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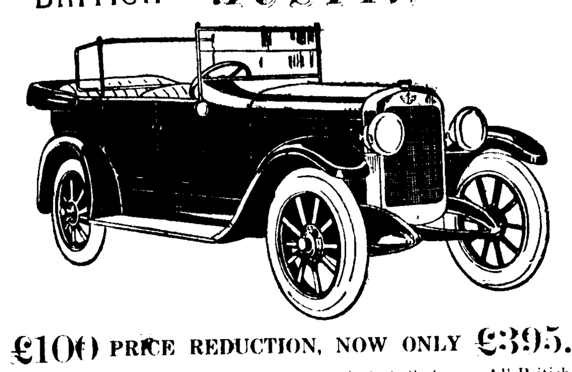

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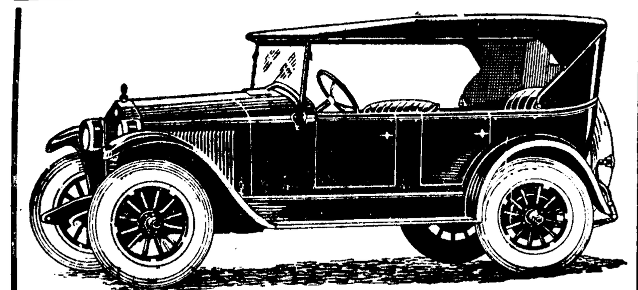

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Beaufort Golf Club

The qualifying rounds of the Beaufort Golf Club's championships (36 holes) are in progress. The first round was played on Saturday. The principal scores were:—Ladies—Miss E. Coates, 107; Mrs Bowe, 90; Mrs Troy, 99; Mrs Young, 102; Mrs Bethaus, 123; Mrs J. A. Harris, 103; Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, 106; Miss Wotherspoon, 120; Mrs Acton, 126; Mrs Kelly, 112; Mrs Williams, 118; Miss B. Schlicht, 117; Miss Stevenson, 128. Men—M. Watkin, 78; F. J. Martin, 84; J. A. Harris, 84; I. M. Bowe, 85; S. Young, 80; T. Wiltshire, 87; H. J. Troy, 87; A. B. [illegible], 91; D. F. Troy, 92; R. B. Acton, 91; K. Halpin, [illegible] [illegible] ... were: Miss [illegible], 100—40—60; Mrs Bowe, 90 [illegible]; Mrs J. W. Harris, 127—40—67; Mrs Acton, 126—58—68; Mrs J. A. Harris, 103—35—68; Miss Nickols, 107—39—68; Mrs Troy, 99—30—69. In a similar event for men there were 20 competitors. Leading scores:—J. A. Harris, 84—19—65; H. J. Troy, 87—21—66; S. Young, 80—13—68; C. R. McCall, 94—26—68; J. W. Harris, 100—32—68.

Mr J. Hewitt (president) was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, and seven members were present. Mr James, a member of a Ballarat branch, was heartily welcomed by the president. A circular was read from the board of directors, in regard to the Commonwealth referenda. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £[illegible] were passed for payment. Mr A. Vowles was granted clearance to Chelsea.

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RIPON TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ripon Tennis Association was held at [illegible] on Tuesday, 24th ult., when the following office-bearers were elected for 1926-27:—President, Mr W. A. Kilpatrick; vice-presidents, presidents of all affiliated clubs; secretary and treasurer, Mr R. D. Speed. The following representatives of the clubs were present:—William [illegible] Club; Messrs Parrett and Mietzke [illegible] Club; Messrs Webb and [illegible], Beaufort Club, Mr Martin; [illegible] Club, Mr Vernon; St. Andrew [illegible] Club, Mr Pepper; Moyston Club, Mr R. McDonald; Methodist Club, Mr Collins. The balance-sheet, showing a credit balance of £17, [illegible] received and adopted. It was decided that the winner of the [illegible] [illegible] The draw for the [illegible] was approved.

B. & W. CO-OP. SOCIETY.

Mr R. Bolster, who has resigned as manager to the Burrumbeet and Windermere Farmers' Co-operative Society, reported at the annual meeting of shareholders on Friday, 27th ult., that when he took charge in 1915 the finances were in debit £474, and that the turnover had increased from £3000 to £72,000. Since the society's inception £9,580 had been paid in dividends, which represented 92½ per cent of the present capital. The reserve fund amounted to £6000. During the last year 71 new members had joined, subscribing £552 additional capital. The total capital is now £16,328. Mr Dixon, manager of the Beaufort branch, has been appointed general manager, and Mr Taylor, of Gippsland, has been placed in charge at Beaufort. [illegible] recommendation of a dividend of 8 per cent on the share capital, which will absorb £[illegible], was adopted, [illegible] while £1000 was added to the [illegible], and a balance of £[illegible] was carried forward. The chairman (Cr [illegible]) stated that to enable [illegible] business further capital was required, [illegible] on his proposal the [illegible] power to borrow money on mortgage.

Mr Bolster further states in his report:—"Mr Taylor, late of Gippsland, who has been connected with co-operative societies for a considerable period, has now taken over the management of your Beaufort branch, and Mr Dixon, who has rendered good service at Beaufort, and carefully managed the business there, to the satisfaction of all concerned, has taken over the position of general manager. I trust you will give him the loyal support that you have given me during my term. I have at all times had the interest of the society at heart, and I wish it every success in the future."

In the same report Mr Bolster states:—"Many applications were received requesting the extension of the society's business to other centres, one being from members in the Beaufort district, which was considered the best and most convenient centre. A canvass was made, with most satisfactory results. We purchased a business in December, 1922, with a turnover of about £9000; [illegible] we have increased in the short [illegible]

BUANGOR.

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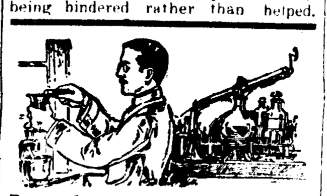
COUNTRY CLUBS ACCUSE LEAGUE OF INCONSISTENCY.

The action of the Ballarat Football League in upholding the appeal of the Carngham club in the Linton District Association against a decision of the Association has caused great dissatisfaction in the district concerned. It deprived the Lismore club of the minor premiership, and gave it to Carngham, and as Carngham defeated Lismore on Saturday in a semi-final, Lismore has lost its chance of winning the major premiership. Country clubs accuse the league of inconsistency. Last season, it is said, the league gave an entirely different decision on a similar case, and the Skipton club was deprived of the premiership. The Association clubs [illegible] [illegible] the clubs realise that it offers them a measure of self-government and protection which they declare cannot be obtained under present conditions. The League is standing aloof from the Union. It has received without comment letters which have been forwarded to it on behalf of the union, but it is realised that the present condition of things cannot go on, as the game in country districts is being hindered rather than helped.



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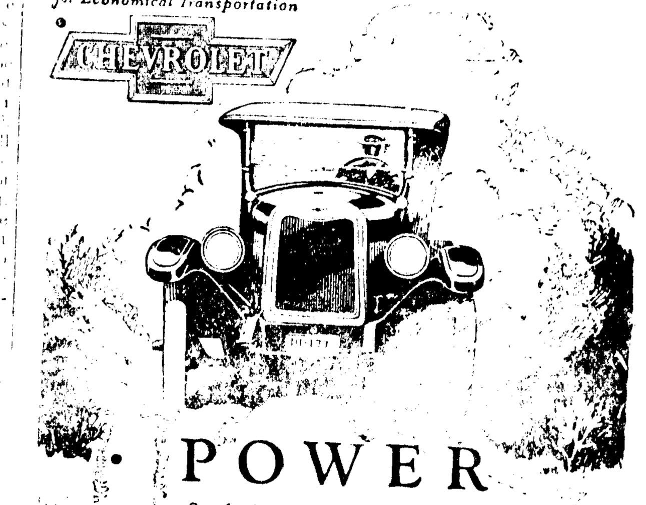

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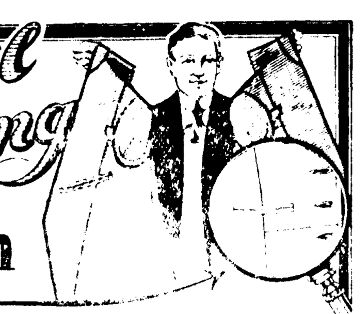

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IS SLEEP NECESSARY?

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Sleep is a bad habit and a luxury which the efficient man of the future will do without. Biologically, sleep is [illegible] of the prehistoric existence [illegible] It will become as un[illegible] the appendix is now.

[illegible] theory of Dr. T. Zell, [illegible] scientist. He [illegible] from an extensive [illegible] the nature of sleep [illegible] of the ani[illegible] result of his in[illegible] just published in [illegible] Man on [illegible] servation." [illegible] Zell makes the following [illegible]

Sleep was the only means that enabled prehistoric man to live with the beasts and to maintain himself [illegible]. The human system got [illegible] the 200,000 years of [illegible] has lost its value because man no longer feel fear the beasts.

The vast majority of the animals are about [illegible] night. During the day they rest under the protection of their natural colours. The theory that the colours of animals [illegible] to the environment in order to enable them to move [illegible] is wrong. They escape [illegible] during the day and moving about at night.

None of the night animals know actual sleep. They merely doze. At the same time, they hear every noise around them. That is why, even with man, the ear is the last organ to fall asleep.

Some animals, like the whales, do not sleep at all. They have no place to sleep where they would be safe from their enemies. In the depths of the sea sleep is impossible.

This does not mean, says Dr Zell, that we could abolish sleep to-morrow. Sleep is still necessary, and the sleep before midnight is the best, because prehistoric man climbed his tree as soon as darkness came.

But sleep no longer has any necessary function in the life of a modern man, and, therefore, says Dr. Zell, it is only a question of time when man will outlive it.

The theory that sleep is necessary to rest the body, to enable it to eliminate waste products and to replace them, is denied by Dr. Zell.

At a popular seaside resort, one of a party of holiday-makers addressed an elaborately-attired attendant outside a cinema:

"Well, old bean, have you been to the circus lately?"

"No."

"Why, man, I should have thought you'd be among the freaks."

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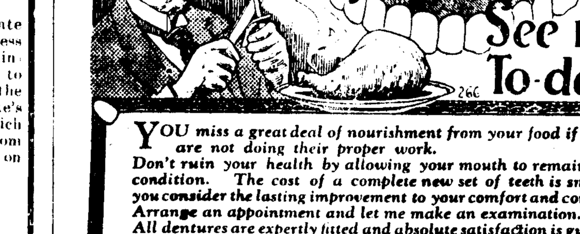

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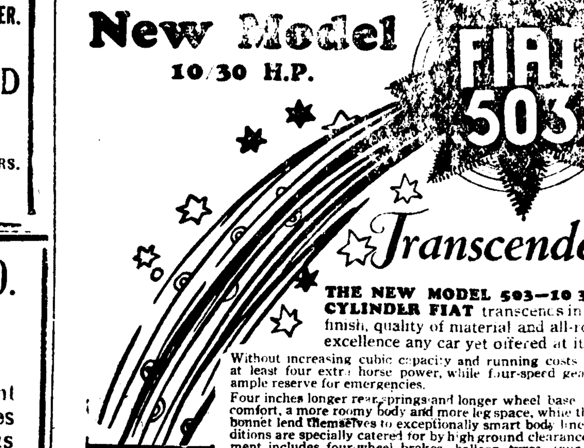

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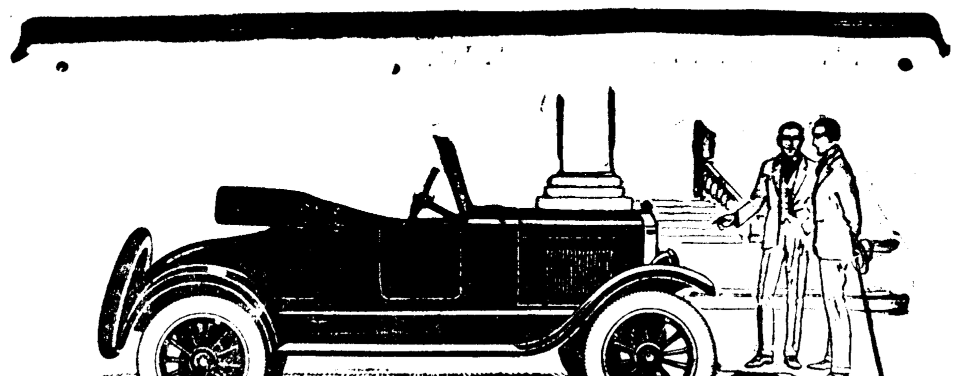

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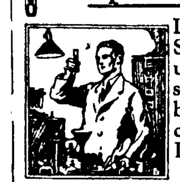

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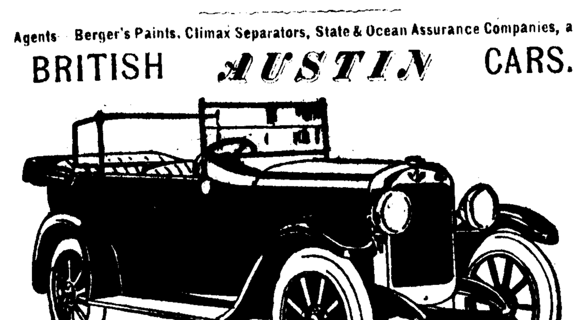

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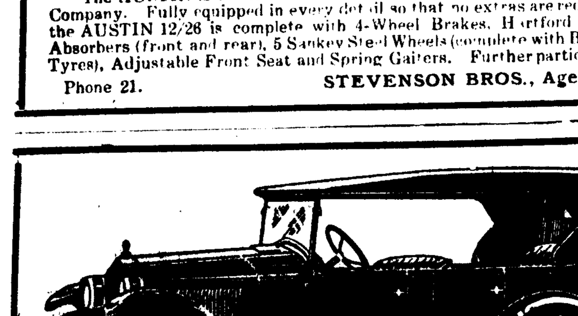

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STATUTORY MEETING OF RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the statutory meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, the returning officers for the various ridings reported that Cr. Sinclair had been returned unopposed for the North Riding, Cr. A. C. Roddis for the East riding, and Cr. D. Stewart for the West riding, and the secretary said that the necessary declarations had been taken.

Cr. Russell moved that a hearty welcome be extended to the three newly-elected members. He congratulated the chairman upon his first walk-over. He could not understand that, but it must mean that the ability of Cr. Sinclair was only beginning to dawn on the ratepayers. (Laughter).

Cr. Stewart: It took a long time. (Laughter)

Cr. Elder seconded the motion. The fact that they had come back without opposition showed that the ratepayers were satisfied with their work last term. He was especially pleased that the chairman had had a walk-over, as no representative had had more opposition than he. The longer he was in the council the stronger he became, and he did not think there was any possibility of shifting him now.

The motion was carried.

Cr. Sinclair said that as the oldest councillor sitting at the table, he would speak first. He was delighted to have a walk-over from a financial point of view. The election had only cost him 5/ this year. (Laughter). He had had many contests, and they must think he was getting darned popular. He took opposition as a compliment. Cr. Stewart had only had one contest, and that was when he was first elected. A man had told him that as Mr Muntz was resigning, he (Cr. Sinclair) would not get opposition. There seemed to be some truth in it. When the other man came, people might say they only wished they had Mr Muntz back. The speaker told some humorous anecdotes concerning the outspokenness of the former engineer, the late Mr H. H. Jackson. He was very pleased to be here and to see the othe rtwo councillors. It would not be a council if Cr. Roddis were not here. He sometimes talked too long, but was the best-tempered councillor they had. They had their little jokes with him, but he took it all in a good spirit. No councillor was of greater convenience to the East riding people than Cr. Roddis, who was at the beck and call of everyone. If he went out, the Snake Valley people would miss him.

Cr. Stewart thanked Cr. Russell for the welcome. He was pleased to be here. He had been sitting here longer than any other councillor, because Cr. Sinclair had been for 2½ years on the other side of the world. He enjoyed doing something for the ratepayers. If a person had the time, the best service he could render was to his country. As long as the ratepayers wanted him, he would do that.

Cr. Roddis thanked his colleagues for the welcome, and the ratepayers for electing him. He had had a fair amount of service, and took a deep interest in the work. It was the duty of every man in a public position to try and do his best for the people he represented. He was pleased to see the chairman elected without opposition. Cr. Sinclair had done a lot for the people, and he considered that they should give him the pleasure of a walk-over once, anyhow. He was pleased to see Cr. Stewart back. Cr. Stewart was a bit stubborn at times, but he soon got over it. The council to-day was constituted of a body of fairminded men. He hoped they would be here for many years to do the best they could for those who had elected them.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the president's allowance be £50, as £40 did not clear the expenses. He did not believe in a dry cupboard. Lexton, with a smaller revenue, voted £60.

Cr. Roddis seconded the motion. He thought £50 was not enough. Twenty years ago it was £75. A president could not maintain the dignity of his office on £40, and he thought it should be £60.

Cr. McDonald moved, as an amendment, that it be £40. It had been cut down on account of the financial position of the shire, which was as bad now as then.

Cr. Troy seconded the amendment. Forty pounds was not enough, but it was a position of honor, and the president should be prepared to pay a little for it, although that might deter a poor man from taking it. He had no ambition to be president, as a man sitting at the table had more latitude than the president.

Cr. Russell said no councillor should be called on to pay more than a pound or two over his allowance. Donations should be considered apart from the expense of the luncheon. Now that £40 was not enough for meals, he favored £50.

The motion was carried.

Cr. Elder moved that Cr. Stewart be elected president. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair was installed by Cr. Sinclair, who wished him a happy term of office. He would be president during the visit of the Duke of York and the Back to Beaufort. In appearance Cr. Stewart was very much like the Duke's father.

Cr. Stewart said it was the sixth or seventh time he had had the honor of being president; the first being 26 years ago, when the present King was out here. He would do the best he could for the honor of the shire, and thanked them for electing him.

On the motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and McDonald, the newly-elected councillors were appointed returning officers for the various ridings.

The whole council was elected as finance and tender committees.

Crs. Mackenzie, Troy, McDonald and Elder were elected as a machinery committee, and Crs. Troy, Mackenzie and McDonald as the Trawalla roads committee.

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RIPON GRAND FINAL.

RAGLAN WINS PREMIERSHIP.

The Buangor Recreation Reserve was the scene of the grand final of the Ripon football competition on Saturday, in which Raglan (minor premiers) defeated Elmhurst by 15 points and gained premiership honors. There was a large attendance of residents of the surrounding district, and over 50 motor cars lined the arena. The gate receipts amounted to £22/12/. H. Quick officiated as central umpire, and the other officials were:—Goal umpires, W. Murray and W. Pilgrim; boundary umpires, L. McGuinness and W. Foster; timekeepers, M. Padgett and C. Comber. Raglan was captained by J. E. Wallish, and W. Pitchfield was the Elmhurst skipper. The oval was muddy in places, and pools of water were lying about. It was a strenuous, rather crowded game, with occasional flashes of good football on both sides. Elmhurst showed neither the dash nor the system that characterised their play on the previous Saturday at Warrak. On two occasions opposing players assumed pugilistic attitudes and indulged in a little shadow sparring, but were prevented from fighting by the other men. Once the spectators rushed on to the field, but were disappointed, as hostilities ceased before their arrival. A fairly strong breeze was blowing in Elmhurst's favor in the first term, and McLinden obtained their first goal with a free kick. Reg. Sandlant was given a free and passed to J. Wilkinson, who gave Goatley a chance to score; the Raglan pedagogue responding with a "sixer." J. Dawson was awarded a penalty kick near Elmhurst's goal, but drove the leather out of bounds. Easterbrook's kick also went over the boundary near the mountaineers' goal. Davis took a mark and sent the ball to Raglan's forward area, but Elmhurst returned it. McLinden had a snapshot that was nullified by K. Hyde. Bryce took a fine mark and again forwarded the leather for Elmhurst, but the Raglan back line held. From Pike and Bryce the oval was passed to Easterbrook, who notched a single for the mountain team. Wise and Negri forwarded the ball to Jones, who raised one flag for Elmhurst; R. Dawson obtaining a single for them shortly after. Pike forwarded the leather with a free, but nothing was scored. J. Dawson was given a penalty kick and placed the oval in position for Elmhurst, but it was forced over the boundary. J. Dawson was given another free, and a minor point for Elmhurst was the outcome. R. Dawson then had a snapshot and succeeded in raising the two flags for the same side. McLinden marked Ditchfield's kick brilliantly and forwarded the ball; R. Dawson sending it over the boundary close to Elmhurst's goal. Raglan then made a forward move, which was checked by a free to R. Douglas. Ditchfield was very prominent on Elmhurst's back line, and with the help of Hyde and Bryce, forwarded the leather once more for his side. Raglan returned to the attack, and Hayward's kick went out of bounds. A little later Brown snapped Raglan's second goal. Elmhurst made another thrust, and Easterbrook accounted for their third goal with a snapshot. Scores at quarter time were:—Elmhurst, 3 goals 4 behinds; Raglan, 2 goals. The second quarter opened with crowded play, after which Raglan forwarded the leather. Wallish got a free and placed the ball in position, and a free to Goatley gave Raglan their third major point. Raglan again attacked, but the Elmhurst back line held the strain. A. Wilkinson found the opening for Raglan, but as a free had been given against him and the ball whistled up, the goal did not count. J. Irving and Deans scored singles for Raglan in succession, and then Goatley got a lucky "sixer" for them with a grubber. Wallish was given a free and passed to Deans, who again set one flag wagging for Raglan. Sandlant was given a free within scoring distance, but sent the ball out of bounds. Negri got a free and forwarded the ball for Elmhurst, but Baker marked and held up the attack. Soon after Wallish notched a single for Raglan. Beggs passed to Brown, who was responsible for a goal for the magpies. Brown and A. Wilkinson again forwarded the oval for Raglan, but without result. Nicholls sent the leather to Raglan's forwards, and Bryce held up the attack with a nice mark. Irving had a shot, which was marked by L. Homfray in front of goal. The ball was then forced over the boundary near Raglan's goal. Davis forwarded it once more, but it again went out of bounds. Hayward snapped a minor point for Raglan. Brown placed the ball in position, and Hayward added another single to Raglan's tally. Half-time scores:—Raglan, 5 goals 6 behinds; Elmhurst, 3 goals 4 behinds. Elmhurst opened the third term briskly, and K. Hyde frustrated their initial attack, but ere long they scored a goal, kicked by Easterbrook. Raglan then took a hand, and A. Wilkinson obtained a behind for them. Raglan again attacked, but the Elmhurst back line was equal to the occasion, and Jones and Hyde forwarded the leather, which went out of bounds near the Elmhurst goal. Goatley and Deans gave Hayward a chance to score for Raglan, but his kick went over the boundary. Bryce and J. Dawson forwarded the oval for Elmhurst, but Raglan returned it. Bryce and McLinden looked like scoring for Elmhurst, but K. Hyde saved the situation for Raglan. Raglan then forced the oval out of bounds near their goal, and soon after, A. Wilkinson got a goal for them. Hyde was awarded a free and added a single to Elmhurst's score. McLinden was given a free in front of the sticks and notched a major point for Elmhurst. McLinden led another attack by the mountaineers, which was checked by K. Hyde. Deans and Brown forwarded the leather for Raglan, but there was nothing doing. At this stage Panther and Easterbrook had a heated dispute. Bryce forwarded the ball for Elmhurst, and McLinden had an ineffective shot for goal. Free kicks to J. Dawson and Jones set Elmhurst attacking again, and McLinden pulled down a high mark in good style and kicked a goal for his team. Raglan made a forward move that was held up, and then Davis and A. Wilkinson passed the ball to Deans, who obtained another single for the magpies. McLinden passed to Pike, whose kick went out of bounds. Pike then passed to McCahon, who had the misfortune to strike the goal-post with the ball, and only a behind was scored for Elmhurst. Three-quarter time scores:—Raglan, 6 goals 8 behinds; Elmhurst, 6 goals 6 behinds. Raglan commenced the closing quarter with a lead of only two points, so the result was still doubtful. Raglan at once attacked, and Davis passed to Hayward, whose shot hit the behind post. Nicholls passed to A. Wilkinson, who got a free and gave Wallish an opportunity; the latter snapping a goal for Raglan. Raglan then forced the leather over the boundary near goal. Wallish had another shot that was marked by L. Homfray, the Elmhurst full back. After tough play in front of the Raglan goal, Wallish was given a free and notched their eighth "sixer." Wilkinson passed to Sandlant, who obtained a minor point for Raglan. Easterbrook drove the leather into position for Elmhurst, but K. Hyde thwarted the thrust with a timely mark, and sent the leather to Nicholls. Hyde forwarded the oval for Elmhurst, and Deans returned it. Scrambling play ensued in front of Raglan's goal. The next Raglan attack was stopped by F. Richardson. Hyde (Elmhurst) and Goatley (Raglan) came to cross purposes at this stage, and the spectators rushed the field, but the threatened fight was nipped in the bud by the other players. Elmhurst forwarded the ball by a chain of marks, but Raglan returned it. Scrambling play followed. Raglan got the ball into position again, but F. Richardson prevented them from scoring. Bryce stopped their next attack, and Elmhurst made a forward move; R. Douglas' shot going out of bounds near their objective. Wallish got a free and forwarded the oval with the help of Davis. Irving sent the ball through the opening, but Homfray touched it, and only a behind was scored. Elmhurst again took a hand, and Easterbrook sent the ball into position; J. Dawson snapping a single for the mountaineers shortly before the bell rang. Final scores:—Raglan, 8 goals 10 behinds (58 points); Elmhurst, 6 goals 7 behinds (43 points). The best players on the winning side were A. Wilkinson, Nicholls, Wallish, Brown, K. Hyde, Panther, Deans, Davis, J. Wilkinson, Goatley, Beggs, and Hayward. Occasionally Mather was prominent. For Elmhurst good form was shown by Pike, Jones, Easterbrook, McLinden, Ditchfield, Hyde, Bryce, Wise, Ranson, and J. Dawson. At times good work was done by R. Dawson, Negri, and Homfray. Goal-kickers—Raglan: Goatley (3), Brown (2), Wallish (2), and A. Wilkinson. Elmhurst: McLinden (3), Easterbrook (2), and R. Dawson. At the conclusion of the game, Mr C. Comber presented the ball to Wallish (who has not been in a team that has won the premiership since the war). The Raglan captain, however, presented the ball to A. Beggs as a memento of the occasion. Wallish and Beggs were carried off the field shoulder high, amidst applause.

