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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1884.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

ideal of family life
the best prin-
ciple of family life
the best love.

CRICKET.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held a practice match at the 900 yds. range on Saturday afternoon, and the winning scores of the rifle were as follows: Light No. 3, T. G. Bees, 37...

Senator J. F. Guthrie. James Francis Guthrie was born at Richmond, Ontario, Victoria, in 1872. He was educated at the Victoria University College where he was prominent at cricket, tennis and football...

Salvation Army Christmas Cheer. The Councils have been notified by the Salvation Army, Wellington, that the Christmas cheer is being organized in all parts of the Dominion...

Cemetery Working Bee. Excellent work has been done by the Methodists of Beaufort in cleaning up the Methodist portion of the cemetery, and the Presbyterians are doing the good example...

Combined Schools' Sports. On Friday the Beaufort and district combined schools' sports association held its annual gathering in the Beaufort Park...

Fire Brigade Demonstration. At the annual demonstration of the Waimara and District Fire Brigades' Association at Horsham on Saturday, Beaufort No. 1 ran the first heat, and beat the other teams...

Police Court. Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and J. R. Wetherpoon, J's.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Friday night, 27th ult.

TENNIS.

The Beaufort district tennis competition opened on Saturday with a match between the Beaufort and Waterloo clubs on the former club's court. The Methodists proved victorious...

The annual meeting of the Raglan Athletic Club was well attended. It was held at the Raglan Club on Friday, 27th ult., and was presided over by Mr. J. H. D. D. in loving memory of my dear mother, who died on the 4th December, 1928...

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. Cowell, of Beaufort, was ill last week, and is still far from well. Mr. C. Peterson has been spending his leave at Beaufort at the home of his wife, Mrs. C. Peterson...

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, of Ballarat, and their son and daughter-in-law came to Beaufort on Sunday for the Methodist anniversary...

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club will be held in the C.W.A. Hall on Monday, 14th December, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. Angus Wetherpoon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetherpoon, has returned to Beaufort...

The school children will have their usual Christmas presents at their breakfast party on Friday, 11th December...

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at Mrs. J. R. Hughes' home on Tuesday night, 29th ult.

William Clough, aged 11, and Max Torney, aged 12, who are at the boarding school at Beaufort, were at the school on Friday, 27th ult.

The following appeared in "Nature Notes and Queries" in the "Ararat" newspaper: An interesting incident, showing the trustfulness of young birds...

There was an antenatal meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. on Tuesday night, 27th ult. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hughes...

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday, 24th ult., the following business was transacted: The motion of Mr. McDonald and Mr. Vanstan, to receive the resignation of Mr. Fay, of Middle Creek...

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OBITUARY.

MR CHAS. ADAMS. Mr Charles Adams died suddenly at his home at Snake Valley on Thursday, 24th ult. He was a native of England, and spent the greater part of his life in Australia...

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTling ACCOUNTS. NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the Shire have been audited by the auditor appointed for that purpose, and the state of the said accounts lies at the Shire Office, Beaufort, ready for the inspection of persons interested...

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COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.

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SWIFT DEATH TO CATARRH.

Yesterday's train was not for today's journey. Old methods have not arrested Catarrh's devastating fall. A NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY TO CURE CATARRH'S A-CURE.

Obtainable from J. H. MARLOW, LEIBALIST, 10, Bagin St., SYDNEY.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. F. S. Legg, who has been in charge of the Skipton Mission for some time, will leave for London shortly.

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BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS

PRESENTATION OF SHIELD AND CERTIFICATE. The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Oddfellows was held on Monday evening at the Masonic Hall.

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GOOD MORNING, MR. GRAZIER!

PLEASE Drop Us a Line when you are clearing and we will inspect your Clip, large or small, without obligation to you. No Commission. Railway Freight or you to pay. We have large overseas orders we must fill. RICH & GROSS are Largest Spot Cash Buyers in the State. G. H. SMITH, Representative, "Meadow Bank," Skipton.

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"Tune in with Britain"

Mr. Lyons' Message to the People. The election has been a success for the Government. The message to the people is to support the Government and to work for the betterment of the country.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

MR. W. G. GIBSON AT BEAUFORT. BEST ATTENDED POLITICAL MEETING FOR YEARS. An awakening interest in politics was evident at Beaufort on Monday evening when Mr. W. G. Gibson, M.P., addressed the members of the Beaufort Political Club.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

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THISTLE CLUB SHIELD WON BY WATERLOO.

On Friday afternoon, 4th inst., children and their parents from all parts of the district gathered in the Beaufort Park, when the District Combined Schools' Sports Association held its annual meeting. It was well attended, and everyone spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The aggregate competition for the Thistle Club shield was won by Waterloo (802 points); Sailer's Gully being second with 711, and Mena Park third with 69. Ted Kelly and Jean Pither won the individual championships, and T. McGregor and F. Tilley were successful in the individual aggregates. The starters of the various events were Messrs. J. Dunn, N. Dromey, and J. E. Wallish; members of the school committees acting as judges. Mr. S. Young, with the help of Mr. J. B. Roderick, judged the searching competitions and physical exercises. The secretarial duties were ably carried out by Mr. K. W. Lewis, of Ruaruan. Members of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild conducted an ice cream and soft drinks stall. The stallholders were Mesdames J. Hughes, F. Webster, A. J. Saph, F. Green, and A. M. Parker. The previous winners of the Thistle Club shield were Beaufort, Chute, Lexton, Waterloo, Ruaruan, and Mena Park. At the conclusion of the sports, each child was given a bag of sweets.

Following are results of the various events:—

Boys' Race, 40 yds., under 7—D. McGregor, 1; J. McKay, 2; M. Spencer, 3.

Girls' Race, 40 yds., under 7—V. Martin, 1; K. Lamb, 2; G. Cook, 3.

Boys' Race, 50 yds., under 8—R. Lowe, 1; D. O'Brien, 2; K. Pratt, 3.

Girls' Race, 40 yds., under 8—J. Wallish, 1; A. Suddier, 2; J. Green, 3.

Boys' Race, 50 yds., under 9—H. Morvell, 1; G. Davies, 2; R. Johnston, 3.

Girls' Race, 40 yds., under 9—N. Wallish, 1; J. George, 2; N. Cole, 3.

Boys' Race, 60 yds., under 10—J. Fallon, 1; A. Spicer, 2; J. Fallon, 3.

Girls' Race, 50 yds., under 10—H. Finch, 1; M. McDougall, 2; N. Wallish, 3.

Boys' Race, 65 yds., under 11—J. Fallon, 1; L. Jones, 2; S. Hauser, 3.

