

COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle penning at the Ballarat market on Tuesday numbered 151. Five of six trucks consisted of good and prime quality bullocks, mostly of useful steers, cows, and heifers.

Prime heavy-weight bullocks, 29/15 to 33/10; good, 27/10 to 31/0; useful, 25/0 to 27/5; medium cows, 25/0 to 27/6; good, 23/0 to 25/0; useful, 21/0 to 23/0; 843-6 calves, mostly mostly useful, with a few nice weaners. Values were firm. Best made 25/11/7.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

SHAKE VALLEY.

Heavy thunderstorms have delayed harvesting operations. During the week-end cold, wintry conditions prevailed.

RAINFALL.

On Monday 22 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

TRAWALLA A V. BEAUFORT METHODISTS. On Saturday afternoon the Trawalla A team visited Beaufort and defeated the local Methodists. Results (Trawalla A players mentioned first):—

BEAUFORT CLUB.

TWO TOURNAMENTS HELD ON SATURDAY.

OPEN MEN'S DOUBLES.

LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES.

MOTOR CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE.

INDUCTION OF REV. F. J. THOMAS.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS V. MT. LONARCH. The Beaufort Footballers visited Mt. Lonarch on Saturday, and played the local team; the visitors scoring a win by 12 runs.

WATERLOO WARRAK.

Warrak defeated Waterloo by 36 runs at Warrak. The local side bats first, and the visitors follow.

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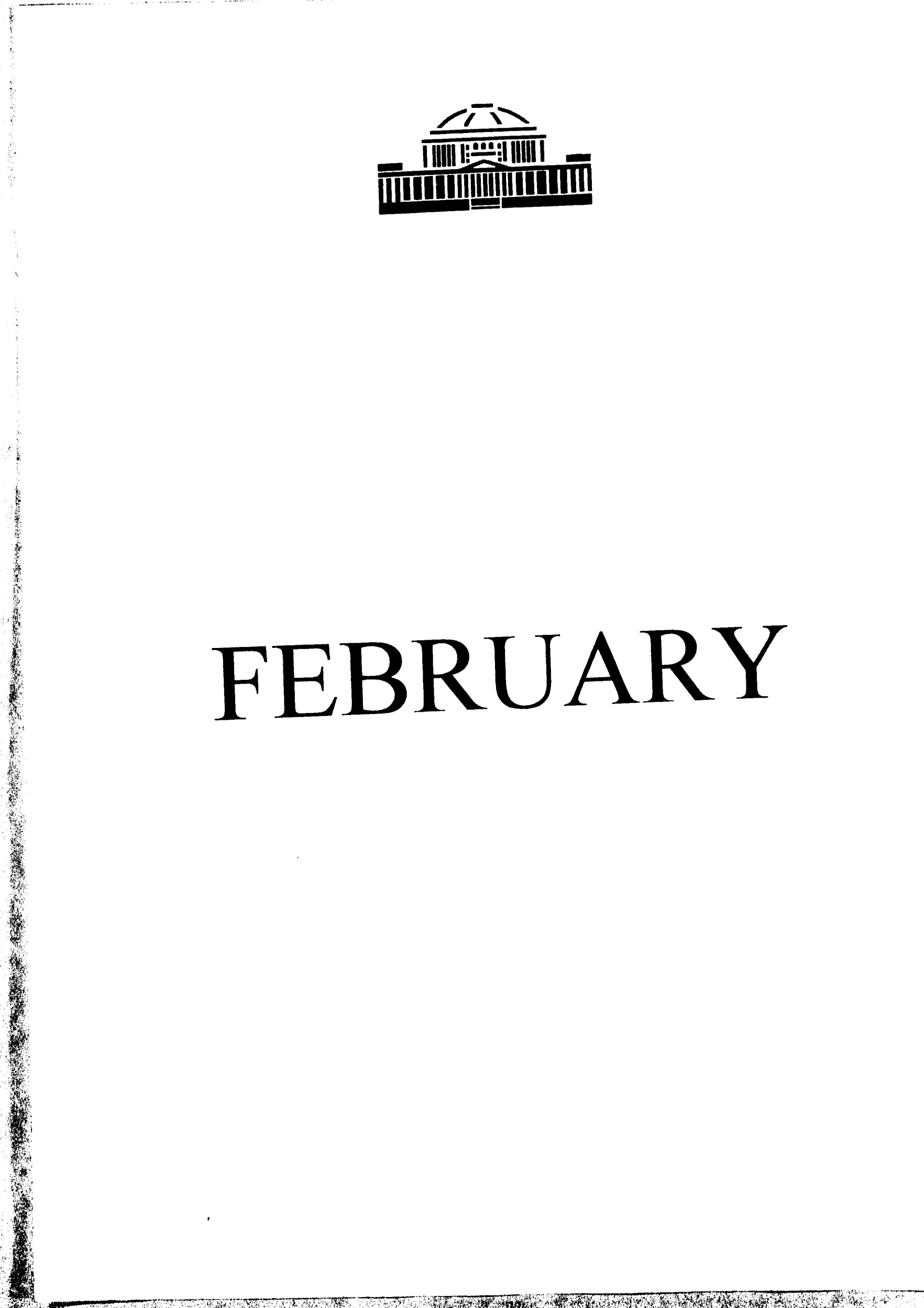
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FEBRUARY

