

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the committee of the Returned Soldiers' League was held at the State Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday, 25th February, 1932. There were present—Messrs S. Young (president), A. Ring, F. Webster, A. Campbell, S. Pascoe, L. Scott, J. Ellis, A. J. Saph, C. W. Broadbent, and B. Rodwick (honorary secretary). An apology was received for the absence of Mr C. H. McKay.

The president (Mr S. Young), on taking the chair, thanked the members for his election as president, and briefly reviewed his association with the branch since its inception. The future would depend upon the loyal support and work of the committee. A letter was received from General Sir Donald White, G. C. B., thanking the branch for its invitation to him to deliver the address at the Anzac Day service, and stating that he would use every effort to be present on that day.

It was resolved to add the duties of hon. treasurer to that of secretary.

A circular from the State secretary referring to preference for returned soldier waterside workers was discussed. It was decided to write to the local representative in the Federal Parliament, asking him to support the proposed preference for returned soldiers on wharf work.

A member of the local branch, namely Brigadier-General Stewart, has been appointed a member of the Clerical Settlement Board, and the congratulations of the branch are to be conveyed to him.

The loss of the mail contract, Beaufort-Waterloo, which was retained by Mr W. Kite, a disabled returned soldier, after nine years' faithful and satisfactory service, was discussed. As it was felt that the exceptionally low tender of another person was possible only through being side to run business side lines, the matter was left in the hands of league headquarters for attention.

The case of a member who is a temporary teacher, and who has been put off by the Education Department, was discussed. It was decided to ask the local Parliamentary representative to endeavour to have him re-employed.

It was decided to ask the Railways Department to provide a ramp for the loading of sheep at Travalla station.

It was also decided to ask the State branch to endeavour to have field shooting on Anzac Day deemed an offence.

A circular from the Colac branch asking this branch to be represented at the Colac settlement drive, to be held at Terang, was discussed. It was decided that no action be taken, as the league had the matter in hand.

It was decided to support the cancellation of objection to the cancellation of Travalla West road as a development road, and the view was expressed that, unless this was decided, the settlers in that area would suffer an injustice, and that eventually the council would be compelled to pay for the construction of the road from its own funds.

A discussion took place on a recent appointment by the Shire Council, but as the principle of preference had been observed, no action was taken.

A donation of £14 to the fund for the widow of the late Captain Jenkin, V.C., was passed.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

WATERLOO DEFEATS WARRAK.

One of the semi-finals of the Ripon Warak on Saturday was played at Waterloo (the first of the two). Waterloo (the team) Waterloo batted first for the local score of 161 runs, at the cost of eight wickets. The first wicket fell for four accounted for 16. B. Lynch received valuable support from D. Lynch (44), and N. Dromey (24). Jack Lamb (44) was the last man to be out, having scored 12, and C. Flynn for 10 (not out). During the game, the last-named batsman received a nasty blow on the forehead from the ball, which stunned him for a while. He was able to resume play later. A. Padgett (4/49) was the most successful Warrak bowler, taking 2 for 49, and E. Farish 2 for 87. Warrak batsmen failed to show their usual form, and their score was only 47. P. Ord was responsible for 14 and A. McGuinness 10. The Waterloo bowlers put rather an unusual performance, B. Lynch and Jack Lamb each capturing 4 wickets for 8 runs, and each taking 1 for 12 in the same number of overs. Scores:—

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, b. Hunter, c. 24
B. Lynch, c. and b. Farish, 44
Jack Lamb, b. Hunter, c. 12
T. Ryan, c. Dawsell, b. Padgett, 12
G. Grant, b. Padgett, c. 0
C. Flynn, not out, c. 10
R. Smith, s.d. Lewin, b. Farish, 0
E. Jay, b. Padgett, c. 4
Sundries, c. 1
Total, c. 161

Bowling—A. Padgett, 4/18; R. Hunter, 2/40; E. Farish, 2/57; L. McGuinness, 0/42.

WARRAK.

E. Farish, c. Flynn, b. D. Lynch, 0
A. Padgett, b. N. Dromey, c. 6
P. Ord, c. Grant, b. B. Lynch, 14
A. McGuinness, b. B. Lynch, 10
L. McGuinness, c. Smith, b. B. Lynch, 6
E. Jay, b. Jack Lamb, c. 1
S. Dawsell, c. Smith, b. Jack Lamb, c. 1
H. Hunter, b. B. Lynch, c. 0
W. Shields, not out, c. 0
J. Creweane, b. Jack Lamb, c. 0
R. de Gooze, b. Jack Lamb, c. 0
Sundries, c. 6
Total, c. 47

Bowling—B. Lynch, 4/8; Jack Lamb, 4/8; D. Lynch, 1/13; N. Dromey, 1/12.

BEAUFORT SUCCESSFUL IN SEMI-FINAL AGAINST AMPHITHEATRE.

