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PORT MACQUARIE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found
an advertisement of an auction sale of
20 building blocks, to take place at
this popular seaside resort on Boxing
Day, the 26th inst. The selling agents
are Fenwick and Gill Ltd., and A.
L. Chrysal, Port Macquarie, and they
anticipate that the demand for
holiday home sites will be brisk, many
people finding that a house at Port is
a valuable asset to-day, being easily
let in all seasons of the year round, as
well as being available for their annual
holiday. The blocks are situated on
the hill overlooking the golf links and
command wonderful views, as well as
enjoying proximity to all the chief
pleasure resorts and beaches. Those
who have not yet availed themselves
of the joys of this "Manly of the North"
may be interested to know that to-
day one is able to make the trip
through Walcha, the heart of the
Northern Tablelands and pick of the
wool country, this centre being only
119 miles or within five hours run of
Port. Travelling via Walcha, one
passes the far-famed Apsley and
Stoney Creek Falls, but a stone's
throw from the Oxley Highway. The
scenery on the road is unsurpassed
through the Yarrowitch Valley, one of
the richest pastoral and agricultural
spots on the north. Leaving this old
station home we reach the great scrub
and timber lands, a veritable sea of
natural flora, tree ferns, staghorns,
creepers and valuable milling timbers.
From here we drop down on to the
old settlement of Yarras on the Hast-
ings River and pass on through Wau-
chope, one of the leading dairy-
districts of the North Coast. We are
at 12 miles from the coast and resort
here and travel on through typical
coastal scenery by a magnificent road
to top a hill and find ourselves enjoy-
ing the panoramic view of Port set
with the great Pacific as a back-
ground, truly the one spot to make an
ideal holiday and change from the in-
land. To those who are not so for-
tunate in owning their own mode of
conveyance, let us say that they can
arrive at the pretty little town of Wal-
cha at 10.15 a.m. by the Glen Innes
passenger train, and on Monday and
Friday link up with the motor ser-
vice, travelling through in comfort,
reaching Port at about 4.30. Special
trips may be arranged, and the selling
agents will be only too pleased to
complete same on receipt of instructions.

P. & A. MEETING

Held on Saturday

The following were present at the
Literary Institute when the above
meeting was held: Messrs. A. T.
Nivison (chair), A. E. Lisle, W. Ellis,
A. Nivison, W. J. McGuffog, C. Green,
C. R. Fenwick, K. Green, J. Gill, J.
D. Davidson, A. R. McCormack, C.
Elliot, A. W. Steel, P. Davidson, I.
Stier, Jas. Steel, G. R. Hicks, G. R. N.
Gill.

An apology was received from Mr.
W. Green.
Correspondence included a letter
from Mr. E. Ellis, that a prize of £1
judged—The Secretary was instructed
to inform him that a poultry judge
had been appointed.

DELEGATES.

Messrs. A. W. Steel and A. D. Mar-
chie were appointed delegates to at-
tend the conference at the Glen Innes
Experimental Farm on Wednesday,
December 14.

SHEEP PENS.

The Secretary gave a verbal report
as to suggested alterations to the
sheep pens, and on the motion of
Messrs. A. E. Lisle and J. A. Nivison
it was decided to discuss the matter
and alternative suggestion by Mr.
A. W. Steel, and a sub-committee con-
sisting of Messrs. A. W. and Jas. Steel,
Jas. Davidson and the President was
appointed to draw up plans, and spec-
ifications and submit same to the
January meeting. It was decided that
only half the pens be altered at pre-
sent.

LADIES' CATTLE DRAFT.

A suggestion by Mr. W. Ellis that
"ladies' cattle draft" be included in
the programme at the forthcoming
show will be discussed at the next
meeting.

HACK.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Nivison, seconded
by Mr. W. Ellis, that a prize of £1
be offered for "Hack, under 14 hands",
not to compete in pony classes 37, 38,
39, and 55 and vice versa.

DONATIONS.—GATES.

Offers were made to supply nine
gates for the sheep pens by Mr. Jas.
Steel (five), and Mr. A. W. Steel
(four), and it was also decided to
hold a bee meeting in February to do
all necessary work.

PRIZE DONATIONS.