Girls' Race, 55 yds., under 11—T. McGregor, 1; R. Finch, 2; B. Fallon, 3.

Boys' Race, 75 yds., under 12—F. Tilley, 1; J. Fallon, 2; N. Lamb, 3.

Girls' Race, 65 yds., under 12—T. McGregor, 1; E. Trengrove, 2; R. Finch, 3.

Boys' Race, 90 yds., under 13—F. Tilley, 1; W. Stevens, 2; J. Fallon, 3.

Girls' Race, 70 yds., under 13—S. Martin, 1; N. Topp, 2; J. Panther, 3.

Boys' Race, 100 yds., under 14—C. Outhbertson and C. Kaye, dealt heat 1; J. Panther, 3.

Girls' Race, 75 yds., under 14—J. Pither, 1; V. Lamb, 2; A. Jones, 3.

Broad Jump, boys under 12—F. Tilley, 1; J. Jones, 2; N. Lamb, 3.

Broad Jump, boys under 14—J. Pither, 1; G. Guthbertson, 2; J. Flynn, 3.

High Jump, boys under 12—N. Wallish, 1; A. Wilkinson, 2; T. McGregor, 3.

High Jump, boys under 14—Eric Lamb, 1; R. O'Loughlin, 2; C. Lowe, 3.

High Jump, boys under 16—Eric Parker, 1; B. O'Loughlin, 2; N. Lyttle and J. Panther equal 3.

Marching Competition, boys 6 to 10 (50 points)—Ruaruan (43 points), 1; Waterloo (41 points), 2; Beaufort and Main Lead (37 points each), equal 3.

Marching Competition, girls 6 to 10 (50 points)—Waterloo (47 points), 1; Beaufort (42 points), 2; Ruaruan (41 points), 3.

Physical Exercises, boys 6 to 9—Waterloo (49 points), 1; Sailer's Gully (47 points), 2; Ruaruan and Beaufort (46 points), equal 3.

Physical Exercises, girls 6 to 9—Beaufort and Waterloo (48 points each), equal 1; Sailer's Gully (47 points), 3.

Boys' Championship, 100 yds.—Ted Kelly, 1.

Girls' Championship, 75 yds.—Jean Pither, 1.

Flag Race (challenge, team of 4), 300 yds.—Beaufort, 1; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.

Ball-throwing (team of 6)—Waterloo, 1; Beaufort, 2.

Aggregate Competition for Thistle Club Shield—Waterloo (804 points), 1; Sailer's Gully (711 points), 2; Mena Park (69 points), 3.

Girls' Aggregate—T. McGregor (10 points).

Boys' Aggregate—F. Tilley (16 points).

The shield was presented to the teacher of the winning school, Mr. T. Glover, by Mr. J. T. Glover, president of the District Schools' Sports Association. Mr. Glover said that he had much pleasure in presenting it to Waterloo. They had performed most excellently during the seven years of its existence, the shield had gone round well; this being the first time that any school had won it twice. There had been a splendid gathering of parents and the meeting had been most successful. It afforded him much pleasure to hand the shield to its winners.

In accepting the shield, Mr. Ryan (16 points) was the only other bowler to get a wicket. At one stage of Morvell's bowling performance, he had secured 8 wickets for 1 run in the first innings, and in the second innings he obtained 4/0. Beaufort went to the wickets wanting a total of 72 runs to win, but the batsmen were not equal to the

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT B GRADE DEFEATS DISTRICT TEAMS.

B Grade teams from the Beaufort Tennis Club played enjoyable matches on Saturday with Ruaruan and the Beaufort Methodists, and were victorious in both. The match against Ruaruan was played on the Beaufort Club's courts, and the one against the Methodists on that club's court.

Results:—

RAGLAN V. BEAUFORT B GRADE.

(Beaufort B Grade players mentioned first).

W. W. Ashley and F. Fox d. J. Fisher and K. W. Lewis, 3-6, 6-5, 6-2.

G. Thompson and C. McKay d. J. Hutton and C. Fisher, 6-0, 6-0.

Mesdames J. B. Hall and S. G. Thompson lost to Mrs. J. Fisher and Miss Black, 6-0, 6-0.

Misses H. Borge and L. Stewart lost to the Misses L. and A. Lucardie, 2-4, 4-3.

W. W. Ashley and Mrs. S. G. Thompson d. K. W. Lewis and Miss Black, 4-5, 6-3.

F. Fox and Mrs. J. B. Hall d. J. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, 6-4, 3-6, 6-5.

S. G. Thompson and Miss L. Stewart d. J. Hutton and Miss L. Lucardie, 6-4, 6-0.

C. McKay and Miss H. Borge d. C. Fisher and Miss A. Lucardie, 6-1, 6-0.

Totals—Beaufort B, 6 rubbers, 13 sets, 98 games; Ruaruan, 2 rubbers, 6 sets, 75 games.

BEAUFORT B GRADE V. BEAUFORT METHODISTS.

(Methodist players mentioned first).

E. Hancock and Miss M. Parker lost to A. Dunn and Miss Molly Kewley, 6-5.

Saph and Miss Marj. Kewley lost to J. B. Roderick and Miss S. Lynch, 6-5.

Cole and Miss D. Parker lost to G. Allnut and Mrs. A. M. Parker, 6-5.

Misses M. Parker and Marj. Kewley lost to Misses S. Lynch and A. Norman, 6-2.

Misses D. Parker and Elsie Morvell d. Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss K. McEneaney and J. Cole d. J. B. Roderick and A. Dunn, 6-2.

R. Hancock and R. Saph lost to L. James and G. Allnut, 2-6.

Totals—Beaufort B, 5 sets, 38 games; Methodists, 3 sets, 34 games.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

WATERLOO V. WARRAK.

Waterloo were at home to Warrak on Saturday, and added another victory to their growing list. The home side batted first for 50 runs, obtained at the cost of six wickets. Jack Lamb batted well for 38. F. Lynch contributed 18, and C. M. Flynn 12. E. Farish was Warrak's best bowler, his average being 5/40. Warrak were dismissed for the small total of 23; C. deClereux (12) being the only batsman who reached double figures. D. Lynch was in good bowling form, and captured 6 wickets for 15 runs. He was well supported by Jack Lamb (4/16).

Scores:—

WATERLOO.

Jack Lamb, b. Farish 38
B. Lynch, b. McGuinness 18
T. Ryan, c. Ord, b. Farish 12
D. Lynch, c. and b. Farish 12
C. Flynn, b. Farish 12
Joe Lamb, b. McGuinness 5
P. Beaufort, b. Farish 5
E. Jay, not out 5
L. Lyttle, not out 3
Sundries 3

Total 7 for 58

Bowling—E. Farish, 5/40; A. McGuinness, 1/4; L. McGuinness, 1/22; Walsh, 0/4; Greenough, 0/13; P. Hunter, 0/13.

