

COMING EVENTS

At their Lexton sheep sale on Wednesday, March 6th, Messrs Kelly and McDonald Pty. Ltd. will offer by auction 2000 merino and comeback sheep (including 1000 magnificent weaners).

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Weather conditions were favorable for shooting at the Beaufort rifle range on Saturday, and there was a fair attendance of members of the club.

THE Church of England HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE AT MIDDLE CREEK has been postponed until APRIL 7th.

EUCHRE and DANCE, to be held at BUANGOR HALL, WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, in aid of local Queen of Peace. Valuable trophies. Good music. Admission—Dance, 1/; euchre, 1/.

FIRE BRIGADE HALL, DRAUGHT THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, showing full range of Ladies' and Gents' Coats, Golfers, Underwear, etc.

BUANGOR GYMKHANA, to be held on SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1929. In aid of the Queen of Peace, Miss Alice Franc. Church of the Immaculate Conception Programme commences at 12 o'clock.

A MEETING will be held in the PUBLIC HALL, BEAUFORT, on MONDAY, MARCH 4, at 8.30 p.m., with the object of forming a permanent auxiliary to assist the Association for the Advancement of the Blind in its work.

BLIND ENTERTAINERS!

PUBLIC HALL, BEAUFORT, MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1929, at 8 p.m. THE ORIGINAL BLIND ENTERTAINERS! Brighter, Better than ever! Exquisite Music, Fascinating Melodies, Sparkling Humor!

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

MONMOT ROSE BOWL (presented by D. Stewart, Esq.) 18th and 23rd MARCH. Open to all lady players within 20 miles Beaufort.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and endorsed, "Tender for Contract 182FH/78," will be received at this Office until 2.15 p.m. on MONDAY, 11th MARCH.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1929, for the undermentioned works:—Contract No. 11/29.—Supply of 450 c. yds. quartz on the Ballarat-Carngham Road.

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 11th day of February, 1929, the said Council did agree to the following resolution:—"That By-law No. 35, for making and levying a rate for Water Supply purposes for the Beaufort Water Supply, Joint Water Supply, and Waterloo Water Supply, be adopted."

B. & W.—SUNSHINE GATES.

10 ft. Light, 28/; 10 ft. Heavy, 34/; 12 ft. Heavy, 38/. Cyclone Ornamental Gates, Cyclone Sheep Fence, Cyclone Ornamental Fence, Plain and Barbed Wire, Wire Netting.

MISS N. GRELET, Certificated R.A.M. and R.C.M., Teacher of Piano and Voice Production, is prepared to be interviewed at the PUBLIC HALL, BEAUFORT, by intending pupils, on JANY. 29th, and every TUESDAY following. College examinations and advanced pupils a specialty.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE AT BEAUFORT.

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, 1929, At 2.30 o'clock.

IN THE ESTATE LATE W. P. SCHLICHT.

D. R. HANNAH & CO. have been favored with instructions from the EXECUTORS to Sell by Public Auction, in the MECHANICS' HALL, BEAUFORT, on the above date, about 530 acres, known as "Waldron's," "Dunn's," and "Loft's," and comprising:—

Lot 1.—All that piece of land containing two hundred and seventy-two acres and twenty-nine perches, or thereabouts, being part of Crown Allotments Forty, Forty A, Sixty-five, Forty-eight, and Forty-eight D, Section Six, Parish of Buangor, County of Ripon.

Lot 2.—All that piece of land containing ninety-two acres and thirty-two perches, more or less, being Allotments Thirty-three, Thirty-four, and Thirty-five, of Section One, in the Parish of Raglan, County of Ripon.

Lot 3.—All that piece of land containing One hundred and seventy-three acres two roods, and twenty-two perches, more or less, being Allotments Three L, Three L, Five H, and Five V, of Section Sixty-three A, in the Parish of Raglan, County of Ripon.

Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, 40 per cent. on possession. Balance in 3 years from date of possession, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Vendors will accept cash on possession, or balance of principal instalments on any interest date.

This perfect, which may be inspected at the Office of Samuel Young, Solicitor, Beaufort.

LEXTON SHEEP SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1929, At 2 p.m.

