

NEW SOUTH WALES
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY,
4th JUNE.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS

IN ADDITION to the usual Cheap Excursion Tickets issued at week-ends, vide the Public Time-table Book, Cheap Excursion Tickets at the undermentioned rates, viz:—
Second-class return, ordinary single fare, plus one-third (minimum 2s.); First-class return, second-class Cheap Excursion fare plus one-third (minimum 2s. 8d.) will be issued at Bowral by the undermentioned trains to Sydney and intermediate stations at which the trains are shown to call, available for return within one calendar month from date of issue.
Cheap trains will leave BOWRAL on Saturday, 2nd June at 1.18 p.m. and 3.26 p.m.; and on Monday, 4th June at 6.9 a.m.

Such tickets will have a coupon attached which is not available for travel when returning unless redated, and it must be presented at the Station named thereon (or intermediate station) for that purpose, before the return journey is commenced.
Excursionists will only be allowed to return by trains specified in hand-bills.

For further particulars see hand-bills obtainable from Station Masters.
W. J. MORRIS, Secretary (7193).

AMUSEMENTS.
ADDRESSES, MEETINGS, ETC.

BOWRAL BOWLING CLUB.

MONTHLY MEETING in Club House THIS TUESDAY, 29th inst., at 8 p.m.
Opportunity will be taken to say farewell to Mr. C. Slack.
G. HOBBS, Hon. Sec.

MILK SUPPLIERS.

A MEETING of the Milk Suppliers of the B. D. Branch will be held in the Kangaroo Hall on TUESDAY, 29th May, at 7.30 p.m.
Business: To elect Delegates to go to Sydney on Wednesday.
J. J. McPHERSON, Branch Secretary.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE LADIES DOUBLES TOURNAMENT which was postponed owing to wet weather, will be played on Evans's Courts, Mittagong on SATURDAY, June 9th. Further entries will be received up to Wednesday, 6th June.
A GENT'S SINGLES will be played on June 23rd. Entries 2s. each, close Wednesday, 20th. Prize: Trophy value £1 1s.
E. EVANS, Phone, Mt. 123.

Bowral Women's Auxiliary.

Two Dances

will be held at the EMPIRE THEATRE, BOWRAL, in Aid of Furnishings for New Isolation Block at Berrima District Hospital.

ADULTS.—May 31st, 8 till 2. ADMISSION 5s.
JUVENILES, June 1st.—6 to 10. ADMISSION 2s. 6d.

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD SUPPER, PRIZES AND NOVELTIES.
Plain and Fancy Dress for Juveniles.
N. CORDEAUX, President.
D. FARISH, Hon. Sec.

POPULAR LADY'S SOCIAL

will be held in the SCHOOL OF ARTS, MITTAGONG, TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1928.
Entrée 8.30 to 10.30. Prizes 10/- Refreshments.
Music by Geoff. Beavan.
Polling Decided at 10.30 p.m.

TICKETS: 2s. 6d.
Miss A. BUTLER, Mr. J. LAKE, Joint Secs.

EMPIRE THEATRE, BOWRAL.

Grand Ball

In Aid of St. Thomas Aquinas' Church Funds.
TUESDAY, 5th June, 1928, Dancing 8 till 2.

Enchre. Beavan's Orchestra.
BENTS, 4s.; LADIES, 3s.
Rev. J. M. CUSACK, Hon. Treas.
J. T. CRAVEN, Hon. Secretary.

MOSS VALE
Bowlers' Ball
JUNE 15th, at MACK'S.
BOOK THE DATE.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

School Sports.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AMATEUR
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.BERRIMA DISTRICT BRANCH
FORMED.

At a recent meeting of the Berrima District Teachers' Association, it was decided to form a district branch of the Public Schools Amateur Athletic Association, to encourage athletics, displays, sports, and social intercourse among the schools and people of the Berrima District. The following officers were elected:—
Patron, Mr. W. T. Fraser, M.A.; President, Mr. Bruce; Vice Presidents, Headmasters of Fourth and Fifth Class Schools and Mr. Hilton Mitchell; Hon. Treas., Mr. R. J. Woodhouse; Hon. Sec. and Organiser, Mr. D. L. Guthrie.

There are only two other country branches, Newcastle and Central West (with headquarters at Parkes), and both are carrying on successfully. It was decided to concentrate on athletics and display work (squad drill, flag drill, folk dancing, maypoles and tableaux) at a monster carnival to be held on Moss Vale Show Ground in September.