With pleasant surroundings and good weather, everything was set for an enjoyable game of cricket on Saturday. Beaufort visited Amphitheatre. The home skipper (B. Clancy) won the toss, and set the visitors in to bat. Martin and Oddie opened to the bowling of McDermott and Murphy, and both bowlers took some time to find a good length, with the result that runs came at a remarkably fast rate at the outset; 30 runs were scored in the first three overs. However, at this stage, Murphy beat Oddie with a beauty which that player had made 11. Cole was next, and soon attacked the bowling, but with the score at 55, Martin played one back to the bowler, and played caught out. Berge (who has been batting very well) was next, but after making eight, he was run out attempting a second run; the score then being 73. Thompson followed, and he, too, was run out after making 5. When Jenkin was caught, first ball off a good length, the total was 97, and Amphitheatre were remaining lost ground; but Hodggett dropped the ball, and with Cole, who was scoring well, took the score to 152. Then Cole was out. Live to McDermott for a well-made 69. Hyde joined Hodggett, who had made 22 by careful batting, but with the score at 152, the latter was caught off McDermott. Pringle, the next man, played the first ball into the slips, and was well 'got' by Murphy, leaving the score at 8/152. Pascoe and Morvell took the score to 196, when the latter was caught off the bowling of McDermott, and the innings closed just on time. McDermott was the outstanding bowler; taking 5/34. Murphy (2/51) and Clancy (1/34) took the remaining wickets that fell to the bowlers. Amphitheatre batsmen did not attempt to force the scoring rate, and the first two overs from Cole and Morvell were maidens. Then Morvell bowled Murphy before he had scored. Clancy was next, and for a time, the batsmen kept the bowlers out of their wickets. Although two catches were missed off Cole, with the score at 1/17, a double bowling change was made; Hyde relieving Cole, and Jenkin taking over from Morvell. Immediately wickets began to fall; Hyde getting Clancy caught off his first ball, and with Jolly (who was putting up a stubborn resistance) being run out, wickets fell at frequent intervals, with the result that 9 wickets were soon down for 35. Then another double bowling change was effected. This time Pringle and Thompson took up the attack and bowled 'slow' with the result that Yates, who was having a hit, quickly made 19 (the top score), before he was bowled by Pringle, and the innings closed at 60. Clancy (12) was the only other double-figure score. The bowling honours were divided by Hyde (4/10), Jenkin (2/9), Morvell (1/4), and Pringle (1/11); the other

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM OUR FILES.

A young man named Donald Eason, a laundry sizer at Travalla Estate, was bitten by a snake on the little finger of the right hand. The usual remedies were successfully applied by Dr. G. A. Edrie.

Mr. E. C. Eiley, head teacher of the Beaufort school for six years, was transferred to Ludlowwood.

Mr. Wm. K. Shaw, a former secretary of the Waterloo A.M.A., died at the age of 86 years.

Mr. A. M. David, of Ballarat, addressed the Waterloo branch, A.N.A., on the A.N.A. Federal board.

Mr. L. Jamieson, on leaving the service of Mr J. McKeich, was the recipient of a presentation from the employees of Messrs J. McKiech and J. R. Wotherpoon & Co. Messrs W. T. Hill and H. Menzies were the principal speakers.

Two cases of typhoid fever at Beaufort were reported by the health officer, Dr. Lebridge.

Mrs. Griegs, an old resident of Beaufort, died at the age of 77 years. Gold yields for the week totalled 284 oz., 16 dwt.

Beaufort (8 for 143) defeated Middle Creek (43) at cricket. S. Young (4/19) and M. Tyrell (4/5) were the most successful bowlers. C. White made 35 runs for Beaufort, E. Lilley 29, and E. Tromp 23. S. S. Pickford (13) was top scorer for Middle Creek.

A presentation was made to Mr. C. W. Vowles, on the eve of his departure for Skipton.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Middle Creek A.N.A., a debate on the Immigration Restriction Bill was held. The leaders were Messrs W. L. Fay and W. H. Halpin.

RAILWAYS AND DEFICITS.

The nationally owned and politically directed railways of the Commonwealth have incurred enormous losses with such regularity that the politicians are now alarmed. In the frigate caused by contemplating the effect of their own interference, the only course was a conference of the railway commissioners, whose complacency in subordinating business methods to the pressure of their political masters had permitted the drift, although previous conferences of similar personnel, and with a similar objective, had proved abortive.

So far as Victoria is concerned, the key to the problem of railway losses seems to be contained in the report of its railway commissioners for the year ending June 30th, 1930. Under the heading, "Finance," on page 13 of that report, Mr. Clapp and his colleagues remark that, "the results of operating for the year were the worst in the history of these railways, and a deficit of £1,906,19/11 having been incurred. When the original forecast of the year's revenue of £13,358,000 would be obtained, but before the end of July, it became apparent, in the light of the poor seasonal prospects and the acute business depression, that this estimate would not be realised. Active steps were immediately taken to curtail our working costs in every direction in which they were within our control, but we were seriously hampered in our efforts by the policy of the Government relative to unemployment, and also by awards of the Arbitration Court, which alone added an amount of £140,000 to the wages cost. It will, of course, be appreciated that the fixation of salaries and wages, except for a few higher officers, is governed by Arbitration Court and other awards, and is entirely outside of our control."

To those who can read between the lines, that brief statement means highly paid, and supposedly highly trained officers—are not permitted to conduct the railways on business lines. Falling revenue, due to the world depression and other causes, cannot be met without corresponding reductions in expenditure.

An interesting sidelight is thrown on the Victorian railway accounts by a comparison of the figures for 1929 with those for 1930. In the former year, the total revenue was £8,224,872; in the latter it was £12,201,896, an increase of £3,977,024. This, in a private business, would be a cause for rejoicing; but look at the other side of the picture. In 1929, working expenses and interest payable on expenditure from bonds on construction and equipment together, had increased by £1,575,412, or £78,578 more than the total increase in revenue. The individual increases in the total working expenses and interest were £1,252,636 and £1,282,776, respectively.

Surely these figures explain why the Victorian railways are in financial straits. The falling upon railway managements of excess labor and the continuance of non-paying lines, built for political reasons only, are unquestionably the real causes of railway deficits. To blame the insignificant competition of the motor is never satisfactory to distract public attention from those causes.

Two players being run out. At the conclusion of the match, the Amphitheatre ladies provided the visitors with afternoon tea, and this was much appreciated by the players. The Beaufort captain (H. V. Murphy) thanked the ladies and the Amphitheatre team, on behalf of his team, the expressed hope that in the Ripon Association again next season. The numbers (Messrs L. Neil and P. Tringony) carried out their duties to the satisfaction of both sides, and were duly thanked for their services. Scores:—

BEAUFORT.

