

ORIGINAL POETRY

THE REQUIEM

His golden voice no more
Will charm the listening ear,
While in earth's gardens blooms
Her sweetest rose, the midnight sun,
May Heaven's perpetual light
Shine on his worthy soul
Amidst our falling tears ascend
The prayer "O Father Thy will be done."

M. ROBINSON,
Creasy Rd., Camperdown

AID FOR YOUNG FARMERS

SENIOR SECTION PROPOSED

CLUB AWARDS FOR EFFICIENCY

Improvements in the curriculum under which Young Farmers' Clubs are conducted were proposed at a conference of the Young Farmers' Clubs Association on Friday by Mr. W. H. Simpson (Yarragon). The plan includes provision for the cultural advancement of members of clubs, and was designed, Mr. Simpson said, to retain the interest of young men and girls until they were aged more than 15 years.

Mr. Simpson said that he favoured the appointment of two inspectors by the Education Department, one of whom would operate in the southern half of the State and the other in the north. They would foster a community spirit among the clubs and the parents and residents of the districts in which clubs had been formed. This was lacking now. Each independently of which there were several in the State, Mr. Simpson said, should appoint a farmer and a teacher to make a periodical visit to each club in the inspectorate to advise on methods of improvement and to assist in the formation of new clubs. A distinguishing feature of the present system was the fact that girls and boys, when they reached the age of 15 years, were lost to the movement. The formation of a senior section would overcome this difficulty.

He suggested that a senior section could devote its attention to the cultural training of its members. Besides, it could teach mathematics in relation to the conduct of a farm, and arrange lectures by experts on various phases of farming. He envisaged reference libraries for senior Young Farmers' Clubs. This could be done with the assistance of the various breed societies. Another phase of the movement with young men and women aged between 15 and 25 years was entertainment. If the senior clubs would provide them with it their interest would be retained in the work.

REPORT FOR CONFERENCE
Mr. Simpson said that he did not agree with an excessive competitive spirit, but he did think that some system of awards for proficiency should be introduced into both junior and senior sections. The foy Scouts' organization awarded badges and certificates for proficiency in the various crafts with which it dealt. A similar system could well be introduced by the Young Farmers' Club's Association.

Delegates at the conference agreed that Mr. Simpson's views were sound, and agreed to request the provisional committee of the association to submit a report on his proposals to the next conference in September.

Mr. J. Taylor: There could be an extension of Young Farmers' Club work into the high and technical schools. Those who intend going on the land could do with less algebra and geometry and more agricultural science.

The director of Education (Mr. J. Molloy) told the conference that his presence indicated the Education Department's great interest in the movement. He had considered, right from its inception, that the movement had the germ of a fine educational unit. The value of the work was most noticeable in the influence it had on the schools. Where a Young Farmers' Club was functioning properly he had noticed a better quality in the children. It developed in them a liking for research into the problems of nature, gave them inquiring minds, and generally was responsible for making them more thoughtful and more intelligent men and women.

TEXT BOOK SUGGESTED

On the suggestion of the Baring-hap club the conference decided to instruct the provisional committee to prepare a text book for use by teachers in charge of Young Farmers' Clubs. This was considered better than having a text book for members of the clubs.

To ensure the continuity of the teaching of clubs, it was agreed to request the Education Department to appoint to positions vacant on staffs of schools which had club teachers suitably qualified to carry on the work successfully. It was also decided to request the department to allow up

to two hours weekly for the work of clubs, the time for the ordinary curriculum to be reduced accordingly.

Mr. K. McKenzie (Baringhup) said that the one hour a week allowed at present was not sufficient.

On the motion of the Cloverlea and Yarragon clubs it was decided to amend the constitution of the association to provide that an inspectorate with from five to ten affiliated clubs should be entitled to one member on the council of the association, and that an inspectorate with 11 or more affiliated clubs should be entitled to two members. Previously only inspectorates with 10 or more clubs were represented.

BUTTER MARKETS

Western District Co-operative Produce and Insurance Company Limited, 14-20 King Street, Melbourne, report for week ending 29th May, 1936.

