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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening was attended by Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president), Messrs T. Williams, C. H. McKay, W. W. Ashley, G. Beggs, H. V. Martin (secretary), and A. Parker. Accounts amounting to £24/19/6 were passed for payment. The secretary stated that 50 brand new books had been added to

[illegible] meeting [illegible] Mr McKay, the president, [illegible] the improvement of the [illegible] hall of the institute [illegible] the secretary mentioning that any alteration that was desired could be [illegible] Mr Parker was informed that [illegible] The secretary reported that the receipts for the month had amounted to £13 13/9. The president mentioned that a lady had withdrawn her subscription because she could not pay the librarian, and Mr McKay said that at last meeting it was decided that the librarian should be allowed to take subscriptions, but that the receipts should be issued by the secretary; the librarian to enter such amounts in a cash book. The secretary stated that the "Ararat Advertiser" had not been sent for two years, but the subscription was refunded. As only postage was paid, it was decided to continue it. Mistakes that were made in the notification of subscriptions due had, the secretary stated, been rectified. The president said the committee who had been appointed to report as to the removal of the tree in front of the Institute had not yet met Mr Buchan, who had hurriedly passed through Beaufort, and had a look at the tree, but would not express an opinion until he came again, on further notice. The fireplaces, he pointed out, were very antiquated, and said a bricklayer, with two or three days' work, could so improve them that half the wood would be burnt, and more less strewn out to the rooms. The matter of getting an estimate of the cost and particulars from Mr Buchan was left in the hands of the president and secretary. The president and Mr Ashley were to see to get a prize for a new table-cloth in the meeting-room. A bridge evening was fixed for Wednesday, 17th inst.; notices to be sent to players. As the room had been renovated, the president urged that several improvements and decorations be made so as to make it cosy, and said that if the players were made comfortable they would come again. The secretary promised a trophy for the men, and the president one for the ladies, and several members promised to provide tables. The secretary was instructed to get a prize for the year for attending to the spotting regularly.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

At a public meeting, convened by Cr. T. Beggs, president of Ripon Shire, Mr J. R. Wotherspoon was appointed a member of the committee of management of the Beaufort Racecourse and Recreation Reserve, in the room of the late Mr J. T. Harris.

As Mr S. S. Pickford had decided to lease his farm at Middle Creek and leave the district, he was presented by the Middle Cricket Club with a bat for valuable services rendered during seasons 1893 to 1903.

A billiard match, of 250 up, which excited considerable interest, was played between Messrs J. A. Harris, of Beaufort, and F. Eva, of Raglan, for £5 a side. Harris won by 29, making 252 to Eva's 221. He also made the highest break (20). A good deal of money changed hands over the game.

Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan, had a yield of 124 oz. 10 dwt. for the week, and All Nations Consols tribute (No. 1 party), Beaufort, 66 oz. 6 dwt.

On the eve of his departure from Skipton to live at Wongan, Cr. Donald Stewart, at a large and representative social gathering at Skipton, was presented with an illuminat-

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

SHOOT FOR ORPHANAGE APPEAL.

On Saturday the Beaufort Gun Club held a shoot for the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal (Queen of Sport and Queen of Public Service); about £5/10/ being divided between the two queens. There was only a moderate attendance of shooters. The birds were an exceptionally good lot. Mes[illegible] R. A. D. Sinclair [illegible] Fenton [illegible] Edwards, [illegible] Reynolds [illegible] were [illegible] joint winners.

Good scores were by Dalgliesh and Nunn (starlings), by Reynolds and Westcott, ducks by W. Smith, and pullets by W. Smith.

A novice shoot for a case of opium was won by P. Nunn, of Smythe Valley.

Sparrow sweepstakes resulted:—No. 1—Divided by Fenton and Nunn. No. 2—Divided by Reynolds and Smith. No. 3—Divided by Westcott and Smith. No. 4—Divided by Fenton, Westcott, and Smith.

A starling sweep was divided by Dalgliesh and Saph.

Dalgliesh won a throw-out sweep (starlings).

Pigeon sweeps resulted:—No. 1 Divided by Taylor and Dalgliesh. No. 2—Divided by Westcott and Dalgliesh. No. 3—Divided by Dalgliesh and Saph.

Mr J. Duke acted as secretary, and was assisted by Mr A. J. Saph.

Other voluntary officials were:—Trap puller, Mr J. Cole; scorer, Mr J. Parker; ticket collector, Mr T. Atkins. A fine spirit was shown by the boys in running the birds; a dozen offering their services free for the Orphanage; the runners being Lowe Bros., K. Liston, Johnson Bros., and V. Wilson.

A case of spoons was donated by Mr C. Whitfield for the novice competition, a pair of geese by Mrs Walter McDonald, and eight pigeons by Mr J. Parker.

Afternoon tea was provided at the shooters and visitors, and supplied by Mesdames A. J. Saph, R. T. Macdonald, and Misses R. and M. Roberts.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (president of the local Orphanage Appeal committee) handed over to Mr P. Nunn the trophy won in the [illegible] and made a few congratulatory remarks.

FAILING TO RETURN NUMBER PLATES.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs P. H. V. Elliget, P.M., and R. A. D. Sinclair and L. Smith, J's.P., Constable A. J. Felmingham charged Molly O'Loughlan with having, at Buangor, on 2nd March, 1933, failed to forthwith return to the Chief Commissioner number plates issued in respect of her motor car; the registration of which expired on the 14th Feby., 1933, and was not renewed. Defendant pleaded guilty. Senior-constable R. McCormick prosecuted. Constable A. J. Felmingham, Buangor, gave evidence that he interviewed defendant on 2nd March, and in answer to questions, defendant said she did not know she had to return the plates, and forgot to re-register. Witness read a statement to the same effect, made by defendant. When the car was first registered, the address was given as Middle Creek by the agent. To the P.M.—It would be about three weeks before the numbers were returned. The plates were handed to him on 2nd March. Defendant—She did not really know the numbers had to be returned. The P.M. declined to allow defendant's father to speak for her, and said no one but a legal gentleman could speak. The Bench fined defendant 5/, with 10/ costs, as a caution and reminder.

For the week ending 18th April, 1903, All Nations Consols, Beaufort, obtained 55½ oz. from 10 sets. Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan, had a yield of 104 oz. 10 dwt. for five days. Sons of Freedom South got 124 oz. for the fortnight.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL GYMKHANA FOR ORPHANAGE APPEAL.

Despite the fact that a number of golfers went to Lexton for the opening day, a very successful gymkhana was held by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday afternoon for the Balarat Orphanage Appeal (Queen of Sport). The queen (Miss Sylvia Selkirk) was present in person together with a number of Ballarat visitors. There was a good [illegible] £14 14 8. The various events resulted as follows:—

Men's Teams' Match, 9 holes.

A. Grace, 38; A. Dunn, 32; A. J. Wotherspoon, 42. Total, 113.

N. Oddie, 29; R. Hodgens, 42; H. Troy, 43. Total, 114.

H. Cuthbertson, 35; W. Ashley, 41; J. Joyce, 39. Total, 115.

L. McMahon, 34; J. B. Roderick, 48; M. Watkin, 38. Total, 120.

W. H. Kaighin, 15; L. Cameron, 39; R. Themiles, 39. Total, 123.

Twelve teams competed.

Ladies' Teams' Match, 9 holes.

Mrs Thompson, 36; Miss Oddie, 37; Mrs Ashley, 43. Total, 116.

Mrs Parker, 39; Mrs Dunn, 37; Mrs Thompson, 36. Total, 122.

Six teams competed.

Men's Singles, 9 holes.—A. Dunn, 45—13—32; A. Grace, 45—12—33; T. M. Bowe, 46—12—34; L. McMahon, 46—12—34; H. J. Troy, 43—9—34; H. Cuthbertson, 46—11—35; E. S. Crouch, 46—10—36; N. Wotherspoon, 52—15—37; D. F. Troy, 48—11—37; F. J. Martin, 46—9—37; M. Watkin, 42—4—38. Twenty-six competitors.

Ladies' Singles, 8 holes.—Mrs S. G. Thompson, 49—13—36; Miss Oddie, 55—18—37; Mrs Parker, 57—18—39; Miss W. Wotherspoon, 57—18—39; Mrs McKay, 59—18—41; Mrs Ashley, 58—15—43; Mrs Crouch, 61—18—43; Mrs McMahon, 60—16—44; Mrs Hall, 63—18—45; Mrs Troy, 63—17—46; Miss Browne, 64—18—46; Mrs Dunn, 65—18—47. Sixteen competitors.

Putting (clock golf)—D. F. Troy, 28.

Men's Long Drive—Geo. Beggs.

Putting into umbrella and passing at bad competition were held for small cash prizes.

Ladies' Long Drive—Mrs S. G. Long-handed Drive—J. Wallace. Aunt Sally Golf—Noel Wotherspoon.

Various sideshows were conducted by Messrs W. Manson, F. J. Martin, S. Young, N. B. Acton, M. Watkin, E. S. Crouch, J. B. Roderick, A. Duncan, R. T. Macdonald, and J. F. Wotherspoon.

The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr S. Young, and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin posted the scores.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held a couple of practice matches at the 500 yds. range on Saturday afternoon, and the leading scores off the rifle were:—C. McCook, 37 and 31; M. Johnson, 36 and 35; J. Oddie, 30 and 32.

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POLICE COURT SEQUEL.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs P. H. V. Elliget, P.M., R. A. D. Sinclair and L. Smith, J.'s.P., Senior-constable R. McCormick charged Stuart Mitchell with having, at Eurambeen, on 8th March, driven a motor car on the Western Highway in a manner dangerous to the public.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr J. H. Webb.

Senior-constable McCormick also charged Stuart Mitchell with having, at Eurambeen, on 8th March, driven a motor car on the wrong side of the road, without justifiable cause.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Senior-constable R. McCormick, who prosecuted, outlined the evidence against defendant.

Allan Norman Pickering, motor driver and mechanic, Stawell, stated on oath that on 8th March, at 11 p.m., he was driving along the Western Highway, between Ararat and Beaufort, in a Plymouth Sedan car, owned by Mr Lee, of Stawell. Mr Lee was in the back of the car. About five miles on the Ararat side of Beaufort, he saw a mile distant the lights of a car approaching. His own lights were going, and he was on the correct side, and travelling 25 m.p.h. As it drew nearer, he saw that the other car was on the wrong side of the road. He slackened up, waiting for them to cross over to the right side. They did not do so. He drew his car as near to his side of the road as he could get it. As there were gravel heaps on the side, he could not go over further. The other car struck the off-side of the car he was driving, and turned his car over. Neither Mr Lee nor himself were seriously hurt. He forced open the door on his side, and scrambled out, and helped Mr Lee out. He then went across to the other car, which was on the bitumen. The front of the car was 5 ft. from the gravel heap on his side of the road. When he got to their car, the three occupants were standing on the road; defendant being one of them. Witness asked the driver why he was driving on the wrong side, and he gave no reply. Mr Hans Mitchell (defendant's brother) stated that both cars were insured. Witness examined the defendant's car, and it was damaged on the driver's side. A front wheel had collapsed, the axle was pushed back, and the radiator damaged; mostly the front of the car being damaged. The axle of his own car was pushed back, the windscreen broken, and a back wheel had collapsed. They were struck on the off-side dumbiron. The back of defendant's car was more towards the centre of the road, and was facing in a northerly direction. Defendant's car was travelling at about 35 m.p.h. No horn was sounded; there being no other vehicles on the road at the time. The speedometer was stuck at 35 m.p.h. in defendant's car. He did not examine the brakes. He heard no conversation between defendant and the other men about the removal of the car from the roadway. Mr Hans Mitchell and he walked towards Beaufort for half-a-mile. Mr Mitchell sent wood to a garage at Beaufort. The police were informed later. The position of the cars had been changed after the accident. The back of defendant's car was moved 2 or 3 ft. round to the wrong side of the road, but they tried to move the front, and could not do it.

To the P.M.—The width of the road was 28 ft. There was nothing to prevent defendant passing on his proper side of the road.

To Mr Webb—The lights on the other car were just medium. His lights were good. The car was 100 yds. from him when he noticed it was on the wrong side of the road. He had been a driver for over five years. There was a heap of gravel 5 ft. from the edge of the bitumen. His left hand front wheel was as close as he could get to the heap. He could see where he was going clearly. The whole of defendant's car was on the wrong side of the road—front and back wheels. His estimate of the speed of defendant's car was pretty well correct. The right hand front axle of defendant's car was about a foot inside the edge of the bitumen, not more. He did not examine it very carefully. The front of defendant's car had not been shifted. Defendant's lights were sufficient to show upon an object on the road.

To the senior-constable—The heaps of screenings were on the left as he was driving along.

To Mr Webb—He had good eyesight in his left eye. He could see a little with his right eye. He could see lights with the right eye, but they appeared blurred. With his left eye, he could see at a distance further than most people with two eyes.

Ten Doo Lee, Chinese herbalist, Stawell, stated that he owned a Sedan Plymouth motor car. On 8th March, he left Stawell at about 20 to 10 in the car, driven by Pickering. About five miles from Beaufort, at about 11 o'clock, he saw the other car approaching a long way away. His car was on the left hand side. The other car came to their side of the road. Their car was knocked on the front right-hand wheel, and was turned over. His driver let him out through a door. Defendant was there with two other persons. His driver told defendant that he (Mitchell) drove the car on the wrong side, and knocked his (Lee's) car. He told Mitchell he was lucky he never knocked him (Lee). Defendant said that the insurance would cover both cars. Defendant sat down on the grass waiting. He thought defendant was terribly drunk. Defendant's car was badly damaged. The defendant's car was a little bit over from the middle, and the back had swung round when the collision took place. When the police arrived, the back of defendant's car had been lifted over to witness' side of the road. His car was going at about 21 or 25 m.p.h. There was nothing in defendant's road. He was hurt.

To Mr Webb—Witness was not asleep, and had no rug wrapped around him. He saw defendant's wheels on the wrong side of the road but could not say at what distance. Just before the collision, the wheels of his own car were on the correct side. His car hit the bump of dirt after the crash, but not before. It did not hit the heap of dirt, and turn to the right suddenly. The heaps were a couple of feet high. He saw the two front lights of Mitchell's car quite clearly. There might have been four lights, but he did not notice four. He did not know the width of his car. After the accident the back part of Mitchell's car was in the middle of the road, and the front wheels on the wrong side. The right front axle of Mitchell' car was about 5 ft. from the edge of the tar, and there the axle had dug into it. He did not examine defendant, but he smelt him. A smack on the head might have affected him, but defendant was not badly hurt.

Senior-constable R. McCormick stated that he proceeded to Eurambeen at 12.30 p.m. on 9th March. He saw a Plymouth Sedan car on the left hand side of the road. He described the damage done to the car. Within 5 ft. from the heap of gravel on the table land was a Vauxhall car, facing west, which was also badly damaged. He saw wheel marks on the table land on the north side of the road. There was 6 ft. of table land on each side of the bitumen, which was 18 ft. wide. Near one of the gravel heaps the Sedan car overturned, and brushed one edge of the heap. The front of the Vauxhall car was 5 ft. from the edge of the metal, and the back in the middle of the road. The steering gear of the Vauxhall appeared to be correct. The speedometer had stuck at 35 m.p.h. Apparently, the brake had not been put on. The wheel tracks there could not have been made by any other vehicle but the Sedan. He could trace the marks for 10 yds. from the gravel heap. He picked them up first where the Plymouth left the bitumen.

To Mr Webb—The rear of the Vauxhall had been shifted before he arrived. The mark was on the edge of the bitumen, and it was impossible that it was the mark of another car. If the track had continued, it would have run into a heap of metal. The Sedan must certainly have been running towards the heap of metal immediately before the accident. The right front axle of defendant' sear was off the bitumen on the table land. Lee's statement that it was on the bitumen 5 ft. was incorrect, and also Pickering's statement that it was 1 ft. on the bitumen. It was about a foot off the bitumen.

Constable H. Hollyhead, Stawell, gave evidence that he interviewed the defendant in Stawell. Defendant made a statement to the effect that he was an auctioneer at Stawell. At 10.30 p.m. on the date in question, he was driving a Vauxhall car on the Western Highway from Beaufort. He was on the correct side, and the lights were on, and he was travelling at 30 m.p.h. He noticed a car half-a-mile away. When he approached, he pulled to the left hand side. When practically on his car, the other car swerved, and struck his car on the right-hand wheel. The other car was going fast. He thought the driver of the other car swerved from the heaps of screenings. He (defendant) received a laceration of the scalp.

Mr Webb said it was a fairly common sort of case. There was a certain amount of conflicting evidence; the reason being the time and circumstances under which the accident occurred. They had a collision in the dark. The headlights were on both cars. The lights on the car driven by defendant were good. It was all over in a second, and the witnesses were called on to say what happened. He suggested that in all these cases it was a matter of difficulty for witnesses to say what happened. They were then thrown back to the marks left by the cars on the road to try and deduce what happened. This road was a main thoroughfare; there being bitumen in the centre, and on each side gravel and sand. The marks left on the road might be the marks of the car driven by Pickering, or might be the marks of other cars that had passed before. They could not say for certain what marks they were. That was the reason why there was such a tremendous amount of conflicting evidence. Counsel then outlined the case for the defence.

Stuart King by Mitchell, auctioneer, Stawell, stated that on 8th March, at 10.30 p.m., he was driving a car five to six miles from Beaufort. He noticed headlights in the distance. He was going about 35 m.p.h. On coming closer, he was dazzled, and the next thing he knew, the other car came suddenly over, and took his front wheel off. That was all he remembered for some time. Before the impact, he slowed down to 20 to 25 m.p.h. He could not get out of his car for some time, as he was struck on the head by the windscreen, and on the chest by the steering-wheel. Witness described the damage to the front of the car. The Vauxhall car was turned round. The right side of the axle was resting about the centre of the bitumen. The hind wheels were well on the correct side. Mr Leech, his brother, and he endeavored to shift the car, which was too heavy. With the assistance of others, they later shifted the back wheels of the car over to clear the road. The front part moved a little, too. He had been driving a car since it was 15—about 25 years—and drove a great deal, day and night.

To the senior-constable — There were two other occupants of the car. He had not driven all the way. He had two glasses of ale at Lisbon, and not previously. He told the police at Stawell that his car was turned around after the impact. His brother went for assistance and for the police. Lee spoke to his brother, not to him. Pickering asked who was driving the car, and witness answered. He first saw the car after he crossed the bridge, but could not tell whether it was driven correctly or otherwise. His view was that the other car swerved to miss the metal, and hit his. They shifted the car 7 or 8 ft. to the right, and it would not go to the left. No traffic could go where the car was.

To Mr Webb—They could not shift it to its correct side, because the front axle was down on the road.

Richard Thos. Leech, clerk, Stawell, stated that on the 8th March, he was in company with defendant in the Vauxhall car. He was knocked out when the collision occurred. Just prior to the accident, Mitchell was on his correct side. Mr Mitchell was travelling 35 m.p.h., and cut down the speed just before the impact. He noticed no change in the position of the approaching car just before the accident.

To the senior-constable — He did not see any heaps of gravel on the left-hand side of the road that night. He did not notice Mr Mitchell apply the brakes.

Hans A. Mitchell, agent, Stawell, gave evidence that on the 8th March he was in the car with defendant. They were going 25 m.p.h. The lights of the approaching car were strong. They were on the correct side, and slowed down to pass, and the accident occurred. He walked to Lee's car, and Lee emerged himself first from it. He asked Lee if he were alright. Lee asked him if he were insured, and he said he was. Lee said it was nobody's fault. The front part of the Vauxhall was resting on about the centre of the road—in his opinion, a bit to the left. The defendant's back wheel was 2 ft. from the side of the bitumen. He believed that when struck, they were dragged across the road. He considered that the other car turned to avoid the metal, and "jumped" them. The lights on the Vauxhall were good, and it had four lights. They could not lift the front of the car at first, and when he came back, after going for assistance, it had been shifted.

To Senior-constable McCormick — The other car was well over its correct side, and swerved suddenly to avoid a heap of gravel which loomed up. They were unable to shift the Vauxhall to the left side of the road after the accident.

To Mr Webb—It was not shifted to the left side because they had to lift 23 to 24 cwt., which was a hard matter.

Clive S. F. Marsh, Ararat, bookmaker, stated that on the night of the accident, he saw defendant's head bleeding, which defendant said was mad. Defendant said there had been an accident, and he had been run into. He could just have cleared the Vauxhall with his car, with one wheel on the bitumen. The tail of defendant's car was on its correct side of the road, and the front axle was about a yard on the bitumen on the wrong side. It was impossible to put the car back on the right-hand side of the road, and they pushed or rocked the back part of the car over on to the wrong side of the road. It left more room for cars coming from Beaufort to pass.

To the senior-constable — Lee was there when defendant said his head was bad. The head of the Vauxhall was on its wrong side of the road.

To Mr Webb—The tail was on the correct side.

John Davidson Cooper, Willaura, farmer, corroborated the evidence of the last witness. The front of the Vauxhall was 2 to 3 ft. over on the incorrect side of the road. The rear of the car would be about 5 ft. or 6 ft. to make it parallel with the road. He would say the heavy Sedan would push the lighter car over on the wrong side of the road.

T. D. Lee (recalled) stated that after the accident he did not say to Hans Mitchell that no one was to blame. He came out of his own car after Pickering. He blamed defendant for the accident.

The P. M. said that he thought they had evidence that defendant was driving on the wrong side of the road, and he would be convicted. That was the real charge as far as he could see.

Senior-constable McCormick — It was dangerous to persons; the other car being overturned.

The P.M.—That was the result of driving on the wrong side. He did not think they could punish a man twice for the same offence. They accepted the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution. Defendant was fined £1.

The senior-constable asked for £3 9/ costs.

The P.M. granted £2/13/2 costs.

Mr Webb asked for a stay of proceeding for 14 days.