PERSONAL.

Senior-constable B. McCormick, of Beaufort, has come to daylight for a fortnight on relief duty.

BOWLS.

In a three-rink competition between the Reds and Blues, on the Beaufort bowling green on Saturday afternoon, the Reds were 10 to 3, and the Blues 10 to 5, and turning the man's parents. Mr and Mrs H. Norman, senr., of Beaufort, were the winners.

TENNIS.

On Thursday evening the Beaufort Tennis Club's final match of the month's double tournament (which commenced a fortnight ago), was played. M. E. L. Watkins and J. B. Redford defeated H. Norman and G. Allnutt, 2-6, 3-6.

THE MONTH'S RAINFALL.

During the month of January 17th points of rain fell at Beaufort, compared with 13 points for the corresponding month last year. This was the wettest January for some years. In January, 1929, there was a rainfall of 11.1 points, and in January, 1928, the heavy rainfall of 38.8 points was registered.

POLICE COURT.

Alfred McFarlane, who had been arrested near the Presbyterian Church by Constable J. Duke at Beaufort on Saturday, appeared before Mr D. H. Cross, J.P., at the local police station on Monday, to answer charges of indecent exposure and having been drunk and disorderly in a public place on the 28th January, at Beaufort. Defendant admitted the offences, and said he had had two or three drinks and they had done to him. He was fined 20/- or seven days' imprisonment, with costs.

DEATHS.

On 31st January, 1933, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs W. South, Beaufort, Joseph Henry, beloved husband of Mary Ann, and loving father of Gladys Perry, Ernest (A.P.F., deceased), Gordon, Harold, and Doris, aged 67 years.

WILLS AND ESTATES.

Sarah Kirkpatrick, late of Grovedale, near Geelong, spinster, left personal property, valued at £208, to her sister and other relatives.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

MIDDLE CREEK.

A culchre tournament and dance, one of a series being run in aid of the Middle Creek Tennis Club, was held in the local Public Hall on Wednesday evening, 1st Feb'y. The prizes for the culchre were won by Mrs Bowd and Mr J. J. McMartin. The music for the dance was supplied by Messrs J. Frame and W. Meadows.

Church, and the Methodist Sunday School. The Methodist service at the house and grave was conducted by the Rev. J. Mellor; Mr C. Waldron offering up a touching prayer at the house. The Oddfellows' burial service was read by P. H. W. W. Williams, Messrs H. Evans & Son, undertakers, Ballarat, carried out the funeral arrangements.