The following donations are pro-
mised towards the prize list: Mr. P. J.
Fenwick £2/2/, Mr. A. T. Nivison
£2/2/, Mr. A. S. Davidson £2, Mrs.
E. J. Norton £1/1/, Mr. C. R. Fen-
wick 10/, A. S. Gill £1/1/.

A fine selection of Xmas Ties at
Roberts Bros. Prices 1/6, 1/11, 2/6,
3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

at

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Glass Cruets, 4/9, 4/11,
7/11, 12/6.
Glass Powder Bowls, 2/11,
3/6.
Set of 3 Milk Jugs, 3/9 set.
18-piece Tea Sets, 9/6 set.

WALCHA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of directors
was held on Thursday night last week.
Present: Messrs. G. W. Phillips (pre-
sident), Scott, T. Bath, Castle, Gibson,
Sollins, Lovett, Fowler. An apology
was received from Mr. Carr.
Messrs. Roberts Bros. Ltd., wrote
asking for a share of business, as they
had converted into a general store.—It
was agreed to grant the request, also
that all other business people who
were subscribers would receive orders
for monthly supplies in rotation.

The president reported that Nurse
Gallard, of Sydney, had been appointed
to a vacancy on the nursing staff and
would take up duties on 19th inst.
Mr. E. J. Fenwick submitted a
financial statement in connection with
the recent Hospital Bill showing a
credit balance of £44/11/6. He also
referred to the splendid work of
Misses I. Scott and E. Harrison, as
secretaries.
Mr. M. Sollins (treasurer) presented
the financial statement and asked for
confirmation of his and the president's
action in renewing £200 fixed de-
posit, also that an application be made
to the Government for a special grant
of £200. He had to report that he
had received several signed guarantees
annual subscription forms. He further
suggested that a special vote of thanks
be conveyed to Mr. E. J. Fenwick and
Misses I. Scott and E. Harrison for their
fine efforts in connection with the
Hospital Bill.—Report and recommen-
dations adopted.
Accounts and salaries amounting to
£78/13/7 were confirmed and passed
for payment.

The matron's report showed six pa-
tients in on 13th October, while 11
were admitted, 3 died, 9 were dis-
charged and 7 remained at end of No-
vember. Nurse McGregor has taken
up duties and Nurse White commences
on 18th inst., relieving Nurse McDon-
ald, who goes on annual leave. The
yardman, Cliff Steep has resumed
duties after being laid up with influ-
enza during which time E. Parsell
carried out the duties with complete
satisfaction.
Messrs. Bath and Fowler (House
Committee) suggested the placing of
a bath heater in the isolation ward to
replace the one removed; that the
matron be empowered to have the
linoleum removed from men's ward
if she so desired; that a power point
be installed in laundry in addition to
one in kitchen; that water tap in
kitchen be placed over sink, and that
telephone be removed from main hall
to sitting room.—Recommendations to
be carried out.
The House Committee was given
power to procure material and have
area for vegetable garden enclosed.

BOY SCOUTS.

Troop Formed

Following a visit from District Com-
missioner Mills, a meeting was held in
the Council Chambers to consider the
adviseability of forming a Group Com-
mittee in regard to the 1st Walcha
Boy Scouts Troop. Ald. T. C. Fenwick
(Mayor) presided over a representa-
tive gathering.
In opening the meeting, the Mayor
enoughed the benefits to be derived
by the boys from the great game of
Scouting. He then called on Mr. A.
E. Couchman (Headmaster, Public
School), to give a general outline of
the duties of and rules governing a
body of this kind.
Mr. Couchman gave quite an inter-
esting address and quoted some ex-
periences derived from the practical
side of Scouting.

The Scout-Master elect (Mr. L.
Frankel) then gave the meeting an
insight into the technical side of
scouting.
Ald. Logan supported the proposed
formation of a Troop Committee, and
moved that a committee be formed
to be called "1st Walcha Group Com-
mittee".
Seconded by Mrs. V. Lofberg and
carried.

Election of officers resulted: Presi-
dent, Ald. T. C. Fenwick; vice-presi-
dent, Messrs. A. Lovett and W. Low;
hon. secretary, Ald. A. Logan; hon.
treasurer, Mr. A. Howard; executive
committee, Ald. Fenwick and Logan,
Messrs. Howard and Lovett, Mes-
dames Lofberg and Davidson.

