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### DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF SPORTS ASSOCIATION.**  
Owing to the influenza epidemic, there was a small attendance at the annual meeting of the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association, held at the Shire Hall on Friday night, 30th inst. Mr V. Parson (president), and the Beaufort, Lexton, Raglan, Waterloo, and Mena Park schools were represented.

Owing to the absence through illness of the secretary (Mr K. W. Lewis), Mr T. Ryan acted in that capacity for the evening. The president explained that the records had been destroyed in a fire when the secretary's home was burnt. The statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year showed a credit balance of £12/9/9, against which there was an outstanding account of £3/2/6. There was a profit of 9/9 on last year's sports. The statement was adopted on the motion of Messrs T. Williams and C. M. Flynn. A letter was read from the Tra- walla school, stating that the sports were held at a time when everyone was too busy to attend, but the committee would be in favor of holding sports at any other time. Letters were also received from Sailor's Gully and Eurambeen schools, stating that they would fall in with the movement. The action of the secretary in arranging for a small shield to be attached to the Thistle Club shield for Mena Park's year was endorsed. Accounts amounting to £32/6 were passed for payment. Mr J. T. Glover moved that the sports be held on the first Friday in December. Seconded by Mr E. Tiley. Mr T. Ryan moved, as an amendment, that the sports be held on the first Friday in March. Seconded by Mr C. M. Flynn. Mr Parson said that Lexton had linked up with another association nearer home, and would not be represented at the Beaufort sports this year. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr J. T. Glover; secretary, Mr K. W. Lewis. After discussing the merits of the Beaufort school oval, it was decided to hold the sports in the Park as usual, and that the permission of the council to make a charge for admission be asked for. The secretary was authorised to apply to the Commissioner of Taxation for an exemption from payment of the amusement tax. The same programme as last year was adopted. Messrs C. Flynn, W. R. Glover, and R. F. Manley were appointed handicappers. Mr Parson said it was pointed out to him that it was possible for a school to win the shield without scoring a point, if the points were well distributed among the others. They should fix the minimum number of points that a school must score before winning the shield, say five points. The matter was left in the hands of the handicappers to fix a minimum. Messrs J. J. Dunn, J. E. Wallish, and N. Dromey were appointed starters. Mr S. Young was appointed to judge the marching events and physical exercises. The Beaufort Mothers' Guild is to be asked to conduct the ice-cream booth. It was decided to procure £5 worth of lollies for distribution among the children. Admission to the sports was fixed at 1/- for adults; children free. Mr Tiley said that he had heard that Snake Valley was thinking of joining the association. It was understood that the Snake Valley school would be eligible to join if it desired to. The secretary was instructed to apply to the Education Department to have sports day proclaimed a holiday for the district schools. Mr Ryan suggested that the foot-races be run in ropes. Mr Parson said that pieces of fencing wire and binder twine were used in the school sports at Waubra recently. The suggestion was adopted, on the motion of Messrs Ryan and Tiley. Messrs Williams and Manley offered to go up to the Park, and set a good running track on the grass. Entries are to close a week prior to the sports. Mr Flynn moved a hearty vote of thanks to the past president (Mr Parson) for the lively interest he had taken in the association, and expressed the general regret felt that he and his school children would not be with them this year. In seconding the motion, Mr Williams also spoke in appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the retiring president. The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation, and Mr Parson made a suitable response.

**ALTERING VALUATIONS.**  
The Municipal Association, through the solicitor, advised the Bungaree Shire that the council had no power to interfere with valuations once they had been adopted. The only way to secure an alteration was for the valuer to discuss matters with ratepayers, who had given notice of objection, and if he was satisfied that a mistake had been made, a variation might be made by consent when the matter came before the court.

### COMMERCIAL.

**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Tuesday.  
Cattle—Only 120 penned, including some nice quality handy weights. Competition slackened, but values showed little change. Quotations:—Prime bullocks, £11 to £13; good, £9 10/- to £10/10/-; prime cows, £9 to £10; good, £7 to £8. Calves—Forty-one penned, usually being supply of 45/5; the majority being light and having weight under 200 lbs. with prime short. Lighter descriptions were firm. Heavy wethers all grades of wethers, 13/6 to 15/5; good, 12/6 to 14/6; good, 8/4 to 10/1; prime wethers, 12/ to 13/; good, 9/ to 11/.