H. V. Martin, c. and b. Clancy, 25
N. H. Oddie, b. T. Murphy, c. 11
J. Cole, b. Hyde, b. McDermott, c. 6
G. Berge, run out, c. 8
S. G. Thompson, run out, c. 5
V. C. Jenkin, c. F. Yates, b. 5
McDermott, c. W. Barry, b. 0
R. C. Hodggett, c. W. Barry, b. 22
K. Hyde, c. McDermott, b. T. 1
R. Pringle, c. Murphy, b. McDermott, c. 0
W. Pascoe, not out, c. 6
C. Morvell, c. Clancy, b. McDermott, c. 2
Sundries, c. 7
Total, c. 166

Bowling—McDermott, 5/34; T. Murphy, 2/51; E. Clancy, 1/34; Smith, 0/6; C. Neil, 0/25.

AMPHITHEATRE.

T. Murphy, b. Morvell, c. 0
C. Jolly, run out, c. 0
B. Clancy, c. Oddie, b. Hyde, c. 12
McDermott, b. Jenkin, c. 5
W. Barry, run out, c. 1
W. Stoddart, c. Morvell, b. Hyde, c. 2
C. Neil, b. Jenkin, c. 0
B. Montgomery, b. Hyde, c. 0
F. Jolly, c. Martin, b. Hyde, c. 0
F. Yates, b. Pringle, c. 10
G. Smith, not out, c. 9
Sundries, c. 7
Total, c. 60

Bowling—K. Hyde, 4/10; V. C. Jenkin, 2/9; Morvell, 1/4; Pringle, 1/11; J. Cole, 0/12; S. G. Thompson, 0/7.

Beaufort and Waterloo will meet in the final on the latter's ground to day (Saturday), and the match will be played to a finish.

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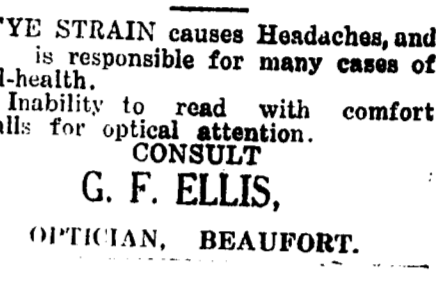
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BUSH FIRES.

OUTBREAKS AT MT. COLE. There was a series of outbreaks of fire early in the week at Mt. Cole...

BOWLS.

In the Beaufort Bowling Club's colour competition on Saturday, the Blues were four up on the Reds...

IN MEMORIAM.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"There was once a man with many faults, but one great compensating virtue. It was his gross boast that he had never done a slovenly job in his life."

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1932.

Streatham C.W.A. At the Streatham C.W.A. Knitting competition on Tuesday, April 12th, the entries for each section is 64.

Hand Severely Cut. Mrs. J. Cole, of Beaufort, was throwing away an empty sauce bottle, when it broke and severely cut her hand.

An Omission. The name of Mrs. H. G. Boggs was omitted from the list of the tenants at the fruit and produce stall in the repair of the Presbyterian fair at Stockyard Hill.

The Month's Rainfall. During the month of February, 27.8 inches of rain were recorded at Beaufort, as against 29 points for that month last year.

Cricketer Receives Severe Blow. When playing in a cricket match against Warrak on Saturday, Mr. C. M. Flynn, a member of the Waterloo team, received a severe blow on the forehead from the ball, which stunned him for a while.

Raglan Athletic Club. The secretary of the Raglan Athletic Club (Mr. Geo. Cusworth) acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations:—Mr. Robt. Boggs, 2/6; Mr. B. Sutton, 10/6; Mr. A. R. Luker, 10/6; Sir A. J. Peacock, 10/6; Mr. Theo. Schlicht, 10/6; Messrs McLeod & Booth, 5/6; Miss Lewis, 5/6.

Donations Acknowledged. The secretary of the Beaufort Brass Band (Mr. A. Cowd), acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the following donations:—Mr. R. W. D. Sinclair, 10/6; Messrs J. R. W. Therspoon & Co., 7/6; Mrs. R. M. Grant, 5/6; Mrs. S. E. Humphreys, 5/6; Mr. W. W. Ashley, 2/6; Miss M. Bennett, 2/6; Mr. J. Clarke, 1/6.

Methodist Church. It is understood that after the Methodist conference the Rev. Jas. Moller will leave Beaufort, and a single minister will take charge of the Beaufort Methodist circuit.

Cricket Team. The following players have been selected to represent Beaufort in the final match of the Ripon cricket competition, to be played at Waterloo to-day (Saturday) between Beaufort and Waterloo:—Boggs, Cole, Crouch, Hodgkins, Hyde, Jenkin, Martin, Manley, Maywell, Oddie, Thompson, emergencies—Francis, Pascoe, Collier, and Linnam.

The Gun Clubs' Association has granted the Beaufort Gun Club permission to shoot the Waterloo and sparrow championship of the Grampians. The former event will be shot off on Easter Thursday afternoon, when one of the best shots in the State should be seen in action.

The ladies who are conducting the refreshment stall at the forthcoming Presbyterian tea, held a garden party at the Misses Witherspoon's residence on Saturday afternoon. The function proving very successful and enjoyable. There was an attendance of about 100. The miniature golf competition was won by Mrs. J. E. Day, and the tennis tournament by Miss Jackman (Dimboola) and Mrs. A. M. Parker. Afternoon tea was served at tables under the verandah.

Fire Brigade Social Club. The hall supporters of the Beaufort Fire Brigade have formed a social club, of which Mrs. A. J. Saph is president, Mrs. J. Duke vice-president, and Miss D. George hon. secretary. The following syllabus has been adopted:—March 3rd, euchre and dance; April 7th, games section; May 6th, President's night; June 2nd, community singing; July 7th, American tea evening; August 4th, theatre party; September 1st, fancy dress night; October 6th, song representation; November 3rd, grand wind-up social.

