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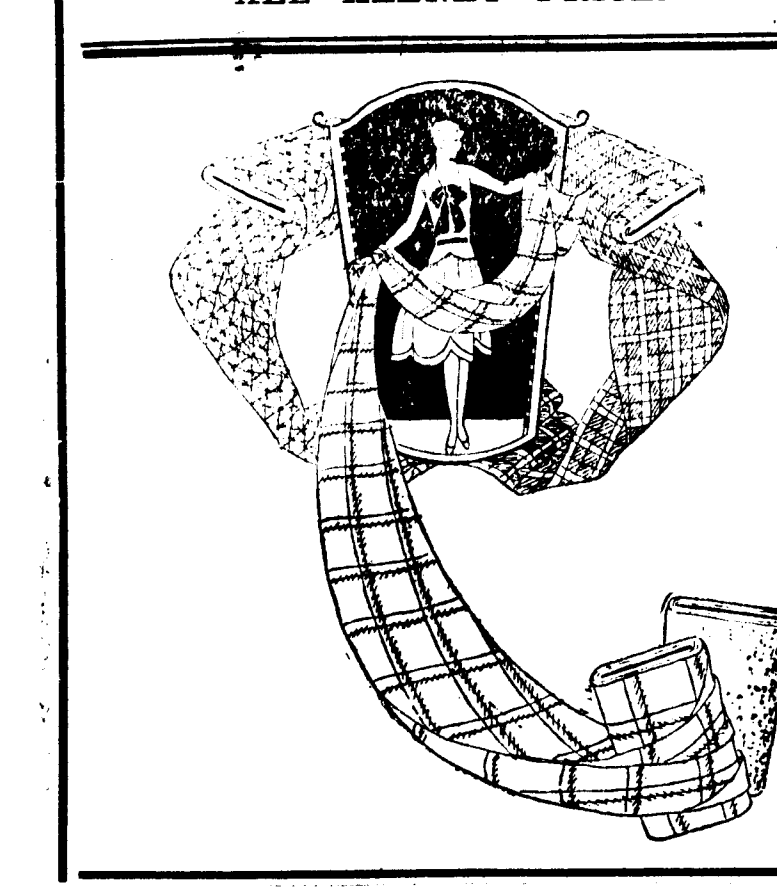
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The Very Latest Showing for the Coming Season. WONDERFUL DISPLAYS OF NEW SEASON'S SILKS & MILLINERY. ALL KEENLY PRICED.



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4 PER CENT. NEW INTEREST RATE.

The Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia will in future pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent. on the first \$500 of deposits, 3 per cent. on excess over this amount up to \$1000, and 3 per cent. on excess over \$1000 up to \$1500.

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia. With the warm weather, snakes are beginning to make their appearance in Beaufort. Recently one was seen going under a culture in the garden of Mr. W. J. Bruce Johnson's residence, and on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.40 pm, it was seen in the garden of Mr. E. W. Kewley's home. It was seen at the Golden Age Hotel.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. J. LITTLE and Family desire to sincerely thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"There is greater pleasure in expectation than realisation."

Land Sale.

On account of Mr. W. Ingram, Mr. Theo. W. Smith, auctioneer, Beaufort, on Thursday sold 6 acres 3 roods 18 perches of land in the parish of Beaufort to Mr. W. A. Stone at \$10 per acre.

Curawant Election.

The declaration of the poll for Curawant was made on Wednesday by the returning officer, Mr. E. H. Gibson, at the residence of Mr. W. A. Stone.

Wool Sales.

At Dalgety & Co.'s Geelong wool sales on Thursday, the top price for 200s was secured for B over Cargill.

Beaufort Oddfellows.

On Thursday night the Beaufort Oddfellows Lodge received a visit from the Ballarat district officers.

Series of Burglaries.

On Monday night in the early hours of Tuesday morning, there was a series of burglaries at Beaufort.

Widow's Ledger.

Widow's Ledger, December number, contains free postage of smart day dress and party frocks.

LAWN OPENED FOR SEASON.

The Beaufort Cricket Club's lawn, which was opened for the season on Saturday afternoon, under very pleasant conditions.