The stores included some attractive pens. Good lots were firm. Others easier. Lambs—Increased supply of 45/7, nearly all being suitable trading quality; good and prime lots being conspicuous. Exporters operated freely. The market was very firm at last week's level. Quotations:—Prime, 3/- to 4/-; extra, to 5/7; good, 11/- to 12/10; graziers' sorts, 9/- to 11/.

**CROQUET CLUB.**  
SEASON OPENED AT BEAUFORT.  
The Beaufort Croquet Club opened its season on Saturday afternoon when a gathering was held on the lawn at the Mechanics' Institute. Although the weather was rather dull and rain fell late in the afternoon, there was a good attendance of members and their friends. A pleasant time was spent, and the taking amounted to about £7.

Prior to the opening ceremony, Mr J. R. Wetherston (president of the Bowling Club) said that springtime had come round again, and with it croquet and bowls. The bowlers were always pleased to come along to the Croquet Club's opening. He hoped the club would have a progressive year, and a happy time. Everything augured well, and was looking bright and nice. The country was recovering, and they could look forward to a happy time this summer. He hoped now that a start had been made, there would be happy and prosperous times ahead. He called on Miss Lewis to officially open the green, and asked them to put their hands together for her. Miss Lewis, Stoneleigh, who was received with hearty applause, here, to see so many present, and everything in such good order. She hoped to play well in all these competitions, and to win some of them. Some of them looked very hard. As there was so much to be done, she had much pleasure in declaring the lawn open for the season. At the call of Miss Lewis, Mrs. T. M. Howe (president of the club) presented with pretty bouquets from the ladies by Kevin Kelly and Brederford Rodrick. Afternoon tea was then handed round. The various competitions held during the afternoon were conducted by the ladies of the club, and resulted as follows:—Bullseye—Mr R. B. White. Hoops—Mrs R. T. Macdonald. Ringing the Bell—Miss Pollock. Skittles—Mrs J. Day. Crazy Croquet—Mrs J. Day. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mrs. N. B. Acton.

**CROQUET CLUB.**  
At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Croquet Club, the principal office-bearers for the ensuing year, were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. T. M. Howe; treasurer, Miss McNaughton; secretary, Mrs. N. B. Acton.

**COMMUNITY SINGING.**  
At the community singing hour in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday night, 30th ult., in aid of the local Swimming Club, there was a fair attendance. Mr J. J. Duke acted as conductor, and the accompanist was Mrs. M. McCormick. In addition to the community songs, solos were well given by Mr. W. Bridges and Little Bernard McCormick. Both singers had to respond to encores.

### BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club fired a couple of events at the 400 yds. range; light rain falling while the shooters were on the ground. The leading scores were:—Practice Match at 400 yds. (open night), 8 shots.—E. Lightfoot, 35; C. McCook, 31; Ron Lightfoot, 29; G. Beggs, 27. Sweepstakes, 8 shots.—4, 39, 6; E. Lightfoot, 3; D. Hare, 31; J. C. 28; 7; J. C. 6; C. McCook, 3; M. Carter, 2.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night was attended by 15 active and reserve members. An apology was received for the absence of Fireman W. Day...

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

As usual, there was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the Country Women's Association, held at the club rooms on Thursday afternoon...

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

The shoot held by the Beaufort Gun Club on Saturday was one of the most successful since the inauguration of the club. The birds throughout were an exceptionally fine lot...

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr F. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.I.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday...

NATIONAL PROSPERITY CAMPAIGN.

We received the following telegram from the Prime Minister (the Hon. J. H. Scullin) on Thursday: "The Federal Government is striving to reabsorb unemployed members of the community in useful occupations..."

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE 61st ANNUAL SHOW in BEAUFORT PARK, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st. Entries close NOVEMBER 18th. In the previous two years' performing events...