WARRAK V. WATERLOO.

E. Farish, b. D. Lynch 0
P. Ord, b. Jack Lamb 0
A. McGuinness, l.b.w., b. Lynch 0
J. Walsh, b. D. Lynch 2
W. Shields, b. Jack Lamb 2
D. McGuinness, b. D. Lynch 0
Hunter, b. D. Lynch 0
J. Greenough, b. Jack Lamb 0
C. deClereux, b. Jack Lamb 6
A. Farish, not out 12
C. deClereux, not out 2

Sundries 2

Total 33

Bowling—D. Lynch, 6/15; Jack Lamb, 4/16.

BEAUFORT V. MT. LONARCH.

The local team visited Mt. Lonarch on Saturday, and although they did not have their strongest team available, they fielded a good side. The visiting skipper won the toss, and sent the home team in to bat. With the return Morvell bowling well into the wind, wickets soon began to fall. At one stage, Mt. Lonarch had lost 8 wickets for 36, and Morvell had secured all the wickets. Then V. Neil hit out and scored 20 off two overs before he was bowled. Morvell finished the innings with 9 for 30. Hyde (1/6) was the only other bowler to get a wicket. At one stage of Morvell's bowling performance, he had secured 8 wickets for 1 run in the first innings, and in the second innings he obtained 4/0. Beaufort went to the wickets wanting a total of 72 runs to win, but the batsmen were not equal to the

bowling, and when the wickets were down, the home side looked black for the victory. However, Hodgetts and Borge made a good stand, but were unable to make the required runs. Hodgetts (14) and Borge (12) were the only double figure scorers, and the total was 57. Mount Lonarch batted again, and were dismissed for 2 for 11. W. Bright batted very stubbornly for 16 (not out), and continued throughout the innings. V. Neil again hit well for 13. Beaufort tried to gain an outright win, but at the call of time had lost 3 wickets for 34. Martin scoring 13 (not out).

Scores:—

First Innings.

MT. LONARCH.

L. Neil, b. Morvell 13
W. Bright, b. Morvell 2
V. Trengrove, c. Oddie, b. Morvell, 0
R. Phillips, c. Oddie, b. Morvell, 7
E. Neil, b. Morvell 2
F. Neil, l.b.w., b. Morvell 2
A. Renkin, b. Morvell 0
M. Crick, b. Morvell 27
E. Neil, b. Morvell 12
H. Renkin, c. Oddie, b. Hyde 1
Basil Neil, not out 1
Sundries 1

Total 71

Bowling—Morvell, 9/30; Hyde, 1/6; Martin, 0/26.

BEAUFORT.

N. Oddie, l.b.w., b. L. Neil, 8
J. B. Hall, b. L. Neil 1
S. S. Crouch, run out 1
W. Lamsion, c. L. Neil, b. V. O. Neil 1
V. V. Martin, c. L. Neil, b. V. O. Neil 1
G. Borge, b. L. Neil 1
C. Hodgetts, c. F. Neil, b. B. Neil 13
V. O. Neil, run out 2
H. O. Salier, run out 8
R. Pringle, l.b.w., b. L. Neil, 4
C. Morvell, not out 0

Sundries 6

Total 57

Bowling—L. Neil, 4/18; V. Neil, 3/24; B. Neil, 2/10.

MT. LONARCH.

P. Trengrove, b. Morvell 4
W. Bright, not out 16
R. Phillips, c. Hodgetts, b. Hyde, 9
E. Neil, c. and b. Hyde 1
F. Neil, hit wicket, b. Morvell, 1
L. Neil, c. Hall, b. Morvell 2
B. Renkin, run out 1
V. Neil, c. and b. Morvell 13
B. Neil, c. Collier, b. Morvell, 0
A. Renkin, b. Morvell 0
M. Crick, b. Morvell 6

Sundries 6

Total 54

Bowling—Morvell, 7/16; Hyde, 2/11; Martin, 0/20.

BEAUFORT.

H. V. Martin, run out 13
N. Oddie, l.b.w., b. Phillips 1
J. B. Hall, b. L. Neil 6
R. C. Hodgetts, not out 4
E. S. Crouch, b. L. Neil 4

Sundries 6

Total 4 for 34

Bowling—L. Neil, 1/19; B. Phillips, 1/5; B. Neil, 0/4.

Adventure With Bull.

While driving a bull, Cr. H. Smith, of Travalla, who is a member of the Lexton Shire Council, narrowly escaped serious injury. The animal charged the pony Cr. Smith was riding, and his horse missed him by inches. The pony was knocked down, but was not hurt. Cr. Smith was thrown heavily, and injured his leg. Fortunately, the bull did not again charge, and Cr. Smith's safety was not menaced before he regained his feet.

Debt to Bookmaker.

Judgment for £100 with costs was given in the County Court, Melbourne, on Monday, by Judge Moule against F. O'Brien, carriage proprietor, of Beaufort, for money lent to him by George Lawford, bookmaker, of Queen street, Melbourne. According to Lawford, O'Brien, who had frequently made bets with him, came to him just before the last race at Williamstown in November, 1929, and asked for a loan of £100. O'Brien, who had some ladies with him, said he was going to Adelaide. Lawford got his clerk to pay over the money. Cross-examined, Lawford said that the incident occurred at the Williamstown Cup meeting. On settling, he found that O'Brien was winning about £100 on the day's betting. He did not know that when he lent O'Brien the money, O'Brien said that no mention was made of a loan. He had some good wins that day, and he went to Lawford to settle. Lawford, however, just paid him £200 on account. O'Brien admitted that he had paid a debt to another bookmaker after a dinner at a restaurant had been tested. It was argued on behalf of O'Brien that his mention of a loan had been made until the matter was taken to Court. The action, it was stated, was merely an attempt to use the machinery of the Court to enforce a gambling debt, which should not be countenanced by the law.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer in charge of the works of the Riponshire Council on Monday...

EXCITING PURSUIT RACE.

Shots fired to Purpure Turps. Men Armed Car and Run Into Paddock.

Two well-dressed men travelling in a sedan car have been passing various places in Western district...

Mail Contracts.

Contracts for a number of mail contracts are advertised by the Postal Department...

Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago, something like a pigstie sale of sheep took place on the property of Mr F. Cumming...

Lexton Shire Council.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday...

Disputed Sense of Humor.

For some time past some of the youths and young men of Beaufort...

Evangelistic Mission.

On Sunday an evangelistic mission was opened at the Beaufort Methodist Church...

Ceremony at Castlemaine.

