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**WOOL SALES.**  
George Hague & Co. Pty. Ltd. report that they held their seventh sale of the season on 21st ult. when they submitted a catalogue of 2,500 bales to a full attendance of buyers. The selection of wool, although not up to the high standard of the previous sale, was a good one, and met keen competition from all sections of the trade. Prices for best merinos and comebacks, although not quite up to the extreme rates paid at our last sale, were in sellers' favor as compared with latest market reports. All other descriptions were firm at the prices established a fortnight ago, especially lambs' wool, which sold again in sellers' favor. Our next sale will be held on the 6th March, which is the last important sale of the season. A clearing sale will be held at a later date. Our Special features include a gratis top price on 21st ult. was obtained for 4 bales of merino wool branded Aina/W.D. grown at Glenholman, which made 41s 10d. Comeback sold to 39s 6d for 5 bales, branded G.G. Warrong (Korot). Pieces sold to 36s 10d for J.P. Biscuits (Harrow), and stained pieces 25s. Twenty-seven bales of sup. com. made 39s 10d, and comeback lambs, branded George/Bochase (Harrington), 37s. Other sales were—Merinos—1st com. W 40s 10d, A 40s 10d, sup. 39s 10d, AA 38s, AA 38s, H 36s 10d, H 36s 10d, sup. 38s 10d, sup. com. E 36s 10d, 1st P 35s 10d, AF 35s 10d, A 35s 10d, com. 35s 10d, MH W 35s 10d, H & E 34s, AM 32s, J.P.R. Beaufort, AM 40s; S.D. Elmhurst A 40s; P.O. Sarramben East (Beaufort), and com. 38s 10d; C.D. Elmhurst, A 38s 10d; J.M.G.R. (Beaufort), 1st com. 38s 10d; Eyrle (Elmhurst), sup. com. 37s 10d; C.V. Beaufort, AA 37s 10d; J.C.R. (Beaufort), sup. com. 36s 10d; E.A.C./S.K.P. (Skipton), AA 36s 10d; F.S. Beaufort, M 35s 10d; Comback, Shearing Machines, Tinsaws, Cement, Troughs, Galvanized Iron, Fencing and Barbed Wire always on hand. Choice assortment of Wallpapers at reduced prices. Call and inspect, or write for quotes. AGENTS—HARRISON'S PATENT, GRASS, BARRACLOUGH, PATHEFRANCO FILM, and other companies. Phone 21.

Sister Laity has forwarded her resignation to the Bush Nursing Association, and intends leaving Skipton shortly.  
A school girl named Edna Carson, daughter of Mr. J. Carson of Skipton, while playing with other children, fell and broke her left arm in two places. The injury was attended to by Dr. Donaldson.  
Bro. P. H. Bunston has been elected W.M. of the Skipton Masonic Lodge.  
During a storm at Vite Vite recently, Mr. Roy Walker had about 100 tons of hay consumed by fire, which was caused by the stack being struck by lightning.  
The March issue of "Weldon's Ladies' Journal," contains gratis patterns to make a smart coat and skirt with waistcoat, also a semi-evening dress and jumper blouse.  
Special features include a gratis embroidery transfer for frocks and lingerie. There are many other interesting items. Our copy is from Messrs Gordon and Gotech.  
At an enthusiastic meeting of woman teachers it was decided to form an association, to be known as the Victorian Women Teachers' Association.  
Remarkable success has been achieved at the Forest Commission pine plantation at Bright, which covers an area of approximately 500 acres, mainly of pinus insularis.  
Claude Valentine Batson, who was charged at Albany with having shot three persons with intent to murder, was committed for trial.  
The Government medical officer who had Claude Valentine Batson under observation in the Albany gaol, described his mentality as normal.  
At parties held at West-end hotels in London on February 29 the usual cigarette observed between men and women was reversed.  
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which has saved 60,000 lives, is celebrating its centenary, and hopes to raise £200,000 to purchase supermotor boats.  
Mass meetings of dockers held throughout Britain decided in favor of a resumption of work. London stevedores, however, decided to continue the strike pending a settlement of their demand for increased rates of pay.  
Remarkable disclosures have been made during the investigation into the allegations that medical colleges in the United States have some diplomas to persons not entitled to hold them.  
M. Chicherin is responsible for the cancellation of the appointment of Mr. O'Grady, Labor M.P., as British ambassador to Moscow. M. Chicherin preferring a well-trained professional diplomat.  
Despite the dislocation of traffic caused by the cutting of the tram cable at the corner of Swanston and Lonsdale streets, tramway officials affirm that when employees get used to the conditions at the crossover at that point, congestion will be no greater than before.