2000 MERINO AND COMEBACK SHEEP (INCLUDING 1000 MAGNIFICENT WEANERS).

KELLY & McDONALD PTY. LTD. will offer by Auction as follows:—420 Splendid Merino Weaners, as dropped, out of Stoneligh cast-fore ewes by Euramben rams.

BEAUFORT SHEEP SALE.

THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1929, At 2 p.m.

3500 COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP.

KELLY & McDONALD PTY. LTD. will sell by Auction as above FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE LEXTON.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1929, At 1 o'clock.

2200 HIGH-CLASS MERINO SHEEP, PLANT, AND SUNDRIES.

KELLY & McDONALD PTY. LTD. have been favored with instructions from Mr. A. E. JOLLY, who has sold his property, to Sell by Auction as above.

MR. G. F. ELLIS,

SIGHT-TESTING OPTICIAN, MAY BE CONSULTED DAILY AT J. W. HARRIS' PHARMACY, REMEMBER!

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Very nervous, kept putting it off. 17 extractions, felt nothing, not even the prick of the needle. Your New System Painless Dentistry wonderful. (Signed) MRS. O'MERA.

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64, Blair St., Moreland. April 8th, 1927.

Plates made by other dentists five times, so use. Recommended to see you; very pleased with your work. fit perfectly, can now eat. Will send others.

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, 1929, From 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. AT McDONALD'S GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

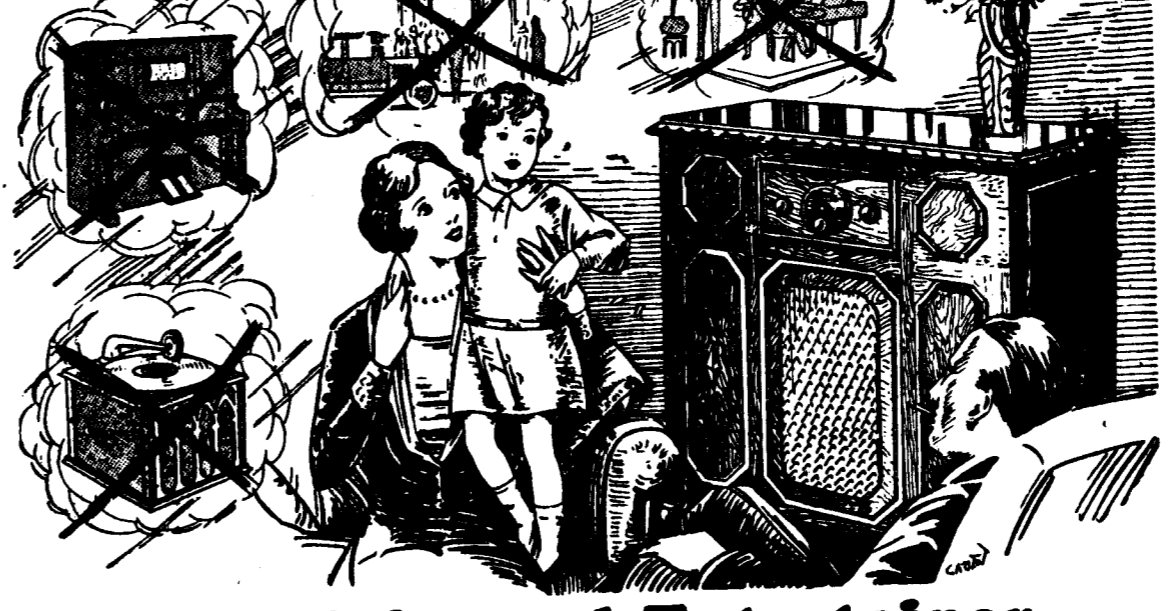
ASTOUNDING FIGURES. THE FORD BOOM. A YEAR ago the NEW FORD was regarded by many, both in and out of the motor trade as a gamble—a challenge accompanied by risk and uncertainty. To-day, critics and pessimists stand confounded, as the new car, turning its period of trial into a series of uninterrupted triumphs, has won the admiration of all classes.

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WOOL SALES. George Hague and Co. Pty. Ltd. report that for their seventh sale of the present season they offered an extensive catalogue of 4600 bales to a full attendance of buyers.