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**RIPON COMPETITION.**

**WATERLOO V. MT. LONARCH.**

Waterloo had an outright win against Mt. Lonarch on Saturday. Waterloo batted first for 120, and the following players reached double figures:—D. Lynch, 38 (retired); Lamb, 24; N. Dromey, 16; T. Ryan, 16; J. McShane, 12; J. Lamb, 10; A. Renkin (3/6) was the most successful Mt. Lonarch bowler. In the first innings all the Mt. Lonarch wickets fell for 27; A. Renkin being top scorer with 5. Bowling honours were shared by N. Dromey (4/15) and D. Lynch (4/15). Mt. Lonarch only accounted for 38 in the second innings, of which L. Neil made 21, and W. Bright 10. N. Dromey captured 5 wickets for 21 runs, and B. Jay, 4/11. Scores:—

**First Innings.**  
 Waterloo: J. Lamb, c. P. Trengrove, b. V. Neil, 24; N. Dromey, not out, 16; J. Lamb, b. L. Neil, 10; J. McShane, c. Hewitt, b. B. Neil, 12; T. Ryan, b. Bright, 16; D. Lynch, retired, 38; R. Rutherford, c. Hewitt, b. Rankin, 7; B. Jay, not out, 0; R. Saph, b. Rankin, 0; Sundries, 1.  
 Total, 120.

Bowling—A. Rankin, 2/6; V. Neil, 1/10; B. Neil, 1/13; W. Bright, 1/11; L. Neil, 2/30; M. Crick, 0/6; F. Neil, 0/31.

**Second Innings.**  
 Waterloo: W. Bright, c. Lamb, b. Dromey, 19; A. Renkin, c. B. Lynch, b. D. Lynch, 2; L. Neil, b. Dromey, 21; P. Trengrove, c. Jack Lamb, b. Jay, 2; N. Dromey, c. B. Lynch, b. Jay, 0; F. Neil, b. Jay, 0; J. McShane, c. B. Lynch, b. Dromey, 0; J. Hewitt, c. B. Lynch, b. Dromey, 0; B. Smith, not out, 0; Sundries, 0.  
 Total, 27.

Bowling—N. Dromey, 5/10; D. Lynch, 4/15.

**WARRAK V. AMPHITHEATRE.**

Warrak visited Amphitheatre on Saturday. The visitors scored 67 in the first innings and 106 in the second. Their best performers with the bat were P. Ord (41) and E. Farish (21). Murphy took 1 wicket for 21. Amphitheatre made 49 in the first innings, and their score in the second was 26 for the loss of five wickets. Jolly obtained 10, Barry 19, E. Farish captured 6 wickets for 24 runs, L. McGuinness 1/25, and Walsh 1/13. Scores:—

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 Total, 67.

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**Second Innings.**  
 Warrak: P. Ord, retired, 5; A. McGuinness, b. Clancy, 5; R. deClerq, b. Murphy, 13; R. Hunter, b. Smith, 4; J. Creanann, b. Smith, 0; W. Pilgrim, b. C. Jolly, 0; J. Walsh, c. and b. G. Jolly, 0; W. Shields, run out, 15; L. McGuinness, b. C. Neil, 2; E. Farish, not out, 11; Sundries, 11.  
 Total, 116.