The Acting Prime Minister (Dr. Page) presided for the last time at a meeting of the Federal Cabinet on Monday, and was warmly thanked by his colleagues for the manner in which he had led the Ministry in the absence of Mr. Bruce.  
After a tour of Gippsland, the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Goudie) is convinced that the roads policy must be radically changed.  
Attention is directed in the new Crockford's Clerical Directory to the declining numbers of Anglican ordinations.  
Alonso (Spain) defeated the champion Tilden in an indoor tennis tournament at Buffalo.  
Louis Firpo knocked out Farmer Loder (U.S.A.) in the fifth round in a contest at Buenos Aires.  
"Bert" Spargo, the boxer, is claiming £1,500 damages from the Tramways Board for injuries received in the Flemington tramway collision.  
Drastic restrictions were predicted by the honorary minister in charge of the fruit industry at a conference regarding the Mediterranean fruit fly.  
Nettle, one of the New South Wales yachts, won the Forster Cup, which carries the championship of Australia among 21-footers.  
STACK MEASUREMENT.—To find the contents of an oblong stack with perpendicular ends, multiply the length by the average width (between bottom and top) and the product by its height from the ground to the eaves. For the top multiply the area at the eaves by half the height to the right. The weight may be ascertained very accurately by measuring the cubic contents of a truss, and from this calculating the height at the top.  
Since the current financial year commenced, railway revenue has increased by £225,719 over the corresponding period of the previous year.  
Members of the Davis Cup team will receive an allowance of £1 a day while at sea and £2 a day while on land during their absence from Australia.  
In announcing the sale of the War Service Homes timber areas Queensland, the Minister for Works and Railways (Mr. Stewart) said that the net loss sustained by the Commonwealth was £100,000.  
The council of the Working Men's College contemplates the enlargement of artisan training classes.

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Cattle—269, head offered. Prices somewhat about the same as last week's rates.

DEATH. LYONS.—On the 24th February, at Waterloo, Victoria, loved husband of Emily, aged 70 years.

SENATION AT STOCKYARD HILL. BULLET STRIKES CAR. According to the statements of three young Beaufort men, they had both a motor-car and a car.

MIDDLE CREEK. OBITUARY. Mr. Alphonso Lyons, an old and respected resident of Waterloo, passed away at that township Sunday, after a fortnight's illness.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB. During the past week a singles tournament for ladies for a £1/1 trophy, presented by Mr. M. R. Allison, has been in progress on the Beaufort Tennis Club's courts.

WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB. Eighteen members of the Waterloo Sports Club met at the Mechanics' Hall on Monday evening.

SHAKE VALEY. Constable O. S. Simpson, of Colac, has been transferred to Snake Valley, where he will be in charge of the station.

LAND SALE. Kelly & McDonald sold, on account of Mr. Martin Lusk, his property, consisting of 300 acres, situated 1 mile from Waterloo.

GRAZING LANDS. TENDERS will be received on Friday, 29th February, 1924, for the right of grazing on the undermentioned land from the 1st March, 1924.

TRUCKING THE HARVEST. The number of bags of wheat loaded at stations in the Beaufort and Shire districts from 1st Jan. to 26th Feb. is as follows.

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IN MEMORIAM. CARLAND.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Carland, who was drowned at Waterloo, March 8, 1922.

OBITUARY. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement by the death in the Ballarat Hospital of their infant son, Francis, Walter aged six months.

FIREMEN'S SOCIAL. The Beaufort firemen held their fortnightly social on Wednesday evening, 7th, at couples attending. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs. A. J. Saph and Mr. H. McCracken.

MEASURES KILLY & McDONALD held a sheep sale at Beaufort on Thursday, when they realized 776 sheep. There was large attendance of buyers, and competition throughout was very keen.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 1924. (Before Mr. P. H. V. Elliot, P.M.) LICENSING PROSECUTION. William Jay Cory proceeded against Mary Ann Janssch, licensee of the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, on a charge of having, on Sunday, 2nd February, disposed of liquor to a person who was not a bona fide traveller.

Senior-constable J. T. Ellis, Beaufort, gave evidence that on Sunday, 2nd February, at 10 past 9 o'clock at night, he saw a gig and horse pulled up in front of the Camp Hotel, at the house of the licensee, Mrs. Janssch.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee, was held on Monday evening, Mr. N. B. Wilson presiding. Correspondence—From the Rev. W. H. Taylor, suggesting that their services be used to get a better light received. From Robert Jones and Victor M. Jones, suggesting that their services be used to get a better light received.

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You could go oftener to town—and pick out the things you like for yourself and children.

You could add so much more to your daily life if your family only had a FORD, that it is surprising you haven't just made a way to get one. You probably don't know on what easy terms you can buy a FORD, otherwise you just would have had one long ago.

