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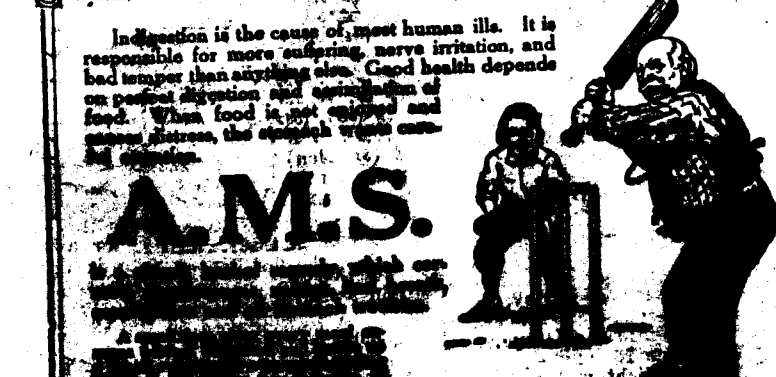
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COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT.

SEEKING A SALESYARD SITE.
CLAIMS OF COUNTRY CENTRES URGED.

While it is true that the first shot in the renewed battle for a better salesyard site than is offered by the present area at Newmarket was fired by the Premier when he took his cabinet colleagues to see how things are actually conducted under the present system, the first definite blow by the country section of the State against a continuance of the present system was struck by the separation which created on Mr Hogan a fortnight ago. Organised by a small committee appointed at the recent Ballarat conference to discuss the practicality of country centres, against the one metropolitan district salesyards, the deputation, which was formidable in respect to numbers, was even more formidable in respect to the long experience of deputations to Ministers both State and Federal, we can recall none in which the case was better marshalled and the significant facts more clearly set forth, without redundancy and without repetition. The fact that the Premier had the speeches of the half-dozen speakers and his hand writers would indicate that Mr Hogan is desirous when the subject is discussed by the Cabinet that the whole of his colleagues should be as fully informed of the case put forward by the deputations as he was himself. The presence of Government shorthand writers in preference to the usual practice of the Minister's private secretary taking the verbatim notes is an innovation as far as deputations are concerned, and may be taken as some indication of the importance which Mr Hogan attaches to the subject.

The speech of Mr Hogan, which was heard by his colleagues in previous sessions, but was a part of the case which had not hitherto been presented in the press, was brought to light by Mr. Ewing, the representative of the Bendigo Agricultural Society, as well as a representative of the City Council. One of these new lights was the statement that in connection with the proposed country salesyards and slaughtering accommodation, the Government already possessed the Victoria Dock (which it is proposed should be used for the storage and distribution centre of the whole scheme) is a Government property, which in all probability will never again be utilised to its full capacity.

In addition, by virtue of the company's indebtedness to the consolidated revenue, the freezing works of the Amalgamated Freezing Company at Ballarat, Bendigo, Murtoa, and Donald, are practically the property of the State, while the financial difficulties of the Geelong Harbour Trust would give the Government a large vote in a decision to use the freezing and other plant situated at Corio Quay. To transfer the plant of one of the now disused country equip the whole of the five centres selected—Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Dandenong, and Seymour—with plant to enable the slaughtering of cattle to be carried on as well as that of sheep and lambs would cost a

relatively small amount of money, and the whole scheme could thus be carried out at a fraction of the cost which would be involved in a wholesale transfer of the yards from Newmarket to Laverton or any other metropolitan site, from which in all probability they would have to be again removed in the not far distant future. To a Government pledged to economy and wedded as it professes to be to decentralisation, these arguments must come with the most telling force, and at the time of writing, there is no solid objection that can be foreseen to the Government acceptance of the general scheme so pronounced.

There is one other aspect of the case, which the Mayor of Bendigo stressed which requires to be considered. More than one speaker had emphasised the fact, which should be apparent to every fair-minded man, that the proposal is not one of antagonism to the city and city interests, but is proposed in the best interests of the State as a whole, with the promise of better results to both producer and consumer. Mr. Curran, however, went farther than some of the advocates of the scheme might care to have gone at this stage. Holding the view that the people of the metropolitan area, and even some of the producers themselves, had to be "educated" to the practical advantages of the scheme, Mr. Curran recognised that any attempt to simply close the Newmarket yards at once and transfer the whole of the business to the five country centres would be likely to create such a reaction as would endanger the whole scheme. As a middle way, the Mayor of Bendigo was prepared to advocate to the Ministry that a certain quota of stock should be fixed annually for Newmarket, and all above that quota should be distributed among the five country centres. As it will necessarily take some time to finally determine the exact number of stock to be permitted to be sent to Newmarket, and subsequently to equip the country centres with the additional facilities they may require, they hardly seem to reach more by the present system being retained, and an attempt to create a metropolitan live stock market in co-operation with five country markets is certain to solve itself into a bitter economic struggle between the retained metropolitan centre and the country centres. The whole of the vested interests which are today opposing the removal of the existing yards, and the need for removal, are pleading for either Tullamarine or Derrimut, could, by united action, make the retained Newmarket yards, in some regard to stock competition as to kill the chances of success for the five country centres, and any attempt by legislation or regulation to combine the two centres would be regarded—and justly regarded, in our opinion, as an unwarranted and unjustifiable interference with the liberty of the subject and his right to make use of whichever market he deems the most profitable to himself. The better plan is to grasp the nettle at the outset. The Premier has said—and nearly every other member of the Government agrees—that Newmarket facilities cannot be improved; the council of the municipality in which they are situated desires their removal to some other site; the express opinion of the Town Planning Commission is against their retention in the midst of a rapidly increasing residential and business area. The

