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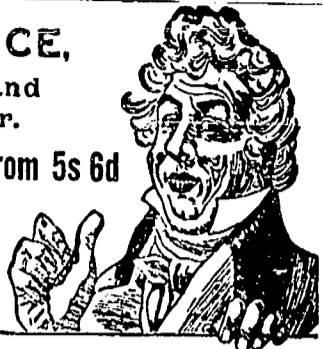
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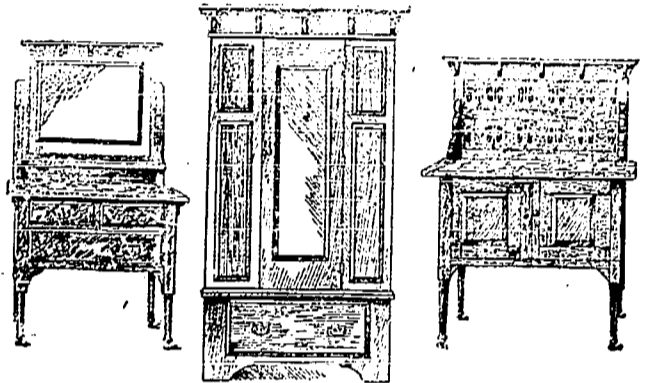
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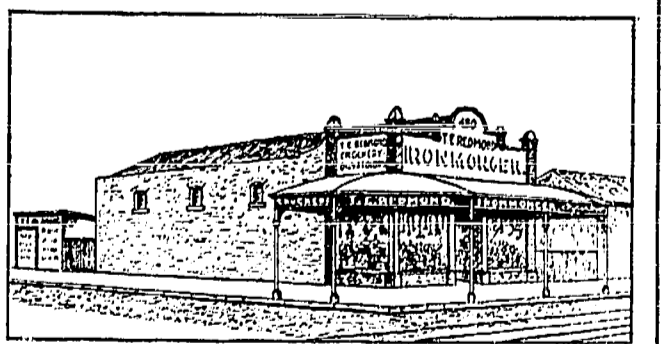
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The return of Piper Finlay, of Dargal Fair, to the ranks of the army, a stirring incident in our military annals, which has been enshrined in many other similar episodes in our country's glorious story. At Ciudad Rodrigo, some say Bar-joz, John MacLauchlan, a piper of the 74th, was one of the foremost to mount the walls. From high perch John, like a veritable "Cook of the North," up and played "The Campbells are Coming," as coolly as if on parade, while the bullets were raining about him. One bullet found its billet in the bag of his pipe. Quite imperturbable John remained on his post, till he had repaired the damage, and then he resumed his tune, playing his comrades in arms to victory.

An incident somewhat similar to that at Dargal occurred at Wimers, when Piper George Clarke of the 71st H.L.I. distinguished himself by, and was specially commended for, his playing at his post although a very wounded, and thus inspired and cheered the men by the sound of his music.

Our Allies, the French, should be quite familiar with the bagpipes by this time, but for years of their at the siege of Pondicherry in 1783, they have considered their queer military music. Lieutenant Campbell, of the 72nd Highlanders, relates:—"The moment the pipes began to play, the fire from the enemy slackened, and soon after almost entirely ceased." The pipes all got upon the works and all seemed astonished at the bagpipes.

Napier, the historian of the Peninsular War, refers to the inspiration given by the pipe music to the gallant 95th at Vittoria, when they stormed the town amid a hurricane of shot and shell. The pipe music, in charge, striking up a favorite war tune. The music inspired their comrades with a fury nothing could resist. "How gloriously," he says, "did that regiment come forth again to the charge, their colors flying, and their pipes playing as if by magic. Those were the days of the glorious peninsular and circumstantial war, before the colors were left at the base and the pipers in the rear. In the present campaign it is, to slightly alter the title of the Germans' well-known anthem, "Dixie's Yell," a state of matter which gives our gallant pipers little chance of playing to the notes; but still it can be said of the pipes:—Its martial sounds can fainting troops inspire.

With strength unweakened and enthusiasm fire.

The McRae's March, one of the oldest pipe marches known would be a suitable one for Sir George McCrae's fine new battalion. It commemorates the prowess of a famous clansman of the "wild McRae's," "Duncan of the Axe," who killed 16 footmen with his own hand. If each man in the new battalion can only emulate Duncan we shall get a move on.

Fibroch of Doolin Dhu, The Barron Rocks of Adon, The Breadalbane March, Hoy, Jemie Cope, The Campbells are Coming, The Haughs of Cromdale, and The Cook of the North are some of the tunes one hears played in our city streets as the boys in blue and khaki tread in his historic thoroughfares.