A portrait of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York was unveiled...

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Tenders.

Tenders are invited, closing on 7th Dec., for the supply of bags on to the Beaufort Dock...

The "Judge".

Mr. L. Smith, J.P. of Tennant, was seen yesterday in the office of the "Judge"...

The Infant Daughter of Mr and Mrs. B. Hume.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. B. Hume, of Beaufort, was severely injured by a fall...

Fish Blocks Pipe.

Some days ago a large sewer pipe was blocked at a local residence...

Lodge Representatives Confer.

On Monday night a conference was held at the Beaufort Oddfellows' Hall...

Successes Exhibitor.

At the Ballarat Poultry Society's and Ballarat and District Kennel Club's poultry show...

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Card Social.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social on Tuesday night...

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday evening...

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1. 12 varieties Roses (open).

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SECTION 4—CLASS D (AMATEUR).

1. 3 varieties Asters (3 of each).

SECTION 5—CLASS F.

1. 6 varieties Cut Flowers (3 of each).

SECTION 6—CLASS E.

1. Aspidistra.

SECTION 7—CLASS G.

1. Collection of Vegetables.

SECTION 8—CLASS H.

1. Plate of Gem Scapes.

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GRAND XMAS SOCIAL.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

ANNUAL MEETING AND SMORE-NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the fire station on Monday night, was attended by 15 members and 12 guests. Mr. J. Fitzpatrick occupied the chair, and Mr. J. R. Jones, who had been elected secretary of the brigade, presented the annual report. The secretary, Mr. J. R. Jones, presented the annual report. The secretary, Mr. J. R. Jones, presented the annual report.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

ESSAY COMPETITION.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr. E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) was dealt with at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday—
1. Contract 141M/107.—Supply of 1000 cubic yards of scoria. The contractor of this job is not making sufficient headway with his work, getting out scoria, and has but one c. yds. of it done. He proposes to cancel on "lesser" terms. He has abandoned the first pit, opened a second, and abandoned a third after stripping, but has failed to obtain sufficiently clear faces of suitable material to do the work anywhere near his contract price. His price is £140/11/6, and the estimate submitted by me was £95. I would recommend that the contract be cancelled, the deposit forfeited, the value of material supplied be paid for, and the contract be again let for the full quantity thereof.
To avoid delay, I have, by direction of the president, re-advertised this contract, and written to the County Roads Board, asking if the Board will be agreeable to this, or what other action being taken in the matter.
First payment voucher will be presented at this meeting, and should be considered by the Council, for the passing or disallowing of same.
The County Roads Board wrote, re same, approving of the action of the engineer and president in re-advertising the contract was endorsed, on motion of Cr. Russell and Dabson. Cr. Stewart said the face had very much improved since, and the man was still cutting on Friday. He did not agree with the engineer. Something would have to be done, as his public was being damaged. The engineer said that 10 days ago the contractor was doubtful as to whether he could carry on, and last Thursday week was about to cease work. He saw the president, and they decided to re-advertise. The contractor had carried on longer than he thought he would, and although he visited there on Friday evening he had not seen the contract since, although he had told his foreman he would like to battle on with it. There was a face of 30 ft. The material was there, but the price was light. In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said the pit ran very rough in Lang. Will, and it was difficult to get the stuff out owing to stone. Cr. Elder said the same quality as they had been getting at Lang. Will. The engineer said it was not so good, but quite good quality. Cr. Kirkpatrick—The contractor should be compensated for the amount of prospecting. Cr. Russell thought the report was rather harsh, and the man had done a fair amount of prospecting. Cr. Russell thought the report was rather harsh, and the man had done a fair amount of prospecting. Cr. Russell thought the report was rather harsh, and the man had done a fair amount of prospecting.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

PRESIDENT QUESTIONS ENGINEER'S SURVEY FEE.
At the meeting of the Ripon Council on Monday, the secretary read the auditor's report, which compared the rates collected for the past two years, and stated that the arrears of the general rates had increased by nearly £200. Travelling settlement being responsible for a large proportion of that. It might be expedient to write off some of the arrears. Attention was drawn to a special survey by Mr. Crouch for the Green Hill. The secretary's work had been well done, and he was indebted to Mr. Crouch for the way in which everything had been arranged for audit.
The engineer—If they had arranged for an outside surveyor, the fee would have been much greater.
The president—It was a bit stiff the engineer charging the council for surveying.
Cr. Roddis—It would have cost £20 perhaps, if they had not had Mr. Crouch.
The engineer—It was 20 per cent. lower than if they had got an outside man.
Cr. Sinclair (president)—If he had put in his application that they would have to pay the expense of surveying, he would not have got the position. He thought that should come under the engineer's salary, and if it had been in the North riding, he would have made more fuss about it. When he was engaged, no private practice was allowed. If after hours, he surveyed for someone in the town, no harm was done. When he surveyed for the council, he should receive only his salary. He protested against Cr. Roddis's motion. The president said Mr. Crouch before this, and had not raised a protest. They engaged a shire engineer, and Mr. Crouch was the first who was a licensed surveyor. Mr. Crouch—Mr. Halford had a certificate.
Cr. Stewart—The council could not stop him from engaging the engineer for private practice. He would defy them to do so.
Cr. Elder—It was impossible for the engineer to go out and do private work without encroaching on the council's hours. He understood he did some surveying at Skipton. He thought it wanted stopping, even if they had to pay more, as ratepayers took exception to it.
Cr. Stewart—As a ratepayer, he was entitled to the services of the engineer if he wanted to employ him. The president—When the engineer was engaged, it was understood that there would be no private practice. The engineer said the schedule presented to him before or after his appointment distinctly said no private practice. If they desired, they could get someone else to do surveying. If he also happened to be a doctor, a lawyer, a minister, or something else, he could fix them up all sorts of ways.
The president—Don't be stupid. That is silly remark.
Cr. McDonald—Mr. Oldie gave them the land, which was worth more than the survey fee, and the council came out pretty well. It was a good thing for the council that the engineer carried out the survey.
The president—They were dealing with the East riding, and he was not going to say any more about it.
The engineer—If they liked to give him the equivalent right of private practice, he would do all their survey work for nothing. He had not changed course, and the secretary and he put in a fair bit of it.
In reply to Cr. Russell, the engineer said that anything in the way of a land transfer required a land surveyor, but he did not have to be paid for surveying done for the C.R.B., which was shire engineer's work.
Cr. Russell—Did the shire pay him for Mr. Guthrie's survey?
The engineer—Yes.
The secretary—Mr. Guthrie paid a share of the transfer and survey fees. The engineer—He sent his account direct to the council.
In reply to the president, the secretary said that 25 per cent. of the rates had been collected last year.
Cr. Russell—There were quite a number they had not got a penny from for years, even when times were good.
The secretary—The auditor referred to old arrears on Trawalla. They had no hope of getting anything when blacks were forfeited from the original owner, the Crown, or the present occupier. They had lost several hundred pounds.
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The secretary submitted the statement of accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1931. The receipts amounted to £22,067/10/1, and the expenditure to £22,986/5/11, leaving a Dr. balance of £1818/15/7. The Dr. balance is due to the money sent to the water scheme.
On the motion of Cr. Troy and Elder, it was decided that the books and accounts of the shire for the year ending 30th September, 1931, as certified to by the auditor, be finally settled and allowed as just and true.
The secretary—Some of the ratepayers thought the work could be done by a schoolboy, and he had left all the books out to let the councillors have a look at them.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday. Treasurer's Report. The treasurer reported that he had received and banked £28 13/4 since last report; that cheques amounting to £118 1/2 had been paid, and that the debit balance was £136 9/5, as against £27 11/2 at last report.