producers are aware that the market at Newmarket is not such as to give the best return. Let the advocates of the one feasible, practical, economical, and generally State-advantageous scheme that has yet been devised, continue their educational campaign in the country centres and also with the retail meat trade in the metropolitan zone, and there need be no fear that any two bites at the one cherry will be necessary. Mr. Tramp and those associated with him have done a good service by their advocacy of the scheme. Let the Government be tempted to spoil the good work now by suggesting to opponents of the scheme the one plan calculated to prevent its success. If formalisation is required to ensure the success of the scheme, let the compromise be suggested from the other side in the proper place, in Parliament. Meanwhile the duty of the supporters of country development is clear and plain: it is to work and continue to work for the adoption of the Tramp scheme, as this campaign intends to do.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

SNAKE VALLEY.
At a meeting of the trustees of the Carrington Cemetery, held at Snake Valley, and presided over by Mr. W. Wooley, the financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1927, showed receipts amounting to £22,117, and a credit balance of £9,972. The report stated that there had been seven interments and four purchases of ground. The secretary was instructed to forward copies of the audited statement and abstract of accounts to the Board of Health.

LEXTON.
For the month of February 411 points of rain were registered, as against 58 points for the corresponding month last year. For the past two months the registration is 892 points, as against 73 points for the same period of last year.

TRAWALLA.
Mr. Markham, stationmaster at Trawalla, is being transferred to Donald as night officer, and Mr. R. Jamieson, from Donald, is his successor. The business of the railway and out at the Trawalla railway station has been heavy this season; 8000 bags of oats having already been transported.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1928.

(Before Messrs P. H. V. Elliget, P. M., and L. Smith, J. P.)

Motor Cyclist Fined. Mounted-constable J. J. McCarthy charged Alan Guye with having ridden a motor cycle without a light in Neill street, Beaufort, on the night of the 21st Feby.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Mounted-constable McCarthy also charged Alan Guye with riding a motor cycle in Neill street, Beaufort, without a rear number plate, on 21st Feby.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Senior-constable R. McCormick, who conducted the prosecution, outlined the evidence.

Mounted-constable J. J. McCarthy, Beaufort, stated on oath that at about 9 p.m. on 1st February, he saw defendant riding a motor cycle in Neill street without a light and number plate. When questioned later, defendant said his battery was a bit weak for the light, and that the number plate had come off.

Defendant—His battery was flat, and when he was going up the road, it charged up enough to put on the lights coming back. The P.M. said defendant would be fined 20/ on the first charge, and 5/ on the second.

Debt Cases. A debt case in which the summons had not been served was withdrawn.

A. J. Skene sued Robert Mackley for the recovery of 23/ owing for work and labor done and material supplied. No notice of defence had been filed, and the bench gave an order against the defendant for the amount claimed, with 6/6 costs.

Donald Mackay proceeded against George Deans for the recovery of 28/10/ owing for work and labor done and material supplied. No notice of defence had been filed, and the defendant was ordered to pay the amount claimed, with 10/6 costs. The P.M. said the clerk of courts had better see the complainant about arranging for time to pay.

Donald Mackay sued Clifford Fisher for the recovery of 28/10/ owing for work and labor done and material supplied. No notice of defence was filed. The bench gave an order against the defendant for the payment of the amount claimed, with 18/ costs.