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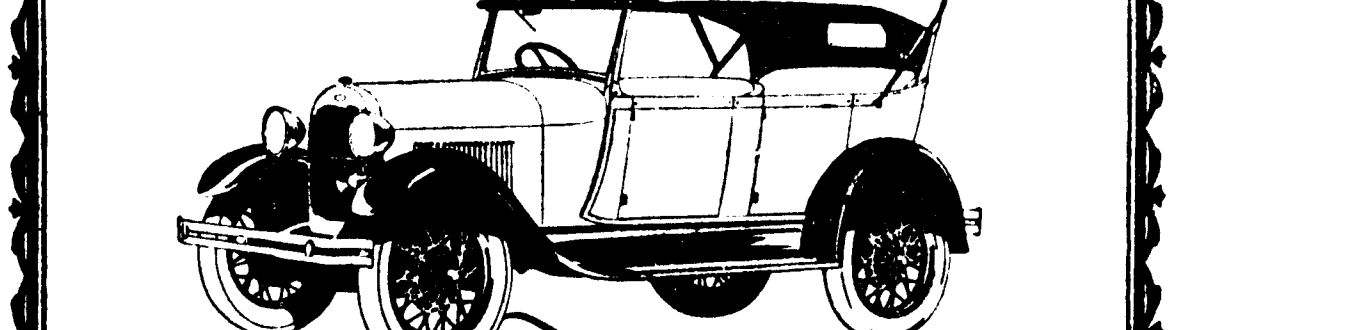
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DEATH.

JUDD—On 6th December, 1928, at Beaufort, France, Herbert Judd, wife of late Henry Judd, Aged 79 years.

BURIALS.

On Tuesday night the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a special service at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Buchanan, in aid of the school plant fund.

CRICKET MATCHES.

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THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Country Women's Association was held on Tuesday, 5th inst.

DIVORCE CASE.

The undefended divorce case of Mary Ellen Calaby was heard in the Supreme Court, Ballarat on Tuesday (yesterday).

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. on Tuesday night was attended by nine members.

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Will hold their OFF-SHEARS SALE in their BEAUFORT YARDS, on account of local Station and District Graziers, 25,000 magnificent surplus sheep, comprising:-

WETHERS. 250 Merino Ewes, 1 year, account Yalla-Yalla-Poor Station. 250 Merino Ewes, 2 years, account Wagon Station. 250 Merino Ewes, 3 years, account Wagon Station. 250 Merino Ewes, 4 years, account Wagon Station.

COMING EVENTS. Each and dance at Mrs Meredith's, Tuesday night, in aid of Children's Hospital Christmas Appeal. A public meeting in the hall at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening, 11th December, for the purpose of forming a Bush Fire Brigade.

PERSONAL. Mrs J. McCallum, of Waterloo, has been in the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital. Mrs J. McCallum, of Waterloo, has been in the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital.

CHURCH SERVICES. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Waterloo, 3—Rev. R. J. Munt. Presbyterian—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Waterloo, 3—Rev. A. P. MacDougall, M.A.

SHIRE OF RIPON. BORING RODS wanted for HIRE or PURCHASE. E. S. DOUGLASS, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer. 6/12/28.

SHIRE OF RIPON. PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT, on TUESDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, 1928, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a Brigade. D. F. TROY, President.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1928. (Before Messrs H. P. V. Elliott, P.M., and L. Smith and W. Ahern, J.P.s.) Mr. Young—He did not think this man had been warned. The P.M. said "the bench recognized that the roads should be protected, though the defendant erred in ignorance. They thought the case would be met by a small fine." Mr. Young—He did not think this man had been warned. The P.M.—He would be fined \$1. Inspector Blyth asked for 33/3 costs, which were allowed. Senior-constable R. McCormick proceeded against Horace Lardner on a charge that at Beaufort on 27th November being the parent of Wm. J. Blyth, a child that was a ward of the Children's Welfare Department, was liable to pay for or towards the maintenance of such child, during the period the child remained a ward of the Department, a periodical sum not exceeding 12/6 a week. Senior-constable McCormick heard the bench a not: that stated that defendant had not received the summons, and asking that the case be adjourned. Senior-constable McCormick gave notice that he had served the summons on defendant's sister, and was informed that defendant was not at home. He had not yet returned. They were unable to communicate with him or to deposit the summons, on account of his moving about the country. The P.M. said that as the police were satisfied the fairest way seemed to be to adjourn it. The case would be adjourned to 17th January, 1929. He asked the senior-constable to let defendant know about the matter. J. R. Wetherpoon & Co. sued Clas. Walker for the recovery of the sum of £24/7, consisting of 24 casks of glass and groceries sold. No notice of defence was filed, although the case for sixth place was adjourned. The bench gave an order against defendant for payment of the amount claimed, with 17/3/6 costs.

RIFLE SHOOTING. At the Ballarat District Rifle Club's Union's half-yearly prize-giving on Saturday, 11 members of the Beaufort club competed in the Canadian (A) series, seven shots at 200 yards. J. B. Johnson tied for fourth place, and won a 10/10 prize. Roy E. Dunn (32) and Ron Dunn (31) each received 9/10. In B series, Roy E. Dunn was third with 32, and won 10/10. In series of the Union (7) shots at 600 yds., J. P. Fraser (28) carried off a 5/7 prize, and tied for second in C series, Roy E. Dunn (32) and Ron Dunn (31) won 5/7. In B series aggregate, Roy E. Dunn (32) and Ron Dunn (31) won 5/7. In the V.R.A. medal, he tied for seventh with 10/10. In the Hubcock shield competition, the Beaufort Club obtained fourth place; their score was 40/45. Average per man, 82/1; points allowed, 7.