CRICKET. RIFON COMPETITION. BUANGOR V. BEAUFORT. There was a close finish to the match between Beaufort and Buangor at the Beaufort Park on Saturday.

DO IT NOW! PEOPLE SHOULD NOT WAIT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE. Kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious.

WARRAK V. LEXTON. Lexton visited Warrak on Saturday. The semi-finals commenced today (Saturday) at Beaufort and Warrak and Waterloo will play at Warrak.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929. (Before Messrs H. P. V. Elliott, P.M., J. Smith and D. F. Toot). Farmer Fined for Burning Off Stubble.

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BEAUFORT SHEEP SALE. THURSDAY, 14th MARCH 1929, AT 2 P.M. 5000 COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP.

KELLY & McDONALD PTY. LTD. WILL OFFER BY AUCTION AS FOLLOWS:- 400 Merino Wethers, 4 years, good...

BALLARAT MARKET. Messrs D. R. Hannan and Co. Auctioneers.

IN MEMORIAM. BOYD.—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away on the 12th March, 1928...

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. Printed by Arthur Parker, at "The Riponshire Advocate" Office, corner of Front and Lawrence streets, Beaufort.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. The man who sins high may miss his mark, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he tried to raise himself from the mire in which he was sunk.

FOOT INJURED. Mr. N. Lardner, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to receive a punctured wound in the foot, and was unable to work for some days.

Scandalous Leg. Miss M. Stevenson, of Beaufort, unfortunately met with an accident during the week, as she severely scalded her leg.

Farm Changes Hand. Mr. W. Holdstock, of Beaufort, has sold his farm at Lake Goldsmith to Mr. J. P. Rodgers, of Beaufort.

Many Plants Pass. On Thursday no less than 12 acres of plants passed over Beaufort singly in pairs. All were travelling in the direction of Ararat, and several returned late in the afternoon.

Raglan Athletic Club. At the final meeting of the Raglan Athletic Club, held on 2nd inst., the treasurer (Mr. G. Star) presented the balance sheet for the term ending 31st/12/28, showing receipts amounting to £244/8/6 and expenditure to £156/8/6, leaving a credit balance in the bank of £88/0/0.

COOL CHANGE AND RAIN. After several warm days, there was a cool change at Beaufort on Sunday night, and light rain fell on Monday morning.

Mountain District Tennis. The tennis matches in the Mountain District Tennis competition were concluded on Saturday, when Beaufort beat Cole by 3 games, and by default defeated Middle Creek by 25 games.

A Neat and Useful Souvenir. Mr. A. J. Saph, of the Aussie Cafe, has issued a neat, pleasing, and useful souvenir of the returned sportsmen and girls of the district, in the form of a matchbox cover.

Crown Lands Sale. A sale of Crown lands was held on Tuesday at the auction room of Messrs Chas. Walker and Co., of the lands owned by Mr. J. J. O'Connell, of the southern portion of the parish of Langford, containing 180 acres.

The Beaufort Pictures. The excellent programme presented by the Beaufort Picture Palace last Saturday night was keenly appreciated by a large audience.

Ripon Cricket Team. In the 1st series of matches in the Ripon Cricket Team, which was held on Thursday, the "Washers" team, which represented the Ripon Athletic Club, was defeated by the "Washers" team of the County Women's Competition.

Wrestling Excitement. William John Rees, of Burnley, was downed soon after he entered the ring at the wrestling match held at the Beaufort Picture Palace on Saturday night.

At the Ballarat Supreme Court on Monday, the County Women's Association held its monthly meeting, and the Club Room on Thursday, Miss E. Lewis (vice-president) occupied the chair in the absence of Mrs. G. Beggs (president).

LEXTON SHEEP SALE. Messrs. Kelly & McDonald Pty. Ltd. report having held a sheep sale at Lexton on Wednesday, 6th March, when they yarded 3,300 sheep.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetherpoon, of Beaufort, and their little daughter, were in Melbourne for the week-end.

RAILWAY OUTPOSTS. (From "The Victorian Railway") "The Victorian Railway" is a paper which is published weekly, and contains a great deal of interesting information.