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REGISTRATION OF SHOPS. VERY Shopkeeper is required under the Factories Act to Register his Shop with the Secretary for Labour before 14th MARCH (under a penalty of £10 for default).

LOCAL LAND BOARD. SCHEDULE of applications to be dealt with at the Court House, Beaufort, on Thursday, 20th March, 1924.

1000 COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP. KILLY & McDONALD will sell by Auction as above.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY APPEAL.—The Annual Appeal on behalf of the Ballarat and Ararat Hospitals will be held on Monday, 11th March, at 8 p.m. at the Public Hall, Beaufort.

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MEMBERS OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, 11th March, 1924, at 8 p.m. at the Public Hall, Beaufort.

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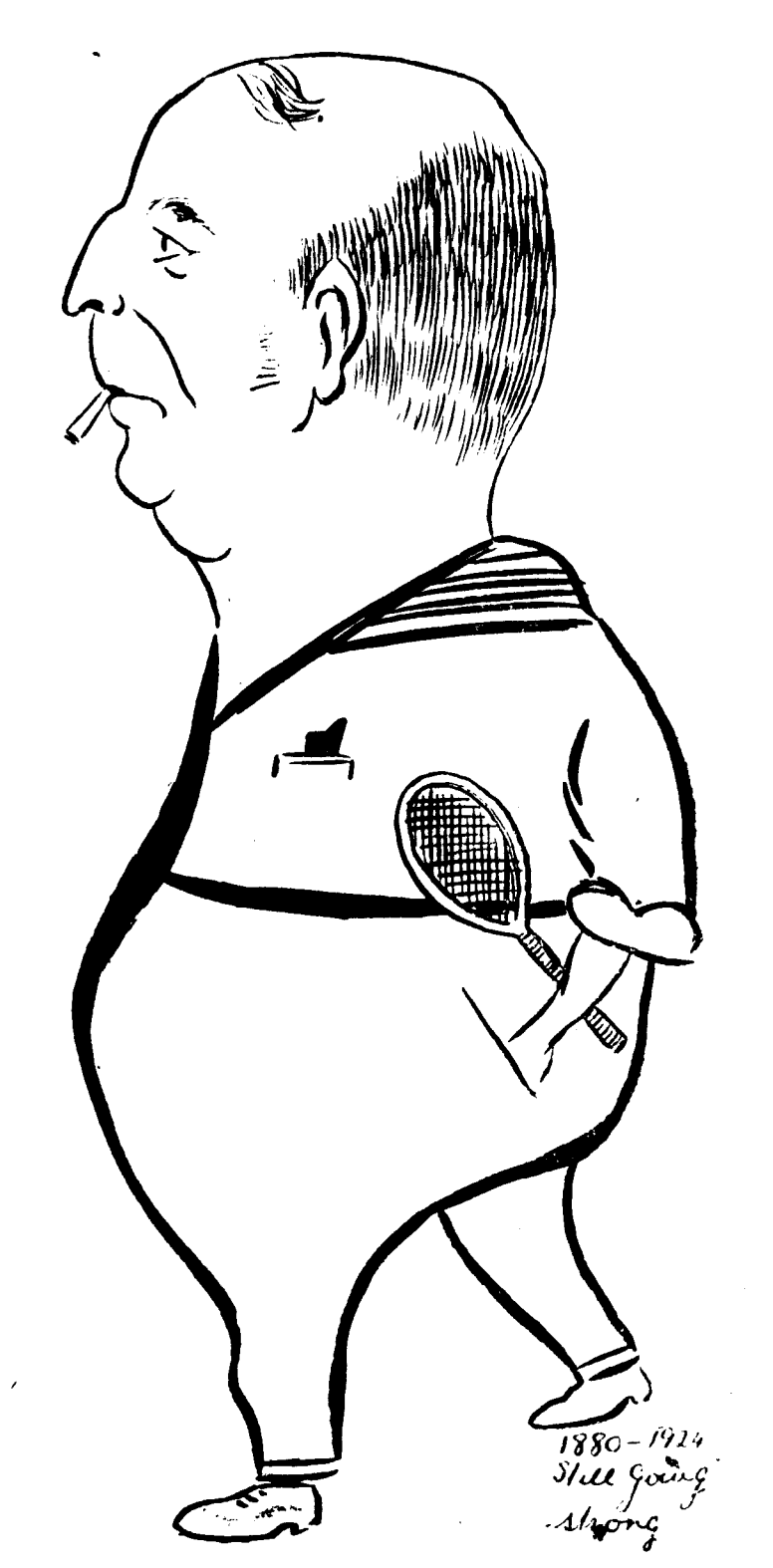
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"I won't attempt to conceal the fact," said Fothergill, "that I painted both these miniatures. You will see once how guilty I have felt all along in the matter. Upon my word, you would be justified in being very angry with me. But you must let me explain how it happened. I made the acquaintance of Caffatta in London at a certain hour on a certain day, without appearing to be acquainted with him. I could have an opportunity of seeing her in the flesh."