Children's Court. A charge of petty larceny against a boy was dealt with in the Children's Court.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

MEETING OF BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mr W. R. Glover (chairman) presided at a meeting of the Beaufort H.E. School committee, held on Monday night, and attended by six members. Correspondence was read from Sir A. J. Peacock, M.L.A., stating that he would attend the opening of the H.E. School at Beaufort on Friday, 9th inst., in company with Chief-Inspector MacRae, Mr. P. Buchanan (chief of the Police Club), and the Hon. John Lemmon (Minister of Education), who, stating that they were unable to attend, it was decided to ask Mr. Gill (Ballarat district inspector) to also attend; and to extend an invitation to the shire president (Cr. D. McDonald), and the Ripon Shire councillors, Mr. H. J. Buchanan (chief of the Police Club), and any members of the school committee and representatives of the Mothers' Guild who could attend, to have dinner with Sir A. J. Peacock and the other visitors at the Camp Hotel after the arrival of the mid-day train on the 9th inst. Mr. A. J. Saph (correspondent) reported that there was a profit of 20/19 on the recent H.E. School swimming carnival. After a lengthy discussion as to the best means of the committee helping at the forthcoming H.E. School gala day, it was decided that the members run the local shows, and also a chute for the children (to be constructed by Mr. H. J. Buchanan). Mr. E. Kewley reported that the H.E. School committee had been canvassed, and the following trophies and donations had been promised towards the gala day:—Mrs A. J. Saph, 10/1; Messrs E. Witherston and Co., 10/1; Mr. G. H. Cougle, 10/6; Mr. R. Martin, bicycle lamp; B. and W. Co-operative Society, trophy; Mr. W. W. Ashley, trophy; Mr. J. W. Harris, trophy; Messrs H. George and Co., trophy.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

Yesterday (Friday) the new H.E. School building at Beaufort, which cost over £2000 and to which the local people have undertaken to contribute £1000, was officially opened by Sir Alexander Peacock, M.L.A., in the presence of a large number of children and parents. Interesting speeches were made by Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Gill (Ballarat district inspector), and representatives of the Ripon Shire Council. Mr. W. R. Glover (chairman of the school committee) presided at Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. MacRae, and other visitors were entertained at dinner at Mr. A. J. Saphier's Beaufort hotel; representatives of the shire council, school committee, and Mothers' Guild being present. A full report of the opening ceremony will appear in our next issue.

CRICKET.

The first day's play of the second semi-final of the Ripon cricket competition, took place last Saturday between Lexton and Mt. Lonarch. Mt. Lonarch made 84, of which Alec Neill (not out) contributed 28, and Alf Tringore 20. Lexton, in reply, made 100, with 68 for the loss of 5 wickets, W. Palnby and E. Smith (not out) hitting up 21 each. The match continued at Mt. Lonarch to-day (Saturday).

To-morrow's cricket, to be played at Lexton, will be a highly interesting one, as it is the only one of the season in which the home side are likely to be the favorites. The match will be played at 11 a.m. on the 11th inst. Full particulars in our next issue.

LEXTON SHEEP SALE.

Kelly and McDonald report having held a sheep sale at Lexton on Wednesday, 7th inst., when they yarded 2430 sheep, which comprised mostly young sheep. There was a large attendance of buyers, with the result that the whole of the yarding was sold at highly satisfactory prices, which showed no decline in values of recent sales. Merino weaners made 20/6, comeback weaners (2 and 4-tooth) 27/3, fat wethers 27/2. The following sales were effected:—120 comeback wethers, 2 and 4-tooth, 27/3; 175 comeback ewes and wethers, 2 and 4-tooth, 25/1; 186 merino ewes, 4 and 5 years, in lamb to Border Leicester, 22/9; 100 comeback wethers, 2 and 4-tooth, 25/10; 53 merino ewes and wethers, 2-tooth, 23/6; 127 merino wethers, 2-tooth, 22/2; 117 merino ewes and wethers, 2-tooth, 24/8; 72 merino ewes and wethers, 2-tooth, 21/7; 51 merino ewes, 3 and 4 years, 26/; 140 merino weaners, 26/6; 81 merino weaners, 23/10; 52 merino weaners, 25/4; 43 merino wethers, 4 and 6-tooth, 25/9; 131 merino ewes, 6-tooth, 27/; 43 comeback ewes and wethers, 2 and 4-tooth, 25/3; 51 merino weaners, 24/; 34 merino wether weaners, 20/7.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL DOGS are to be registered before the 15th MARCH, 1928. Persons having unregistered dogs in their possession after that date are liable to a penalty, in addition to the registration fee.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Shire Offices, Beaufort, 1/3/28.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE to owners of tenements in Neill, Havock, Pratt, Burke, Willows, Cummins, Becker, Sturt, Stuart, Warburton, South, Gregory, Wills, Speke, Livingstone, Burton, Lawrence, Sinclair, Halpin, Boggs, Stanton, Church, Albert, King, High, Leichardt, Market, and Parker Streets, Park-road, and Brick Kill-road, and the private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereon.