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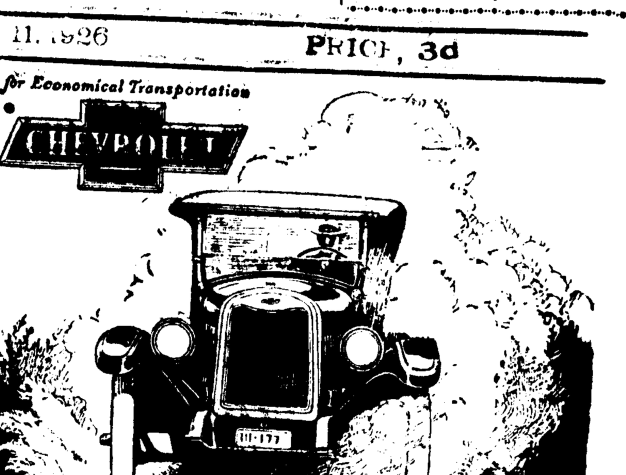

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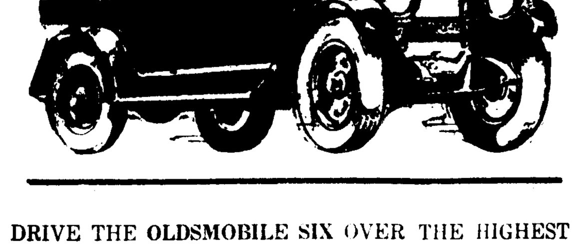

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DEATH.

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IN MEMORIAM.

CUSHING.—In ever affectionate remembrance of Dvr. Hugh O'Neill, who died (of many wounds) 13th Sept., 1917 at 38th C.C.S., France. Buried Godewaersvelde British Military Cemetery. R.I.P.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune but great minds rise above it."

Donation to Fire Brigade

The Beaufort Fire Brigade has received a donation of £5 from Mr Philip Russell, of Mawallok.

New Polling Place

Chepstowe has been appointed a polling place for the Beaufort subdivision of the electoral district of Hampden.

The Pictures.

The Beaufort Picture Co. screened an attractive programme on Saturday night, and was well patronised. To-night (Saturday) the principal film will be "The Bandoliero."

Publication Received.

From Mr E. Smith, newsagent, Beaufort, we have received a copy of the August number of the "Argosy," published by Cassell & Co. It is a very readable publication.

Protests.

Lexton has lodged a protest against Beaufort's win in the grand final last Saturday, on the grounds that Meyer should have obtained a clearance from South Ballarat, and that Crimmins had not complied with the residence qualification.

Passing Planes.

An aeroplane passed over Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, flying in the direction of Ararat, another on Sunday morning, travelling in the direction of Ballarat, and another on Monday, about 5 p.m., flying in the direction of Ballarat.

Ladies' Golf Match.

Fifteen lady members of the Beaufort Golf Club competed in a singles handicap on Wednesday for a trophy donated by Miss E. Coates. The leading scores were: Mrs Percy Kelly, 98—32—66; Mrs J. A. Harris, 103—32—71; Mrs R. Halpin, 113—42—71; Miss E. Coates, 93—20—73; Mrs L. Watkin, 109—34—75; Mrs N. B. Acton, 110—35—75; Miss L. Holdsworth, 117—42—75; Miss W. Wotherspoon, 107—30—77; Mrs T. M. Bowe, 108—29—79.

Rainfall.

Thirty-two points of rain fell at Beaufort on Thursday night.

Firemen's Social.

The winners of the euchre tournament at the Beaufort firemen's social on Wednesday night were Mrs J. R. Hughes and Mr R. Fraser.

Schoolboy Injured.

Roy Hancock, a Beaufort schoolboy, was at play when he fell backward and dislocated one of his elbows.

Electric Light Proposal.

A deputation of six representative Beaufort business people waited on the Riponshire Council on Monday, and asked the council to instal electric light at Beaufort at an approximate cost of £4000. The deputation pointed out that there were now 100 promised consumers, and a total of more than 200 was expected. Crs. Sinclair and Troy introduced and supported the deputation. After a lengthy discussion, Cr. Russell moved that the council favorably consider the proposal, and ask the North riding members and the deputation to bring up a report as to the number of consumers and cost of the scheme and that the council consider whether they will endorse it at next meeting. The motion was seconded by Cr. Elder, and carried.—[The full report is held over.]—On Tuesday night a public meeting was held at the Shire Hall in reference to the electric lighting scheme, and a dozen representative townsmen attended. Messrs D. F. Troy and D. Stevenson reported that a deputation had been favorably received by the Ripon Shire Council on Monday. Mr Troy (chairman) urged all present to get residents willing to instal the light and who had not replied to the Shire Council's circular to furnish their names to the shire secretary (Mr Acton). He was satisfied that the prospects of Beaufort getting electric light were never brighter than at the present time.

COMING EVENTS.

Cake stall social, St. John's Parish Hall, Monday night

Annual meeting, Beaufort Cricket Club, Monday night.

Social, Lake Goldsmith school, 23rd inst.

Raglan premiership ball, 29th inst.

Messrs. Kelly & McDonald will sell at their office, Beaufort, on Thursday, 7th October, at 3 p.m., 320 acres of freehold land, situated at Eurambeen, in the estate of the late Mr Morigan O'Brien.

American tea, Presbyterian Sunday School, Thursday, 28th October.

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FIERY CREEK LODGE.

INSTALLATION OF W.M. AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.

The installation of Bro. N. S. McLeod as Worshipful Master of the Fiery Creek Lodge and investiture of his officers took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, in the presence of about 80 members of the craft, including 20 past-masters. Ballarat, Learmonth, and Skipton lodges were represented. Bro. McLeod was impressively installed in the chair of King Solomon by W. Bro. H. Smith, assisted by P.M.'s. of the Lodge and W. Bro. Crossthwaite, W.M. of the Learmonth Lodge. W. Bro. D. Stevenson officiated as Director of Ceremonies, and W. Bro. Rev. Canon Wood as organist. The I.P.M. was invested by W. Bro. H. Smith, the wardens by the newly-installed W.M., and the remaining officers (with the exception of the chaplain, who was absent) by W. Bros. E. S. Buchanan and T. Williams. The officers were as follow:—I.P.M., W. Bro. P. T. Stevenson; S.W., Bro. W. J. Bruce Johnson; J.W., Bro. J. E. Day; chaplain, Bro. Rev. J. P. MacDougall; treasurer, W. Bro. W. J. Stevenson, P.G.S.; secretary, W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, P.S.G.D.; D.C., W. Bro. N. B. Acton; S.D., Bro. N. Lyons; J.D., Bro. J. Dunn; organist, W. Bro. Rev. Canon W. C. Wood; I.G., Bro. J. F. Wotherspoon; tyler, Bro. A. T. Vowles; stewards, Bros. G. C. Bennett, J. K. Pickford, and R. W. Pickford. The pillars were presented by W. Bro. G. S. Williamson. The addresses to the Master and wardens were delivered by W. Bro. A. Parker, and the address to the brethren by W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, P.S.G.D. W. Bro. Baird (of the Learmonth Lodge), on behalf of the brethren of the Fiery Creek Lodge, presented W. Bro. P. T. Stevenson with a handsome P.M's. jewel as a memento of his year of office and as a slight token of appreciation of his services to the Lodge, and the recipient suitably returned thanks. The W.M. received many hearty congratulations, with best wishes for a successful and pleasant term of office. The installation was afterwards celebrated by a social in the Public Hall. About 90 couples were present, and an enjoyable time was spent. The floor was in capital order, and excellent music was supplied by Foran's orchestra of four performers. Bro. W. Manson acted as floor steward. The catering arrangements reflected great credit upon Bro. J. T. Glover, and the dainty supper provided was nicely laid out. Dancing continued until about 2 a.m.

STREATHAM SHEEP SALE.

Kelly & McDonald report having conducted a special sheep sale at Streatham on Thursday, 9th inst., when they yarded 3800 sheep in the wool, and sold 3503. The yarding was one of the best seen in the district for years; the special feature of the sale being 1615 comeback and merino wethers yarded by Messrs. Oman Bros., of Streatham, which made the splendid average of 32/9 per head. Buyers were in attendance from all parts of the State, and competition was animated throughout. The sheep were all in good condition, carrying splendid fleeces of good quality wool, and with the opening of the wool sales, showing an advance of 10 per cent. on last year's values, buyers bid with confidence. Following were the sales:—467 merino wethers, 6-tooth, 34/; 396 merino wethers, 4 yrs., 32/; 390 comeback wethers, 3 and 4 yrs., 31/; 305 comeback wethers, 6-tooth, 33/3; 190 merino weaners, 25/3; 171 merino weaners, 27/3; 148 merino ewes, with 82 lambs, 27/; 116 merino ewes, with 114 lambs, 29/; 319 comeback weaners, 26/4; 122 merino weaners, 24/8; 178 merino ewes and lambs, 15/6; 100 aged ewes, 8/3; 57 comeback wethers, 36/6; 50 comeback wethers, 4 and 6-tooth, 29/1; 39 comeback wethers, 6-tooth, 28/1; 89 comeback wethers, 4 and 6-tooth, 22/9; 64 cross weaners, 23/; 39 comeback wethers, 6-tooth, 28/1; 42 merino wethers, 3 and 4 yrs., 29/3; 49 merino ewes and lambs, 20/; 73 merino ewes and lambs, 18/6; 41 comeback ewes and lambs, 22/6; 36 small weaners, 15/4; 24 fat lambs, 26/11; 20 merino ewes and lambs, 19/6; 11 comeback ewes and lambs, 30/.

Also they offered, on account of the mortgagee, 315 acres of land situated at Mininera, which met with keen competition, and was finally knocked down to Mr C. Kinnersley, of Mininera, at £10/5/ an acre.

Messrs. Kelly & McDonald invite tenders by 22nd inst. for the leasing for two years of Mrs. Albert Smith's 167 acres of grazing land on Trawalla road, 3 miles from Beaufort

Why are the poor so poor and sad?
Why are the rich so seldom glad?
Why do the sports-crowds push and shove?
Why does the lover fall in love?
Why do we each look prim and meek
When of another's sins we speak?
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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Present—Crs. R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman), H. P. Mackenzie, D. F. Troy, D. Stewart, H. M. Elder, J. Kirkpatrick, A. C. Roddis, P. Russell, and D. McDonald.

The minutes of the previous meeting, as typewritten and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

Cr. Stewart took the chair after his election as president (reported elsewhere).

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Country Roads Board, stating that in connection with main roads and State highways, excepting in case of minor repairs, such as patching or patrol work, it is necessary that specifications be submitted for approval for all works such as clearing, re-forming, re-sheeting, &c., before same are undertaken, and accompanied by a locality plan and detailed estimate of cost.—Received.

From same, notifying that the following amounts have been allotted for expenditure in the shire during the current financial year on developmental road works:—5,200 cub. yds. of crushing, spreading, and rolling at south end of Trawalla West road to join Skipton road, £2,000; painting bridge at south end of Trawalla road, £20.—Mr Acton said it meant that that was all they would get this year. The engineer suggested that the East riding councillors put a little money out on the Trawalla road. Cr. Russell drew attention to water lodging on a Trawalla settlement road. Referred to East Riding members.

From Forests Commission of Victoria (per Hon. D. S. Oman, M.L.A), intimating that matter of placing the remaining firewood areas around Beaufort under control of commission is receiving attention.—Received.

From Department of Lands & Survey, stating that Crown grants for allotments 12A, 25A, and 25B, section 1, parish of Lillirie, have been forwarded to the office of the registrar of titles for delivery.—Received.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding copy of Local Government Bill, stating that executive committee has approved generally of clauses contained in bill, and asking for council's opinion of it.—Received.

From same, asking that council be represented at annual session on 14th and 15th October.—Received, and the president to attend as delegate and Cr. Sinclair to act as substitute. Cr. Troy—The council should have a discussion on the matter of poundage. They wanted an alteration from 3d per head. The president—They could bring it up at next meeting.

Cr. Sinclair—He had something to say about the fire brigade matter, too.

From Shire of Hampden, approving of suggestion re rubbish tip at Skipton.—Received.

From Shire of Waranga, pointing out the urgent necessity of calling a conference of shires who have within their boundaries soldier settlement areas and the consequent arrears of rates, with the object of again demanding protection and the safeguarding against loss of the accumulation of overdue rates, and inviting attendance at a conference in Melbourne on 22nd inst., to discuss the question and wait in a body on the Premier asking for relief and justice.—Cr. Elder—They should have a representative there, as it was an important question. Mr Acton said the amount outstanding on Trawalla was considerable. Two settlers who had left lately owed over £60 each, and they could not get that from the Government. It was decided that the president attend as delegate.

From C. Y. Lydiard, Mooramong, drawing attention to state of Mooramong and Skipton road, which has been cut up badly this winter.—Referred to West riding members.

From Theodore Beggs, Eurambeen, stating that the Streatham road near his front gate is badly in need of resheeting with gravel from portion repaired not so long ago to his entrance gate, and from that continuing on to the railway requires considerable repairs.—Referred to North riding councillors. Cr. Sinclair—Mr Beggs had just cause to complain.

From Wm. Matheson, Beaufort, asking that a pinus insignus be removed from row of trees on Ballarat road fronting his place of residence.—Referred to North riding councillors.

From G. J. Knight, Canico, asking if he could get timber along main road from Mr H. Knight's to Burrumbeet lane, stating that Forest Department has no objection, and that any timber of any value will be left for use of shire council.—Permission granted, subject to engineer's supervision, on motion of Cr. McDonald. The engineer suggested that it be made up to Mr Jones' dam. Cr. Roddis said an orchardist objected to removal of the trees near the orchard.

From Neale Ads. Pty. Ltd., thanking council for permission to erect signs.—Referred to various riding members for their recommendations.

From Victorian Benevolent Home and Hospital for Aged and Infirm, soliciting donation.—Received.

From R. Halpin, Eurambeen, objecting to application for lease of road by Mr Geo. Cuthbertson, as it is the only access to his property, and will cause him much inconvenience; also asking council to instruct Mr J. Cuthbertson to remove his fence and so allow him access to his property.—Dealt with in engineer's report.

From C.R.B., stating that expenditure, as an extra on contract 141P/55, for 60 c. yds. of screenings on Western Highway, at a cost of 5/ per c. yd., had been approved.—Adopted. The engineer—He did not think the board should have asked the council to pay, but it was only half the cost (£15).

From Closer Settlement Board, stating that eastern boundary of Trawalla Estate, when purchased by Board, was Reedy Creek, and in order to ensure erection of a substantial fence on suitable ground, a give and take fence had been erected as indicated by surveyed line on plan. With a view to adjustment of titles, it was proposed to purchase the five small areas colored blue on plan, and it was desired that council's valuation committee inspect and place a valuation on the five areas.—Cr. Russell—He went into the matter four years ago with the Closer Settlement Board. The existing boundary fence then was gone. He interviewed the board four times, and it could then have been done at half the expense. He had to make a special agreement with four settlers. He had interviewed solicitors about three times a year, and the titles office had been visited about a dozen times. It did not deal with any roads, and the titles had to be amended. Mr Muntz—The valuation would be added to the holdings. Cr. Sinclair moved that it be left to the engineer and Cr. Russell for attention. Seconded by the president, and carried.

From T. Knight, Canico, asking permission to remove trees on road in front of school.—Permission granted, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From W. F. Wookey, secretary Carngham Turf Club, asking permission to construct concrete stand for measuring horses.—Granted, on motion of Cr. Sinclair.

From J. Ringin and 14 ratepayers of the East riding, objecting to portion of the East riding roads being put under the West riding ranger, as they considered it unnecessary.—Cr. McDonald—It seemed to be a bit of a contest between the old settlers and the new. They considered that if any part of the riding should be brought under the West riding ranger, the whole of it should. They should defer consideration till next meeting to allow a word from the other side. He moved that the letter lie on the table for a month to give the other side an opportunity of expressing an opinion. When it cost £2 to get a few cows out of the pound, it looked more like persecution than prosecution. The motion was carried.

Petition from 11 residents of Stockyard Hill, asking council to take action to improve road leading from Mawallok to Cross roads by gravelling and metalling.—Referred to West riding members.

REPORTS.

The engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz, B.C.E.) reported:

1. Road applied for by the trustees Wm Weatherly is not in public use at all, is on the boundary between Wongan and Blythvale, and the two owners should mutually agree who is to lease.—Cr. Stewart—It was not a boundary at all. It was a mistake. Road granted to Blythvale, on motion of Cr. Sinclair.

2. I have already reported on road applied for by Cuthbertson Bros. Only one other man is interested, and providing he is assured of gates and right-of-way, there is no reason why lease should not be granted. Blind roads are generally a nuisance.—Cr. Sinclair—Could they get a guarantee from Mr Cuthbertson that he would give Mr Halpin access to it? Cr. Stewart—A lease could not be granted, as there was an objection lodged. Cr. Elder moved that the application be not granted, and that Mr Cuthbertson be asked to remove the fence. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

3. Becker Street is closed at present where it crosses creek, and provided it does not interfere with access of other residents, there is no reason why a little more should not be enclosed.—Cr. Troy—For all the value the ground would be to the ratepayer concerned, it was not worth it. He would like to see it left as it was. Cr. Sinclair moved that no action be taken, and that the ratepayer fence it at his own risk. Carried.

4. I have not recently inspected road asked for by Mr Matthews. Its use would certainly reduce slightly the distance between his house and Burrumbeet. This was all carefully considered by the Trawalla roads committee, and they decided, rightly I consider, that the long length requiring forming, together with water crossing at start, meant too large an expenditure for advantage gained. They then had the short length required to your road to west formed to give access to this house.—No action taken.

5. Shire crusher under E. Brown's contract has nearly completed crushing on the Ballarat road. It will be necessary for the council to decide in what direction it has to go. If to Lillirie, a good deal of organisation will be necessary to arrange for the construction of road as crushing proceeds, but I do not see under present weather conditions why work at bridge on Trawalla—Carngham road should not be proceeded with.—The engineer—They would have to go on with spreading metal, although it was not a good thing at this time of the year. Cr. Troy moved that the spreading be proceeded with. This was agreed to.

6. Valuation is proceeding slowly. I have to complete this month. In the matter of Trawalla settlement, I have inspected a large part of it, and am of the opinion that any revision of this valuation should be postponed to a later year. I would be glad of an expression of opinion from the council.—In answer to Cr. Mackenzie, the engineer said he thought the capital value put on Trawalla four years ago was not far out, despite recent sales. His opinion was that the value had not improved sufficiently to warrant the prices paid. It was because of good terms and people wanting a bit of land. A special case mentioned in Raglan, for which £19 an acre was paid, was well worth £14 or £15 an acre. Cr. Sinclair—It was not for them to press the valuer to raise the valuations of men on Trawalla who were trying to make good. The engineer—The rest of the shire had not been valued for 20 years. Cr. Mackenzie—Could Mr Muntz not now value it as it was, and not defer it? The engineer—His new valuation would show the Trawalla settlement valuation as it was now. Cr. Kirkpatrick—For blocks on Trawalla £12 an acre was a fictitious value. Cr. Troy—How were they going to explain that to the people at Raglan whose valuations were increased? Cr. Kirkpatrick—Some of the Trawalla land was bought under better conditions than to-day, when it would not realise those prices. Cr. Sinclair—They were all out of order. Mr Muntz should not have asked for an expression of opinion. The president—It would be better to leave it alone.

The treasurer (Mr E. J. Muntz) reported that £450/15/6 had been received and banked since last report, that £819 14/ had been paid by cheques, and that the overdraft was £1444/14/11, as against £1075/16/5 at last report.—Adopted.

The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported that the ridings account was as follows:—North, Dr. £700/15/4; East, Dr. £800/5/5; West, Cr. £136/16/4; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £605/18/7; trust a/c., Cr. £525/8/1.—Adopted.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the secretary said the water loan was reduced every year. There was about £1200 still owing.

The secretary informed Cr. Troy that their debit was £4162 this time last year, against £1444 now. To-day's accounts would make it £2600, against £5147 at the October meeting last year. They were over £3000 better off.

Cr. Sinclair—They should move a vote of thanks to the ex-president for conserving the finances so well. (Laughter.)

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Skipton *Standard*, 18/9; A. Parker, £3/4/9; salaries, £88/9/2; A. E. Guyatt, £6; W. F. Wookey, 5/; M. Roberts, £2; Mrs. E. Kelly, £1/18/; engineer's travelling allowance, £8/6/8; assistant engineer's do., £6; C. Morvell, £21/10/; T. E. Millist, £3/16/; W. McDonald, £1/4/; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £4/4/; Miller & Jaensch, 5/6; secretary's petty cash, £7; Municipal Journal, £1/1/; P.M.G., £5/2/5; Ripon War Memorial committee, £100; L. Muscovitch, £10/13/6; J. Whitfield, £2; C.R.B. account, £39/7/6; A. H. Dowie, £8/13/9; R. Ward, £1/11/10; H. M. Stuart, £10/19/8; Gray's Pty. Ltd., £4/11/11; R. Gardner (Lexton), £2/12/6; Benoit & Co., £5/14/; Sands Dept. officer, £4/10/; Danks & Son, £14/17/6; Vacuum Oil Co., £10/12/9; D. R. Ross, £3/10/; Armstrong Holland, 16/6; Concrete Co., £4/19/1; Sands & Johnson, 19/6; Pearce & Co., 7/2; Cement Co., £11/13/4; W. H. Williams, £4/0/9; S. George, £19/4/; Victorian Railways, £40 1/3; P. Johnston, £2/3/; T. E. Millist, £4/6/; J. Wright, £2/3/; P. Marks, £7 17/6; vouchers, £158/2/5; H. Norman, £12/12/; J. Wallish, £12/7/6; A. H. Dowie, £150/4/2; C. E. Brown, £137/10/; J. Carmichael, £16; J. W. Nunn & Son, £3; J. Roddis, £2/7/; Crick Bros. & Dooley, £13/16/9; R. Fitzpatrick, £3/9/?; T. Broadbent, £1/8/; Alf. Nunn, £2/3/; Williams & Broadbent, £31/5/; Broadbent & Williams, £65; W. Nunn, £2/10/; J. W. Nunn, £4; C. W. Broadbent, £6/17/6; total, £1103/3/5. Country Roads Board payments—C. W. Broadbent, £12/3/2; W. Nunn, £66; J. W. Nunn, £66; J. Phillips, 8/; J. Crick, £1/2/6; Mrs Hunt & Son, £1/2/6; H. Dawson, £5/14/; W. Gillingham, £26/8/; L. Baker, £26/8/; P. Marks, £20/11/3; P. T. Cushing, £7 2/8; G. Waldron, £2; vouchers, £666/11/5; Williams & Broadbent, £78/0/4; A. H. Dowie, £141/1/9; J. Callaghan, £26/8/; Shire of Ripon, £86/17; total, £1234/1/7.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Sinclair reported on the visit of the representative of the New Settlers' League in regard to the Big Brother movement. Cr. Troy was also present. He suggested that the lecturer come back some night, as he would open the people's eyes in regard to the way the thing was conducted. The boys sent out were public school boys. He was a most entertaining speaker.

Cr. Troy endorsed what Cr. Sinclair had said.

Cr. Mackenzie moved that the lecturer be asked to return and give an address. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.

Cr. Stewart said they could train boys to their own conditions in Australia, whereas it was not so easy to train men.

Cr. McDonald moved that the attention of Constable Carne be drawn to the fact that swagmen were camping in the shed at the Carngham recreation reserve. They should ask him to remove them. The motion was carried.

Cr. Sinclair said men were camping near the Beaufort Cemetery and should be made to clean up the camping place. He moved that the attention of the police be called to their camping there, and that they be requested to go somewhere else. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

Cr. Mackenzie—On the road from the Trawalla store running south, something required to be done in regard to clearing up the water tables. It had not been finished properly.

Cr. Russell—He inspected the road that morning. At the south end several places wanted blinding badly. He endorsed what had been said about the water tables.

The engineer—As far as the actual road was concerned, the contractors were at work on it now. They certainly wanted a couple more men. He asked them to do the water tables, but they had not been touched yet as far as he knew. They had to be done. One culvert was purposely left out, with a view to putting a little road right down there. Near the store there was a pipe underneath somewhere.

Cr. Mackenzie—The contractor would have to make all the water tables free.

The engineer—Yes, he spoke to the contractor about it the other day.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—There were several bad holes on the Stockyard Hill road, and one near Mr Robt. Beggs' place in particular. He drew the engineer's attention to the troughs this side of the Beaufort Park. When teams had pulled in there, motors had to go right out. He would like to see about a chain and a half in length and about 10 ft. wide added to the width of the road.

Cr. McDonald—Would it not be easier to shift the troughs?

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Something should be done.

The engineer—In regard to the road between Sheok and Stockyard Hill, he had been at the West riding members for five years to get out maintenance metal there. The road was practically gone, and if they did not do it, they would lose the road altogether.

Cr. Elder—He would guarantee that the Streatham road was 50 times worse.

The engineer—If they wanted to widen the road near the Park, they would have to do it at their own expense. They could not do it at the expense of the C.R.B. It would be a good thing to do, he thought.

Cr. Troy—Either that or shift the troughs in.

The engineer—He did not see why the council should not do it.

Cr. McDonald moved that the matter be referred to the West riding members. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Mackenzie referred to the question of accommodation for the men and the crushing contractor. A lost shire hut was brought from the West riding, but it was quite impossible for the contractor to use it. It should be done up, or another provided. It was not fair that the contractor and eight men should sleep in one place. Perhaps the little one Tiley had could be provided for him, or the hawker's hut could go down?

Cr. Sinclair—The one the "swaggie" slept in at night? (Laughter).

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Was that another lost one?

The engineer—That was not the council's hut.

Cr. Mackenzie moved that the damaged hut be repaired. The one at Lillirie could be brought back, and another provided for Brown. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Roddis drew the attention of the engineer to trees in the cemetery at Carngham that should be straightened up and protected. He moved that the work be done. Seconded by Cr. Russell (who said a few wanted re-staking), and carried.

Cr. Troy—He desired to bring forward a matter of vital interest to everyone and would cause discussion. If they looked at the valuation and return on the shire notice last year they would see:—West riding, £4900; North riding, £3000 and some hundreds; East riding, £2900. When the matter of striking a rate cropped up, naturally the West riding members said, "Our revenue is pretty right. We can do with 2/." The North and East ridings were practically on a par. They each had a small revenue and therefore wanted big rates. It seemed totally wrong to him.

Cr. Sinclair rose to a point of order. Was Cr. Troy going to give notice of motion?

Cr. Troy—He would give notice of motion if necessary. He very nearly tabled the following notice of motion, "That boundaries of the ridings be altered, so that revenue from each riding be somewhere about equal." He thought it would make for the better working of the shire, and would be easier in striking a rate, and fairer to the East and North ridings. When the shire was originally divided, it was divided on area, with no regard to values at all. Conditions had altered. In the West every acre was available, and in the East and North they had a considerable area of poor country, bringing in no rates, but on which part of the rates had to be spent.