NOTICE

TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND INTENDING CUSTOMERS. W. HOLDSWORTH, Butcher, Beaufort, announces the REMOVAL OF HIS BUSINESS TO BRICK SHOP, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, and where a New Up-to-date Automatic Electric Refrigerator and Sausage Machine have been installed.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Put your best work into every job—that is the way to leave footprints on the sands of time."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1931.

"The Riponshire Advocate." Owing to the Xmas holidays in connection with our usual publishing arrangements, our next issue will be published on Thursday, 24th December. There will be no further issues until Saturday, 26th January, 1932, as the printing department will be open as usual.

INJURY TO MAN.

Jack Fether, son of Mr. L. Fether, fell down a timber chute in the hills, and fractured his knee. He was taken to hospital and is recovering.

REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES.

On Wednesday next, Mr. R. H. Woodworth, lecturer for the Riponshire Council, will be moving to his new office in Lawrence Street, where he has installed a new and improved electric typewriter.

TRAVALLA TENNIS CLUB OPENED.

The new tennis courts at Travalla were opened on Saturday by Mr. F. Laird and Mr. H. Smith, in the presence of a large number of guests.

SALE OF BOOTH.

On Saturday the Booth of the Riponshire Council was sold by Mr. J. Fether, to Mr. D. S. Woodworth.

DOG WORRY SHIP.

During the week, Mr. J. Gagar, of Beaufort, had four of his sheep worried by stray dogs. Mr. J. V. Miller also had one sheep worried.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

On Monday a man named Ernest Stone was arrested by Sergeant R. H. McCulloch for using obscene language.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

There was rather a small attendance at the Beaufort singing club meeting on Friday evening.

LOCAL STUDENTS' SUCCESS.

At the Clarendon School, Beaufort, a prize for French, and a prize for English, were won by local students.

BEAUFORT NURSING HOSPITAL.

At the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, held on Monday night, the following resolutions were passed.

COMING EVENTS.

Jeckey Club's Gynkhana. The Beaufort Jeckey Club is providing an outing for the public on Boxing Day.

WATERLOO CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

To show their appreciation of the fine performance of the Waterloo school children in winning the Thisbe Club shield at the combined school sports, the residents entertained them at a social on Wednesday night.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

ANNUAL SEASIDE PICNIC.

A meeting was held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, to discuss the annual picnic.

WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. A. J. Peacock has notified the secretary of Ripon Shire (Mr. N. B. Aron) that in the bill passed by the Council...

CARD SOCIAL.

A card social was held by the Beaufort Mother's Guild at Mr. and Mrs. J. Gagar's residence on Tuesday night.

CONSTABLE'S HEROISM.

Two girls, the Misses Stampers, of Longhills, who are unable to swim, were rescued by a constable on Sunday afternoon.

BEAUFORT TO HAVE CONTINUOUS ELECTRICITY SERVICE.

On Monday the North riding meeting was held at Beaufort.

METHODIST MISSION.

On Sunday afternoon a evangelizing mission was held in the Beaufort Methodist Church.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report—Cattle—19 steers (light weights), Mr. T. W. Hannah, Stock...

PERSONAL.

At the recent London College of Music examination, Lettie M. Jones...

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Hon. Theo. Beggs (president) is in the chair at a general meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society...

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN MADDEN.

The death of Mr. John Madden, of Skipton, which occurred on Friday 18th inst., removed an old and highly respected resident of the Skipton district.

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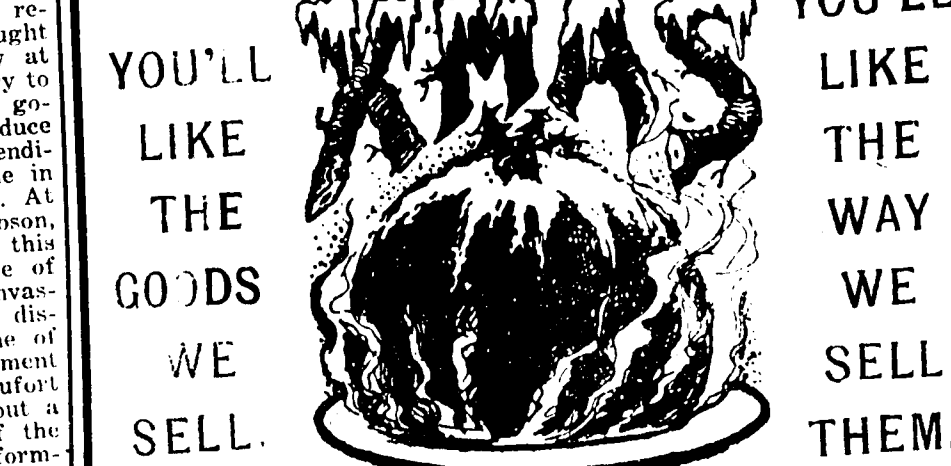
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ATHLETIC MEETING AND BAND CONTEST.

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BALLARAT MARKET DRAPER.

(W. KLEIN, PROPRIETOR). Will hold a Bazaar, SALE OF DRAPERY AT 10 o'clock, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th.

WATERLOO.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Monday, Banoune/East (Straits) was sold for £15 1/2 a bale.

SENATE ELECTION.

Vote this for UNITED AUSTRALIA. BRENNAN, GUTHRIE, PLAIN, Cameron, Sheehan, Kelly, Murchison, Partridge.

A GYMKHANA!

TO BE HELD ON BEAUFORT RACECOURSE, BOXING DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1931.

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CRICKET.

WATERLOO V. BUANGOR.