The main pipe in the said streets, etc., being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated as above are hereby required on or before the 7th day of APRIL next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid down as to supply water within such tenements from the main pipe.

DAVID McDONALD, Chairman of the Water Supply District of the Shire of Ripon. Beaufort, 7/3/1928.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1928, the said Council did agree to the following resolution:—

"That By-law No. 34, for making and levying a rate for Water Supply purposes for the Beaufort Water Supply, Joint Water Supply, and Waterloo Water Supply, be adopted." Notice is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the said Resolution for passing the above-mentioned By-law will be submitted for confirmation.

Notice is also hereby given that a copy of the above-mentioned By-law has been deposited at the offices of the said Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, and is open to the inspection of any person interested during office hours.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 3/3/28.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

SNAKE VALLEY.
A meeting of parents of the children attending the Snake Valley school was held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, 14th inst., and the head teacher (Mr J. N. Bartley) presided. The following were elected as a school committee:—Messrs R. Curley, J. Cheeseman, A. T. Brumby, A. Brumby, and E. Howlett, and Mesdames Sandow and Keating.
The annual Catholic ball was held in Snake Valley on Friday, 2nd inst., when in spite of the heat and a thunderstorm, a large attendance made the function a marked success. Dancing to the strains of the Lucas jazz band's excellent music, and under the direction of Mr Arthur Brown as M.C., young and old alike spent a very enjoyable evening. The proceeds, which go to the church building fund, amounted to almost £40, which the promoters consider very satisfactory.

Carnham branch of the A.N.A. met at the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday; the president (Mr John Greenbank) being in the chair. Mr Gilbert Ringin was elected a benefit member. The syllabus item was a shooting and quit match for a trophy donated by the committee, and was won by Mr Chas. Howlett. Mr E. Yeoman moved, and Mr W. H. Roddis seconded, a vote of thanks to the committee, and Mr W. McLean responded.
The Snake Valley and Chepstow members of the Snake Valley Tennis Club played a match on Saturday, which proved very enjoyable. The scores were:—Chepstow, 39 games; Snake Valley, 25 games. A dance was held in the evening in the Mechanics' Hall in aid of the Tennis Club, and was largely attended. Misses K. Martin and D. Snell were the musicians, and Mr A. Martin was M.C.

At a well-attended meeting of members of the Snake Valley Tennis Club, presided over by Mr W. E. Callaghan, Mr M. Moynihan was elected captain and Messrs J. N. Bartley and Jas. Ryan, junr., and Mrs Moynihan and Miss Scott as a selection committee. A match was arranged between the Snake Valley members and the Chepstow and Carnham members. It was decided to hold a series of social evenings to pay off the debt on the court. Several minor additions were suggested, and a working-bee is to be held shortly.

Local Axeman's Win.
At a sports gathering at Amphitheatre on Saturday, the underhand chop was won by J. Pearce, of Beaufort (5 sec. bhd. ser.) The log was a 13-inch one, and the official time 55 sec.

New Insolvent.
Horace Coffey, laborer, of Beaufort. Causes of insolvency—illness of self and wife and children, and want of employment. Liabilities, £118/2/9; assets, £8/10/; deficiency, £109/12/9. T. R. Jones, assignee.

Fall From Stack.
Suffering from injuries to the neck, Herbert John Wise, aged 11 years, of Skipton, was admitted to the Ballarat Hospital last week. The lad was playing on a stack of straw, and when endeavoring to pull his mate up beside him, he fell and his head struck the ground.

Ararat Shire Council.
At the March meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, a letter was read from J. Foley, licensee of the Bangor hotel, asking permission to erect a sign on either side of the road a quarter of a mile from the hotel, and that the road be cleared of timber.—The secretary reminded the council that the road was under the control of the Country Roads Board, and the request must be forwarded to the board. H. H. Hooke, Bun-gor, wrote, asking that the council repair a short section of the road in front of his property before the winter.—Cr. Vanstan said the place greatly needed attention. He proposed that the engineer have the necessary work done. Seconded by Cr. Kneebone, and carried. Cr. Kneebone asked that a little work be done on the south side of the road from the Middle Creek station, near Carmichael's, and said that Mr Creelman desired some repairs to be effected on the road to his place from the Ballarat road.—"Advertiser."

Safe-Blowing at Ballarat.
The general store of the Burren-beet and Windermere Farmers' Co-operative Society in Doveton street, Ballarat, was broken into on Saturday night, and two safes blown open. When on duty on Sunday morning, Senior-constable Day noticed an open window in the store facing a lane. He informed the manager (Mr W. Dixon), and together they entered the store to find the office safes blown and the place in confusion. Notes to the value of £69 had been taken, together with about £30 in cheques. The stock had not been touched. The thieves had gained entrance by forcing a sheet of iron in the roof. Felonious charges had been used to blow the doors off of the two safes; a large number of boxes being taken from the stock to muffle the explosion, the sound of which was not heard by anyone in the nearest habitation—an hotel about 100 yds. away. News of the robbery caused concern among the tradespeople, owing to several recent robberies in city establishments.