It was resolved that the names of
Ald. Fenwick and Logan be forward-
ed to the central executive for confir-
mation as trustees moved and Mr.
Lovett seconded that Messrs. Frankel
and Logan be nominated to the cen-
tral executive for appointment as
Scout Master and Cub Master respect-
ively.

The subscription fee was fixed at 1/
per annum.

CHAMPION HORSE.

Mr. Herb O'Neill, of Kunderang,
and son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
O'Neill, Walcha, secured first prize
with his well known stallion Radium
in the N.S. Wales championship cattle
draft, at the Armidale Rodeo last
week, from a large field of competi-
tors from all parts of the State and
Queensland. This is not the first occa-
sion that Mr. O'Neill has been success-
ful with the same horse, he having ob-
tained the blue ribbon in other centres
for similar work. Herh, who is a Wal-
cha native, and who rode the win-
ner, has always been recognised as a
first-class rough rider and stockman,
and we congratulate him on his new
honours. Mr. W. Ellis, Waterloo, with
his nominee Tribby, also put up a
creditable performance in the cham-
pionship, being fifth.

Sydney detectives have arrested a
well known dentist, and charged him
with embezzlement as a co-partner.
A warrant for his arrest was taken
out by the dentist's professional partner.
It is understood that a substan-
tial sum is involved.