The choice of the ground is said to have been made only after examination and discussion of the merits and otherwise of Loseby Park and the District Show Ground, and it was agreed by teachers representing all parts of the district, that in order that the displays might be a spectacular success, the Moss Vale ground, at present, offered better facilities. It was also suggested that the 1929 carnival be held at Bowral. The high embankment and grandstand, so necessary for spectacular display work, to enable the spectators to look down on the squads engaged, were the deciding factors, coupled with the fact that the majority of the schools concerned lie within the Moss Vale end of this inspectorate.

The Association hopes parents and citizens of Bowral will give their whole-hearted support to this district gathering, and ensure that Bowral will be well and worthily represented at the Carnival. They point out that this meeting should not be confused with the separate athletic meeting in connection with the secondary department of the Bowral Intermediate High School.

Mittagong Joins In.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
FORMED.

Mittagong ladies have decided to join with those of Bowral, Moss Vale and Berrima in having a Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. A. E. Cordeaux, President of the Bowral Auxiliary, was enthusiastically received by the Mittagong ladies, and after she had explained the methods of the Auxiliary, and recounted the good work already done, a motion "That a Hospital Auxiliary be formed in Mittagong" was carried unanimously. The following officers were elected:—
President, Mrs. Brown.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. Smith.
Secretary, Mrs. Hilton Mitchell.
Committee, Mesdames Lake, Stens, Connell, Butler, Bennett, Beaumont, Misses I. Smith, H. Rose.

The annual subscription was fixed at 1s., and it was decided to meet on the third Tuesday in every month at the Town Hall, at 3 o'clock.

NEED FOR NEW HOSPITAL.
In the course of her address, Mrs. Cordeaux referred to the growth of the Berrima District Hospital and the urgent need for a new building. She said that in 1899 the establishment, then ten years old, could accommodate 4 women and 6 men patients and 4 patients in the isolation wards. The staff consisted of a matron and two young and inexperienced nurses.

He came home from school very tearful. "What's the matter?" asked his uncle. "I've lost the top-pence teacher gave for the best boy in the class," he wailed. "Never mind," said uncle. "Here's another twopenny. But how did you come to lose it?" "Because I wasn't the best boy, uncle."

For coughs and colds, never fail. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure

performed probationers, and the latter took night and day duty in turn. The matron was always on duty.

The pro's did not love the isolation wards at night; many was the cow and shrub they walked into journeying to and fro in the dark. No covered way then, or electric light.

The old place had grown since then and now accommodated 35 patients, eleven nurses (including the matron), and a staff of six. They now had an up-to-date operating theatre, X-ray room and isolation block, but needed a new hospital itself. As the population had increased the building had been patched and added to until "Like Paddy's Breaches" there was none of the original left.

The population of the district was increasing, and would not decrease, and this meant accidents, illness and suffering. The nearest hospitals were Camden to the North, Goulburn South, and Wollongong on the Coast. Patients came to the Hospital from no less than 40 centres and towns. The necessity for a large and more up-to-date hospital was most urgent.

FOOTBALL.

LAST SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

FIRST GRADE.
Nepean forfeited to Bowral.
Moss Vale beat Mittagong, 16 to 8.
Thirrimere beat Robertson 3 to nil.

SECOND GRADE.
Berrima v. Exeter, 2 all.
Moss Vale beat Mittagong handsomely.

JUNIORS.
Moss Vale beat Bowral, 3 to 2.

A BOWRAL CASE.

MOWLE v. RESCHS LTD.

SUIT TO RESCIND CONTRACT
FOR SALE OF IMPERIAL HOTEL.

In the Equity Court, Sydney, on May 16th, the case Mowle v. Reschs Ltd., was commenced. It was concluded on May 25th, when Mr. Justice Long Innes dismissed the suit with costs.

Ellen Elizabeth Mowle, formerly of the Imperial Hotel, Bowral, asked, among other things, for a declaration that she was entitled to have rescinded an agreement under which she contracted to purchase a lease of the Imperial Hotel from the defendants; and that the defendants be ordered to repay to her the sum of £1500, which she had paid in cash in respect of the purchase price of the hotel.

Mr. Feek, K.C., and Mr. V. J. Rundle Miles (instructed by Messrs. Gilder) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Maughan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley Williams (instructed by Messrs. H. J. Aspinall and Son) represented the defendants.