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Important Sale.
There was a large gathering at Craig's hotel, Ballarat, on Friday, 16th inst., of land owners from Kingston, Smeaton, Newlyn, Molonghip and surrounding districts, when the well-known property of Mr Longmire, of Smeaton, was offered by auction by D. R. Hannah and Co. (Mr D. R. Hannah, auctioneer). The property comprises 570 acres, with a fine homestead and many modern improvements included, and was offered in one lot. Bidding began at £15 per acre, and gradually worked up to £18, where it stopped, nor did the persuasive powers of the auctioneer get it beyond that figure, and finally the property was passed in for private sale, with a good prospect of an early deal being made.

Beaufort Police Court.
A number of undefended debt cases came up for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P. Vernon Wilson sued Jackson Stewart for the recovery of 18/6 for car hire. No notice of defence had been filed, and a verdict was given against defendant for payment of the amount claimed, with 1/6 costs. Vernon Wilson proceeded against William Morrison, who did not file a notice of defence, for the recovery of £2 owing for work and labor done, and goods supplied. An order was made against defendant for payment of the amount claimed, with 1/1 costs. The same complainant claimed £17/5 from R. Romanias for car hire, and no notice of defence was filed in this case. Defendant was ordered to pay £17/5, with 1/6 costs. Vernon Wilson also sued A. H. Frost for the payment of £11/2 owing for car hire. Notice of defence was not filed, and the presiding magistrate gave an order in favor of the complainant for the amount claimed, with £1/18/6 costs.

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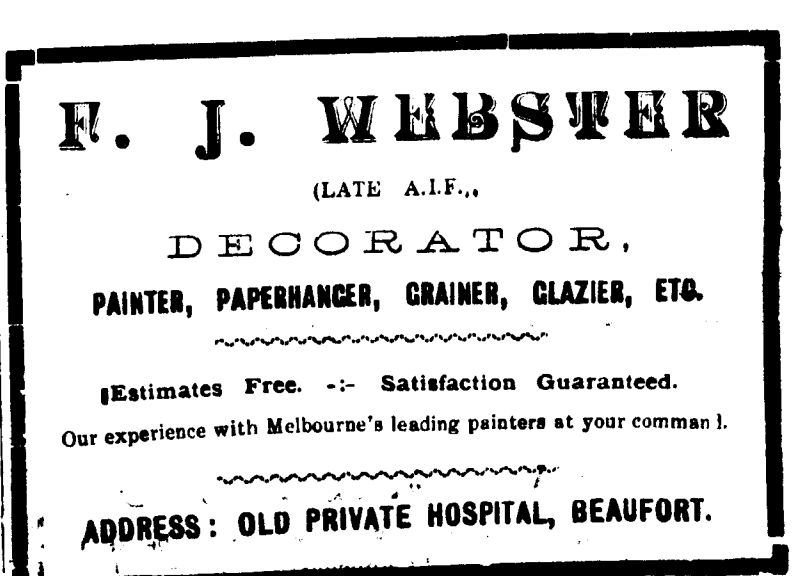


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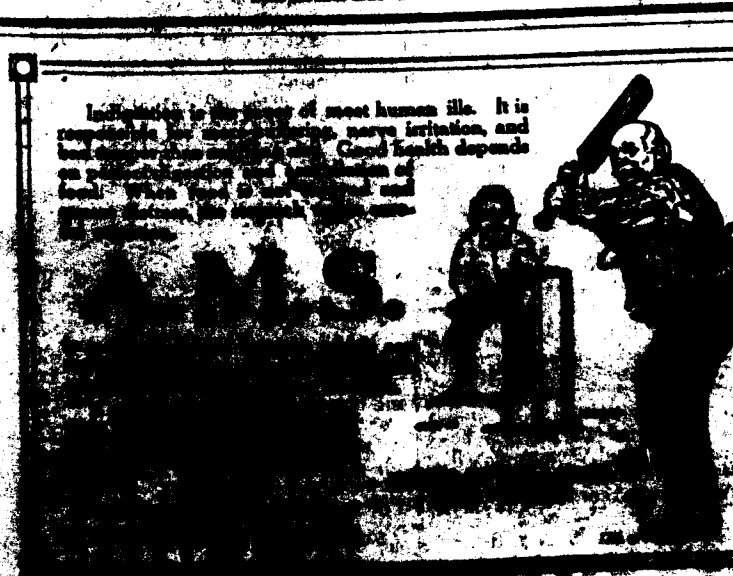
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THRISTLE CLUB.