LONDON MARKET.

The improvement since the beginning of May still continues, and today's quotation for salted Kangaroo is 101/2, a rise of 4/ to 5/ per cwt. during this week. Today's cables report that the butter market is firm, and that New Zealand butter is only in small available supply this week. Stocks in London are: Australian, 211,000 cases; New Zealand, 164,000 cases. Recorded imports of butter into Great Britain for the week ended 26th May were: From Australia, 3,532 tons; New Zealand, 1,650 tons; Irish Free State, 700 tons; South Africa, 430 tons; Denmark, 2,050 tons; Netherlands, 1,350 tons; other countries, 1,520 tons; total, 11,232 tons.

LOCAL MARKET.

Butter: Unaltered at 140/ per cwt. Cheese: Unaltered, new large 91d. per lb., new loaf 10d. per lb., semi-matured and matured to 1/1 per lb. Eggs: The egg market this week is unsettled; some agents reduced the price for best eggs by 1d. per dozen. The market is fairly fully supplied with medium sized eggs and these were reduced 1d. all round, but other quotations remain unaltered. Egg receipts ex rail for week ended 23rd May totalled 37 tons. The quotations are: Best packed 1/7, medium 1/2 and small 1/1 to 1/2 per dozen; chilled eggs, stamped and un-stamped are still being offered.

OVERSEAS MARKETS.

Today's quotations are: Butter, salted Kangaroo 101/2, unsalted Kangaroo 100/ to 101/ per cwt; New Zealand, 102/6 to 103/; Danish 107/; Cheese: New Zealand, white 58/; coloured 56/; Australian, white, 56/ to 56/6, exceptionally 57/; coloured 53/6 to 54/6, exceptionally 55/; market steady. Retail prices in England: Butter, Empire 11d. to 1/; Danish 1/1. Cheese: 7d. to 8d. per lb.

New Zealand gradings were: Week ended May 23, 1936, 1,025 tons; May 25, 1935, 1,150 tons. Details of Australian gradings are: Victoria, week ended 23rd May, 1936, 875 cases (week ended 25th May, 1935, 11,851 cases); New South Wales, 1,750 cases (1,474 cases); Queensland, 13,229 cases (13,510 cases); South Australia, 1,146 cases (2,088 cases); Western Australia, 30 cases; Tasmania, 294 cases (254 cases); totals, 17,325 cases (23,177 cases). Decrease from last week, 6,056 cases.

ATTACKED BY BULL

A young man named Morris Holden, residing with his parents at Campbell's Creek, Castlemaine, had a narrow escape from death when a Jersey bull attacked him. The animal was safely tethered, but when it made a rush at Holden the ring through its nose snapped and left the youth at its mercy. Holden was thrown into a channel containing some water, and to that circumstance he probably owed his life. The animal made spasmodic attacks, and in one interval Holden raced for a tree and managed to scramble into the branches. His cries were heard by his family, and he was rescued by a motor car being driven up to the tree. In the meantime the bull had been frightened off by a charge of shot. Holden had been stripped of his clothes, but he was not seriously injured.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

James David Walsh, a young man, was presented at the Coiac General Sessions on Thursday last, before Judge Foster, on three counts of carnally knowing a girl between the age of 10 and 16 years. Mr. W. S. Sproule prosecuted, and Mr. M. M. Gorman (of Messrs Cunningham and Byrne) was counsel for the defence. At the previous trial at Camperdown the jury failed to agree. Accused pleaded not guilty. After a retirement of two hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the May count, with a strong recommendation to twelve months' imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended on his entering into a bond to be of good behaviour for three years.

A VICTORIAN LADY TEA-COSY

This cosy is very easy to make, being knitted entirely in garter stitch, with the spare wool carried along at the back of the work.

It can be made in any colour preferred but it is better to choose your china figure first, and then buy wools to complete the colour scheme. In the original green and white were used; if you take these colours you will want 2 oz. white and 2 oz. green; for the trimmings you will want 1 oz. each of red and white. One pair needles, No. 9 and 1 yard ribbon for sash completes your requirements.