Waterloo visited Buangor on Saturday afternoon, and easily defeated the local team. A discussion took place about the time of starting and finishing, and Buangor refused to proceed with the second innings. Buangor batted first for a total of 48; W. Murray (9) being their top-scorer. The Waterloo bowlers did well; N. Dromey (4/16), Jack Lamb (3/5), and D. Lynch (3/9) sharing the honors. Although their first two wickets fell cheaply, Waterloo secured 107 runs at the cost of three wickets. B. Lynch made 42 (not out) in good style, and was well supported by D. Lynch (32), and Jack Lamb (22, not out). The wickets were taken by J. Murray (1/23), Petrie (1/27), and W. Murray (1/28).

BUANGOR.

A. Bossence, c. Joe Lamb, b. Dromey	1
J. Murray, c. and b. Dromey	4
W. Murray, b. D. Lynch	9
F. Phelan, b. Dromey	6
E. Mathews, c. Joe Lamb, b. Dromey	0
W. Meadows, b. Lynch	3
C. Petrie, not out	3
V. Blatchford, b. Lynch	2
H. Hovey, b. Lamb	4
J. Clough, hit wicket, b. Lamb	0
C. Walker, b. Lamb	0
Sundries	5
Total	43

WATERLOO.

Joe Lamb, b. J. Murray	5
N. Dromey, b. Lynch	4
B. Lynch, not out	42
D. Lynch, b. Petrie	32
Jack Lamb, not out	22
Sundries	4
Total	107

BEAUFORT V. AMPHITHEATRE.
Beaufort were at home to Amphitheatre on Saturday afternoon, and obtained a victory with a team from which a number of leading players were absent. At the call of time the Amphitheatre were in a croud position, having obtained 91 runs for the loss of nine wickets. B. Clancy contributed 24, C. July 20, B. Cocking 13, and W. Barry 11 (not out). The two players last named went for the runs for all they were worth, and brightened up the latter part of the innings. The fielding on the Beaufort side was not as good as usual. C. Morvell bowled well, taking 5/29. Oddie was top-scorer with 29. G. Beggs 11, and Laimson 10. Beaufort made a good start. They opened with Oddie and Hodgetts, but the latter did not last long. A brilliant catch by C. Neil disposed of Laimson when he had made 10, and the score was 2/43. Oddie had hit up 29 and the total was 3/49, when that batsman was caught by J. B. Hall (who fills a vacancy in the visiting team). Throughout the innings the fielding of the visitors was particularly good.

The visitors were particularly good. G. Beggs, who made 20 in a very short while, carried a ball over both fences and out on to the road for six, but was caught out by Cocking off the Smith with the next ball. The total was then 4/77. Hyde (5) was caught out by Barry with the score 5/85. Chibnall, who had batted steadily for 19, was the next victim. T. Murphy taking a catch off his bat. Pascoe very smartly. Total, 6/90. Pascoe (11) made the stroke that equalised the scores, and Collier (3) made the winning hit, but was dismissed by H. Montgomery with the next ball. Total, 7/93. Pascoe and R. Pringle (8) went for the runs, and when Pascoe went out, the total was 8/110. The succeeding batsmen (K. Darby and C. Morvell) did not increase the score. The most successful Amphitheatre bowlers were T. Murphy (3/41), Smith (2/11), B. Clancy (2/13), and H. Montgomery (2/16).

AMPHITHEATRE.
C. Jolly, c. Beggs, b. Morvell 20
B. Montgomery, b. Hyde 2
T. Murphy, b. Morvell 0
H. Montgomery, c. Chibnall, b. Collier 5
B. Clancy, c. Beggs, b. Morvell 2
J. B. Hall, c. Beggs, b. Morvell 9
W. Stoddart, b. Morvell 9
C. Neil, c. Oddie, b. Collier 11
W. Barry, not out 13
B. Cocking, b. Morvell 8
Sundries 6
Total 9 for 91

BOWLS.

BALLARAT CENTRAL V. BEAUFORT.

On Saturday afternoon six rings of bowlers from the Ballarat Central Club visited Beaufort, and played a match against Beaufort on the local green, which proved very enjoyable. The visitors won by a margin of 13. Scores—
Ballarat Central—121.
O'Berne, Fleming, Tulloch, Glasgow 12
Borne, Maling, Bado, Batty 19
Irwin, Henderson, Tolliday, Middleton 23
McKay, Farren, Benoit, Lewis, Coghlan, S. Byrne, Ramsey, Kerr, 27
Dowling, Booth, Edwards, Moran, 14
Beaufort—108.
Watkin, J. F. Watherspoon, Munte, Hosking 25
W. J. Stevenson, Dawson, Webster, D. Stevenson 26
Stevens, Beggs, Hanlan, Dr. Humphreys 10
Carmichael, J. R. Watherspoon, Thompson, Acton 35
McMahon, McNaughton, McLeod, Harris 18
Vowles, McCallum, Guthbertson, Bowe 14
The customary hospitality was extended to the visiting team.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.
TRAWALLA.
Opening of New Tennis Courts.
On Saturday, 22nd inst., in brilliant sunshine, the Trawalla Tennis Club held the official opening of their two newly-constructed courts. It took the form of a mixed doubles tournament, for which there were 12 entries. During the afternoon Mr A. Campbell, president of the club, in introducing Mr F. Laird and Cr. H. Smith, thanked all people who had assisted the club in providing for the recreation of members, the two courts, which had been obtained for the sum of £150, were opened. Mr Laird was then called upon to declare the courts open. In the course of his remarks, he outlined the history of the Trawalla Tennis Club, and then dealt with the efforts of the club to obtain the courts. He was particularly pleased that the land on which they were situated was private property, as that did not encourage them to mortgage the land to raise the money. All the money raised and spent on the courts had been obtained by their own efforts, and more than that, full value was given for every shilling raised. He was pleased to be able to state that, though the cost had been between £100 and £150, they would be free from debt at the close of the day. Cr. H. Smith, representative of Linton Shire (in which the courts are situated), then spoke. He recalled the days, previous to 1914, when the first court was made. It was then down the Carnham road, near the Ema Creek, and at times resembled a tennis court. It was for this reason that permission was sought from the owners of Lang-Kal-Kal, and obtained, to put them in their present situation. He congratulated the members of the club on the success of their endeavours. Mr Laird then served the first ball to Cr. Smith, who returned it in a truly professional style. Afternoon tea, supplied by the members of the club, was then held, and the results of the matches continued. The results followed—
First semi-final—Miss Hill and Bert Hughes (scr.) (over 15).
Second semi-final—Mrs. E. Stowell and A. Smith (over 15).
Final—Mrs. E. Stowell and A. Smith, 3-2.