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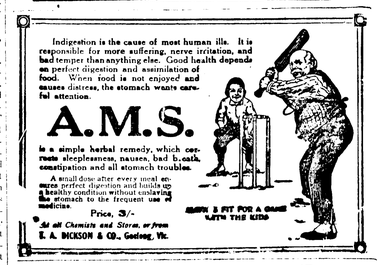

TWO CHARGES FAIL.

P.M. COMMENTS ON CURIOUS FEATURES OF SECOND CASE.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs P. H. V. Elliget, P.M., and R. A. D. Sinclair and L. Smith, J.s.P., Constable John Duke charged Robert Clarke Jones, with having, at Beaufort, on 6th March, driven a motor car on the Western Highway in a manner dangerous to the public.

The dusk was quickly gathering, and a candle and lamp were brought for the Bench. Mr Young humorously commented on "the dim, religious light," and said it was a good job there was not a candle on each side.

Defendant, for whom Mr Young appeared, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr Young objected to two cases against defendant being taken together.

Senior-constable R. McCormick, in outlining the case against defendant, alleged that defendant was driving in a careless way, which was dangerous to the public.

Mitchell Welsh, farmer, Brewster, stated on oath that on 6th March he was bringing lambs from Brewster to Beaufort. When about a mile from Beaufort, he heard a car coming along. Two hundred yards back the driver sounded the horn, and coming on fast, he continued sounding the horn. He turned his horse round, and as the car was coming quickly, he pulled the horse round on its haunches to avoid being hit. The car went over one lamb, and threw two more 14 ft. The car driver accelerated and went on. Witness took the number of the car. He removed the dead lamb, and saw that three more were injured. He gathered the scattered sheep, delivered them, and reported the matter to the police. It was the main Western Highway. The lambs were walking on the gravel on the left-hand side. The near front wheel of the car caught the lambs. The driver had to be off the bitumen to get the sheep.

To Mr Young—There was plenty of width. Thirty-seven cars passed him between Trawalla and Beaufort. He got warning from the driver that he was coming. He did not expect defendant to come off the bitumen. Defendant passed him on the correct side, but too closely. Witness was not in any great danger. There was no one else about.

To the P.M.—He was going 35 to 40 m.p.h.

To the senior-constable—He did not think the car eased at all.

Mr Young—He did not think there was anything more to go on with, as the principal witness had said he was not in danger.

Senior-constable McCormick — He pulled his horse back out of the way.

The P.M.—Where was the danger to the public

The senior-constable — All the circumstances had to be taken into consideration.

Witness to Mr Young—He reported it an hour and a half after.

To the senior-constable—He was at the junction of the Sailor's Gully road, and it was possible that there might have been traffic there, as there nearly always was.

Constable J. Duke, Beaufort, stated that at 5 p.m. on the date in question he inspected the scene of the mishap. The bitumen was 22 ft. wide, and the mark pointed out to him was 5 ft. on the northern side of the bitumen. The water tables were each 5 ft. wide. On the southern side there was a gravel heap 25 ft. long and 2 ft. 6 in. high.

To Mr Young—Of his own knowledge, he did not know what these marks were.

To the P.M.—The cross road was one chain away. Traffic could be reasonably expected from it.

Constable B. A. Kennedy, Melbourne, gave evidence as to getting a statement from defendant regarding the accident. It was to the effect that he saw a car in front of him approaching a flock of sheep. He noticed the sheep taken off the formation by the sheep dog. As he got closer, the sheep dog chased the sheep back on to the formation, and he swerved to the right, leaving the formation. He looked through the window, and everything appeared to be alright. He did not see any sheep lying on the road. He was surprised when he heard the police were enquiring why he had not stopped. His speed at the time of the occurrence would be 35 m.p.h.

To Mr Young—Defendant was very candid, and said he had nothing to hide.

Mr Young submitted that there was no case to answer. The cross road only came in, and did not cross.

The P.M.—The only danger he could see was danger to the people coming down the other road.

Mr Young—The horn was blown continuously. The skid marks showed that defendant must have applied the brakes.

The senior-constable—He might have skidded through hitting the sheep.

The P.M.—On this charge it was hard to see how defendant could be convicted. There might be another charge under the Act, but the evidence on this one was not sufficient to substantiate the information.

Constable Duke also charged Robert Clarke Jones with having, at Beaufort, on 6th March, been the driver of a motor car, when owing to the presence of such car on the Ballarat road, an accident occurred; being in charge of a person; defendant failing to give his name and address, and also the name and address of the owner, and the identifying number of the car to the owner of the sheep.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr Young.

Senior-constable McCormick said the evidence was similar to that in the last case.

Mitchell Welsh (sworn) stated that on the 6th March defendant ran into a flock of 19 lambs, driven by him on the Western Highway, and the car came up behind and crippled three lambs and killed one. The sheep were on the left-hand side of the road. Defendant sounded the horn, but did not shake his speed of 35 to 40 m.p.h. Defendant did not stop, and witness took his number, and reported the matter to the police. There was plenty of room for the car to pass. The lambs were thrown to the other side of the road.

To The P.M.—The dog did not leave the horse's heels. The dog was blind and unworkable, and did not hunt the sheep back on to the road. Defendant did not stop and give his name and address.

To Mr Young—The car previous to defendant's car would be fully 20 chains ahead of witness, when defendant came past. That car passed on the correct side. Neither the dog nor he moved the sheep off the road to allow a previous car to pass. The sheep did not stray back on to the bitumen. Defendant struck the lambs at the edge of the bitumen on the left-hand side. Witness was himself on the edge of the bitumen.

To the P.M.—Defendant was not off the bitumen, but was in the position to get the three outside sheep.

To Mr Young—His sheep were just on the edge of the bitumen. Defendant must have gone off the bitumen to hit the three sheep. Defendant sounded the horn 200 yds. back. The lamb scarcely knew what had killed it. Immediately he got over the lamb, he accelerated, up, and got away. Witness could watch the sheep and the motorist at the same time. He blind dog was alright for yarding, but no good for drivers.

Constable Duke gave similar evidence to that given by him in the previous case. Defendant did not report the accident to the police.

To Mr Young—The car wheel was 17 ft. over from the left edge, by the marks shown to him. He could not swear they were the marks of defendant's car.

To the senior-constable — He was speaking of the marks after the car had collided with the sheep.

Constable B. A. Kennedy, Melbourne, repeated his former evidence.

Mr Young contended that excepting for his client, the case brought forward was very weak. There would have been no identification at all.

Defendant gave evidence that he resided in Brunswick. On the date in question, he noticed a blue Sedan car in front of him. He saw a flock of sheep taken off the road by a dog, and a man on a horse 150 yds. away. He was driving not more than 35 m.p.h. The dog took the sheep off on to the grass. He accelerated to pass, and when he came close up, the dog brought the sheep straight back on to him. He put on the brakes and skidded. He did not know an accident occurred a mile and a half from Beaufort. He stayed in the town two hours that day. He had been driving for 15 or 16 years, and had never been prosecuted before. He knew the law about reporting an accident. He did not knock any sheep over, and if he did, he was unaware of it.

To the P.M.—He was in Ararat at 4.30 p.m.

Mr Young—He might have got the wrong car.

To the senior-constable—The sheep were taken off the left of the road by the dog. He could not definitely locate the spot now. He was in Ararat well before 6 p.m., and was certain this thing did not take place at 4.30.

To Mr Young—He did not knock the sheep 16 ft. that afternoon.

To the P.M.—He did not notice a sheep stop his car. He came on to the wrong side of the road to dodge the sheep. He had no reason for not stopping, as he was insured against accident.

Mitchell Welsh (re-called) said that defendant's was the 37th car. He took the number of no others. When he got the number, the car would be a few yards away. He was sure of the time by the train going through. Witness was not 3 ft. from the back of the lambs. He could not recognise the driver, or the color of the car.

Mr Young—There was no evidence that his client knew that an accident occurred.

Witness—Defendant could not possibly not know that an accident had occurred.

The senior-constable—Mr Welsh had shown his notebook, in which he took the number, to the constable.

The P.M. said the Bench thought there was distinctly a reasonable doubt that defendant's car caused the damage. They would give him the benefit of the doubt, but there were curious features of the case.

WATERLOO SPORTS.

WIND-UP MEETING OF CLUB.

There was an attendance of 20 members of committee and officials at the wind-up meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club, held at the local Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday night. Mr J. J. Dunn (president) occupied the chair.

A letter was read from Sir A. J. Peacock, M.L.A., regretting that he was unable to attend the sports on Easter Saturday, owing to ill-health, and forwarding a donation of 10/.

Other letters in connection with the recent sports were read.

The secretary (Mr W. A. Skene) presented the balance-sheet in connection with the Easter Saturday sports, which showed that receipts totalled £72/1/6 and expenditure £61/17/8, leaving a debit balance of £9/16/2. The receipts at the dance were £17, and the expenditure £8/2/, showing a credit balance of £6/18.

The total receipts were £89/0/6, and expenditure £70/19/8. There was a profit of 1/1 on the day. The year commenced with a credit balance of £7, and concluded with a credit balance of £12, thanks to the socials.

Mr J. Stewart certified to the correctness of accounts.

The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Messrs G. Boyd and W. Kay.

In answer to Mr G. Boyd, the secretary said he had written, thanking the Ballarat Cycle Club for their fine display, and the officials of the club stated that they were well satisfied with the reception they got. The president of the Beaufort Band had also asked him to thank the club for the way they were treated.

Mr Boyd thanked Mr J. Duke for the assistance given him on sports day.

The president expressed appreciation of the excellent riding of the cyclists at the sports.

The secretary reported that the profit on the 10 socials was £5/3/3, or a little over 10/ a night. This was regarded as satisfactory.

Mr Skene moved a hearty vote of thanks to the handicappers, who helped to make the sports such a success. The finishes were equal to anything he had seen on the Waterloo ground. Seconded by Mr Stewart, and carried.

A vote of thanks was accorded the local press.

The secretary was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent services, on the motion of Messrs Boyd and Dunn; Mr Skene briefly responding.

The president thanked all the sports officials and officers of the club for the great help they had given at the sports.

The secretary thanked Mr Dunn (president) for his splendid work and the interest he had shown in the affairs of the club.

Mr H. Stewart supported these remarks.

Mr Dunn briefly responded.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

EASTER CAMP OF PRESBYTERIAN GIRLS' FELLOWSHIP AT BEAUFORT.

(Contributed).

Easter camp at Beaufort commenced on Thursday evening, 13th April, when, on arrival, we were greeted by the camp mother (Miss I. Lawson) and the advance party, who had thoughtfully prepared big, log fires. Delegates numbered 29, and represented Hamilton, Castlemaine, Koroit, Creswick, Melbourne, and Ballarat. Beaufort girls were also present at the day and evening sessions.

Study circles were held each morning at 10 o'clock. The textbook which was studied was "In Whose Service is Perfect Freedom." The circles were enjoyed out of doors, in ideal weather conditions. Keen discussion took place in all circles, and much help was derived from the studies.

On Friday morning at 11, Miss L. Westacott, of Hamilton, spoke to the campers, taking for her subject, "Bound, yet free." She gave many instances in Bible history to illustrate her subject, and to prove that men had been freed from "such temptations and weaknesses that bind us to-day, "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthenoth me."

In the afternoon we were joined by the local girls, who took us for a hike over Camp Hill, from where we could see the whole of the surrounding district, with the mountains in the distance.

Good Friday evening service was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was combined with the Methodist Church. The Rev. J. P. MacDougall conducted the service, and the sermon was taken by the Methodist minister, Rev. A. W. Pederick.

Saturday's fellowship hour (11.30 to 12.15) was taken by Miss M. Davies, M.A., of Korea, who told of the customs, dress, etc., and also of the development of Christianity as she had witnessed it in Korea.

In the afternoon all set out, per motor truck, and enjoyed a trip to Mount Cole.

The pageant, "All for Christ," was given in the evening, at the Sunday School, and was appreciated by campers and visitors.

There being no service in the Presbyterian Church, all the girls of the camp attended Easter service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Bible class, with Mrs Rolland as leader, was held on the Sunday afternoon, when the subject was, "Why We Should Study the Old Testament." Assignments had been allotted, and were well prepared, and discussion took place, creating and enlivening an interest in the Old Testament.

The evening address in the Presbyterian Church was taken by Miss M. Davies, of Korea. The girls assisted with the service. Miss Davies took for her text, John 10, 16—"Other sheep have I, which are not of this fold: them also, I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold, and one Shepherd."

The Monday fellowship hour was divided for two talks—(a) "Programme Building," by Miss D. Melrose; (b.) "Health Talk," by Sister Buchanan (camp nurse). As all campers were anxious to attend both sessions, these meetings were held consecutively, and it was noticeable that all members were present at each session. Both talks were practical and helpful.

Sports, arranged by Miss J. McCartney, were held at the local sports ground on the Monday afternoon, and were keenly contested, despite the fact that there was no banner for the winners. Much merriment was caused by the contestants in novelty races.

An impressive meeting was held in the evening, when Miss Lawson (camp mother) addressed the meeting, taking for her topic, "Christ, the whole of Christianity." She pointed out that after the rejection of the prophets, we have Christ Jesus, the Son; Jesus revealing through life and teaching that God loves us. Jesus' mission was to seek and to save. He saves from sin, and makes us free for service and fellowship with God, and makes it possible for us to live a fuller, freer life. John 10, 16. The speaker stressed the fact of Christ, a loving Saviour, not only a teacher and example. We must abide in Christ, or our work will be ineffectual. We must spend time with Him. "Without Me, ye can do nothing."

At the close of the service, a short campfire service was held.

Supper was served by the ladies of the local congregation.

We were indeed fortunate in having such good leaders, and the gratitude of all was expressed at ten on Monday night, when the Rev. and Mrs J. P. MacDougall, and the Rev. and Mrs A. W. Pederick were the guests.

Mr MacDougall was asked to convey the thanks of the campers to the local secretary and committee, and all who had in any way helped to make the camp a success.

Fun and merriment was created by the "Camp Chronicle," which was read each evening at ten.

Thanks, too, were tendered to the caterer, Mrs Glover, whose appetising meals surpassed all expectations. Mrs Glover was presented with an illuminated address (illuminated by candles).

Many had been to previous camps, but the majority were new campers, and one and all went away with new vision and new hope, feeling that they had been privileged to partake of the four-square fellowship which our P.G.F. camps offer.

M.M.T., Ballarat.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

Revenue at the Trawalla railway station for April showed an increase of £16/8 over that for the same month last year.

Definite arrangements for the erection of a sheep race and yard at Trawalla railway station having been made, work is to be started this month.

WATERLOO.

To show their appreciation of the splendid support received from the lady supporters during the past season, the Waterloo cricketers will entertain these ladies at a grand ball in the Waterloo Mecranics' Hall on Wednesday night, May 17th. Trophies won during the season will also be presented at this function. The Beaufort Pioneer Orchestra has been engaged, the floor is receiving special attention, and the cricketers are in charge of the supper arrangements. Mr Billy Kay has charge of the floor, and as this is not to be a money-making proposition, what a great night it will be!

As the result of an effort by the Waterloo school children, the sum of £3/10/ was raised to support the Queen of Public Service (the successful queen) in the carnival for the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal.

BUANGOR.

The wind-up meeting of the Buangor Sports Club was held on Saturday, 29th April, when the secretary (Mr A. E. Neate) produced a balance-sheet of the sports, held on 8th April, showing a profit of £7/11.

Rain is badly needed, and farmers are hand-feeding sheep.

Most of the Buangor unemployed have gone to Ararat camps and Stawell on railway work.

SKIPTON.

The following office-bearers were elected at the annual meeting of the Skipton Golf Club: President, Mr W. R. Borbidge; vice-presidents, Messrs W. R. Lowles, J. Brady, A. Andews; hon. secretary, Mr G. Andresen; handicapper and captain, Mr M. J. Shannon; committee, Messrs G. Wilson, A. Perry, M. J. Shannon, L. Edwards, and Rev. W. A. Bowak. Opening day was fixed for 6th May, when mixed foursomes will be played.

CARRANBALLAC.

The Carranballac Football Club held its annual meeting on Saturday night. It was agreed to re-form for the year. Twelve members were present, 11 of whom were players. Mr W. H. Waldron was re-elected president, and Mr H. Cardiff secretary and treasurer.

In April this year 125 points of rain fell, as against 163 for April last year. For the past four months the rainfall was 336 points, as against 521 for the same period last year. Lambing is well advanced, and some good percentages are being marked. Foxes are proving rather destructive. A good, soaking rain is needed for sowing purposes.

TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT AT TRAWALLA.

To wind up the season, the Trawalla Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament, which proved very successful, and was won by K. McErvale and Mrs Stowell. Results:—

First Round.

A. Campbell and Miss E. Morvell (owe ½ 15) d. A. Stowell and Miss D. Parker (owe ½ 30), 6—4.

A. Day and Miss M. Parker (scr.) d. K. McErvale and Miss E. Smith (scr.), 6—4.

P. McCallum and Miss A. Ellis (scr.) d. L. James and Mrs James (owe ½ 15), 6—1.

H. McCallum and Miss V. Waldron (owe 30) d. E. Vowles and Miss Fels (scr.), 6—1.

L. Tolliday and Miss J. Pringle (owe ½ 15) d. C. Broadbent and Mrs Scott (scr.), 6—4.

A. J. Hughes and Miss E. Waldron (owe ½ 15) d. H. Burnell and Mrs Hughes (scr.), 6—2.

L. Vowles and Mrs E. Vowles (owe ½ 30) d. J. Hewitt and Mrs Campbell (scr.), 6—4.

K. McErvale and Mrs Stowell (owe ½ 30) d. A. Stowell and Miss A. Vowles (owe 15), 6—0.

S. Pascoe and Miss Lyons, a bye.

Second Round.

James and Mrs E. Vowles d. Tolliday and Miss I. Pringle, 6—3.

Campbell and Miss Morvell d. Pascoe and Miss Lyons, 6—1.

Hughes and Miss E. Waldron d. H. McCallum and Miss V. Waldron, 6—5.

P. McCallum and Miss A. Ellis d. A. Day and Miss M. Parker, 6—1.

McErvale and Mrs Stowell, walk over.

Semi-finals.

Hughes and Miss E. Waldron d. James and Mrs E. Vowles, 6—3.

McErvale and Mrs Stowell d. P. McCallum and Miss A. Ellis, 6—2.

A. Campbell and Miss Morvell forfeited

Final.

K. McErvale and Mrs Stowell d. A. J. Hughes and Miss E. Waldron, 6—5.

Mr L. H. Tolliday (secretary of the club) presented the trophies, and thanked all for their attendance. He said that the season had been a record one for tournaments, and a most sociable one in every respect.

The ladies' trophy was a bedroom clock (the gift of Mrs Hughes), and the men's trophy a Swan fountain pen (the gift of Mr Chas. Lewis).

Mr K. McErvale suitably responded, on behalf of Mrs Stowell and himself.

Orphanage Appeal.

Beaufort raised £122/17/7 for the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal; £19/19/5 going to the Queen of Sport (Miss Sylvia Selkirk) and the remainder (£102/18/2) to the Queen of Public Service (Miss Kennedy). The latter was the successful queen, and was crowned on Wednesday night. Over £5000 of the 47000 required is in hand, and it is expected that the full amount will be raised. Beaufort was represented at the crowning ceremony by Mr J. Duke (secretary of the local committee), Mesdames A. J. Saph and R. T. Macdonald, and Miss Rose Roberts (members of the committee).

Fire Brigade Social Club.

On Thursday night the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held a successful dance at the Fire Station and card social at the C.W.A. Hall. The organisors were Mesdames A. J. Saph (president) and J. Duke (secretary). The euchre tournament was won by Mr J. King and Mrs E. Dunn; the prizes for the secret table going to Mr J. King and Mrs W. Newey. The Pioneer Band supplied the dance music, and a novelty dance was won by Mr G. Grant and Miss Jean Day. Supper was provided by the ladies.

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held practice matches at the 300 yds. range on Saturday, when the leading scores were :—E. Lightfoot, 38, 37, 36; C. McCook, 36, 35, 31.

FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT V. STREATHAM.

The Beaufort footballers opened the season on Saturday by journeying to Streatham and playing a match with the local team. There were low scores on both sides, and the ground was very hard, owing to the continued dry weather. Beaufort won by eight points. The scores in each quarter were :—First quarter—Beaufort, 2 goals, 1 behind; Streatham, 1 behind. Second quarter—Beaufort, 2 behinds; Streatham, 1 goal, 1 behind. Third quarter—Beaufort, 1 goal, 1 behind; Streatham, nil. Fourth quarter—Beaufort, nil; Streatham, 1 goal. Final scores:—Beaufort, 3 goals, 1 behind (22 points); Streatham, 2 goals, 2 behinds (14 points).

The first round of the Beaufort district competition starts to-day, and the fixtures are :—Beaufort v. Raglan, at Beaufort; Middle Creek-Buangor v. Waterloo, at Buangor.

CABLE DAMAGED.

The Ripon Shire Council on Monday at the May meeting received a letter from the Commonwealth of Australia, asking for payment of £2 18/5 for damage caused to cables at Skipton by a council employee when erecting a railing on Streatham road. —The engineer reported that he had no knowledge of the damage, and was causing enquiries to be made. The president (Cr. Stewart)—The employee, he was told, thought it was the root of a tree, and cut it. (Laughter). The matter was further dealt with in committee, and referred to the East and West riding members.

TRAMPS CAMPING AT PARK.

In regard to tramps making the buildings at the Beaufort Park their headquarters, mention was made by Cr. Troy at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday of the fact that it had been decided not to allow tramps to camp there, and the caretaker having great difficulty in keeping them away. He moved that two big posters be put there, to strengthen the hands of the police. The motion was seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried. Cr. Sinclair said he noticed a many woman, and child on the road recently, and it was a bit hard not to allow such poor creatures to sleep there.

DISTRICT HEALTH INSPECTOR.