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- Men's Golf Shirts, 4/6, 5/11, 6/6. Plain and Assorted colours.
- Men's Adjustable Shaving Mirrors, Nickel Fittings, 1/2. Large 1/9 each.
- Men's Shaving Cream in Bowls, 2/6 each.
- Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3/6 per box.
- Men's Leather Slippers, Tan or Black, 6/9 pair.
- Men's Elastic Sports Belts, 1/9 each.
- Men's Leather Belts, with coloured Embossed Buckle, 2/6.
- Men's Shaving Outfits, 2 soaps, Brilliantine, Powder, 3/11 set.
- Men's Fancy Coloured Braces, 1/11, 2/3, 2/5.
- chiefs, Fast Colours, 7/6 each.
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- Men's Silk Broadway Ties, A large assortment to select from, 1/7, 1/3, 1/11, 2/6.
- Men's Sports Coats, 17/6, 18/6, 25/6.
- Men's Sports Trousers, Plain and striped, 6/9, 6/11, 9/6, 11/6.
- Soap and Perfume Caskets, 1/5, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 3/11.
- Soap, Powder and Perfume Caskets, 1/11, 2/11, 3/6.
- Fancy Boxed Soap, 1/1, 2/3, 2/11.
- Soap, Perfume and Bath Cubes, 3/6.
- Lavender Perfume, 1/3, Large bottle 3/11.
- Giant Tins Talc Powder, Carbaton and Lavender, 10/6, Large 1/9.
- Bath Salts, Large Fancy Bottles, 1/11 and 2/3.
- Boys' Thornproof Tweed Suits, 19/6.
- Boys' Navy Blazers, according to size, 6/11, 7/6, 8/6.
- Boys' Sports Trousers, Greys, 6/9.
- Boys' Tie and Handkerchief Set, 2/6 set.
- Boys' Sports Coats, 13/6 and 15/6.
- Boys' Fancy Braces, 1/3 and 1/6.
- Silk MILANESE UNDERWEAR, LOCKNIT.
- WOMEN'S SILK MILANESE SETS.
- Bloomers and Vest, 5/6 set.
- Milaneise Nightdresses, 6/11 and 7/6.
- Milaneise Blouses, 8/11 and 9/6.
- Milaneise Blouses, 9/6, 5/11, 6/3.
- Kiddies' Milaneise Frocks, 2/11 and 4/2.
- Kiddies' Milaneise Bloomers, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11.
- Women's Milaneise Brassieres, 2/3 and 2/6.
- Puff and Washer Sets, 1/6 set.
- Puff, Washer, and Comb, 1/11 set.
- HOLIDAY OUTFITS.
- Soap, Washer, Towel and Comb, 2/11 set.
- Sewing Outfits, 1/9 and 2/6.
- Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, 2/3, 2/9, 2/11, 3/11.
- Stationery Compendiums, 1/7, 1/9, 2/3, 2/6.
- Boxed Stationery, 2/6, 3/9, 2/11, 3/6.
- Gilded Shoe Trees, 7/6 pair.
- Box of Water Colour Paints, 9/6, 1/3. Extra large 1/11.
- Women's Tub Frocks, Assorted designs and fashions, 5/6, with sleeves 5/11.
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- " 12 x 18, 1/11 each.
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POLICE COURT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.
(Before Mr. W. C. Gellie, P.M.)
Eric Stanley Dignam, charged with driving a motor lorry without a driver's license, pleaded not guilty.
Constable Worrall, in evidence, stated that about 8 p.m. on November 13, in company with Sergeant Schrader, he saw a Ford utility truck being driven down Fitzroy-street. There were no head lights. The lorry pulled up on the side of the road. I saw defendant get out from behind the steering wheel. Two other young men were with him. I asked defendant if he had a driver's license. He replied in the negative. I then put the question: "Why are you driving a lorry without a license?" He replied, "I am only bringing it to here." I then asked him if he had a certificate of registration. Defendant said he had not, stating that he was only bringing his brother and Jones into the pictures and didn't think it mattered much. I told defendant I would report him for driving the lorry without a license and for driving an unregistered lorry.
To defendant: I saw you driving the lorry and I also heard the engine running.
Eric Stanley Dignam, on oath, stated: On the evening of November 13 I had my Ford truck towed to within about a mile and a half from town by another truck driven by George Green. I had an appointment with Clarrie Burns, motor mechanic, to take delivery and repair my truck as it was out of road. When we got to the top of the hill approaching town Green left us, as he had to hurry back to Woolbrook. I hopped into the car and Jones and my brother pushed the vehicle down the hill. The car did not run freely. We got to within a couple of hundred yards of town and left the truck. I walked to town and found Burns, the mechanic, had not turned up. On returning to the truck Constable Worrall and Sgt. Schrader came along.
Questioned by the P.M., defendant said that at no time did the constable ask him if he had driven the car. The lorry, said defendant, was out of repair and had not been driven since the expiration of his driver's license. Defendant explained that his idea was to get the lorry repaired and then have it registered.
John Dignam, brother of defendant, gave corroborative evidence, while Green substantiated defendant's statement to the towing in of the car.
The P.M. said he could see no reason to doubt the evidence of defendant and his witnesses. The police case was not satisfactorily put before the court.
Sgt. Schrader elected to give evidence in reply. He was quite sure the engine of defendant's lorry was running and not merely coasting. The engine appeared to be working normally. "I would not" said the sergeant, "take three hours to push the lorry a mile down hill."
Defendant, in reply to the P.M., said he had not brought Burns, the mechanic, along as a witness, but was prepared, in the event of an adjournment, to do so.
The P.M.: I want to be fair to you. You should have had Burns here to-day. You come along without witnesses and try to make lars of the police. I will adjourn this case till January 6 to allow your other witnesses to be present.
Eric Stanley Dignam was further charged with failing to register a motor lorry. This case was also adjourned to January 6.
D. Vernal, failing to return expired driver's license. Fined 2/6, and 8/ costs.
J. J. Sutherland, for failing to return expired certificate of registration. Fined 2/6, and 8/ costs.

WARDEN'S COURT

R. E. M. Lurie, Nowendoc, application for authority to enter portion 49, parish Urumbilla.—Refused.
Lionel Snow, application for authority to enter portion 145, parish Mummell.—Refused.
J. A. Morgan, application for authority to enter portions 15, 131 and 148, parish Mummell.—Granted for period of six months.
E. Job, application for authority to enter portions 133 and 149, parish Conatwong.—Granted for six months.

AMAZING RECOVERY.

The Innisfail paper says: Lost from the women's dressing shed at the Bay, some four or five years ago, an opal brooch was recovered in peculiar circumstances recently. While she was on a visit to the resort nearly five years ago, the jewellery was taken from the dress of the owner and all efforts to locate it failed. When, on another visit recently, the lady was digging a hole to amuse her small son, her attention was attracted to an object which she had struck. On examination it proved to be the brooch that years before had disappeared from her clothing and which had become a thing of the almost forgotten past. It was a queer coincidence, but the opal is supposed to exert a peculiar influence on human destiny.

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