Dance.

A most enjoyable dance, arranged by some friends of the younger set, was held in the Fire Brigade Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, when about 45 were present. The hall was tastefully decorated with boughs, peach and plum blossom, and hanging baskets of daffodils and gum tips. Novelty dances were held, and the "spot dance" was won by Miss Molly Glover and Mr Jim Fitzpatrick. A dainty supper was partaken of, after which dancing was merrily continued until 1 a.m. Among those present were Mesdames Harris, Watkin, Kelly, Bowe, McCall, Misses Evelyn Muntz, Molly Hannah (Ballarat), Ethel Holdsworth, Doris McCurdy, Jean and Lorna Matheson, Nance Bowe, Maisie Stevenson, Doris Sigmond (Bendigo), Ray Pope, Jean McCall (Melbourne), E. Nickols, Marian Wilson (Ballarat), Eileen O'Sullivan, Winnie and Molly Glover, Kathleen Millard (Melbourne). Their partners included Messrs J. W. Harris, J. Holdsworth, J. Kelly, T. Bowe, T. Williams, G. and W. Wood, A. Matheson, K. Bowe, M. Watkin, A. Wotherspoon, W. Gray, J. Fitzpatrick, D. Rogers, J. Bowe, F. Meyer, P. Stevenson, H. Thomson (Ararat), V. and R. Pringle, J. Holdsworth, F. Jaensch, N. McCallum and J. Pope. Miss Rose Roberts ably supplied the music.

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Death of Mr. Walter Bell.

The death occurred on Thursday night at the Repatriation Hospital, Caulfield, of Mr Walter C. Bell, a popular Beaufort soldier settler and sportsman. Deceased, who was only 34 years of age, served in the Great War in France and Belgium with the 14th Battalion, A.I.F. He was wounded, and a piece of shrapnel lodged in one of his lungs. The shrapnel so affected his health about a year ago that he was operated on for its removal. Unfortunately, he subsequently became gradually worse. He was highly esteemed by a wide circle of lifelong friends, who deeply regret his death and sympathise with the bereaved relatives. The late Mr Bell was well-known as the owner of the famous trotting pony, Lexie. He leaves a widow, a son, and two daughters, and his parents, his brother, and two sisters are residents of the district. The remains of the late Mr Bell are to be brought to Beaufort for interment.

Federal Referenda.

The polling for the referenda on Saturday passed off very quietly at Beaufort. There was a fairly large poll, owing to the voting being compulsory, and in addition to 658 ordinary voters, 59 absent votes were recorded in the booth, which was divided into two sections, and presided over by Messrs A. Parker and N. B. Acton, with Messrs. H. V. Martin and A. Guyatt as poll clerks. Beaufort was the counting centre for 12 polling places in the subdivision, and 1637 votes were recorded by 837 males and 800 females, as follow:—Industry and Commerce—Yes, 495; No, 1001. Essential Services Yes, 481; No, 1015. There were 141 informal votes. For the whole of the subdivision, there was a total of 164 absent votes. In Victoria the majority against Industrial Powers yesterday was 226,766, and the No majority for Essential services was 234,042. New South Wales and Queensland are the only two States that have given a majority in favor of the proposals.

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The upkeep in the East and North was enormous in proportion to the West. In justice to the council and the shire, they should have a re-division. It would not hurt the West, and would be a great benefit to the North and the East. Before he gave any notice of motion, he was seeking their opinions. If they thought seriously of it, he was quite prepared to put in a notice of motion for next meeting.

Cr. Sinclair—He was with Cr. Troy every time. He had been advocating it for years. If Cr. Troy intended to give notice of motion, they had better postpone it.

The president—The West riding members would be against it, of course.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The West riding gave a certain amount of its revenue for the upkeep of the other ridings.

Cr. Sinclair—They had not given as much as their forefathers gave. It would be a burning question if it came up. It would be better for Cr. Troy to give notice of motion after the new valuation came in.

Cr. McDonald—Along with other things Cr. Troy did not mention community of interests. They might extend the revenue, but were not going to improve the revenue of the riding and destroy community of interests. The shire was small as it was, and he did not think it worth while destroying community of interests for the purpose of balancing the revenue. If the whole shire got more revenue it would be alright.

The president—The West had always been very fair to the North, and had never refused them anything asked for.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They might this time.

Cr. Russell—If the rich west riding were in the centre, it would be alright. They had the West on one side, and it would be very hard to cut off sections and put them into the North and the East.

Cr. Elder—If the motion were carried it would require the consent of the ratepayers. They had to get it in regard to severance. The West riding treated the other ridings pretty liberally. For years they had maintained a length of road from Beaufort to Stockyard Hill.

Cr. Troy—At what cost?

Cr. Elder—He could not say. Both main and by roads in the North riding were better than they were in the West. They had been starving themselves in the West riding. One road was almost impassable. If they got the consent of the ratepayers, he would be quite agreeable.

Cr. Sinclair suggested that Cr. Troy hold it over till they got the valuations in front of them.

Cr. Troy—The Stockyard Hill road from the township of Beaufort to their boundary needed attention at the present time. He thought the West riding had been drawing in their horns a little of late. The roads leading to the North from the West and East were used by the East and West people. If the West were prepared to continue their past generosity, it was alright. On the opinions expressed, it was not much use tabling a notice of motion.

Cr. Elder asked the engineer to have some metal put on the Streatham road.

Cr. Mackenzie said he had been asked by Mr MacDougall to bring up the matter of a small road in the North riding.

It was resolved to ask the engineer to make an inspection.

In answer to Cr. Russell, the secretary said he could let the councillors have copies of the estimates before next meeting. He suggested that at the October meeting they decided what rate they would strike and hold a special meeting the Monday after to strike the rate, as they wanted to get the money in.

Mr Muntz—He would be able to furnish the figures of the new valuation in about three weeks.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—When the engineer was preparing the estimates he might bear in mind that on the back road from Mulcahy's to the Lake Goldsmith road there were three small patches that were formed and not metalled. It made carting very bad, and they should see it was attended to. Two pieces were near Cheeseman's and one from the Ball Hill coming out on to the Lake Goldsmith road.

Cr. Mackenzie—Mr Baldwin had requested that the Trawalla Church road be graded when the teams were on the Western Highway.—Referred to North riding members.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He would like to see a different policy about the men on repairs in the West riding. They should not be put on new work at all, as they were behind with their repair work. He thought that in future they should see that the maintenance men in the West riding were kept on that work all the year. They were months behind at the present time.

Cr. Mackenzie supported Cr. Kirkpatrick in his remarks. Maintenance men should be on maintenance work. It should be an instruction to the new engineer that maintenance men should not be taken off maintenance work.

The engineer—It would be rather a good thing if the council defined what was new work and what was maintenance.

Cr. Russell—One definition was that maintenance men, like patrolmen, were there to repair a worn road on their own.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They would have saved a lot of money if the two West riding men were on one road, and not out doing repair work. Some roads were being ruined through not being attended to.

The engineer—The West riding members would not let him put on drays, and they would not do it.

Cr. Sinclair—That's right, rub it in Muntz. (Laughter).

Cr. Russell—A lot of roads about Lillirie were being damaged through the carting of straw in wet weather. The value of the straw carted over them would not pay for repairing the damage they had done. If straw carting were going to continue through the winter, they ought to take steps to get it carted in dry weather. A lot of the roads there had the top cut clean through now.

Cr. McDonald—As far as he and other carters were concerned, they all loaded well within the minimum of the Width of Tires Act. The railways would not guarantee trucks for straw while they were carting anything else. If the council were going to close the roads against them when they could get trucks, when were they going to do their carting? A reasonable load of straw would not damage the roads much. On the Mortchup road parts should have been repaired years ago, but waggons had cut them up on account of the straw carting. If they did not allow the settlers to cart straw, they would prevent the sale of straw.

Cr. Sinclair—If they prohibited the carting of straw, they would have to prohibit the carting of wood as well. It would open up the whole thing.

Cr. McDonald—The men were not overloading, according to the Width of Tires Act.

Cr. Elder—The only solution was to stop traffic on new roads till they got consolidated.

Cr. Kirkpatrick supported the remarks of Cr. McDonald. He had carted 80 tons, and had not been able to do it till he got the trucks. The department wanted them for wheat, and that meant a delay of three months. He thought that every station that applied for trucks should get portion of their wants. At one time there were 1600 tons of straw waiting to be sent away at Beaufort. He had had oats lying there a month. The policy of only giving trucks to the wheat and wool growers was a bad policy. They applied for six trucks at Beaufort in one week, and got four in one day. The straw was dangerous, and a spark from an engine might set it on fire. He suggested that there be a minimum of 5 cwt. instead of 9 cwt. That would allow a man to cart in the slack time of the year, which was the only time they could get trucks for straw.

Cr. Russell—He would not stop it for all the year, but only in the wet weather.

Cr. McDonald—He thought the railways were justified in carting that sort of stuff when they had the trucks.

Cr. Sinclair moved that Mr E. F. E. Halford, of Yarram (Shire of Alberton) be appointed engineer, valuer and treasurer of the Shire of Ripon, that his duties start in a month, and that he be requested to start at next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. [There were two applicants.]

Mr Muntz—He would be off before next meeting, but the C.R.B. had consented to his doing necessary work for next meeting.

Cr. Sinclair—Mr Evans ought be kept a little longer to give the new man a show.

Mr Muntz—Mr Evans should be kept on till the end of October.

At the suggestion of the secretary, current, water, and sanitary rates amounting to £15/11/7 were written off, on the motion of Cr. Sinclair and the president.

Cr. Troy said he was taking rather an unusual course in regard to his notice of motion, "That the resolution passed at the meeting held on 5th Sept., 1921, altering the meeting of the council from the first Monday in the month to the second Monday be rescinded." He had thought it would be nice to get back to the traditional date, but he had since had a chat with Mr Parker, who pointed out that the police magistrate's day at the police court was on the first Monday in the month. The policy of the Crown Law Department was that critical cases should be tried on that date. Mr Parker's reporting staff was limited to himself and his son, and his paper was only a certain size. To give a good report of a big court and the council was too much in the one week. He said it would be nice, if it were not vital to the council, if they dropped the notice of motion and kept on as they were going. The council had always been well reported, and with his colleagues' permission, he would withdraw his notice of motion.

Cr Sinclair moved that Cr. Troy be permitted to withdraw his notice of motion. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

LEARMONTH GRAND FINAL.

Beaufort Premiers.

The grand final of the Learmonth district football competition was played at Learmonth on Saturday between Beaufort (minor premiers) and Lexton, and Beaufort won a strenuous game by a wide margin. The final scores were:—Beaufort, 7 goals 21 behinds (63 points); Lexton, 6 goals 12 behinds (48 points). Lexton had a considerable lead at the end of the third term. Beaufort's best players were H. Lardner, Barry, Crimmins, Sandlant, Jaensch, Gray, O'Sullivan, and R. Miller. For Lexton good form was shown by T. Smith, J. Palmby, McErvale, Giles, Murray, and Moody. The central umpire was S. Taylor. There was a large attendance of spectators from all parts of the surrounding district.

DISTRICT NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WATERLOO.

There was a large attendance at a social held at Waterloo on Saturday night, in aid of the local recreation reserve improvement fund. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs J. R. Hughes and Mr Geo. Russell, and Mrs Hughes also obtained a leg-in in the aggregate competition. The dance music was supplied by Messrs Bert Panther and Eric Wilson. The ladies supplied supper.

BUANGOR.

Constable Beaumont, of Bendoc, is to succeed Constable Grace at Buangor; the latter having been transferred elsewhere

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

John Boyle, 7 years of age, son of Mr and Mrs S. Boyle, of Lake Goldsmith, had the misfortune to fracture one of his arms on Sunday, by falling from a perambulator with which he was playing.

Crops are doing well at Lake Goldsmith, but grass is none too ward.

PERSONAL.

Mr E. H. Welsh has been visiting Beaufort.

Mrs L. Miles, of Rupanyup, was in Beaufort on Wednesday.

Mr N. Miller, of Melbourne, has been visiting his home at Beaufort.

Miss Beveridge has been visiting her sister, Mrs N. S. McLeod, of Beaufort.

In the August issue of the "Railways Magazine" there appeared a photograph of Mr P. A. Jaensch, engine-driver in charge at Warragul, and a former resident of Beaufort.

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Concerning some parts of the district news comes but seldom. This is not entirely our fault; we have no miraculous power of knowing what is happening at all the places within our area of circulation. It is the fault of residents in the silent places.

Will some man or woman take the matter in hand and cause the silence to cease.

If no one else is doing it for your district, will you try on these lines?

Send accounts of public and social events in your township and neighbourhood, such as weddings, deaths, accidents, concerts, matters touching district industries, etc.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the BEAUFORT CRICKET CLUB will be held at the Mechanics' Institute at 8 o'clock on MONDAY night, 13th inst. V. PRINGLE, Secretary.

Bridge Players,

Don't forget Mechanics' Bridge Evening, Monday, 20th September. Bridge commences at 8 p.m. sharp. Players, 2/. H. V. MARTIN, Secretary.

A SOCIAL will be held in the LAKE GOLDSMITH SCHOOL on 23rd inst. Gents, 3/; ladies provide.

RAGLAN PREMIERSHIP BALL, to be held in Raglan Hall on WEDNESDAY, 29th SEPT. Ararat Jazz Band. Good floor and supper. Double ticket, 5/; extra lady, 2/6. R. P. GOATLEY, Hon. Sec.

ON THURSDAY, OCT. 28th, in the Presbyterian Sunday School, the P.W.M.U. will hold an AMERICAN TEA, at which our Girls' Guild will have some gifts for sale. Proceeds in aid of Home and Foreign Missions.

JUNIOR TYPISTE for Country Roads Board District Engineer, Beaufort. Salary, 30/ per week. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, received by Secretary, Country Roads Board, Titles Office, Melbourne, until 10 a.m. on Monday, 13th September.

BEAUFORT PICTURES.

SEPTEMBER 18th and 20th.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3—Rev. Canon W. C. Wood.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3 and 7—Rev. W. Allsop. Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7—Mr C. Waldron.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

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Full particulars—

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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At KELLY & McDONALD'S OFFICE,

BEAUFORT.

THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1926.

At 3 p.m.

320 Acres of Freehold Land (or thereabouts), situated at Eurambeen, being Allotments 97, 98, 110, and 111, Parish of Eurambeen.

KELLY & McDONALD have been favored with instructions from the Executor in the Estate of the late Mr. MORIGAN O'BRIEN, deceased, to Sell by Auction as above.

Full particulars later issue.

KELLY & McDONALD, Beaufort.

Australian Natives' Association

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

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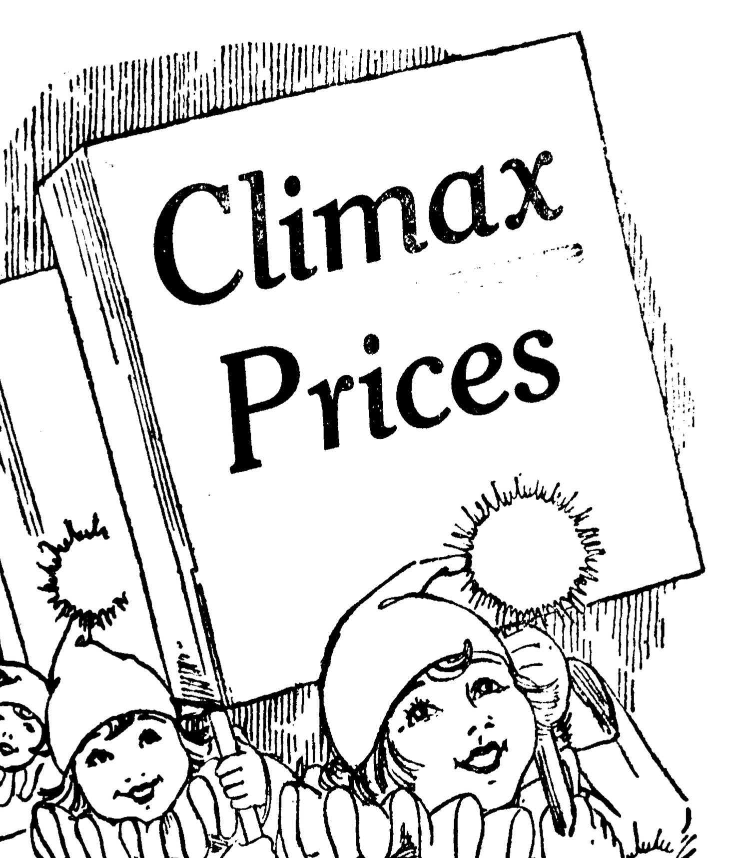

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Monday, 6th September, 1926.

(Before Mr H. P. Elligett, P.M.)

Wandering Cattle.

Summoning-officer R. McCormick proceeded against W. J. Stevenson for allowing two cows to wander in Cummins street, Beaufort, on 7th August, without any person being in charge. Fined 10/, with 4/6 costs.

George Loft and Thos McNaughton were also each fined 10/, with 4/6 costs, for a similar offence. The last named was informed that his cow was found about 300 yds. from his house at the railway crossing. He thought he should have been asked to claim the cow before he was summoned. Evidence in support of the charge in these cases was given by the herdsman, A. E. Guyatt.

Unlawful Assault and Threatening Behaviour.

Kenneth Lowe was charged with unlawfully assaulting Amy Loft at Beaufort on 15th August. He was also charged with behaving in a threatening manner in a public place, to wit Becker street, Beaufort, on the same date. Mr Clarke, who pleaded guilty on defendant's behalf, asked that both charges be heard together, and this was agreed to. Supt. Black conducted the prosecution. All witnesses were ordered out of court.

Amy Loft, sworn, stated that she resided with her parents in Warburton street, Beaufort, and that she was 16 years of age. At about 9.20 p.m. on the 15th of last month she saw accused in Neill street near the new building that is being erected. He did not speak to her then, but when she was leaving this street and going to Warburton street she saw that he was following her. He caught up to her and asked if he could see her home. She said no, that she was quite competent to go home by herself and did not want him. He kept standing in front of her, and asked what she had against him. She said she had nothing against him, but did not want his company. He walked beside her until he got to Ball's corner. She told him he could go home his way, and she would go her's. He told her if she knew the worry he had she would not be so hard on him. She said that walking home with her would not relieve his worry. He said one of the policemen was chasing him all round, but would not do so if he knew what he had in his pocket. Then he told her that all the worry he had was driving him mad, and that he had gone mad. She was frightened of him and ran away. He ran after her and grabbed hold of her. Just before he caught hold of her, she called out to Ernie, who was sleeping at her grandmother's. When he put his arm around her, she tried to get away from him, and turned round and smacked his face and kicked him, too. He put one hand over her mouth and the other round her throat, and one leg between her's to stop her from kicking him. Just then Ernie came out, and defendant took his hand off her mouth, but kept hold of her. Ernie told him to get out of the road. She tried to get in at the gate, and defendant came in, too. He told Ernie to go out on the road, as he wanted to talk to her. He still kept hold of her. Two women walked past, and Ernie told him to go home before the neighbors came, but he said he did not care for the neighbors. He told Ernie he would blow his brains out, that he was going to shoot himself, and that if they heard about it in the town not to be surprised. He told her he had bullets in his pocket, and when he left he said he was going down to get more bullets to shoot the people who had a set on him.

Cross-examined by Mr Clarke—She had known this young fellow for many years, but did not go to school with him, as he went long before she did. She never spoke to him, but might have spoken to him in her life. She did not call him anything, but supposed she would call him Ken, although she did not remember calling him Ken. He said "Good-night, Amy," to her that night, but she did not say good-night or good evening to him. She did not say a word to him, but just walked past him. When he first spoke to her it was out of the main street. She walked on, and he came with her. He kept talking to her, and asking why she would not let him go home with her.—[At this stage witness commenced to cry, and Mr Clarke said he did not want to worry her, but only wanted to get the facts.]—Continuing, witness said she had nearly a mile to walk home. Defendant had walked beside her for a little more than half-a-mile. Every word she said was to tell him she did not want him, and if he had had any manners he would have gone away. When he put his arm around her neck she did not think he was going to kiss her. She did not know what he was going to do. When her brother Ernie came out he had his arm round her neck, but took his arm away from her neck and held her somehow—she did not know exactly how. Ernie came out from grandma's in his pyjamas, but did not make any attack on him. He had no boots on, and was in his bare feet. Ernie told him to go home and leave her alone. This fellow was stupid with drink. That was what she didn't like about it. She wouldn't have worried about it otherwise. She shook hands with him to get rid of him. He said not to let him hear anything about it while he was shaking hands. He asked her to come outside and talk with him, but she said she didn't want to, and he said, "Snake hands, then"; and she shook hands with him very much against her will to get rid of him. She went home that night and saw her mother about ten minutes after defendant went away. It was not quite half-a-mile. Ernie and she went home the back way. Ernie put his shoes, socks, and overcoat on, and walked home with her. It was a bright moonlight night. She saw two women passing. It was in a lane or narrow street—no footpaths, and not a made street. They stood and listened within hearing distance—just a few yards. She did not think it would have taken place had defendant not had some drink.

To Supt. Black—She gave him no encouragement whatever to fondle her. It was not in the main-street when it happened, but it was very quiet, and no one was about. ... ...

To the P.M.—All the time, he walked along the road he did not attempt to put his arm around her. When she told him he could go his way and she would go her's, she was walking up Neill street. Her grandmother lived at the back of the Methodist Church, about a quarter of a mile away. When she was running away from him after she called out to her brother it was before she got to her grandmother's house. She only ran away from him once, and he caught up to her.

To Supt. Black—When he told her he had gone mad she was afraid of him.

Ernie Loft gave evidence to the effect that he was a plumber's assistant at Beaufort. On the 15th ult., at about 10 p.m., he saw defendant. He was just going to bed at his grandmother's, when he heard his sister sing out Ernie. The sound seemed muffled. He went out to have a look, and she was standing at the front gate. Defendant had his arms around her—one around her waist and the other around her neck. Witness opened the gate to let her in. Defendant would not let her go, but started telling about going to school with her. He tried to quieten him and told him to go home. Defendant said he was not going home, but was going down the street to shoot someone. His sister was crying. Defendant also said he was going to get more bullets. He said he would do for him, too, if he said anything about it. Witness just tried to push him out of the gate when he started to come in, and defendant said if he didn't keep quiet he would shoot him with a rifle, which he said was a repeater. Defendant was using bad language, and said he would do for some b——s around the town that had a set on him.

To the P.M.—He told him to let his sister go, or it would be all the worse for him. Two ladies went past.

To Mr Clarke—He knew he was drunk, and regarded his statements as those of a drunken man, and thought it was only the drink talking. He had known him all his life, and thought him a decent sort of fellow, excepting when he had a drop of drink.

Constable J. J. McCarthy, stationed at Beaufort, sworn, stated that at about 11 p.m. on 15th August, in company with Senior-constable McCormick, he interviewed accused on the Ararat road. When he was told of the alleged assault on Amy Loft, he said he did not do much. He put his arm around her neck, the reason given being that he went to school with her. Witness told him it was alleged that he was going to shoot people in Beaufort, and accused said that was a brain wave he got. Accused was arrested, and when searched at the police station bullets were found in his pocket. He told Senior-constable McCormick that he had them in his possession last night, and that he was going to shoot rabbits with them.

To Mr Clarke—The bullets were 22 long, and are used for shooting rabbits.

Senior-constable R. McCormick corroborated last witness' evidence.

Mr Clarke submitted that there was no evidence to sustain the charge of behaving in a threatening manner, but admitted that defendant did assault the girl, although not in a very serious or aggravated manner. He was under the influence of drink, and that was what Miss Loft resented. She was of an exemplary character. Defendant had told him that. He referred to the quantity of drink which defendant had consumed that night, of his meeting a girl whom he had gone to school with, of his becoming amorous and wanting to spoon with her, and of his having gone farther than he should have. He pleaded for leniency, and asked the P.M. to impose as small a fine as the circumstances warranted.

The P.M. said it was not possible for him to take a light view of it. Two previous convictions for being drunk and disorderly and using threatening words were put in against defendant.

The P.M. thought it was a pity that something could not be done to prevent him from getting drink at all. Before Mr Clarke gave his explanation, he thought it was the act of a madman, and that defendant should be medically examined. It was a serious matter for a girl to be molested. She told him all the time that he was not wanted, but he followed her and put his hand over her mouth. He would be fined £10, with 3/6 costs; in default 2 months' imprisonment. Mr Clarke applied for two months' time in which to pay the fine, and one month was allowed.

The second charge was withdrawn.

The P.M. warned defendant that he had been in danger of being sent to goal to-day without the option of a fine, and that would be the result if he did not behave himself.

THE NEW SHIRE PRESIDENT.

During the luncheon adjournment at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. Sinclair proposed a toast in honor of the newly-elected president (Cr. Donald Stewart). He wished Cr. Stewart luck. He had given half his life (30 years) to the shire council. There was no better public man. They saw him everywhere. He did not know how he stood it. If they asked him to do anything for the good of the public, he would always do it. They were all delighted to see him elected president. He had the best wishes of the council, and they hoped he would have good health. After the toast had been enthusiastically drunk, Cr. Stewart said he was glad to fill the position, and appreciated their letting him do it. Earlier in the meeting Cr. Sinclair had said he (Cr. Stewart) was like the King in his appearance. When he was on his way home one time a little girl called out to her mother, "Come outside; the King is out here." It seemed a strange coincidence that he should again have the honor of filling the chair when the Commonwealth Parliament was to be opened in Canberra by the Duke of York, as he was president when the Duke's father visited Australia. He had seen many councillors come and go. No doubt he would get on alright. He had been at council meetings in various parts of the State, and no shire conducted its business better than Ripon. The councillors made it easier for the president to carry out the work. There was a strenuous time ahead, and as long as he had good health, he could manage the work alright. He thanked them.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

The Beaufort Golf Club held Canadian foursomes on Saturday. There were 16 competitors in the ladies' event, and the leading scores were:—Mrs Bowe and Miss Wotherspoon, 94—29—65; Miss Coates and Mrs Kelly, 92—26—66; Mrs J. A. Harris and Mrs R. Halpin, 104—37—67; Mrs Acton and Miss Pollock, 109—35—74; Mrs J. W. Harris and Miss Muntz, 114—40—74; Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon and Miss Nickols, 106—31—75. In the men's section 16 players competed, and the leading scores were:—S. Young and R. Halpin, 82—17—65; F. J. Martin and V. Pringle, 90—21—69; H. J. Troy and J. A. Harris, 91—17—74; J. W. Harris and T. McNaughton, 105—30—75; A. Retheras and A. J. Wotherspoon, 97—22—75.