IT COMES MANY WAYS. BUT HOWEVER IT MAY COME, THE REMEDY REACHES ALL. Kidney complaint may begin from many sources, such as cold, injury by accident, or the result of other complaints. However it may come, Doan's Backache Kidney Pills always act beneficially. Let this fact be an ever-present memory with you. All sufferers should be interested in the following: Mrs. E. Yates, High Street, Beaufort, says: "A member of my family had trouble with his kidneys. They were more or less disordered, and he was unable to do his work. He was weak and painful. He was also subject to dizzy attacks, and often used to feel so tired and weary that he had no energy for anything. After suffering in this way for some time he was advised to take a course of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. He tried so, and I am pleased to tell you that he is cured now, and he has had no return of the complaint since. He always keeps Doan's Pills by him now, and takes them occasionally, and I am sure they do him a lot of good. The kidneys were a tonic to him, and he is now a healthy man. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cannot be bought elsewhere. Six years later, Mrs. Yates says: "The member of my family who was cured by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills some years ago is still a healthy man. I have also derived great benefit from Doan's Pills. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers. Foster-McClellan Co., Proprietors, 15 Hamilton Street, Sydney. But be sure you get DOAN'S."

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STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! BEAUFORT SERVICE STATION. (NEAR STATE SAVINGS BANK) IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, AND HOLDS THE SOLE DISTRICT AGENCY FOR CHEVROLET, OLDSMOBILE, BUICK. ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE WILL BE GLADLY SUPPLIED BY E. DOOLAN, SALES & L. BENNETT, SERVICE. CONSIGN YOUR WOOL TO RALPH A. STUART & CO MELBOURNE. Full market value is offered you on arrival of your wool, and upon acceptance, you receive cash promptly. NO COMMISSION. If not satisfied with offer, we re-deliver free to any Melbourne Store. We hold large overseas orders, and are ready to pay. WHY PAY COMMISSION, WAIT FOR YOUR MONEY, AND THEN PAY THE FUTURE? Local Agent: E. A. PAY.

Smile Often. Show clear white teeth, gums like coral now. RESTORING dull, off-colour teeth to polished whiteness quickly is a simple dental achievement. It's been found that dirty teeth come simply from a film that forms on teeth. This film is made of food particles that do not successfully clear off. That's why brushing fails you. Run your tongue across your teeth and you can feel that slimy coating of slippery coating. Beneath it are the white teeth you envy. It keeps your smile unattractive because it shows discolourations from food, smoking, etc. Peroxide is a new-type dentifrice called Peroxide. It's been found that it has been found. Leading dentists widely recommend it. It's the only dentifrice that restores your smile. Sold everywhere in one size.

WOOL SALES.

George Hague & Co. report that for their fourth sale of the present season they offered an attractive catalogue of 2000 bales, drawn principally from the Western district. The winners and Gippsland district were also represented. There was a full attendance of buyers, and under good competition, prices were on a par with those ruling at their last sale. In a few instances prices were a little disappointing, "thus reflecting the slight irregularity quoted since the last series in this centre. Their highest price was secured for 9 bales of a lambs branded RBS/Mt. William, 25/4. The A.A. com. of this clip sold to 25/4, and the shirtings to 25/2. Merinoes—RBS/Mt. William (Wihlaura), A.A. com. 25/4; WTC/Kinross (Horsham), ex. ins. 27/4; sup. com. 25/4; Q (in dia.) (Toolooloo), Park H. 25/4; JG/Wihlaura (Beaufort), sup. com. passed; A.A. com. 25/4; W/MC (Middle Creek), 1st com. H. 25/4; W/MC (Middle Creek), 2nd com. H. 25/4; W/MC (Middle Creek), 3rd com. 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RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Saturday the Beaufort Rifle Club competed against Linton in connection with the Ballarat District Union's penultimate competition; the match being fired in seven shots at 500 yds. and there being six men a side. The Beaufort scores were: T. G. Beggs (captain), 35; W. J. B. Johnson, 31; C. McCook, 33; Roy Dunn, 31; J. Fraser, 28; total, 160. The Linton team was a man short. In a practice match the same range, the following scores were registered: J. Fraser, 34; L. J. French, 32; J. Pearce, 28; and E. S. Crauch, 27.