THE HARVEST SERVICE ON SUNDAY 10th MARCH. The Harvest Service will be held on Sunday, 10th March, at 11 a.m., in the church of St. Andrew's, Beaufort.

GRAND TENNIS BALL. To be held in MIDDLE CREEK on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1929. First-class Ballroom Orchestra engaged. ALICE FRANK, Secretary.

UNENGAGED CLEARING SALE. LEXTON. WEDNESDAY MARCH 20th, 1929. AT 1 P.M. 2000 MAGNIFICENT MERINO HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, IMPLEMENTS, AND SUNDRIES.

RECENT PICNIC TO MELBOURNE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS. The wind-up meeting in connection with the recent picnic to the Melbourne Zoo was held on Monday, 4th March, at the Beaufort Club.

COMING EVENTS. Messrs Kelly & McDonald Pty. Ltd. will hold a clearing sale of the whole of the Beaufort sheep stock on Wednesday, 20th March, at 11 a.m.

BOWLS. In the color competition on the Bowls Club green on Saturday, the Reds were 2 up in a four-in-hand match, and now have a lead of 41.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB. (Premiers and Champions, 1928). THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in MECHANICS' TUESDAY EVENING, NEXT, MARCH 12th, at 8 p.m.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. TENDERS for the supply and fitting of 1000 lbs. of thistles for the woodshops at the Sports on Easter Monday are received on SATURDAY, 16th inst.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE. RAGLAN. MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1929, at 2 p.m. 4 ROOMED DWELLING, SHEEPS, FURNITURE, AND SUNDRIES.

STREATHAM SHEEP SALE. THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1929, at 2 p.m. 7000 MAGNIFICENT MERINO AND MERINO SHEEP.

SHEEP SALE AT BEAUFORT. THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1929. 3000 MERINO AND COMEBACK SHEEP, 3000.

WOOL SALES. The Australian Estates and Mortgage Co. Ltd. held their 11th sale of wool on the 26th February, when they submitted a catalogue containing 3000 bales.

CATTLE. 18 head mixed Cattle, 10 head mixed Cattle, 10 head mixed Cattle, 10 head mixed Cattle, 10 head mixed Cattle.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1929, for the undermentioned works:

MISS N. GRELLER. Certified Teacher of Piano and Voice Production. Prepared to be interviewed at the office of the Shire of Ripon, Beaufort, on TUESDAY, following College examinations and advanced pupils a specialty.

DR. J. BLAIR DONALDSON, of Brighton, visits Beaufort every THURSDAY, afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., and may be consulted at the Golden Age Hotel.

MR. G. F. ELLIS, SIGHT-TESTING OPTICIAN. MAY BE CONSULTED DAILY AT 7. W. H. HARRIS OPTICIAN. REMEMBER! Vision is life's priceless gift.

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M. L. THOMAS, DENTIST. Letter, P.O. Box 6872, G.P.O., Melbourne. Two Testimonials Received, may be seen on request.

IMPORTANT WESTERN DISTRICT LAND SALES BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT BEAUFORT. THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1929.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 10th MARCH, 1929. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 a.m. St. Andrew's—Beaufort, 11 a.m.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1929.

ASTOUNDING FIGURES. THE NEW FORD is regarded by many, both in and out of the motor trade as a gamble—a challenge accepted by risk and uncertainty.

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CRICKET. THE SEMI-FINALS. BUANGOR V. BEAUFORT.

Beaufort and Buangor met at the Beaufort Park on Saturday in the first semi-final of the Ripon cricket competition. There was a fair attendance of spectators, and one innings was completed. As often happens in a semi-final, the batting of both teams was far below their usual form.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like W. Nicholas, J. W. Kershaw, and A. J. Saph.

WATERLOO V. WARRAK. Waterloo journeyed to Warrak to meet the local team in the second semi-final. The teams being captained by C. M. Flynn and E. Farish respectively.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1929.

Present—Crs. D. F. Troy (president), D. Sinclair, J. Kirk, P. Russell, A. C. Roddis, and E. McDonald. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Registrar of Titles, forwarding copy of application of John Burnett to have part of Crown portions of 19 and 22, parish of Carleton...

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BALLARAT MARKET. Tuesday.