CHAPTER XXVII.—"WHO SUPS WITH THIS DEVIL?" With a hair in a white he buried home and sat down to try and think out the new developments of the mystery, which was supposed to have opened up. First of all, could it have been Fothergill? It would be hard to say. He had not been in the room when she had been introduced by the servant, but there was a stranger in the studio. After she had left him, he had been in the room again, and he had seen her. He had not heard her. What if that had been Fothergill, changing his appearance from that of a woman to his usual guise of the artist? That supposition, he had just reached the front door as he had slipped home after his journey. That supposition also explained his evident embarrassment on seeing that Annabelle was in the room. He had been waiting for her, and he had seen her. He had not heard her. What if that had been Fothergill, changing his appearance from that of a woman to his usual guise of the artist? That supposition, he had just reached the front door as he had slipped home after his journey. That supposition also explained his evident embarrassment on seeing that Annabelle was in the room.

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BEAUFORT TOWN BAND. Mr. W. J. Hinchey (president) presided at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Town Band, which was held at the Beaufort Town Hall on Wednesday night, 27th inst.

Wool Sales. George Haggart, Esq., President of the Beaufort Wool Sales, presided at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Wool Sales, which was held at the Beaufort Town Hall on Wednesday night, 27th inst.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL. The annual swimming carnival in connection with the Beaufort High School was held at the Beaufort Baths on Saturday afternoon.

THE PICTURES. An attractive programme of pictures was screened at the Picture Palace on Saturday night, 7th inst.

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DEATH. Mr. Robert Vowles, 10th March, at the residence of his son, Mr. Robert Vowles, Beaufort.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. Mrs. E. LYONS and Family sincerely thank the many friends for sympathy shown in their recent and bereavement.

THE BRIGADES' DEMONSTRATION. At the country brigade demonstration at Geelong on Wednesday, 13th March.

LINEMAN INJURED. Mr. Norman McKay, of Beaufort, who is employed as a telephone lineman, met with a serious accident on Monday.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1924. Present: Crs. Sinclair, Young, Russell, D. McDonald, and Roddie.

From the Riponshire Council. The minutes of the previous meeting, as typed, were circulated, and were read and confirmed.

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#### OBITUARY.

The death took place at Beaufort on Monday Miss Ann-Jane Greenwood, an old and highly respected resident of the town. The deceased lady, who was 65 years of age, had been suffering from heart disease for five years. For many years she conducted a primary school in Nail street, and the news of her demise will be received with deep regret by many of her former pupils in various parts of the State. The late Miss Greenwood resided in Beaufort, and was practically all her life, and her charity and amiable nature won for her many friends. She took a deep interest in the affairs of the Presbyterian Church, and regularly attended public worship. She leaves three sisters and a brother-in-law. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, from the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, and will be officiated by the Rev. W. H. Taylor, M.A. The interment will be in the Beaufort cemetery.

**WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB.**  
A general meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club was held at the Mechanics' Hall on Monday evening. Fourteen members attended, and Mr J. J. Dunn (president) presided. The secretary (Mr W. A. Skene) was empowered to make arrangements with the Beaufort Town Band in regard to the number of players going to Waterloo on Easter Saturday. The best means of improving the sports ground were discussed, and it was decided that the club erect a commodious pavilion. Messrs J. J. Dunn and W. Jones generously volunteered to supply the heavy-duty necessary for the building, free of charge. A working-bee was arranged. Messrs Geoff Vowles and J. J. Meany were appointed as a deputation to interview the shopkeepers of Beaufort and ask them to close all day on Easter Saturday. Messrs Hilton Dunn and Jack Loney were elected as color stewards. The rights to the publican's soft drinks, fruit and lollies, luncheon and savory stalls are to be sold by public auction by Mr W. L. Halpin. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Herbert Smith for his offer to supply timber and erect two buildings on the ground as a donation to the club; and also to Mr J. J. Dunn for his offer to erect two ticket offices.

The Beaufort races take place on Saturday, 23rd inst. The programme appears in our advertising columns.

Miss Minchin, who has for several years capably carried out the duties of electoral registrar for the Beaufort division of Hampden, has received notice that her duties will cease after the 19th inst. owing to a joint Federal and State roll having been agreed to, and the compilation work being entrusted to the Commonwealth registrar.