The cosy is knitted as follows: Cast on 96 stitches in green wool and knit in garter stitch for three ridges (six rows), after which begin the pattern.

First row: Join on the red wool, knitting the first eight stitches with this, then knit 8 stitches green and 8 stitches red to the end of the row. Continue in these colours for 6 ridges. Thirteenth row: Change wools and begin the row with 8 green, then 8 red, and continue with colours reversed for three ridges.

Nineteenth row: Reverse again and work 8 red, 8 green for 7 ridges.

Thirty-third row: Knit 6 red, k. 2 tog., k. 6 green, k. 2 tog. Continue to the end of the row.

Knit three more ridges and decrease again. Knit 5, k. 2 tog. all along.

Now break off the red wool and continue with two balls of wool, carrying the spare thread across at the back, as before.

Repeat these decreases on the 6th row twice more, then on the second row twice. There should now be 32 ridges from the commencement. Cast off, knitting together all along the row as you do this. Knit a second piece in exactly the same way.

To Make Up: Press the work very gently on the wrong side. Beginning at the bottom, stitch the two sides together for about two inches. Leave a space of about three and a half inches unstitched on each side to hold spout and handle, and finish sewing to the top of the seams.

Draw in a little if necessary at the top, and stitch the figure firmly inside the top of the knitting.

Tie a ribbon to form a sash, and your charming Victorian lady is ready to keep your tea warm.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY

STANDARDISING BUTTER.

AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL DECISION.

A move to standardize butter by reducing the present 800 brands in existence to four, was made by the Agricultural Council on Thursday afternoon at its final meeting. It was decided to recommend to the Dairy Produce Board for its approval that butter should be branded choice, first grade, second grade and whey, and forward those names to the Dairy Board as expressing a satisfactory type of brand.

Dealing with dairy colleges and the £4000 which is being provided for alterations to Hawkesbury College so that more students might be accommodated, it was resolved that the Hawkesbury College scheme should be proceeded with so that it might be determined whether similar arrangements could be made in other States. The Acting Minister of Commerce (Mr. Thorby) will shortly visit all States to confer with departmental heads and agricultural authorities with a view to seeing whether effect can be given to this recommendation.

It is proposed that the State Agricultural department should each select two students for Hawkesbury College.

HERD TESTING.

Discussing herd testing, the council suggested that the Commonwealth Government subsidy should be re-introduced. The council held the view that as herd testing was of such importance it should be encouraged to a greater extent than at present. It was considered the Commonwealth Government should contribute to the cost. Formerly the levy was 2/ for each cow from the farmer, the State and the Commonwealth. If the levy is re-introduced the Commonwealth Government's share will be £12,000 to £15,000 a year.

A resolution was carried that the standing committee of the council was in entire accord with the desire to improve the quality of Australian butter. It was pointed out that improvement in quality would depend (a) upon the application of existing knowledge to present methods, and (b) upon the acquisition of new knowledge as the result of investigation.

It was considered that before anything in the nature of a national dairy research institute was established existing State and Commonwealth research should be exploited, stimulated and developed.

To meet the views of the Dairy Produce Board it was recommended that the board be invited to submit its problems to the standing committee, which could then take appropriate steps for each individual problem to be investigated in the most suitable Commonwealth or State laboratory.

Legislation is to be introduced to provide for a longer term of office for Agents-General.

E. Hammer, a jockey, who suffered a fractured skull when his horse fell on Wednesday, died in the Casterton Hospital.

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SECOND SALE

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DALGETY & CO., LTD., Incorporated in England (through their Auctioneer, Joseph Clarke) will offer on the above date the following lines of stock:—

FAT CATTLE
10 Fat Cows from Chocelyn
6 Fat Cows from Bostock's Creek
10 Bulls from the Glen
10 Prime Cows from Weerite
STORE CATTLE
15 Store Cows in fresh condition
10 Forward Store Cows
DAIRY CATTLE
10 Springing Heifers, close
8 Forward Springing Heifers
YOUNG CATTLE
15 Dairy Heifers, good colours
SHEEP
30 Fat Lambs
25 Good Ration Sheep
20 Fat Ewes and Wethers
25 Store Lambs
150 Border Leicester Weaners, good condition.
To be drafted into two lots.
SUNDRIES

PIG SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.
SECOND SALE.