MR. W. J. NIXON.

Mr William James Nixon, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs W. Nixon, of Waterloo, died in Melbourne on 20th December. He leaves a widow and family, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.

OBITUARY.

MR. D. MCKERRAL.

The death occurred on 29th January at Beaufort of Mr Dugald McKerral, at the age of 71 years. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons (Senior-constable Andrew McKerral and John McKerral), and four daughters (Mesdames Haywood, Mehan, D. Stevenson, Junr., and Hall).

MR. J. H. GEORGE.

We regret to record the death of an old, highly-esteemed, and public-spirited townsman, in the person of Mr Joseph Henry George; the sad event taking place at the residence of his daughter (Mrs W. J. Smith), Warburton Street, Beaufort, on Tuesday afternoon, after a lengthy illness. Mr George was born at Main

COMING EVENTS.

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MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, Dentist, of Ballarat, will visit Mr Ashley's Pharmacy on THURSDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY.

METHODIST BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR.

IN THE PICTURE THEATRE, BEAUFORT. The Fair will be opened at 3 p.m. by Lady Pascoe, Stiles, Cakes, Prizes, Needlework, Confectionery, Ice-cream, Children's Toys, and Refreshments. Ladies' Golf, Shooting Gallery, and other Attractions. Afternoon and evening sessions at 2 and 7.30. Admission of each session, Children, 3d.

PLEASE NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be held on MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13th, 1933, at 8 o'clock. Business: Election of officers; give instructions to committee regarding the removal of the trees around the building; election of Flower Show committee; general. Members are particularly requested to attend. W. ASHLEY, President; H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secretary.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.

Exhibition Building, Carlton, N.S. TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the L.A. and endorsed "Tender for Contract 822H/1933," will be received at this Office, until 2.15 p.m. on MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, for the construction of a low-span timber bridge, 22 feet wide by 50 feet long, together with the necessary approaches, channel, and stone pitching, over Greenthills Creek on the Western Highway. Plans and specifications at this Office, the Shire Office, Ararat, and Office of the District Engineer, Beaufort. Preliminary deposit, 2/- per cent. or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "To get out of the ruck in life does not always mean progress, for responsibility brings cares in its train."

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BALLARAT ORPHANAGE.

In returning thanks, Dr. Richards pointed out that the hostel was self-supporting. Mr. Sinclair suggested that the president call meetings in Snake Valley, Skipton, and Beaufort. The president—That would be done. The president invited the members of the deputation to lunch.

C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

There were 15 members present at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set, held in the church rooms on Monday evening. Apologies were received from Miss H. Regis and Miss H. Clark and Sister Francis. Miss Hart, who acted as the secretary, presided, and said that it gave her great pleasure to see them there. It was decided to hold a bridge and

IN MEMORIAM.

LOWE.—In loving memory of my dear sister Madge, who passed away 16th February, 1932. A lovely flower, just but, not given. We have lost, but heaven has gained. The dearest sister this world contained.

—Inserted by her loving sister Lily.

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"If the clerk of the weather gave up his job to some old, hard-bitten covey, who would

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

PICTURE THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Tonight (Saturday) at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, Mr. L. French will screen a fine programme of talkies, including "The World and the Flesh," in which George Bancroft and Miriam Hopkins are the leading players. This picture is Paramount's re-creation of the hectic days of the Russian revolution of 1917. It glows with blazing love scenes, fit with the red fire of revolution, also with breath-taking moments, and the drama of a world 2000 miles. The featured Tom Mix and Fay will appear in "My Pal, the King." Other players featured are Mickey Rooney, Stuart Holmes, and Noel Francis. Wildfire, Tom Mix, as star of a Wild West show touring Europe, gets