The vexed question of the appointment of a district health inspector again cropped up at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday. A letter was read from the Public Health Department, intimating, in reply to request that district health officer be allowed to supervise the district until arrangements are made, that owing to Mr Strable's time being fully occupied in his district, it was regretted that his services could not be made available to the shire.—Received. From Shire of Buninyong, notifying its intention to arrange a joint deputation from all municipalities named in the proposed group, at an early date, to the Minister of Public Health, to ask him to exercise the powers conferred upon him under section 28 of the Health Act, 1928, to restrain the Commission from enforcing its demands, and asking Ripon to appoint delegates and ask Parliamentary representative to support the deputation.—From Shire of Leigh, stating that this shire has agreed; under protest, to Public Health Department's demand for the appointment of a qualified health inspector within three months, and to formation of a group as suggested by Department at Ballarat conference in December last, and would be glad to know of intentions of Ripon's council in the matter.—Cr. Troy—He understood that it was quite hopeless. Lexton Shire was agreeing to join in the deputation to the Minister with hope. Buninyong Shire as a last, forlorn hope. Cr. Sinclair moved that the president (Cr. Stewart) be appointed as delegate from the council. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. McDonald—It would not be safe for Cr. Sinclair to go. (Laughter). Cr. Sinclair—He told them before that they should wait and see, like the Prime Minister of England advised the people to do when the war was on.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

Treasurer's and Secretary's Reports.

The treasurer reported that £5338 10/7 had been received and banked since last report, that £3905/18/ had been paid by cheques, and that the Cr. balance was £1192/12/6, as against a Cr. balance of £58/19/11 at last report.—Adopted.

The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported that the ridings account was as follows: [illegible] £106/2/2, West, [illegible] 6/8; Ea[illegible] £46/7/; [illegible] water supply, [illegible] £1219/5/1; [illegible] Cr. £[illegible]—Adopted.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the secretary said Mr Dr[illegible] rates had not come in as well as last year. The sum of £7640 had been collected, leaving [illegible] to be collected. Cr. Sinclair—There would be a lot of rates made up before the 10th June by ratepayers to get on the roll. They should be thankful to be able to carry on as well as they were doing, compared with other shires.

Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee :— A. Parker, £6/6/; Arnull & Jackson, £1/1/7; Clarkes Pty. Ltd., 15/6; salaries, £74/16/10; car allowance, £12 10/; M. Roberts, £3; secretary's petty cash, £6; W. McLean, 10/; Constable Gangell, 7/6; Beaufort B.N. Hospital, £40; Skipton B.N. Hospital, £10; National War Memorial, £10; W. Cheeseman, £2/17/6; W. F. Wookey, £4/10/; J. T. Glover, £12/7/6; C. Morvell, £21/10/; T. E. Millist, £6/14/8; British General Electric Co., £1/18/8; Electric Supply a/c., £16/0/2; Champion & Son, £1 9/2; A. McIntyre, £3; Murray's Stores, £4/11/7; Alf. Nunn, £4; H George & Co., £6/7/7; J. Nothnagel, £3/12/11; W. H. Williams, £2; A. M. Corbett, 10/9; Hume Pipe Co., £156/6; Ryan & Stevens, £1/9/8; F. J. Webster, £1/7/6; Monteath & Sons, £11/17/3; Buchanan Bros., £31 7/; H. E. Cuthbertson, £1/17/10; Danks & Son, £4/6/4; Georges Pty. Ltd., £11/9/1; W. R. Colden, £2 3/6; Neptune Oil Co., £9/15/5; Whitfield Bros., 10/; Government Printer, £2/11/; J. R. Wothers-poon & Co., £8/19/11; Alf. Nunn, £7/15/9; Broadbent Bros., £20; W. Lord & Son Pty. Ltd. £59/; Alf. Nunn, £93/7/8; E. T. Gillingham, £15; Broadbent Bros., £9; Alf. Nuunn, £4/1/; E. T. Gillingham, £1/1/9; Broadbent Bros., £8/12/; Alf. Nunn, £38; day labor vouchers, £225/16/3; total, £1345/7/7. Country Roads Board payment—Broadbent Bros., £73; Alf. Nunn, £15/15/; Huddart Parker Co., £5/18/3; M. F. McQueen, £5/17/; vouchers, £76 11/8; W. H. Williams, £13/8/; Shire of Ripon, £14/2/8; vouchers, £85 16/; W. H. Williams, £6/11/6; Whitfield Bros., £6/10/; T. Robinson & Co., £1/10/8; total, £306/3/9.

The matter of an application for a protection certificate by a ratepayer was dealt with in committee. It was decided not to oppose the application; the secretary to use every endeavour to get the rates in.

Electricity Supply Committee's Report.

The electricity supply committee reported that at a meeting on 1/4/33, attended by Crs. Troy (chairman), Sinclair, and McKay, correspondence was read from the District Engineer, Postal Department, Ararat, re overhead wires.—To be attended to by engineer. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. McKay and Sinclair :—Railway Department, £14/11/7; Shell Co., £86 8/7; Texas Co., £12/7/11; W. H. Williams, £8/0/2; J. A. Harris, £1 12/6; H. T. Norman, £3/2/1; McLeod & Co., £1/0/; British General Electric Co., £2/11/1; Remington's (meters), £9/7/8; Siemen's Pty. Ltd., £1/19/6; A. Parker, £4 7/8; wages, £43/8/; total, £188 16/9. It was resolved that Cr. Troy and the engineer interview a firm in Melbourne, re new engine; also Electricity Commission for authority to instal additional plant.—Adopted.

The electricity supply committee reported that at a further meeting on 20/4/33, attended by Crs. Troy (chairman), Sinclair, and McKay, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay, the recommendation of the engineer-in-charge and the chairman, that a Ruston-Lister engine be obtained, be adopted, subject to the consent of the Electricity Commission, and the matter was left in the hands of Cr. Troy.—Adopted, on motion of Cr. Roddis. Cr. Troy—They had not got the necessary permission from the Commission yet. The reason for increasing the plant was that they were often running almost up to the peak load, and the position, if an accident occurred, would be pitiable. There were 80 per cent. more units of electricity being generated now than in 1928. They inspected a similar plant at Eaglehawk, where they heard it highly praised. When it was installed, they would have one of the best small plants possible, and would have a better and more even current. There would be no rise in the price of power or lighting. They were paying for it out of a small fund they had, and expected to pay for it within two years.

Health Reports.

A letter was read from First-constable H. J. Gangell, Linton, reporting that he had had a dead horse removed from the roadway at Carngham, the owner of which he was unable to discover, and enclosing accounts from Mr McLean for burying the horse, and for himself for mileage travelled.—Received; the secretary stating that the expenses were 17/6.

Dr. C. C. Reid, health officer for the West riding, reported for April that no notifiable diseases had been reported, but that tonsilitis and catarrhal infections of the chest had lately been more prevalent than usual.—Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer for East riding, reported that the riding was free from infectious diseases, but that there were the usual colds and chronic diseases—mostly senile.—Received.

From Dr. S. E. Humphreys, health officer, North riding, reporting a large number of cases of a mild form of dysentery; most clearing up readily. Public health and sanitation were satisfactory, and the infant welfare health centre was well attended. —Received.

C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

Fourteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A. Younger Set, held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening. The president (Miss Barbara Boggs) occupied the chair. Apologies were received from Misses Ivy Macdonald and Gwen Young. The secretary (Miss Sylvia Hancock) reported that a bouquet had been sent to Miss Muntz at the boat in Melbourne, just before she sailed for Sydney en route for Vancouver. [illegible] Miss Muntz had been by this [illegible] the ball. Proceeds at the recent ball held by the Younger Set on behalf of the Ballarat Orphanage amounted to £[illegible] and expenditure to £[illegible] 6, leaving a credit balance of £[illegible], which had been handed to Mr Duke, the secretary of the local appeal committee. This was most gratifying. It was decided to purchase Younger Set badges, to be sold to members at 1/6 each; and also to compile a programme for meetings for three months ahead from next meeting. There would be, it was announced, a prize for the best knitted baby's singlet or "modesties," made by the members from wool that would be supplied to them. Miss Enn Roderick thanked the Younger Set for the kind letter which had been sent to her father, thanking him for helping with the decorations and lighting at the ball. He would be only too pleased to do anything at any time for them. Miss Sylvia Hancock, the Beaufort delegate to the Younger Set conference in Melbourne, then read the agenda paper, and gave a few of her impressions. She said that the conference had been most enjoyable, and advised any other members who ever had the chance of going to take it. She said that there were now 33 branches of the Younger Set. It had been decided that they should all do their utmost to help pay off the £900 mortgage on Somers' House, the parent association's holiday home for country women. They had only three years to do this. Somers' House was really most deserving of support, for it supplied a holiday at the smallest possible cost to all women in need of one. If they could not pay, then the branch sending them there bore the expenses. It was wonderful to see what new health and spirit a couple of week's holiday gave the hard-worked country mothers and their children. Many people who went there had not had a holiday for ten years or more.

After business had concluded, Miss Doris George rendered a solo; Miss Verna Cuthbertson playing the accompaniment. The rest of the evening was spent in competitions and in playing enjoyable games.

Police Court.

There was only a debt case listed for the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, but as it was settled out of court and withdrawn, there was practically no business to transact.

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The Monte Carlo Hope Co. reports: Stack bottomed on wash at 70 odd feet, showing colors of gold. This is on high reef, about 20 ft. away from the bore holes, which are at 80 ft. odd, showing a gutter of 10 ft. at least. The winch has been removed and the shaft will be continued to a depth of approximately 55 ft.

The Beaufort Hope Co. reports a yield of 18 oz. of gold for the week ended on Thursday.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

"On Our Selection" at Beaufort Talkies.

Those who relish the genuine Australian humor of Steele Rudd's "On Our Selection," will welcome the opportunity to see the talkie version of the story. This will be given at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Saturday and Monday nights, 13th and 15th May. The management of the local theatre are looking forward to crowded houses with every confidence. Bert Bailey appears as "Dad," and the picture had a great run in the metropolitan theatre in all the Australian States.

On Thursday, 1st June, at Beaufort, Messrs Theo. W. Schlicht and Mitchell Bros. & White Pty. Ltd. (in conjunction), will sell, on account of the owner, a large quantity of building material from the large, two-storied wooden building, situated at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, Beaufort.

The Waterloo Lady supporters will be entertained by the Waterloo cricketers at a grand ball in the Waterloo Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night, May 17th.

The Beaufort Thistle Club will hold a euchre tournament and dance at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday, May 24th.

Under the auspices of the United Australia Organisation, the Hon. R. S. Menzies, K.C., M.L.A., Attorney-General and Minister for Railways, will speak at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Friday, 26th May, at 8.30 p.m.

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'PHONE 22. BEAUFORT.

Mr W. Bridges, a reserve member of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, is to be married in the near future, and in honor of the coming event, his friends have arranged to entertain him at a kitchen tea on Tuesday night at the Fire Station.

A Card, Clairvoyant and gift afternoon will be held in St. John's Hall, next Thursday, May 18. A bridge evening will be held at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening next, May 17.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold anniversary service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, May 14th, in the morning, afternoon, and evening. There will be special singing by the children, and addresses by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

The annual Beaufort Catholic ball will be held on Wednesday, June 7th.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

WATERLOO.

The annual working bee at the Waterloo Cemetery was held on the 6th inst., and was attended by about 20 willing workers of both sexes. The whole of the footpaths were weeded and raked, the graves weeded, and the cemetery given a spick and span appearance in a very short time. Cash donations were received from Mr. Stevens and Mr Fru-her, who were unable to be present.

TRAWALLA.

Miss B. Forsman, who has been in indifferent health for some time, left for Melbourne to recuperate.

On Saturday, 22nd April, 1620 pigeons were liberated at the Trawalla railway station, and on Saturday, 29th April, a further 1625. Last Saturday, May 6th, 1250 were liberated. All were young birds. In August a further series of races will take place, when, approximately, 3500 birds will compete.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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"Most men change or modify their opinions with the changing years."

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1933.

Send-off to Mr. S. G. Thompson.

A send-off will be given to Mr S. G. Thompson at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday night.

Request by 'Talkies' Management.

So that the country people will not be disappointed, and be unable to gain admission to see "On Our Selection," the management of the Beaufort Talkies most respectfully request that the local patrons will attend on Monday night. (Advt.).

Recipe Wanted.

As the members of the Waterloo Hospital Committee have provide the supper at the cricketers' ball next Wednesday night, I would be very grateful to any reader who would be kind enough to forward to me a good recipe for a sponge. And oblige.—BILLIE KAY.

Mr. Buchan Wins Putter.

In the Orphanage Appeal (Queen of Sport), the trophy presented by Mr Colin Campbell (professional at Ballarat North Golf Club), a special putter, for which a number of tickets were disposed of by the Beaufort Golf Club, was won by Mr T. D. Buchan, one of its life members.

Anglican Social.

The was a fair attendance at the first Anglican social for the season, held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. The music was supplied by the Beaufort Pioneer Orchestra, and a pleasant time was spent. Supper was provided by the ladies.

A Buangor Road.

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, a letter was read from W. J. Peacock, Buangor, drawing attention to a piece of road, of about nine chains, opposite E. O'Brien's property. It was in a very bad state. The timber wanted clearing of it. Councillor Keenan said Mr Peacock wanted the trees grubbed for half-a-mile. Perhaps some unemployed men could be sent there.

Railway Revenue.

We have obtained from the local stationmaster (Mr W. J. Scriven) the following information concerning the revenue at the Beaufort railway station for the past month:—Tickets sold, 478; goods—outward, 257 tons; inward, 364 tons; live stock—outward, 32 tons; inward, 10 tons; passenger revenue, £106; parcels, £46; inward goods, £282; outward goods, £167; inward live stock, £9; outward live stock, £34; miscellaneous, £6; total, £740. These figures show an increase of £41 over the corresponding month last year.

Wool Train Demonstration.

On Saturday, June 3rd, commencing at 11.30 a.m., a demonstration will be given in the railway yards at Beaufort by seven members of the Country Women's Association, under the auspices of the Wool Week Committee, and by permission of the Victorian Railways. The demonstration will include:—11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Mattress stuffing, quilt making, rugs. 2 to 3.30 p.m.—Spinning, weaving, glove making. 3.30 to 5 p.m.—Dress cutting and accessories, soft toys. These demonstrations present a unique opportunity to pick up hints how to use wool for the various operations set out above, and should be availed of by every member of the community, in view of the vital necessity to use more wool.

39th Battalion Re-union.

A re-union of the 39th Battalion A.I.F., will be held in the City Hall, Sturt Street, Ballarat, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1933, at 6.30 p.m. All men who were at any time members of the battalion, together with their wives and parents, are eligible to attend, and are urged to do their best to be present. The price of admission has been fixed at 2/ per head. The secretary (Mr A. R. Rutherford, 207 Ripon Street S., Ballarat) would be glad if former members of the battalion would let him know by May 27th how many from their district are likely to be present, as he wishes to make definite arrangements regarding catering and accommodation. A strong post will be established at the City Hall, Sturt street, where visitors will be met by members of the committee during the afternoon. The ladies' committee will also be present to meet and entertain ladies accompanying members.

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For Influenza Colds.

Donation to Tennis Club.

The committee of the Beaufort Tennis Club received the handsome donation of 10/6/ for trophy competitions next season from Mrs J. H. Ritions, of Melbourne Mansions, Connell, of Melbourne, cousin of the Collins street, Melbourne, cousin of the earlier members of the club. A letter of thanks has been sent to the donor.

Reduction of Wool Freights.

After the meeting of the State Cabinet on Tuesday, the Minister for Railways (Mr Hendries) announced a reduction of 25 per cent. in railway-wool freights, which would cost the Treasury £50,000 a year. This item may be considerably reduced, however, if lower rates enable the railways to recapture some of the business lost by motor competition.

From Lighthouse to Mystery Ship.

Had the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal still been open, a guessing competition as to what is to be done with the site of the old building known as the "lighthouse," would have proved profitable to the funds, as the "lighthouse" has now become a sort of mystery ship. All kinds of rumors are in existence as to what is going to become of the old corner. Amongst them are the following:—Masonic temple, cash and carry store, B. & W. Coogee, M.U.L.O.O.F. Hall, A.N.A. Hall, flats, up-to-date picture theatre and shops, private residences, tailor-shop, Shire offices, C.R.E. offices, bank, home for new Mechanics' restrictions are on), and soldiers' institute. But not too many, apart from the Diggers' popular president, know.

Bush Nursing Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital was held in the Shire Hall on May 8th. Those present were Messrs R. G. Beggs, president, J. T. Stevenson, J. W. Harris, C. H. McKay, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Messrs T. Beggs, R. G. Beggs, and James T. Beggs, R. T. Macdonald. Apologies were received from Miss Lewis, Mr A. R. Beggs, and Rev. J. P. MacDougall. Correspondence was received from the Central Council, in reference to a custom at the Hastings Bush Nursing Hospital, whereby every patient pays an annual subscription, but they do not receive the treatment at reduced fees until they have been members for two months. Sister Frances' monthly report showed that there had been 50 baby health visits during the month. The correspondence was received, on the motion of the president, Mrs Macdonald. Accounts amounting to £76/19/8 were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr J. Harris and Mrs T. Beggs. It was decided that four cubic yards of gravel be obtained for gravelling the pathways at the Hospital. Three tenders were received for the supply of firewood. It was decided to get a sample load from the lowest tenderer. It was also agreed to secure a supply of box wood as well.

The Magazine You Will Enjoy.

As an antidote to the melancholia engendered by low markets and high taxes, and a set-off against the outcries of politicians, proletarians, and plutocrats, nothing could be better than the "Australian Journal," the May issue of which, now to hand, keeps up, and even improves upon, the high standard of its long line of predecessors. Wisely avoiding the dismal, the editor has filled this publication with yarns so breezy that there is not a depressing page between the covers. This month's contributors include Xavier Herbert, Henry G. Lamond, Walter Smyth, Gertrude Hart, J. B. Warren, Millicent Rountree, Jessica Beauvoisin, Rex Gravson, Maros Gray, and Elizabeth Powell, while a new serial by D. Wilson MacArthur commences in most promising style. Illustrations by Ben Ritchard, Alex. McRae, Adam Watts, and Esther Paterson add to the charm of the stories. Women are specially catered for with cookery hints and recipes, and knitting and crochet sections. There are story and essay competitions for the children, and a wireless page for the radio fan. Even the crossword enthusiast has not been overlooked. Take it all round, "The Australian Journal" stands alone for its wide appeal and its extraordinarily moderate cost. Sixpence buys a copy at all news agents and booksellers.

Basket Ball Association.

There were 22 girls present at a meeting held at Beaufort on Wednesday evening to consider the advisability of forming a basket ball association. Two delegates were present from Waterloo, and reported that they would be able to form a team there. A letter was received from Miss Vera Waldron, stating that the Raglan girls were also enthusiastic. The Beaufort girls decided to form into two teams, the Greens and the Golds. Office-bearers were elected as follows:—Association president, Miss N. Fels; association secretary, Miss I. Pringle; president of Beaufort club, Miss D. Parker; secretaries, Misses E. Loft and V. Meredith; committee, Misses I. and Rene Macdonald, M. Parker, M. and E. Loft, J. Liddell, J. Lyons, D. Parker, K. Liston, P. Kewley, I. Pringle, J. Day, C. Pope, E. Green, A. Ellis, D. Stevens, and W. McCormick. Misses P. Kewley and M. Parker were elected captain and vice-captain respectively of the Beaufort Golds, and Misses D. Parker and K. Liston captain and vice-captain of the Beaufort Greens. It was decided to begin the competition on May 27th, and play three rounds of three matches each, with two byes after each round. The membership fee was fixed at 2/ per annum for players, with members' tickets at 1/ each for all others interested. A letter was read from the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, stating that the Beaufort Presbyterian tennis courts could be used on which to play, free of charge. Judging by the enthusiasm displayed by the girls, the association should have a very successful year.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure
For Children's Hacking Cough.

An Old Coin.

Mr J. Lardner, of Beaufort, found in his garden last week a half-sovereign over 60 years old.

Axeman's Hand Cut Severely.

While working in the forest at Mt. Cole, Mr Lee Gillingham, of Raglan, accidentally cut his hand severely with an axe, and stitches had to be inserted to close the wound.

Carnahan Star Gold Mines N.L.

With a nominal capital of £15,000 in 5/ shares, Carnahan Star Gold Mines N.L. is being formed to re-open the Britannia Eclipse gold mine at Smoke Valley. Several experts have reported favourably on the property.

Card Social.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at the residence of the secretary (Mrs Hughes) on Tuesday night; the euchre tournament being won by Messrs J. Cole, senr., and W. Scriven.

A Snake in May.

Monday was a warm Autumn day, and tempted a tiger snake to bask on a box in Miss Woods' woodshed at her residence in Leichardt street, Beaufort, and when she went into the shed, she narrowly escaped being bitten when the reptile darted at her. Her screams attracted the attention of Messrs W. and H. Norman, who quickly despatched the snake, which measured 3 ft. 6 in.

Coursing.

Mr Jas. Vowles, of Langi-Kal-Kal, Trawalla, had two wins at the Maribyrnong Puppy Stakes, and amongst speed coursing meeting this week. Amiterm (Termini—Plane Amy) dead heated for first place in the Maribyrnong Puppy Stake, and divided the stake of £35. Termini (Termini—Plane Amy) won the Coolalinda Puppy Stake at the same meeting. Both the puppies were bred by Mr Vowles, and reared at Langi-Kal-Kal.

Fifty Years Ago.

Mr Anthony Driver, of Beaufort, informs us that, concerning a paragraph in our last issue recalling that in a procession of 150 miners, led by the Beaufort Drum and Fife Band, marched to a Waterloo A.M.A. anniversary celebration at the Beaufort racecourse 50 years ago, he was one of the boys who marched with the band. The procession started from Fresher's hotel at Waterloo. Mr Driver, who was a bandsman here for about half-a-century, was a member of many bands, and played under more than a dozen different bandmasters. He attended the practice of the Beaufort Town Band this week and showed the boys that he could still play an instrument.

Old Landmark Going.