On Saturday the Ballarat District Rifle Clubs' Union journeyed to Ararat, and fixed a match against the Ararat District Union; the outcome proving most enjoyable. The conditions were 22 men a side; 20 to count; seven shots at 300 and 600 yds. The visitors were captained by Mr. Tonks (vice-president of the Ballarat District Union); the home team being under the leadership of Mr. Andrews (president of the Ararat District Union). The match, which was evenly contested all through, resulted in a victory for the visitors with a tally of 1188, against Ararat's 1144. The highest scores were: Ballarat—E. Cameron, 32-34-66; L. Mott, 33-31-66; Roy Dunn, 30-35-65; Ararat—J. W. Paterson, 29-34-63; C. Peters, 31-32-63; W. J. Cox, 32-31-63. The only possible registered for the day was to the credit of Roy Dunn (Beaufort) at 600 yds. The Beaufort Club was represented in the Ballarat team by: T. G. Beggs, 32-31-63; Roy Dunn, 30-35-65; W. J. B. Johnson, 31-31-62; C. McCook, 28-30-57. The average score for the Ballarat team was 58.9 per cent for the 20 counts; the Beaufort representatives averaging 61.2. At the conclusion of the match, the visitors were entertained at dinner by the members of the Ararat Union team. After the loyal toast was honored, Mr. Andrews proposed the toast of "The Ballarat District Rifle Clubs' Union," which was responded to by Messrs. Tonks and Craig (secretary). The toast of "The Ararat Union" was proposed by Mr. Craig; the president of the Ararat Union responding, Mr. W. J. Bruce Johnson proposed the health of the highest scorers, and on behalf of the Ballarat team, presented trophies to Messrs. Paterson and Peters, who returned thanks. The secretarial duties were carried out by Messrs. Craig (Ballarat) and Mills (Ararat).

CRICKET.

On Saturday a well-contested match in the Ripon cricket competition was played between Beaufort and Buangor on the latter's ground; the visiting team winning by six runs. Scores:—

BEAUFORT.

W. J. Bennett, b. J. Murray, 15
C. W. King, c. J. Murray, b. W. Murray, 2
W. Cartwright, c. Nicholas, b. W. Murray, 15
A. J. Sapp, b. W. Murray, 15
J. W. Kershaw, b. Q. Farish, 13
C. R. Hodgett, b. J. Murray, 10
H. Collins, c. and b. W. Murray, 6
J. Cole, l.b.w., b. Q. Farish, 4
H. Miller, b. J. Murray, 3
C. Pringle, c. J. Murray, b. Q. Farish, 2
C. Morvell, not out, 0
Sundries, 2
Total, 67

BUANGOR.

W. Murray, b. Kershaw, 5
W. Nicholas, b. Sapp, 2
J. Murray, b. Kershaw, 0
Q. Farish, senr., b. Sapp, 0
W. Forster, b. Kershaw, 11
G. Gellie, b. Kershaw, 10
Q. Farish, junr., c. Morvell, b. Sapp, 1
L. Farish, c. Morvell, b. Sapp, 5
R. Clough, c. Miller, b. Sapp, 0
R. Matthews, st. Waring, b. Sapp, 0
H. Greig, not out, 0
Sundries, 4
Total, 61

Bowling—W. Murray, 4 for 26; Q. Farish, senr., 3 for 12; J. Murray, 3 for 26.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MRS. F. H. JUDD.
The remains of the late Mrs. Frances Harriett Judd of Beaufort, were interred in the local cemetery on Saturday; the funeral being attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The Methodist burial service was read by the Rev. R. W. Finger, M.A., B.D. Many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy were received. The coffin bearers were Messrs W. Judd (son), A. Lloyd (son-in-law), C. Newey (grandson), and C. Whitfield (grandson-in-law). The graves, together with Mr. C. Lloyd (grandson), were the chief mourners. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—
The treasurer reported that £1368 18/2 had been received and banked since last report, that £776/3/5 had been paid by cheques, and that the balance was £1337/5/7, as against a Dr. balance of £725/19/9 at last report.—Adopted.
The secretary (Mr. N. B. Acton) reported that the ridings account was as follows—North, Dr. £474 8/2; East, Dr. £288/8/7; West, Cr. £755/13/7; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £215/13/5; trust, Cr. £27/7/6.—Adopted.
The North riding councillors reported that a meeting held on 27th November, it was resolved.—That prices be obtained for new stone for Park house; that engineer attend land board at Beaufort, re deposits of gravel on land applied for at Waterloo; that roster of suppliers of North riding local requirements, as submitted by the officers, be adopted, as from 1st Jan., 1929.
Mr. L. E. Tompkins reported that tender of T. E. Whitfield at 2/10 per cub. yd. (£113/6/8) for contract No. 141/79, and tender of Broadbent and Williams at 4/ and 4/3 (2165) per cub. yd. for contract No. 141/81, be recommended to the County Roads Board.—Adopted.
The engineer informed the president that DXL stove was being installed at the Park house.