Messrs D. R. Hannah and Co. report: Cattle—6, heifers, Messrs. Brown Bros., Sniffers East Estate, Clunes to 117/12/6, averaging 117/12/6, 2 cows, Mr. W. P. Roberts, Gowrie Brae, Middle Creek, to 18/3, calves—6, Messrs. Leckman Bros., Sniffers East Estate, Clunes, to 17/12/1, 2 Mr. W. P. Roberts, Gowrie Brae, Middle Creek, to 17/1, Mr. R. O'Brien, Middle Creek, 110, Sheep—398 combed combs, Messrs. Franklin Bros., Ballarat, 111 cross and combed combs, Mr. Gilbert Tippet, Deen, to 26/7, 184 combed and cross ewes, Mr. Harold White, Condam, at 24/1, there was 173 combed ewes, from Allegheny, though competition was not very keen, the hammer, several lots were passed which were excellent, sold privately in all 5075 were disposed of—388 merino, 2400 from Allegheny, 450 merino wethers, 4 years, 21/; 400 merino ewes, 2 years, 21/; 200 merino ewes, 4 and 5 years, 19/; 107 merino ewes, 4, 6, and 8 toots, 20/; 190 merino ewes, 4 and 8 toots, 20/; 140 merino ewes, 4 years, 21/; 105 combed wethers, 22/10, 197 combed wethers, 18/9, 121 merino wethers, 21/ 104 merino wethers, 22/7; 100 merino ewes, 3 and 4 years, 20/; 83 merino wethers, 18/9, 133 combed ewes, 11/7, 67 merino ewes, 3 years, 20/; 58 merino wethers, 6 toots, 22/4, 59 merino wethers, 2 and 4 toots, 22/ 54 merino wethers, 2 toots, 25/6; 60 merino ewes, aged, 15/3, 60 merino wethers, 3 years, 20/; 52 merino wether ewes, 20/; 67 merino ewes, 4, 6, and 8 toots, 20/; 5 combed ewes, 4 and 6 toots, 23/8; 82 merino wether ewes, 20/; 22 merino ewes, 2 toots, 20/; 48 aged ewes, 10/; 29 merino wethers, 22/6; 40 merino ewes, 2 toots, 24/; 30 merino wethers, 18/4; 40 merino ewes, 8/6; 47 aged ewes, 14/6; 20 merino ewes, 4 and 6 toots, and 4 years, 22/ 21 merino wethers, 20/; 60 merino ewes, 5 years, 18/; and several smaller lots at similar prices.

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TENNIS.

There was keen competition on Saturday afternoon in a mixed doubles handicap, held by the Beaufort Tennis Club for Miss Pollock's trophies. The finalists were the pairs with the best averages at the end of two years, and the winning couple were M. Weston and Miss M. Oddie.

FIRST ROUND. W. Ashley and Miss Norman (owe 15) d. P. Stevenson and Mrs. Parker (owe 15), 8-7. M. W. Martin and Miss Christie (owe 40) d. A. Dunn and Miss T. Brown (owe 40), 8-5. E. S. Crouch and Miss Nickols (owe 15), 8-5. H. W. Martin and Miss Christie (owe 40) d. A. Dunn and Miss T. Brown (owe 40), 4-2.

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WOOL SALES. The eighth series of Geelong wool sales has been brought to a close, and approximately 9000 bales were offered to a full attendance of the trade.

RIFLE SHOOTING. Representatives of the Beaufort Rifle Club did well at the Ballarat District Rifle Club's 1500 yds. match.

WANTED TO BUY, Bottles, Rags, Lead, Zinc, etc. Corner Lawrence Street and Waterloo Road.

The pot holes were there. Oldsmobile Six did not notice them! Six years later, Miss Burton says: 'I will give great faith in Don's Backache Kidney Pills.'

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WATERLOO SPORTS. Following are the handicaps for the Waterloo Sports Club's annual gathering on Easter Saturday.

STREATHAM SHEEP SALE. Messrs Kelly and McDonald Pty. Ltd. report that they had a sheep sale at Streatham on Thursday, 21st inst.

SKIPTON MASONIC LODGE. The installation of Bro. Cecil Roy Louden as W.M. of the Skipton Masonic Lodge took place in the presence of a representative gathering.