Fibroch of Doolin Dhu was played at, or commemorates, the Battle of Inverlochy, where the Earls of Mar and Cathness with a strong force were defeated disastrously by Donald Balloch, a cousin of the Lord of the Isles, in James I. time, and his Highlanders. The well known English words are by Sir Walter Scott.

The Campbells are Coming and Breadalbane's March, or Gathering, as it is sometimes called, are said to have been played for the first time at the Battle of Allintoul, near Wick, in Cathness. The conflict was the result of a disputed succession to the Earldom of Cathness and its estates, for which Sir John Campbell, of Glen-

ochy (afterwards created Earl of Breadalbane) and George Sinclair, of Kreis, were both claimants. The battle resulted in the utter rout of the Sinclairs by Glunochry's Campbells. The pibroch is known in Gaelic as "Bodach nan Brìghde" (carle with the breaks), in derivation of the Sinclairs, who wore crowns, while the Campbells wore kilts. It is said to have been the tune which was piped to rouse the sleeping Highlanders in Brussels on the morning of Quatre Bras.

Many interesting details regarding the old pipe tunes are found in Highland and military literature, but consideration of space precludes their recital here.

We generally associate the pipes with the military service, but an advertisement in an "Edinburgh Courier" of 1708 wanted "any person who plays on the bagpipes who might be willing to engage on board a British man of war."

**Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.**  
There was a good attendance of members at the fortnightly meeting held in the Rechabite-hall on the 25th inst. the O.R. (Bro. A. E. Prentice) in the chair. Two new members were initiated, and several propositions received, and three clearances accepted. It was reported that the rifle team had been successful in winning the I.O.R. inter-district rifle competition, and that the quit team were runners-up. The quit team have issued a challenge to the P.A.F.S. quit team to a game of 2000 yds. to be played on April 22nd. Bro. Newman reported having attended the annual conference of the Order, and outlined the business done. It was decided to pay an official visit to Preston tent on April 20th. The anniversary of the tent will be celebrated on the 9th June by a concert and social in the town hall. On the preceding Sunday a P.S.A. will be held and a church parade in the evening at the Northcote Methodist Church. A social will be held in the tent room on Thursday evening next. It was decided to invite the Preston tent and the Pride of Northcote tent to be Business will commence at 7.30 sharp.

**O.S.T. Preston.**  
The usual meeting was held on Tuesday evening. Two propositions and one initiation were made. The P.S. submitted the quarterly balance-sheet, showing a sound financial position. Bro. J. C. Nankervis gave a very interesting report of the National division meeting held in Terang last week. Bro. Appleby presided, supported by the officers and a good attendance of representatives. The membership stood at 6114, with funds amounting to £75,755 16s 8d, an increase of £3,274 2s, the membership had increased by 400 in senior and junior branches. The capital per member was £20 1s 1d, being an increase of 18s 5d on the year 1912. Greetings were received from A.N.A. in session at Warranoolah. Good wishes were voiced to South Australia. Alliance for a successful election on the drink question.

**Preston Lodge U.A.G.U.**  
The fortnightly meet was held on Monday last, the A.D. (Bro. R. Fearn) in the chair. One member was initiated. It was announced that the night out apart for the presentation to P.D.P. (Bro. Fred Sheppard) was Monday, May 10. The principal item on the agenda was a committee report on the Draids picnic to be held at Warranoolah on Easter Monday. The D.P. (Bro. W. Davis) reported that all the lodges were holding their own.

**A.W.A., Preston.**  
The president, Mrs. Howard, presided at the meeting on Monday night, when arrangements were advanced for the picture night in aid of the Belgium relief fund. Two candidates for membership were nominated. Syllabus item for next meeting is "Euchar party."

**TOLSTOY AND DRINK.**  
I was going one day along the street, and passing some calmen who were talking, I heard one of them say—"Of course, when one's sober, one's ashamed to do it." When one's sober one is ashamed of what some one all right when one is drunk. In these words we have the essential underlying cause, prompting men to resort to stupifiers. People resort to them either to escape feeling ashamed after having done something contrary to their conscience, or to bring them to their conscience, but to which their animal nature prompts them. A man when sober is ashamed to pursue an immoral life, ashamed to steal, ashamed to tell a lie. Of none of these things is a drunken man ashamed, and therefore if a man wishes to do something his conscience condemns, he stupefies himself."

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HEROISM OF AUSTRALIAN EXPLORES.

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY, SOUTH STREET COMPETITION, 1915 (Print 25, Gift of Hon. A. Deakin).

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Advertisement for 'The Regal Cafe' located at 38 Collins Street, offering dinner from 12 to 2 and a special afternoon tea.