EASTER MONDAY GALA DAY. A combined meeting of the members of the Beaufort Thistle Club, Kirkspratt, W. A. Thompson, and the Beaufort Ladies' Institute on Tuesday night, in connection with the forthcoming H.E. School gala day.

Mr. A. J. Sampson has sold the Beaufort hotel to Miss Nash of Melbourne. During his stay in Beaufort, Mr. Sampson has made many friends by reason of his kindly nature and the excellent way in which he has conducted his business.

Waterloo Sports Club. The secretary of the Waterloo Sports Club (Mr. W. A. Stone) acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Mr. W. A. Stone, 2/6; Mackerell, 1/1; Mr. C. Lewis, 10/6; (Contracting), 10/6; Mr. W. H. Cougle, trophy; Messrs. J. R. Whetton & Co., trophy.

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Beaufort Boy Scouts. The Beaufort Boy Scouts is being re-organised, with Mr. J. W. Kersey as scoutmaster and Mr. A. Guyatt as assistant scoutmaster. A meeting of the committee was held on Wednesday night at the Beaufort Hotel, and the boys were addressed by Mr. A. L. Ward, president of the local committee, and the secretary, Mr. J. W. Kersey.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. P. G. Green, of the Beaufort post office, is on holiday, and is being relieved by Mr. McDonald.

Mr. G. R. Boyd and Family desire to thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM. HINCHLIFF.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who died March 20th, 1923; also our dear father and grandfather, who died August 31st, 1904.

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FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. Mr. Jas. A. McDonald (president) presided at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Football Club, held on Monday night at the Mechanics' Institute, and there was an attendance of 25 members.

A letter was read from C. M. Flynn, secretary of the Ripon Football Club, stating that a definite move to again form the Ripon Football Association had been made by the members of that club, and it was almost certain that a meeting for that purpose would be called during the coming week.

Mr. W. Gray, of the B. and W. Co-operative Society's Beaufort store, has been on holiday.

Miss Ellen O'Sullivan, of the clerical staff of the B. and W. Society at Beaufort, has been on holiday leave.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BUANGOR GYMKHANA. Following are the hand-picked for the forthcoming events in the Buangor gymkhana (Sunday, Saturday):

NOVICE WOODCHOP. A. Pearce, 1st; J. Green, 2nd; W. H. Green, 3rd; J. Green, 4th; J. Green, 5th; J. Green, 6th; J. Green, 7th; J. Green, 8th; J. Green, 9th; J. Green, 10th.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE. A dozen members of the Ripon Returned Soldiers' League attended the monthly meeting, held at the Mechanics' Institute, on Monday night, and presided over by Mr. J. E. Walsh (president).

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COMING EVENTS.

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SOLDIER SETTLEMENT. ULTIMATE SUCCESS ASSURED. From a report of one of the soldier settlement officers, we take the following observations, which apply to a neighboring district, but will be interesting to soldier settlers in the Beaufort district. Broadly speaking, the inquiry board is optimistic regarding the ultimate success of settlement. In the large percentage of settlers are, when the improvements effected and other assets on their holdings are considered. Men had been interviewed who were inevitable failures, but this was only a small percentage. Men who were entirely misfits, not adapted to manage a place of their own, were probably good farmers and workers under an employer. In cases where they could see there was no hope for the future, they had, in fairness, to the settler and the State, recommended the cancellation of his lease. The majority of soldiers who had taken up land were in fine body of men, and, in many cases, had made a home for their families and met their obligations to the State. These settlers had had some experience in the past, but in some cases, owing to seasonal and adverse conditions a little further assistance would help them over the difficulties which were unforeseen. In nearly every instance the amount of arrears was covered by improvements which had enhanced value of land, and stock and plant (in many cases paid for). Unfortunately, a large percentage had little business acumen, and having no idea of book-keeping it was difficult for them to accurately state the earnings of their holdings. The purchase of estates visited had been very satisfactory, and where there were unsuitable blocks, it had been recommended that they be used to strengthen adjoining holdings. Generally they found values of grazing areas very satisfactory, and in many cases there was a margin in favor of the settler. Satisfaction with the manner in which they had been treated by the Soldier Settlement Board and its officers was an outstanding feature; 99 per cent of the settlers definitely stating that those administering the act had given the settler every possible assistance.

SETTLEMENT AT TRAWALLA AND MUTTEBUFF. The enquiry board that dealt with settlements in this district has reported that the settlements on the Trawalla and Mt. Bute estates generally had been successful. The great want was more land. Enlargement was necessary in many cases to provide an adequate living, but at a price which was well within the means of the settler. The only matter of concern was the small amount of land to be transferred from another soldier settler, his block in his wife's name. Settling on the estate was a living opportunity to transfer to more suitable parts.