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God bless her in His keeping. We have her in our thoughts. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Baulch, and grandchildren.

PADFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear and devoted brother, Adam Padfield, who died on 31st March, 1928.

Inserted by his loving sister, Mrs. M. J. Padfield, and family, Ripon.

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Mining Lease. Messrs J. M. Kerr and J. Wilkinson have applied for mining lease on portion of the Tirrawalla section.

Successful Tenderers. Messrs Williams and Broadbent, of Beaufort, are the successful tenderers for the contract for forming and metalling of forming and access roads on the Eborac-Beaufort road.

Funerals. Mr and Mrs E. Dunn, of Beaufort, who were recently married, had a funeral on Monday night.

Police Court. A debt case, in which no notice of defence had been filed, came up for trial at the Police Court on Monday.

Beaufort Pictures. The programme screened by the Beaufort Picture Company on Saturday night was an exceptionally enjoyable one.

Sheep Tossing.—Constable I. Joyce, Draught Horse Trot—Mrs Larkin, 1; A. Stapleton, 2.

Married Ladies' Race—Mrs Tor and Mugs' Woodchop—W. Torney, 1; Joyce, 2.

Bowling at Wicket—W. Murray, 1; Buggy Horse Trot—R. Mackley, 30 yds. bid; 1; Green, 2; Meadows, 3; R. Mackley kept his ball.

Threading the Needle—Miss Rose Roberts, 1.

High Jump—E. Charlton and E. Lewin divided.

West Torney out (horse-drawn vehicle)—P. Stapleton.

Stepping the Chain—J. Robinson, 1; Kicking for Goal—R. Ferguson, 1.

Old Buffers' Race—O. Bowd, 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10.

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Accident. Mr George Russell, of Waterloo, who on Friday, 15th inst., severely cut his leg with an axe, has been very ill during the past week.

"False Shame" was screened by the Beaufort Picture Co. The film is very educational in regard to the scourges of humanity.

Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a chaire tournament at the Assisi Cafe on Wednesday night.

The function was organised by Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Hazebrook.

The prisoners were Mrs. J. Day and Mr. Geo. Wilson, and the booty prize was awarded to Mrs. A. M. Parker.

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BALLARAT MARKET.

Cattle.—Today's supply totaled 215, which was about 50 under last week's numbers.

Wool.—Wool was in good demand, and prices were well maintained.

Sheep.—There was a fair attendance, and prices were well maintained.

Butcher's. The Butcher's Guild held a chaire tournament at the Assisi Cafe on Wednesday night.

The function was organised by Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Hazebrook.

The prisoners were Mrs. J. Day and Mr. Geo. Wilson, and the booty prize was awarded to Mrs. A. M. Parker.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Snake Valley. An outbreak of fire occurred on Monday, 11th inst., at Mr. Philip Russell's farm, Snake Valley.

The fire was caused by a lightning bolt striking a tree near the house.

The fire spread rapidly, and the house and outbuildings were destroyed.

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PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs L. Watkin and Mr Max Watkin, of Main Lead, have returned from Gosport where they spent a fortnight's holiday.

Miss N. Bove, of Beaufort, is spending a holiday in South Australia.

Mrs Douglas, of Beaufort, has just returned from a visit to her mother at Main Lead.

Mrs Talbot, of the Vicarage, Beaufort, recently spent a week's holiday at five weeks' duration in South Australia.

Constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, was commended for his services during the week in Melbourne during last year by being granted holiday leave last week.

Mr Basil Talbot, son of the Rev. A. Talbot and Mrs Talbot, has been appointed to a position in a bank at Queensland.

Mrs L. Roadnight is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roberts, at Beaufort.

Mr H. M. Elder, of Carranballe, has been holding along the coast in the vicinity of Port Fairy, and that same day with the exception of Mr H. O'rd, and he will have about 1000 cases.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday, 18th inst., and there was a large and representative gathering of farmers and landholders.

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WOOL SALES.