Advertisement for 'The Material' by Saunders, Ladies' & Girls' Up-to-date Tailors, located at 368 High St., Northcote.

Advertisement for 'Follow the Crowd' by Barker's School Shop, located at 159 Hawthorn Road, Northcote.

Advertisement for 'Your Boot Man' by Dimmick, located at 518 High St., Northcote.

Advertisement for 'A Handsome Home' by S.G. Youden & Son, located at 244 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Advertisement for 'Compulsory Insurance' by Ernest Lees, located at 87 High Street, Northcote.

Advertisement for 'Fish and Poultry Supply' by B. and L. Smith, Fishmongers & Poultryers, located at 220 High Street, Northcote.

Advertisement for 'Stocking Sale' by Miss A. Lewis, located at 380 Queen's Parade, North Fitzroy.

Advertisement for 'The Regal Cafe' by W. H. S. Creed, located at 38 Collins Street.

Advertisement for 'Barker's School Shop' by W. H. S. Creed, located at 159 Hawthorn Road.

Advertisement for 'A Handsome Home' by S.G. Youden & Son, located at 244 Collins Street.

Advertisement for 'Motorists' by Preston Motor Garage, located at High St., Preston.

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THE EMPIRE'S REPLY TO GERMANY.

MR. ASQUITH'S GREAT SPEECH. LEADING ARTICLE FROM 'TIMES' (WEEKLY EDITION). In one of those speeches which...

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, April 12. Present.—Mr. C. Rickell (president), Messrs. Alcock, Roberts, Wilson, Hargrave, and others.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMISSION...

Mr. McNeill and Mr. Wood... Mr. Wood... Mr. Wood... Mr. Wood...

REPUTED ASKED.

Mr. F. H. Jones... Mr. F. H. Jones... Mr. F. H. Jones... Mr. F. H. Jones...

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W. D. GIBBS, MANAGER...

Mr. W. D. Gibbs... Mr. W. D. Gibbs... Mr. W. D. Gibbs... Mr. W. D. Gibbs...

APPROVAL FOR FACTORY.

Mr. A. H. Jones... Mr. A. H. Jones... Mr. A. H. Jones... Mr. A. H. Jones...

RECRUITING MEETING.

Mr. B. H. Jones... Mr. B. H. Jones... Mr. B. H. Jones... Mr. B. H. Jones...

Northcote Rifle Club.

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DIAMOND CRIBBLE.

Mr. D. H. Jones... Mr. D. H. Jones... Mr. D. H. Jones... Mr. D. H. Jones...

HOLIDAY CLOTHES.

Advertisement for Holiday Clothes, featuring Arthur Shands, Style Tailor, 68 High St., Northcote.

AT LAST! AT LAST!

Advertisement for Fish and Poultry Supply, B. and L. Smith, Fishmongers & Poulterers.

STOCKING SALE.

Advertisement for Stocking Sale, Miss A. Lewis, 980 Queen's Parade, North Fitzroy.

THE REGAL CAFE.

Advertisement for The Regal Cafe, 135 Smith Street, Collingwood.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

Advertisement for SAUNDERS, Ladies' & Girls' Up-to-Date Tailors.

Follow the Crowd.

Advertisement for BARKER'S SCHOOL SHOP, 246 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill.

Why Delay?

Advertisement for A. F. HOLZER, Grocer & Provision Merchant.

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Advertisement for J. BAKER, Dyer and Cleaner.

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Advertisement for A. F. DEACON, Estate and Insurance Agent.

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Advertisement for G. A. MACKELL, Croton Laundry.

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Advertisement for S. G. Youren & Son, Alphonso Soap.

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Advertisement for THE COLLINGWOOD FURNITURE ARCADE.

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LIFE IN LONDON.

Special Overseas Letter. "What is London like just now?" "I sometimes said in letters from London...

PRICE OF A SPY.

There were two of them, they looked a little nervous...

BURYING A WARRIOR.

The frequency of names such as Prussia in the civil service...

CITIZENS AT DRILL.

Funny things happen when the 10,000 men in Australia...

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

NEW INDUSTRY IN N.S.W. The Government in Australia...

RECORD HEN.

The latest news in the world is that a hen has laid an egg...

THE LOWER CASE.

"Our captain and the sergeant were in the shade of a pipit...

WOMEN WHO WORK WHILE MEN FIGHT.

When you see a woman who is working...

RELIGIOUS KING.

King Albert of Belgium promises to be the first to visit...

A HERO OF THE PEOPLE.

King Albert of Belgium promises to be the first to visit...

MARRIED ON STAGE.

Young couple united at show place. Since it is over providing the...

THE DREAD DEVASTATOR.

Fire! Fire! Fire! The dread devastator...

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