

and the poor beast became very distressed, and used to stumble, recover its balance and stumble again, but the determined hunters would give it no respite. At last it fell and immediately the birds were on it. Once or twice it struggled up only to be forced down again, and at last it could not rise. When I got up to it the jugular vein was completely severed, as if it had been cut with a knife. The cut was about 3 inches long. It shows what that powerful beak is capable of doing.

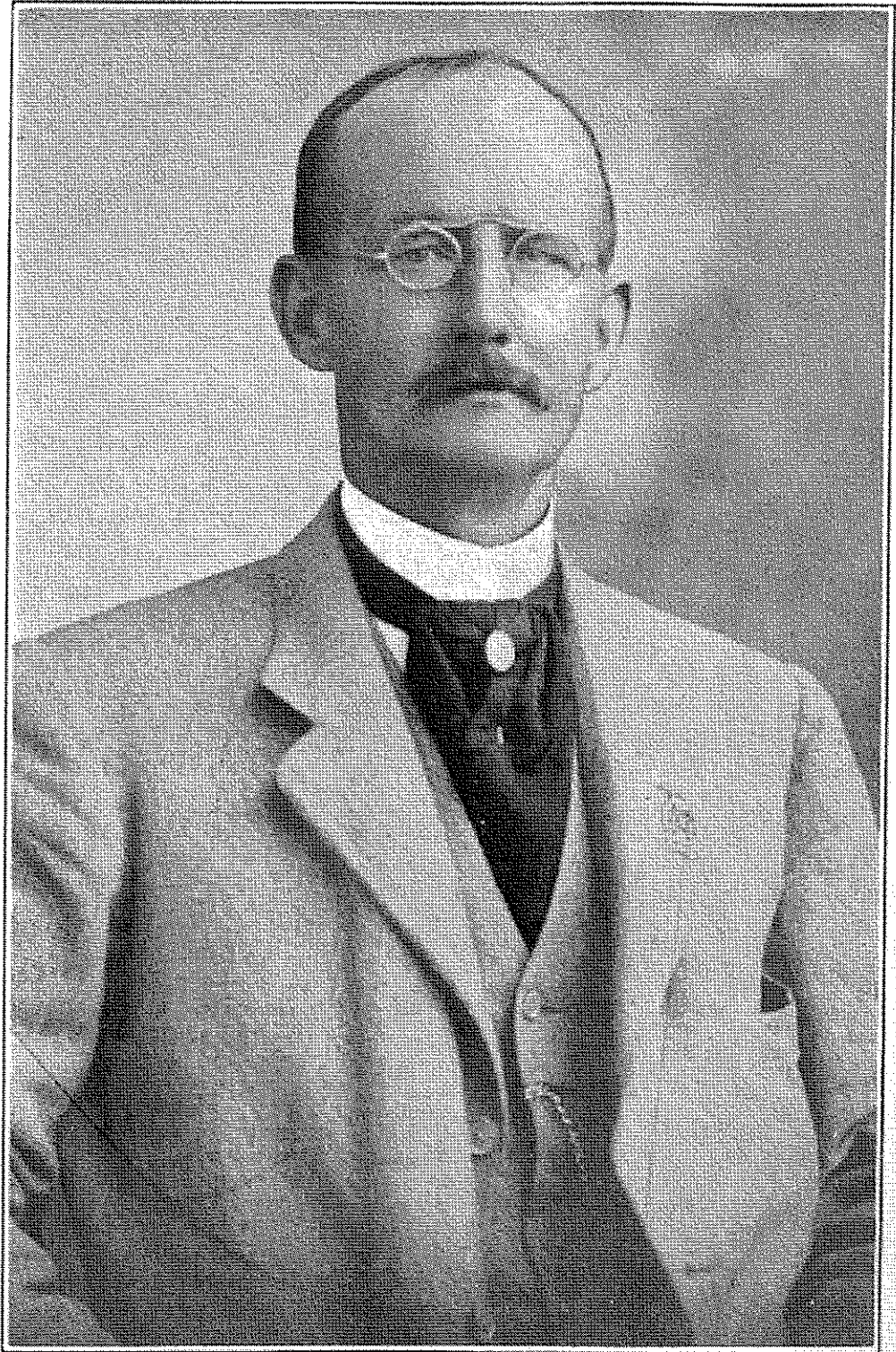
Another time I saw an Eagle hunting a "goanna" (*Varanus varius*). It was surprising to see the pace the "goanna" went at. Just as the bird reached its prey the "goanna" dived down a hole, but it was only deep enough to allow its body to be covered, leaving its tail and hind legs exposed. The Eagle immediately dropped to the ground and tried to pull the "goanna" out, but could not do so. It then proceeded to make a meal of it. I waited for a while then I rode over to see what had happened and found both hind legs were broken in several places and nearly torn off, and a large hole eaten into the base of the tail.

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In response to a request made by F. L. Berney, R.A.O.U., Mrs. Tom Carter has been good enough to forward for publication in *The Emu*, a photograph, taken in 1922, of her late husband. So far as we know, no likeness of our late member has ever appeared in any Australian publication, and it is therefore a matter of great satisfaction that we can rectify this in the pages of our journal and place on record for all time a likeness which, Mrs. Carter thoughtfully adds, is a very good one, of one of our keenest field naturalists. We need say no more, as an appreciation of our old member and his work appeared in *The Emu* of April, 1931.

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The late Mr. Tom Carter, R.A.O.U.

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