George Hague and Co. Pty. Ltd. report that the ninth series of wool sales was concluded in Geelong, when 9000 bales were offered to a full attendance of the trade. They brought forward a good selection of merino, combuck, and crossbred wool, of 8500 bales, drawn principally from the Western District, the south-east of South Australia, Gippsland, and the North-east of Victoria. The Wimmera and Mallee were also represented. Practically a total clearance of the catalogue was made at auction, at prices on a par with those at their last sale. Pride of place in their catalogue and top price for the series in Victoria went to the Wando View/TC Clip (Casterton), viz., 274d for 9 bales of super-H. Glen-Elv/NNH (Dunkeld) sold to 264d for 13 bales of sup. A com. Geo. Hague and Co. will hold their next sale on the 10th April. Merinos—Wando View/TC (Casterton), sup. H. 274d; 1st pcs. 204d; Glen-Elv/NNH (Dunkeld) sup. A com. 264d; AM/Palm (Dunkeld), 1st. com. H. 254d; 1st lms. A. 24d, A. pcs. 22d; Marlborough/DJG (Moutajup), A.A.A., 254d; DC/Pitlong (Linton), sup. com. 224d; /TC (Dunkeld), sup. com. 244d; Mount Lonarch/LK, sup. lms. 244d; sup. H. 234d; AC/BB (Clarendon), A. 234d; Burnbanks/ABH (Strathkelter), com. AA, 234d; TO (in cir.) (Wombelano), AFE, 234d, A com. 214d; JOM/Shannon Park (Pitlong), A.A.M.F., 234d; CD/Elmhurst, A. 234d; JG/R (Raglan), W. 234d; S (in dia.) (Bool Lagoon), sup. H. 234d; bkn. 214d; RN/Nonsuch, A.A.A.F., 234d; CK/Glenogle (Amphibiscare) 1st com. 23d; B (in cir.) (Werneth), F. 23d; Roof/RB/Moyston (Ararat), A. com. 23d; TA/Braemar (Tatonyon), A.A.M.F., 23d; MC/MI (Mercedith), A.A.A., 23d; GB/A (Ararat), MH, 234d; DO/Iona (Wombelano), AF 234d; EMc/Dereel, M. 224d; CPCC (Cape Clear), sup. com. 224d; Woodbine/ETS (Ararat) sup. com. 224d; com. 224d; TM/The Rocks (Great Western), A com. 224d; Allambie/DAC (Telangutuk East), A.A.A. com. 224d; JHC (Cape Clear), AFE, 224d; JHK/Dowhill (Ararat), A.A.A., 224d; Pigeon Pond/EMc, sup. 224d; F/L (Trawalla), MF, 224d; Rivery/HD (Brimpan), A.A.A. com. 224d; Crossback-C/Torka (Kirkstall), A.A.H. 224d, AA 224d; PRINGA (Grasmere), sup. com. H. 24d; AAH 23d; AA pcs. 214d; AC/C (Chatsworth), H. 234d; RW (Beaufort), ckb. F. 23d; Grangelea/WF (Hamilton), AA ckb., 224d; WA/E (Ellerslie), AAAH, 224d; Bushyart/BF (Birregurra), AH, 224d; T/BFT (Napoleons), ckb. ckb., 224d; TL/-N (Napoleons), ckb. H. 224d; HH/C (Coleraine), sup. ckb., 224d; HF/C (in cir.) (Coleraine), sup. ckb., 224d; MB/MIN (Mininera), sup. ckb., 224d.

PRESEBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

The Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., presided at the annual meeting of members and adherents of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, held on Monday night. Apologies were received for the absence of Mr T. McNaughton and Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie.

The Rev. J. P. MacDougall read the annual report of the Girls' Guild, which showed that that organisation had had an active year.

In answer to a question, Mr H. J. Buchanan said that the new fence around the Sunday school would cost between £7 and £8.

The annual report of the P.W.M.U. showed that the receipts for the year were £31/15/9, and that they were balanced by the expenditure.

The minister reported that the Buangor P.W.M.U. had taken a new lease of life, and had done remarkably well for a small branch; the receipts being £14 or £15. The members and the secretary (Mrs McInnes) deserved their congratulations.

Miss W. Wotherpoon (secretary) presented the Sunday school balance-sheet, which showed receipts amounting to £24/6/8, and expenditure to £27/0/5, leaving a credit balance of £7/6/5.