Ararat Shire Council. At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday, a letter was received from the secretary, Streatham Progress Association, drawing attention to the lanky condition of the tank at the local reservoir.—The engineer said he had the tank, but they had not been carrying out any repairs.

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New Car Number Plates.

It is understood that the new number plates for motor cars will not be available for several weeks yet.

Foot Gashed. A youth, 16 years of age, named Bickers, the grandson of Mr. Jas. Rogers, senior, of Trawalla, gashed his foot very badly with an axe; the wound being extensive. A number of stitches had to be inserted.

Closer Settlement Board. Brigadier-General J. C. Stewart (who is well-known to Beaufort district soldier settlers) has been recommended to fill the vacancy on the Closer Settlement Board, which will be caused by the retirement this month of Mr. Moore.

Motorists' Fortunate Escape. On Thursday Mrs. Mendelsohn and her son were travelling from Melbourne with Mr. Scharp in a Sedan car. Something went wrong with the steering-gear at Trawalla, and the car ran into an embankment, overturned, and was considerably damaged.

Social at Fire Station. The Ladies' Social Club in connection with the Beaufort Fire Brigade held an enjoyable social at the fire station on Thursday night. The fire tournament was won by Mrs. F. Green and Mr. W. Newery; the prizes at the secret table being secured by Mr. J. Cole, junr., and Mrs. Willis. The card dance was won by Misses D. Gouldin and Win. Fay.

House Destroyed by Fire. On Wednesday afternoon at Menz Park, Trawalla, settlement, Mr. E. Lightfoot's house was destroyed by fire, together with the whole of the contents. Mr. Lightfoot was out working in a paddock at the time, and on seeing the smoke, thought the fire was on a neighbouring property. Later, he discovered that it was his home that was burning.

Rat in Baby's Cot. When Mr. and Mrs. N. May, of Blampied, were awakened by the cries of their two-months-old baby about 11 o'clock in the morning, they found a large rat in the child's cot, which was standing at the parents' feet. The baby appeared to be in great pain, and on examination, it was found that it had been bitten on the hands and under the chin. The wounds were badly inflamed, and the child is suffering from blood poisoning.

Watson's Bazaar of Children's Fashions. March number, contains five patterns to make a school dress for a girl of 9 to 10 years, a dress for a little girl, small boy's suit, and child's petticoat, 5 to 6 years. There are many other interesting and useful features.

BEAUFORT C.W.A. MONTHLY MEETING. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. held in the club rooms on Thursday afternoon, was very well attended.

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BALLARAT HOSPITAL.

CITY BAND TO VISIT BEAUFORT. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair occupied the chair at a meeting of the committee formed in Beaufort in connection with the Ballarat Hospital Gala Day Appeal, the meeting being held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, and attended by six members.

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PERSONAL. Miss Jackman, of Dimboola, has been spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Muntz.

Mrs. C. Lake, of Caulfield, is holidaying at Beaufort with her sisters, Misses E. Coates, having completed her course of training, is at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coates, of Beaufort.

Mr. W. G. Cleland, of Talbot street, Ballarat (late of the A.I.F.), is an inmate of the Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne, for an operation to the right eye. The loss of sight of the eye was occasioned by an injury sustained when Mr. Cleland was on active service. He formerly resided at Waterloo.

Miss Whittaker, sister in charge of the Elmhurst and District Bush Nursing Association, has been on a visit to Miss Dorothy M. Whittaker, sister in charge of the Elmhurst and District Bush Nursing Association.

Mr. M. Fitzpatrick has been elected president of the Ballarat sub-branch of the Australian Railways Union. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzpatrick, of Beaufort.

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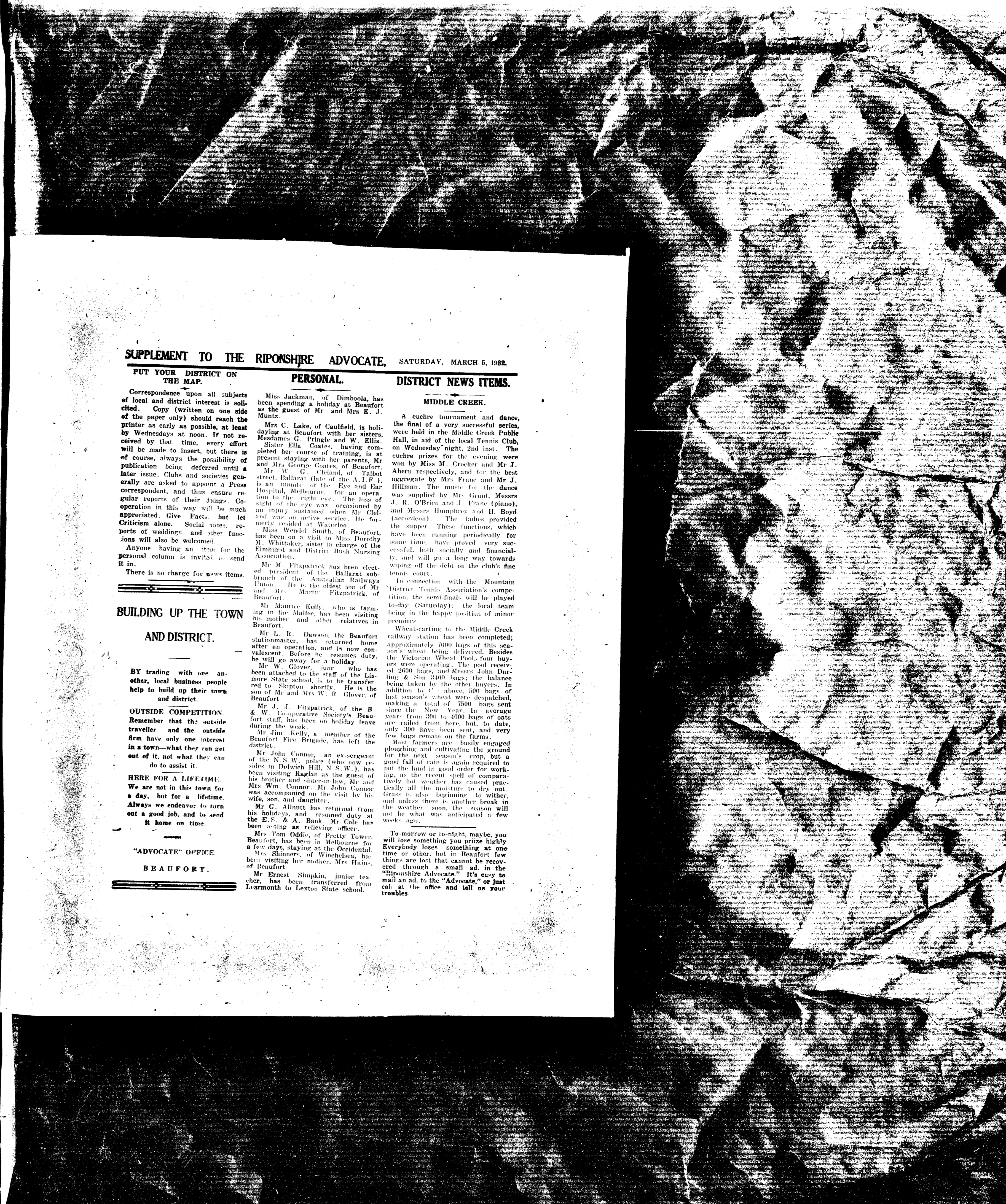
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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