Police Court.

There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Flower Day Appeal.

The flower day appeal recently made in Beaufort, in aid of the Shrine of Remembrance, brought in £5/17/7.

A Long Walk.

Mr. Lindsay Witherspoon, of the Railway Department, Melbourne (eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Witherspoon, of Beaufort), who has been spending a few days at home with his parents, recently completed a walking tour of from 150 to 160 miles through the mountainous country and virgin forests of Gippsland, with two companions. The little party went on foot, with a pack horse carrying provisions, from Heyfield, via Glenmaggie, West and Avon Weir to Mt. Wellington, and returned via Lincoln, Glenolite, and MacAlister River to Glenmaggie (west end), and thence to Heyfield. They had to travel by compass, and lost their way and camped on several occasions. All kinds of weather were experienced, from broiling heat to rain, snow, and fog. They cooked their own meals, and had to forage for provisions on a great many occasions. They saw some of the most beautiful scenery and a wonderful variety of wild flowers and birds. One of the remarkable places visited by the party was Lake Tarli Karang, which covers about 20 acres, and is from 100 to 150 ft. deep. To reach the lake they had to climb down nine waterfalls and descend about 2000 feet in two miles. They returned to Melbourne feeling very fit and well after their long tramp.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr. E. S. Crauch, C.E., L.S.), was dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

1. **Gravel Reserves.**—Under instruction from the president, I attended Land Court at Beaufort on 27th ultimo, and made application for reservation of about 7 acres in two pieces at Musical on land proposed to be taken up.
Clause 1.—The president.—The engineer and he were told that way, and were told that a valuable gravel reserve had been allowed to go, and they should take steps to get it. The engineer was instructed to take the necessary action to have the gravel reserve excised, on the motion of Crs. Mackenzie and Kirkpatrick. Cr. Kirkpatrick said the engineer should take action to have all gravel reserves excised.
2. **Chepstowe-Ditton Road.**—Earth-forming and re-shaping is now complete.
Clause 2.—Received.
3. **Long Gully Road.**—Repairs have been effected by surfacemen.
Clause 3.—Received.
4. **Chute—Raglan Road, at Flat between Thompson's and Watkin's Paddock.**—Creek bed in Watkin's paddock is being earth channelled to remove tendency of creek bed to silt, causing flooding of roadway.
Clause 4.—Received.
5. **Tenens** have been called for four small contracts in the West riding.
Clause 5.—Received.
6. **Beaufort Water Supply.**—It has been found necessary, in consequence of recent hot spell, to turn Jonathan's in slightly to augment supply at Jackson's Reservoir.
Clause 6.—Received.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

7. Jonathan's has again been shut off after drawing off it from December 2nd to December 9th. Jackson's now stands at 15 ft. 3 in.—Cr. Sinclair.—The water at present was not as clear as it should be. The president.—It was due to crayfish stirring it up. The engineer said Jonathan's was still pure water, slightly tinged. Cr. Russell said gum leaves caused coloring.
8. **Lake Gold-mith Road.**—A bad turn exists half-a-mile south of Ward's corner. It would be as well to round off this corner.—Cr. Stewart moved that the matter be referred to the Country Roads Board. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. The engineer.—The Country Roads Board would need to agree.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S LADIES' DOUBLES.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Tennis Club held ladies' doubles for trophies presented by Miss E. Lewis, of Stoneleigh. The winning pair were Miss E. Nickols and Mrs J. F. Witherspoon. Scores:—
First Round.
Mrs L. French and Miss M. Stevenson (owe 30) d. Misses T. Parker and G. Fox (scr.), 6-5.
Misses Nickols and Mrs J. F. Witherspoon (owe 15) d. Misses R. Christie and E. Laby (owe 30), 6-4.
Misses S. Lynch and A. Pickford (owe 15) d. Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss M. Oddie (owe 15), 6-3.
Miss A. Norman and Mrs McGregor (owe 15) d. Misses S. Willis and B. Schlicht (scr.), 6-3.
Second Round.
Misses Parker and Fox d. Misses L. and Stewart (owe 15), 6-5.

WATERLOO V. RAGLAN.

A close contest was witnessed at Raglan on Saturday between the local team and Waterloo; Raglan winning by two runs on the first innings. Scores:—

First Innings.

RAGLAN.

A. Trengove, c. Stanley, b. Laney, 16
K. Lewis, b. Lynch, 6
L. Crocker, b. Lynch, 4
G. Grant, b. Stanley, 4
F. Thorpe, b. H. Thorpe, 4
R. Davis, b. Lynch, 0
R. Pitcher, not out, 20
A. Panther, c. H. Dunn, b. Stanley, 0
E. Tiley, b. and b. Stanley, 0
F. Mitnell, b. Dromey, 0
S. Maher, hit wicket, b. Dromey, 0
Sundries, 1
Total, 57

Bowling—D. Lynch, 4 for 8; J. Stanley, 3 for 19; N. Dromey, 2 for 14; A. Laney, 1 for 6; R. Vowles, 0 for 9.