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Sixteen cwt. equal 29bus. 52lb.
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Nineteen cwt. equal 35bus. 28lb.
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Two tons equal 74bus. 40lb.
Three tons equal 112bus.
Four tons equal 149bus. 20lb.
Five tons equal 186bus- 40lb.
Six tons equal 224bus.
Seven tons equal 261bus. 20lb.
Eight tons equal 298bus. 40lb.
Nine tons equal 336bus.
Ten tons equal 373bus. 20lb.
Eleven tons equal 410bus. 40lb.
Twelve tons equal 448bus.
Thirteen tons equal 485bus. 20lb.
Fourteen tons equal 522bus. 40lb.
Fifteen tons equal 560bus.
Sixteen tons equal 597bus. 20lb.
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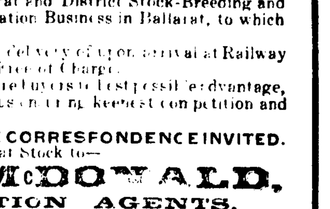

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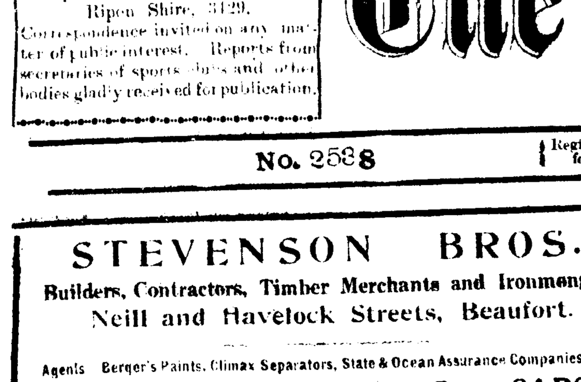

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FOOTBALLERS ENTERTAINED.

The Lexton Football Club is fortunate in the possession of an open-handed president (Mr W. H. Hedge). On Saturday night that gentleman entertained about 130 members and supporters of the Lexton and Beaufort Football clubs at a banquet in the A.N.A. Hall, Lexton, as a fitting wind-up to the season. There were also representatives present from all the clubs in the Learmonth and Ripon Associations. A number of ladies were also in attendance as spectators. A tasty repast was provided by the caterer, Mr A. J. Saph, of the Aussie Cafe, Beaufort. Between the speeches the company heartily sang popular choruses and songs. Miss Rose Roberts, of Beaufort, presiding at the piano. Mr W. Pawley acted as secretary.

After the loyal toast had been honored, the chairman (Mr Hedge) proposed "Beaufort, the Premier Club." He had only had the pleasure of witnessing one game, he said, and he had really thought Lexton would be premiers. He was very disappointed when they were defeated, but it was a very clean and good game, and the better team had won. A protest had been lodged, and the tribunal had decided that those who lodged it were wrong. That being so, it was dead forever. They should forget all the hard knocks as soon as the game was over. Beaufort had proved a fast, scientific little team, and were not supported to the extent they should be, as the town was surrounded by large estates, on many of which the principals did not live. The game should be supported by every section of the community. It proved the manhood of players, and showed that they could take bumps and bruises and come up smiling. He congratulated the Beaufort team on the clean way they had played the game, and the supporters on their two-eyed vision of it. He was glad to see the Beaufort boys present, and hoped they would have a good time. When Lexton met them at cricket they would warm them up. (Laughter and applause.)

In responding, Mr W. Gray, the Beaufort captain, thanked Mr Hedge for his kind remarks, and said they had had friendly games with every team in the association. It was their first season in it, and he hoped it would not be their last. He hoped they would have equally close games next year.

In proposing "The Lexton Football Club," Cr. F. Parker said he was sorry they were not premiers, and that his own team (Waubra) was put out. He honestly believed the best team had won, and was pleased to see Lexton put up such a strong fight. He hoped that next year, if Waubra were not premiers, Lexton would be.

Mr A Jolly responded on behalf of the Lexton Club.

Mr W. Pawley, who also responded, said that if several of their players had not been injured in the final, Lexton would have given Beaufort an even better go. Beaufort had nothing on Lexton as far as football was concerned, and he hoped that if they met in the final next year Lexton would be premiers.

Mr E. F. Brown, of Avoca, proposed "The Associated Clubs," to which Messrs J. Strain and P. L. Somerville (Elmhurst), Ryan and Lang (Learmonth), W. Coutts and Brown (Waubra), and W. Foster (Buangor) responded.

Mr W. Coutts proposed the toast of "Sir Alexander and Lady Peacock," and paid a high tribute to the excellent qualities of the Minister of Education and his good lady.

In the course of a happy response, Sir Alexander Peacock said that the Lexton people and Mr Hedge were great friends of his. The Mayor of Creswick had wanted to get him there to-night at a dinner to the premiers. After the strain of the affairs of State, it was a pleasure to meet a lot of young people enjoying themselves, thanks to Mr Hedge, who deserved the high position he had won in business circles by his indomitable pluck and perseverance. It was a kindly thought of his to entertain them. He had wondered how Lexton, with so small a number of available players, had managed to hold their own and come out as runners-up, but when he looked around and saw the number of ladies present, he realised how it was. After relating some of his football reminiscences and several humorous anecdotes, the speaker concluded by thanking the host for his hospitality.

Mr T. Smith proposed "The Municipality," and Crs. J. Keith and F. Parker (Lexton Shire) responded.

"The Visitors" was proposed by the chairman, and responded to by Messrs R. Allen (a former Lexton schoolteacher) and Les. Simpkin (formerly secretary of Lexton Shire).

Rev. Father Brophy proposed "The Press." Mr Hedge spoke in support. Messrs E. F. Brown ("Avoca Free Press") and A. M. Parker ("Riponshire Advocate") responded.

Sir A. J. Peacock proposed "The Host and Hostess," and referred to Mr Hedge's great work in Lexton Shire during the war for the soldiers.

Mr Coutts, who supported the toast, said Mr Hedge had been two or three classes below him at school, but now he was several classes higher up. Mr Hedge would never lose the respect of those who knew him in his humbler days. The grit he had put into his work and his enterprise had carried it to a successful issue. He was distinctly a credit to their township and district.

In response, Mr Hedge said that as long as he lived he would cherish the memory of Lexton and his old associations there. He thanked Mr Saph for coming to the rescue as caterer to-night, complimented him on his efficient work in the interests of the company in its Beaufort office, and said he hoped to be spared to ask them to assemble next year.

The chairman then presented to Mr W. Palmby a gold medal (the gift of Mr and Mrs Dean) that had been awarded to his brother, Mr Jack Palmby, for being the most consistent player in the Lexton team. Mr Palmby suitably returned thanks on behalf of his brother, and cheers were given for Mr and Mrs Dean.

"The Ladies" (proposed by Mr Somerville, and responded to by Mr F. Meyers), and a toast in honor of Mr and Mrs Saph, Miss Roberts, M. H. Hinchcliffe, and everyone who had assisted (proposed by the chairman) concluded the list.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem concluded a very enjoyable function.

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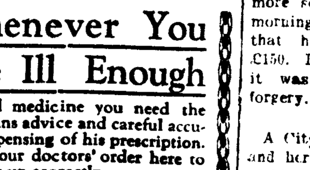

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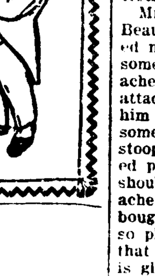

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There are two classes of bank thieves. One consists of "snatchers," who with lightning rapidity grab notes or hard cash from the counter. Some years ago a large sum was stolen at the Bank of England. It was discovered subsequently that the thieves had been awaiting an opportunity for months, and that they had made themselves thoroughly acquainted with the routine at that institution.

The other, and far more dangerous, class of bank thieves are forgers. Several of them once became possessed of a stolen cheque book, and in less than twelve hours they used all the cheques it contained, cashing most of them at wine bars, restaurants, and similar places.

Crooks of this class seldom enter a bank. When they do they are well prepared. One presented a cheque for £150, payable to himself, "R—— A——." The cashier asked for some proof of identity, whereupon he smilingly drew out his visiting card, as well as a number of letters addressed to "R—— A——" at a first-class hotel. In addition, he turned back his cuff, showing the initials "R. A." tatooed on his forearm. The money was therefore paid. Shortly afterwards the forgery discovery was made that the cheque was a forgery.

Generally, however, forgeries are sent to banks by messengers. One day a man, standing on the steps of a West end house, hailed a boy and sent him in a cab to a certain bank with a cheque for £400. On returning with the money, the lad could not see the man. So he went to the door of the house and handed to a servant the parcel with which he had been entrusted. But in leaving he saw on the opposite pavement the man, who had been hidden from him by a passing coal cart.

On learning what the boy had done, this person proceeded to the house and, after explaining that the messenger had made a mistake, asked for the parcel; but the butler refused to give it up, stating that it was addressed to his mistress, and that he could not hand it over to the caller without her authority. The servant, in fact, promptly sent it to her in the country.

She was surprised to get £400 without any indication of the source from which it had come, and still more so to receive on the following morning a notification from her bank that her account was overdrawn by £150. Inquiries were set on foot, and it was found that the cheque was a forgery.

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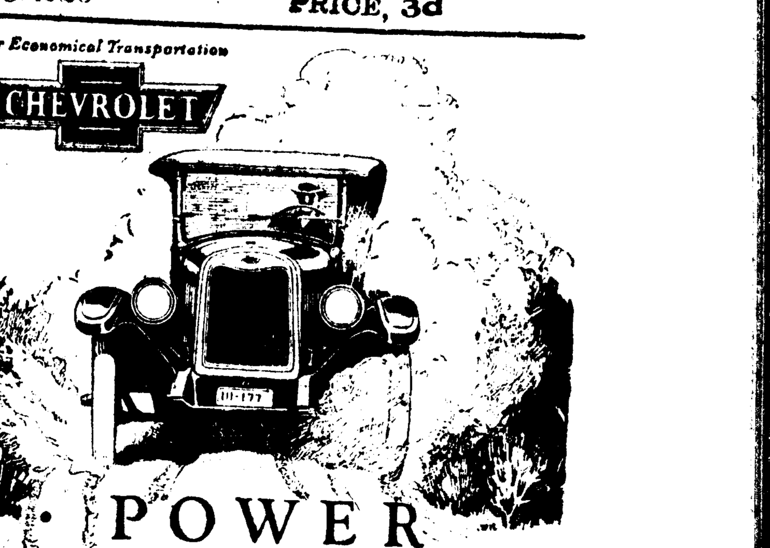

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A RAGLAN PIONEER'S DEATH.

There were widespread and heartfelt expressions of regret throughout the district, when it became known that Mr Robert Andrew Young Thomson, a worthy old pioneer, had passed away at his home at Raglan on Wednesday night, after an illness of only three days' duration. The deceased, who was 75 years of age, was born in 1851 at Loighty Side, Fifeshire, Scotland, and when 14 years of age, came out to Australia in 1865 in the ship "The White Star." He was thus a Victorian colonist of 61 years' standing. He followed various mining fields at Ballarat and other parts of Victoria, and eventually coming to this district, he was married at Beaufort when 25 years of age. His wife, who predeceased him 19 years ago, was Miss Priscilla Panther, a sister of the late Messrs Benjamin and Edward Panther, of Raglan. The late Mr Thomson settled on land at Raglan many years ago, and became a successful farmer and grazier. He went in extensively for mixed farming, and with the aid of his sons, was able to extend his holding by buying neighboring properties. The family now own one of the best properties in the neighborhood of Raglan. The late Mr Thomson was a shareholder in many of the mines working on the Raglan field about 20 years ago, and took a deep interest in everything appertaining to the welfare and progress of the district. He took an active part, together with Mr Joseph Skewes, in resuscitating the annual sports gathering at Raglan a few years ago. The deceased was highly respected for his strict integrity and many other sterling personal qualities, and his genial manner and kindly, generous nature, endeared him to every resident of Raglan, and to all who came in contact with him throughout the district. The place is indeed the poorer for the loss of so lovable a man as the late "Bob" Thomson, by which abbreviation of his Christian name he was familiarly known. He always had a cheery word and smile for the school children, and as a mark of respect to his memory, the Raglan school was closed on Thursday and the flag flown at half-mast. Deceased took great interest in every movement for the benefit of the children, and his sons are members of the school committee. The late Mr Thomson had a family of 13 children, of whom six are living, namely:—Messrs Lewis Thomson (Jung), John A. Thomson and Clarence I. Thomson (Raglan), Mesdames G. McNish (Seddon), A. J. Boyd (Richmond, and A. Saddlier (Colac). The deceased also leaves 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The remains of the late Mr Thomson were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Friday; the large and representative attendance at the funeral plainly testifying to the high esteem in which he was held.

The coffin, which was of oak and silver mounted, was covered with beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, including a special wreath from the Beaufort A.N.A. The coffin-bearers were Messrs A. Panther, J. and Z. Williams, J. and W. Walker, and G. Boyd (nephews of deceased). The pall-bearers were Messrs R. Davis (nephew), A. Saddlier (son-in-law), G. McNish (son-in-law) and J. Evans. Presbyterian services were conducted at the house and graveside by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Messrs Sands & Johnson, Beaufort, were the undertakers.

PERSONAL.

Mrs W. J. Bennett, of Beaufort, has returned to the town after spending a fortnight in Melbourne. She was summoned to the metropolis owing to the illness of her mother. While she was there her brother met with an accident, as the result of which he fractured his collarbone.

Mr and Mrs L. Scharpe and family have been spending a short holiday with their relatives in Beaufort.

Miss Molly O'Sullivan, a teacher at Willaura, has been in Beaufort during the week on sick-leave. Her parents (Mr and Mrs W. O'Sullivan) reside here.

Mrs S. Meredith, daughter-in-law of Mr and Mrs C. Meredith, of Beaufort, is seriously ill in Melbourne.

Miss Ruth Knight, who has been appointed assistant at the Beaufort school, was entertained at a social evening by the residents of Concongella. Miss Knight was the recipient of many useful presents, including a silver-mounted salad bowl and fountain pen from the children, also a xylonite toilet set and handsome leather writing case from the residents. During the evening one of the tiny tots presented her teacher with an 1851 posy. Miss Knight will take up duty at Beaufort when relieved at Concongella.

The marriage of Miss Diana Sutterby, elder daughter of Mr H. T. Sutterby and the late Mrs Sutterby, formerly of Geelong, with Mr W. F. Bennett, constructional engineer at Red Cliffs, and the second son of Mr and Mrs G. Bennett, of Oxley road, Auburn, was celebrated at All Saints' Church, St. Kilda, on Tuesday, 24th August. The bridegroom is the nephew of Mr and Mrs Adam Bennett, of "Stoneleigh," Beaufort.

DEATH.

GLENISTER.—On 17th inst., at Main Lead, Florence May, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. Glenister. Aged 8 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

DAWES.—In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Mitchell Dawes, who was killed at Yarraville, 19th September, 1922.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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LEXTON GOLF TOURNAMENT.

At the Lexton Golf Club's tournament, held last week, Beaufort competitors were among the prizewinners. Mrs J. A. Harris (108—32—76) won the ladies' handicap (18 holes). Miss E. Coates (106—20—86) being third. W. H. Hedge was the winner of the men's handicap secret nine holes (52—12½—39½). In the ladies' handicap (18 holes), Mrs T. M. Bowe (108—28—80) was third. Miss E. Coates (176) tied for first place in the ladies' handicap (36 holes). In the same event Mrs Harris was first, with 156, for players with a handicap over 25. S. Young and J. A. Harris (94—17—77) tied in the men's Canadian foursomes (18 holes) with W. H. Hedge and partner (104—27—77). T. Williams (179) tied for fourth place in the men's championship (36 holes). T. Williams was the winner of the men's handicap secret 9 holes with 41—5½—35½. In the ladies' foursomes (18 holes) the winners were Mrs T. Williams and Miss M. Stevenson (101—29—72).

Boy Fractures Leg.

Keith Gray, aged six years, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg when coming from school. Rev. Mr Elliott conveyed him to his home, where a doctor set the injured limb. The boy resides at Snake Valley.

Obituary.

Mr and Mrs Hector H. Glenister, of Main Lead, suffered a bereavement on Thursday by the death of their daughter, Florence May, aged 8 years, and much sympathy is felt for them. The deceased child had been affected with bronchitis for a year.

The Pictures.

"Bandolero" was the principal film of an attractive programme screened by the Beaufort Picture Company on Saturday night, and a large and appreciative audience attended. To-night (Saturday) and Monday night the heart thrilling drama of human emotion, "The White Sister," will be screened, with Lillian Gish in the leading role.

Beaufort A.N.A.

Mr J. Hewitt (president) occupied the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, which was attended by six members. Member George Burnett was granted clearance to Ballarat branch. An appeal was received from the Minyip branch, on behalf of the widow and children of a late member.—Donation of 10/6 voted. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £59/3/4 were passed for payment.

Anglican Social.

On Monday night a well attended and enjoyable social was held at St. John's Parish Hall, Beaufort, in aid of the cake stall at the forthcoming strawberry fete. The organisers were Mrs T. McNaughton and Misses E. DeBaere and E. Muntz. The Rev. Canon W. C. Wood presided. Dancing, community singing, and games were the chief items on the programme. A name-guessing competition was won by Mr W. Gray. The accompaniments were played by the chairman and Miss E. Nickols. A dainty supper was provided by the ladies.

Methodist Effort.

On Thursday afternoon a sale of gifts was held in the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School in aid of the circuit fund. Gifts were sold at several small stalls; the ladies of the congregation acting as saleswomen. Afternoon tea was provided at occasional tables, which were nicely decorated with daffodils. In the evening a social was held. There was a good attendance, and the Rev. W. Allsop presided. A song was contributed by Miss Waldron, and Miss S. Jackson acted as accompaniste. Competitions were won by Misses L. Holdsworth, Cox, and N. Martin. Parlour games were played. The proceeds amounted to about £10.

The Mininera and District Cricket Association, representing clubs from Streatham, Mininera, Tatyoon, and Westmere, has re-formed, with Mr R. Hansen as president and Mr L. Meek as secretary and treasurer.

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COMING EVENTS.

American Tea, St. John's Parish Hall, Beaufort, Thursday afternoon.

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Mechanics' bridge evening altered from Monday next to Monday, 27th inst.

Euchre and dance, Brewster school, Friday, 1st October.

Messrs. Kelly & McDonald will sell at their office, Beaufort, on Thursday, 7th October, at 3 p.m., 320 acres of freehold land, situated at Eurambeen, in the estate of the late Mr Morigan O'Brien.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROPOSAL.

SHIRE COUNCIL SYMPATHETIC.

In reference to the proposal to light Beaufort with electricity, a representative deputation, appointed by a public meeting of townsmen, waited on the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, 6th inst. The deputationists were Messrs. J. George, J. R. Wotherspoon, P. J. Kelly, H. J. Buchanan, J. W. Harris, and D. Stevenson.

In moving the suspension of standing orders, Cr. Sinclair said he was perfectly certain the council would give the deputationists a good hearing, and his sincere wish was that they would comply with their requests.

Cr. Troy, who introduced the deputation, said it was a very weighty one. They had had a public meeting, called by the president, and it was well attended, and was a good, representative gathering. To put the matter briefly, the meeting carried a resolution that a deputation be appointed to ask the council to instal electric light in Beaufort. He asked for their favorable consideration. He felt from certain enquiries made that there was no doubt about its being a paying proposition. It was only a matter of finance, which could be arranged on a 20 or 30 years' repayment basis, and there were enough consumers to guarantee its being a paying proposition right from the jump. They were asking the council as a whole to stand behind them in the matter. He had pleasure in introducing the deputation.

Cr. Sinclair drew the council's attention to the fact that all they were asking was that the council stand to them in backing their bill. They could not borrow £2,000 or £4,000 in the North riding. It would not cost the other ridings anything whatever. The electric light at Avoca was a great success, and Avoca had a population of 800, and Beaufort one of 1,400. A gentleman who attended the public meeting, and had gone into the matter, said that the investment would at least return 10 per cent. interest. They had a term of 30 years in which to pay the sinking fund, the same as their water supply loan. He trusted that the council would back them for the amount required, and give the Beaufort people an opportunity of having electricity to light one of the darkest towns in the State of Victoria.

Mr J. George said the main object was to try and get the town lit up better than what it was. The town had not been going back during the past two or three years. Improvements that had been made by business people had made the town look better in every way. The thing most needed was better lighting. It was a dark town they must admit. It cost the council something like £80 a year to light the streets. With electricity he thought the council ought to do it for a long way less. According to the engineer who was here last week, the investment would pay 10 per cent. If it paid that, it would be good interest on the money. Some time ago he had waited on them as a member of a deputation in regard to buying the hall. That proved a good speculation, and he thought this would be a better one. According to the engineer's report, the scheme could be carried out here better than in Avoca. Although only 100 had signed on here so far, they would have no trouble in doubling that figure.

Cr. Sinclair—They only had 30 in Avoca when they started.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon said the great benefit that would accrue if the council took the proposal over was that there would be no overhead charges. A company would need a secretary, manager, and directors, but if the council took it over there would be no need for that. The expense of management should be low, and no doubt it should be a really good proposition. No doubt the district and town were going ahead, and were well worthy of electric light. Beaufort had been so far a dark town, although they found electric light in smaller towns in the Mallee. He hoped the council would help the scheme, as they would be conferring a great benefit on Beaufort, as well as the whole district. Councillors might ask why they should vote to light Beaufort, but it would be better for the whole district in every way. All they could say would not have much weight, as the councillors would use their own discretion. He hoped they would give the thing very favorable consideration.

Cr. Mackenzie—How was the money to be provided?

Cr. Sinclair—By borrowing the money and having a sinking fund. They would want £4000, and they could get it at 5½ per cent.

Cr. McDonald—They would not get it for that.

Cr. Sinclair—Those who were in the know told them they could.

Cr. Troy—A firm of brokers in Melbourne would provide the capital required at 5½ per cent. on either a 20 years' or a 30 years' basis. Every six months there would be a percentage of sinking fund.

Mr Kelly—He could support what the other gentlemen had said about Beaufort's progress. There was no question that this was one of the most important matters that had ever been put before the Ripon Shire Council during his time. The lighting of Beaufort was a long-felt want. Anyone passing through now always remarked on what a dark town it was. The council should carefully consider the matter and do everything they possibly could to try and get electric light for Beaufort. It was very badly wanted.

Mr Buchanan—A great poet had said many years ago, "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us, to see oursels' as ithers see us." He had asked a man who came here as a resident a few weeks ago what he thought of his surroundings. He had replied, "It is not a bad little place, but by "Gad" it is in the dark ages." That man had come from an electrically lit town, and that was what impressed him first. If a stranger saw that more clearly than they did, it was about time that they woke up to it here. The other thing that commended itself to him was that it was a public utility, and a public utility should be handled by the representatives of the people. Mr P. Enterprise should not be in it. To his mind the Ripon Shire Council already stood committed to this proposal. He scarcely saw the necessity of this deputation. That impression was made upon him when he received a circular over the signature of the shire secretary, asking him to support an electric lighting proposal, and it was commonly understood that if there were sufficient supporters the thing would go. Sufficient supporters had been guaranteed to make the thing pay. He expected the council to make it go.

Cr. Sinclair—The circular came from the North riding members, and not from the whole council.

Mr Buchanan—It came to him over the signature of the shire secretary. That was the way he took it. Providing the amount needed was a matter for the council to argue on. He understood that the council had sent a deputation to other places, and they ought to have the information they required from that deputation. There was no doubt about the need of the light at all. As to the thing being a paying proposition, he had little doubt of that. He understood that the Ararat council had reduced their overdraft considerably with revenue from the electric light.

Mr Wotherspoon—By £1,000 this year.

Mr Buchanan—One councillor had said that he was favorable to the light if they could finance it. This deputation was out to show how it could be done. He asked for their most favorable consideration.

Mr J. W. Harris—He trusted that the council would see their way clear to give the people this light. They could borrow money at 5½ per cent., and he did not think they could possibly go wrong. Mr Billings had been prepared, if they had formed a private company, to take £500 worth of shares. The council represented the public, and they should see their way clear to take this matter up.

Mr Stevenson, in endorsing the remarks of the previous speakers, said if a private company took it up they were going to make so much per cent. out of it. The poorer people of the shire should be considered, and the light made as cheap as possible. The council could give it to them at the cheapest possible cost, whilst a private company would be out to make a little money for themselves.

Cr. Sinclair—Quite a number of people refused to go in for electric light if it came through a private company. They would take it if it came from Morwell or the Ripon Shire. If there was any money to be made, they should get revenue for the shire council.

Cr. Elder—How many ratepayers were prepared to instal the light? Some time ago, although the people were asked to support this scheme, there was practically no response. It was very disappointing, only about half of the ratepayers answering the letter at all. The way the deputation had impressed the council, he could assure them that if they could reduce their overdraft by £1,000 a year, they were quite prepared to support it. He would like something definite from the deputation as to the guarantee that the revenue was going to pay all expenses. They did not want to light up Beaufort against the interests of other parts of the shire.

Cr. Troy—The number of ratepayers who had signified their willingness to put it in was roughly 100. He was quite convinced that more were ready to come along. In view of the experience they had had at Avoca, he quite expected over 200 consumers here by the first installation. They had a letter from the Railway Department, who signified their willingness to put the light in and take 1000 units a year at 1/. That was £50 a year or £1 per week. The post office had not replied, but might link up later on.

Cr. Stewart—Many would link up later on.

Cr. Troy—He had gone into it thoroughly, and would be quite prepared to take the whole thing up himself, if possible. That was what he thought of it as a paying proposition.

Cr. Russell—Why did Mr Jones not take it on?

Cr. Troy—He thought it too far away from Inglewood, as he only had himself to manage it. He thought he had a soft thing on, and that they would pay 1/3 a unit and a minimum of 10/.

Cr. Sinclair—It took up all his time making eucalyptus.

Mr Wotherspoon—It was always the experience when the light was first mooted that the people said they would not have it on, but when it was put in some premises, others felt they must have it. At Queenscliff when it first came, the people would not put it on, and it was very disappointing indeed in the initial stages. Everyone predicted a great loss to the commission, but the result was that no sooner one put it in, others felt that they absolutely had to have it. The response to the Ripon Council's circular was very encouraging indeed. There was not the slightest doubt about that. It was the same with the acetylene gas, of which his firm were the local pioneers. As soon as they got their light on, everyone wanted it. There was no doubt that they would get the consumers. The response here was better than he ever expected.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—It seemed to be a North riding matter. He would like a little more information. What would be the working expenses on a basis of 200 consumers?