Plaintiff claimed that early in February, 1927, she entered into negotiations to purchase from the defendants the lease, goodwill, and furniture of the said hotel. During the negotiations the defendants represented to her, among other things, that the weekly takings had for the previous 12 months been over £140, and that on that figure she would be able to make £1000 a year clear profit. On the faith of the representations, and without inspecting the hotel, she entered into a contract to purchase the lease for five years for £3500. On February 19 she paid the defendants £1500 in cash, and gave them a mortgage over the lease for the balance, and on March 3 the license of the hotel was transferred to her. She had since ascertained that the representations were untrue; that the weekly takings for about 14 months prior to the execution of the contract averaged only about £75, and that since she entered into possession of the premises they were only about £70. She alleged that the representations were all false, and were made fraudulently made or were made recklessly, the defendants not caring whether they were true or false; and that representations were made by them with the intent to, and they did in fact, induce her to enter into the contract. She submitted that she was entitled to have the contract rescinded, or, in the alternative, that, even if the representations were not made fraudulently and recklessly, she was nevertheless entitled to have the contract rescinded, the representations being material.

The defendants denied the plaintiff's allegations and submitted that prior to the institution of the suit the plaintiff, with full knowledge of the alleged representations and of her faculty of learning if they were made by, or on their behalf, which they denied, elected to confirm the contract. They further submitted that the plaintiff was barred by her laches and acquiescence from obtaining the relief asked for, and that the contract could not be rescinded, as it was now impossible to restore the parties to the same position as they were in prior to the execution of the contract.

His Honor dismissed the suit with costs, including the reserved costs.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure
For Children's Hacking Cough.

Letters to the Editor.

A CHAMPION.

The Editor, The Mail.
Sir,—The champion mean man has turned up—in Mittagong. He writes to The Star reviling the Mittagong Concert Party because it helped at a Bowral concert instead of "sticking to Mittagong." The Elsteddod would be in a poor way if Bowral acted on this poor coot's advice. Thank heaven the musicians of both towns have more sense.

HELP ONE ANOTHER.
NOT ACCEPTED.

The Editor, The Mail.
Sir,—A friend has sent me your issue containing the "reply" to my letter concerning the behaviour of an official of the local Football Club. I'm not likely to be in Bowral again for a while, but in any case I have heard too much of the offending "gentleman" and his methods of alienating critics to take him on that way. It's a pity he can't see that it isn't sporting for a man who is a bit of a pug in his own small way to bash into any less skilled person who differs from him. That only proves what his conduct at the match indicated—that he is by no means a good sport.

VISITOR.

HEROIC DEED.

Watson Testimonial Committee.

Nepean Dam,
May 24, 1928.

The Editor, The Mail.
Sir,—At a meeting of the above committee, I was instructed to write you, asking you to give our movement some measure of publicity. The facts are as follows:—

Tom Watson and Bruce Lane were lighting pops here on the 17th inst. Watson had finished lighting his and was starting off for safety, when one of those lit by Lane exploded prematurely, seriously wounding him. Watson immediately went to Lane's assistance, though he had to go back over the charges he had lit and well knew they would soon go off. Amidst flying debris from the shots, he helped Lane to a position of safety before they had all gone. There is no doubt he saved Lane's life, at great risk of losing his own.

This committee has been formed to organise the presentation of a suitable testimonial. We are only a small community, and any assistance citizens of the surrounding district see fit to give us, will be greatly appreciated and promptly acknowledged. Representations have been made to the Premier and the Member for the district, to have this man recommended for a Royal Humane Society's award.

JAS. HENRY, Hon. Sec.
Nepean Dam.

MITTAGONG MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Present.—The Mayor (Ald. Terry) and Ald. Riley, Bowral, King, Stevenson and Hedger.

Accounts amounting to £821 3s. 9d. were passed for payment.
The Town Clerk reported that the pre-mixing plant hired from the Main Roads Board for work on the main road, had arrived, and would be used for the reconstruction work from now on.

The Town Clerk reported that work on the amplification of the water supply had commenced and was proceeding satisfactorily.
The program of road maintenance during the current year was finally adopted.

The Electrical Engineer reported upon the pumping plant at the Water Works and recommended that an additional motor fitted with ball and roller bearings be purchased at a cost of £141. This would provide a stand-by in case of accident, and could be used to operate a second pump when this became necessary.

The Health Inspector reported that six cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria had been reported; seven of these cases were confined to two homes, showing infection has been brought about by contact. Of eight cases reported, four are of school age and of a total of 280 children at the Public School notifications showed only 2.8 per cent. affected.