RAGLAN V. BEAUFORT METHODISTS. In connection with the Beaufort district tennis competition, which was played on the local Methodist Club courts on Saturday afternoon, the following results were obtained: Singles—Misses D. George and Evelyn Morvell lost to Misses A. and L. Lucardie, 5-6.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle—187 yarded. Prices were a little easier. Quotations: Prime heavy-weight bullocks, 110/10 to 115/10; prime medium-weight bullocks, 105/10 to 110/10; good, 95/10 to 100/10; cow, 85/10 to 90/10; heifer, 80/10 to 85/10; sheep, 45/10 to 50/10; pigs, 35/10 to 40/10.

FIRE BRIGADE.

PREPARATIONS FOR DEMONSTRATION.

Sixteen active and reserve members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade were present at the monthly meeting on Monday night at the Fire Station. Captain W. Smith presiding. The correspondence was read and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Riponshire Advocate.

BALLARAT HOSPITAL.

VISIT OF CITY BAND.

At the request of the Beaufort committee of the Ballarat Hospital, the City Band of Ballarat visited Beaufort on Sunday. There was a fair attendance at the local park when the band (under the baton of Bandmaster Rowell) gave a very enjoyable recital. The music was indeed a treat, and many fine selections were played. Mr. J. Duke acted as local secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle—106 penned. Best improved 10/ to 20/. Quotations: Prime heavy-weight bullocks, 111 to 115; prime medium-weight, 105 to 110; good, 95/10 to 100/10; cow, 85/10 to 90/10; heifer, 80/10 to 85/10; sheep, 45/10 to 50/10; pigs, 35/10 to 40/10.

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GORINNUP CUP COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT V. WILLAURA. Willaura defeated Beaufort at Willaura in the last round of the Gorinnup Cup on Saturday last, the result being 29-24. Misses Steward and d'Hollo (B.) d. Misses G. and R. Meithe (W.), 6-4, 2-6. Leate Bayley and D. Philip (W.).

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Returned Soldiers' League. The Beaufort branch of the Returned Soldiers' League has re-elected Mr. W. R. Thompson to the position of president for the ensuing year. Mr. H. P. Bourke was elected secretary, and Mr. J. Brady assistant secretary. The members decided at the annual meeting to hold the next meeting at Ballarat district, when the new district scheme is being considered. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a smoke social.

OBITUARY.

MR. T. THOMPSON. Mr. Thompson, an old resident of Beaufort who had been in the Beaufort Hospital for several weeks, died at midnight, aged 72 years. He was a member of the Beaufort Rifle Club and was a very popular man. He was buried at Beaufort on Monday morning.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held practice matches at two ranges on Saturday afternoon. The leading scores in the rifle were: 1st, J. B. McCook, 34; 2nd, J. P. Fraser, 34; 3rd, J. B. McCook, 34; 4th, J. P. Fraser, 34; 5th, J. B. McCook, 34; 6th, J. P. Fraser, 34; 7th, J. B. McCook, 34; 8th, J. P. Fraser, 34; 9th, J. B. McCook, 34; 10th, J. P. Fraser, 34.

Presbyterian Fete.

The stallholders at the forthcoming Presbyterian fete, which was held at the church on Monday night, report that the proceeds of the evening were £400. The fete was a great success and the stalls were well patronized.

Police Court.

Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and L. Smith, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. A debt claim for £10 was heard and judgment was given for the plaintiff. Two other cases were also heard.

Federal Land Tax.

A meeting of the Ballarat & District Land Tax Association was held on Friday, 19th ult. The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. H. Brown and was attended by a large number of members. The association is working to secure a reduction in the land tax rate.

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

FINAL MATCH BETWEEN BEAUFORT AND WATERLOO. ODDE'S MAKES A CENTURY. Although the weather was very oppressive, spectators were present in large numbers at the Beaufort Recreation Reserve to witness the final match of the Ripon competition. Beaufort were victorious and the final score was 100-50. Odde's made a century for Beaufort.

Share Farming.

This year 1500 acres of Launceston and Launceston, 11-16 oz., picked up by Mr. Jack Lamb at 1/6 each, was sold for 1/10 each. It was worth about £100.

A Good Find.