Glover's boarding house at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, Beaufort, is being pulled down by Mr H. E. Cuthbertson, for the purchaser, Mr S. Young. The building, which is a two-storied one of wood, is an old landmark in the town, and was used as a doctor's residence for many years. It is stated to have been brought from overseas in sections and erected at Beaufort over 60 years ago. It first occupied a site at the eastern end of the town, and was later shifted to its present position. Old residents differ as to the number of horses used to shift the building, but the number is generally believed to be about 17.

Fixing the Village Fountain.

On Monday Mr Fred. Webster was engaged painting the drinking fountain in Neill street, Beaufort, and several residents became interested and stopped to watch him. The guardian of the peace saw that the fountain outlet was blocked, owing to mischievous boys filling it with sand and stones, and proceeded to free it. The sculptor of sheep and the scribe sat on a rail and gave him some useless advice. Next came the "Laird o' Kal-Kal," who immediately set to work in a business-like way with a long piece of wire, and partially succeeded in getting the water to flow. The next arrival was the medico, who was subjected to a good deal of chaff in technical terms. The burly form of the "Mayor" of Beaufort loomed large on the horizon, and he joined the party, followed by the shire engineer. When the outlet had been freed several times, and had choked up again, the mayor humorously moved that the matter be referred to the engineer. He then departed, taking the scribe with him. The fountain, on being inspected since, was found to be O.K., so one of the amateur plumbers must have met with success.

C.W.A. NOTES.

At the monthly meeting of the Willaura branch of the Country Women's Association on Tuesday afternoon, a party of ladies from Beaufort, including the president of their branch (Mrs S. E. Humphreys), Miss Lewis, and Miss Beggs, attended, and a demonstration of making stuffed animals by Miss Beggs proved a very interesting and instructive item of entertainment to those present. A hearty vote of thanks to Miss Beggs for her interesting demonstration was moved by Mrs T. Millear, seconded by Mrs C. Ford, and carried by acclamation.

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PERSONAL.

One thing that prevents law from being such an ass (writes the "Sun") is a good Parliamentary draftsman. Victoria has been particularly fortunate with such a man as Bernard O'Dowd (whose native town is Beaufort) in charge, and it now further fortified by the ability of the young barrister son of a former Commonwealth Solicitor-General. As a poet and scholar, Bernard O'Dowd envies no unknown knight or humble scribe who drafted the tersely-striking clause 40 of the famous Magna Charta—"To no one will we sell, deny, or delay right or justice"—one of the few legal phrases to become immortal slogans. A picture of Mr O'Dowd appeared in the same issue of the "Sun."

Mrs Alec Russell, who has been in a private hospital, stayed at Melbourne Mansions for a week before returning to Mawallok.

Mr C. Holson is spending his holidays at Beaufort with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. Holson.

Mr F. Blay, of Beaufort, was very ill during the week.

Mr and Mrs M. Martin, who have been much respected residents of Nerring for 16 years, celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday by inviting their relatives to a sumptuous dinner and tea. A cake, decorated in gold, adorned the table. Telegrams and letters, conveying good wishes, were received from distant friends. Congratulatory speeches were made, and toasts incidental to the occasion drunk. Among the numerous gifts was a handsome clock, presented by Mr and Mrs Martin's family. Group photos were taken of all present, and a happy time spent.

Mr and Mrs Brenner Lewis, of Barwon Heads, have been visiting Miss E. Lewis and Mr Philip Lewis at "Homeden," Beaufort.

Mr R. Ninham, of Adelaide, spent a couple of days with friends in Beaufort on the return journey from Brisbane, which he visited as a member of the South Australian crew in the Inter-State boat race.

Miss Noelene Brown, of Ballarat, has been holidaying at the home of Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, of Beaufort.

A cordial reception awaited Sir Alexander Peacock, when he rose to open the new public hall at Windermere on Thursday afternoon. It was the first function Sir Alexander had attended since his recent illness, and he was heartily congratulated on his recovery.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle had an increased supply of 132 head, about half consisting of bullocks and steers. There were a few station-bred bullocks, with odd pens of heavy cows and heifers, which were mostly good and useful. Best quality attracted keen competition, and for such the market was dearer. Other grades were firm. Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £12 to £13/10; prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/10/; good, 29/ to 10/ to £10; useful, £7/10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £10/2/6; good, £6 10/ to £7/10/; useful, £5/10/ to £6. Calves totalled 48. For choice quality there was good competition, and sold to a top price. The sheep yard improved yarding of 2007 sheep, with a fair number of choice quality wethers. Ewes were principally of lighter weights. Sales opened to good demand, with best quality firm. Ewes were a shade easier. Prime crossbred wethers, 14/; extra, to 18/10; good, 11/ to 12/; prime crossbred ewes, 10/ to 12/; extra, to 13/10; good, 7/ to 9/; prime merino wethers, 11/6 to 13/6; extra, to 15/; good, 8/ to 10/; lambs had a larger yarding of 1894. Competition was evenly sustained throughout at values equal to last week. Prime, 13/ to 14/6; extra, to 15/7; good, 10/ to 12/; useful, 7/ to 9/.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—80 merino wethers from Willaura; 42 comeback wethers, Mr A. J. Pickford, Ashburton, Cardigan, to 13/3, averaging 12/5; 36 merino ewes, from Willaura; 32 B.L. and crossbred ewes, Mr Wm. Townrow, Minersrest, to 9/10, averaging 9/; 30 crossbred wethers, Mr J. A. Charles, Windermere, to 16/7, averaging 15/8; 30 crossbred wethers, Mr D. H. Coutts, Minyip, 15/11 to 13/10, averaging 15/5; 20 crossbred wethers, Mr L. Midgeley, Minyip, 16/ to 15/4, averaging 15/8; 2 crossbred ewes, Mr J. Webb, Minyip, at 14/; 2 stags, Mr F. Hemphill, Minyip, at 11/10. Lambs—102, Mr C. Q. Baker, Minyip, to 14/4, averaging 11/11; 60, Mr T. Hemphill, Minyip, to 14/10; 24 from Willaura; 18, Mr J. Webb, Minyip, to 11/8; 8, Mr C. Clarke, Glenpark, at 12/1; 10, Mr A. J. Pickford, Cardigan, at 13/10.

Don't fool with faint signs of a cold, Till chance of exemption has flown; If symptoms more anxious unfold, 'Tis nobody's fault but your own; Take means of protection at first, And soothing relief you'll assure, Before cold develops its worst, Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

BEAUFORT BRASS BAND

RECITAL AND CONCERT.

Under gloriously fine weather conditions, the Beaufort Town Band held a recital at the Park on Sunday afternoon. The attendance of the public was not so large as was expected, and the collection amounted to £1 16/8. The band was augmented by six players from the Ballarat Soldiers' Memorial Band, and under the baton of Bandmaster W. Peterson, they played a fine programme of sacred and secular music. During an interval Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair thanked those who were present, and expressed disappointment that the attendance was not larger. He congratulated the band on the excellent progress they had made, and urged the public to give them their best support, of which they were worthy. The speaker concluded with a few reminiscences of land and other matters of 30 years ago. After the Church services at night, a concert was held in the Picture Theatre by the band, and was fairly well attended. Mr J. F. O'Brien (president), who acted as chairman, spoke in appreciation of the Ballarat players coming up to assist the local band, and also said the band was not getting the support it should. He thanked Mrs S. E. Humphreys for the gift of two sets of music, and commended her generosity to others. The programme was as follows:—March, "Roll of Honor," band; waltz, "Flowers of Australia," band; selection, band; song, "One of These Days," Miss N. Fitzpatrick (encore number, "Old Pal"); quartette, "Sabbath Morning," Messrs Ratcliffe, Casey, Fargo, and Pearson (encore number, "The Clouds Roll By"); selection, "Dawn of Spring," band; community singing (led by Mr O'Brien); mouth organ solo, Mr M. Crick (encored and responded); pianoforte solos, Mr A. D'Alfonsi; march, "The Farmer's Boy," band; banjo solo, Mr George Broadbent (encored and responded); march, "Colonel Bogey," band. The collection amounted to £1 5. The Ballarat players who assisted were Messrs Ratcliffe, D'Alfonsi, Fargo, Casey, G. Pearson, and Langland, together with Messrs W. Humphries and R. Humphries (Aarat).

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The first fortnightly meeting for the winter session of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society took place at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night; 21 members attending and Mr H. J. Buchanan (vice-president) presiding until the arrival of the president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys). Apologies were received for the absence of Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Mr A. Barber. The chairman welcomed three new members, Messrs W. Glover, junr., J. Joyce, and J. F. Wotherspoon. He also welcomed a visitor (Mr Coleman). Rev. A. Talbot withdrew a notice of motion to the effect that the advisability of increasing the membership to 30 be discussed. The matter of having the full syllabus or an abbreviated form printed was left in the hands of the committee. On the motion of Messrs J. B. Roderick and W. V. C. Jenkin, it was decided to recommend to the committee that a set of rules be drawn up for the conduct of the meetings. The syllabus item for the evening was selected readings, and all members present took part; a very enjoyable, entertaining, and instructive evening being spent. The readers were Messrs R. C. Hodgetts, H. V. Martin, A. M. Parker, R. F. Manley, G. Wood, J. Pope, T. G. Beggs, N. Oddie, G. Allnutt, J. B. Roderick, G. Ellis, J. Joyce, W. Glover, junr., H. Holder, J. F. Wotherspoon, C. H. McKay, A. Beggs, W. V. C. Jenkin, E. S. Crouch, J. B. Hall, H. J. Buchanan, Dr. Humphreys, and Rev. A. Talbot. The president thanked the members for their efforts. He also took the opportunity of thanking the members for re-electing him president, and said they had done much good to one another in the past, and there was great promise of their continuing to derive mutual benefit in the future. Several matters in connection with the syllabus and the University Extension lectures were afterwards dealt with. The debate at next meeting is on Oxford Union lines on the subject of the bachelor tax; the leaders being Messrs A. Barber and H. J. Buchanan. The chairman for next meeting is Mr G. Allnutt.

Efforts Appreciated.

At a wind-up social, held by the committee of the Queen of Public Service in the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal, appreciation was expressed of the assistance rendered by Mr J. Duke and Misses Barbara Beggs and Sylvia Hancock, of Beaufort. The Beaufort committee raised £107 for the Queen of Public Service. At the final meeting of the Queen of Sport, the Beaufort Golf Club and the Gun Club were thanked for assistance rendered.

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W. J. BRUCE JOHNSON, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 14th MAY, 1933.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot.
Methodist Church (Mothers' Day).—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Waterloo, 3.30.—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Raglan, 3.—Mr. L. Waldron.
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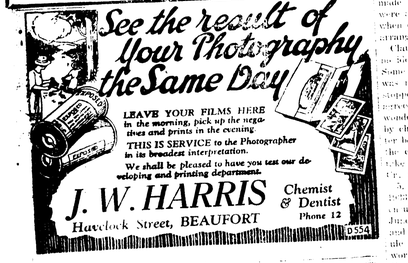

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) was dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

1. Snake Valley Water Supply.—The application of Mr Nunn for connection to the above supply is recommended under the usual conditions. An inch main passes his property, serving three existing consumers. It would be desirable to increase the size of this supply pipe on to the point of his offtake. To do so is estimated would cost for a one and one-half inch pipe, 400 feet in length, an amount of £21.

Clause 1—Referred to East riding members, on the motion of Crs. Roddis, and Sinclair.

2. Bitumen Work.—Two bitumen sections on the Skipton road have been re-sealed since last report, and on 2½ miles on the Ballarat—Hamilton road similar work is in progress.

Clause 2—The president (Cr. Stewart).—What had been done was very good. In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said the section on the Ballarat—Hamilton road, a few miles from Skipton, would be patched. He hoped to re-seal it by a new process next year. He also informed Cr. Elder that a piece near Skipton would be patched.

3. Street Trees.—This year planting should best be done in June and July, a little later than usual. I have prepared for replacing misses in existing plantings, and would be glad to receive directions as to what new work is to be done.

Clause 3—Referred to North and East riding members.

4. Vandalism.—The wing walls of the bridge nearest the Mt. Emu school on the Trawalla West road have been damaged. These walls are of heavy masonry, and quite a number of stones have been dislodged, and tipped on to the creek banks. The culprit would appear deliberately to have set to work to make such action less difficult than were all the courses truly bedded, as when constructed. Repairs have been arranged.

Clause 4—The engineer—He had no idea who did it. Cr. Roddis—Some measures should be made. It was not a fair thing, and should be stopped. Cr. Troy—The thing, he perceived, had been deliberate. He was wondering whether it had been done by children. He moved that the matter be referred to the police, and that the engineer be given authority to take immediate action. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

5. C.R.B. Work—Programme for June.—The programme for the coming year is usually submitted in June for submission to the Board, and in the preparation of the schedule I would be glad to be directed if works, as follows, should be included therein:—(a.) Trawalla West Road, opened or unopened section. (b.) Skipton Road, re-correct alignment at Beaufort Park.

Clause 5—The engineer—He wanted them to decide whether the road was to be made on a new line behind the Park. He also wanted to know whether the section from Dooley's farm to McGregor's crossing was to be done on the Trawalla West road, whether they desired a bridge at Mt. Emu, and the formation on the unopened section done. Cr. Troy—It was a good time for those who wanted no expenditure on these roads to move a motion. Cr. Russell — He favored the council keeping these roads in repair by urgent works only. From Dooley's lane to McGregor's corner could be done with advantage. Cr. McKay agreed with Cr. Russell. Cr. Kirkpatrick—He agreed that only urgent work should be done. Too much money was spent on the Skipton road by the C.R.B. A section of gravel at Topp's Hill was made for 10/ a chain. He hoped that Mr Crouch's proposed new system of putting down bitumen would be better than the present one in Ararat, where they were talking of closing a road to iron tyres. They should seriously consider whether they should put down bitumen at all. He thought they should give preference to cheap gravel roads at the present time. The engineer said that if any shire closed the roads to iron-tyred vehicles, it was because of a wrong system of putting down bitumen; a poor surface facing material having been used. Cr. Roddis—They should spend nothing on the unopened section of Trawalla West road this year. Something might be done from Dooley's to McGregor's corner. The engineer—It was a developmental road, and they would pay half the interest. It was to their interest to build their maintenance into their roads. Cr. Sinclair—They should mark time for a while. In answer to Cr. Troy, the secretary said the allotment of all loan money depended on the Loan Council. Cr. Roddis suggested that the engineer should furnish an estimate of the cost of doing the unopened section of the Trawalla West road. Cr. Kirkpatrick—He would not be in favor of spending more money there at present. The secretary—They were spending £775 annually on developmental roads now. In answer to Cr. Elder, the engineer said the bitumen work at Streatham was provided for in last year's grant. Cr. Troy—He took it that the feeling was that the present policy was to be continued.—The secretary—It was understood that nothing would be done on the unopened part of the Trawalla West road, or relative to the correct alignment of the Beaufort—Skipton road, near the Beaufort Park.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

The fortnightly meeting of the Raglan branch, A.M.A., was attended by Messrs W. G. Davis (president), W. D. Smith (vice-president), E. Cordy, S. Gowan, J. Varty, P. Padfield, and A. Stevenson (secretary). It was decided by the Ripon votes to 62 to vote £10 towards fencing and improving the local Recreation Reserve.

Mr T. D. Bailie, forester, of Beaufort, after a residence of 34 years, was appointed as forester of a more important district—Eaglehawk and Bendigo—and was to have been succeeded by Mr W. G. Feery, of Bendigo. Mr Bailie had been instrumental in securing a large amount of revenue from the State forests, receiving as much as £700 a year as royalty on timber and firewood. [Mr Bailie is still the forester at Beaufort.]

A deputation, consisting of Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon (chairman of the Beaufort Easter carnival, which had raised £80 towards the erection of a hand recreation), E. W. Hughes, J. Eastwood, C. W. Jones, H. F. Watkin, W. C. Pedder, W. J. Hill, and Dr. G. A. Eadie, waited upon the Ripon Shire Council, and asked for the co-operation and assistance of the council for the object stated. The president (Cr. Beggs) informed the deputation that the Council would give £10 at least towards the return-hall (£1000). A committee afterwards met the deputation, when it was decided to invite designs and to offer a prize of £5/5/ for the best.

The Ripon Shire Council supported the Beaufort of St. Arnaud in an endeavour to get telegraph office throughout all the state opened at 8 instead of 9 o'clock; Crs. Sinclair and O'Shaughnessy opposing it on the ground that the officials had long enough hours in having to work from 9 till 8. Later Cr. Sinclair moved that the secretary bring under the notice of their Parliamentary representative that the Beaufort post-office was undermanned, and requested him to get another hand engaged, which was seconded by Cr. Flynn, and carried.

A children's bazaar, in aid of St. John's Sunday School, resulted in a clear profit of £42—more than double the amount anticipated. The bazaar was opened by the Rev. J. B. Johnstone. Mr E. J. Muntz was the superintendent.

The gold yields for the week totalled 182 oz. 10 dwt.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

At the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, Cr. Sinclair moved that the Crown Law Department be written to, asking them to instal electric light in the Beaufort Court House, owing to the police having to bring candles and lamps in to finish cases. If the Department would not do that, they would perhaps make an extension from the power station. The motion was seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

A GOOD EFFORT.

The Ripon Shire Council at Monday's meeting received a letter from J. Duke, hon. secretary of the local committee for the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal, reporting that the total effort for Beaufort amounted to £122 17/7.—Cr. Sinclair—The best thanks of the council was due to Mr Duke and the ladies. Beaufort had done better than any other country place. He moved that their best thanks be tendered to Mr Duke and the ladies. The motion was seconded by Cr. Troy (who also highly praised Mr Duke), and carried.

FOOTBALL CLUB ASKS FOR CONCESSIONS.

A letter was read at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday from L. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the Beaufort Football Club, stating that a deputation would wait on the council, re price of Park for football matches.—Received, and dealt with by North and West riding councillors after the ordinary meeting. It is understood that Messrs W. Scriven (vice-president) and H. Featherstone were present as a deputation, and made several requests, including a reduction of the charge on gate receipts, and the installation of electric light in the dressing sheds. The councillors stated in reply that they would repair the shower baths at the Park, and lend the footballers some hurricane lamps when they were occupying the training rooms at the Park at night. The matter of doing anything in regard to the reduction of the 10/ charge for use of the Park for matches was deferred until the club's balance-sheet was compiled at the end of the season.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night; Mr R. T. Macdonald (chief) presiding. Twelve members were in attendance, and apologies were received for the absence of Messrs H. Miller, D. Manson, and H. Brown. Correspondence was received from Thos. Cook & Co., relative to the 1934 Ayr pageant, on the 175th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The Ballarat and District Caledonian Society forwarded a copy of their syllabus. The chief stated that there was a ball at Waterloo and a bridge evening at Beaufort on the night fixed for the next social. It was decided to alter the date to Wednesday, 24th May, on the motion of Mrs J. W. Miller and Mr W. Thompson. The social is to take the form of a euchre tournament and dance, and the prices of admission were fixed as follows:—Members—Men—Dance, 1/; euchre, 1/; ladies' members and members' wives (provide); non-members—men—dance, 1/6; euchre, 1/; ladies—dance, 1/; euchre, 1/. It was resolved to give two 7/6 prizes for the euchre tournament, and two second table prizes of 2/6 each. Mr E. Wilson, Mr W. Day, and Miss C. Baker, of the Pioneer Orchestra, are to be engaged to provide the music for the dance. Messrs R. T. Macdonald, P. T. Stevenson, W. Thompson, G. A. Parker, and W. Skene were appointed to carry out the social. Mr W. Manson (secretary) moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chief and Mrs R. T. Macdonald for entertaining Sir Alexander Peacock on the occasion of his visit to the sports. This was seconded by Mr P. T. Stevenson, supported by Mr R. Ward, and carried; the chief responding and expressing regret that Sir Alexander was not enjoying the best of health. Mrs Macdonald also responded. The chief welcomed four new members of committee—Messrs W. A. Skene and R. Woodall, and Mesdames J. W. Miller and A. J. Saph. Mr Skene briefly responded on behalf of the new members of committee.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

The Ripon Shire Council on Monday received a letter from the Secretary for Railways, intimating that arrangements had already been made for an officer to visit Beaufort to enquire 50 men for unemployment relief works at Glenorchy.—Cr. Sinclair—All they took was eight married men or single men with dependants. It was belittling the council when they made a fuss, and so few responded. Cr. Elder—Other men in other parts of the shire should be given an opportunity.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

The first community singing entertainment for the funds of the Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday night, May 5th, and there was a good attendance. Mr J. Duke acted as conductor and organiser, and Miss Rose Roberts was the accompanist. In addition to the community singing, there was a recitation by Miss Violet Meredith, and a demonstration of toe dancing by Miss Butler. Mr Duke, on behalf of the committee of the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal and the queens, thanked the Beaufort people for the splendid support they had given to the effort.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, May 8th, 1933.

Present—Crs. D. Stewart (president), J. Kirkpatrick, H. M. Sinclair, A. C. Russell, D. McDonald, R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and C. H. McKay.

The minutes of the previous meetings, as typewritten and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

From Postmaster-General's Department, notifying that it is proposed to lay cable along Neill street east from north-east corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, and that if no objection is raised within seven days from 7th April, the work will be proceeded with.—Referred to engineer. Cr. Sinclair—It was a step in the right direction.

From same, asking if council has any objection to erection of poles as shown on plan of a proposed alteration to the trunk route on the road between Carrarnballac and Streatham, where the line crosses the road about 1¼ miles on the Streatham side of Carranballac.—Referred to engineer.

From Department of Labour, acknowledging receipt of letter re public assistance committee, and asking to be advised of further names at a later date.—Received. The secretary—The names were not all in yet.

From Department of Public Works, stating, re application for a subsidy of £100 from Unemployment Relief Fund, that if form be completed and returned, the matter will have consideration in event of further funds being made available for assisting municipalities in carrying out works for relief of unemployment.—Received.

From State War Council of Victoria, asking for particulars of any war funds in which the council is interested.—The secretary—All the Beaufort funds were closed. Cr. Russell suggested that the secretary write to the committees in the district and ask whether their funds were closed or not. This was agreed to.