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**MRS. M. BELL.**

The following appeared in the "Warrackshire Herald" of November 18th:—It is now nearly 50 years since real settlement took place in this portion of the Wimmera and Mallee, and naturally many of those hardy people are now reaching the allotted span, with the result that the ranks of the great old pioneers—those hardy, wonderful people who came to the district and faced an almost impossible task and difficulties almost insurmountable, yet who, by dogged perseverance and almost super-human efforts, gradually converted a vast wilderness into a land of beauty and productivity. It would almost seem that in the wisdom of providence, these hardy, generous-hearted, and unselfish people were specially destined to open up this wonderful country, and that they carried out their huge undertaking thoroughly; there is no doubt. By the death of Mrs. Moore Bell, which took place at Warracknabeal on Wednesday morning, November 18th, another of these fine old people has passed to her reward, and although she had not reached the age of some of those who have died recently, still she was within two years of the allotted span, and had seen just on 40 years of life in this district. Deceased was one of those stout-hearted, kindly-hearted mothers, whom it was a pleasure to know and to converse with, and she could tell many interesting stories of those difficult days of 40 years ago. Coming with her husband and three little children to what was then an absolute wilderness, they took up their residence on a block at Galahquill East, and here they encountered all the hardships of those early trying years. However, both Mr and Mrs. Bell were possessed of those great hearts and constitutions that knew no failure, and together they lived happily, and brought up a fine family of two sons and five daughters. Like most of those early women, the late Mrs. Bell was her own doctor and nurse, and her kindly services were always freely available to her neighbors. They remained on the land for about 36 years, having passed through the droughts, floods, and good and bad seasons and privations, difficulties, and inconveniences of those early times. However, both lived to see the success of their labor, and also the great pleasure of the growing up of their family to manhood and womanhood, and about 23 years ago, Mr and Mrs. Bell retired to Warracknabeal, leaving their son, Howard Justin, to work the old home, which he is doing today. It was remarkable that in those early years few suffered from any severe illness, and the late Mrs. Bell never had a day's illness until about nine years ago, when she complained for a few days. Her death on Wednesday morning was quite unexpected, and although she had not enjoyed really robust health since coming to Warracknabeal, she did not display any serious symptoms, and her death, after a few days' illness, came quite as a shock to her husband and family. The late Mrs. Bell was well known in Warracknabeal, and her kindly, homely manner made her very many sincere friends. The members of the family are all grown-up, and most of them are married, and are highly respected residents of the district. Mr. Bell is known throughout the district for his fine character and honesty of purpose, and after so many years of life spent happily together, the parting with the dear old mother—the revered one—of the home—comes as a great sorrow to both husband and family. The late Mrs. Bell, who was a devoted mother and helpmate, was born at Middleton, S.A., and spent her girlhood at Mt. Gambier, and her school days at Adelaide. When she was about 16, the family removed to Kaniva, and there at the age of 22, she married Mr. Bell, and after a few years at Lawvitt, she came with her husband and family of three to Galahquill East to the Mallee, which was then being opened up. Later, four more children were born, and reared successfully, and all became very highly respected district residents. The members of the family are: Myrtle (Mrs. H. Collins, Nerriner, near Galahquill East), Pearl (Member of Galahquill East), Pearl (Member of Galahquill East), Florence (Warracknabeal), Elsie (Mrs. G. Barrell, Galahquill East), Bernice (Mrs. K. Treloar, Galahquill East), and Howard (a well-known farmer, of Galahquill East. To these and the husband, the greatest sympathy is extended in their great and sudden bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday at the Warracknabeal Cemetery, and the Rev. H. A. De La Rue conducted the service at the graveside. The casket was carried by Messrs H. Bell, A. Bell (sons), K. Treloar, G. Barrell, H. Collins, A. Jeffrey (sons-in-law), and the pallbearers were Messrs W. Syme, A. Grant, F. Grant, J. McLean, C. Reynolds, G. Reynolds, H. Warren, and W. Martin. Among the many floral tributes from sympathizing friends was a beautiful wreath from the Galahquill East Baptist Church. Mr. T. E. Gardner satisfactorily carried out the mortuary arrangements.

**BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.**

Several matches were shot off by the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club on Saturday afternoon. Following are the leading scores of the rifle club, being fired in each event:—

300 yds.—W. J. B. Johnson, 36; T. G. Beags, 33; J. C. Beags, 32; 200 yds (sweepstakes)—T. G. Beags, 29; W. J. B. Johnson, 27; E. Lightfoot, 31; R. Lightfoot, 31; A. Smith, 30.

300 yds.—W. J. B. Johnson, 35; T. G. Beags, 33; E. Lightfoot, 31; R. Lightfoot, 29; A. Smith, 29; Snipe-shooting (200 yds.)—E. Lightfoot, 37; T. G. Beags, 36; W. J. B. Johnson, 36; 200 and 300 yds.—W. J. B. Johnson, 36-31; T. G. Beags, 33-30; E. Lightfoot, 21-31; 31-36; R. Lightfoot, 13-31-29-37; A. Smith, 14-30-30-20.

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**B. & W. SUNSHINE GATES, 10 ft. Light, 28'; 10 ft. Heavy, 24'; 12 ft. Heavy, 38'; Cyclone Ornamental Gates, Cyclone Sheep Fence, Cyclone Ornamental Fence, Plain and Barbed Wire, Wire Netting.**

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**BOWLING CLUB.**  
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The bowling season opened under favorable conditions at Beaufort on Saturday when there was a large attendance at the local club. The weather was sunny, and the bowling was excellent. The club members were looking for a new game and competition, which was provided for them by the club. There was a number of interesting matches, and the tea provided was of the best. The season was a success and the members were looking forward to the coming year.