Cr. Troy—In reply to that question asked at the public meeting, Mr Billings, installing engineer at Avoca, said he had arranged to get a man on the job at £7 per week. That would include 24 hours' service, and he would have to employ an assistant. Under the new system of generating, they had several engines instead of using accumulators. It was only a matter of having a big or small engine running. At St. Arnaud one man contracted to do the job for £10 a week and provide his own assistant.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—What was the cost of installation?

Cr. Sinclair—It had to be under the control of the Electricity Commission. Mr Flynn, of Maryborough, knew of a plant being taken out that they could get at half-price. The commission took them over and sold them. That was where Avoca got their's. They estimated that three engines would be required in Beaufort—a big one to provide light from 6 to 11, and during the day a second engine for power, and after 11 p.m. they would turn on a little engine to run all night till the man came back at 9 o'clock in the morning. The plants were run more economically than they used to be. He could say without fear of being contradicted, that if the council took it over they would reduce the overdraft, because it was going to be a paying proposition. The money would come back to the ratepayers instead of going into a private company. Mr Young objected to a private company having it, and thought the council the proper people to take it over. Mr Young was out of the town to-day. He (Cr. Sinclair) asked the other ridings to stand at their backs, and it would not cost them a shilling. The consumers would pay for the lot and give a profit.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He quite agreed with the deputation, and felt the council should take it over if it was a paying scheme. Smaller towns had taken it on. He felt inclined to vote for it, but would like more information in regard to working expenses. He would like to get that before the council committed themselves.

Cr. Troy—At Avoca the installation cost was a little over £3,000 for everything.

Cr. Mackenzie—He felt disposed to be favorable towards a scheme of lighting. He was inclined to agree with Cr. Elder that there should be some guarantee from consumers that the shire would not be the worse over it. If the rates were fixed at 1/ per unit for lighting and 6d for power, eventually the council might be landed with a debt it could not pass on to the consumers. They should have a distinct understanding with the consumers that the rates per unit were liable to be raised to make the plant pay its way if the council were to take it on. It would also entail more work on the engineer and secretary, as accounts would have to be kept. The price to consumers must go up if the cost went up. If that were made clear, people could not then complain that they were being exploited.

Cr. Sinclair—If the council took it on and found it was not paying, they would immediately put it up to 1/3 and make it pay.

Cr. McDonald—Supposing the consumers objected.

Cr. Sinclair—They would not, once they got it.

Cr. Russell—Was that £4,000 a quotation from the engineer?

Cr. Troy—It was. Last time an estimate was given the plant was more expensive. The estimated cost was some £4,000, and the tenders were between £5,000 and £6,000. Something like £500 was estimated then for a power station, but there was no necessity for that, as a decent galvanised iron building was all that was needed. An estimate had to be forthcoming before anything was done by the council. The council would have a proper electrical engineer appointed, and get an estimate for everything.

Mr Stevenson—Mr Billings said that at Avoca the cost included poles and wire. Private people installed their own light. The line ran out from Avoca for over a mile.

Cr. Russell—£4,000 seemed a small amount, including poles and wire.

Cr. Sinclair—It came to more than £4,000, they could cut the third engine out and run two.

Cr. McDonald—It meant that this plant had to pay £600 a year, beside upkeep and cost of running. The council must go fairly deeply into it before they could be satisfied that this was going to pay them £600 a year and run itself as well. That was a lot for a small place like this to pay.

Cr. Sinclair—One business man had already said he would put in 70 lights.

Cr. Troy—They might get over the difficulty if the council told the deputation they were agreeable, provided they could show it was a profitable undertaking. That might be acceptable to councillors. Mr Billings had quoted the revenue of 120 consumers last month as £80, without street lighting.

In reply to Cr. McDonald, Cr. Troy said they expected to get 200 consumers here easily.

Mr Wotherspoon—The deputation could not expect the council to say straight off that they would take this on. That would not be business, and the councillors, as business men, wanted to know whether it would be a payable proposition or not. He suggested that the council indicate whether they would be inclined to favorably consider it at next meeting, if a report were prepared showing that the proposition was payable. They wanted some definite and binding contract in regard to consumers to place before the council. He thought that the council realised that they could get the money from a private company, but it would not be satisfactory. Little jealousies would come in, and the cost of running would be greater than a public concern.

Cr. Roddis—He thought it should be further considered. He thought they must have light, but at the same time he was not going to commit himself. He would be the last to hang back if they got something to reduce their overdraft.

In answer to Cr. Mackenzie, Cr. Sinclair said Stawell, Ararat, Maryborough, and St. Arnaud had shire plants.

Some discussion ensued on engaging an electrical engineer to prepare an estimate, and the idea was not generally favored, as the council had recently had to write off £90 incurred by obtaining estimates for a former scheme.

Mr Wotherspoon—If they were going to put it in, let them go round for information to towns that had installed plants that were paying instead of getting estimates from engineers. They could have an engineer with them to advise them if it were effective.

Asked for his opinion, Mr Muntz said the other ridings were not taking any risk. The whole risk was with the North riding. The North riding could do nothing without the consent of the other ridings. Provided the North riding could show it was a payable proposition, they should get on with it.

Cr. Russell moved that the council, being favorably disposed to the proposal, ask the North riding councillors and the deputation to bring up a report as to cost and the number of consumers, and that the council consider whether they would endorse it at next meeting.

Cr. Elder seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr George thanked the council for the way they had received the deputation, and congratulated Cr. Stewart on his election as president.

Cr. Mackenzie suggested that the promised consumers be asked to bear any expense incurred if the proposal were turned down.

Mr Wotherspoon said he would be pleased to take his car and a passenger or two round to see plants.

Cr. Troy—He would see that the council had very little expense. He suggested that the advice of the electricity commission be sought first.

Mr Buchanan pointed out that there were already 100 signed promises.

Cr. Mackenzie—He did not know they were signed.

Mr Acton—There were over 100.

Cr. Troy said that £30 of the minimum monthly cost was already guaranteed. The people signed the papers for 1/ a unit. If Mr Billings' estimate was not out, he would not be surprised if it came down to 9d and returned interest and sinking fund. Ratepayers would have to understand that if it came up to 1/3, they would have to pay for it.

Mr George said he could guarantee more consumers than had signed.

Mr Kelly pointed out that in the event of the cost per unit going up 3d, consumers were not likely to throw out the fittings they had put in at a cost of 30/ per unit.

The president thanked Mr George for his good wishes in regard to his occupancy of the chair, and the deputation withdrew.

Messrs. Kelly & McDonald invite tenders by 22nd inst. for the leasing for two years of Mrs. Albert Smith's 167 acres of grazing land on Trawalla road, 3 miles from Beaufort.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

A lengthy list of debt cases came up for hearing before Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon and D. F. Troy, J's.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. There was no appearance of any of the defendants, and no notices of defence were filed. The president, councillors and ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon sued Owen McNulty for the recovery of £18 6 9 owing for municipal rates and interest, and obtained a verdict for the amount claimed, with 7/6 costs. Same v. Alice McNulty, claiming £10 19 6 for rates and interest. Mr A. B. Acton (shire secretary), who gave formal evidence in this and a number of other cases, said defendant had paid the £10 19 6, but he had not yet received it. The letter was in the post office. He asked for 7/6 costs. The bench gave a verdict for £10 19 6, with 7/6 costs. Same v. Herbert Milledge, claiming £5 17 6 for rates and interest. Mr Acton said the amount had been paid, but he asked for 2/6 costs. Mr Wotherspoon—He thought it would have to be a case struck out, and that they could not give an order for costs. Mr Troy—The secretary should have taken the expenses as well at the time. Senior-constable McCormick—They could give an order for the amount and costs. The bench gave an order against defendant for £5 17 6, with 2/6 costs. Same v. Agnes Craswellar, claiming £5 for rates and interest. Verdict for amount, with 2/6 costs. Same v. John A. Pett, claiming £8/12/6 for rates and interest. Order for £8/12/6, with 2/6 costs. Five similar cases that had been settled out of court were struck out. Same v. Joseph Lamb, claiming £16/6/6 for rates and interest. Order for amount, with 2/6 costs. Same v. Thos. Williams (Snake Valley), claiming £1 16 9 for rates and interest. As the summons had not been served, an extension of service to 24th inst. was granted. A similar case was withdrawn, owing to the death of defendant, and another claim of the same kind that had been settled out of court was also withdrawn. William Matheson v. D. F. Troy, claiming £6 for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for £6, with 16/ costs. A. & L. O'Brien v. David Carmichael, claiming 7/11 for goods sold and delivered. Order for amount, with 10/ costs. Same v. A. B. Panther, claiming £8/1 10 for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the amount, with 16/ costs.

DISTRICT NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

WATERLOO.

On Saturday afternoon a successful working bee was held at the Waterloo Recreation Reserve, when the local Sports Club fenced their portion of the ground and set a plantation of sugar gums. The ladies provided afternoon tea.

There was a large attendance at the social held in the Waterloo Mechanics' Hall on Saturday night in aid of the Recreation Reserve Improvement Fund. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs J. Day and Mr Bert Trengove, and Mrs Day also obtained a leg-in in the aggregate competition for Mr C. M. Flynn's trophy. The consolation prizes were won by Miss E. Rutherford and Mr Hemmenstall. The dance music was supplied by Messrs E. Vowles and E. Wilson. Mr Hilton Dunn officiated as M.C. Supper was provided by the ladies.

A well-attended and eminently successful masked, poster, and fancy dress ball was held at the Waterloo Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday night, in aid of the fund for improving the local recreation reserve. Sixty couples were present, and the proceeds amounted to £18/10/. The ballroom was nicely decorated, and as about 50 dancers appeared in fancy costume, the scene was an animated one. Excellent dance music was supplied by the Beaufort Jazz Band, which consisted of Messrs G. Berwick, E. Wilson, N. Lardner, R. Fraser, E. Vowles, and Miss L. Wilson. Mr J. Gallagher officiated as M.C. A cake, donated by Mrs Burgess, realised £1/4/, and was won by Mr N. Dromey. A balloon dance was won by Miss E. O'Sullivan and Mr H. Norman, and in a cap spot dance the successful competitors were Miss I. Karslake and Mr W. Connor. The prizes for fancy dress were awarded as follow:—Fancy set—Mr and Mrs A. Guyatt's "3LO Bride Set." Masked poster group—Mr and Mrs W. McKenzie, "Early Morn Soap," 1; Misses R. and G. Fox and Davidson, "Eat More Fruit," 2. Poster costume—Mrs J. J. Dunn, "Dolly Varden Chocolate." Mr and Mrs McKenzie kindly returned their prize as a donation. Supper was provided, the catering being well carried out by Messrs Burgess and O'Sullivan, of Beaufort. Mr W. A. Skene, who acted as secretary, took the opportunity, during an interval, of thanking the caterers for the fine assortment of edibles provided, and the members of the ladies' committee for superintending the supper arrangements.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the local hall on Saturday evening, 11th inst. Mr J. Pickford (president) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Two members were reported on the sick list, and accounts amounting to £18 13/7 passed for payment. The secretary of the annual ball reported a credit balance of £2/12/6, and of this amount £1/10/ was voted to the medical and management funds, and the balance (£1 2/6) to the contingency fund.

Matters in connection with the forthcoming bazaar, in aid of the hall funds are proceeding satisfactorily. A series of house parties has been arranged, and the parties are proving both successful and enjoyable. At a public meeting, presided over by Mr W. Ahern, it was decided that members of the hall committee interview Major-General Sir Brudenel White, and ask him to give an address on the day of the opening of the bazaar.

TRAWALLA.

A paddock of 107 acres, situated at Trawalla, has been sold by the trustees of the late Mr P. Roach to Mr Norman Smith, at a price equal to those ruling in the district. The land adjoins the properties of Messrs Rodgers, Packham, and L. Smith.

SKIPTON.

At the annual meeting of the Skipton Tennis Club, Mrs D. McPherson was re-elected president and Mr A. McDonald secretary. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £24/7/. A contract has been let for top-dressing the present court, the work to cost £26/10/.

Mr C. Rooney, of the Skipton branch of the National Bank, has been transferred to Melbourne.

BEAUFORT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sportsmen would like to be as sure of a good day at the races as the Beaufort Golf Club is of the success of its annual open tournament. This popular fixture opened on Thursday under ideal weather conditions, and about 550 entries have been received. Although the course was in good order, a little rain the previous day would have made the going better. The excellent condition of the scrapes and greens reflected credit upon the work of the caretaker (Mr F. Seadon). Lunch was provided by the caterers, Mesdames Bates and Dunstan, and the members of the club provided morning and afternoon tea. The energetic and painstaking secretary (Mr F. J. Martin) had all the arrangements in apple-pie order, and was assisted in getting players away and recording scores by Mr Thos. Williams, the popular and enthusiastic president, the vice president (Mr M. E. L. Watkin), and the following members of committee:—Messrs D. F. Troy, S. Young, J. A. Harris, T. M. Bowe, and N. B. Acton. Entries have been received from members of the following clubs:—Ballarat, Ballarat North, Learmonth, Lexton, Maryborough, Skipton, Chatambar (Ararat), Union Jack (Ararat), Avoca, and Geelong. Appended are the leading scores in Thursday's events:—

Ladies' Handicap, 18 holes. Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6.—Miss E. Coates, Beaufort, 87—20—67; Miss B. Schlicht, Beaufort, 99—31—68; Miss W. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, 101—30—71; Mrs S. Young, 98—26—72; Mrs Alt, 99—25—74; Mrs P. Kelly, 104—30—74; Miss Collins, 99—24—75; Mrs D. R. Hannah, 109—32—77; Mrs J. A. Harris, 107—29—78; Mrs J. McDonald, 98—20—78; Mrs A. Walters, 97—18—79; Mrs Otto, 110—31—79. Twenty-four competitors.

Men's handicap, 18 holes. Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6.—M. E. L. Watkin, Beaufort, 70—7—63; R. E. Halpin, Beaufort, 86—18—68; R. B. White, Beaufort, 99—26—73; J. Archibald, Ballarat, 100—27—73; S. Young, 91—17—74; H. J. Troy, 94—19—75; P. J. Kelly, 105—30—75; F. J. Martin, 84—8—76; J. A. Harris, 92—16—76; H. Broidy, 94—18—76; D. F. Troy, 96—20—76; P. B. Otto, 100—24—76. Twenty-five competitors.

Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes. Two trophies valued at £1/1/ and two trophies valued at 10/6.—Mrs Acton and N. B. Acton, Beaufort, 93—27—66; Mrs J. B. Wallace (Ballarat) and L. French (Beaufort), 92—23—69; Miss E. Nickols and J. F. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, 100—28—72; Miss E. Coates and M. E. L. Watkin, Beaufort, 81—9—72; Mrs Halpin and R. E. Halpin, 102—27—75; Miss W. Wotherspoon and A. J. Saph, 103—28—75; Miss M. Collins and F. J. Martin, 92—16—76; Mrs J. A. Harris and J. A. Harris, 98—22—76; Mrs Young and T. J. Buchan, 98—22—76; Miss Broidy and T. Palmby, 104—28—76; Mrs Alt and Alt, 96—19—77; Mrs Shaw and L. B. Sharpe, 100—23—77; Mrs Williams and T. Williams, 100—23—77; Mrs Bowe and T. M. Bowe, 97—20—77. Thirty-five pairs competed.

Mixed Doubles, 9 holes; post entry.—Mrs Bowe and T. M. Bowe, Beaufort, 44—10—34; Mrs Halpin and R. E. Halpin, Beaufort, 47—13—34; Miss W. Wotherspoon and A. J. Saph, Beaufort, 48—14—34; Mrs J. B. Wallace (Ballarat) and L. French (Beaufort), 46—11—35; Mrs J. A. Harris and J. A. Harris, 47—11—36; Mrs Acton and N. B. Acton, 47—11—36; Miss Collins and H. J. Troy, 46—10—36; Mrs Troy and D. F. Troy, 49—12—37; Mrs T. J. Buchan and S. Young, 48—9—39, Mrs Young and T. J. Buchan, 51—11—40, Mrs Williams and T. Williams, 51—11—40; Miss E. Coates and M. E. L. Watkin, 45—4—41, Miss Broidy and T. Palmby, 55—14—41. Eighteen pairs competed.

A number of events were also decided on Friday, when the weather was again favorable. Following are the results, and the details will appear in our next issue:—

Men's Handicap, 18 holes—Trophies valued at £1 1/ and 10/6.—R. B. White, Beaufort, 84—26—58; A. J. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, 93—27—66; J. Broidy, Lexton, 91—22—69.

Ladies' Foursomes, 18 holes—Two trophies valued at £1/1/ and two trophies valued at 10/6.—Mrs Cook and Mrs Moorhouse, Ballarat, 93—23—70; Mrs D. Clarke and Miss Pullum, Ballarat, 97—27—70; Miss Pollock and Mrs N. B. Acton, Beaufort, 102—31—71; Misses B. Schlicht and E. Coates, Beaufort, 95—22—73.

Men's Handicap, 18 holes—Trophies valued £1/1/ and 10/6.—B. Scharpe (Melbourne), 89—24—65; S. Lynch (Learmonth), 81—14—67; J. Hartigan (Ararat), 93—26—67; W. Pawley (Lexton), 89—22—67; J. A. Richardson (Ararat), 75—6—69; J. A. Harris (Beaufort), 85—16—69.

Men's Handicap, 36 holes—Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6—A division—S. Lynch (Learmonth), 165—28—140; R. Wicks (Ararat), 169—28—141; J. Colbin, junr. (Learmonth), 171—24—147.

B division—R. B. White, Beaufort, 186—52—134; J. Broidy, Lexton, 186—44—142; W. Pawley, Lexton, 187—44—143.

Men's Scratch Event, 36 holes—Trophy valued at £1/1/.—M. E. L. Watkin, Beaufort, 77—77—154; D. Clarke, Ballarat, 82—77—159; J. A. Richardson, Ararat Chalambar, 86—75—161.

Ladies' Handicap, 9 holes—Trophy valued at 10/6.—Miss M. Stevenson, Beaufort, 43—13—30; Mrs T. M. Bowe, Beaufort, 48—14—34; Miss W. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, 49—15—34; Miss E. Coates, Beaufort, 43—8—35; Mrs H. M. White, 46—11—35; Mrs J. B. Wallace, Ballarat, 47—12—35.

Men's Foursomes, 9 holes—H. J. Troy and V. Pringle, Beaufort, 12—42—30; J. Broidy and W. Pawley, Lexton, 11—46—35; D. Clarke, Ballarat, and S. Young, Beaufort, 4—41—37; R. E. Halpin, Beaufort, and T. J. Buchan, Geelong, 8—45—37; Father Brophy and A. J. Saph, 12—49—37.

J. Greenaway, of Ballarat, who holed in one at 60 yds. at "Troy's tragedy," had to "shout" a bottle of whisky in accordance with a tradition of the club.

To-day (Saturday) the programme will consist of the following events:—Men's handicap, ladies' handicap, ladies' scratch event, mixed foursomes, and clock golf.

CARNGHAM TURF CLUB.

A meeting of the Carngham Turf Club was held in the Mechanics' Hall. Cr. D. McDonald presided. The secretary, Mr W. Wookey, presented the balance-sheet, which showed a credit of £27, which sum is to be placed at interest. Last year was the most successful year the club has had for some time. It was decided to put down a cement slab on which to stand ponies when being measured.

Annual meeting Bowling Club, Wednes.

Correspondence invited on any matter of public interest. Reports from secretaries of sports clubs and other bodies gladly received for publication.

BEAUFORT CRICKET CLUB.

The prospects of a successful season appeared to be bright at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night, which was attended by 17 members. Mr T. Williams (president) occupied the chair. An apology was received for the absence of the Rev. J. P. Macdougall and Mr V. W. Pringle.

The statement of receipts and expenditure for the past season showed that the former amounted to £17 1 11 and the latter to £16 15 6, leaving a credit balance of 6/5. The statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance of £9 2 11 in favor of the Club. Mr A. J. Saph certified to the correctness of accounts.

The president, in moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, said it was a creditable year financially for a first season. The main expenditure (£10) had been for material, and they had started off with nothing. Seconded by Mr D. M. Rogers, and carried. Mr McCall suggested that the Football Club keep together by running a second eleven under the present Cricket Club. Players could put in 1/ a week for travelling expenses, and if they got 20 players, that would be £1 a week.

The president—The difficulty was that half the cricketers were footballers, and that would weaken both teams. He thought that it was a matter for the football committee to decide, but it was a good suggestion. Something should be done to run two teams.

Mr W. J. Bennett moved that the Beaufort Cricket Club be re-formed for the 1926-27 season. Seconded by Mr F. Meyer, and carried.

Mr Saph said he thought Mr McCall's idea a great one, and that the footballers would take it up.

After further discussion, the matter was held over till the Football Club meeting.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Rev. J. P. Macdougall (Mr A. J. Saph declining nomination); vice-presidents, Messrs A. J. Saph and C. R. McCall (Mr McCall, who took the chair at this stage, moved a vote of thanks to Mr Williams for his services as president; Mr H. V. Martin seconding the motion, which was carried; Mr Williams responding); secretary, Mr H. Miller; committee, Messrs W. J. Bennett, D. M. Rogers, C. Morvell, F. G. Green, and H. V. Martin; match committee, captain, one playing member, and one non-playing member.

On the motion of Messrs Bennett and J. Pope, it was decided that the captain be elected prior to the first match.

It was decided that last year's selection committee select the team for the first match.

The matter for the election of the selection committee was discussed, and it was decided that they be appointed at the first match.

Messrs Martin and McCall were elected as delegates to the Ripon Cricket Association.

The annual subscription was fixed at 5/.

The secretary was instructed to get necessary printing done.

Mr Morvell offered to put down a concrete or loam pitch in the park free of charge, if the members would help him.

Mr F. Meyer moved that the council be asked for permission to put down a concrete pitch. Seconded by Mr Saph (who said the cost could be borne by holding socials).

Mr D. M. Rogers moved as an amendment that a loam pitch be put down. Seconded by Mr R. Pringle.

The motion was carried.

Failing the council granting permission to lay a concrete pitch, they are to be asked to grant permission to put down a loam one.

Mr A. J. Saph was elected auditor.

The secretary was instructed to pay outstanding accounts (£1/2/6) with the first money available.

Mr Martin asked for an expression of opinion as to whether the delegates should vote for the inclusion of Warrak, Elmhurst, and Mt. Lonarch in the association.

The delegates were empowered to act as they think fit.

Several practice pitches were suggested, and the matter was left in the hands of the committee, who were also empowered to fix the date of starting practice and to purchase necessary material.

Mr Martin said Mr W. R. Glover had donated a 10/6 trophy for the best fieldsman.

The matter of judging the competition for the trophy was left in the committee's hands.

It was decided that a bowler take 15 wickets and a batsman play in four innings before being eligible for the bowling and batting averages.

Mr Miller said a trophy would probably be forthcoming for the best bowling average.

A letter was read from G. W. Green, secretary of the Ripon Cricket Association, stating that the annual meeting would be held on Saturday, 25th inst.

RAILWAY NEWS.

We are indebted to the Beaufort stationmaster (Mr W. J. Bennett) for the following particulars of revenue at the local railway station during August:—Passenger tickets sold, 592; goods—inward, 268 tons; outward, 580 tons; live stock—inward, 40 tons; outward, 74 tons; passenger revenue, £259; parcels, £75; goods—inward, £279; outward, £180; live stock—inward, £28; outward, £81; miscellaneous, £19; total, £899. This represents an increase of £21 over the same month last year.

A 5 per cent. increase of railway freights and fares came into force on Tuesday.

Mr Martin Fitzpatrick, junr., porter at the local railway station, has finished his holiday leave, and Mr E. A. Wearne, porter, has gone to Perth on holiday leave.

During August 575 passenger tickets were issued to the Beaufort railway station. Of this number 568 were collected, and seven are missing. The uncollected ticket percentage is 1.22.

PROTESTS DISMISSED.

The Learmonth Football Association last week dismissed protests against Beaufort's win in the grand final lodged by Lexton on the grounds that F. Meyer should have obtained a clearance from South Ballarat, and that G. Crimmins did not comply with the residence qualification.

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AN AMERICAN TEA will be held in ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL, BEAUFORT, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 23rd, at 3 p.m. Musical Programme. Bring a gift. Buy a gift. MILDRED ACTON, Hon. Secy.

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Bridge Players. Don't forget Mechanics' Bridge Evening, Monday, 27th September. Bridge commences at 8 p.m. sharp. Players, 2/. Please note change of date. H. V. MARTIN, Secretary.

A EUCHRE TOURNAMENT and DANCE, in aid of Beaufort Town Band, will be held at BREWSTER SCHOOL on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st. Admission Euchre, 1/; Dance, 1/6. J. GRANT, Secretary.

BEAUFORT PICTURES. SEPTEMBER 18th and 20th. "THE WHITE SISTER." With LILLIAN GISH. Prices: 2/5 and 2/.

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METHODIST CHURCH.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Mr Hately. Chute, 3. Raglan, 7.30 Mr G. Boyd. Buangor, 3 Mr C. Waldron.

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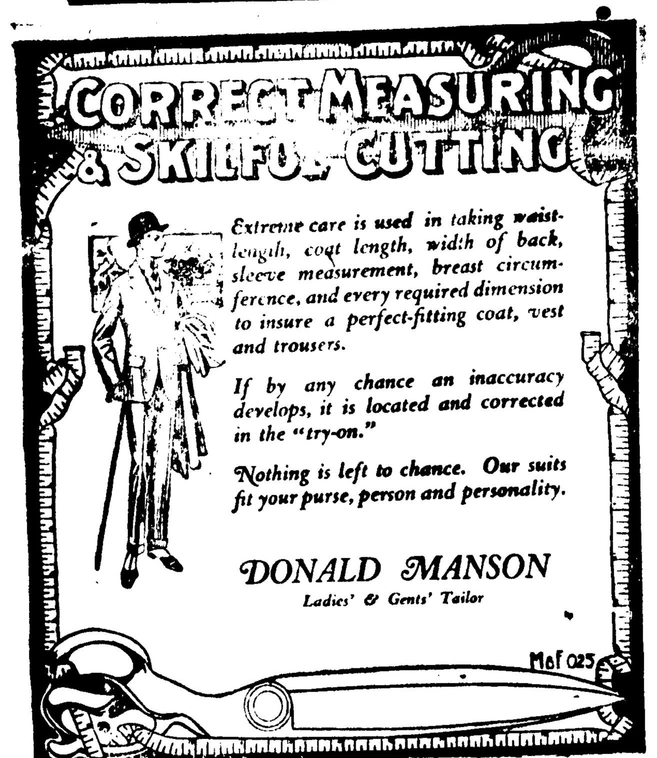

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Mr N. R. Gange has been elected president of the Mininera Cricket Club, and Mr L. Meek secretary and treasurer.