On Saturday, March 29th, Messrs Pearson, Rowe, Smith & Co. Pty. Ltd., in conjunction with Mr W. L. Halpin, will sell at the Buangor hotel, on account of the decease of the late Luke Fay, 308 acres of freehold land.

On account of the small booking, the Railway Department are cancelling special trains to Melbourne in connection with the visit of the British fleet, but arrangements will be made to ordinary trains.

**Australian Natives' Association.**  
THE Fortnightly MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A. will be held in the MECHANICS' HALL on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

W. J. BRUCE JOHNSON, Secretary.

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**"PINE GROVE,"**  
Containing 303 Acres.  
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**CHAUTAQUA CONCERTS.**  
EXCELLENT Programmes, world-renowned Artists. Dates of Concerts: 15th March, 23rd April, 20th May, 23rd June, 19th July, 16th August. First Entertainment—Scene from Grand Opera, "The Corsican Girl," by the Praline Concert. Season Tickets, 12; Front seats, 3; back seats, 2.

**A. COCHRANE,** Hon. Sec.

**UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.**  
TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1924.  
At 2 p.m., on GEO. WILLIAMSON'S PROPERTY, midway between STREATHAM and MINNERA.

**HORSES, FARMING PLANT, AND SUNDRIES.**  
**KELLY & McDONALD** have been favored with instructions from **MR. JAMES MATHEWSON,** who is leaving the district, to Sell by Auction as above.

Full particulars—  
**KELLY & McDONALD,** Beaufort.  
**M. BROWN,** Streatham.

**LEXTON SHEEP SALE.**  
WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1924.  
At 2 p.m.

**1200 COMEBACK & MERINO SHEEP, 30 GATLE.**  
**KELLY & McDONALD** will sell by Auction as above—  
150 Merino Ewes, 4-tooth, in lamb to Langi-Willi rams;  
150 Merino Ewes, 4 years, in lamb to Langi-Willi rams;  
150 Merino Wethers, 4 years;  
150 Comeback Weaners, mixed sexes, extra good lot;  
100 Comeback Ewes, 3 and 4 years, in lamb to Merino rams;  
100 Comeback Wethers, 6-tooth;  
100 Comeback Weaners, mixed sexes;  
80 Comeback Ewes, 6 to 8 years;  
80 Comeback Wethers, 6 to 8 years;  
30-CATTLE-30.  
12 Steers, 2 years;  
9 Bullocks, 3 years;  
6 Heifers, 4 years;  
6 Heifers, 2 years.  
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.  
Full particulars—  
**KELLY & McDONALD,** Beaufort;  
**JAS. JOLLY,** Lexton.

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.**  
Postmaster-General's Department, Melbourne, 7th March, 1924.

**CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1924-26.**  
TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th April, 1924, for the Conveyance of Mails, as undermentioned, during the period 1st July, 1924, to 30th June, 1926.

Full particulars and tender forms may be obtained on application at the General Post Office, Melbourne, or at any of the Post Offices or Receiving Offices named hereunder. See Commonwealth "Gazette," 6th March, 1924.

Service No. 289. Burrumbet and Weatherboard, six times weekly.  
**W. G. GIBSON,** Postmaster-General.

**STREATHAM SHEEP SALE.**  
THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, 1924.  
At 2 p.m.

**2600 MAGNIFICENT COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP (including 700 FAT SHEEP).**  
**KELLY & McDONALD** will sell by Auction as above.  
Full particulars—  
**KELLY & McDONALD,** Beaufort.  
**M. BROWN,** Streatham.

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Annual Meeting! SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1924.

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3. Hurdles' Handicap, of £11; 8 furlongs. First, £10; second, £1. Nomination, 11. Winner not to start in Hack Race.  
4. District Gig Trot, of 24; one mile; for horses and ponies; radius 15 miles. First, £3; second, £1. Nomination, 4.  
5. Novelty Pony Race, of 29; 4 and a half furlongs; 11 1/2 a.u.; 11 yds. to inch. First, £5; second, £1. Nomination, 9.  
6. Open Handicap Hack Race, of 25; six furlongs. First, £1; second, £1. Nomination, 5.  
7. Local Pony Race, of 21; four furlongs. First, £2; second, £1. Nomination, 3.

Nett proceeds to be divided equally between the Ballarat and Ararat Hospitals.  
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Bookmaker's fee, 10%.  
**R. FRASER,** Secretary, Beaufort.

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RIPON METHODIST ANNUARY. The anniversary of the Ripon Methodist Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday, 9th inst.

STREATHAM. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Stratham on Wednesday...

LEARNMONT V. BEAUFORT. A well-attended match between the above clubs played on Wednesday...

MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR BEAUFORT. A Ballarat party, consisting of twelve ladies and ten gentlemen...

FALL FROM MOTOR CYCLE. When riding a motor cycle on Heidelberg road, Melbourne a few days ago...

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The Greatest Event Beaufort has ever known or is ever likely to know. HARRIS, POWELL & SANDFORD, DRAPERS, IMPORTERS, AND MANUFACTURERS, OF 14 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT. WILL HOLD A GIGANTIC DRAPERY SALE AT THE HALL, BEAUFORT, on Monday, Tuesday, 19th and 19th March.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE AT BEAUFORT (NEAR RAILWAY STATION). Saturday, 29th March, 1924, 10 a.m. sharp.

PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH & CO. PTY. LTD., of Beaufort and branches, have been favored with instructions from Mr. JOHN MATTHEWS to sell, on the above date and place, the whole of his up-to-date farming plant.

TERMS AT SALE. N.B.—Mr. Matthews has been farming on a lease on the Chalcott Station, which has recently been sold, and is removing the whole of his plant to Site Near the Beaufort Railway Station, for the Convenience of Intending Buyers.

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LEFT THE TOWN. Mr. T. B. Prentice, who was closely associated with the Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge, has left for Midlura.

Mr. James, of the Commercial Hotel, Murtoa, was motoring through to Melbourne, and on the road near Beaufort. He was sitting in the back seat, and was thrown against a rib on the hood, which caused a severe injury to his nose. A number of stitches had to be inserted.

BROKEN ARMS. Mrs. Bellfield, of Ballarat, had her arm broken in a motor accident at Beaufort on Monday. A little daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Crick, of Beaufort, fell down a few days ago and broke her arm—Mrs. Steyne, of Mayrallo, had her arm recently received a fracture of the arm.

TENNIS. A team from the Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club, which defeated the visitors by 4 games to 18. BACK TO BEAUFORT. Growing tired of waiting for a back to Beaufort function, Mr. Geo. Hannah, who was born on the Yau Hills diggings 68 years ago, Mr. Horwill, who is accounted by his friends as the greatest of his time, and Mr. Geo. Coates, of Lawrence Street.

Mr. J. Loy, Ballarat District Inspector, conducted a local land board at the Court House, Beaufort, on Thursday, and dealt with the following applications:—Parish of Trawool, 1100 acres, 30 acres; A. J. Martin, Edith Phillips, and Thos. Thompson. Mrs. A. J. Martin recommended for about 25 acres, 1000, in the N.W. portion, subject to approved survey. Mrs. E. Phillips, withdrawing, not being the land desired to select. Mr. T. Thompson recommended for about 8 acres, 1000, S.E. portion, subject to approved survey.

MOTOR CAR OVERTURNS. On Saturday afternoon a rather serious motor car accident occurred on the Beaufort road near Barrington and Trawool. A Buick car, in which three men were seated, overturned. It is reported that the driver, Mr. J. King, was seriously injured, and was taken to the hospital. The car was completely smashed, and the driver was taken to the hospital.

HOLIDAY LEAVE. Mr. N. B. secretary of Riponshire, has been absent at Point Lonsdale during the week on his annual leave. Mr. M. B. secretary of Riponshire, has been absent at Point Lonsdale during the week on his annual leave.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT. Sergeant-constable J. E. Ellis, of Beaufort, has been promoted to sergeant, and is likely to be transferred to a more important station in the near future. The promotion is a well-deserved one, and is a credit to the sergeant.

TRIBUTE OF SYMPATHY. The death occurred recently of Mr. J. Crowell, father of Mr. C. Crowell, member of the Beaufort Returned Soldiers' Band, and one who has been connected with it in all its past success. The remains of the late Mr. Crowell will be interred at Beaufort, and a service of the band will be held on Sunday.

WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB. A general meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club was held on Monday night, at the club house, when the following resolutions were passed:—That the club should be re-elected to the Waterloo Sports Club, and that the club should be re-elected to the Waterloo Sports Club.

HINCHLIFF. In loving memory of our dear mother, who died March 25th, 1920. Her memory dear we will ever keep. Asleep in her loving son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, E. and B. Day and family.

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#### BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Football Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night; 26 members, players, and supporters attending.

The balance-sheet for last season showed that receipts totalled £87/1/11 and expenditure amounted to £89/8/7, leaving a debit balance of £1 6/8. The statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance of 11/4 in favor of assets. Mr A. J. Saph certified to the correctness of accounts.

Mr Kelly said an account of £9 owing to Kelly & McDonald could be written off.

In moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, Mr Glover said the secretary had given of his best, and the thanks of the club were due to him. Seconded by Mr Hennessy, and carried.