DALGETY & CO., LTD., CAMPERDOWN, will hold their next Pig Sale on above date.

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MARKETS

COBDEN STOCK MARKET

H. W. Norman and Co. report: We held our weekly stock sale at our yards on the above date, when we submitted a good yarding of cattle to a large attendance of buyers. Fat cattle were lightly supplied, and met with a keen demand at improved prices. In this section we sold fat cows on account of Mr. D. Errey, of Cobrico, to £6/17/6. Meaty cows also showed an improvement, but chopners were unaltered. Good young store cows realized higher prices. Young cattle met with a fair demand at best late rates. Dairy cattle: A light penning. The market was on a par with last sale. We quote: Fat cows £5/10/ to £6/17/6, lightweight cows and heifers £4/9/ to £5/10/; meaty cows £3/15/ to £4/16/; choppers £2 to £3/4/; old cows £1/5/ to £1/15/; forward condition store cows £3 to £3/11/; store cows £2/11/ to £3. Young cattle: Yearling heifers to £1/12/; yearling steers to £1/5/; heifer calves to 19/6. Dairy Cattle: Calved heifers £4 to £5/2/6; springing heifers £4/5/ to £5/10/; springing cows to £5/15/. Calves: A lighter penning came to hand. The market was on a par with last sale. We quote: Best calves to 18/9, good do. 11/3 to 14/9, others 6/3 to 10/9, lightweights from 29/.

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St. Patrick's v. Greys
Brown v. Methodists

Second Round
June 6—
Methodists v. St. Patrick's
Brown v. Greys

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Greys v. Methodists
St. Patrick's v. Brown

June 20—
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TUESDAY, JUNE 2.
THIRD SALE

CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, ETC.
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FAT CATTLE
10 Prime Bulls from The Glen
3 Fat Cows from Jancourt
6 Fat Cows from The Plains
STORE CATTLE
16 Good conditioned Store Cows
36 Meaty Cows and Choppers
DAIRY CATTLE
8 Springing Cows and Heifers
6 Calved Cows
YOUNG CATTLE
8 18-months old Heifers
6 Heifer Calves
SHEEP
30 Fat 2-tooths
45 Fat Ewes
45 Meaty Ewes, aged
HORSES
1 Draught Gelding, 5 years off, Show Horse, 12 First Prizes at District Shows.
1 Delivery Gelding, 8-year-old.
SUNDRIES
1 Dray and Harness, almost new.
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PIG SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.
FIRST SALE

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TERANG

MONDAY, JUNE 1

At 12.45 p.m.

CATTLE : SHEEP : HORSES

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STORE CATTLE
8 Forward Store Cows
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DAIRY CATTLE
6 Springing Cows
6 Forward Springing Heifers
A/c Vendors—
1 Shorthorn Bull, Illawarra bred, 2 years, guaranteed sound
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20 Fat Lambs
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H. W. NORMAN & CO., through their Auctioneer, will sell as under:—

Calves at 12.15 sharp.
6 Prime Cows from Cobrico
7 Fat Cows from St. Patrick's
5 Fat Cows from Scott's Creek
STORE CATTLE
15 Meaty Cows
12 Good Store Cows
YOUNG CATTLE
15 Heifer Calves
10 Yearling Heifers
DAIRY CATTLE
7 Springing Cows
6 Springing Heifers
6 Calved Cows and Heifers
SHEEP
25 Prime Wethers
15 Fat Lambs
75 Store Lambs
A/c Vendors:—
70 Crossbred Ewes, full mouth, to lamb to Southdowns, due to lamb early June.
CALVES
HORSES
SUNDRIES

Cobden Pig Sale

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