From First-constable H. J. Ganglell, Linton, accepting appointment as health inspector for first riding of Ripon Shire.—Received.

From Ballarat District Benevolent Home, inviting the president, councillors, and their wives to the opening of the "Stanley Argyle" ward by the Premier, on Thursday, 11th inst.—President appointed to represent council, and matter also referred to councillors.

From Skipton Progress Association, asking that new fence be erected around small reservoir at junction of Beaufort and Streatham road, also on west side of Stewart Park and lower end of north side.—Cr. Russell—He noticed the fence round the dam, which was in a shabby state. Referred to the East and West riding members and the engineer with power to act, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From Miss B. McNaughton, hon. secretary Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society, notifying the appointment of Mr Sinclair as their representative on the local sustenance committee.—Received.

From John O'Brien, Middle Creek, drawing attention to damage caused by the creek to his property, and asking that engineer make an inspection immediately to remedy same.—Referred to North riding councillors. In answer to Cr. Troy, the engineer said he thought the matter referred to was not what was inspected previously.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, stating that basic wage for country shires was 10/7 less 10 per cent.)—3d reduction.—The president—They were not making any reduction. Cr. Sinclair—The recent alteration of the basic wage knocked that out. In answer to Cr. Troy, the engineer said that the wages of a man, horse, and drays were 16/ capped.

General Business.

Cr. Troy—Who was paying for the office assistance? The president—The officers paid the assistant themselves.

Cr. Troy—It would prove to the public that the work in the office was beyond the officers at present.

The president—They paid for assistance out of the shire funds for two or three days.

The secretary explained that the office work had enormously increased and he must have an assistant, and he was prepared to pay for her himself.

Cr. Sinclair—It was usual for the council to pay for assistance at busy times.

Cr. Troy said that Mr G. Waldron, of Raglan, had complained that the council had made a road to a certain point, and then stopped. He asked the engineer to inspect the road, and if necessary, it should be done.

Cr. Sinclair—It was quite in order for the engineer to report.

Cr. Kirkpatrick endorsed Cr. Troy's remarks.

Cr. Elder—There were complaints about a gate on the Mt. William road being blocked by a handholder (Mr Barber) with wire netting and iron. Other ratepayers asked that the obstruction be removed. He suggested that the engineer inspect the gate, and see if it should be opened.

The president—It was only used occasionally.

This was agreed to; the matter being referred to the engineer.

Cr. Elder—A culvert on the Mt. William road, east of Stuart's, had rabbits in it, and should be attended to. The wrong one had been done before.—Noted by engineer.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Mr G. Collins said he would like some filling done each side of the bridge near his place; and also asked that the water table be cleaned.

It was resolved that the engineer attend to these matters.

Cr. Russell—The surfacemen should fill in places at culverts with metal, where they had been digging out rabbits.

In answer to Cr. Russell, the president said that nothing further had transpired in regard to the proposed deputation to the C.R.B.

The secretary said that he had received nothing official yet about the appointment of representatives to the Public Assistance Committee, excepting from the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the members of which had appointed Cr. Sinclair. He understood that the Presbyterian Church would be represented by the Rev. J. P. Macbougald, and the police by Senior-constable R. McCormick.

It was resolved that the six committemen appointed meet, and act till the others were appointed.

In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said the joint works with Ballarat Shire at Bo-peep and Fraser's had not yet commenced, as the contractor was farming.

The following tenders and quotations were dealt with:—

Contract 15/33.—150 cub. yds. Gravel on North and South Road, Chepstowe.

Alf. Nunn, £14/15/ (accepted); J. W. Nunn, £19/17/.

16/33.—100 cub. yds. Gravel, on Elston's Road, Carranballac.

Alf. Nunn, £13/12/6 (accepted); Broadbent Bros., £13/15/; W. H. Williams, £16/15/.

17/33 (joint Ararat).—150 cub. yds. Gravel on Ararat—Streatham Road, near "Warraping."

One tender was received; and the engineer recommended that the contract not be let; the recommendation being adopted.

141M/A.—1000 cub. yds. of Scoria (alternatives crushed or unscreened) on the Skipton Road.

C. E. Brown, £185 (recommended to C.R.B. for acceptance); W. H. Williams, £216; Alf. Nunn, £245; Broadbent Bros., £274/11/8.

Quotations.

3500 super feet 6 x 4 H.W., at Snake Valley Depot.

M. E. L. Watkin, 21/9 (accepted); A. Nunn, 23/; J. A. Emery, 25/.

200 Bush Poles, for tree guards, at Beaufort.

T. Broadbent, 5d each (accepted).

It was resolved to deal with business for the annual session of the Municipal Association later.

Cr. Roddis congratulated the president on the meeting being finished so early.

Afterwards a meeting of the newly-formed Public Assistance Committee was held.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' FOURSOMES AND MEN'S SINGLES.

On Saturday afternoon, the Beaufort Golf Club held Ladies' Foursomes and Men's Singles. The ladies' match was won by Mesdames C. H. McKay and S. Young, and the men's by A. A. Grace. The leading scores were:—

Ladies' Foursomes, 18 holes.

Mesdames C. H. McKay and S. Young .. .. 99—39—69
Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss A. Norman .. .. 110—36—74
Mrs M. Watkin and Mrs M. Oddie, 111—34—77; Miss W. Wotherspoon and Miss J. Stevenson, 114—36—78; Mrs J. E. Day and Miss G. Fox, 108—30—78; Mesdames L. McMahon and W. W. Ashley, 109—30—78; Mesdames T. Williams and J. R. Wotherspoon, 110—30—80; Mrs J. A. Harris and Miss B. Schlicht, 104—23—81; Mesdames L. Watkin and P. J. Kelly, 118—36—82; Mrs A. Dunn and Miss E. Nickols, 118—36—82.

Men's Singles, 18 holes.

A. A. Grace .. .. 88—24—64
A. Dunn .. .. 94—25—69
H. J. Troy, 87—17—70; P. George, 90—20—70; S. Young, 89—19—70; T. Williams, 89—17—72; F. J. Martin, 89—17—72; J. A. Harris, 88—16—73; H. Carmichael, 91—18—73; G. Ellis, 91—18—73; C. H. McKay, 90—15—75; M. E. L. Watkin, 83—8—75; N. B. Acton, 94—19—75.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club played Canadian foursomes on Wednesday; the winners being Mrs L. McMahon and Miss E. Coates. The leading scores were:—

Canadian Foursomes.

Mrs L. McMahon and Miss E. Coates .. .. 96—17—79
Mesdames T. M. Bowe and S. G. Thompson, 99—18—81; Mesdames J. A. Harris and A. M. Parker, 101—20—81; Mesdames W. W. Ashley and P. J. Kelly, 103—22—81; Mrs M. Excell and Miss B. Schlicht, 102—20—82.

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FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Following is the list of fixtures for the Beaufort district football competition; all matches to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

First Round.

13th May.—Beaufort v. Raglan; Middle Creek-Buangor v. Waterloo.
20th May.—Raglan v. Middle Creek-Buangor; Waterloo v. Beaufort.
27th May.—Beaufort v. Middle Creek-Buangor; Waterloo v. Raglan.

Second Round.

3rd June.—Raglan v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Middle Creek-Buangor.
10th June.—Middle Creek-Buangor v. Raglan; Beaufort v. Waterloo.
17th June. — Middle Creek-Buangor v. Beaufort; Raglan v. Waterloo.
June 24th.—Vacant.

Third Round.

Teams same as first round. Dates, 1st, 8th and 15th July.

Fourth Round.

Teams same as second round. Dates, 22nd, 29th July, 5th August.

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Beaufort Power Station.

The Beaufort electric lighting scheme has made considerable strides since Mr J. B. Roderick has been in charge of it. The introduction of a 24-hours' service has meant a greater demand for power than even anticipated, with the result that the present plant is sometimes running with almost a peak load. It has now been decided by the electricity committee to enlarge the power house, and instal a third engine—a 40 h.p. Ruston-Lister. The installation of this type of engine was recommended by Mr Roderick and Cr. Troy, after inspecting one at work at Eaglehawk. It is expected that it will be paid for within two years, at no extra cost to consumers of light and power.

Oddfellows' Social.

The Beaufort Oddfellows' held their first euchre tournament and dance for the season on Thursday night at the C.W.A. Hall, and the excellent attendance (25 tables of card players) demonstrated how popular the Oddfellows' socials are in the Beaufort district. Mesdames W. Topp, J. Day and H. Dunn tied with nine games each for the ladies' euchre prize, and the play-off was won by Mrs Day. Mr W. H. Williams won the men's prize. The winners at the secret tables were Messrs W. J. Scriven and Geo. Anderson. A very tasty supper, provided by the ladies, was handed round. The dance music was supplied by the Beaufort Pioneer Orchestra, and a pleasant hour was spent by the younger folk.

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POPULAR GANGER RETIRES.

PRESENTATION BY WORKMATES.

There was a representative gathering of railway employees and other residents on Monday night at the Beaufort S.M.'s. office to do honor to Mr Martin Fitzpatrick, senr., who was a railway employee for 36 years, and gangerman at Beaufort for the past 10 years. Mr W. J. Scriven, S.M., presided. An apology was received for the absence of Mr R. T. Macdonald.

The chairman said he had been here long enough to know the worth and value of Mr Fitzpatrick as a man amongst men. He was very sorry he had retired. He had worked hard and had earned his rest, and had been looked up to by everyone in the service.

Mr H. McCracken said they were here to pay honor to an old comrade who had joined the railways permanently 32 years ago. Their guest was one of the best men he had ever worked under—straightforward and honest. He hoped he would live long and enjoy the best of health. He had well earned his pension.

Mr R. Saddler endorsed Mr McCracken's remarks. He could not wish for a better man to work under. Mr Fitzpatrick had always known how to treat men, and he wished him long life and happiness.

Mr G. McCracken said there was no better workmate than their guest, and he wished him the best for the future.

Mr R. McCormick said it was a pleasure to see so many of Mr Fitzpatrick's workmates here to wish him well. They were the men who knew his qualities. He knew Mr Fitzpatrick to be a good, decent, honest man. They hoped his shadow would never grow less, and that he would enjoy many years of good health and happiness.

Mr W. Liston remarked that it did not seem long since he was at Mr Fitzpatrick's [illegible] Mr Fitzpatrick was one of the boys [illegible] men to his employers and fellow employees he had been known, and always a good citizen. He had supported the town where he made his living. His family had grown up and were in good jobs in the town, and he hoped they would continue as their father before them. He wished Mr and Mrs Fitzpatrick the very best.

Mr Charles said he had found Mr Fitzpatrick one of the best, and he wished him and his wife and family long life and prosperity.

The remarks of the previous speakers were supported and supplemented by Messrs Ar Lewell, W. H. Williams, J. Cole, T. Rodgers, A. M. Parker, and H. Featherstone; the latter remarking that he had found Mr Fitzpatrick a white man, and that his family was a credit to him.

The chairman, in a few, well-chosen remarks, presented Mr Fitzpatrick with a valuable case of pipes as a parting gift from his workmates and well-wishers.

In responding to the toast drunk in his honor, Mr Fitzpatrick said it gave him great pleasure to thank them for their kind words about himself and his family. They would be ringing in his ears for many years. It seemed just the other day since he went to Sea Lake 36 years ago, to go on the railways as a casual hand. He had worked in many different places since. He had tried to do his bit, and they had had some rough times in those days. As a ganger, he had tried to treat any man under him the way he liked to be treated himself. If he had occasion to speak to a man about his work, he always felt sorry for him. As far as he was concerned, he had not left an enemy behind him. He wished the staff here and all the railway men good luck. He hoped they would all reach the age of 65, and retire in good health. He felt that the rest would do him good. He could not find words to thank them for their kind remarks, but thanked them from the bottom of his heart. The speaker indulged in a few reminiscences of his shearing days in New South Wales and Victoria. He also paid a high tribute to his mates on the line at Beaufort, and wished them the best of fortune.

Mr W. Fitzpatrick, junr., returned thanks for the honor paid to his father.

Mr J. Cole acted as secretary.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was moved by Mr H. Featherstone, seconded by Mr Rodgers, and carried by acclamation; Mr Scriven responding.

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FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT V. RAGLAN.

The Beaufort district football competition opened on Saturday in wet weather, and there was a small attendance of the public at the local Park, where Beaufort met and defeated Raglan. At the outset of the game, both teams were shorthanded, but augmented their numbers later. C. Cunningham had charge of the game, and the other officials were:—Goal umpires, Messrs J. Cuthbertson and J. Cole; boundary umpire, Louis Fitzpatrick; timekeepers, Messrs C. Rose and K. Lewis. During the game, **J. F. Fitzpatrick, of Beaufort, had to retire, owing to an old leg injury becoming too painful to play. It was found after the match that G. Grant, of Raglan, had received a painful injury to the breast bone.**

THE TEAMS.

Beaufort.—H. Lardner (captain), L. Fitzpatrick, R. Hancock, J. F. Fitzpatrick, A. Dunstan, I. Cheeseman, J. Cole, H. Coffey, W. Broadbent, C. Bates, R. McCormick, J. Yawkins, W. Cleary, L. Hopkins, J. J. Fitzpatrick, R. Macdonald, J. Duke, and Dick Phillips.

Raglan.—G. Grant (captain), G. Gillingham, P. Gillingham, L. Welsh, R. West, C. Irving, E. Kelly, R. Tilley, M. Drew, K. McErvale, A. Day, V. Bending, J. Wilkinson, A. Crocker, E. Panther, N. Maher, and S. Maher.

Very little wind was blowing, and it favored the southern goal. Both teams were shorthanded, and the field in fair condition, despite the rain. Raglan scored first; E. Panther passing to McErvale from a free, and the latter getting a single. Raglan would have immediately scored again, but for the good work of J. Cole. Beaufort took the ball to their end several times, but did not score; a free to A. Dunstan near the sticks going wide. Beaufort rushed the ball forward, and W. Broadbent [illegible] with a "grubber." The ball thoroughly attacked, but the Raglan back line held.

[illegible] H. Lardner and A. Day for the home side, with a wide, long-range angle shot. Raglan came forward, and A. Day marked near the position, and added a single to his score. Beaufort again [illegible] and Yawkins responded with a good and a good snapshot. Cleary forwarded the leather, and W. Broadbent was given a free in front, and gave Beaufort their fourth goal just before the bell rang. Quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 4 goals; Raglan, 2 behinds.

In the second term the teams were made up to 17 men each. Raglan moved forward from the bounce, and G. Grant soon secured another single for them. A little later, Grant placed Day in possession, and he got Raglan's first goal. A series of passes by Hopkins, Hancock, and Lardner resulted in the latter scoring Beaufort's fifth goal. Raglan took the ball to their end, but did not score. Give and take play from end to end followed. Raglan made a successful thrust, and J. Wilkinson had a shot, and unluckily hit the goal-post with the ball; only a behind resulting. Yawkins and Cheeseman forwarded the ball for Beaufort, but did not score. Lardner marked the kick-off, and got another goal for Beaufort. Yawkins and Lardner forwarded the ball, and J. J. Fitzpatrick obtained a single for Beaufort with a snap along the ground. Raglan took a hand in the game at this stage, and J. Wilkinson had a shot, but did not score. Half-time scores:—Beaufort, 6 goals, 1 behind; Raglan, 1 goal, 4 behinds.

Beaufort made their team up to 18 men in the third quarter; Raglan having 17. Beaufort at once went forward, and Cole passed to Lardner, who notched a single for the home side. Raglan attacked several times; Grant and Day being prominent. Raglan came on again, and were thwarted by the Beaufort backs just in front of goal. Then Grant smartly snapped Raglan's second major point. Beaufort took the ball to their end, and J. Cole secured a goal with a "grubber." The ball was driven from end to end, without result for either side. Raglan came on again, and Grant snapped a single. After crowded play forward, Raglan failed to score. J. F. Fitzpatrick got a free and sent it close to goal, where H. Lardner marked and raised two flags for Beaufort. Raglan were on the forward line when the bell rang. Three-quarter-time tallies:—Beaufort, 8 goals, 2 behinds; Raglan, 2 goals, 5 behinds.

At the outset of the closing term, Beaufort came forward, and R. Hancock snapped a single for them. Raglan took a hand, and W. Gillingham added a single to their tally. Beaufort attacked but did not score. Grant passed to W. Gillingham, who scored a minor point for Raglan. The visitors made a futile attempt to [illegible] Beaufort with a single and J. F. Fitzpatrick had hence the field, with [illegible] giving him a single. Raglan attacked [illegible] and A. Day [illegible] for the [illegible] H. Lardner kicked a goal to Day, who got another goal for Raglan with a snapshot. The ball was again on Raglan's end for a while, and Beaufort returned. R. Hancock and Phillips forwarded the leather for Beaufort, and P. Gillingham prevented any scoring. H. Lardner again forwarded the ball. P. Gillingham once more saving the situation. The ball was at Beaufort's end when the bell rang. Final scores:—Beaufort, 15 goals 4 behinds (94 points); Raglan, 4 goals, 7 behinds (31 points).

Goal-kickers:—Beaufort—H. Lardner (5), W. Broadbent (2), Yawkins, Cole, and Phillips. Raglan—A. Day (3), and G. Grant.

On the winning side good form was shown by J. Cole, H. Lardner, L. Fitzpatrick, J. Yawkins, and L. Hopkins; and at times I. Cheeseman, A. Dunstan, and C. Bates were prominent. Raglan's best players were: K. McErvale, G. Grant, A. Day, M. Drew, J. Wilkinson, E. Gillingham, P. Gillingham, L. Welsh, and C. Irving. Occasionally good service was rendered by V. Bending and N. Maher.

WATERLOO V. MIDDLE CREEK-BUANGOR.

Waterloo journeyed to Buangor, where they were defeated by the combined Middle Creek-Buangor side. The central umpire was Perry; the goal umpires being Messrs J. Hewitt and H. Dunn, and the boundary umpires Messrs L. Anderson and J. Kneebone. A. Pearce captained Waterloo, and W. Clark the home side. The scores in each term were:—First quarter—Middle Creek-Buangor, 1.1; Waterloo, 1.2. Second quarter—Middle Creek-Buangor, 2.4; Waterloo, 0.3. Third quarter—Middle Creek-Buangor, 1.2; Waterloo, 0.2. Fourth quarter—Middle Creek-Buangor, 6.3; Waterloo, 2.1. Final scores:—Middle Creek-Buangor, 10 goals, 10 behinds (70 points); Waterloo, 3 goals, 8 behinds (26 points). The best players were:—Middle Creek-Buangor—W. Clark, W. Murray, W. Meadows, J. Finch, Lowe, Joe Jess, J. O'Brien, and C. Waldron. Waterloo—A. Pearce, R. Smith, W. Lamb, E. Broadbent, Joe Lamb, L. Lyttle, R. Dunn, J. Evans, Williams, J. Lyttle, E. Broadbent, and L. Symons.

To-day (Saturday) Middle Creek-Buangor will visit Raglan, and Beaufort will travel to Waterloo.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MEN'S FOURSOMES AND LADIES' SINGLES.

The Beaufort Golf Club played men's foursomes and ladies' singles on Saturday, and there were large fields and good competition. The men's event was won by H. J. Troy and N. B. Acton, with a net score of 68. The winner of the ladies' match in A grade was Miss A. Norman, with 67 net; Miss J. D'Helin being first in B grade, with a net score of 81. Following are the leading scores:

Men's Foursomes.

H. J. Troy and N. B. Acton .. .. 86—18—68

T. Williams and P. T. Stevenson .. .. 89—18—71

C. McKay and F. J. Martin, 89—16—73; R. C. Hodgetts and J. B. Roderick, 97—22—74; S. G. Thompson and F. Laird, 95—20—75; N. Wotherspoon and J. B. Hall, 105—27—76; S. Young and P. George, 96—20—76; H. Carmichael and J. P. Wotherspoon, 99—19—79; H. Cuthbertson and M. Watkin, 94—15—79; J. W. Glover and R. Halpin, 96—16—80; G. Ellis and Dr. Humphreys, 104—24—80; A. Dunn and A. A. Grace, 103—21—82.

Ladies' Singles.

A Grade.

Miss A. Norman .. 103—36—67

Mrs A. W. Bossenec .. 106—36—70

Mrs A. M. Parker, 110—36—74; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 111—36—75; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 108—29—79; Mrs D. F. Troy, 112—34—79; Miss M. Oddie, 114—34—80.

B Grade.

Miss J. D'Helin .. 117—36—81

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'PHONE 22. BEAUFORT.

DEATH.

SCHARP.—On 19th May, at Melbourne, Louis Bernard, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. J. R. Wotherspoon, Beaufort.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. RAWLINSON HOBBS returns sincere thanks to all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.
"The Highway," Beaufort.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Never forget that although the sun sometimes goes behind a cloud, it always shines out again."

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1933.

Payment of Rates.

The Ripon Shire Council notifies ratepayers that they are not entitled to be credited unless rates owing are paid by 10th June.

Gift to Ballarat Zoo.

Major Philip Russell, of Carngham, has presented six kangaroos to the Ballarat Zoological Gardens.

Empire Day.

The Education Department's programme for Empire Day was variedout in the Beaufort and district schools on Friday.

Donation to B.N. Hospital.

The hon. secretary of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital (Mr T. Williams) has received a donation of £26/7 to the Hospital from Messrs W. C. Thomas & Sons, of Melbourne.

Home Mission Services.

Last week home mission services were conducted in the Beaufort Methodist circuit by Sister Bessie; a substantial sum being collected.

Axeman Injured.

A Melbourne resident named Johns, a member of the unemployment relief camp working at Mt. Cole forest, had the misfortune to gash his foot badly with an axe during the week. A number of stitches had to be inserted to close the wound.

Public Assistance Committee.

Mr. S. Fitzpatrick, senr., has been appointed to represent the Beaufort Catholic Church on the recently formed Public Assistance Committee to deal with unemployment relief.

A Big House.

When the Beaufort Amusements Pty. Ltd. screened "On Our Selection" at the local Picture Theatre on Saturday night, the building was packed to the doors, despite the wet weather. The picture was also shown on Monday night.