A mound of gold, weighing 14 to 16 oz., picked up by Mr. Jack Lamb at 1/6 each, was sold for 1/10 each. It was worth about £100.

Beaufort A.S.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, N.A.A., was held at the Beaufort Hotel on Monday night. Mr. E. Wilson (vice-president) presided. A letter was read from the Board of Directors, forwarding the year-end statement for Mr. G. H. Brown, who has received the age-entitlement to draw same. The board also forwarded £18/5/-, being dividend from the surplus reserve fund. An apology was received for the absence of Mr. J. P. Turnbull, who was away on business. Mr. J. P. Turnbull, who was away on business, was also mentioned.

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4. Tar Paving, Lawrence Street, Beaufort.—To pave from Neill street to Wilhelmy street for a width of 6 feet on the west side...

5. Scoria.—The scoria pit near Skipton is developing very satisfactorily, and faces up to 20 ft. in height...

6. Modesty Lane.—After discussion with officers of the Country Roads Board, it was decided to re-advertise the work on the above road...

7. Trawalla West.—2500 has been allotted for expenditure on the above road. It is anticipated that the work will be effected in scoria.

8. Road Plans.—The plans for the type here has been constructed and tested, and is now in operation. It is being used in a cheaper work than the type hired.

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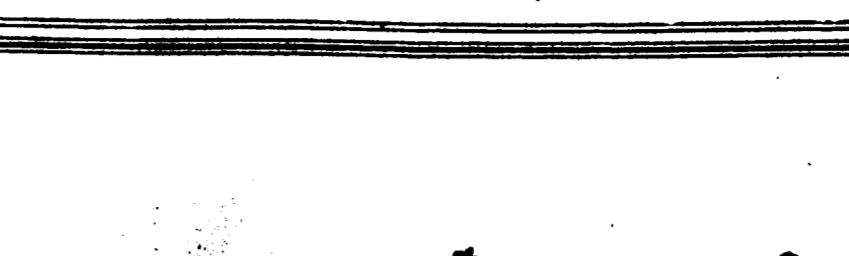
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CHURCH SERVICES.

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Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir.—Nil.

Nature of proposed mining operations.—Boring and sinking. Term required.—15 years. Estimated expenditure.—500. Metal or mineral to be worked.—Gold.

Quartz or alluvium.—Alluvium. Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting-act is required.—No.

General remarks.—Nil. Signature of Applicant.—GEO. FRIMLEY, PRINGLE.

Place and Date.—Beaufort, March 10th, 1932.

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BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

Motorist Prosecuted.

Before Messrs. H. V. Elliget, P.M., and L. Smith, J.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, the driver of the defendant was fined with having, on 11th January, used on the highway a motor car fitted with one or more tyres, other than pneumatic tyres; such tyres not being at least one inch in thickness on the whole of the circumference of the wheels.

Mr. J. Martin, inspector employed by the C.R.B., gave evidence that on 11th January, he was driving in the direction of the defendant's car. Defendant used defendant's car fitted with solid-tired motor truck. Witness stopped the car and measured the thickness of the rubber on the rear wheels. In one place the thickness was half-an-inch, at quarter-of-an-inch. Seven inches further round, it gradually went up to a thickness of 1 1/2 inches. The thickness of the rubber round the circumference of the whole of the tyre was in a bad state of repair. The defendant said he had no objection to the car being taken to a garage and repaired. Witness said that he had no objection to the car being taken to a garage and repaired.

Arrears of Maintenance.

Senior-constable McCormick sued Horace Lardner for arrears of maintenance amounting to £12/1/9, due on 1st January. Defendant did not appear.

Senior-constable McCormick gave evidence that the last payment received was in the month of December, and there had been none since. The amount of arrears, including the £12, was really £35.

The P.M.—The onus was on defendant to show that he was not in a position to pay, but he had not even come to the court.

TENNIS.

MONMOT ROSE BOWL TOURNAMENT.

The Beaufort Tennis Club held the annual tournament for the Monmot Rose Bowl on Saturday, and 16 ladies players competed. The Bird return was completed. The trophy has to be won in three times. The semi-finals and final will be played to-day (Sat.).

First Round.
Miss G. Fox, ove 30, d. Miss A. Norman, ser. 6-2, 6-2.
Miss S. Macdonald, ove 15, 6-2, 6-5.
Second Round.
Miss A. Pickford, ove 1, 20, d. Miss J. D'Almeida, ove 10, 5-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Miss M. Parker, ser. d. Mrs. Hodder, ove 1, 20, d. 6-2, 6-3.
Miss S. C. Thompson, ove 4, 20, d. Miss Fox, ove 20, d. Miss E. Braumman, ser. walk over.
Miss D. Butler, ove 15, d. Miss L. Stewart, ser. 6-2, 6-3, d. Miss S. Lynch, ser. d. Mrs. Hill, ove 2, 6-1, 6-2.
Miss A. Stewart, ove 3, 10, d. Miss H. Hezges, ser. 6-1, 6-2.
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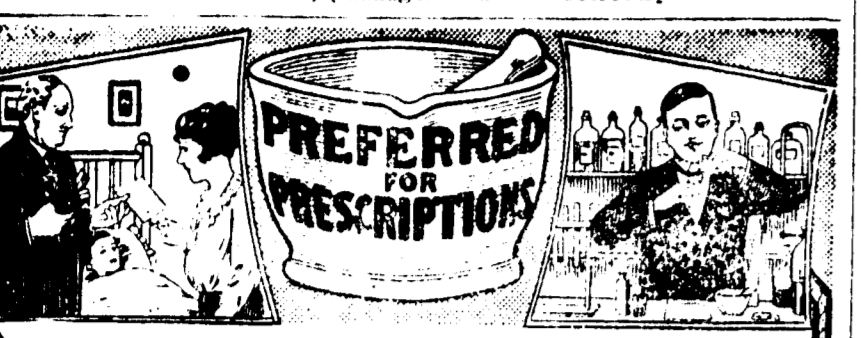
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HEALTH REPORTS.