The Parks and Reserves Committee reported that it proposed to plant the Western side of Alexandria Square with flowering trees to act as a break-wind. It was recommended that the band rotunda be painted and the footpaths be repaired. The report was adopted.

The Local Government Department wrote relative to proposed resumption of lots in Alfred Street, and it was decided on motion of Ald. Boswell and Hedger that the plan be amended so as to widen Albert Lane.

The Department of Agriculture wrote that it felt that if possible the making of Mittagong a tubercle-free area should be obtained voluntarily. Arrangements would be made for Mr. Black to carry out tests on all other cattle within the Municipality or in herds supplying milk to the Municipality which were offered for testing. On the result of this work further action could be decided upon.

The Council would have the fullest support of the Department in their project.

It was decided to entertain members of the Aero Club at luncheon when they visited Mittagong on 10th June. The party was timed to arrive at noon and leave at 2.30 p.m.

Authority was given to close the road through the Municipality now under re-construction.

In reply to Ald. King, the Electrical Engineer said work on the extension of the lighting system to Berrima Road would be commenced almost immediately.

On the motion of Ald. Hedger and Riley, it was decided to purchase the railway dam in the Sports Ground for a swimming pool for £75.

SMALLS.

A CONCERT will be held in the Kangaroo Hall on June 4th.

ALL Classes of Painting, best work and Materials or Labor only, at lowest prices, a trial convinces.—Reg Holmesby, Argyle Street, Bowral.

AUSTIN CAR for £100, double seater, first-class order, insured £100, reg. till December, terms if desired.—J. Carthew, Railway Pde., Bowral.

BOWRAL AUXILIARY meets on Tuesday, 5th June and Monday, 18th June at the Town Hall at 2 p.m. Please help the Hospital.

BEST FIREWOOD, any length, 51 a ton delivered. Special price for customers doing their own Carting. Round poles all sizes. Trees cut up for Firewood on your own Property.—Woolmer, Mittagong.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING by my Modern method. No dust or Mess.—W. JUDD, Una St., Bowral.

DANCING.—Special night every Friday. Dusty Booth's Palais, Moss Vale.

DO you want your Orchards Ploughed? No job too big, none too small. Ploughing done anywhere. See Bronko Angel, Moss Vale Rr., Bl.

EUROMBAH, Shepherd Street, Bowral. Comfortable accommodation for permanent boarders, Bath Heater, good cooking.—Miss Hayter.

FINE YOUNG TURKEYS for sale.—Mrs. Jack Moore, Claretton Vale, Kangaroo.

FOR SALE, cheap, 40 h.p. Hupmobile car, registered. Apply—Gunn's Newsagency.

FOR SALE, 8ft. Chesterfield Suite, well sprung, Moquette; also other Furniture.—Mrs. Porter, Martha St.

FOR SALE, Eating and Cooking Appliances (Granny Smiths), also Coast Pumpkins.—A. G. Davis, Bowral, Phone 91.

FURNISH your Kitchen completely at Burton's Showrooms, for £9/19/6, which includes Dresser, Table, 4 Chairs and Lino Square.

GRAND BALL, Empire Theatre, 5th June. Beavan's Orchestra.

GOVERNNESS, weekly or resident. Winter months, usual subjects.—Mrs. Wills, Moss Vale.

GARDEN SOIL, Topdressing, black sandy loam, builder's sand.—C. REID, Merrigang Street, Bowral.

MOTOR FUNERALS conducted to and from part.—John Beavan and Son, Funeral Directors, Bowral.

RUN NO RISK.—Wise people value their precious eyes too much to risk their sight to unknown opticians. J. B. and R. Burgess, our eminent Sydney Eye-sight Specialists will be at the Exchange Hotel, Mittagong, on Thursday, 7th, and Royal Hotel, Bowral, on Friday, June 8th.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, Friday, June 8th.—Grand Concert by winners of Championship Sections Railway and Tramway Elsteddod, 1927. Dance to follow 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Front Seats 3s.; Body of Hall 2s.

STERILISED WHEAT and all kinds of Produce at Lowest Rates, at STOKES' PRODUCE STORES, Station Street, Bowral. Also Motor Lorries for Hire. General Carrier. Telephone 8, Bowral.

SKINS bought, Rabbit and Sheep, Hides and Tallow, best prices given.—T. W. Gough, phone 340.

TYRE SPECIAL at Wilkies. New Chevrolet Balloon Tyres, £3 1s. each.

TO LET, New Brick Cottage in Glebe Street, facing Glebe Park, just erected.—Apply Gordon Elliott, C/o Wilkies Tyre Service, Bowral.