RIFLE SHOOTING. There was a good number of riflemen at the Beaufort Club's range on Saturday, and a misty rain made conditions difficult at times. The following were the lead scores in a match fired at the tin target at 200 yds.: O. Hare, 36-40; W. J. B. Johnson, 37-39; T. G. Bege, 35-40; Roy Dunn, 34-38; C. Lloyd, 33-39; Ron Dunn, 31-38; A. J. Hughes, 27-33-20.3. The following scores were registered in a practice match at the same range: Roy Dunn, 35; O. Hare, 34; A. J. Hughes, 33; T. G. Bege, 33; Roy Dunn, 32; W. J. B. Johnson, 31; C. McCook, 30; A. E. Hughes, 30; C. Talbot, 29; C. Lloyd, 28.

TENNIS. MONMOT ROSE BOWL. The semi-finals and final games of the Beaufort district tennis tournament for the Monmot Rose Bowl (presented by Mr Donald Stewart) were played at the Beaufort Tennis Club's courts on Saturday, and the winner was Mrs S. Young, of Beaufort, and the runner-up Miss Fox, of Chute. Mrs M. Wallace was the winner last year. Results: Semi-finals. Mrs S. Young (love 30) beat Miss Stewart (love 30), 6-4, 6-2. Miss Fox (love 15) beat Miss E. Nickols (love 30), 6-1, 4-6, 6-5, 6-4. Final. Mrs Young beat Miss Fox, 6-5, 6-4. Mr Stewart, in the course of a few congratulatory remarks, handed over the rose bowl.

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FOOTRACING AND TROTTING.

A successful sports gathering in aid of the Lexton Roman Catholic Church took place on Saturday. There was a good attendance, and a fair profit is expected.

Following are the results:— Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds.—First heat—C. Giles, 151 yds., 1; Won by a yard in 12 1/5 sec.

220 yds. Handicap.—W. Palmbly, 26 yds., 1; J. Palmbly, 18 yds., 2; Harrison, 22 yds., 3. Won by a yard. Time, 22 4/5 sec.

440 yds. Handicap.—W. Palmbly, 40 yds., 1; F. Kaye, 28 yds., 2; G. Harrison, 35 yds., 3. Won by a yard. Time, 50 4/5 sec.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BUANGOR. Mr Charles Mathews, who is a school teacher at Dookie, has been home to Buangor on sick leave. While working at Willaura, Mr Keith Peacock, of Buangor, had the misfortune to severely injure his arm in a chaffcutter.

LEXTON. Six fresh cases of diphtheria have been reported at Lexton. The previous cases are all reported to be doing well.

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WOOL SALES.

George Hague and Co. Pty. Ltd. report that for their final sale of the regular selling season they brought forward a catalogue of 1500 bales to a full attendance of buyers.

The following district sales were omitted from Messrs George Hague and Co's report in our last issue:—S/Skipton, 1st com. H, 314; BB (in circle) (Beaufort), AMF, 314d.

BUANGOR GYMKHANA.

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

INTERESTING WOODCHOPPING CONTESTS. The fine weather on Saturday was a contributing factor to the success of the annual gymkhana, held at the Buangor sports ground.

Flag Race on Horseback.—C.

Comber, 1; R. Ferguson, 2. A very close finish. Seven competitors. Novice Woodchop, 12 in. log—E2 and 10/1.—First heat—Alex. Pearce, scr., 1; H. Broadbent, scr., 2. Won by about four blows. Five competitors.

Second heat—W. H. Green, scr., 1; R. Baker, scr., 2. Won easily by about 10 blows. Six competitors.

Final—W. H. Green, 1; H. Broadbent, 2. Won by four blows. Four competitors.

Ladies' Race.—Miss M. Shalders, 1; Mrs Torney, 2; Miss L. Stewart, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Eight competitors.

Potato Race on Horseback.—C. Comber, 1; R. Ferguson, 2. Eight competitors.

Sack Race.—J. P. Fay, 1; T. J. Robertson, 2. Won easily. Five competitors. An amusing event.

Catching the Rooster.—Miss M. Shalders, 1. Seven competitors. A long and laughable chase.

Open Underhand Woodchop, 13 in. log—E2 and E2.—First heat—T. Pearce, 15 sec. bhd. scr., 1; H. Broadbent, scr., 2. Won by a couple of blows. Six competitors.

Second heat—W. Anderson, 9 sec. bhd. scr., 1; E. Anderson, 3 sec. bhd., 2. Won comfortably by about four blows. Five competitors.