On behalf of the Kirk session, the Rev. J. P. MacDougall reported that he was beginning his seventh year as minister here. The session regretted the deaths of the late Messrs A. L. Stuart, W. Topp, and G. H. Jaensch, and their sympathy went out to those who were bearing the loss. During the year there had been nine baptisms in the charge. The sacrament had been dispensed quarterly at Beaufort, Buangor, Lexton, and Middle Creek, and once at Trawalla. As far as the Beaufort congregation was concerned, there were 60 communicants on the roll, of whom 50 could reasonably be regarded as able to attend church and communion service; the average attendance being 25 at communion services. That was too low. The session urged upon those who might have been lax, that they should observe their solemn obligations. The session expressed their appreciation of the work of the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school. Probably this was the most important work in connection with the church. It was difficult, exacting, and sometimes thankless work. If there was one thing that helped a church and Sunday school, it was the observation of religious exercises in the home. Where there was lack of home religion, they might expect a lack of interest in the church and Sunday school. Religious instruction had been given in the Beaufort State school and the Main Lead school. They were gratified to learn that the P.W.M.U. had had a successful year, and they appreciated the support given by the members of this body and the Girls' Guild to the missionary and charitable departments of the church, as well as to the board of management. The session congratulated them on their efforts and success.

Mr A. I. Wotherpoon moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Miss Tulloch, and carried.

The church balance-sheet for the past year showed that receipts amounted to £268/14/1 and expenditure to £266/1/5, leaving a debit balance of £102/7/4, compared with a debit balance of £112/13/ at the beginning of the year.

Mr T. M. Bowe (secretary) reported, on behalf of the board of management, that the overhead had decreased from £112 to £102. It looked as if they would have to make a special effort this year to pay their way. Lexton was paying £20 a

year more than formerly. The question was how were they going to raise the minister's stipend of £400 per annum (recently decided on as a minimum), unless they got more support. The committee suggested that the envelope system of offering be taken on by more supporters. Only about 21 contributed in this way at present. The Manse paddock had been re-fenced securely, and towards this the Golf Club had donated £20. The committee expressed their appreciation of the work of the auditor (Mr Stevens), and of that of the lady collectors.

The chairman mentioned that the late Mr T. Robertson had bequeathed £1000 to the Lexton church, which brought in about £57 a year.

The balance-sheet and reports were adopted, on the motion of Messrs C. R. McCall and A. L. Wotherpoon.

Miss Wotherpoon moved that a special effort, in the form of straight-out giving, be made to reduce the overdraft. Seconded by Miss McNaughton, and carried.

Misses Wotherpoon and McNaughton were appointed collectors.

In closing the meeting, the Rev. J. P. MacDougall offered his personal thanks to the office-bearers, the collectors, the organist (Miss Wotherpoon) and her assistants, Miss Tulloch, Mr Stevens (auditor), and the secretary (Mr T. M. Bowe), who did his work most capably.

ROAD TO MIDDLE CREEK STATION.

At the last meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, a letter was read from Brudenell White, Middle Creek, asking that some attention be given to the road at the Middle Creek railway station, leading to the main highway. It was in a shocking state at present. He paid the Ararat Shire some £40 odd in rates annually and received nothing. Every time he passed on the road he was tempted to become a Bolshevik.—Cr. Kneebone said he knew the road well. It led from Sir Brudenell White's to the railway station, and was used by a number of ratepayers. The only thing to be done was to grade it and put sand on it. The secretary stated that about 30 or 40 chains would need to be done, and the cost would be approximately £60. To grade and sand it would make a serviceable road. Cr. Kneebone proposed that the work be left in the hands of the engineer. Cr. Vanstan seconded the motion. Cr. Laidlaw protested against the responsibility of the work being cast on the engineer. A works committee had been appointed, and the work should be submitted to it. Cr. Vanstan pointed out that a sum of money had been allotted for that part of the riding, and he desired that some of it be spent on a needed work, at the discretion of the engineer. He had no desire to slight the works committee. Cr. Kneebone withdrew his motion, and proposed that the work be submitted to the works committee. Cr. Vanstan seconded this motion, and it was carried.—"Advertiser."

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