The following annual report was read by the secretary (Mr P. Moroney):—"In presenting the balance-sheet for the season 1923, we would like to take the opportunity of reporting on a few matters. As the financial position of the club, we are sorry to say that we are showing a debit balance. This we attribute to the very bad weather throughout the season. There were very few matches played, and the receipts were very low. It is our hope that the debit balance from season 1923. Sales of membership tickets and donations were good. We are hoping for the present season to be a better one. In stating the accounts, we were only helped by one man in the final matter. The playing committee was appointed at the meeting, and they are now engaged in training the team. We are hoping for a successful season. Mr Saph moved that the accounts be adopted. Carried.

Mr Glover considered that there should be a small refund for the Beaufort club and a letter was for the other clubs, and that the members of men who had played in the Leamouth Association be refunded.

Mr Glover also considered that there was some talk of Leamouth joining the association. He moved that the Beaufort club be asked to join the association. Carried.

Mr Saph moved that the Beaufort club be asked to join the association. Carried.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair moved the adoption of the report, and said it was very satisfactory, for the debit balance was a mere trifle. It was likely that some of their best players would be offered inducements to go elsewhere this year, as Ballarat had a 30-mile radius. One thing that would have to be wiped out was the local association's rule barring for year after year the men who had played in the Leamouth Association.

Mr H. V. Martin moved that the Beaufort Football Club be again formed for the 1924 season. Seconded by Mr L. French, and carried.

The following office-bearers were selected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr P. Hennessy (who returned thanks and said he would do anything he could for the club); vice-presidents, Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and W. R. Glover; secretary and treasurer, Mr A. J. Saph; assistant secretary, Mr P. Moroney; committee, Messrs G. C. Bennett, A. D. Rogers, H. Norman, J. Pearce, and H. V. Martin; match committee, captain, vice-captain, president, and Messrs W. R. Glover and J. French; delegates to association, Messrs Sinclair and Glover.

Mr A. D. Rogers moved that the member's subscription be fixed at 7/6 for men and 3/6 for ladies. Seconded by Mr W. R. Glover, and carried.

An amendment by Mr C. Haber that the subscription be fixed at 10/0 for men and 5/0 for ladies for the year 1924 was moved. Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker, and carried.

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association were left in the hands of the delegates.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

On behalf of the members, the chairman thanked the president and secretary for the manner in which they had carried out their duties last year. Messrs Glover and Moroney briefly responded.

#### BEAUFORT RACES.

Splendid entries have been received for the Beaufort Jockey Club's races to-day (Saturday), and a good day's sport should result. Following are the weights and handicaps:—

Novelty Pony Race, 4 furlongs.—Templemore, 10.1; Little Inman, 9.13; Dick Turpin, 9.0; Micky Oliver, 8.8; Haughty Ever, 8.7; Omaha, 8.3; Barney, 8.2; Beatrice, 8.0; Jolly Boy, 8.0; Dot, 8.0; Roxette, 8.0.

Open Horse Trot, a mile and a half.—Snipe, 185 yds. bhd. ser.; Abbey G., 165 yds. bhd.; Bingo, 150 yds. bhd.; Silver Naringale, 95 yds. bhd.; Last Chance, 85 yds. bhd.; Comeback, 75 yds. bhd.; Denial, 60 yds. bhd.; Brownie, 45 yds. bhd.; Trixie, 30 yds. bhd.; Tiny, 25 yds. bhd.; Thesha, 25 yds. bhd.

Hospital Handicap, 8 furlongs.—Lucky Star, 11.0; Toss, 10.2; Symons, 10.5; Lodgeholt, 10.0; David, 9.10; Pronto, 9.8; Redtail, 9.5; Templemore, 9.2; Kilrush, 9.0.

Novelty Pony Race, 4 furlongs.—Haughty Lad, 10.0; Templemore, 9.13; Miss Tell, 9.13; Little Inman, 8.9; Dick Turpin, 8.12; Lorette, 8.7; Barney, 8.0; Omaha, 8.0; Miss Scrip, 8.0.

District Gigs Trot, one mile.—Denial, 100 yds. bhd. ser.; Trixie, 80 yds. bhd.; Tiny, 25 yds. bhd.; Thesha, 25 yds. bhd.; Pistocene, ser.

Handicap Race, 6 furlongs.—Lucky Star, 11.5; Toss,

10.5; Symons, 10.5; Lodgeholt, 10.3; David, 9.13; Pronto, 9.11; Redtail, 9.7; Templemore, 9.5; Kilrush, 9.0; Racket, 9.0; Look-out, 9.0.

Local Pony Race, 4 furlongs.—Lorette, 9.0; G.O.D., 8.7; Pommy Boy, 8.4; Jolly Boy, 8.0; Jessie Mac, 8.0; Dot, 8.0.