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, b. Davis, 7
C. Flynn, b. Thorpe, 10
H. Dunn, b. Davis, 4
A. Lynch, st. b. Davis, 0
J. Stanley, b. Thorpe, 2
D. Laney, b. Davis, 2
R. Rutherford, b. Thorpe, 9
R. Vowles, b. Thorpe, 0
E. Boyd, b. Thorpe, 2
R. Boyd, not out, 6
B. Smith, c. and b. R. Davis, 5
Sundries, 7
Total, 55

Bowling—Thorpe, 1 for 11; R. Davis, 5 for 25; G. Grant, 0 for 12.

Second Innings.

RAGLAN.

Pitcher, not out, 7
J. Stanley, b. Boyd, b. Stanley, 3
Thorpe, not out, 6
Total, 1 for 16

Bowling—Stanley, 1 for 9; Rutherford, 0 for 5; Lynch, 0 for 0.

Combined Sunday Schools' Picnic.

There was a large gathering of Beaufort children and their parents at the local Park on Saturday, when the Anglican, Presbyterian, and Methodist Sunday schools held their combined annual picnic. The catering arrangements were in the hands of Mr. J. T. Glover, and the teachers and church workers waited on the children at lunch and tea. A programme of footraces for small prizes was got off. A very enjoyable time was spent. The only mishaps for the day were a boy having the misfortune to fall in the lake, and another lad being struck by a swing.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

Unusually difficult weather conditions for rifle shooting, encountered on the Beaufort Club's range on Saturday, were reflected in the low scores. Beaufort and Southside fired a match in connection with the Ballarat District Union's penultimate competition, there being six men a side, and seven shots being fired by each man at 300 yds. and the tin-plate target. The Beaufort scores were:—T. G. Bezge, 25; W. J. B. Johnson, 25; J. Fraser, 20; C. McCook, 23; F. Loft, 24; Roy Dunn, 25; total, 144.

A practice match was fired at the same range on Friday night, and the leading scores of the rifle were:—W. J. B. Johnson, 31; Roy Dunn, 30; F. Loft, 29; S. George, 28; D. P. Troy, 28; T. G. Bezge, 27; and C. McCook, 27.

A meeting of members of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held on the range on Saturday afternoon; the captain (Mr. G. Bezge) presiding. It was decided that £2/10/0 was to be distributed at the annual smoke-night. It was reported that the club had received £3/3/0 from an anonymous donor. Mr. C. McCook promised a prize of 10/ for the half-yearly matches. A programme of events was arranged for the half-yearly Travalla Acrobatic Competition, to be held on Boxing Day at the 300, 500, and 600 yds. ranges. It was decided to hold scratch aggregate competitions for A and B grade shooters on that day. The captain (Mr. Bezge) and secretary (Mr. W. J. Bruce Johnson) were empowered to fix the date of the first annual smoke social and distribution of prizes for either the first or second week in January. It was reported that a team from the club participated in the "Bendigo Advertiser's" A and B grade pennant competition. Arrangements were made to choose two evenly-matched teams to fire a match on Boxing Day; all shooters to have dinner at the Golden Age hotel, and prizes to be given to the highest scorer on each side. It was resolved to fit new barrels to several club rifles.

showed that there was a loss of 3/87. The opinion was expressed that the result was very satisfactory. The suits amounting to £7 10/0 were passed for payment. Mr. Guyat (secretary) sincerely thanked the members, on behalf of his wife and himself, for the beautiful presents given to him at the smoke-night. He was, he said, surprised to adequately express his thanks at the time. The president and Mr. L. R. Scott (vice-president) expressed the opinion that the league was still in Mr. Guyat's debt. It was decided to write to Messrs J. R. Wetherston, W. Stevens, and R. A. D. Sinclair, thanking them for the assistance they had given at the smoke-night. A letter was read from Mr. Thos. Rule, vice-president of the Soldiers' Fathers' Association, expressing the pleasure he had derived from attending the Beaufort smoke night, and urging members to help their fathers to form a local branch of the "Dads" Association. The next meeting was arranged for the third Monday in January at Beaufort. The president thanked the committee for the way they had carried out their duties at the smoke-night, and wished them the compliments of the season.

FASHION FORECASTS.

A Green Jumper.
As a perfect complement to her wonderful titian hair, Clara Bow, vivacious Paramount star, chooses a green silk for one of her summer frocks. Very simple but attractive is the jumper suit, which she wears in "The Fleet's In." A beautiful feather peacock appliqued on to the plain jumper, lifts the suit out of the ordinary. Fancy pleats on the skirt and a convertible collar are other points to note.