BEAUFORT SEPTIC TANKS. At the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday...

Report on Septic Tanks at Beaufort. E. A. Hodgson, sanitary engineer, reported...

Unpaid Rates on Soldiers' Blocks. At the March meeting of the Riponshire Council...

Golden Age Hotel.—This tank is of smaller capacity than the former, and discharges its effluent into a street channel...

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Consultations at Golden Age Hotel, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. And at Mr. Tom Caulfield's Residence, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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EXTRACTS FROM OUR FILES.

Mr. W. Dickson, P.M., was appointed as successor to Mr. R. E. Johns at Ballarat.

William and Thomas Kelly had a narrow escape from suffocation by foul air in a mine at Coffee Hill, Snake Valley.

The Beaufort Employers' Association held a discussion as to the advisability of closing places of business on show day.

Mr. Hans Irvine, M.L.C., narrowly escaped being run down by a train at Ballarat's cattle pit, between Stowell and Great Western, when driving in a buggy.

At Trawalla railway station, Mr. H. Doo-son had 200 tons of wood destroyed by fire, and 30 sleepers on the permanent way destroyed; the fire starting after the Adelaide express had passed through.

Victorian tobacco manufacturers had a conference with the Minister of Agriculture, in regard to using leaf grown at Wanganatta.

The Victorian gold yield for February was 57,318 oz.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Russell, of Carngham, were expected home before the end of the week, after 10 months' trip to the Old Country.

Beaufort (107 runs) defeated Waterloo (23) in a cricket match. H. Smith (4) was top scorer for Waterloo; M. Tyrrell making 32 for Beaufort, E. Lilley 21, and A. Maher 19. Bowling—N. Davy, 6/4; S. Young, 1/6.

Waterloo's best bowler was T. Abrey (3/23).

A serious British reverse occurred in the South-western Transvaal, General De la Rey's commando capturing a British force, including Lord Methuen, and other officers.

Messrs. R. E. Johns, P.M., P. Boges, G. Topper, and M. Flynn, J.S.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court.

In March, 1902, the Waterlo branch of the A.N.A. met in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort; Mr Carroll being voted to the chair. At the annual conference of the A.N.A., held at Ballarat, the Waterloo branch was represented by Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and H. H. Menzies.

A letter to Cr. Sinclair from Sergeant H. A. Wilson (who was sent to South Africa as a private with the Second Victorian Contingent) is published. He sent a picture of Major Eddy's grave, and also a view of Calesberg town, close to where the Major and several other Australians were buried, and stated that every soldier's grave which was known in the district was decorated with wreaths every Christmas.

The fortnight's yield of gold on 22nd March, 1902, for the Beaufort district mines was 523 oz. 10 dwt.

A terrible mining disaster occurred, when the Cardigan proprietary mine, on the Haddon road, about 4 miles from Ballarat, was flooded. Nine men were cut off. Two were drowned. The others were in deadly peril, but were rescued.

METHODIST CHURCH.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The harvest thanksgiving services were held at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening. There was a good attendance at each service, and a nice display of fruit and vegetables (given by the congregation) was shown. The choir hymns were made. Several solo parts being taken by the Rev. J. Mellor and Miss D. George. A formal address was delivered by the Rev. J. Mellor in the evening. He took as his text, "What shall the harvest be at the end of the world?"

A very enjoyable social was held in the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School on Monday evening. It took the form of a musical programme of solos, duets, and community singing. It was followed by a Brass method sale of the fruit and vegetables from the harvest thanksgiving services held on Sunday. Items were received by Messrs A. Grace, H. Brown, and Rev. J. Mellor, Messdames J. Mellor and R. Woodall, and Miss D. George. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Mellor, and Misses Stella and Mary Jackson.

Rifle Matches at Ballarat.

At the half-yearly prize meeting of the Ballarat Rifle Clubs' Union, held at the Canadian range on Saturday, the following Beaufort marksmen obtained prizes:—A Series, 300 yds.—Match 1—W. J. B. Johnson (31), 5/.

Match 3, 600 yds.—W. J. B. Johnson (32), 5/. Aggregate of matches—W. J. B. Johnson (94), 5/.

B Series—Match No. 5, 300 yds.—J. P. Fraser (34), 1, £1/5/; W. J. B. Johnson (31), 5/.

Match (32), 5. Match 8 (aggregate)—W. J. B. Johnson (94), 5/. C Series, of four men—B. grade—Beaufort, No. 1 team (381), 9th.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

TRAWALLA PREMIERS.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS DEFEATED IN FINAL.

There was a good attendance of spectators at the Beaufort Tennis Club's courts on Saturday afternoon, when Trawalla and Beaufort Methodists met in the final match of the Beaufort district tennis competition.

Trawalla had rather an easy win; gaining premiership honors and possession of the association's shield for the ensuing 12 months. The ladies provided afternoon tea. Results (Trawalla players mentioned first):

A. Campbell and A. J. Hughes d. R. Hancock and A. Day, 9-1.

Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Brannigan d. Misses Elsie Morvell and Parker, 9-0.

Mrs. Stowell and A. J. Hughes lost to Miss E. Morvell and J. Cole, 9-1.

P. Rutherford and Hall d. McErvale and J. Cole, 9-5.

Miss Brannigan and A. J. Hughes d. Miss A. Ellis and R. Hancock, 6-0.

Mesdames E. Vowles and Stowell lost to Misses D. Parker and A. Ellis, 7-9.

Mrs. Vowles and Hall lost to Miss D. Parker and K. McErvale, 7-9.

Mrs. P. Rutherford and Rutherford d. Miss M. Parker and A. D. Young, 9-1.