gets joined Martin, and both batsmen played defensively; runs coming at a slow rate. After 40 minutes play, Beaufort had only scored 20 runs. At this stage the bowling was very accurate, and Beaufort was lucky in not losing both batsmen, as Martin was dropped off a smart catch in the slips, and Hodgkiss from a simple catch in the same position. After these let-offs, they commenced to handle the bowling, and when Jack Lamb took the ball from Lynch, Hodgkiss promptly hit him for three successive fours; taking 14 the over. In Dromey's next over (after which he had bowled 7 overs for 10 runs and one wicket), the batsmen took 10 runs. This fast scoring put Beaufort well up with the tally and the time. Lynch took both batsmen seemed set, and continued to score freely until the Waterloo score was passed. Then Ryan took the ball from Lynch, and in his first over, Martin played a ball hard to forward leg, where D. Lynch took

METHODIST CHURCH.

BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR. Quite a large number of people from all denominations took advantage of the beautiful weather on Thursday afternoon to visit the Beaufort Methodist British Empire Fair, held in the local Picture Theatre. A novel decorative scheme was carried out in connection with the stalls, each one representing a country or dominion of the British Empire. Red, white and blue were the colours chosen. All the stalls were stocked almost to overflowing, and one and every expended by enthusiastic workers. Lady Peacock, who opened the fair, was introduced by Rev. J. Mellor, who said that everyone was exceedingly delighted to have her there to perform the ceremony. He did not think that she needed much introduction to the Beaufort people. This afternoon

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

MEETING OF SPORTS ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association was held in the Riponshire Hall on 9th inst. Representatives from Beaufort, Waterloo, Sully's Gully, Chute, Brewster, and Menz Park were present, and detailed arrangements were made for the conduct of the next sports meeting, which will be held on March 10th, 1933, at 1.30 p.m., in the Beaufort Park. The balance sheet, showing £5 18 6 balance, was presented by the hon. sec., and was received and adopted. It was decided by the meeting that in future the winning school would receive a special certificate to be a permanent record of the achievement, in addition to the right to hold the shield for a year. Messrs. Flynn, Ringin and Stewart were appointed judges; and Messrs. Flynn, James, and Manley handicappers. After some discussion, it was decided to present a bag

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

GOOD WORK TO BE CARRIED ON

The special meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute to consider the advisability of closing it or otherwise, held at the Institute on Monday night, was attended by seven ladies and 12 townsmen. Mr. W. W. Ashley (president) presided.

After the minutes of the annual meeting of last week had been read, the future of the Institute was discussed.

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who was not present at the Institute, said that would be a big work stop. The previous meeting was adjourned to see a greater attendance.

Mr. W. W. Ashley said that the receipts had dropped for a number of years, and he gave the figures. The sum of amount on which to carry on, and the committee found it a hopeless put in last year to stimulate greater interest, but did not have that effect. Unless more members were obtained, the present committee did not feel disposed to carry on.

In answer to Miss G. Young, the president said the main thing was to get more members. They had other ways and means of raising money, and Mr. Philip Lewis had promised them £2/2/- to-day.

Miss E. Lewis said she understood that there were 60 members. Mr. A. Parker said he was under the impression that the membership had fallen down to 37, and he thought the other members who had not paid should be written to.

Mr. H. V. Martin (secretary) said the librarian stated that there were eight subscriptions outstanding that would be paid if the money had been paid. She had been informed that the money had been made to collect the money.

Mr. T. Williams advocated reducing the expenditure to meet the revenue. It would be a calamity if the Institute closed.

Mr. Martin informed Mr. Beaumont that the population of the immediate district was about 2000, and that of the town 1400.

Mr. E. S. Crouch—About 220 pieces were retinted with water in Beaufort.

Mr. Martin—Drives for new members had only been successful for a time. It appeared to him that they had not given the service required. They were told that books could not be obtained, or the right books were not available. It was suggested that they should fill their shelves with a wider range of reading matter to hold members when they got them. In the past they had not new members, but could not retain their interest.

In answer to Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Martin said that he was told that their books were not modern enough. (Laughter).