Fallowing is well forward. Crops are looking very well, and grass is growing well.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Kelly & McDonald report: Sheep: 118 (shorn) merino and comeback wethers, Mr H. A. L. Field, Calimo Estate, Deniliquin, N.S.W., to 23/10, averaging 19/10; 124 (shorn) crossbred ewes from Moira, 24/10 to 16/1, averaging 18/3; 107 aged ewes, Mr L. Yates, Waabra, with 100 per cent. lambs at foot; 45 ewes, same owner; 25 weaners, same owner, 21/5; 3 Southdown rams.

The following district sale is reported by another auctioneer: 63 comeback ewes and wethers, Mr J. Roddis, Snake Valley, to 32/8.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' and men's singles were held by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday. There were 12 competitors in the ladies' event, which was won by Miss Pollock (97—35—62). Other leading scores were:—Mrs J. A. Harris, 96—32—64; Miss W. Wotherspoon, 100—30—70; Mrs R. Halpin, 115—42—73; Mrs N. B. Acton, 110—35—75; Miss E. Nickols, 113—37—76; Mr T. M. Bowe, 109—29—90. Eighteen players took part in the men's match, and the winner was N. B. Acton (89—20—69). The other leading scores were:—R. Halpin, 88—18—70; J. A. Harris, 88—16—72; T. McNaughton, 102—30—92; L. French, 95—22—73; R. T. McCall, 98—24—74; G. Cougle, 105—28—77; R. Stevenson, 97—18—79.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held a couple of matches at the 600 yds. range on Saturday afternoon. The first was for a silver spoon, and this was won by W. J. B. Johnson (35—1—36), who beat A. J. Hughes (35—1—36) on the count back by having the best percentage of bullseyes. Other leading scores were:—W. F. Smith, 26—6—32; C. Peters, 20—7—27. A match for a cash prize, donated by the secretary (W. J. B. Johnson), was won by the donor with a score of 39—1—40 (including eight consecutive bulls). Other scores:—W. F. Smith, 27—6—33; J. Bedsworth, 29—3—32; C. Peters, 21—7—28.

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Soldier Settler's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr Walter C. Bell, a Beaufort soldier settler and a former member of the 14th Btn., A.I.F., took place on Sunday, and moved from the home of Miss Paterson (a friend of the family) in Speke street). A large number of residents of the town and district followed the remains of the deceased to their last resting place in the Beaufort Cemetery. There were 26 motor cars, a number of vehicles, and about 100 men on foot in the cortege. The hearse was preceded by 30 returned soldiers, who also acted as a guard of honor at the house and the graveside. The coffin, which was of oak and silver-mounted, was draped with the Australian flag and covered with beautiful floral tributes of sympathy (including a special wreath from the returned soldiers of the district). Four soldier settlers—Messrs D. Carmichael (brother-in-law of deceased), J. Ellis, W. Cheeseman, and R. Dooley—acted as coffin bearers. The Presbyterian burial service was read by the Rev. J. P. Macdougall, M.A., at the conclusion of which Ex-private J. Martin, of the 39th Btn., sounded "The Last Post" whilst the Diggers stood at attention. The undertakers were Messrs Sands & Johnson, of Beaufort.

Carngham football team, by winning the final match, gained the premiership in the Linton and district competition. It is thirteen years since they were premiers, but on several occasions they were minor premiers.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Stevenson, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Stevenson, of "Craigieburn," Eyre street, Ballarat, with Mr Val. Lilley, elder son of Mrs Lilley, of Dana street, Ballarat, and the late Mr S. Lilley, will be celebrated at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Peel street, Ballarat, on Saturday, 18th September.

Mr McColl, the manager of Yalla-y-Poora, Tatyoon, near Ararat, has again secured high average rates for the rams sold at the Melbourne, Hamilton, and Ballarat sales. The average price of £68/15/ was obtained, and the private sales averaged £50/15/.

The "True Love-Stories Magazine" is packed full of true life stories of love and romance. The August number of this magazine is just to hand from Messrs. Gordon & Gotch Ltd.

The following donations to the Raglan Football Club are acknowledged with thanks:—Mr G. C. Bennett, £2/14/3; Messrs R. G. Beggs and J. McDonald and "Supporter," £2 each; Miss Lewis and Commander Mackenzie, £1/1/ each; Mrs Finch, Mr and Mrs W. Johnston, "Friend," Messrs J. Stevens, P. Panther, F. Tiley, W. Benaley, J. Williams, A. Panther, T. Schlicht, P. Kelly, J. Wallish, and J. Crocker, £1 each; Mr C. Lewis, 10/6; Messrs A. Burgess and J. R. Wotherspoon, 10/ each; Mr A. Sapn, case of spoons; Messrs George & Sons, goods; Mr Jaensch, football; Co-operative Society, thermos flask; Mr P. Panther and Mrs W. Johnston, box of chocolates.

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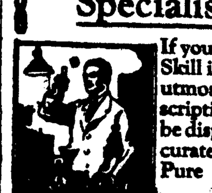

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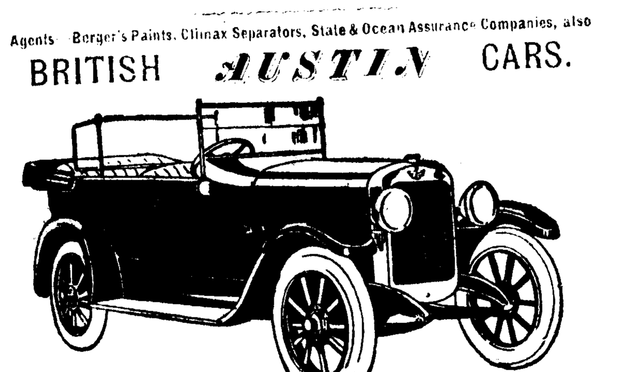

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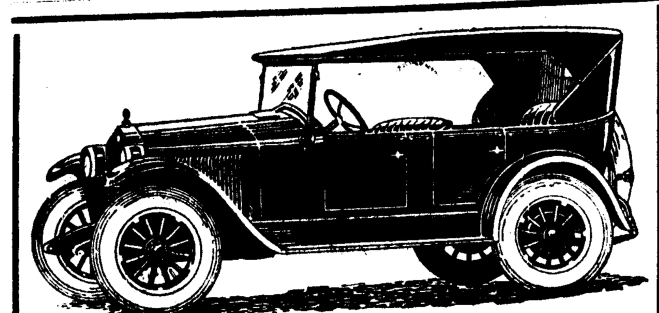

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DISTRICT NEWS.

SNAKE VALLEY.

The concert in aid of the Carngham Football Club, held in the Mechanics' Hall, was a big success. Mr Len. Greenbank, president of the club, presided. Action songs were contributed by the girls and boys, and other items were given by adults. The chairman thanked all who had assisted. He specially thanked Mesdames W. and A. T. Brumby, who trained the children, Miss L. Lewis for providing bovril for players at matches during the season, and all the gentlemen who motored the players to the various matches. Mr W. Baker seconded the vote of thanks. Mr W. Martin responded on behalf of the performers.

A well attended public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, to take steps to celebrate the Carngham Club's achievement in winning the premiership. Mr Len. Greenbank presided. It was agreed to have a banquet on Wednesday, 29th September. Invitations are to be issued to representatives of the various clubs in the association.

CARRANBALLAC.

The Carranballac Cricket Club has been re-formed. The following office-bearers have been elected: President, Mr G. Bond; vice-president, Mr J. Kinton; secretary, Mr S. Waldron.

SKIPTON.

At the annual meeting of the Skipton Presbyterian Church Tennis Club, Mr A. M. Elder was re-elected president, Mr Donald Stewart and Dr. Reid vice-presidents, Mr L. McKenzie secretary and treasurer. It has been decided to have a new court [illegible] on the present site. [illegible] extra expense [illegible] fixed at [illegible].

Mr Hart has succeeded Mr A. C. Rooney on the staff of the [illegible] Skipton National Bank, the latter having been transferred to Melbourne.

SKIPTON.

A terrific storm occurred shortly after midnight on Monday. Rain fell in torrents for a time, 40 points being registered. The thunder and lightning were severe—the worst experienced for many years.

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A DOCTOR TALKS TO PARENTS

Dr W. A. Potts, M.A., in a lecture at Birmingham, which is reported in the "Lancet," had some straight remarks to make to parents. Amongst other things he said:—

"We ought to do all we can to make early marriage possible. The father should help his son to marry early, and not present the pitiable spectacle of a manager past his best, still directing the business, which is going down hill, while the son, who could do more effective work, has to remain a subordinate, and year after year tell his girl that father still hangs on, and so makes marriage for them impossible.

"In this connection the choice of a business or profession is most important. Parents often say there is no definite taste; this frequently means that the boy has a call to some work such as a minister, or farmer, an actor or a soldier, which the parents either despise as a calling or regard as too unremunerative for their wonderful offspring.

"Sometimes there does seem to be no actual wish; then it may be wisest to adopt the father's profession or business, because the chances are that some ability for that will be inherited. Even, if nothing special appeals a start must always be made; the policy of waiting to see what turns up is bad. If by any chance the boy or girl starts on the wrong career it will then be easier for them to see the real call.

"If the life's work does not satisfy it must either be changed or some hobby of value made an important item in the life. There is now more than one way of testing aptitude for business or profession; in difficult cases these might be employed.

"I would suggest to you that the idea to put before your children is that life is a great and glorious adventure; if we regard it as that, and face our problems and think them out, and also get all the understanding we can, then, though passing through life may involve many hardships and many difficulties, yet the goal at which we aim is worth all the toil and dangers."

ICED SHOES.

Inventions and devices for keeping cool during the hot weather are constantly being put before the public. The latest and strangest of all is the result of an idea conceived by a young British peer.

This invention takes the form of aluminium shoe trees, specially hollowed out in the centre so that the cavities can be filled with ice. In the near future, when the modern young man goes to a dance, he will take with him two spare pairs of shoes with ice-filled trees.

After two or three dances he will retire to the dressing-room, change into a pair of "iced" shoes, and so continue to dance without any foot fatigue due to heat.

A professional singer was in a motor-car accident the other day.

A newspaper, after recording the accident, added:—

"We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in four pieces."

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Kelly and McDonald report:—Sheep—517 merino wethers from Brewster, Trawalla; 265 weaners, Mr Arthur Jolly, Lexton (outside); 120 merino wethers (shorn), trustees H. Lindsay, B. Lindsay Field, "Calimo Estate," Deniliquin, N.S.W., to 19/7, averaging 17/7; 115 (woolly) crossbred ewes from Morrisons; 130 comeback weaners, mixed sexes, from Minyip. Lambs—70 (shorn) lambs, from Wamboota, N.S.W. to 17/4, averaging 16/10; 33, Mr W. Crump, Wamboota, N.S.W., to 24/4, averaging 20/10; 35, Mr C. Thompson, Thipa, N.S.W., to 23/1, averaging 20/11.

Beaufort Rifle Club.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held a couple of matches for silver spoons at the 500 yds. range on Saturday. In the first event the principal scores were:—P. A. Waters, 33—5—38; T. G. Beggs, 34—2—36; G. Wilson, 32—3—35; Gil. Lofts, 30—3—33; J. Bodsworth, 28—4—32; F. Lofts, 22—4—26. The leading scores in the second match were:—G. Wilson, 36—3—39; T. G. Beggs, 35—2—37; J. Bodsworth, 33—4—37; P. A. Waters, 31—4—35; Gil. Lofts, 30—3—33; F. Lofts, 28—4—32.

Facial Injuries Received.

Mrs Edgar Broadbent, of Beaufort, met with a nasty accident when motoring to meet the express on Sunday morning. When the car was crossing a drain, Mrs Broadbent, who was in the back seat, was thrown out and received severe facial cuts and abrasions. The mishap did not deter her from continuing her journey.

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At the final meeting of the Learmonth Football Association, the president (Dr J. R. C. Wilson) was in the chair. The secretary (Mr W. [illegible]) submitted [illegible] which [illegible]. The sum of £20 was [illegible] and a dividend of £13/10/ to each of the other clubs. The secretary was granted an honorarium of £15. A protest lodged by Lexton against the final match being awarded to Beaufort was dealt with by the investigation committee, and was dismissed as frivolous.

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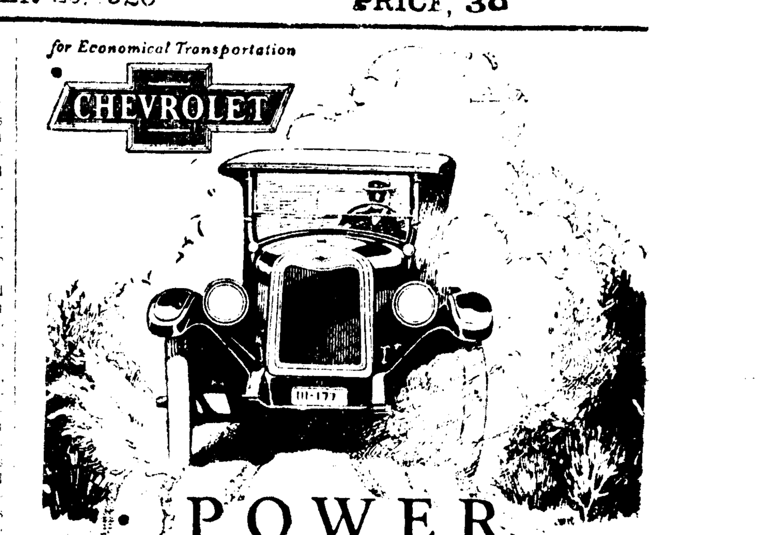

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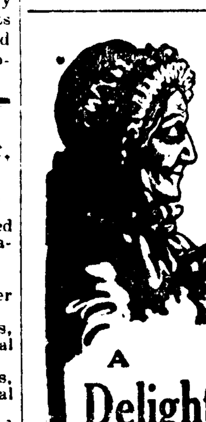

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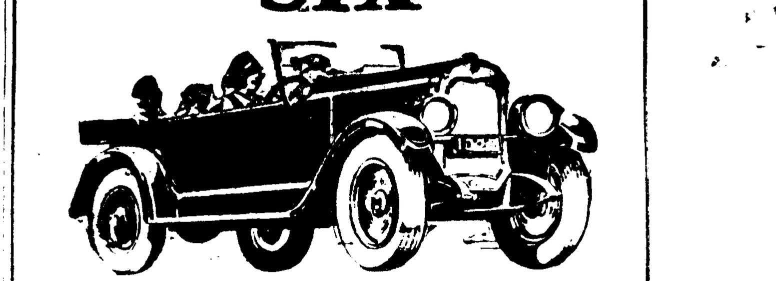

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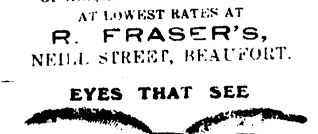

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A MEETING of the A.W.N.L. will be held in the Mechanics' Institute on TUESDAY, SEPT. 28th, at 2.30 p.m. A. J. BEGGS, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia. Postmaster-General's Department. G.P.O., Melbourne, 17/9/26. TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Melbourne, up to 3 p.m. on 5/10/26, for the supply of Grey Box or Ironbark Poles, Stay Blocks, and Sole Plates, between Ballarat and Ararat, for re-construction work Melbourne-Adelaide trunk line, as per Schedule V. 664. Full particulars can be obtained at Post Office, Ararat, and G.P.O., Melbourne. W. G. GIBSON, Postmaster-General.

Beaufort Police Court.

Mr L. Smith, J.P., was in attendance at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, but merely had to attach his signature to a blank charge sheet.

Stallholders' Effort.

On Friday night, 17th inst., an enjoyable social was held at the Beaufort Fire Station in aid of Mrs W. McDonald's ice cream stall at the forthcoming school fair. The euchre tournament was won by Mr J. Cole and Miss Sylvia Willis, the winners at the secret table were Mr J. Cole and Miss M. Roberts, and the booby prizes were awarded to Mr Green and Miss M. Fitzpatrick. The dance music was supplied by Misses Rose and Mabel Roberts. The ladies provided supper.

The Pictures.

On Saturday and Monday nights the Beaufort Picture Company screened "The White Sister" and an excellent supporting programme. There was a good attendance of patrons on both occasions. On Saturday night a prologue was contributed by Mrs Percy Kelly, Misses Lesley Stevens and Marjorie Kewley, and Master Jim Kelly. To-night (Saturday) the intensely amusing picture, "Charley's Aunt" will be shown.

Local Axemen at Show.

In the handicap standing woodchopping contest at the Royal Show, Melbourne, on Tuesday, A. E. Crick, of Beaufort (6 sec. bhd. scr.), won the first heat and came second in the final. C. T. Crick, of Blowhard, won his heat in the same event.

Ladies' Golf Match

The lady members of the Beaufort Golf Club held a singles handicap over 12 holes on Wednesday afternoon. The leading scores were:—Miss E. Lewis, 70—24—46; Miss E. Coates, 60—13—47; Mrs J. A. Harris, 66—19—47; Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, 67—16—51; Mrs N. B. Acton, 74—23—51; Mrs J. W. Harris, 76—25—51.

American Tea.

A successful American tea, in aid of the forthcoming Anglican strawberry fete, was held at St. John's Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Canon W. C. Wood presided. The building was nicely decorated with gumtips, daffodils, and cream primroses. Songs were contributed by Misses E. Muntz and N. Anderson, and the chairman played the accompaniments. A dainty afternoon tea, provided by the ladies, was served at occasional tables. Mr N. B. Acton carried out the secretarial duties.

Obituary.

The remains of the late Florence May Glenister, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hector Glenister, of Main Lead, were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Saturday; the funeral being attended by many sympathising friends of the family. Many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy were received. The coffin-bearers were Messrs W. Glenister, E. L. Glenister, F. L. George, and S. George (uncles of deceased); the pall-bearers being Messrs M. Kay, G. George, P. George, and E. V. Broadbent. Church of England services were conducted at the house and graveside by the Rev. Canon W. C. Wood. Messrs Sands & Johnson, Beaufort, were the undertakers.

Ripon War Memorial.

At a meeting of the Ripon War Memorial Committee, held at Beaufort on Monday, it was decided to remove the earth banked between the steps at the base of the memorial cupola, and to spread gravel around the building. It was stated that the cost of erection just worked out at about the estimate, leaving roughly £100, with which to cement-wash the whole building, erect inside the building the marble slabs bearing the names in lead lettering of the fallen, and put on the inscription, "For us remembrance, for them immortality." The tenders received for plastering according to specifications amounted to about £270, and the committee did not care to approach the public for further subscriptions now, but if at any future time the public felt that the plastering should be done, another effort could be made. It was decided to sell the old timber and other material left over from the work of construction by auction on the 7th October.

Cougle's Shop to be Re-modelled.

A further notable improvement to the appearance of the business centre of Beaufort is shortly to be made, as Mr G. H. Cougle's drapery store in Havelock street is to be re-modelled. A tiled shop-front is to be put in, with three windows, having dark bronze fittings, which will not need to be continually polished. The central window will be a modern island window, which people can walk around, and at the rear of this there will also be a large show case. The name Cougle's, in bronze lettering, will occupy a prominent position in the new shop front. The ceilings and walls of the present building are also to be raised, and the premises extended further back. The contract has been let to Messrs Stevenson Bros., of Beaufort.

Temperance Meeting.

There was a good attendance of ladies in the vestry at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, when an interesting and informative address was delivered by Mrs J. R. Williams, State organiser of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria.

3000 Perch Caught in a Day at Purrumbeet.

Anglers of Ballarat and district broke all records on Tuesday by landing more than 3000 perch from Lake Burrumbeet. In the afternoon there were about 300 cars around the lake. Most of the fish caught were females. The average weight was 1½ lbs.

"Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions," October number, just to hand from Messrs Gordon & Gotch, contains free patterns of a girl's school dress, best frock (6 to 8 yrs.), new Autumn coat (8 to 10 yrs.), and child's rompers (1 to 2 yrs). There are many other useful fashion hints.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

MR. and MRS. GEO. BELL and family desire to thank their many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, specially thanking Miss Paterson, Mrs Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and the Sisters, Nurses and Doctor of No. 7 Ward, Military Hospital, Caulfield. Will all please accept this acknowledgement of our sincere gratitude.

MR. and MRS. H. GLENISTER desire to thank all kind friends for sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement, especially thanking Dr Humphreys. Will all kind friends please accept this.

IN MEMORIAM.

PHILLIPS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear and only son and brother, Pte. F. G. Phillips (Fred.), killed in action Polygon Wood, 25th Sept., 1917; also our dear nephew and cousin, Pte. W. G. Phillips, died of wounds 27th August, 1918.

Sometimes we hear you whistle, Fred.,
Your step across the floor;
Ofttimes we are longing and wishing
For your hand upon the door:
For that glad, bright smile you gave us
As the evening shadows fell;
And those merry words of greeting
From the son we loved so well.
No space of time, no lapse of years,
Can dim our dear brother's past;
A loving memory holds it dear,
Affection holds it fast.
Remembered just the same to-day,
As in the hour they passed away.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother, father, and sisters Dolly, Daisy, and Linda.

PHILLIPS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear and only brother, Pte. F. G. Phillips (Fred.), killed in action Polygon Wood, 25th September, 1917; also my dear cousin, Pte. W. G. Phillips, died of wounds 27th Aug., 1918.

I shall never forget you, dear brother,
Nor forget the day you died;
To think that I was not there
Before you closed your eyes.
In dreams I see your dear sweet face,
And kiss your loving brow;
In my aching heart I know
I have no brother now.

—Inserted by his loving sister Dollie, Geelong.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many."

Telephone Improvements.

During the present year it is likely that the Postal Department will install automatic telephones in Beaufort, which will enable one subscriber to ring up another without first calling up the exchange.

The Weather.

Early in the week there was a foretaste of warm weather in the Beaufort district, which culminated in a thunderstorm on Tuesday night, when 32 points of rain fell.

Youth's Skull Fractured.

On Saturday a youth named Thomas Williams, who resides at Main Lead with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Williams, unfortunately met with a serious accident. In company with another youth, he was riding a horse bareback through a paddock. The animal shied, and young Williams was thrown heavily against a tree. He received a fracture of the skull, and was taken to St. Bernard's Private Hospital, Beaufort. He is progressing as well as can be expected.

Death of Mr Michael Kelly, Senr.

On Sunday an old and highly respected pioneer farmer of Eurambeen passed away at Beaufort in the person of Mr Michael Kelly, senr. The deceased, who was 85 years of age, became suddenly ill on Friday, 17th inst., when attending the funeral of the late Mr Robt. A. Y. Thomson, a Raglan pioneer, and was taken to the local private hospital. Death was due to cardiac failure and apoplexy. Deceased was a man of sterling character, and was particularly noted for his strict honesty and outspokenness. His death is regretted throughout the district. He was a native of Burisaleigh, County Tipperary, Ireland, and an Australian colonist of 70 years' standing. He lived in South Australia for two years, and in Victoria for 68 years. He was a successful farmer, and retired from active work only a few years ago. For many years he took a deep interest in the Beaufort Agricultural Society, and he was also closely identified with the local Catholic Church. He was married at Eurambeen when 28 years of age to Miss Catherine Brown, and his wife predeceased him only a little over a year ago. Although the worthy couple had no family of their own, they brought up a number of orphaned children, and thus rendered valuable service to the State. The late Mr Kelly leaves a sister (Mrs Manning, of Melbourne) and a number of nieces and grand nephews and grand nieces. His remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Monday; the funeral being largely attended by residents of the town and district, and moving from the Roman Catholic Church. The coffin, which was of polished oak with silver mountings, was covered with floral tributes, and was borne to the grave by Messrs T. Rodgers, P. Russell, J. O'Keefe, M. O'Brien, M. Kelly (grand nephew of deceased), and T. Liston. The pall-bearers were Messrs J. and M. Mulcahy, J. Rodgers, senr., J. Rodgers, junr., M. O'Loughlan, T. Culfield, C. and W. Ahern, J. Simpson, J. Jess, A. and J. McGregor. Rev. Father Gillie read the Roman Catholic burial service. Messrs Sands & Johnson, undertakers, Beaufort, carried out the funeral arrangements.

No human combine of forces can efface—
A fertile, virile [illegible] martial race;
Coercion and exactions but evolve
War upon war until all claims dissolve.
No tyrant effort foils the will of fate.
Let reason guide the councils of the state;
The nation's health is more than wealth, be sure
Remember Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB.

There was an attendance of 19 members of the Beaufort Football Club at a general meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. Mr W. R. Glover was voted to the chair, in the absence of the president (Mr J. McDonald).

The chairman said it had been recommended by the committee that the footballers form a cricket team to compete in the Ripon Cricket Association's competition.

In answer to Mr Sinclair, Mr D. M. Rogers (secretary) said that with all accounts paid, there should at least be a credit balance of £25. He interviewed the majority of the team who favored forming a cricket club to keep the footballers together during the summer.

Mr Sinclair—It would ruin both teams.

Mr Rogers—It would only take two players from the other club.

Mr Sinclair suggested that the money be utilised for an accident fund. He did not think Beaufort could run two cricket clubs, and in the interests of cricket in Beaufort, it would be better to have one club. A bonus should be passed to the secretary of the Football Club for his work.

Mr Rogers—He would not be justified in taking a bonus. He had not made a good job of it, and Mr Saph had done most of the work.

Mr Glover—He understood that 14 footballers were willing to take on cricket, and he thought the idea of keeping the footballers together by means of a cricket team a good one. The other team had promised to lend their matting and wickets, and it meant that there would be a match in the Park every Saturday.

Mr Gray—He thought it a good idea, as only the older men had been playing cricket, and it would keep the footballers fit.

Mr J. O'Sullivan—He thought the idea a good one, but more players should have shown their interest to-night by attending.

Mr Sinclair—He thought the medals were hardly worth giving to a man.

Mr O'Sullivan—Mr Sinclair's suggestion in regard to an insurance or accident fund was an excellent one.

Mr Sinclair moved that £10 be placed in the Savings Bank in a trust account as the nucleus of an accident fund; the money to be drawn out on the recommendation of the committee for the time being. Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan.

The motion was lost.

Mr Sinclair moved that a bonus of £3/3/ be voted to the secretary. Seconded by Mr Beer, and carried.

Mr Rogers—He would return it to the club as a donation.

Mr Sinclair moved that a presentation be made to the secretary to the value of £3/3/. He would have to accept that. Seconded by Mr Gray, and carried.

Mr Sinclair—Some of that money should be voted to the footballers' cricket club, so that they should not have to call on the public.