Football Umpires.

The Ballarat League has appointed the following umpires for the Beaufort Association matches to-day (Saturday):—Raglan v. Middle Creek-Buninyong (played at Raglan), F. Galvin. Waterloo v. Beaufort (played at Waterloo): J. Hodgins.

Greenwood's Guest House.

The well-known guest-house, formerly carried on by the late Miss Greenwood, has now been taken over by Mrs Jephson, who is a family connection. We trust that Mrs Jephson will be as successful in her new venture as her predecessor was.

Forest Workers.

A fresh batch of some 25 forest workers came to Beaufort this week to carry out unemployment relief work in the Mt. Cole forest. Mr A. Hughes has been appointed to assist the local forest officer (Mr T. D. Bailes) with the clerical work.

Fortunate Escape.

Miss Wills, of Streatham, had a miraculous escape from serious injury on Friday, 12th inst., when the Sedan car which she was driving turned over on a piece of the road where repair work is being done near Streatham. Men employed on the job put the car right, and Miss Wills was able to proceed to her home.

Free Demonstration of Dressmaking.

Ladies will be interested in the visit to Beaufort on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m. of Mrs F. Ashe, who will give a free demonstration of dressmaking in the Mechanics' Institute. Mrs Ashe will explain the system of cutting—a system evolved after many years of thought and study. It is so simple that a pupil can be taught in a single lesson. With the knowledge that Mrs Ashe will impart, and the charts which are supplied, a lady will be able to cut perfect garments without the slightest worry. Pupils will be enrolled; the charges being small, and it is a wonderful opportunity for ladies to learn something which they will be able to use for a lifetime. The small outlay will be repaid a hundredfold. That ladies can be taught so simply appears hard to believe, but ladies who attend the demonstration will be amazed.

The bowl awaits within the Cedar's shade
As Sunset's golden glories slowly fade,
And where we gather while the shadows fall,
May Allah's Blessing still abide with all.
Behold! the Feast is spread for I and Thou,
And, lo! the Bulbul chants upon the Bough.
Pour out the Juice! and ye who coldness endure
Infuse with Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

Footballers Injured.

While playing football at Beaufort on Saturday, Mr George Grant, of Raglan, received a painful injury to his breast-bone. Mr J. F. Fitzpatrick, of Beaufort, had to retire from the game, owing to a knee injury received last year becoming too painful.

Waterloo Cricket Club Ball.

There was a large attendance of dancers at the Waterloo Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday night, when the Cricket Club held a wind-up ball. The music was supplied by the Beaufort Pioneer Orchestra, and Mr W. Kay acted as M.C. Trophies won during the season were presented to players during the evening. The cricketers and their lady friends provided supper. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr T. Ryan.

Knocked Down By Car.

Mrs A. M. Parker, of Beaufort, has received word that her nephew, Alec. Stevens, 11 years of age (elder son of Mr and Mrs W. D. Stevens, of Glenhuntly) was knocked down and run over by a motor car a few days ago, when going to a Scouts' meeting with other boys. He was narrowly missed by a passing train. The boy received severe concussion of the brain, and it was at first thought that his skull was fractured. He is progressing satisfactorily.

Public Assistance Committee.

The first meeting of the recently formed Public Assistance Committee was held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on 17th May. The following were present:—Cr. J. Stewart, Rodda, Troy, McKay, Mesdrs. N. B. Acton and E. S. Crouch (representing the Council), Cr. R. D. Sinclair (Creating the Ladies' Benevolent Society), Revs. A. Talbot, J. P. MacDougall, A. W. Pederick, and Mr M. Fitzpatrick (representing the churches). Senior-constable McCormack (representing the police), and Mr A. J. Saph (representing the R.S.L.). Cr. Sinclair was appointed permanent chairman. An executive council, consisting of the chairman, Revs. J. P. MacDougall, Cr. Troy, and Mr. McCormack and Saph, was appointed, with power to act, to deal with all application for assistance. It was decided to hold meetings of the general committee, when necessary, on the second Monday in the month, after the council meeting. It was also decided to approach the Railway Department and try and arrange for another pick-up at Beaufort for the unemployed residents for work on re-grading near Stawell, and to ask that men on prospecting work be not debarred from pick-ups. Mr N. B. Acton was appointed secretary, and registrar; the fixing of the remuneration for same being deferred until such time as the committee can assess the amount of work to be carried out.

Kitchen Tea.

The friends of Mr Walter Bridges, a popular Beaufort resident who is to be married in the near future, entertained him at a kitchen tea at the Fire Station on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of well-wishers of the guest of the evening. During the evening, a programme of songs, recitations, and instrumental items was contributed by Stan. Whiting, Miss R. Roberts, Mrs H. J. Buchanan, Miss N. Fitzpatrick, Miss V. Meredith, and Jack Baulch. Dances were interspersed with the musical items, and Messrs W. Skene and J. Duke shared the duties of M.C.; the dance music and accompaniments being played by Jack Baulch and Misses R. and M. Roberts, K. Rodgers, and L. Irving. A novelty dance was won by Mr J. Kelly and Miss M. Cameron. During an interval, Mr J. Duke presented a wallet of notes to Mr Bridges from his friends, and wished both he and his future wife every happiness, good health, and prosperity. Mr Bridges suitably responded. The function was organised by Mrs C. Meredith, with the assistance of Mr Duke, and the former was thanked for her work. Supper, provided by the ladies, was partaken of.

Farewell Social.

At a farewell social to Mr P. Rogers (brother of Messrs J. P. and R. Rogers and Miss Rogers, of Beaufort), on the 11th inst., at the Edithvale Hall, a presentation of a wallet of notes was made to the guest of the evening by the Mayor (Cr. E. Baker), on Mr Rogers' retirement from the service of the Education Department. The Mayor spoke feelingly of the influence for good from the school-teaching profession of character, as well as from the educational standpoint, Mr Rogers had exerted during his life's work. On behalf of the old scholars, Mr A. Coffey, an old scholar from Henty school, presented Mrs Rogers with a crystal bowl, as he was assured that for a man to do such fine work as Mr Rogers had done, he must have had a splendid helpmate to assist him, and they desired to express their appreciation of this fact. In a very fine speech, interspersed with touches of humour, as he recounted various experiences in his long connection with the Education Department, Mr Rogers thanked all those represented at the gathering for their generous gift, and said that besides the gift, best of all, he had the knowledge of the love and goodwill of all represented, as was demonstrated at the gathering, and the memory of both the farewell by the scholars at the school and the gathering present would always be remembered by both him and his wife all their lives.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

May 16th, 1903.

At the annual meeting of the Stockyard Hill Football Club, Mr D. Stewart was elected president. Messrs J. Hannah and W. Lynch vice-presidents, and Mr R. Kirkpatrick secretary. A committee was appointed to try and arrange a series of trophy matches against Skipton and Beaufort clubs.

A very representative gathering of ladies of Beaufort and district attended at the Mechanics' Institute, in answer to the requisition of Messrs Breen and Young, for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries in connection with a dance, to be held in aid of the funds of the Institute.

An exciting tennis match was played between Amphitheatre and Waterloo; the latter being victorious by 49 games to 44.

About 100 friends and competitors assembled at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, when a ping-pong handicap was held. Play continued for 4½ hours. Mr H. Stuart met Mr John Fresher in the final round, and after a most exciting contest, the former gained the trophy. There was a profit of £2/3/6 for the Institute.

The gold yields for the week totalled 331 oz. 8½ dwt.

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute (President, Mr E. W. Hughes, and secretary, Mr M. J. N. Breen), the secretary reported a credit balance of £27. Mr Troy spoke of the advisability of getting a billiard table.

Messrs F. Beggs and J. R. Wotherspoon, J.S.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court, when truancy and debt cases were dealt with.

The railway strike was settled by the unconditional surrender of the strikers. There was a general feeling of thankfulness at the result. During the strike mails were brought by coach, which ran from Ararat to Ballarat. The strike came so suddenly that storekeepers refused to sell more than 50 lb. weight of flour at a time; the price charged being 7/- and then 7/6. Later flour was sold at 27/6 per bag, kerosene at 4/6 per tin, potatoes at 2/9 per cwt., and sugar at 2/6 per dozen lbs., or 14/6 per bag.

A successful school concert was held at Raglan; the receipts amounting to between £14 and £15. Mr W. J. Bartley was the head teacher.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

A meeting of the general committee of the Ripon branch, R.S.L., was held at the Shire Hall on Thursday, 11th May. Those present were Messrs S. Young (president), in the chair, S. Pascoe, C. Whitfield, A. Ringin, N. McLeod, A. J. Saph, S. C. Thompson, A. Circelli, F. Webster, C. McKay, H. Collier, R. Dooley, C. Broadbent, J. B. Roderick (secretary), and Dr. S. E. Humphreys. The president gave a report on the matter of obtaining employment on the re-grading job, at Glenorchy to Ararat, and it was decided to write to the Secretary for Railways, in reference to a further pick-up at Beaufort, and to the Minister-in-Charge of Sustenance, as to the restrictions on obtaining employment. It was resolved to apply for representation on the local Welfare Committee, and if same be granted, Mr A. J. Saph to be the local nominee of the league. The sub-committee in charge of the essay competition reported that the winners were Jean Ward, William Stevens and David Humphreys. Messrs Pascoe, Roderick, and McKay were appointed as delegates to the meeting of the Ballarat District Council, and Mr McKay was selected as the nominee of the branch for election to the State council. The past-president's certificate for Mr L. Scott was received, and it was resolved to obtain certificates for all past presidents of the branch. Appreciation was expressed of the success of the picture, "Diggers in Blighty," as shown by the certified balance-sheet. In reply to a letter from the Shire Council, the secretary was instructed to inform the council that the league suggested the following personnel as the members of the Advisory Local Committee to the Closer Settlement Commission, namely, two Shire councillors, two soldier settlers, and two landowners. It was resolved to write to the council, asking for the reason why the preference policy had been departed from in the appointment of dog inspector for the Eastern riding. Accounts amounting to £1/11/8, relative to the Anzac Day ceremonies, were passed for payment, and the thanks of the committee were passed to the Country Women's Association for use of the hall, to the speaker (Mr Allan McDonald), to Mr W. Fitzpatrick for services at the Cemetery, and to the Beaufort Brass Band for its services. A donation of £1 has been passed to the band. A letter from Mr Tolliday, suggesting that the branch endeavour to arrange for speakers at all district schools on various national days was favourably considered, and as far as possible, action will be taken. Leave of absence was granted to Mr J. Ellis, on the ground of ill-health, and the branch expressed its regret at the departure of Mr S. G. Thompson to Wangaratta. It was decided to take no action in nominating candidates for the forthcoming shire elections. The fixing of a date in June for holding the quarterly meeting and smoke night in the C.W.A. Hall, was left in the hands of the town sub-committee, and the meeting terminated.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort golf associates played a Singles Handicap for a silver spoon; the winner being Miss M. Oddie, with a net score of 63. A Singles Handicap was won by Mrs R. C. Hodgetts (74 net). The leading scores were:—

Silver Spoon Singles, 18 holes.

Miss M. Oddie .. .. .. 97—34—63

Mrs. W. W. Ashley, 98—29—69; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 105—36—69; Mrs A. M. Parker, 108—36—72; Mrs. L. McMahon, 110—31—79.

Singles, 18 holes.

Mrs R. C. Hodgetts .. 110—36—74

Miss E. Nickols, 113—36—77; Miss Stewart, 86—19—77.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

All the members of the committee of the Beaufort Golf Club were present at a meeting in the Club House on the 15th May, with Mr S. G. Thompson (president) in the chair. An acknowledgment of £14/14/8, proceeds of gymkanna for Orphanage Appeal, was received from the Queen of Sports' secretary. Providing further enquiries are satisfactory, it was resolved to purchase a Berrigan Fairway mower, with a 5-ft. cut. It was resolved to instal chalets in the cupboard for new crockery, to allow associates to play from 1st to 12th tee on Wednesdays, to remove wire netting fence on 7th fairway, and to post notices, drawing attention of players to the correct application of local rule relating to smoothing scrape, the different rules applying to an unplayable ball in match play and stroke play. The programme adopted for issuing weeks was:—May 27—Mon., 4-ball; Ladies' Singles. June 5—Morning, Singles; afternoon, Mixed Foursomes. June 10—March 10 match against Skipton, at Beaufort. Men's Foursomes. Ladies' Foursomes. June 17—Men's Singles, Ladies' 4-ball. June 24—Mon., 4-ball, Ladies' Singles. The president thanked the members for past support, and said he would make arrangements to return to Beaufort to assist at the annual tournament in September. The vice-president (Mr N. H. Oddie) expressed his willingness to act for the president during his absence. After the termination of the meeting, the members attended supper with the ladies' committee as a farewell function to the president and associate president.

WEDDING BELLS.

McDONALD — BUCK.

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place in the Church of England, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening last, at 6.30—the Vicar, Rev. A. Talbot, officiating—when Sylvia, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. McDonald, Ballarat Road, was married to Mr Frank Buck, of Beaufort. The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her father, was dressed in a brown wool de Chine suit, and had to match, carrying a Victorian posy of autumn tints. The bridesmaid, Miss Effie McDonald, also wore brown wool de Chine, and carried a posy in mauve and autumn tints. Mrs McDonald, the mother of the bride, also carried a beautiful posy in mauve tints. The Church had been lavishly decorated by the bridesmaids, and was crowded. The service was fully choral. Miss DeBacre, who officiated at the organ in both bridal and wedding march, also rendered an organ recital during the signing of the register. After the wedding, Mr and Mrs McDonald entertained the bridal party and guests in their home, where the bride and bridegroom received many good wishes and gifts from their numerous friends. The bride, who was born in Beaufort, and is a member of St. John's, was presented with a box of stainless cutlery and a vase from the Church. The posies which were carried by the bridal party, were a gift from Mesdames Halpin and Wood.

MINING NEWS

The yield at the Beaufort Hope Co's. mine for the week ended on Thursday was 14 oz.

The Monte Carlo Hope party's shaft is down 87 ft, and they expect to complete the well to 85 ft. to-day, and put in the opening set early in the coming week at 89 ft. A quartz leader, making more water, has been struck this week, but the plant can easily cope with it, and sinking has been slow, on account of a swelling reef, and having to centre the shaft. Two 12-hour shifts are to be worked from now on, to save unnecessary time pumping each morning.

"STACKER."

A man with merits perfect mixed,
A chap for whom esteem is fixed—
He was even loved in football nicks—
That's "Stacker."

He likes to crack his little jokes,
And in his rhymes give us sly pokes—
He's different, somehow; to other blokes—
Our "Stacker."

He saved our club-room from the dogs,
He helped to keep France for the "frogs"—
He isn't flash in his best togs—
Good old "Stacker."

He knocks about with all the boys,
And yet he never makes a noise—
He plays all games with perfect poise—
A sportsman, "Stacker."

We wish him well where'er he goes—
When in this town he pokes his nose—
We'll sell be on our blooming toes—
To welcome "Stacker."

"SHADOW."

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, 13th March. The president (Mr Bawd) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. One new member was elected, and was welcomed by the president. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing six months:—President, Mr O. Bawd; vice-president, Mr W. Aherne; secretary, Mr W. J. Hillman; assistant-secretary, Mr A. Hillman; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; committee, Messrs J. K. Pickford, F. Liston, W. M. O'Brien, Q. Farish, and W. Roberts; auditors, Messrs J. Hillman and E. A. Fay; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay. The duties of installing officer were ably carried out by Mr W. M. O'Brien, an ex-president, and for which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Member W. Aherne, and Member E. A. Fay, supported by other members present.

The first of a series of euchre tournaments and dances, in aid of the local Football Club, was held in the Middle Creek Hall on Wednesday evening, 1st May. The winners of the euchre prizes were Mrs Frane and Mr J. Jess, junr. Local music was supplied, the ladies providing supper. It was arranged to hold another on May 24th.

Mr C. Liston, who has been in indifferent health for some time, has entered a private hospital in Ballarat, where he has had to undergo a serious operation. His many friends hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health again.

A nice, soaking fall of rain was experienced over this week-end; about 80 points being registered locally. This will do an immense amount of good to and for cropping, which was getting very dry and hard to work. It will also provide green feed for sheep and young lambs, provided that heavy frosts do not follow.

TRAWALLA.

Opportunity will be taken at the euchre tournament on Saturday night to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs Ruth erford, who are leaving the district.

Hay is being trucked in large quantities from the Trawalla railway station; these being five motor trucks starting to the rail.

SAILOR'S GULLY.

A successful social evening was held in the school, in aid of the piano fund on Thursday evening. Mr W. Martin and Miss Pegeo won the euchre prizes. Mr and Mrs Ivan Cheeseman won the novelty dance prizes. Music was supplied by Messrs Jim Martin, Bassett, and Martin. Mr R. Weston also sang.

OBITUARY.

MR. JACK DAMES.

We take the following from the "Railways Union Gazette":—Profound regret was expressed throughout union circles, and especially among the suburban guards' section, when it was learned that Com. Jack Dames had crossed the Great Divide on 26th April. Our late comrade had been a job cleat sufferer in the Austin Hospital for many months, and until a short period prior to his end, it was thought that his complete recovery from a severe throat affection was probable. Com. Jack Dames was past president of the suburban guards' section, and was always an active supporter of industrial unionism, and even during his illness, nothing gave him greater joy than the visits of the A.R.U. comrades, and a talk on union activities. At a recent social gathering at Unity Hall, a lengthy letter, written by him in hospital, was read to those assembled, telling of his appreciation of union efforts, and his well-considered ideas of the steps necessary for members to take for the purpose of greater solidarity. Every supporter of justice, and liberty for the working class, to be of use to our class, must be of strong, upright union principles, and Jack Dames was such a man. He was of the type that would seem to compromise with deceit, even to achieve a victory. His views were summed up in the simple lines:—He is true to God who is true to man,

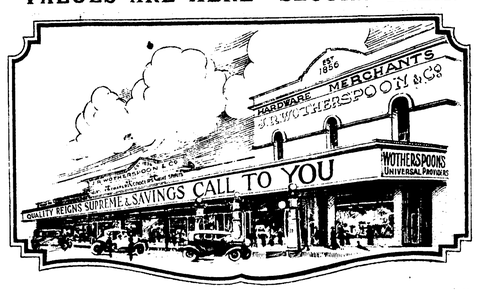
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun.

That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race.

MR. L. B. SCHARP.

Just before going to press we learned with regret of the death in Melbourne, of Mr L. B. Scharp, of Melbourne, who spent his boyhood in Beaufort, and was well-known and esteemed in the town. The late Mr Scharp had to undergo an operation, and pneumonia supervened, and proved fatal. The deceased was a leading Victorian athlete in his younger days, and for many years had occupied a high position on the staff of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. He was 64 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family. He was the brother of Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, and his widow is a sister of Messrs J. R. and A. L. Wotherspoon, and the Misses Wotherspoon. Much sympathy is felt locally for the bereaved relatives.

VALUES ARE HERE—SECURE THEM.



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A WINTER SEASON SERIES OF MONEY SAVING EVENTS.

GILT EDGE ECONOMY.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels Replenish Now.

	Usual.	Ten-day.		Usual.	Ten-day.
DAMASK CLOTHS, 2 x 2 ..	14/	12/	OSMAN SHEETS ..	15/6	13/6
STRIPED TEA TOWELS, 6d	12/		OSMAN SHEETS, 80 x 90 ..		
LINEN TEA TOWELS, 1/3	1/		.. .. ..	21/	18/11
H.S. PILLOW CASES, 1/3	1/		UNB. TOWELS ..	1/	9½d
DAMASK CLOTHS, 3 x 3	3/3		FANCY TOWELS,	2/6	1/11
WYPO TEA TOWELS, 10½d	8½d		TERRY TOWELLING,	1/	9½d
PLAIN PILLOW CASES, 9d	7½d		HONEYCOMB QUILTS ..		
FANCY COL. TOWELS, 1/3	11½d		.. .. ..	13/6	11/6
UNB. TOWELS, Osman, 2/6	1/11				

Tried and Proved Qualities brought into a Special Price List. The question of cost has never borne so lightly on Housekeepers before.

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS ..			HERRINGBONE SHEETING ..		
.. .. ..	2/11	2/6	.. .. ..	2/11	2/3
HONEYCOMB QUILTS ..			OSMAN SHEETS, 70 x 90 ..		
.. .. ..	16/6	8/11	.. .. ..	18/6	15/11
HERRINGBONE SHEETING ..			STRIPED FLANNELETTES ..		
.. .. ..	1/9	1/6	.. .. ..	1/	9½d

At these Low Prices it would be well to Stock up Liberally.

Get it at **Wotherspoon's**
BEAUFORT & BUANGOR.

Beaufort Gun Club.

On the Kings' birthday, Monday, 5th June, the Beaufort Gun Club will hold another sweepstakes, the annual teams match, £10 starting handicap, and pigeon sweepstakes.

Fire Brigade.

On Thursday night Deputy-chief-officer Turner paid a visit of inspection to the Beaufort Fire Brigade. There was a good muster of firemen under Captain W. Smith.

CHARCOAL FOR SALE, any quantity. Apply H. LEWIS, Waterloo.

FOR SALE (Suit pony), 1 Single-seated Buggy; hickory wheels; in good order. Apply this Office.

A COMMITTEE MEETING of the A.W.N.I. Branch, will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY, 23rd inst., at 2.30 p.m.
M. WHITE, Secretary.

I SEE the other towns where the bees are stinging. It's about time we had a change here. When Cr. D. F. Troy resigns, one man might let on other have a go, and make roads fit to walk on.—T. RALBI.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC BALL AND SUPPER will be held in BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1933. Music by REGENT DANCE BAND of five performers. Excellent Supper. Perfect floor, and efficient M.C. Proceeds in aid of Church Building Fund. Dancing at 8.30 p.m. Admission—Gents., 5/; Ladies, 2/6.
W.M. LYNCH, President; T. RYAN, J.P. FITZPATRICK, Secretaries.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 20th MAY, 1933.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Raglan, 11; Buangorry 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11; Chute, 3.—Mr. L. Waldron.

Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11 a.m. (Holiness Meeting), 2.15 p.m. (Young People), 7 p.m. (Salvation Meeting). Thursday, 8 p.m. (Public Meeting).—Capt. A. R. Stevens. Lieut. E. C. Robertson.

LADIES!

FREE DEMONSTRATION DRESSMAKING, CUTTING, AND DESIGNING,
BY MRS. FREDERICK ASHE,
Of the ASHLEY SYSTEM, in MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, BEAUFORT, on WEDNESDAY, 24th MAY, at 2.30 p.m. This simple system enables one to cut perfectly-fitting garments, without fitting or worry, and can be taught in one lesson at a very small cost, with necessary systems FREE. Attend demonstrations without obligations, and do not miss a wonderful opportunity. Paper patterns cut free to your own measurements on day of demonstration only.

LOST, Wednesday, Cut Steaming Bundle, Beaufort Main Lead. Reward, this Office.

"THE HIGHWAY," BEAUFORT, is now open to receive paying guests. Home comforts, and every attention assured. Apply to MRS JEPHSON, above address.

HAVE your address and the name of your House neatly printed on your writing paper. You can have it printed on loose sheets, or bound in pads, at the "Advocate" Office, Beaufort. Cheap rates on application. No order too large or too small.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, JUNE 25th. AMERICAN TEA and CONCERT, JUNE 29th.

UNITED AUSTRALIA ORGANISATION.
(Under Auspices Beaufort Branch).

THE Hon. R. G. MENZIES, K.C., M.L.A., Attorney-General and Minister for Railways, will speak at PICTURE THEATRE, BEAUFORT, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, at 8.30 p.m.

Everybody invited to be present.
ANTHONY BARRER, President.
ARTHUR R. BRIGGS, Secretary.

A. H. WILKIE,
WELL-BORING CONTRACTOR,
SKIPTON,
is prepared to bore either for prospecting or for water in any part of the district on reasonable terms. Heavy budgets done.

BEAUFORT SHEEP SALE.

THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, 1933,
At 2 p.m.

3000 CROSSBRED, COMEBACK, AND MERINO SHEEP.

GRANT, HEDGE & CO. PTY. LTD. will Sell by Auction, as above.
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.
GRANT, HEDGE & CO. PTY. LTD., Melbourne, Beaufort, and Branches.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday school was celebrated at three special services, conducted by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

At the morning service there was a fair attendance, and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, and a song by the Sunday school girls. Rev. J. P. MacDougall gave two short addresses to the children, based on the texts, "Why call ye Me God, if ye do not do the things I say," and "Bear ye one another's burdens."

There was a fair attendance at the afternoon service; Rev. J. P. MacDougall presiding. A number of special hymns were tunefully sung by a choir of about 50 voices, under the leadership of Mr W. Stevens, who also acted as accompanist. Their singing was favorably commented on by many present.

The programme was as follows:—Hymn, "God Calls Us," choir; hymn, "The Shepherd's Call," choir; hymn, "Sweet and Low," choir; hymn, "In the Brightness of the Morn, We are Building," choir; hymn, choir; hymn, "Tell Us That the World May Know," choir; hymn, choir.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall welcomed visitors from sister churches, and spoke in appreciation of their coming were. He was delighted with the singing and behaviour of the children on the platform.

In the course of an address to the children about wireless and broadcasting, which, he said, was a matter in which most of them were interested, he mentioned that there were six million broadcast-ing stations in Australia; each of them being one. They broadcasted what Jesus called idle words—words they said without thinking what they were saying. They must be careful what kind of words they talked. A good man, out of the good treasure of his heart, broadcasted good things, and the evil man, out of the evil treasure of his heart, broadcasted evil things. He instanced the praying of Christ on the mountain, within the hearing of others, and the singing of Paul and Silas in prison, as a good kind of broadcasting. He drew attention to a bad kind of broadcasting in the words of the English king, who said of Thomas A'Beckett, "Will no one get rid of this evil priest for me," which was heard by others, who went to England and murdered A'Beckett. He urged the children to be particularly careful about saying anything thoughtless in the hearing of others. The wireless made it very easy to believe in prayer, and in the minds of boys and girls there should be a close connection between wireless and prayer. They should be "on the air" talking to their Father every night before going to sleep.

It was announced during the service that Messrs H. Miller, N. S. McLeod, and W. J. Stevenson had been re-elected to the board of management of the Church for a term of two years.

There was again a fair attendance at the evening service, and the programme was as follows:—Hymn, "Seek His Voice," choir; hymn, "God That Made the Earth and Heaven," choir; hymn, "Give Thanks, Forget Not All His Love," choir; hymn, "All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee," choir; hymn, choir; hymn, "Anchored to His Goodness," choir; closing hymn, choir.

The Rev. J. P. MacDougall spoke to the congregation about the religion of the home, taking as his text, "What did they see in thine house?"—II Kings, 20, 15. He emphasised that the home portrait was the truest to them. They could tell what a man's tastes were in his home, and whether they had anything in common with him. It was reflected by the general atmosphere which pervaded the home. Religion had always recognised the importance of the home. Jesus reaffirmed the importance of the home as the centre of religious life. Christ would have allowed the Spanish proverb, "One ounce of mother is worth pounds of clergy." The Church itself arose out of domestic worship. Hezekiah had no doubt that he was impressing the Babylonian visitors by the beautiful contents of his home, but it did not look like the home of a man who had received the divine warning to set his house in order, and had only 15 years to live. Had the man so soon forgotten his urgent prayer for deliverance? He was overpowered by the things that were seen, and temporal—he could not stand against the current of worldly interests, which was too great for his spiritual poise. He showed them how rich his house was, and how utterly poor his soul was. The prophet told Hesekiah that the day would come when all would be carried away to Babylon, and nothing left. In a flash, Hesekiah saw how utterly poor his soul was. Hesekiah's guests went back with the conclusion that he was not worth very much, judged from a worldly standard. What picture of personality did their homes reveal? A great deal of mischief and slander arose in the world from telling what was seen in other people's homes. What did the home reveal to the children being brought up in it? Did they see in the home those things that squared with Christian principles? Did they see a bridge party being arranged as the Church bells were ringing? That was not an uncommon thing. Their experiences should have taught them to put their trust in something higher than empty show. There were still homes where a visit was a benediction on The life. Did their guests carry with them from their homes memories that were a perpetual blessing? There was no greater safeguard of their own and their family's well-being than family worship, as practised by Gladstone and Lord Roberts. There were some things which wise fathers and mothers would never let go, if they thought of the welfare of their children, and this was one of them. This was one of the things worth putting a high value on, and sharing with their friends—something "which kindled a light that went not out."

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

There was an increased yarding of 141 head in to-day's cattle market. The demand was brisk; values showing a rise of 10/ a head, which was fully maintained throughout. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £12/10 to £13/10/; extra, to £14/15/; prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; good, £9/10/ to £10/10/; prime light-weight bullocks, £9 to £10; useful, £7/10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £9/5/; good, £6/10/ to £7/10/; useful, £5/10/ to £6. Forty-seven calves were penned. Competition was brisk, and best made £8/11/. Sheep pennings totalled 3255, including about 800 lambs. The majority of the fat sheep were crossbred and comeback wethers. Ewes were not so plentiful. The market opened to keen competition at values firm to a shade dearer; closing sales being strong. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 15/ to 16/; extra, 17/ to 18/; good, 12/6 to 14/; prime crossbred ewes, 12/ to 13/; extra, to 15/1; good, 8/ to 10/6; prime merino wethers, 12 to 14; extra, 15/ to 16/2; good, 9/ to 11. The very light offering of 72 lambs was short in prime quality, with brisk bidding. Values were 1/6 to 2 a head dearer. Prime, 14/ to 16; extra, to 18/1; good, 11/6 to 13; useful, 8/ to 10/.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—6 bullocks, executors the late W. P. Schlicht, Beaufort, 111/17/6 to £9/15/, averaging £11 0/3; 3 cows, Mr J. Kelly, Beaufort, £8 each. Calves—4, Mr J. G. Mc'rae, Natimuk, to £3/4/; 2, Mrs Walls, Horsham, at £3/9/; 2, executors the late W. P. Schlicht, Beaufort, to £6 10. Sheep—88 merino wethers, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lemonde, Seckill Hill, 15/1 to 15/7, averaging 11/5; 83 crossbred ewes, from Raglan; 46 wethers, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok Estate, Beaufort, 15/6 to 14/1, averaging 15/; 18 wethers and ewes, Mr F. Fenton, Snake Valley.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—104 merino wethers and ewes, Mr M. O'Loughlan, Spring Hill, Ballygroan, wethers to 16/7, top price of the market, ewes to 10/7; 47 merino wethers, Mr Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, 16/2 to 13/10, averaging 15/; 33 merino wethers, Mr C. McDonald, Morichup, to 11/7; 2 calves, Mr J. Wallish, Beaufort, at £6/11/1 and £4/12; 452 merino ewes, Mr H. W. Wilson, Mt. Emu, Chepstowe, to 7/1; 7 head cattle, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, bullocks £11/2/6 to £14/2/6, averaging £11/15/6; 2 calves, same owner, £5/16/ to £6/18/6, averaging £6/6/; 2 steers, Mr Gordon George, Lake Goldsmith, £7; 1 cow, Mr Stan. Hamilton, Mena Park, £6/12/6; 54 merino wethers, Mr Les. Greenbank, Lightwood Grove, Snake Valley, to 13/10, averaging 12/7; 100 sheep, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, comeback wethers, 14/ to 16/11, averaging 15/11; two-tooths, 10/1 to 12/9; ewes, 8/1 to 9/4.

Bush Fire in May.

A fire was burning on Mt. Cole on Saturday night.

Scout Secretary Resigns.

Mr F. Moon has resigned the position of secretary of the Skipton Scout group committee, in view of his approaching removal to Ballarat, and Mr C. Notman has been appointed to the vacancy.

Welcome Rain.

A break in the weather that was long overdue, and was very welcome to farmers and graziers, occurred at Beaufort on Saturday. By noon 25 points of rain had fallen. The rain continued all day Saturday and Sunday, and by Monday morning the registration was 60 points. There were heavier falls (up to 90 points) in the outlying district.

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Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president), and Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair (trustee), H. V. Martin (secretary), C. H. McKay, W. C. V. Jenkin, A. Parker, T. Williams and W. W. Ashley attended a special meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening, 12th inst. The president explained that Messrs Buchan, Stevenson, Cuthbertson (Mr Muntz being unable to be present), and he had inspected the building. A trench was dug, and it was found that there was only 3 ft. of cement in the foundations. The assurance was given that the tree in front of the Institute had absolutely nothing whatever to do with the damage to the building, but that some small tendrils and bad drainage were causing a dampness, which could be stopped by placing sheets of iron around the foundations to a depth of 3 ft. The corners of the building would require to be underpinned, the spouting kept free of leaves (an arrangement having been made with Mr George Taylor to attend to the latter work for £1 a year), and a small brick drain made to prevent soakage from the croquet lawn at the back of the building. Mr Buchan also was unable to give an estimate of the cost of the underpinning, but thought it might come to £70. It wanted to be done as quickly as possible, or it would cost much more. The committee sitting at the front of the building was the first thing to be attended to. Mr Buchan also pointed out that the work of underpinning should be carried out by a competent man (Mr Tourney, of Ballarat, being recommended), and probably supervised. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs McKay and Williams, that the work of getting the iron sheeting fixed be left in the hands of the president and secretary. With regard to obtaining funds for the work of underpinning the building, Mr Sinclair suggested that the money be borrowed from the bank. The secretary remarked that not very long ago, the bank forced them to pay off a £20 overdraft. Later he said that 10 years ago, when he first became secretary, the Institute owed £200, and they had an overdraft from the bank up to £100. During a conversational discussion, it was stated that the property was held under a Crown grant, and that the deeds were probably in the bank. It was considered that if this were so, there would be no difficulty in getting the money from the bank. Mr Sinclair undertook to interview the bank manager to see if the deeds were there, and on what terms a loan could be arranged, and report to the committee at next meeting, which was fixed for Monday, 29th May. Messrs Sinclair and Williams complimented the president on the nice improvements made to the meeting-room.

Police Court.

There was a clean charge-sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Community Singing.

The community singing entertainment at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday night, 12th inst., was marred by a noisy option in the back seats. Mr J. Duke acted as conductor, and the duties of accompaniste were shared by Mrs S. G. Humphreys and Miss Rose Roberts.

A song was contributed by Miss N. Browne, and a dialogue was given by Miss V. Meredith and Stan. Whiting. A number of community songs were also sung.

Out of the Past.

We take the following from the "Out of the Past" column in the Ballarat "Courier"—Twenty-five Years Ago—The Snake Valley Sunday school picnic on Tuesday was a great success. Those who helped to make it so were Mesdames Baxter and McDonald, and Misses McEwade, Matheson, M. Murray, G. Whitla, M. Brown, Morecombe, and Hayward, and Messrs J. S. Douglas, W. Aisbett, J. Bougdoft, E. Wendt, A. Baxter, and A. Matheson. Fifty Years Ago.—The Beaufort Firewood Company has established a spacious tip at the Armstrong street siding, Ballarat, and already has 1000 tons of firewood there.

Beaufort A.N.A.

On Tuesday night the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., was held at the Mechanics' Institute, and was presided over by Mr E. Wilson (president). There was a good attendance of members. An invitation was received from the Lexton branch for members to attend the half-yearly meeting, to be held on 23rd inst. A clearance to the Middle Brighton branch was granted to Mr L. R. Dawson, a former member of the Beaufort branch. One new member was proposed. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £16/6/1 were passed for payment. Mr E. Wilson was nominated for his third term of office as president. It was decided that ex-President G. Wilson be asked to instal the officers. After the installation, it was arranged to serve supper and hold a card social.

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VALEDICTORY.

PRESENTATIONS TO MRS S. G. THOMPSON.

About 50 ladies of the town and district gathered in the Beaufort C.W.A. Club Rooms on Tuesday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs S. G. Thompson, the popular wife of the manager of the local branch of the C.B.S. Bank, who is leaving for Wangaratta. The room was prettily decorated with huge bowls of multi-colored flowers, pot plants, and pedestals of greenery. The earlier part of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge, which, incidentally, was won by Mrs Thompson. After a delicious afternoon tea had been served, musical items were rendered as follow:—Song, Mrs Exell; pianoforte selections, Mrs S. E. Humphreys; song, Mrs P. J. Kelly; song, Mrs E. S. Crouch. The accompaniments were played by Mrs Humphreys.

During an interval, Mrs Humphreys presented Mrs Thompson with a beautiful, silver tea-pot and hot water jug, on behalf of her friends, as a token of the esteem in which she had been held in Beaufort. She said that the appreciable and happy disposition of Mrs Thompson had endeared her to everyone, wherever she went. It would always stand her in good stead anywhere. She had entered wholeheartedly into all activities, and the C.W.A. members especially were very sorry to have to accept her resignation from their committee. Nevertheless, there was a sister branch in Wangaratta, and she hoped that, at the next conference, she would meet Mrs Thompson as its president. This would be a link between the old friends and the new friends, and from her many friends she had pleasure in presenting it to her.

These remarks were endorsed by Mrs C. H. McKay, who said that the golf and tennis clubs and St. John's Church would also regret greatly having to part with Mrs Thompson. She had shown herself to be a good worker and a thorough "sport." They all hoped to see her back again during her next holidays.

Miss Margaret Oddie then presented Mrs Thompson with a beautiful bouquet, and wished her the best of luck at Wangaratta.

In responding, Mrs Thompson said that she wished she could truly express her feelings, but it was simply beyond her. This had come as a great surprise, as she had simply been asked to come to Mrs Kelly's for the afternoon, and had not been told anything until she had arrived there. She thanked everyone very much. She was sorry to have to leave, but was sure that she would not forget her happy stay in Beaufort.

Mrs Humphreys also conveyed a hearty welcome to Mrs Broad (wife of the new manager), who was present.

In responding, Mrs Broad said that, judging by the warm send-off given to Mrs Thompson, she thought that she would have a very happy time here.

The gathering terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

POPULAR BANK MANAGER.

PRESENTATION TO MRS S. G. THOMPSON.

There was a representative attendance of about 70 residents of the town and district at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, to bid farewell to Mr S. G. Thompson, manager of the C.B.S. Bank here for a little over two years, and one of his most popular bank officials and sport-men who has ever lived in the town. The speeches were notable for the sincere tone that ran through them.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who was voted to the chair, apologised for the absence of Cr. D. Stewart (shire president). He said that he had taken the chair many times in the past 40 years, but was taking it with deep regret to-night, as one of the most estimable men they had ever had in the town was leaving them. He was pleased to see such a fine attendance.

After the loyal toast had been honored, Cr. D. F. Troy, representing the ratepayers of Ripon Shire, said that he was pleased to see the hall crowded, and was not surprised at it. Mr Thompson was one of the most popular men who had been in Beaufort for many years, and that showed his worth. The banking institutions were pushing along their able men at the present time, and he congratulated Mr Thompson on his move to a larger town. Their guest had associated with them in all kinds of sport.

Cr. C. H. McKay, who spoke in support, said he heartily agreed with his colleague. He had met Mr Thompson in sport and as a citizen, and they were losing one of their finest citizens and sportsmen. Whereas popularity locally in the short space of two years, he had previously thought that a man, to become really popular, had to live in Beaufort 60 or 70 years, like their friend, Cr. Sinclair. He wished Mr and Mrs Thompson every happiness, and he hoped their guest would tell the people of Wangaratta where and what Beaufort was.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (president of the Bowling Club) said that the meeting tended to show the great popularity of their friend, of whom he might be said that he came, he saw, he conquered. He was most popular in the Bowling Club, had a keen sense of humor, and was one of the boys in every sense of the word. As a banker, it would be hard to find his equal. The members of the club were all very sorry he was leaving. Mr Thompson would leave behind an excellent memory of the very gentlemanly and courteous way in which he had acted.

Mr R. G. Beggs (vice-president of the Bowling Club) said that they had had a pleasant evening with Mr Thompson, who had proved all the members an amusing time. He regretted that they were losing their guest, but hoped that his promotion would proceed again in another couple of years. He wished Mr and Mrs Thompson the very best in their future life.

Apologies were received for the absence of the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, Messrs H. Stevenson, A. L. Stevenson, R. White, T. White, S. Young, T. Larkin, L. Watkin, A. Dunn, D. Stewart and M. Exell.

Mr N. Oddie (vice-president of the Golf Club) said that although the golfers were very sorry to lose Mr Thompson, they must not begrudge him his promotion. The Golf Club would be particularly hard hit in losing Mr Tourney, who had done a great amount of work behind the scenes for its welfare, in a short while.

Mr N. B. Acton spoke in a similar strain, and added that it was hard that Mr Thompson had to go away without completing his 12 months as president of the Golf Club.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts expressed the regret felt in Ripon Cricket Association circles at the departure of Mr Thompson. He had upheld the best traditions of the game, and played "cricket" in every sphere. They wished him a very happy time.

Mr H. V. Martin, on behalf of the Beaufort Cricket Club, said that Mr Thompson had been a very valuable member of the team. He had been the leading bowler in Ballarat and Warrnambool, and had not told them, and they did not discover his ability as a bowler here until the last match. He had always been a good "sport." He and would be greatly missed. He had been a valuable member of the Mechanics' Institute.

Speaking on behalf of the Mechanics' Institute, Mr T. Williams said that underneath all Mr Thompson's success was the man himself. Sport only brought out the best in a man. Mr Thompson had done a great deal of work for the Mechanics' Institute. He had also gained the reputation of being the Beaufort poet laureate, and had got the committee out of a hole. (Laughter). They hoped that Wangaratta would be but a stepping stone to a higher position.

Mr G. Pringle (secretary) spoke on behalf of the Agricultural Society and said the members were sorry to lose Mr Thompson. He had given them a great deal of assistance as a steward for two years, and in other ways. They were extremely pleased to know that he was receiving promotion.

Rev. A. Talbot (Church of England) said that Mr Thompson had always supported the Church. Any one who were familiar with the physiognomy would know he was either a philosopher or a poet. What he wrote about the dogs was justifiable criticism, but he made some libellous statements about the speaker's dog. (Laughter). He could give and take a joke with the rest, and was always a sportsman.

The chairman, on behalf of the Tennis Club, said that Mr and Mrs Thompson were two of their best supporters; Mrs Thompson being a very much better player than her husband. She was a very consistent player, and attended the courts regularly. No better sportsman or banker had ever been in Beaufort than Mr Thompson. Whenever he went to towns that Mr Thompson had been in, it was, "How's Stackor?" The speaker alluded in a humorous strain to Mr Thompson's poem about the dogs.

Mr J. B. Roderick, on behalf of the Ripon branch of the R.S.L., said that Mr Thompson had been of great assistance to the local league. They would also miss him when the returned soldiers challenged the Golf Club to a series of matches. He would not leave the league when he left Beaufort. The league required men of Mr Thompson's calibre in its work for the men who were down and out. They deeply regretted that Mr Thompson was going.

Mr T. M. Bowe (E.S. & A. Bank) said a few words of farewell on behalf of the local bankers. Their relations with the guest of the evening had been most cordial, and they wished him every success.

Mr J. B. Hall (State Savings Bank) also paid a tribute to Mr Thompson, on behalf of the bankers. He had given wonderful service to his colleagues and clients. He was one of the best members of the cricket, tennis, and golf clubs. They deeply regretted his promotion.

Mr L. McMahon (C.B.S. Bank) voiced his regret at the departure of his colleague. He never wished to work with a finer and more agreeable companion. He wished Mr and Mrs Thompson the best life had to offer.

Mr E. J. Muntz, who also spoke, warned Mr Thompson not to talk too much about Beaufort. The Wangaratta people had such a good tongue that they would not like hearing about a better town. (Laughter). He had had very enjoyable relations with Mr Thompson on the bowling green. There was no more popular man here. He had done well for the bank and their clients here. He was very sorry their guest was going.