Totals:—Trawalla, 5 sets 69 games; Beaufort Methodists, 3 sets 48 games.

After the two teams had been photographed, Rev. James Mellor (president of the Association) congratulated the winning team, who had a good record for the season. He also complimented the runners-up on reaching the final. The shield would be presented now, but at a special function later on. He also thanked the Beaufort Club for allowing their courts to be used.

Mr. P. Rutherford, who responded for the Trawalla team, also had a word of praise for the runners-up and commented on the fine sporting spirit in which the final had been played. The members of the Trawalla team were very pleased to have won the shield.

Mr. K. McErvale briefly responded on behalf of the Beaufort Methodist team.

Mr. S. Young, secretary of the Beaufort Club, congratulated the teams on the sporting way in which the final had been contested. He hoped the association would be in Middle Creek next year, and that Beaufort would put in a team. They would then have six teams in the association, which would make a keener competition.

Beaufort A.N.A.

Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick (president) was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A., on Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute, and ten members were present. An apology was received for the absence of Mr. N. Bert Mitchell, a English member, who was present. Regretful reference was made to the death of the late Mr. David Thomas by the secretary, who said a wreath had been sent to the funeral and acted as coffin bearer. The president spoke in a complimentary manner for a minute, as a tribute to the memory of the deceased. The action of the secretary was endorsed, and it was decided to forward letters of sympathy to the family. Mr. L. Smith, who accompanied the secretary (Mr. W. J. Bruce) left on the annual conference at Bendigo, gave an interesting and informative verbal report of the proceedings, which was supplemented by Mr. Johnson. The delegates were awarded a hearty vote of thanks for their report, on the motion of Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Pearce, supported by the Accounts and sick-pay subcommittee. The delegates responded. It was decided by previous agreement that the secretary's office, Mr. Smith said the secretary, Mr. Elliott) was willing to come along, that the board opportunity. He moved chief president here next quarter meeting, which was carried. The secretary seconded the motion, which was carried. It was decided to get in touch with the Australian and Waterloo, to ascertain suitable dates for special meetings there, and to leave in the hands of Mr. L. Smith the matter of fixing dates for a similar meeting at Trawalla.

Foxes About.

Foxes have killed a number of lambs at "Bain Gherrin" Estate. Four foxes have been poisoned on the station.

Starting a strong favourite, Phar Lap, the Australian gelding, easily won the Agua Caliente Handicap in Mexico on Monday. His weight now amounts to 266,788.

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OBITUARY.

MR. DAVID W. THOMAS.

After only a week's illness, a highly-respected Beaufort business man, Mr. David William Thomas, passed away on Saturday morning, at the age of 64 years. Mr. Thomas, who worked for many years, and later went into business on his own account, was a native of Egerton, and had lived in Victoria all his life.

When 27 years of age, he was married at Carngham to Miss Mary Funston, and his widow and two daughters (Mrs. F. Blay and Miss Eva Thomas) are left to mourn their loss. Some years back he took a keen interest in the Beaufort Town Band, and a leading part in many local minstrel entertainments. The deceased was of a genial, kindly, likeable disposition, and his death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

On Sunday afternoon, the remains of the late Mr. Thomas were laid to rest in the Beaufort Cemetery. After a very impressive service at the house (at which deceased's favourite hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," and special psalm, 121, were sung and read respectively), the funeral, preceded by members of the Beaufort A.N.A. and Beaufort Brass Band, moved off for the cemetery. The oak casket, which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy (including special wreaths from the Beaufort A.N.A., Methodist Church, and Brass Band), was borne to the grave by six members of the A.N.A.

Lodge (Messrs L. Smith, H. Smith, Lyons, G. Wilson, J. J. Fitzpatrick, and W. J. B. Johnson), the chief mourners were Mrs. Thomas (widow), Mrs. F. J. Blay and Miss Eva Thomas (daughters), Mr. Thor. Thomas (brother), Mrs. G. McKenzie (nephew), Mrs. S. McKenzie (sisters), Mr. J. Blay (son-in-law), Messrs Serceant and McKenzie (brothers-in-law), Mrs. J. Stillbeck, Ballarat (cousin). Services at the house and graveside were conducted by Pastor Currow, assisted by Pastor Davies, of Ballarat.

"Sweet By and Bye," was sung, and a duet, "Sweet By Thy Rest." The mortuary arrangements were in the hands of Messrs F. W. Barnes, Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

LAKE BURRUMBEET BY-WASH.

Mr. H. Mudie presided over the meeting of the Ballarat Anglers' Association, held at the Anglers' Hall, on Thursday night, 17th inst. The principal business was to deal with the matter of the Burrumbeet lake by-wash, and the secretary (Mr. D. S. Quirk) read the minutes of the meeting of the association to the Ripon Shire Council on the matter of the previous Sunday. These minutes were read and approved by the whole of the delegates, in which it was set forth that the general opinion was that the by-wash should be closed at least one foot, and that this could be done without injury to the engineer of the property around it. The secretary of the Ripon Shire Council had said that he would call tenders for this work, and would send specifications to the Anglers' Society. The by-wash would be one foot high, and extend round the inlet back to the roadway, tapering off to zero. The estimated cost was about £20. It had been decided to ask Cr. Dobson to place the matter before the Ripon Shire Council, and work. This had been done, and the result would mean the retention of 100,000,000 gallons of water in the lake for many years. The secretary said that the Ripon Shire Council had not finished the matter. The deputations had been very generally received by the councillors and engineers, who had met them in an excellent spirit. The newspaper report of that the Ripon Shire Council was not prepared to go on, and the matter had been carried forward to the April meeting. The chief objection seemed to be fear of flooding. Mr. R. Mann pointed out that that objection had been raised years ago, but it had never occurred, and probably never would. It was decided that the secretary get in touch with Cr. Dobson, and ask him to urge on his council to accelerate the matter, which was of real concern to anglers.

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