Messrs. Williams and Sinclair pointed out the effect of the competition by circulating libraries in Melbourne and locally.

Mr. Williams said that it was impossible to cater for all classes of readers.

Mr. Ashley said the members of the book committee dealt with a fair variety of books, and had different tastes themselves.

Mr. Beaumont remarked that the ratio of the reading public was represented by the success or otherwise of a Mechanics' Institute, and instanced his experience at Broken Hill. He agreed that it would be a calamity to allow the Institute to close. The matter of income was not the most important, but that of raising personal interest. He suggested a travelling library in conjunction with the Institute by means of a grant of books from the Melbourne Public Library. At Broken Hill they organized several sub-committees to work in a more direct manner. They held an essay competition among the children for suitable prizes, and parents paid the fees for boys and girls to become reading members. In regard to getting progress payments, he felt they were past the worst in agriculture, wool production, and mining. If they faced the music and each helped, he felt they could overcome their difficulty.

Several members pointed out that there were already good libraries for children at the primary schools and the H.E. Schools.

Mr. Williams moved that they proceed with the election of officers. Seconded by Mr. Beaumont, and carried.

Before vacating the chair, Mr. Ashley thanked the officers for their help during their term of office, and especially the secretary, Mr. Martin.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys was unanimously elected president, and was promised every support.

In returning thanks for the unexpected honor, Dr. Humphreys promised to do his utmost to help and assist in the work of the Institute.

Mr. W. A. D. Sinclair was elected president. Mr. Sinclair complimented Mr. Ashley on his excellent past services as secretary.

Mr. Martin declined nomination for president, and said he had been selected that he had made things out to be worse than they were, but that was incorrect.

Upon again being pressed to accept the position, Mr. Martin said that his place was not on a business footing, and he would not carry on under present conditions.

Mr. Williams said Mr. Ashley had done very fine work as president, and that gentleman was urged by Messrs. Williams and Beaumont to act as secretary, but declined, although Mr. George Beags volunteered to act as secretary.

Mr. Martin moved that Messrs. Stevenson, Cuthbertson, Mott, and Dr. Humphreys be asked to inspect and decide on the removal of the trees or otherwise; the committee to call in another expert if they liked. Seconded by Mr. Beaumont, and carried.

Mr. Crouch was urged to remain on the Mechanics' committee, and he declined to act on the committee of execution; adding that he would give them all the advice they wanted.

The members of the general committee were appointed as a committee of the flower show, together with all the ladies present, and with power to add.

Miss Young said there were a few suitable books in the library that might be obtained now. These were referred to the committee for consideration.

The usual bonus of £10 was voted to the secretary, Mr. Martin, on the motion of Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Ashley.

Committee meetings were arranged for the first Monday in each month.

A meeting of the flower show committee was arranged for the following Thursday night.

Mr. Martin said that what Miss Young had said was one of the complaints he had heard.

After further discussion, Mr. Martin said that only about six to eight books were rejected by the book committee last year.

Miss Young, with the consent of her second, withdrew her amendment, as she got plenty of books, and was only voicing the complaint of another.

It was understood that any complaint by a member of the book committee in regard to a book would be referred to the president.

Mr. Crouch moved, as an amendment, that the general committee act as a book committee.

Mr. Williams said that this was not required.

The motion re-electing the present book committee was carried.

In regard to a suggestion book, Mr. Williams said the difficulty was the price of books suggested by readers.

The matter of the removal of the trees in front of the building that, in the opinion of experts, are interfering with it, was discussed.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the trees be removed. Seconded by Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Sinclair moved, as an amendment, that two experts be asked to inspect and report.

Mr. Crouch—If the trees were not removed, he would resign from the committee, and they could muddle along in their own way. The amendment was only shelving the matter.

Mr. Sinclair withdrew his amendment, and retired from the meeting.

Mr. Williams gave notice to move, if the motion were defeated, an amendment that the advice of two experts be obtained.