No Boxing Day Tournament.
As the Jockey Club's gymkhana is being held on Boxing Day, and in deference to the wishes of its members, the usual Boxing Day tournament, run by the club will not be held this year.

School Cricket.
On Friday, 11th Dec., the Trawalla school eleven met an eleven from Breewester school in a cricket match. A time limit of 45 minutes was allowed each side for an innings. The opening batsmen proved very hard to dismiss, but they were not forceful enough, with the result that only four wickets were down for 26 runs at the call of time. Trawalla then batted, and forced the pace, and carried their score to 40 for the loss of 3 wickets at the call of time. Cheers were given for each side, and the scores when Trawalla visited Breewester were—
Trawalla 26, Breewester 40.

School Breaks Up for Holidays.
On Thursday evening, 17th inst., was the usual Xmas "break-up" at the Trawalla school. This year a departure was made from the usual afternoon function to an evening one. A short programme was rendered by the scholars, who were accompanied by their parents and friends. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, and a short dialogue, as follows—
Recitations.—W. Anderson, W. Tollyday, and J. Baulch; piano given by the whole school and upper grades. One item particularly well received was given by the four smallest boys, who showed the audience how to draw a pig by following a very simple plan. At the close of the concert, Santa Claus arrived, and distributed the presents off the Xmas tree. A vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Rutherford for organizing and training the children was moved by Mr C. Vowles (president of the school committee), and supported by Messrs Tolliday and L. Scott. Ice-cream and lollies were

distributed to all the children present, and supper handed round. After supper, the floor was cleared, and dancing indulged in for an hour or two; the music being provided by Miss E. Smith and Mrs. Rutherford. The results of the departmental examinations at Trawalla school were very satisfactory, and are as follows—
Merit certificate—Edna Dawson, pending in mathematics.
Qualifying certificate—All candidates presented passed, namely—W. Anderson, Eric Dawson, J. B. Boyd, A. Vowles, and Laid Campbell.

Tennis Match.
The Trawalla tennis team journeyed to Waterloo last Saturday, and came home victorious, after a closely-contested and enjoyable game. Results—Trawalla, 3 sets, 35 games; Waterloo, 3 sets, 32 games.

EURAMBEEN.
Residents from all parts of the district assembled at Eurambeen school on Wednesday, December 16th, when the school break-up was held. The visit of Santa Claus has been eagerly looked forward to by the children for some weeks past, and great was the excitement when he put in his appearance. Many and various were the presents. Each toy was distributed with a few bright and happy words, and the recipients were rather overawed in the presence of Santa. Santa also presented each child with a balloon and bag of sweets, and after wishing all a happy Christmas, passed on his way. The adults then held a dance to music supplied by Miss L. Irving, Messrs H. Panther, G. Gillingham, and Mr J. Irving, who excellently carried out the duties of M.C. During the evening a chocolate dance was held. The chocolates, which were donated by Mr Clarke, of Beaufort, were won by C. Finch. A number dance for a scarf and a tray was won by Messrs J. Gillingham and J. Anderson. Dancing was indulged in till the early hours of the morning, and all thoroughly enjoyed the happy gathering. Mr G. Guthbertson thanked all who had helped to make the evening a success, especially thanking Santa Claus, the musicians, the M.C., Messames S. Finch and T. Bending, for their capable assistance.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ESSAY COMPETITION.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society held an essay competition on the subject of "The Wool Industry" at the annual show for children under 12 years of age. The first prize (the gift of Mr. G. Pringle, mechanical Engineer, Skipton) was won by George Kirkpatrick of Stockport Hill, being second.

Following is the second-prize essay, the first-prize one having already been published—

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

The felting and weaving of wool were unmissably among the earliest of arts, for from Biblical knowledge, the common sheep was the first animal to be domesticated by man. From the time history was written, wool has been used for the construction of yarns or threads, which, by the process of weaving, have been changed into articles to be used as clothing. As civilization developed, the weaver and cardmaker became more expert, producing wonderful textures, of which wool was the staple material, to drape the walls of temples and palaces. One can see in the British Museum, dating back to the fourth century of the Christian era, woven specimens of decorative work, the individual threads of which are spun very fine.

The Romans understood the whole art of wool manufacture, as is shown in the ruins of Pompeii, a complete plant of scouring and pressing apparatus was found, showing us that the felting property of wool was then taken advantage of in the construction of wool, as distinct from linen and cotton fabrics. During the Roman invasion of England, the Romans built a woollen factory at Winchester, although it is believed the early Britons had a crude way of spinning and weaving, because Bede tells us that the Gauls had an industry of their own, and submitted the wool to similar chemical and mechanical conditions as are used in the manufacture of felts for hats, carpets, and shoes in modern times. During the middle ages, Flemish was the best quality of the woollen manufacturing industry. At various times the Flemish wool workers came to England, settled there, and taught the English their art. The growth of the woollen manufacturing was stimulated when Charles II brought in a law in 1678, stating that every Englishman had to be buried in a woollen shroud. This law remained in force till 1815. Up to 1850 the chief wool used in woollen manufacture in England was imported from Spain and Germany. The chief wool-growing countries now are Australia, United States, Argentina, India, South Africa, New Zealand, China, and Russia. British textile producers are dependent chiefly on England's colonies—Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and the Cape for their wool supply. A small quantity of the wool of the Southdowns, worked in with the wool of the Australian merinos, forms a material highly suitable for hannel. Lincoln and Leicester wool, on account of the lustrous qualities, is used in the manufacture of material for dress. The strong cheviot Hills is used in the making of the class of fabrics known as "cheviots." The man who did the most towards the wool industry was Robert Bakewell. This man lived in the middle of the 18th century, and he had travelled thousands of miles through foreign countries. He believed that larger and more useful sheep could be produced, if they were properly managed—scientifically choosing the best sheep to breed from, instead of allowing them to breed at random. He practised this, and when his neighbors saw the results in mutton and wool, they were anxious to borrow his rams, and thus the custom of ram-letting arose. When wool buyers select wool to be used in manufacturing, regard is paid to its soundness, length, strength, elasticity of staple, fineness of hair, and also its lustrous and felting properties. The qualities of wool are determined by feeling it with the hand. If the wool is sound, it will be uniform in the growth of the several filaments of which the staple is composed. Fibres with the greatest width sustain the most tension, but the tenacity of it is judged in another way—by the strength of the lock. When wool is taken out of the bale, it immediately expands, thus showing the elasticity in the staples. The finer the wool, the more waves there are, and it possesses more elasticity and density. Our merino wool is like this, and when it is manufactured, it is very warm and comfortable to wear. Fineness of hair is essential in making fine yarns. On arriving at the factory in the bale, the wool is unpacked and sorted. Each fleece is sorted into about six different kinds, the choicest wool coming from the sides and shoulders of the animal. The sorter ascertains, first of all, whether it is yearling's wool or fleece wool. This work is easy, because the wool of the