Mr Gray moved that the footballers form a cricket club, and join the Ripon Association. Seconded by Mr Rogers, and carried.

Mr Saph—Mr Colin Campbell, of Langi-Kal-Kal, gave him 30/ to buy a medal, to be presented to Mr Frank Jaensch for consistency.

The chairman informed representatives of the Beaufort Cricket Club, who had just arrived, that the club had formed a cricket team.

Mr Rogers moved that the club donate £10 to the footballers' cricket team to purchase material. Seconded by Mr F. Jaensch, and carried.

Mr A. M. Parker moved that a certain portion of the credit balance be earmarked to take out an insurance policy against accidents next year. Seconded by Mr Sinclair.

It was pointed out by several speakers that the premium (£30 or £40) was too high, and the motion was withdrawn.

Mr Saph moved that the players decide on the disposal of the credit balance on the night of the dinner to be given to the club by the president (Mr J. McDonald). Seconded by Mr Gray, and carried.

Mr Gray moved that the same office-bearers carry on the cricket club as carried on the football club. Seconded by Mr J. Wood, and carried.

Messrs Rogers and J. Wood were appointed as delegates to the cricket association.

Mr Sinclair said the Picture Company would give the footballers a free night at the pictures on the Saturday night following the president's dinner.

BEAUFORT MARK LODGE.

The installation of Bro. P. H. Bunston as worshipful master of the Beaufort Mark Lodge took place at the Freemasons' Hall on Thursday night. There were about 45 members present, including Grand Lodge officers and visitors from Ballarat, Ararat, Horsham, and Mildura. The installation ceremony was impressively performed by R.W. Bro. W. R. Poole, S.G.W., assisted by V.W. Bro. F. W. Phillips, G.S.O. (who acted as director of ceremonies), V.W. Bro. Kelson, P.G.M.O., R.W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, P.J.G.W., W. Bro. Harold Smith, G.S.O., W. Bro. M. Clements, S.G.D., V.W. Bro. J. W. Claydon, G.J.O., and W. Bro. W. B. Macdonald. The newly-installed master invested W. Bro. L. Smith, and the remaining officers, with the exception of Bro. Brebner (who was absent) were invested by R.W. Bro. A. E. Morris, P.G.J.W., as follow:—I.P.M., W. Bro. L. Smith; S.W., Bro. P. T. Stevenson; J.W., Bro. W. J. Bruce Johnson; M.O., Bro. W. R. Glover; S.O., Bro. J. E. Day; J.O., Bro. E. S. Buchanan; chaplain, W. Bro. D. Stevenson; treasurer, W. Bro. W. J. Stevenson; secretary, R.W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, P.J.G.W.; registrar of marks, W. Bro. G. H. Cougle; conductor, Bro. N. Lyons; S.D., Bro. G. C. Bennett; J.D., Bro. J. Dunn; I.G., Bro. R. W. Pickford; stewards, Bros. J. K. Pickford and W. G. Brebner. The addresses to the master, wardens, overseers, and brethren were delivered by V.W. F. W. Phillips, G.S.O., V.W. Bro. J. W. Claydon, G.J.O., V.W. Bro. Harold Smith, G.S.O., and R. W. Bro. W. R. Poole, S.G.W., respectively. The G.S.W., on behalf of the members of the Lodge, presented W. Bro. L. Smith with a handsome P.M.'s jewel as a memento of his term of office, and in appreciation of his services as W.M. W. Bro. Smith suitably returned thanks. A banquet was afterwards held, when the customary loyal and Masonic toasts were enthusiastically honored. Harmony was contributed by visiting brethren. The W.M. was the recipient of hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful year of office.

PERSONAL.

Sister V. Burgess, of Beaufort, has had to undergo a slight operation.

Mr H. M. Stuart, of Beaufort, has had a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs L. Watkin, of "Belmont," Main Lead, is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Leitch has been spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs Percy Kelly, of Beaufort.

Mrs Goulder has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs G. Coates, of Beaufort.

Mr J. B. Cochran, of Beaufort, who was recently operated on in the Ballarat Hospital, is making a good recovery, and expects to be able to get up about the end of this week.

Mrs J. Dearden, of Ballarat, has been paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs J. F. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort.

Mrs J. Inganells, of Maryborough, was the guest during the week of her sister, Mrs T. M. Bowe, of the E. S. & A. Bank, Beaufort.

Miss Troy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas. Troy, of Bendigo, has been spending a holiday with her relatives at Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs S. Holsworth, of Beulah, visited Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith during the week.

Miss Jean Stevenson, of Beaufort, is on a holiday at Cobram with her sister, Miss Agnes Stevenson.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas. Cushing, of Lake Goldsmith, has been seriously ill.

Mrs J. J. McCarthy, of Beaufort, has been absent in Melbourne with her infant daughter, who has been ill.

Mr and Mrs George Kay, of Wangaratta, have returned to Victoria after 12 months' tour abroad, during which they visited the British Isles, the Continent, and places of interest en route. Mrs Kay was formerly Miss Georgina Ball, of Raglan, and is a sister to Mr Fred. Ball, formerly of Raglan, and now of Parkdale.

Mr Alex. Carland, of the Beaufort postal staff, spent his annual holidays with Mr and Mrs F. Ball, of Parkdale, Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs J. O'Loughlan, of Melbourne, have been spending a holiday with their relatives at Middle Creek.

Mr Pearce Moroney, of the Beaufort postal staff, has been appointed to a position on the Melbourne suburban relieving staff. He has resided at Beaufort for 12 years, and during his term of eight years in the local post office, has proved both a capable and obliging official. His departure will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. He has taken a deep interest in the local Football Club, of which he is vice-president and a former secretary. He has also been a leading member of the Dramatic Club, and has been identified with the annual Catholic ball in the capacity of secretary. Mr Alan Rutherford, of Melbourne (formerly of Waterloo) is to fill the vacant position at Beaufort.

Mr Arch. Rogers, a teacher at the Colac High School, has been visiting his home at Beaufort, and was accompanied by a friend, Mr Raymond.

Mr and Mrs Frank O'Loughlan are likely to leave Eurambeen in the near future, of which place they are popular residents. With his brother, Mr J. O'Loughlan, Mr Frank O'Loughlan has purchased a property of 1000 acres on the recently subdivided Murray Downs Estate near Swan Hill.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Driver and family, of Brunswick, are spending their holidays in Beaufort with Mr and Mrs A. Driver.

Mr R. A. Driver and Master Godson paid a flying visit during the week-end to their relatives in Beaufort.

Mr J. Exell, of "Glenholme," Stockyard Hill, has been on the sick list.

Mr Fred Sampson, of the B. & W. Co-operative Society's Beaufort staff, has left for Warrnambool. He was closely associated with the local Fire Brigade.

Ripon Shire's new engineer, Mr E. Halford, was in Beaufort during the week, and has been spending a holiday with the Pickford family at Buangor. He will take up his new duties at Beaufort on the 18th Oct.

Mr Reg. Miller, of Geelong, spent the week-end at Beaufort.

WATERLOO.

A social held at Waterloo on Saturday night, in aid of the recreation reserve improvement fund, was well attended. The prizes in the euchre tournament were won by Mrs P. Trengove and Mr Bert Russell, and Mrs Trengove also obtained a leg-in for Mr C. M. Flynn's trophy. The dance music was supplied by Messrs Bert Panther and Eric Wilson, and the M.C. was Mr H. Dunn. The ladies provided supper.

Mr Thos. Abrey, a former resident of Waterloo, has been visiting the township.

BREWSTER.

It is pleasing to note that oats grown on Trawalla soldier settlement are of high enough quality to win recognition at the Melbourne Royal Show. Last week Mr J. Ellis, of Brewster, obtained first prize at the Royal Show in one class for Algerian oats and second in another class for the same variety of oats.

COMING EVENTS.

Plain and fancy dress novelty night, St. John's Parish Hall, Monday evening.

Mechanics' bridge evening altered to Monday, 27th inst.

Euchre tournament and dance, Fire Station, Tuesday evening next, in aid of Higher Elementary School.

Annual meeting Beaufort Tennis Club, Wednesday evening.

Annual meeting St. Andrew's Tennis Club, Wednesday evening.

Euchre and dance, Brewster school, Friday, 1st October.

Messrs Kelly & McDonald hold their Lexton sheep sale on Wednesday, 6th October, at 2 p.m., when they will offer 1,500 comeback and merino sheep.

Messrs. Kelly & McDonald will sell at their office, Beaufort, on Thursday, 7th October, at 3 p.m., 320 acres of freehold land, situated at Eurambeen, in the estate of the late Mr Morigan O'Brien.

Messrs. Kelly & McDonald and Theo. W. Schlicht (auctioneers in conjunction) hold a land and clearing sale in the estate of the late Walter C. Bell, on the property at Lake Goldsmith, on Friday, 8th October, at 2 p.m., when they will offer 303 acres 26 perches land, horses, sheep, cattle farming machinery, and sundries.

Messrs Kelly & McDonald hold a sale, a/c. Mrs J. Grant, of a 6-roomed pine W.B. dwelling and furniture, at Waterloo, on Saturday, 2nd October, at 2 p.m.

Wool Carting.

Wool carting to the Beaufort railway station has commenced.

BEAUFORT GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Beaufort Golf Club's annual open tournament was continued on Friday, 17th inst., and concluded on Saturday. As on opening day, the weather was ideal. There was a large attendance of golfers from neighboring and distant clubs, and many spectators were also present. Mesdames Bates & Dunstan provided luncheon in a large marquee, and morning and afternoon tea were supplied by the ladies of the club, and dispensed at the pavilion by Mrs C. Meredith and her little daughter. The various events were got off under the supervision of Messrs T. Williams (president) and F. J. Martin (secretary), with the assistance of members of the committee, and Mr A. C. Welsh acted as steward at the first tee and Mr A. Goyt as scoring steward. The entries exceeded 600, and the proceeds amounted to about £50; the tournament being one of the most successful yet held by the club. The winner of the men's championship, M. E. L. Watkin, of Beaufort, established a new record for the links over 36 holes. The ladies' championship was won by Miss E. Coates, of Beaufort, after playing off a tie with Miss Burn, of Chalambar. Visitors were well pleased with the way in which the tournament was conducted, the excellence of the links, and the hospitable manner in which they were treated by the members of the local club.

Following are details of Friday's and Saturday's events:—

Men's Handicap, 18 holes—Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6.—R. B. White, Beaufort, 84—26—58; A. J. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, 93—27—66; J. Broidy, Lexton, 91—22—69; R. Wicks, 84—14—70; A. J. Saph, 96—26—70; R. W. Stevenson, 89—18—71; B. Scharpe, 95—24—71; L. Egan, 77—5—72; J. Calhin, junr., 84—12—72; R. E. Halpin, 88—16—72; N. B. Acton, 89—17—72; S. Lynch, 87—14—73; H. J. Troy, 93—19—74; F. J. Martin, 82—8—74; M. E. L. Watkin, 77—2—75; T. J. Buchan, 94—18—76; W. Pawley, 98—22—76; J. Hartigan, 103—26—77; L. French, 99—22—77. Thirty-four competitors.

Ladies' Foursomes, 18 holes—Two trophies valued at £1/1/ and two trophies valued at 10/6.—Mrs Cook and Mrs Moorhouse, Ballarat, 93—23—70; Mrs D. Clarke and Miss Pullum, Ballarat, 97—27—70; Miss Pollock and Mrs N. B. Acton, Beaufort, 102—31—71; Misses B. Schlicht and E. Coates, Beaufort, 95—22—73; Mesdames J. R. Wotherspoon and T. Williams, 103—29—74; Miss W. Wotherspoon and Mrs P. Kelly, 104—30—74; Miss Holgate and Mrs White, 96—18—78; Miss E. Nickols and Mrs J. W. Harris, 114—36—78; Mesdames Davis and Salter, 101—32—79; Mrs J. A. Harris and Miss A. E. Schlicht, 111—32—79; Mesdames T. M. Bowe and D. F. Troy, 109—29—80; Misses Collins and E. Muntz, 110—30—80. Thirty-four pairs competed.

Men's Handicap, 18 holes—Trophies valued £1/1/ and 10/6.—B. Scharpe (Melbourne), 89—24—65; S. Lynch (Learmonth), 81—14—67; J. Hartigan (Ararat), 93—26—67; W. Pawley (Lexton), 89—22—67; J. A. Richardson (Ararat), 75—6—69; J. A. Harris (Beaufort), 85—16—69; S. Young, 87—17—70; J. Greenaway (who holed in one at "Troy's tragedy" and had to pay the customary penalty—a bottle of whisky), 91—21—70; P. J. Kelly, 100—30—70; R. Wicks, 85—14—71; H. J. Troy, 90—19—71; R. E. Halpin, 89—16—73; A. J. Wotherspoon, 97—23—74; J. Broidy, 95—21—74; J. Calhin, junr., 87—12—75; A. H. Richardson, 85—10—75; M. E. L. Watkin, 77—2—75; A. J. Saph, 101—26—75. Thirty-two competitors.

Men's Handicap, 36 holes—Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6—A division—S. Lynch (Learmonth), 168—28—140; R. Wicks (Ararat), 169—28—141; J. Calhin, junr. (Learmonth), 171—24—147; J. A. Harris, Beaufort, 180—32—148; J. A. Richardson, 161—12—149; M. E. L. Watkin, 154—4—150; F. J. Martin, 167—16—151; L. Egan, 162—10—152; A. H. Richardson, 174—20—154; D. Clarke, 159—scr.—159; J. L. Richardson, 180—14—166; A. Christie, 188—16—172. Twelve competitors.

B division—R. B. White, Beaufort, 186—52—134; J. Broidy, Lexton, 186—44—142; W. Pawley, Lexton, 187—44—143; A. J. Wotherspoon, 190—54—144; R. E. Halpin, 177—32—145; H. J. Troy, 183—38—145; A. J. Saph, 197—52—145; P. Kelly, 207—60—147; N. B. Acton, 182—34—148; T. Greenaway, 195—42—153; S. Young, 188—34—154; L. French, 198—44—154; T. J. Buchan, 193—36—157; R. Harvey, 218—60—158. Seventeen competitors.

Men's Scratch Event, 36 holes—Trophy valued at £1/1.—M. E. L. Watkin, Beaufort, 77—77—154; D. Clarke, Ballarat, 82—77—159; J. A. Richardson, Ararat, Chalambar, 86—75—161; L. Egan, Ararat, 77—85—162; F. J. Martin, 82—85—167; R. E. Halpin, 88—89—177; J. A. Harris, 95—85—180; J. L. Richardson, 90—90—180; S. Young, 101—87—188; T. J. Buchan, 94—99—193. Fifteen competitors.

Ladies' Handicap, 9 holes—Trophy valued at 10/6.—Miss M. Stevenson, Beaufort, 43—13—30; Mrs T. M. Bowe, Beaufort, 48—14—34; Miss W. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, 49—15—34; Miss E. Coates, Beaufort, 43—8—35; Mrs H. M. White, 46—11—35; Mrs J. B. Wallace, Ballarat, 47—12—35; Miss A. Breen, 45—9—36; Mrs J. Greenaway, 51—15—36; Miss E. Lewis, 54—18—36; Miss E. Nickols, 54—18—36; Miss Burn, 44—7—37; Miss A. Pickford, 51—14—37; Mrs P. Kelly, 52—15—37; Miss B. Schlicht, 51—14—37; Miss A. E. Schlicht, 55—18—37; Miss Peart, 47—9—38; Mrs D. Clarke, 50—12—38; Mrs T. Williams, 55—17—38; Mrs S. Young, 52—13—39; Mrs J. W. Harris, 57—18—39; Mrs Hare, 55—16—39; Miss A. Hartling, 51—11—40; Mrs N. B. Acton, 55—15—40; Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, 52—12—40; Mrs Karslake, 56—16—40. Thirty-nine competitors.

Men's Foursomes, 9 holes—H. J. Troy and V. Pringle, Beaufort, 42—12—30; J. Broidy and W. Pawley, Lexton, 46—11—35; D. Clarke, Ballarat, and S. Young, Beaufort, 41—4—37; R. E. Halpin, Beaufort, and T. J. Buchan, Geelong, 45—8—37; Father Brophy and A. J. Saph, 49—12—37; J. L. Egan and R. Wicks, 42—4—38; J. A. Harris and T. M. Bowe, 46—7—39; T. Williams and N. B. Acton, 46—7—39; R. W. Stevenson and A. H. Richardson, 46—7—39; S. Lynch and L. Payne, 46—6—40; L. B. Scharpe and L. French, 56—12—44; J. A. Richardson and C. R. McCall, 54—8—46; A. J. Wotherspoon and J. Broidy, 60—13—47. Fourteen pairs competed.

Men's Handicap, 18 holes—Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6.—R. E. Halpin, Beaufort, 83—16—67; L. French, Beaufort, 91—22—69; T. Broidy, Lexton, 90—21—69; R. B. White, Beaufort, 85—16—69; T. Williams, 82—12—70; S. Young, 87—17—70; H. J. Miller, 100—30—70; F. Edwards, 99—29—70; J. A. Harris, 87—16—71; J. A. Richardson, 78—6—72; D. F. Troy, 92—20—72; W. Pawley, 91—19—72; A. H. Richardson, 83—10—73; M. J. Shannon, 85—12—73; G. Anderson, 87—14—73; D. Elder, 96—23—73. Forty-seven competitors.

Ladies' Handicap, 18 holes—Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6.—Mrs J. A. Harris, Beaufort, 92—29—63; Mrs Maidment, Chalambar, 92—27—65; Mrs T. Williams, Beaufort, 101—34—67; Miss DeFegley, 94—24—70; Mrs F. V. Edwards, 104—34—70; Miss E. Coates, 87—16—71; Miss Burn, 87—15—72; Mrs Bailey, 105—33—72; Mrs Hutton, 105—32—73; Mrs Paton, 100—27—73; Mrs Buchan, 93—19—74; Mrs Tunbridge, 98—24—74; Mrs S. Young, 100—26—74. Thirty-four competitors.

Ladies' Scratch Event, 18 holes—Trophy valued at £1/1/ (gift of Mr T. Williams).—Miss E. Coates, Beaufort, 87; Miss Burn, Chalambar, 87; Miss R. Forbes, Chalambar, 91; Mrs Maidment, Chalambar, 92; Mrs Buchan, 93; Mrs Troup, 98; Mrs S. Young, 100; Mrs Paton, 100; Mrs D. F. Troy, 107. Nine competitors. Misses Coates and Burn played off over 9 holes, and Miss Coates won by 45 to 49.

Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes—Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6.—Miss Cooper and J. Grano, Chalambar, 92—27—65; Miss R. Burn, Chalambar, and L. Egan, Ararat Union Jack, 76—10—66; Miss M. Stevenson and A. J. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, 94—27—67; Miss W. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, and B. Scharpe, Melbourne, 94—27—67; Miss M. Broidy and B. Broidy, 94—25—69; Miss A. E. Schlicht and J. A. Harris, 98—26—72; Mrs Hutton and S. C. Hutton, 93—20—73; Mrs Tunbridge and H. Troup, 89—16—73; Mrs Halpin and R. E. Halpin, 98—25—73; Miss B. Schlicht and L. French, 99—26—73; Miss E. Nickols and L. B. Scharpe, 104—30—74; Miss Shannon and M. Shannon, 98—24—74; Miss B. Pullum and J. L. Richardson, 92—18—74; Miss E. Coates and N. B. Acton, 91—16—75; Mrs S. Young and S. Young, 96—21—75; Mrs Bowe and T. M. Bowe, 95—20—75; Miss E. Lewis and R. B. White, 101—26—75; Mrs Kelly and G. Cougle, 104—29—75. Sixty pairs competed.

Clock golf for daily trophies was won by V. Cooper, Chalambar (37); R. Wicks, Ararat Union Jack (45); J. A. Richardson, Chalambar (26).

Mixed Doubles, 9 holes—Trophies valued at 10/6.—Mrs Bowe and T. M. Bowe, Beaufort, 44—10—34; J. A. Harris and Miss A. E. Schlicht, Beaufort, 48—13—35; Mrs N. B. Acton and V. Pringle, Beaufort, 50—14—36; Mrs Halpin and R. E. Halpin, 48—12—36; Miss L. Holsworth and F. J. Martin, 47—11—36; J. Richardson and Miss Forbes, Chalambar, 41—4—37; Miss Broidy and B. Broidy, 50—12—38; Miss L. Matheson and M. E. L. Watkin, 51—9—42; Miss Deans and F. Webb, 52—8—44; Mrs Boyle and Boyle, 59—14—45; Miss Cooper and J. Grano, 66—13—53. Fourteen pairs competed.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr T. Williams (president) on behalf of the members of the Beaufort Club, extended to those who had come here for the past three days to help make their tournament a success their most sincere thanks and appreciation. The weather had favored them, and everything had passed off successfully. The only thing that was disappointing was the low scores made by some of them. He supposed they had shown the excellence of their play in knocking their "bogey" sky high. He thanked them for coming such long distances to assist, and hoped that next year they would have just as successful a year as this year.

Mr A. H. Richardson responded on behalf of the Chalambar people. He thought it was only fair that those of the other clubs should stand on their hind legs and thank the Beaufort people themselves. He was pleased to see that so many of the Chalambar people had come here to support the Beaufort Club in their tournament. He thought it only the right spirit. They should always do what they could for neighboring clubs. It made everything very pleasant, and tended to make friendships that lasted. That was good for everyone. Mr Williams had spoken about lowering the scores. He could not lay claim to that, and did not know whether the Chalambar people had done it, but hoped some of them had. He thanked Mr Williams and the Beaufort Club for their kindness to the Chalambar people, and sincerely hoped they would often meet here again. (Applause.)

Mr T. J. Buchan (Geelong) extended to the Beaufort golfers the visitors' cordial thanks for their hospitality and the enjoyable time they had given them here for the past three days. He represented the Geelong Club, and Mrs Buchan represented the Barwon Heads Club. —[A voice: Do not believe him].— They thought they were going to do very well on the sand scrapes, but got a little bit "frazzled." They were coming back next year and bringing a few other visitors along with them.

Mr A. Paten, on behalf of the Avoca Club, thanked the Beaufort people for their kindly welcome. He regretted that owing to various circumstances, there were not so many Avoca players here as last year. Those who had come along had enjoyed themselves very thoroughly. The only thing he was disappointed in was that he was not taking his wife home as a winner, but he blamed Mr Williams for that (Laughter). He thanked them sincerely, and added that as long as they had a tournament, Avoca representatives would be here.

Mr P. C. Hutton (president of the Skipton Club), thanked them, on behalf of the members of that club, for the very pleasant outing. They had received very strong support in their local tournament from neighboring clubs, and brought over as many as they possibly could to Beaufort from their local club. They had all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, although they had unfortunately carried off no prizes. They always came to Beaufort whenever they possibly could, and they always enjoyed themselves on their pretty links with their endless varieties.

Mr W. Pawley (Lexton) thanked the Beaufort Club sincerely for the hospitality they had extended to the Lexton visitors during the past three days. He thanked the Beaufort Club and the surrounding clubs for the patronage they had accorded the Lexton tournament last week. They had tried to return it, and practically all available players from Lexton had attended the Beaufort tournament. Next year when Beaufort were holding their tournament, they would be all here again.

Mr F. S. Austin, of the Skipton and Royal Melbourne Clubs, said he would rather do the first hole in one, and thanked the ladies very much for their hospitality to-day. It (the pavilion) was the best hole he had got, anyway.

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BEAUFORT BOWLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Bowling Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night. Twelve members were present, and Mr T. M. Bowe (president) presided. An apology was received for the absence of the Rev. W. Allsop.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts amounting to £368 2 2, and expenditure to £192 1 6, leaving a debit balance of £183 19 4. The bank overdraft was £180 1 4. The debit balance at the beginning of last year was £260 13 5.

The statement of assets and liabilities showed that the former amounted to £338, and the latter to £202 18 4, leaving a balance of £135 1 11 in favor of assets apart from debentures.

Mr N. B. Acton certified to the correctness of accounts.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon said the bowling green cost £900, and the value should be shown in the statement of assets at a higher sum.

Mr Bowe—They had gone ahead about £10 for the year.

Mr Acton—It looked as if, despite the increase in subscriptions, they had gone back.

Mr Bowe—They were £6 better off in members' subscriptions than last year.

Mr Wotherspoon moved that the cost of the green be shown as an asset to debenture holders, and the liabilities be also placed on record and shown in the statement of assets and liabilities in future. Seconded by Mr Betheras, and carried.

Mr Bowe moved the adoption of the balance-sheet and report. Seconded by Mr E. J. Muntz, and carried.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr A. Betheras; vice-presidents, Messrs D. Stevenson and T. M. Bowe; secretary, Mr C. Dowling, who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent services in the past, on the motion of Messrs Bowe and Wotherspoon; Mr Dowling responding and thanking Mr Bowe for his help last year); treasurer, Mr J. R. Wotherspoon; auditor, Mr N. B. Acton; committee, Messrs D. F. Troy, F. Webster, N. B. Acton, E. J. Muntz, and Dr. S. E. Humphreys; match committee, Messrs Betheras, Acton, and Bowe.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon moved that the subscription be fixed at £2/2/. Seconded by Mr Bowe.

Mr Troy said they could not pay their way on a £2/2/ subscription. If they could give the bowlers sufficient bowling, it was cheap at £3/3/.

Mr Wotherspoon—He was afraid that a £3/3/ subscription would not be a success, as they wanted the numbers to carry on. He thought they should try a £2/2/ subscription again. This year they would have no great expense outside paying for the caretaker.

Mr Bowe—He felt they would make a mistake in making it £3/3/. He would rather see those who played a lot put in £1 at the end of the year. Those who did not get much play would not pay £3/3/.

Dr. Humphreys and Mr D. Stevenson spoke in a similar strain; Dr. Humphreys predicting that when the electric light was installed, night bowling would make a great difference to the membership of the club.

Mr Dowling—He knew of five new men who would join at £2/2/.

The motion was carried.

The ladies' subscription was fixed at £1/1/, and visitors' fees at 1/ a day or 5/ a week. The visitors' fees are to be posted on the pavilion.

Arrangements for opening day were left in the hands of the president and secretary.

It was resolved to invite the ladies to assist on opening day, and to call a meeting of ladies prior to that function.

The retiring president (Mr Bowe) was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his good services as president, on the motion of Mr J. R. Wotherspoon and Dr. Humphreys, who paid a tribute to his energy and tact.

Mr Bowe, in response, sincerely thanked the members for the great help they had given him during his term of office.