Mr. Beaumont asked Mr. Crouch to allow the matter to stand over for a month, and ask the new committee to go into the matter.

Mr. Williams said he had all the expert advice he needed, and he concurred with Mr. Crouch to adopt Mr. Sinclair's suggestion.

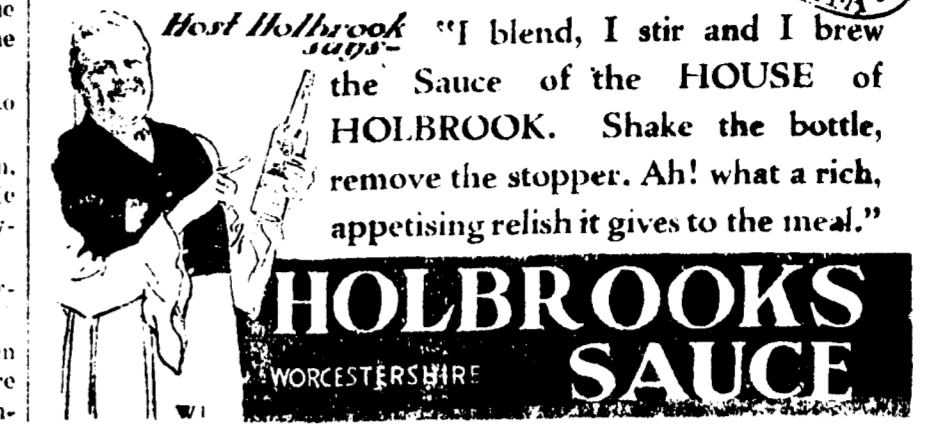
Mr. Crouch withdrew his motion, but also tendered his resignation. He said there had been too much dilly-dallying.

The president—That was deplorable.

Mr. Williams—The matter had been going on for 25 years. They were all satisfied that the trees were damaging the building.

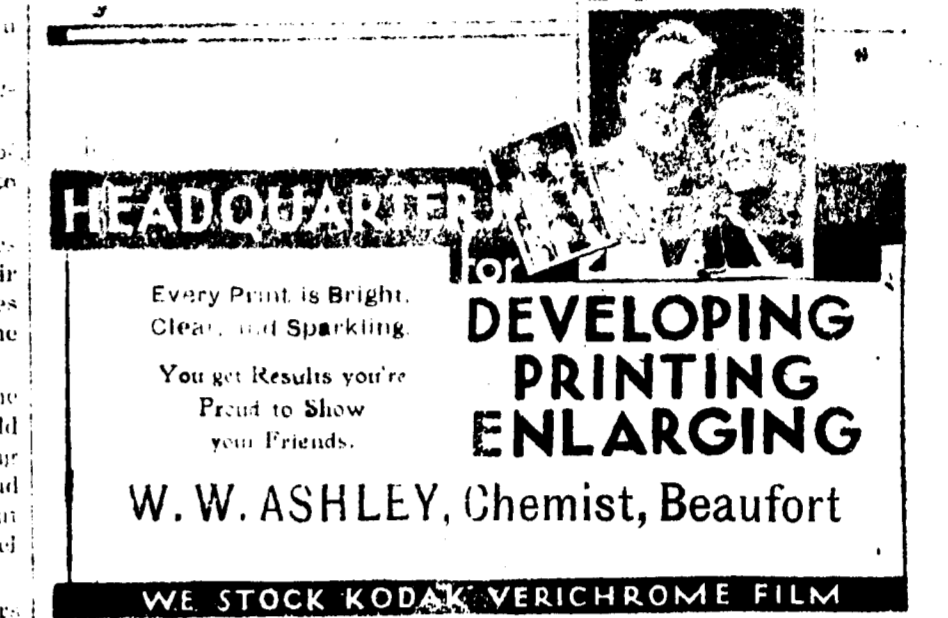
Mr. Beaumont said he would call on the committee.

Mr. Williams said he could not accept Mr. Crouch's resignation.



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