**ARARAT SHIRE INQUIRY.**  
 Mr. J. W. Wetherston, president of the Ararat Shire, has received the results of the inquiry into the affairs of the shire. The inquiry was conducted by a committee of the shire, and the results were published in a report. The report was a success, and the shire members were pleased with the results. The committee had done a good job, and the shire members were looking forward to the coming year.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE BALLARAT "COURIER" IN THE 50 YEARS AGO.**  
 A very successful bazaar was held at Watford on Thursday, at which the stalls were presided over by Messrs. Harris, Sullivan, Judd, Scott, Trengrove, Heath, Rankin, and Leadbeater, and Misses Harrison, Harrison, Chilton, Sweeney, Vowles, Smith, Hasler, Frusher, Heath, Barber, and Gendall. The bazaar was a success, and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the church. The bazaar was held at the church, and the proceeds amounted to about £100.

**EMPTY HANDS.**  
 Starting in life with our empty hands... (text continues with a testimonial for the chest product)

**EGGS FOR SETTING.** Black Orpington, Game, Blue, White, and other breeds. Price 10/- per 100. (text continues with details of the egg business)

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A dappled dark brown horse, three white legs, splendid action, a good worker, and very quiet. Certificate. His stock has gained first prizes in several sections at the Beaufort Show during the past five years.

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Bred by Peter Robertson, Otraw, Otago, New Zealand. (text continues with details of the stallion's pedigree and achievements)

**"Australian Journal."**  
 Contributors to the November issue of the "Australian Journal" include Vance Palmer and J. H. M. Abbott, as well as a number of other well-known authors. The journal is a success, and the contributors are looking forward to the coming year.

**BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.**  
 DEFENDED DEBT CASES.

Messrs. D. F. Troy (Chairman), W. A. Abernethy, and J. S. Smith. (text continues with details of the court proceedings)

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## BEAUFORT POLICE COURT

Considerable local interest was taken in two cases which came up for hearing before Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman) and L. Smith, J.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

### Alleged Larceny of Gold.

Constable John Duke charged George Darling, Beaufort, on 19th November, 1931, stolen and carried away a quantity of gold to the value of 10/-, the property of Kenneth Sherar and Ivan Wischer.

Senior-constable McCormick, who prosecuted, outlined the evidence against defendant. Kenneth Sherar, Beaufort, gave evidence that he was engaged extracting gold on the Deep Lead mine heap, and knew defendant. On Thursday last, at about 11.20 a.m., he washed the trays of the machine down the gold into a bill-can. He estimated the quantity at about 3 lb. His partner and he then went down the other side of the dump, and sat in the truck and had lunch. That was in a position where the machine and gold were not visible. During the time they were at lunch, defendant walked along the road. Witness returned to the truck and found his partner, and they went to the mine. They did not think anything more of the matter till 4 p.m., when they went over to the mine. Witness discovered that the gold was missing, and some put in the can. Witness and Wischer discovered that the gold was missing, and some put in the can. Witness and Wischer discovered that the gold was missing, and some put in the can.

### Alleged to Have Been Drunk While in Charge of Car.

Constable John Duke charged Robert Henry Lawrence Chivers with having, at Beaufort, on 21st November, 1931, driven a motor car upon a public highway in a negligent manner, and apparently under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Senior-constable McCormick gave an outline of the evidence for the prosecution, and said that defendant's car knocked over one bowser, Joseph Stephen Herbert, laborer, at Beaufort, on Saturday, November 20th, at 6 p.m., he was at the railway station, and saw defendant driving his car up, and witness gave him a hand. Defendant said he was going to Ballarat, and asked witness if he would like to come along. Witness said, "I must be taking a bit of rest." Defendant went along to the garage, and witness recommended him to the railway line, and branch off to Ballarat, turning on the road to the B. & W. garage. Just before getting to the garage, he thought defendant was going to run into a house. They were going at a good pace about 20 m.p.h. Defendant accompanied witness to the Deep Lead mine, and defendant said he was not drinking. Witness found defendant had had more than he expected. Defendant said he had taken a drink of beer at Ballarat, and did not know if there was any play in the wheel. Defendant said something about the brakes. The bowser stopped the car.

To Mr Sinclair—Defendant said something about the brakes not being too good.

To defendant—Defendant was not really drunk.

To Mr Sinclair—He considered defendant had had enough.

Arthur Charles Welsh, salesman, employed at the B. & W. garage, gave evidence that on Saturday, at 6.15 p.m., he was standing just outside the office door, talking to James Hewitt. Witness was leaning against the window of the office, and saw defendant after the smash. Hewitt drew his attention to the car coming from an easterly direction. When he saw the car, it was coming fairly fast, but he would not say it was doing 20 m.p.h. It looked to him as if it were going to strike the corner post at Marks. It then swerved over, and next went close to the bowser. Defendant was driving the car, and witness had very little conversation with him. Witness said, "You have done it now." Defendant said, "Will it cost much?" Witness told defendant that he did not know. Witness went inside to get some water to stop the flow of petrol. Defendant did not appear to be very muddled, but he smelt strongly of drink. Defendant did not speak as well as he did to-day, but he would not say defendant was unsteady on his legs. Witness did not take too much notice of him.