WANTED TO BUY, Poultry of all descriptions, Cash. A. G. Davis, Phone 91, Bowral.

WILLYS KNIGHT Car for sale, terms. Apply, H. Newbold, Woodbine Street, Bowral.

WANTED, Farm Hand, most under-stand. Dairying. Apply—A. Knox, Glenquarry.

WANTED Board, Farm preferred, drive car in return. Apply, 5H, Mail Office.

WANTED by Capable Girl, Light General or House Parlor Maid. Apply—GJ, Mail Office.

WANTED, Middle-aged Woman to look after Elderly Lady. Apply, Mrs. George Jeffery, "Ashleigh," Wingello.

W. STOKES AND SONS, Motor Funeral Directors, Victoria St., Bowral. Phone 87 day or night.

YOUNG Swain wants position as Chauffeur and Useful.—Apply Mrs. Murphy, Shepherd St., Bowral.

BOWRAL'S POPULAR EVENT.

Bensley's Fourth
ANNIVERSARY

SALE

Commenced on Friday, 25th May.

BIG CLEARANCE OF

COSTLY WINTER GOODS
JUST WHEN NEEDED MOST.

We have Pleasure in Announcing our Fourth Anniversary Sale. We have enjoyed a good measure of success. The solid growth of our Business is proof that we have tried always to give Reliable Goods at a Moderate Price and thus hold our Trade.

The Best is Cheapest Always is our Motto.
OUR STOCKS ARE HEAVY. WE WANT TO CLEAR.

Big Genuine Reductions

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

INCLUDING

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENT'S
FOOTWEAR, MERCERY, CLOTHING,
HOSIERY, ETC.

OUR ADVICE.

COME TO THIS GREAT SALE. HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION IN OUR SPACE.

WATCH THE WINDOWS—MAKE OUR TWO SHOPS YOUR HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.

FOOTWEAR DEPT.

30 Pairs LADIES SHOES, to clear at 3/11
30 Pairs, Usually 15/6 to 21/-. Sale Price 12/6
25 Pairs, Usually 25/- to 30/-. Sale Price 21/-
Men's WALKING BOOTS, Sale Price 12/9
20 Pairs INFANT'S SLIPPERS, per pair 1/6
A few CANVAS SHOES left 1/3
HUNDREDS OF OTHER LINES ALL TO CLEAR.
BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTWEAR AT PRICES TO PLEASE MOTHER.

CLOTHING DEPT.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS ALL TO BE CLEARED AT A SACRIFICE.
NOTHING BETTER IN THE CITY. SUITS TO MEASURE FROM £5/5/-.

Men's TWEED OVERCOATS, Usually 39/6 32/6
Boy's TWEED OVERCOATS, Usually 25/- 18/6
Boys' TWEED OVERCOATS, Usually 29/6 24/6
30 Ladies' RUBBER COATS, all Shades, to be cleared regardless of Cost.
A Very Special Coat, Usually 39/6, Sale 30/-
Men's and Boys' OILSKINS to clear cheap.
Men's TWEED SUITS, Usually 79/6, Sale 69/6

BOYS' SUITS.

YOU MUST SEE THESE SUITS. THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS. QUALITY THROWN IN.
TWEED SUITS, Usually 29/6, Sale 23/6
TWEED SUITS, Usually 35/-. Sale 27/6

MERCERY AND HAT DEPT.

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS HERE.

Boys' "Keep Shape" TWEED HATS, 6/11, .. 5/6
Men's FELT HATS, Usually 25/-, Sale 17/6
Men's GOLF SHIRTS, are a snap at 4/11
Men's GREY FLANNELS, Usual 7/-, Sale 5/11
Men's NATURAL FLANNELS, Usual 7/6, .. 5/11

HOSIERY DEPT.

Boys' PULLOVERS, Usual 7/6, to clear 4/9
Boys' PULLOVERS, Usual 12/6, to clear 9/6
Mens WOOLLEN SOX, Usual 1/11, 2/6 1/6
Men's Black CASH. SOX, ... 2/6

BARGAINS GALORE IN MEN'S SWEATER COATS, FANCY SOX, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

The Stage is Set—the Curtains Lifts on
FRIDAY, 25th MAY.

SAVE MONEY BY SPENDING AT THIS POPULAR STORE.

SALE FOR ONE MONTH AND PRICES ARE FOR CASH.

G. S. BENSLEY,
THE PEOPLE'S OUTFITTER.
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GREEN COUPONS GIVEN FREE.