A Butterfly Hostess Gown.
Sapphire blue chiffon fashions the hostess gown worn by Evelyn Brent in her latest Paramount picture, "Interference." The gown is worn over a silver tissue slip, and is heavily embroidered with brilliants and crystals. It has large wing sleeves, and bands of crystal fall from the brilliant fastening in front. The turban of silver with which Miss Brent covers her hair adds the ultra-chic touch to an elaborate costume.

The Latest Materials.
Paramount Fashion Designer Gives Hints on the Coming Vogue.

According to Travis Banton, the fashion designer at Paramount's Hollywood studios, a greater variety of materials will be used this summer than in the last two or three seasons. Mr. Banton states that the chiffon gown of this year will be much more elaborate than last, also that

taffete and heavy satin will be the most popular materials. Printed cuffs, cream de Chine, and satin in most exotic colors will be the prevailing vogue. Regarding evening frocks, lace will fashion the majority, and the same material will be used extensively in afternoon gowns. Most afternoon gowns will be ensembles of georgette and lace combination.

A Semi-Sports Frock.
Jade white, that tone in white which is the newest from Paris, is chosen by Louise Brooks as the color of one of her sports frocks which she intends wearing on her vacation after working in "Beggar's Life" for Paramount. The new shade is softer and more becoming than a dead white. The frock is of heavy flannel and button in front with square bone buttons. A new note is struck in the large square collar. Miss Brooks finishes her outfit with kid shoes in the same shade of jade white, with motifs in colored kid.

A Smart Lounging Suit.
The latest idea in a lounging suit is displayed by Ruth Taylor, a Paramount player, in a heavy flannel pyjamas feature a long straight coat, frogged and buttoned down the front, and wide-legged trousers. A striking feature of color is introduced by means of the laquer red sash and trimmings.

Short Coats With Summer Frocks.
With the changeable weather being experienced at the present time, it is always advisable to have a short coat to wear over your summer frocks, and Evelyn Brent, who has just returned to the Paramount studios from New York, brought with her several frocks of dotted material, which have small velvet coats of a darker shade to match. Included in the gowns are shades of beige and brown, beige and blue, and two shades of blue.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

Owing to harvesting operations, there was a small attendance at a meeting of the committee of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, held at Brewster on Monday night, and attended by six members. Mr. J. E. Wallish (president) presided. It was decided to send a letter of condolence to Mr. Mrs. J. C. of Hena Park, who had suffered a bereavement. A letter was read from the committee of the Poppy Day Appeal, returning thanks for the generous response and support from the sub-branch, and for their cheque for £21/2/6. The press report of the Armistice Day service in Beaufort had been read with interest, and reflected great credit upon those responsible for the arrangements. A cheque for £4/4/6 (commission on sale of poppies) was forwarded for the funds of the sub-branch. A circular was read from C. W. Joyce, general secretary of the State branch, re member-getting campaign, associate members, home maintenance area scheme, decoration of wards at Caulfield Hospital, distribution of convicts for patients at repatriation hospitals, and also congratulating the members of the season to the members of the sub-branch. The balance-sheet of the recent smoke-night and reunion

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Case of Diphtheria. A case of diphtheria was reported at the Beaufort Hospital on Friday.

Home Again. The Duke of Devonshire has been on special duty in Melbourne for several months, but has returned to Beaufort.

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The Skipton Bridge.

The action of Ripon Shire Council (writes the "Skipton Standard"), in seeking to impress on the Country Roads Board the necessity for a foot-bridge over Emu Creek, should have the hearty support of residents of Skipton, both in the Ripon and Hamilton shires. The amount of traffic, particularly motors, makes it dangerous at times for pedestrians to cross on the present bridge with the rush of vehicles.

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CRICKET. RIPON COMPETITION. BEAUFORT V. WATERLOO.

The Waterloo team has been strengthened of late, and a well-contested match was anticipated when Beaufort visited Waterloo last Saturday. A drawn game was the result.

WATERLOO.
N. Dromey, run out 14
C. Flynn, c. J. Cole, b. Morvell, 5
T. Rutherford, st. Waring, b. Morvell, 29
H. Dunn, b. Morvell, 10
A. Lane, c. J. Cole, b. Martin, 0
D. Lynch, b. Collins, 19
E. Boyd, not out 6
J. Lamb, c. H. Martin, b. Collins, 11
J. Stanley, c. Waring, b. Martin, 1
R. Vowles, c. Collins, b. Martin, 4
T. Gardner, b. Collins, 4
Sundries, 3

Total 106

Bowling—H. Collins, 3 for 17; C. Morvell, 3 for 24; H. V. Martin, 3 for 26; W. J. Bennett, 0 for 4; A. J. Saph, 0 for 2.