To Mr Sinclair—Witness saw the car before it struck the bowser. There was any amount of room on the left of the car, and then saw witness. Witness saw Herbert who the other man was. To the best of his belief, defendant had been drinking.

To defendant—Witness did not say defendant was travelling at 20 m.p.h. Once before defendant came up the ramp and jammed the brakes on in a slightly erratic way. He knew the controls of the car were pretty long for defendant, but that was defendant's "pigeon," and he should have looked to that before he got on the road.

Constable J. J. Duke, Beaufort, testified that on Saturday at 6.20 p.m., from something he was told, he proceeded to the B. & W. garage. As he was walking down the road, he saw a motor car approaching. Witness was standing guard across the gutter, and there was a number of youths round him. As witness approached defendant, he saw him swaying. He asked defendant if he was in charge of the car, and he said, "No." Witness said, "Who is in charge?" Defendant said, "I don't know." Witness asked defendant if he drove the car, and he said, "No." Witness said, "Do you run it?" Defendant said, "Yes, I suppose I do." Witness said, "Did you run into those bowzers?" Defendant said, "I know nothing about it." During the conversation, defendant made rambling statements which witness could not understand. Witness went across to the other garage and had a conversation with the last witness. As witness was driving back, he saw that defendant had started the engine and jumped into the car. Witness said, "You are not going. I am arresting you for driving a car while under the influence of drink." Defendant could not stand on his feet straight, his speech was muddled, and his eyes were glazed. He had seen defendant before, but on this occasion there was every indication of the car being drunk. He told defendant at the station that he was charging him with driving a car while under the influence of liquor, and if he wished, he did not wish to have the doctor. Defendant made a statement that he was not driving the car at the time of the accident, but a showman was. Witness had had enough experience to know when a man was drunk.

To Senior-constable McCormick—At the police station, McCormick gave two signatures (produced) from defendant three hours later.

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**COMMERCIAL.**

**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Tuesday.

In the Ballarat live stock market 144 head of cattle were offered. Competition was brisk, and values improved 10 per cent. Quotations—Prime heavyweights, 22 to 24; medium weights, 20 to 22; light weights, 18 to 20. Prime heavyweights, 22 to 24; medium weights, 20 to 22; light weights, 18 to 20. Prime heavyweights, 22 to 24; medium weights, 20 to 22; light weights, 18 to 20.

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**LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.**

**MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY PRESIDENT.**

The Beaufort Literary and Debating Society held a social gathering at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller on Tuesday evening. The members were entertained by the President, Mr. J. H. Miller, who gave a most interesting and amusing evening.

**Wool Sales.**

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Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Thursday, and continue all day. BE EARLY, as this is a big stock, but only medium quantities of each line.

A. M. CAMERON, Auctioneer to SALON & CO., Auctioneers and Stockbrokers, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.

RAGE FOUR. FOR WINTER COLDS!

BRONCHIAL BALSAM. GIVES INSTANT RELIEF. STOPS THAT TICKLING COUGH AND LOOSENS THE PHLEGM. 26 per Bottle.

ASHLEY'S POWDER. TRY THEM FOR THEM. 26 BOX OF 12.

A FINE RANGE OF HOT WATER BAGS IS ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.

W. W. ASHLEY & SONS, M.P.S., Ph. G. CHEMIST AND FODDER DEALER. 'PHONE 27. NEILL-ST. BEAUFORT.

ARARAT CO-OPERATIVE BUTTER FACTORY.

WE shall be pleased to receive CREAM in ANY QUANTITY HIGH-EST PRICE. Given and PROMPT PAYMENT EVERY TWO WEEKS. Results of Cream in empty return cans.

P. T. SANDERSON, Manager and Secretary.



Xmas Bells Will Soon Ring Again. Avoid the last-minute rush for your Holiday Stock by placing your order early—AND NOW! On Christmas Morning you will then be quite at ease—confident that the style of your suit is faultless, the workmanship unexcelled, and that the material will wear splendidly throughout the New Year.