Mr Troy said that Cr. Mackenzie and he had interviewed the Electricity Commission on Monday, and had been encouraged to go ahead with the local electric light proposal. Although it would take three months to get an order-in-council from the Government, the shire need not wait three months to make a beginning. Next council day they would get the approval of the council to go ahead, and the thing would then be in working order. They hoped to get the electric light early in the New Year, and if they had a hot season, he could see them playing bowls practically every night. If they could do that, there was no question about the future of the Beaufort Bowling Club. There would be plenty of time to discuss ways and means when they decided to do the wiring.

GOLF NOTES.

(By "Plus-Fours").

Saturday was a very hot day on the links. Some members of the Ironbark Golf Club visited their president, Tommy, who is a really good host. After indulging freely, and emptying the cellar, he had to apologise for running short, and promised to have the cellar full and ready for next year.

Tom, at present our local architect, and usually full of vim after the 18th hole, came in very despondent owing to his opponent, Bert, pulling out at the 17th, having a bad card. Bert should stick to his guns next time. The band nearly turned out to give him a send-off.

Jack Greenaway, of Ballarat, nearly stood on his head at "Troy's Tragedy," holeing out in one. He is to receive the coveted two bottles and a new golf club from the Sports Depot. Jack played the game, and had a lot of members sparking.

Dick, from Eurambeen, has an idea he is going to win the championship next Saturday, because he beat all comers with a score of 67 net.

Two ladies at the 13th hole cooeed to the well-known Ballarat barrister, Horace, and asked, "What do you do if the ball hits you on the fairway?" His reply was, "Kindly tell me where my fairway is." Naturally they hit off at the 14th hole without further enquiries.

Firemen's Social.

There was a good attendance at the Beaufort firemen's fortnightly social on Tuesday night, and the euchre tournament was won by Mrs E. O'Sullivan and Mr J. Stewart. The dance music was supplied by Miss Rose Roberts. Supper was handed round under the supervision of Mrs J. R. Hughes. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mr A. J. Hughes.

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SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned. Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Firewood," must be lodged with preliminary deposit in Tender Box, Room 154, Railway Offices, Spencer Street, Melbourne, at or before 11 a.m. on the date specified. Particulars at Contractor's room and Chief Storekeeper's Office, Spencer street, and as stated.

14th October, 1926.—Supply of 1000 tons of 2-feet Firewood at any station with accommodation within 50 miles of Ballarat. Particulars at Ballarat, Trawalla, Beaufort, and Buangor stations. P.D. £1 each 250 tons.

14th October, 1926.—Supply of 500 tons of 2-feet Firewood at any station with accommodation within 40 miles of Ararat. Particulars at Ararat, Buangor, Beaufort, and Trawalla stations. P.D. £1 each 250 tons.

No Tender will necessarily be accepted. E. C. EYERS, Secretary.

LOST, Parcel, containing pair Shoes, pair Sheep Shears, cake Branding Ink, and packet of Bale Hooks. Finder return to this office.

A PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS NOVELTY NIGHT will be held in ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 p.m. Novelty Dances and Competitions. Good prizes and Supper. Admission—1/6, or 1/ with basket.

THE Annual Meeting of ST. ANDREW'S TENNIS CLUB will be held on WEDNESDAY evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Members and intending members are requested to attend. J. P. MACDOUGALL, President.

ANOTHER GOOD NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FIRE STATION. TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, SEPTEMBER 28th, at 8.15. EUCHRE TOURNAMENT AND DANCING. Lady's Prize, Gent's Prize, Entrance Prize. Dancing will commence immediately Euchre Tournament has finished, and will be kept going continuously. Splendid Music and Efficient M.C. Gents., 1/6; Ladies, 1/. Supper. Please come along, and by so doing help along a worthy cause—the Higher Elementary School.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.
ANNUAL General Meeting of members at Mechanics' Institute, WEDNESDAY, September 29th, 8 p.m. sharp. SAMUEL YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

In the Will of Walter Cowan Bell, late of Beaufort, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased.
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before October 1st. SAMUEL YOUNG, Beaufort, Solicitor for the Executrix.

LEXTON SHEEP SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 6th OCT., 1926, At 2 p.m.
1500 Comeback & Merino Sheep.
KELLY & McDONALD will offer by Auction as follows:—
200 Merino Wethers, 4 years.
200 Comeback Ewes, 4 years, with 80% lambs at foot.
140 fine Comeback Weaners, well grown, and good woolled lot.
130 Merino Weaners, as dropped.
120 Comeback Wether Weaners.
100 Merino Weaners, good lot.
100 Comeback Ewes, with Lincoln lambs at foot.
100 Comeback Wethers, 6-tooth.
90 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
80 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
80 Comeback Weaners, mixed sexes.
40 Merino Ewe Weaners.
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.
Full particulars— KELLY & McDONALD, Beaufort. A. J. MURPHY, Lexton.

LAND AND CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1926, At 2 p.m., on the Property at LAKE GOLDSMITH.
303 ACRES 26 PERCHES LAND, HORSES, SHEEP, CATTLE, FARMING MACHINERY, AND SUNDRIES.
KELLY & McDONALD AND THEO. W. SCHLICHT (Auctioneers in conjunction) have been favored with instructions from MRS. V. BELL, as executrix in the Estate of the late Walter C. Bell, to Sell by Auction as follows:—
LAND.
All that piece of Freehold Land, being Block 5, Subdivision of Trawalla Estate Soldier Settlement, Parish of Lillirie, County of Ripon, containing 303 acres 26 perches (or thereabouts), with all improvements thereon. This land is well fenced and subdivided, has all been cultivated, and a large area has been sown down with English grass and clover. A good Dwelling House and Stables are erected on the property, which is situated at Lake Goldsmith, and adjoins the properties of Messrs. Dooley, Miller, Cheeseman, and McLeod. It will be sold subject to the conditions and terms applying to the Closer Settlement Act.
SHEEP.
240 Sheep, mixed ages and sexes, together with 90 Lambs. The above sheep are all young, clean in the wool, and in excellent condition.
HORSES.
3 Draught Horses—all good workers; 1 young unbroken Draught Filly; 1 Buggy Mare, very quiet.
CATTLE.
3 good Cows.
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Massey-Binder (6 ft.), International Drill Cultivator (13-hoe, new), Sunshine Harvester (6 ft.), Mitchell Plow (3-furrow), Double-furrow Plow, Massey Gang Plow (4 furrows), set 4-leaf Murray Harrows, set light Harrows, 3-knife McKay Chaffcutter and Elevator, Farm Waggon and Frame, Swings and Drawbars, for 8 horses, Leading Chains, Plow Chains, Collars, Hames and Winkers for 6 horses, 2 Dray Saddles and Breechings, single-seated Buggy, set Buggy Harness, Copper and Stand, 1 2,000-gallon Tank, 1 600 gallon Tank, sundry Furniture, and usual Sundries.
This Sale is being held to wind up the Estate of the late Walter C. Bell, and everything will be sold practically to the highest bidder.
Full particulars— KELLY & McDONALD, THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Beaufort.

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CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION AT WATERLOO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1926, At 2 p.m.
6 ROOMED PINE W.B. DWELLING AND FURNITURE.
KELLY & McDONALD have been favored with instructions from MRS. J. GRANT to Sell by Auction as above:—
6-Roomed Pine W.B. Dwelling, situated at Waterloo, erected on 1 acre of Land held under Miner's Right; also 3 acres held under Garden Licence. 1 Buggy Mare, 1 Cow.
Furniture, Etc.
Double Bed and Mattress, Single Bed and Mattress, Duchess Chest, 2 Washstands and Ware, Corner Wardrobe, large Dining Table, Round Table, Card Table, 2 Cheffoniers, Sofa, Stool, Safes, Chairs, 2 Rocking Chairs, large Presser, Hanging Lamp, Buggy Lamp, Crockery and Cooking Utensils, 2 Preserving Pans, Copper, (14 gals.), Tubs and Washboard, Clothes-horse, Flatirons, Jam Jars, Guns, Separator (Climax), Linoleum (12 x 14), Grass Square, 60 feet Garden Hose, 2 Ladders (20 feet), 1½-inch Piping, Buggy Harness, Riding Saddle, Dogcart, Fowls, Ducks, quantity of Tools and Chains.
Terms at Sale. Full particulars— KELLY & McDONALD, Beaufort.

LAND SALE BY AUCTION.
THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1926, at 3 p.m., at KELLY & McDONALD'S OFFICE, BEAUFORT.
320 Acres of Splendid Agricultural and Grazing Land, situated at Eurambeen.
KELLY & McDONALD have been favored with instructions from the Executor in the Estate of the late Mr. MORIGAN O'BRIEN, deceased, to Sell by Auction as follows:—
All that piece of Land, being Allotment 97, in the Parish of Eurambeen, County of Ripon, containing 79 acres 0 roods 15 perches, on which is erected a 5-roomed House, Stables, and Outbuildings.
All that piece of Land, being Allotment 98, in the Parish of Eurambeen, County of Ripon, containing 80 acres 1 rood 24 perches (or thereabouts).
All that piece of Land being Allotment 110, in the Parish of Eurambeen, County of Ripon, containing 80 acres 1 rood 20 perches (or thereabouts).
All that piece of Land, being Allotment 111, in the Parish of Eurambeen, County of Ripon, containing 80 acres 0 roods 29 perches (or thereabouts).
The above property is situated on the main Beaufort-Ararat road, six miles from Beaufort, is good grazing and agricultural land, and is being sold to wind up the estate.
The above described land is all freehold, and under the Transfer of Land Act 1915. The titles may be inspected at the office of Samuel Young, Solicitor, Beaufort.
Terms at sale.
Full particulars— KELLY & McDONALD, Beaufort.

AFTER the above Land Sale on Thursday, 7th October, the unused Material, consisting of Ropes, Poles, Wheelbarrow, and Flooring, at War Memorial Park, will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. Kelly & McDonald at the Memorial Park.

A EUCHRE TOURNAMENT and DANCE, in aid of Beaufort Town Band, will be held at BREWSTER SCHOOL on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st. Admission—Euchre, 1/; Dance, 1/6. J. GRANT, Secretary.

Religious Services.

SUNDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.15—Rev. Canon W. C. Wood.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. W. Allsop. Beaufort, 11—Mr G. Boyd. Raglan, 7.30—Mr C. Waldron.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Buangor, 11; Middle Creek, 2.30; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

ERNEST SMITH, NEWS AGENT AND STATIONER, HAIRDRESSER AND TOBACCONIST, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Australian Natives' Association.
THE Fortnightly MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp. W. J. BRUCE JOHNSON, Secretary.

EGGS FOR SETTINGS.
WHITE Leghorn, Black Orpington, and Rhode Island Red, from the best laying strains. Eggs, 6/6 setting. Indian Runner Ducks and Khaki Campbell drake cross. Eggs, 5/ setting. J. P. ROGERS, Park Road, Beaufort.

TO Stand this Season at G. A. DUNNET'S Farm Stockyard Hill, the pure Clydesdale Stallion
HEATHER JOCK.
A dappled dark brown horse, three white legs 6 years old; splendid action, a good worker, and very sure; Government certificate.
HEATHER JOCK'S sire was the imported Clydesdale stallion, UDALE (imp., 15,454, C.S.B., 315, C.), bred by William Maitland, Esq., East Balhagardy, Inverurie, Scotland. Sire, Allandale (12,418, C.S.B.); g. sire, Sir Hugo (10,924); g.g. sire, Sir Everard (5,353), who was sire of the famous Baron's Pride (9,122); g.g.g. sire, Top Gallant (1850); g.g.g.g. sire, Darnley (222); dam, Furze 1,628, C.S.B.), by Prince Thomas (10,262); 2nd dam, Mary Risely (14,700, C.S.B.), by Master Jock (7,049, C.S.B.); 3rd dam, Mary Bently (10,849, C.S.B.), by Walter Bentley (4,012, C.S.B.); 4th dam, My Nannie (1,089, C.S.B.), by Young Lorne (997, C.S.B.); 5th dam, Dallie, by Peacock (585, C.S.B.)
UDALE, the sire of HEATHER JOCK, was the horse chosen to mate with best mares in the Royal show, 1923, having gained the premium prize for the best Clydesdale in the show, stallions included, and was sold later for 900 odd guineas to stand at Jung Jung.
HEATHER JOCK'S dam was Flirt, by Kelso (103, C.S.B., Aust.); g. dam, Dunswallan Damsel (219, C.S.B., Aust.), by Prince of Albyn (imp.); dam, Madam, by Topsail (imp.); Kelso, by Pride's Fancy (311, N.Z. S.B.); dam, Jean, by Lord Lyon; Jean's dam, Fanny, by Heather Jock (imp.); dam, by Laird of Killbride.
FEES—£4/10/, grass included. A reduction for two mares or more, with return privilege.
HEATHER JOCK will visit Mena Park on 29th September, and each succeeding nine days, at Mr Lightfoot's.
Inspection invited of his stock. For further particulars apply to G. A. DUNNET, Stockyard Hill.

TO Stand this season at Trawalla and travel the surrounding district, the Clydesdale Stallion,
BARON WATSON
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Outstanding details are the long puff sleeves—band cuffs, with tie wrists. Colors of the moment are Blush Adriatic, Regal Blue, and Rose Beige have pride of place.

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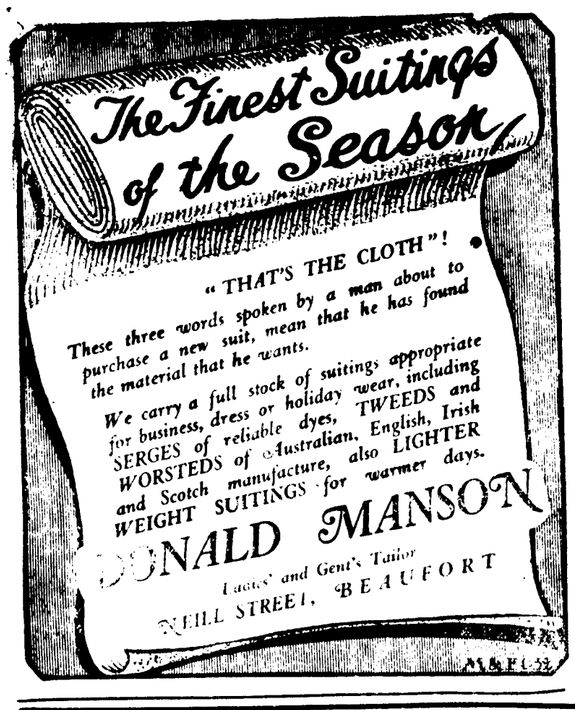

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FIRE WORSHIP.

The religion of fire worship, called Zoroastrianism, is a survival of a faith of great antiquity. It flourished during the fourth and sixth centuries B.C., and its adherents have always paid great reverence to the elements, especially fire.

The devout Parsee engages in frequent daily prayer and worship, and when he worships turns his face to some bright object. The name "fire-worshipper" was popularized by Moore's poem, "Lalla Rookh."

Recently worshippers at the Temple at Rangoon appealed against the decision of the Supreme Court of Lower Burma to allow a woman, Bella, born of a Christian father and a Parsee mother, to worship there, pleading that her presence defiled the Temple and that they had had to reconsecrate it.

Bella had undergone the usual nine nights' washing by the priest, which constitutes initiation, and the Privy Council who heard the appeal decided that, as she was born of a Parsee mother and had taken the usual ceremonies which were sufficient to make her a Zoroastrian, Bella was therefore entitled to worship in the Temple.

WAR IN THE WOODS.

Is the British squirrel doomed? The red squirrel, which has been a familiar figure in England for ages, and probably roamed its woodlands before the first of the ancient Britons appeared, is now threatened with extinction by a cousin in grey, whose original home was in Canada, and who was introduced into England from the Dominion some years ago.

The grey squirrel has multiplied rapidly, and in some districts has driven its red relation from its ancient haunts. Wherever the two meet, fierce battles ensue, and the superior strength of the grey squirrel usually enables it to secure the victory.

Apart from the natural sympathy felt for the native variety, thus struggling for existence against a foreign invader, many country people feel that the grey squirrel is a nuisance which ought to have short shrift. It is a voracious feeder, and farmers and fruit-growers are alarmed at the extent of its depredations among their produce. Eggs are also among its favourite articles of diet, and it sometimes even kills and devours young birds. The red squirrel, on the other hand, is quite harmless, and no one makes any complaint regarding its habits or dietary.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To keep lettuce crisp during the hot weather, cut a thin slice off the end of the stalk and stand the lettuce in a bowl of water. Cover the bowl with a damp cloth, which should be well tucked in so as to make it air-tight, and the lettuce will keep for days.

To exterminate "the terrors that walketh by night," nothing equals kerosene or turpentine, either of which, if applied to their haunts, will effectually prove their undoing. About the best way is to use a small oil can—a sewing machine one for choice—and apply the contents to every conceivable crevice. A constant watch will need to be kept until the trouble is completely overcome.

To keep bread fresh and moist, spread a layer of common salt in the bottom of your tin, place a sheet of paper over it and then put your bread in.

A raw potato will remove mud stains like magic. Brush off the surplus dust, then apply the potato. Don't be afraid to rub, and take a clean slice as one gets soiled. Leave until dry, then brush off.

If you scorch clothes while ironing them, damp a clean cloth in peroxide, lay it over the scorched place and press with a hot iron. The scorched spot will disappear.

After using a bowl of starch there is sometimes some left over. Do not throw it away, but put the basin aside until the starch has dropped to the bottom. Then pour off the water and place the starch in the oven for five minutes. The starch will afterwards be found in cakes ready for future use.

Castor oil well rubbed into the leather of boots and shoes, about once a fortnight, preserves and keeps the leather soft. It will also prevent patent leather from cracking if rubbed over lightly with a soft cloth or the tips of the fingers. It puts a polish on patent shoes, doing away with the necessity of polishing with bought material.

When eggs are scarce and dear try a batter made of flour and water for coating cutlets and fillets of fish. Mix sufficient plain flour and water to a smooth cream and season with salt. See that cutlets, etc., are free from moisture by drying with a cloth. Then dip in batter and afterwards in dried crumbs. They will taste as good and look as well as when done with egg.

MUSICAL TREES.

In Barbados there is a whistling tree. It has a peculiarly shaped leaf, and all its pods have a split edge. The wind passing through the pods causes them to emit the sounds that have given the tree its name.

There is a long valley packed with these trees, and when the trade winds blow across the island a continuous deep-toned whistle comes from the valley, the effect being extremely weird.

In the Sudan there is a species of acacia also known locally as the whistling tree.

SHAM SHOPS.

In almost every town in Britain there are certain shops that appear to be well stocked, yet if you entered to buy you would be met with discourtesy or complete indifference.

Recently a ham and beef shop aroused the suspicion of a police officer, who observed when he went in to make a purchase that the sale of meat was discouraged. A watch was kept, and at certain hours of the day it was seen that scores of customers went in, but none came out with ham or beef. The shop was raided, and two tills were found full of racing and football slips. The proprietor confessed that neither he nor his wife cared for the ham and beef business, which was a screen for more profitable activities.

The receiver of stolen goods frequently hides his head behind an innocent-looking shop. A shop for men's wear that closed down recently was the camouflage of a notorious receiver of stolen goods, who is now serving a sentence of penal servitude.

Who would suspect the owner of a confectionery shop of hoarding valuable antiques and fine plate? Yet such a use was revealed a few months ago.

A man convicted of receiving stolen goods from railway companies and parcels vans evidently had a sense of humour. He was in business ostensibly as a haulage contractor and furniture remover, and although his stock in-trade was only a small van and a decrepit horse, his painted sign read "Prompt Removals."

CARGOES THAT KILL.

Fruit is always a difficult cargo to carry across the seas, and, of all fruit, bananas need most care. An absolutely even temperature is essential, for if the bananas get chilled the whole lot turn black.

When shipping bananas to Britain, each bunch has to be wrapped in paper, then covered with straw, and the whole placed in a stout canvas bag. When they are being unloaded the bunches are not exposed to the open air, but carried down hooded gangways into closed vans, each of which is steam heated. From the time the bananas are cut to the time they are exposed for sale the bunches are constantly tended by expert nurses.

Coffee is not a nice cargo, but this is because of its effect upon the crew. The smell of green coffee, not unpleasant at first, becomes terrible on a long voyage. In the end it destroys the appetite of everyone aboard. Sugar is almost as bad. A holdful of sugar, steaming in a tropical temperature, must be smelled to be believed.

Worse than either coffee or sugar is yellow pine timber. The resin is all-pervading, the reek of turpentine gets even into the drinking-water, and sometimes sailors become seriously ill from its effects.

Sugar has another disadvantage besides its smell, for it attracts thousands of black beetles and cockroaches, which grow to an enormous size and multiply very rapidly. The cockroaches smell abominably, they taint all food, and they have even been known to attack sleeping sailors.

I remember some years ago going to see a steamer laden with brown sugar in bags, which had arrived in the London Docks from Buenos Ayres. The sugar had all melted and turned to a sort of toffee. The stevedores were using pickaxes to break up the solid slabs, and it took them no less than ten weeks to unload that terrible cargo.

Some sorts of coal are dreaded by seamen because of their tendency to spontaneous combustion. Soft coals are the most dangerous in this respect, and have caused the loss of many a good ship. A fire of this sort is terribly difficult to tackle, as it starts in the centre of the hold, and it is therefore impossible to reach the seat of the outbreak.

Chemicals, too, are dangerous. Ammonia gives off deadly fumes, and ferro-silicon, which gives off five different poisonous gases, caused four deaths on board the steamer Ashton, some years ago.

Calcium carbide is another difficult cargo. It is packed in metal drums, and if one of these gets punctured acetylene gas is given off. This gas burns with great heat if it comes into contact with a light. The steamer Mascot, carrying carbide, caught fire on her way across the North Sea, and the heat was so intense that the decks became red-hot. Yet the crew, with amazing pluck, managed to jettison the whole of the perilous cargo and came safe to port.

Worse than any of these, however, is metallic sodium, which burns fiercely when touched by water and gives off hydrogen, which is highly explosive in great quantities. The steamer Hardy was blown to pieces and several of her crew were badly injured as the result of the firing of her cargo of sodium.

Seamen are not fond of carrying lime. Quicklime heats terribly when it gets damp, and also gives off suffocating gas. The crew of the coasting vessel Sarah Jane, three in number, were all suffocated by fumes from a cargo of shell lime.

A vessel arrived in an American port loaded with three hundred casks of arsenic. The crew slept very near the barrels containing the stuff, and on the way across the Atlantic it was noticed that the men all began to put on weight. One man gained no less than twenty-five pounds, and the extra weight put on by the entire crew was no less than four hundred pounds.

"Why do you go with Jack—he's a bad egg?"

"I'm afraid to drop him!"

MEN ON MARS?

Several scientists have come to the conclusion that Martians actually exist, and are a race not very different from our own. They are said to have proofs that Mars is in the condition that the earth is approaching—that is, a desert.

Wind erosion has removed the mountains and hills and the seas have disappeared. The canals are not ditches nor water-courses, but vegetation on each side of conduits of water used as routes of travel.

These scientists also hope to prove that beings of an intelligence and a civilisation far in advance of ours exist on Mars.

A CITY OF MANY FIRES.

[illegible] fire—once a great attraction for me—I have little interest in it now. Having seen some of the best, one has little relish for the second best. Constantinople is second to none as a city of many fires. The traveller entering the city by train has early evidence of this. No sooner is he through the ancient walls than he enters a great area covering many acres entirely in ruins. One third of old Stamboul is like an old rubbish dump.

I had not long to wait before I saw a fire. One occurred on my second night in the city. It was in Pera (the European quarter), and 300 houses were destroyed in six hours. Having heard the alarm, I waited in the thronged Grand Rue de Pera for the fire engine—not one of them, but the solitary and only one. We craned our necks and waited anxiously. Already the flames were dancing skywards over Kassim Pasha. The Golden Horn was at last really golden, glowing with a lurid hue.

Still we waited. At last! A movement in the crowd. It began to press closer. I expected to hear a rumble of wheels, and see a motor-driven vehicle dash past, carrying a bevy of eager firemen, as it scattered the crowd to right and left. But, no. I forgot. This was the East. A man carrying a pole, on which is the inevitable Star and Crescent as a symbol of authority, came pushing through the crowd and shouting in a raucous voice: "Sakin! Sakin!" (Make way! Make way!") He was the herald. Judging by his comportment and speed, I thought his mind was more on his much-medalled uniform than on the fire. Close behind him, on a horse-drawn vehicle, followed an assortment of things which, in the dim light, seemed to resemble the goods and chattels of an English farm labourer as he removed to another place at Lady Day, taking his accoutrements with him. It was the fire engine!

Behind it followed a group of firemen in red helmets and grey uniforms, headed by the Senior Fireman, who stalked officiously on, with a semi goose-step, a revolver in one hand and a sword in his other, whilst the others adopted a half-running shuffle in order to keep pace with their leader.

Behind these were a dozen of the smaller fry. They were bare-footed and scantily-clothed men, whose duties were to carry the hand-hose on two poles laid across their shoulders and spray the fire until the engine should commence.

After much pushing and jostling with the throng, the cortege arrived at the conflagration. The fire was winning, and winning easily. As the firemen began to roll out their hose, the Senior planted himself in front of the spectators, brandishing his arms, and warned the crowd that all plunderers would be instantly shot.

I was advised by my English friends that to remain might be dangerous. However, three of us remained, thinking we might be of service. A loud noise suddenly rent the air, then another, and another. "What is it?" I asked. "Are they shooting plunderers?" No. They were only blasting houses down in a large circle around the burning area to confine it. Turkish women looked sadly on as they saw their much-prized belongings disappear in the insatiable maw of the fire. In time of crisis human nature is ever the same, the world over.

Yesterday the women, bound by centuries of tradition, were heavily veiled, and would not permit a Moslem, much less an Infidal, to view their visages. "Thank you, thank you, Effendi," said a Turkish woman, as she looked me full in the face, with tears in her eyes. I had helped to save some of her treasures. Unveiled and sad women stood about in groups. The "tscharchaf" was forgotten in the common woe.

After a time I left. The thin stream of water which had been directed on the blaze had had little effect. Now the water had given out, and the firemen stood looking lazily on, whilst others carried on the blasting. Next morning I motored round the still smoking ruins of the devastated area. There, pathetically searching among the debris, were many Turkish women. Tradition had reasserted itself again. They were all heavily veiled.

But beneath the sombre appearance of one who was draped in a black "tscharchaf" I heard a smothered sob. "Never mind," whispered her friend to her. "Allah wills it. It is Kismet."

"How do you do, my dear?" said the pompous old lady to the shy little girl.

"Quite well, thank you," replied the child, politely.

"Then," said the old lady, with a frown, "why don't you ask me how I am?"

"Because I don't want to know," the child answered, simply.

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