#### STREATHAM SHEEP SALE.

Messrs Kelly & McDonald held a sheep sale at Streatham on Thursday, when they yarded just on 3000 sheep. There was a good attendance of buyers, and the whole of the yarding was sold at the highly satisfactory average of 37/3. The highest price of the sale (47/6) was obtained for 100 magnificent wethers sent in by Messrs Oman Bros. These were much admired, and were purchased by Mr N. F. Dowie, of Wanganui. Mr Wm. Carr also sold 259 splendid comeback ewes, 6 tooth, at 47/. The following were the principal sales:—259 comeback ewes, 6 tooth, 47/; 108 comeback wethers, prime, 47/; 208 comeback ewes, 4 tooth, 39/3; 208 merino ewes, 4 tooth, 41/8; 147 merino wethers, 38/8; 107 merino wethers, 4 tooth, 38/1; 100 comeback weaners, 38/8; 176 comeback weaners, 31/; 111 aged ewes, 18/6; 142 comeback ewes, 40/; 60 merino wethers, fat, 42/; 82 comeback weaners, 28/6; 90 cross weaners, 29/; 120 merino wethers, fat, 40/3; 34 fat wethers, 42/1; 66 merino ewes, 6 tooth, 38/; 72 cross ewes, 39/6; 54 aged ewes, 19/; 44 merino ewes, 35/; 47 comeback ewes, 2 tooth, 41/6; 60 fat wethers, 42/; 28 fat wethers, 39/10; 27 comeback weaners, 38/8; 140 merino ewes, 35/6; 34 fat wethers, 42/1; 24 merino ewes and wethers, 32/10; 21 ewes, 17/1; 41 weaners, 22/7; 64 fat lambs, 31/8.

A report of the Beaufort A.N.A. meeting and an account of the Barker-Norman wedding are held over.

At a well-attended meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club on Thursday night, it was decided to engage 12 members of the South and Port Melbourne Ladies' Pipe Band to play at the sports on Easter Monday. The band will give a sacred concert on Easter Sunday night. The full report is held over.

A. W.N.L. will resume their usual meetings on TUESDAY, March 25th, 2.30 p.m., at Mechanics' Hall. A. BEGGS, Hon. Secy.

WOOD FOR SALE.—All Dry Wood on 171 acres, known as Dunn's paddock, Chute, via Beaufort; two years for removal; 25 per cent. deposit to accompany lump sum offer closing 28th March. SAMUEL YOUNG, Solicitor, Beaufort.

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#### SEIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE.—RATES.  
NOTICE is hereby given that interest will be charged on General Rates remaining unpaid after 9th April, 1924. NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 22/3/24.

#### UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1924.  
At 2 p.m., on GEO. WILLIAMSON'S PROPERTY, midway between STREATHAM and MININERA.  
HORSES, FARMING PLANT, AND SUNDRIES.

KELLY & McDONALD have been favored with instructions from Mr. JAMES MATHEWSON, who is leaving the district, to Sell by Auction as above.

Full particulars—KELLY & McDONALD, Beaufort. M. BROWN, Streatham.

#### LEXTON SHEEP SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1924.  
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#### 1200 COMEBACK & MERINO SHEEP, 30 CATTLE.

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#### ANNUAL MEETING!

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1924.

PROGRAMME.

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- Open Horse Trot, of 26; one and a half miles. First, £5; second, £1. Nomination, 6/.
- Minimum weights—harness 9st., saddle 10st.
- Hospital Handicap, of 21; 8 furlongs. First, £10; second, £1. Nomination, 11/.
- Winner not to start in Hack Race.
- District Gigs Trot, of 24; one mile; for horses and ponies; radius 15 miles. First, £3; second, £1. Nomination, 4/.
- Novelty Pony Race, of 29; four and a half furlongs; 14.2 a.u.; 15 yds. to inch. First, £8; second, £1. Nomination, 9/.
- Open Handicap Hack Race, of 25; six furlongs. First, £4; second, £1. Nomination, 5/.
- Local Pony Race, of 23; four furlongs. First, £2; second, £1. Nomination, 3/.

Nett proceeds to be divided equally between the Ballarat and Ararat Hospitals.

Note.—Entries close Saturday, 15th March, at 6 p.m.  
Bookmaker's fee, 10/6.  
R. FRASER, Secretary, Beaufort.

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#### Religious Services.

SUNDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1924.

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METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Rev. W. H. Taylor. Raglan, 7.30—Mr G. Boyd.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.—Buangor, 11; Middle Creek, 3; Beaufort, 7—Supply. Raglan, 3—Mr G. Pringle.

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