former has pointed ends on its fibres, while the latter has blunt ends. Tenaciousness of staple, unkindness of touch, and the want of rankness of hair are signs of inferior wool. The next process is the scouring to remove the grease, dirt, and other impurities of pure, soft water, a mild alkali, and a uniform temperature of the "scour," with a little mechanical movement as possible. The wool is soft, white, and elastic after this. If the wool is to be used for the making of material, it is dyed before scouring. After scouring, the wool is cleaned, and then it is oiled to make it soft, pliable, and flexible. This keeps it at the natural length on the carding machines. Olive oil, Gallipoli oil, and oil are used as lubricants. At this stage it is prepared for all these processes, the wool is condensed, and an attempt is made to impart to the wool a thread-like appearance. This leaves the thread a round, fluffy strip, unswayed, and is therefore unable to sustain any degree of extension. Next comes the plying, which is the final stage, and the thread is loosened in diameter, and is rolled up into a coniform. The thread is woven, and goes through many processes before it is saleable, but the Cheviots and tweeds do not go through so many. These are knotted, scouring, hygienic, extracting, tending, mending, milling, washing-off, gic-raising, boiling, cutting, pressing, brushing, and steaming. The worsted material is clearly drawn in texture, with a flat, straight pattern. If the wool is to be used for clothing materials, it is first combed, drilled, and drawn, but for carpets it is not combed. Now worsted manufacturing is on a grand scale in Northern France. In Scotland and in other parts of England, worsted-weaving is carried on. When the material is finished, it has a shiny appearance, which cannot be obtained longer than worsted. Before sheep were domesticated, they had short wool, with an outer growth of long hair. After domestication, this rough hair vanished, and in its place, grew long, abundant wool, which the sheep-owner strives to obtain. Sheep do not thrive in tropical climates, because they develop footrot, and their wool becomes similar to the hair of an ox. Wool production has reached a very high standard in the Western District of Victoria. Shearing machines have been installed at most of the sheep stations and farms. Thus the work of shearing is finished much earlier than when the sheep were shorn with blades. The woollen fabrics and textiles of the present day have reached a very high rung in the ladder of production.

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE BLACKWOOD.

The death of Mr. George Russell Blackwood occurred on Friday night (18th inst.) at "Landscape," St. Kilda road, the residence of his brother, Mr. R. O. Blackwood. Mr. Blackwood was born in Australia in 1865, and he was educated at the Church of England Grammar School, and afterwards at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. degree. He was later called to the Bar at the Inner Temple, London, but he did not practise. He returned to Australia, as he had an interest with his brothers in Hartwood Station, in the Riverina. He married the widow of the late George Russell, of Langhills, Will, Skipton, and with his wife he had since resided in Victoria. At the outbreak of war, he offered his services, but was refused on account of his age. He went to England and again offered, but was accepted only for munitions work, which he did at Woolwich, until he was appointed a special constable. He was engaged on this duty until the end of the war. Seven or eight years ago he had a severe attack of influenza; the after-effects of which left him in such a state of health that he had been more or less a complete invalid ever since.

Alleged Theft of Bicycle.

On Saturday morning Jack Fitzpatrick, of Beaufort, left a new bicycle outside Mr. G. H. Coughle's shop, where he is employed, and on going to use it, found that it was missing. It is alleged that a strange man was seen riding away on the machine. The matter was reported to the police.

Farmer's Will.

The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited is applying for probate of the will of William Roberts, senr., late of Middle Creek, Farmer and grazier. Deceased left real estate to the value of £6884, and personal estate to the value of £12,734 to his children and grandchildren, subject to a legacy of £100 to the Poor House, Kirkintilloch, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB

HANDICAPS FOR GYMKHANA.

Following are the handicaps for the horse events at the Beaufort Jockey Club's gymkhana at the local racecourse on Boxing Day:—

Trot, 1 mile.—Sunflower, scr.; Dick, scr.; Little Abbey, 10; Tricke, 10; Mac, 20; Adeline, 40; Scaplane, 50; Jack, 50; Roudy, 50; Gratialec, 60.

Trot, 2 furlongs.—Sunflower, scr.; Little Abbey, 20; Tricke, 20; Knight Direct, 30; Mac, 30; Scaplane, 60; Jack, 60; Roudy, 60; Depression, 40; Pinion, 50; Blue Derby, 50; Skipper, 50.

Trot, 1 1/2 miles.—Dick, scr.; Little Abbey, 30; Tricke, 30; Mac, 40; Scaplane, 70; Jack, 70; Roudy, 70; Gratialec, 80; Depression, 50; Pinion, 60; Blue Derby, 60; Skipper, 100.

Pony Race, four furlongs.—Red-nib, 9.0; Bob Star, 8.7; Towmore, 8.7; Orana, 8.7; Alpinist, 8.6; Lord Stanley, 7.7; Bontrick, 7.7; Dawn, 7.0; Starletta, 7.0.

W. O'SULLIVAN, W. R. GLOVER, G. FOREMAN, Handicappers. 19/12/31.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS V. RAGLAN.

In connection with the Beaufort district tennis competition, the Beaufort Methodist team visited Raglan on Saturday afternoon, and defeated the local team by the narrow margin of one game. Scores (Methodist players being mentioned first):—

K. McEwale and J. Cole lost to J. Fisher and E. Tiley, 6-3.

R. Hancock and A. Day d. J. Hutton and P. Gillingham, 6-4.

Misses E. Morvell and M. Parker d. Mesdames Fisher and Tiley, 6-4.

Misses M. Parker and A. Ellis d. Misses A. and L. Lucardie, 6-5.

J. Cole and Miss Elsie Morvell lost to J. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, 6-5.

K. McEwale and Miss M. Parker d. P. Tiley and Mrs. Tiley, 6-3.

R. Hancock and Miss Ellis lost to J. Hutton and Miss L. Lucardie, 6-5.

Miss Elsie Morvell and A. Day lost to P. Gillingham and Miss A. Lucardie, 6-4.

Totals:—Beaufort Methodists, 4 sets, 41 games; Raglan, 4 sets, 40 games.

Estimated Harvest Returns.

A tour of the Wimmera and Lower Mallee area has been made by Mr. E. Maddern, Ballarat traffic superintendent. He estimates that the yield of wheat in that area will be 15,000,000 bushels. The area inspected covers 779,433 acres, and the best yields will be at Traralgon, Wautara, and Newby, where 30 bushels to the acre is anticipated.

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