D. MANSON Tailor NEILL ST., BEAUFORT

Advertisement for Xmas Remembrance. HAS it ever occurred to you that a visit to your chemist will often solve that difficult problem? For Xmas? Our Xmas Remembrance is a kind and useful gift, such as Balm, Shaving Soap, Perfume, etc. etc. - 1/6 each, 3 for 1/6.

J. W. HARRIS Chemist and Dentist Hatfield Street, BEAUFORT Phone 12

Advertisement for Best by Test for the Chest. EVERYWHERE 26 x 46. BRONCHITIS CURE

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

COMMUNITY SINGING. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES. AMENDED FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1931-32.

There was a good attendance at the Beaufort Swimming Club's community singing and presentation of certificates on Friday night, 26th inst.

AMENDED FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1931-32. First Round: October 24th—Beaufort v. Mt. Lonsdale; 28th—W. Waterloo v. Beaufort; 31st—W. Waterloo v. Beaufort.

Wool Sales. At the opening wool sale at Ballarat on Friday, 20th inst., price for merino was 16 1/2d, gained by 1/2d.

Butter Wrappers. Printed and had two good proof sheets, obtained at Riponshire Advocate, Beaufort.

The Best Only Pays. Eggs from my prize-winning stock, my 7/6 setting, EVERY EGG GUARANTEED FERTILE.

Good Morning, Mr. Grazier! Please Drop Us a Line when you are shearing, and we will inspect your Clip, large or small, without charge.

Head Office: 3 MAIR ST. BALLARAT. Phone 270. CHARLES SMITH (late of Waterloo), MANAGER.

Hotpoint Electric Iron. Obtainable at Power House. Other Reliable Makes. Guaranteed 12 Months. Price, 25/6.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

Having acquired the Undertaking of SANDS & JOHNSON and appointed them our representatives, we take this opportunity to state that all orders entrusted to us will receive our careful and personal attention and best Motor Service, at reasonable charges.

Head Office and Mortuary: 14 Armstrong Street, Ballarat. Second Round: December 5th—Mt. Lonsdale v. Beaufort; 12th—Beaufort v. W. Waterloo; 19th—Beaufort v. W. Waterloo.

Alleged Larceny. George Darling, a young Beaufort resident, was charged by Constable J. Duke on the 26th inst., with a charge of larceny of a small quantity of gold, the value of which was £22.

Unusual Mishap. At Beaufort on Saturday evening a heavy rainstorm was accompanied by hail and snow.

Death of Former Carpentarian. The death occurred on the 18th November at Wonthaggi, of Mrs. Wright, who was the wife of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Carnegie.

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Funerals conducted in Beaufort and District, at prices to suit the means of the district. Every possible debt attended to. Beaufort Agent—Mr. J. T. Glover.

Ladies, Keep Cool! Whilist Ironing, Use A. J. HARRIS' DRESSMAKERS' IRON. Guaranteed 12 Months. Price, 25/6.

EGGS FOR SETTING. Black Orpington, Rhode Island Red, White Leghorn, Good Layers, etc.

F. W. BARNES AND SON. FUNERAL DIRECTORS. TO THE RESIDENTS OF BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT.

Wet weather for the whole of the preceding week, an overcast sky and light showers on show morning and afternoon.

HEATHER JOCK. A dappled dark brown horse, three years old, bred by Mr. J. T. Glover, of Beaufort.

HEATHER JOCK'S sire was the celebrated Clydesdale stallion, 'HEATHER JOCK,' bred by Mr. J. T. Glover, of Beaufort.

TO STAND THIS SEASON. The Famous Clydesdale Stallion, 'HEATHER JOCK,' bred by Mr. J. T. Glover, of Beaufort.

King's Prize. Bred by Peter Robinson, Nutrag, W. Waterloo, N.Z.C.S.B., who won the King's Prize for his horse, 'HEATHER JOCK,' in 1928.

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THE BEAUFORT SHOW. WET WEEK, THREATENING WEATHER, AND DEPRESSION AFFECT SUCCESS.

Falling off in entries and gate receipts. Wet weather for the whole of the preceding week, an overcast sky and light showers on show morning and afternoon.

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STRAWBERRY FETE. COMING EVENTS.

St. John's Church of England Parishioners held their annual strawberry fete on the 26th inst.

At the Methodist church, Beaufort, on the 27th inst., a very interesting and successful concert was given.

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