Final—W. Anderson, 1; T. Pearce, 2. Won by a blow. Four competitors.

Married Men's Race.—P. Cadman, 1; T. Robinson, 2. Won by about two yards. Eleven starters.

Open Handicap Trot.—G. Ferguson's Surprise, 110 yds. bhd. scr., 1; J. Allender's Leslie Mac, 100 yds. bhd., 2. Surprise led practically all the way, and won by nearly six lengths.

The second horse challenged the winner several times, but failed to pass him. Six starters. Goal Kicking.—H. Hovey, 1. Fifteen competitors.

Owing to want of time, as the sky became overcast and darkness set in early, several minor post entry events were abandoned.

BALLARAT MARKET.

CATTLE.—To-day's yarding totalled 148—almost a similar number to that of last week. The quality of the yarding, however, was superior, compared with recent markets; there being a good proportion of prime quality bullocks, and some prime cows; chiefly useful cows and heifers comprising the balance of the supply.

There was the usual attendance of buyers, and a steady demand at values equal to those of the previous week's sale. Quotations:—Prime bullocks, 222 to 227/6; good, 216 to 218/0; extra, 217/6; good, 214 to 216; extra, 217/6; good, 211 to 213. Calves—A larger penning—130 head and a keen demand for choice descriptions at recent quotations. Other sorts also sold well.

Sheep—6358 penned—an increase of about 1700 on the previous week's numbers, comprising a larger penning of both trade quality and stores. The proportion of suitable trade ewes was more than in recent markets. Country buyers were well represented, and the market was brisk throughout at prices showing a slight improvement on last week's advanced rates. Store sheep—Buyers for stores were numerous, and the demand was keen; full and good-mouthed ewes in lamb being more eagerly sought after at former prices. Young sheep also met brisk competition and a ready sale. Quotations:—Prime crossbred and conchard, 10/10; extra, 10/7; good, 27/0 to 29/0; prime crossbred and good ewes, 24/0 to 26/0; extra, 22/10; good, 20/0 to 23/0; prime merino wethers, 27/0 to 30/0; extra, 22/0 to 24/0; good, 24/0 to 26/0. Lambs—2420 to hand, slightly more than last week. There was a good yarding of trade lambs, and a fair number of recently bred lots suitable for graziers. Competition at further improved prices; graziers being keen to complete their requirements. Quotations:—Prime, 28/0 to 29/0; extra, 26/0 to 27/0; turning-out sorts, from 20/0 to 25/0.

D. R. Hannah and Co. report:—Cattle—6 cows, Mrs Alf Leishman, Kingston, to 213/5; Calves—3, Mr P. Monagetti, Blowhard, to 218/15; 4, Mr A. T. Leishman, Kingston, to 28/18/6. Sheep—457 comeback ewes, Mr Sydney Knight, Marton, Sebastopol (outside); 200 comeback ewes, same vendor, to 32/0; averaging 31/; 110 2-tooth Dorset Horn wethers, Mr Ivan H. Hay, Springfield, Egerton, to 27/4; 60 ewes, Mr Cox, Ross, Creek; 1 wether, Messrs Cushing Bros., Lake Goldsmith. Lambs—102 cross and comeback lambs, Messrs Cushing Bros., Lake Goldsmith, to 32/7, averaging 31/10; which is the top price for a truck of lambs for a very long time; 137 comeback lambs, Messrs Ellis Bros., Beaufort, to 22/3; 129 cross lambs, from Smeaton, to 27/7; 53, Mr Jas. G. Stevenson, Euran-been; 1, Mrs Chas. Cushing, Lake Goldsmith, 25/4; 1, Mr Geo. Cox, Miners' Rest.

The following district sales were effected by other auctioneers:—cow, Mr Jas. Brown, Hillcrest; Chepstowe, 28/15/2, 2 calves, 28/10/0 to 28/10/0; 1 cow, Mr J. Bath, Carrigam, 27/12/6; 1 heifer, Mr Chas. Brown, Chepstowe, 28/17/8; 1 cow, Mr John Brown, Chepstowe, 28/0; 66 merino ewes, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, 29/3; topping the market; 53 comeback ewes, Mr W. Roberts, Middle Creek, 19/10; 104 lambs, Mr T. Elmsom, Lake Goldsmith, 24/8; 17 crossbred ewes, Mr W. McLean, Carrigam, to 23/10; 96 merino ewes, Mr J. A. Lewis, Honorable, Buangor, 31/4.

Heavy Rain. At Beaufort on Sunday rain fell for the greater part of the day; 78 points being registered.

Sunday Night Express Stage. On Sunday night the Adelaide express stopped at Beaufort for several minutes for engine requirements—an unusual occurrence.

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