BEAUFORT.
H. V. Martin, b. D. Lynch, 4
C. Waring, not out 23
A. J. Saph, b. N. Dromey, 5
Rev. J. P. MacDougall, not out, 13
Sundries, 1

Total 52

Bowling—D. Lynch, 1 for 11; N. Dromey, 1 for 25; J. Lamb, 0 for 3.

There will be no association matches to-day (Saturday), and the fixtures for Saturday, Jan. 5th, are: Mt. Luncheon v. Lexton, at Mt. Luncheon; Beaufort v. Warrak, at Beaufort; Buangor v. Waterloo, at Buangor; Raglan, a bye.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. SKIPTON.

There was a packed house at the Skipton Mechanics' Hall for the annual concert and distribution of prizes of the Skipton State school. The little folks put through a very lengthy programme in a most creditable manner. The items were of a varied character, and were received with evidence of appreciation by the parents and friends of the children. Some pretty costuming was noticed as accessory to special items in the programme. The prizes were presented by Mr Costello, chairman of the school committee. The takings amounted to over £25, and should give an acceptable addition to the school funds.

Mrs McPherson has acted as organist at Christ Church, Skipton, for seven years, and to mark the occasion a garden party was held at "Yallahbee," the residence of Mr and Mrs E. W. Austin. The congregation responded well, and the vicar, Rev. F. S. Legg, made a presentation of a purse of notes to Mrs McPherson, supplemented by a few, well-chosen words of appreciation of her services. Mrs McPherson made a suitable response. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr and Mrs Austin for having made their beautiful home and grounds available for the occasion.

Good prices were realised for sheep offered by Dalgety and Co. Ltd. at an off-shears sale at Vite Vite North. There was a good yarding of sheep, proving somewhat in excess of requirements.

A visit to Mount Bute closer settlement reveals a scene of great activity, as harvesting operations are now in full swing. Crops are yielding well; hay cutting as much as three tons to the acre in some cases. The stripping of barley gave a good return, "Pryor" touching 20 bags per

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Boy Scouts Trip.

In charge of their scoutmaster, Mr J. W. Kershaw, the Beaufort Boy Scouts had an enjoyable trip to the Grampians last week-end.

Thunderstorm.

After a very oppressive day, rain fell at Beaufort on Friday night, 21st inst., and on Saturday afternoon, there was a thunderstorm. The rainfall totalled 27 points.

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Snake Valley.

The break-up was celebrated at the Snake Valley school on Thursday, 20th inst., when a number of ex-pupils and parents joined with the children in saying farewell to the school year. An enjoyable programme of songs, recitations, etc., was rendered by the pupils. In his report the head teacher (Mr J. N. Bartley) spoke of the successful year the school had experienced, and thanked the committee and staff for their loyal and generous support, also Mrs Kelly and Mr R. Curley for sweets donated. Six pupils obtained the merit certificate, and in the autumn singing examination Fred Fridge gained the ex-pupils' scholarship, entitling him to three years' tuition at the High School. Mr A. G. Roddis, hon. secretary to the School Committee, presented the merit certificates, and emphasised the value of education. He thanked the staff for their work during the year. On behalf of the outgoing pupils, Miss Clarice Cheese presented the head teacher with R. I. S. K. "Ethics of the Dust." Mr Bartley expressed the hope that he might be able to help them in the future. Father Christmas then arrived.

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March 29, Good Friday	November 5, Cup Day
March 30, Easter Saturday	December 25, Christmas Day
April 1, Easter Monday	December 26, Boxing Day

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JANUARY					
Sun.		6	13	20	27
Mon.		7	14	21	28
Tue.	1	8	15	22	29
Wed.	2	9	16	23	30
Thu.	3	10	17	24	31
Fri.	4	11	18	25	
Sat.	5	12	19	26	
New Moon, 11th Full Moon, 25th					

FEBRUARY					
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New Moon, 10th Full Moon, 24th					

MARCH					
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New Moon, 11th Full Moon, 25th					

APRIL					
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New Moon, 10th Full Moon, 24th					

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New Moon, 9th Full Moon, 23rd					

JUNE					
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New Moon, 7th Full Moon, 22nd					

JULY					
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New Moon 7th Full Moon, 22nd					

AUGUST					
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	1	8	15	22	29
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New Moon, 5th Full Moon, 20th					

SEPTEMBER					
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	3	10	17	24	
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New Moon, 3rd Full Moon, 19th					

OCTOBER					
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	5	12	19	26	
New Moon, 3rd Full Moon, 18th					

NOVEMBER					
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New Moon, 1st Full Moon, 17th					

DECEMBER					
	1	8	15	22	29
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	5	12	19	26	
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	7	14	21	28	
New Moon, 1st, 31st, Full Moon, 16th					