Mr Thompson would not get away from the name of Muntz at Wangaratta, as they were all over the place like rabbits. (Laughter).

Dr. S. E. Humphreys expressed his extreme sorrow at Mr Thompson's departure. A Chinese proverb said, "Big fleas jump first." They were losing a big flea in Mr Thompson. The speaker humorously alluded to Mr Thompson's poetic reference to his dog. He wished Mr and Mrs Thompson health, happiness, and prosperity.

The health of Mr and Mrs Thompson was enthusiastically drunk, on the proposition of Mr Wotherspoon, who referred to Mr Thompson's great sense of humor, and said that he would carry away with him the best wishes of every man in the town.

Mr Wotherspoon then sang "Off to Philadelphia."

In the course of a few, apt sentences, the chairman presented Mr Thompson with a wallet of notes, and prophesied that he would come back in the future as an inspector.

In responding, Mr Thompson, who was received with great applause, said that this was a moment when one needed a mantle—and a whisky, too. If he borrowed words from all the speakers, he could not thank them enough for what they had said and done. The transfer came as a great shock to him. He was received here on the friendliest of terms, and he had told his successor that he would get no better place in Victoria. He liked Beaufort, and had no complaints. The citizens of the town appreciated any kindness or little thing one did. Anything he had done in Beaufort was selfish in a way, for he enjoyed every kind of sport. During the time he had been in Beaufort, he had spent many pleasant hours on the bowling green, for which he thanked the members. In regard to cricket, he thought he would go up and shoot them how easy the game was, and every time he swiped, he was lucky enough to hit the ball. (Laughter). His associations with the club were very pleasant, and he congratulated Mr Vic. Martin on the way it was conducted. In regard to the Tennis Club, he found Mr Sinclair rather "easy money." (Laughter). They had a good club, and his wife and he appreciated it. Nearly all the citizens of Beaufort had had something to do with the Golf Club, which was a credit to the town. All the sporting bodies were in good hands, which was a source of great pleasure to the floating population, who were branded as good fellows for enjoying themselves. The Mechanics' Institute was an acquisition to the town, and he was sorry he had caused Mr Sinclair's dog to get the "raspberry" from the club-room. (Laughter). He humorously referred to his poetic efforts. He would not forget his fishing and shooting friends. He congratulated them on the legislation in their town by the council of the Shire of Ripon. The way the shire was managed was a credit to them, and their finances were in an ideal state, when they knew that some shires could not draw a pound without asking the consent of the bank. He was not long in Beaufort before he got the water supply improved, and the electric lighting hours fixed up, too. (Laughter). He had also almost fixed up a contract with Mr Wotherspoon to buy Mr Sinclair a new hat. (Laughter). He expressed his appreciation of his fellow-bankers and their staffs. In his future wanderings he never wished to meet better people than he had met here. He had always tried to do business in a courteous and commonsense way, and as manager, was well backed up by the staff. He was very pleased to introduce his successor, Mr Broad, who was crammed full of commonsense, and to whom he was handing over a band of clients second to none in Victoria. He thanked them for the good time they had given him, and hoped that they would all live as long as they wanted to, and never want as long as they lived. (Applause).

Mr Sinclair also introduced Mr Muntz as a jump pumpkins jun "proig" here as a clerk about 20 years ago. He believed he was broad in his views, and if he were as broadminded as Mr Thompson, he would be broad indeed.

Mr Broad, in responding, said that in following a man of Mr Thompson's calibre, he would have a hard row to hoe. He would do his best to live up to the traditions made by Mr Thompson.

The function concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and hearty cheers were given for Mr and Mrs Thompson.

Mr C. Dowling, who was thanked by the chairman, carried out the secretarial duties.

C.W.A. NOTES.

Mrs Alf. Nunn presided over a meeting of the Snake Valley branch of the C.W.A. A report on the conference was given by Mrs A. Brumby and Mrs Coates, both of whom were thanked by Mrs Alf. Nunn. It was decided to co-operate with the school committee for Empire Day celebrations on Friday, 18th inst. The next meeting of the C.W.A. will be held on the first birthday of the branch, and Miss Lewis (district vice-president) and Mrs S. E. Humphreys (the Beaufort president), are expected to be present. Three new members joined, and also three junior members.

On Tuesday, 9th inst., the monthly meeting of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A. was held; 60 members being present. The exhibit that took first prize in the handicraft exhibition in Melbourne was shown, and also Streatham also won the cup for the best exhibit last year. This year's exhibit won, in addition to the cup, a rose bowl valued at £20 for obtaining 100 per cent. marks. The rose bowl was offered three years ago, and Streatham is the first to win it. The monthly competition—baby's knitted cup—was won by Mrs D. Edwards. Miss McIntyre judged the exhibits. Several new members joined, and the association is looking forward to a successful year.

PERSONAL.

Mrs W. Silver has been visiting her sister, brother, and sister-in-law, Miss B. McNaughton, and Mr and Mrs W. McNaughton, of Beaufort.

Mr Ron Stevenson, of the E.S. & A. Bank, Yea, has been recuperating at Beaufort for several weeks, following an operation, and has been staying with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. J. Stevenson. He left for Melbourne this week, and will resume duty shortly.

Mr P. Rutherford, head teacher at Trawalla for several years, is being transferred to Dana street school, Ballarat, as an assistant. Mr and Mrs Rutherford have made many friends during their stay at Trawalla.

Mrs A. E. Guyatt has returned to Beaufort, after spending a few weeks with friends in Sydney.

Mr W. J. Smith, of Beaufort, has been spending a holiday in the Mildura district.

Miss Mary McCormick, of Geelong, who has been on the sick-list, has come home to Beaufort for a rest.

Mr Sykes, who comes from Ouyen, is the successor to Mr Martin Fitzpatrick (retired) as a ganger at Beaufort.

Miss Humphreys has been spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law (Dr. and Mrs S. E. Humphreys) at Beaufort.

Miss M. Prentice, who is now living in Sydney, spent the week-end in Beaufort.

Miss L. Stewart, secretary of the Beaufort branch of the Country Women's Association, has been chosen to join the staff on the Wool Train, to demonstrate mattress-making.

The marriage of Muriel Jean Russell, daughter of Mrs G. R. Blackwood, of "Leugi-Willi," Linton, with Mr Ewen Daniel Mackinnon has been arranged to take place at Scots' Church, Collins street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 1st June, at 2.30 p.m., and afterwards at No. 9, Darling street, South Yarra.

Mr W. D. Young, who is the manager of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd., Adelaide, spent a couple of days this week with his brother, Mr S. Young, of Beaufort, on his return journey from Brisbane, where he had gone as manager of the South Australian rowing crew, which was competing in the annual Interstate Championship.

Bridge Social.

There was a large attendance at a bridge social, held at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night, in aid of the funds, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The successful card players were Mrs J. E. Day and Miss R. Christie. The ladies provided supper. The president of the Institute (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) handed over the trophies to the winners, with a few congratulatory remarks. He also thanked those present for their attendance, and announced that the bridge socials would be held every month.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Ronald Colman in "The Devil to Pay" at Beaufort Talkies.

To-night (Saturday) Ronald Colman will be the main attraction at the New Beaufort Talkies, in "Frederick Lonsdale's "Devil to Pay." This story is a delightful contribution by that eminent playwright, of a naughty lord's son, whose chief enemy was his lack of application. Supporting Ronald Colman is Douglas Fairbanks in an inter-sting travel picture, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes." Another interesting sidelight on the programme is the new Mickey Mouse cartoon in beautiful technicolor effects.

On Thursday, 25th May, Mr T. W. Schlicht will sell by auction, at Messrs H. George & Co's. store, Beaufort, by order of the executor in the estate of the late Joseph H. George, a quantity of blacksmiths' and wheelwrights' material, and a jinker.

On Thursday, 1st June, at Beaufort, Messrs Thos. W. Schlicht and Mitchell Bros. & White Pty. Ltd. (in conjunction), will sell, on account of the owner, a large quantity of building material, from the large, two-storied wooden building, situated at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, Beaufort.

Among the social events of the season at Beaufort, the annual Cadet Ball occupies a high place. This important function will be held in the local Picture Theatre on Wednesday, June 7th, and a large attendance is confidently expected. The music will be by the Regent Dance Band of five performers, and the supper will be made a special feature. The committee are working hard for a successful affair, and their arrangements well in hand. The proceeds are in aid of the Cadet Improvement Fund. Dancing commences at 8.30. The price of tickets is 5/ for men, and 2/6 for ladies.

The Methodist Church anniversary will be held on June 25th, and an American tea and concert on June 29th.

At the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday evening, 26th May, the residents of Beaufort will have the opportunity of hearing one of the most gifted speakers and one of the ablest leaders in the State political sphere, in the person of the Hon. R. G. Menzies, K.C., M.L.A. (Attorney-General and Minister for Railways), who will deliver an address under the auspices of the local branch of the United Australia Organisation.

At their Beaufort sheep sale on Thursday, 8th June, Messrs Grant, Hodge & Co. Pty. Ltd. will auction 3000 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.

A committee meeting of the W.N.L. will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd inst.

CAFE CHANTANT.

St. John's Church of England Parish Hall was well-nigh filled to overflowing on Thursday afternoon, when a Cafe Chantant was held there. The hall was transformed by decorations in the form of bowls of beautiful autumn-tinted flowers and leaves. This color scheme was also repeated in the flower vases on the small tables and the jardinieres on the piano. A delightful musical programme was rendered by talented artists brought from Ballarat by Miss Enid Crocker. It consisted of pianoforte selections by Miss Phyllis Mitchell, songs by Miss Enid Crocker, recitations by Mrs Thompson, and songs by Misses Joyce Johnson and Marjorie Barnes. The accompaniments were played by Misses Joyce Johnson and Phyllis Mitchell. Each of the performers was presented by Miss Hope Talbot with a beautiful posy, made by Miss Doi Talbot, of Shepparton.

Mrs S. E. Humphreys, who opened the function, was welcomed in a few, apt sentences by Mrs Talbot, who mentioned the fact that Mrs Humphreys had become quite a fine public speaker since taking over the presidentship of the local C.W.A.

Mrs Humphreys said that she was fully conscious of the honor bestowed upon her, in being asked to open this Cafe Chantant. It was most gratifying to see such a large attendance. This afternoon's entertainment was being held to help defray the cost of the Church furnishing, of which St. John's should be very proud. All through the ages, the Church had been a patron of the arts. It had encouraged artists to give of their best as an expression of devotion to their churches. It was fitting that their place of worship should be beautiful, for beauty went hand in hand with truth and goodness. Churches were open to all and sundry, and this should give each of them a personal pride and interest in them. She had much pleasure in declaring the function open.

Miss Hope Talbot presented Mrs Humphreys with a fragrant sheaf of rosebuds and autumn leaves.

At the conclusion of the musical programme, the Vicar (Rev. A. Talbot), on behalf of the vestry, moved a vote of thanks to all those who had helped in any way; especially thanking Mrs Humphreys, the young lady artists from Ballarat, and Miss Enid Crocker, who had most graciously organised the programme, and supplied the other artists. They had been greatly appreciated by everyone. He thanked the ladies from the other congregations for attending, and also St. John's ladies, of whom he was very proud.

During an interval, a tasty afternoon tea was served. There was also a well-stocked jumble stall.

Apologies were received for the absence of Mesdames H. P. Macknade, R. G. Beggs, Alex. Russell, Alan Currie, Donald Stewart, and Misses Stewart and Jean Russell.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

PRESENTATION TO MR AND MRS P. RUTHERFORD.

On Saturday evening last the Trawalla Tennis Club held a euchre tournament and dance in the schoolroom. The prizes were won by Miss Peegan and Mr J. Brown.

When the floor was cleared for dancing, the club president (Mr A. J. Hughes) drew attention to the fact that as Mr and Mrs P. Rutherford were leaving the district for Ballarat, opportunity was being taken to bid them farewell, and to present them with a token of the esteem in which they were held here.

After apologising for the quite unavoidable absence of one or two speakers, the chairman (Mr A. J. Hughes), then called on Mr A. Campbell to say a few words on behalf of the Tennis Club.

Mr Campbell, in expressing regret at the departure of Mr Rutherford, referred to the excellent work he had done when secretary of the Tennis Club.

Mr Chas. Broadbent, on behalf of the school committee, said it was no surprise to him to be called on to speak, as he had received ample warning, and had even recited to his team a neatly-prepared speech, but that day he had had trouble with his team, and what he said and what he was going to say got very mixed up, so he had to start all over again. He very much appreciated his association with Mr Rutherford as a member of the school committee, and referred to the work done in raising funds for the school piano and other needs of the school during Mr Rutherford's term here.

On behalf of the parents, Mr L. H. Tolliday expressed the regret of the children at the departure of their teacher.

Each speaker expressed the hope that Mr and Mrs Rutherford would like their new abode, and tendered to them their best wishes for the future.

The chairman then called upon Mr C. Broadbent to make the presentation of a silver tea-pot and silver hot water jug to Mr and Mrs Rutherford, and in his usual breezy way he did so.

Mr Rutherford, in responding for Mrs Rutherford and himself, said that his transfer did not mean promotion, but it meant added experience to his career, that would be of great value to him when he again took charge of a larger school. He was going as an assistant teacher to Dana street, Ballarat, and looked forward to the benefits to be derived therefrom. Referring to his association here with the Tennis Club and othed bodies, he said that though public servants were birds of passage, it was a privilege to be able to serve the community in any way. It was a break leaving the pupils, to whom he was very much attached. He was very grateful for the splendid gifts they had received, and would always be reminded by them of the happy days spent in Trawalla.

After the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," dancing commenced, and continued till midnight, when supper was served. Miss E. Smith, Mrs Campbell, Miss S. Martin, and Mr Weston supplied the music.

During the supper interval, Mr S. R. Pascoe, on behalf of the Tennis Club, presented to Mr Chas. Lewis a memento of the occasion on which he won a trophy he had himself donated, and handed back to the club.

Mr Lewis expressed surprise, and thanked the donors; assuring them that he appreciated the kindly thoughts behind it.

"Auld Lang Syne" was then sung, all joining hands.

In thanking all for their attendance, the secretary of the club (Mr Tolliday) also thanked those who had provided the music, and reminded all that the Tennis Club's next effort to raise funds would be on Friday, 2nd June, when an all-night dance would be held.

RAGLAN.

Empire Day Celebration.

Empire Day is always a great day for the Raglan school, and now that it is held on the Fiday before the May holidays, the children enjoy it perhaps more than ever. On Friday, 19th inst., they were favoured with a fine day, and a goodly muster of ladies and babies came along to enjoy a programme from the children, and a fine address from Rev. A. Talbot. The committee supplied each child with a bag of lollies; but the most noticeable feature of the afternoon was the way the babies enjoyed themselves.

The proceedings opened with saluting the flag at the school, and then the children marched to the hall. The children sang appropriate songs in chorus, and the other items were:—Solos, Shirley Grant, Aura Bignell, Norma Panther (who were complimented by the chairman on their lack of consciousness), Bob Johnston, and Wilf. Panther; recitations, junior scholars (with Joyce Johnston as "Grandnanna"), Ha[illegible] Lewis, Waldron, Mervyn S[illegible] Ivan Cuthbertson, [illegible] Crocker, Betty and [illegible] Pitcher, Arthur [illegible], Roy and Arthur Spicer, and [illegible] action song, Joan [illegible], Iana Tolley, Elva and Auc[illegible].

Mr Talbot spoke [illegible] the meaning and [illegible] Day, and the reasons why they should be proud of the Empire, and continue to do their best for the Empire. He traced briefly the growth of the Empire, almost by accident, as it were, till it now covered one-fourth of the surface of the earth, and comprised one quarter of its peoples. He told them of the advance in status of the component parts of the Empire, until it was now known as the British Commonwealth of Nations. He concluded with the well-known story of the African chief, who asked Queen Victoria on what the greatness of the Empire rested, and the simple reply of the great queen by showing him a bible. He urged the children to keep to the great truths and ideals shown therein, and to remember that if the Empire were to be likened to a great building, then we each and all are bricks, and should do our best to be a good brick.

All present then partook of a generous afternoon tea, provided by the ladies, and the children received a bag of lollies each.

Basketball.

The Raglan ladies had a good meeting on Friday night, 19th inst., and decided to form a Basket Ball Club. Miss V. Waldron was elected president and Miss M. Lancey secretary. It was decided to join the Beaufort District Association, and play under their rules, though it was noticed that some of the rules were rather severe on the country teams, and might [illegible] apply more to the Beaufort [illegible]. Colours chosen were red (or tangerine) and black, and a suitable costume was decided on. It was decided to elect the captain when it was seen who were to be the players. Practice was decided on, to be held twice during the first week.

The first practice was held last Monday. Only seven girls attended, but more are expected later. With the help of two or three interested male spectators, a five-a-side game was played, in which Hutton's side defeated Lewis' side by 11 goals to 9. The girls included one player who had not played for 10 years, one who had never played before, and those who knew the game had learnt it in such widely-scattered places as Ballarat, Stawell, Rupanyup, and Raglan itself; but it was soon seen that a smart, fast-moving team could be made from the material available. More players were expected to attend the practice later in the week.

Tennis Club Meeting.

The Tennis Club held a meeting on Friday night, 19th inst., mainly to discuss the conditions of tenure of the land on which the court is situated. The president (Mr K. W. Lewis) was in the chair, and there was a satisfactory attendance of ten senior and two junior members. The secretary (Miss M. Lancey) read a letter from Mr H. Osborne (private secretary to Sir Alexander Peacock), relating to enquiries which Sir Alexander had been making, on behalf of the club. The treasurer (Mr J. Hutton) reported on the result of a meeting of a deputation from the Tennis Club with the members of the committee of management of the Recreation Reserve, with results favorable to the Tennis Club. He also presented a financial statement, showing a credit balance of over £7, which, considering that the club started the season with a debit of over £6, was considered highly satisfactory. A guessing competition for a tin of honey, generously donated by Mr E. Waldron, seems likely to considerably augment this. Figures relating to the probable cost of putting an asphalt surface on the court were also put before the meeting. A general discussion on all these points took place, and finally it was decided to make the asphalting of the court the main objective for next season; the work to be done by Mr W. Gillingham, of Beaufort, provided his price suited the club. The thanks of the club were to be conveyed to Sir Alexander Peacock for his kindly efforts. It was also decided to have the net repaired for next season.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

A £5/5/ prize was offered for designs for a band rotunda at Beaufort, costing £120, and 13 applications for copies of the specifications were received.

Ganger John Bourke, while travelling on a railway tricycle, was run down by a train between Beaufort and [illegible], and received [illegible] cuts on the head and neck.

Charles Wright, an employee at Fender's blacksmith's shop, received a cut and burn on the arm, and one eye was injured. He was assisting to put a tire on a wheel when the mishap occurred.

The infant child of Mr George Bell, of Beaufort, swallowed a brooch out of a girl's dress, and swallowed it. Under treatment, the brooch was recovered.

The Rev. Geo. Wong conducted an evangelistic mission in the Beaufort Methodist Church.

The death occurred at Beaufort of Mrs R. Thurston.

At a meeting of the Raglan A.M.A., a motion was carried sympathising with the railway strikers.

The Premier, Mr Irvine, stated that all the engine-drivers and firemen who had been on strike, excepting about 50, would be given a fair chance of employment.

The Beaufort Lodge, U.A.O.D., elected the following as its principal officers:—A.D., Bro. J. E. Loft; V.A., Bro. T. E. Sands; secretary, Bro. L. Jaensch; treasurer, Bro. W. Cochran.

The Sons of Freedom Central, Raglan, declared a shilling dividend, representing £1500. The yield for the week was 125 oz.

The gold yields for the week at Raglan, Beaufort, and Waterloo totalled 349 oz.

According to the half-yearly report, the first dividend of the Sons of Freedom South G[illegible] declared [illegible].

The sum of £5437/6/, was obtained for the sale of gold in wages £75/8 was expended. Other expenses amounted to £751, and there was a balance of £25[illegible].

The Victorian gold yield for four months was 241,098 oz., an improvement of 29,000 oz. on that for the same period in the previous year.

The "Age" puts the cause of the railway deficit down to excessive train service and being overmanned, and says that a lot of unnecessary trains will be struck off, and the carriers will have a good time again.

Writing of the railway strike, "Punch" said, "To Sir Alexander Peacock, more than anybody else, belongs the credit of the final surrender [illegible] by his tactful conduct of negotiations."

Middle Creek (4.5) defeated Buangor Juniors (4.4) in a football match.

Four passenger trains daily were discontinued at Beaufort.

Over 100 members of the Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Association arranged to emigrate to South Africa.

Stockyard Hill (4.9) defeated Beaufort (2.7) in a football match. For the winners the best players were A. Hannah, Anderson (2), Tait, and Wilkie, and for Beaufort, S. Young, R. Holdsworth, M. Tyrrell, W. Cheeseman, O'Brien, E. Lilley, A. Welsh, and B. White. The umpire was A. Wilkie.

The railway strike cost the country £50,000.

Mr D. Stewart gave a trophy for a competition between the Beaufort, Skipton, and Stockyard Hill football clubs.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure For Children's Hacking Cough.

The Weather.

The recent break in the weather brought only 60 points of rain to Raglan. Such a steady, soaking rain must do good, but much more is needed to allow farmers to proceed with their farming operations successfully, and to provide winter feed for stock. Indications point to a further break shortly.

Young People's Society.

Rev. A. W. Pederick has succeeded in forming a Young People's Society, in connection with the Raglan Church. An attendance of 12 at the first meeting increased to 23 at the second; including three from Chute. Officers elected were:—Secretary and treasurer, Mr D. Panther; captains—red side, Miss E. Cuthbertson and Mr D. Panther; blue side, Miss F. Mitchell and Mr J. Cuthbertson. Mr Pederick spoke at the first meeting on "The Ochre mounts of Youth," and at the second he gave an interesting travel talk. His description of Rabaul and some of its people was highly interesting and entertaining.

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OBITUARY.

MR. L. B. SCHARP.

Mr Louis Bernard Scharp, one of the most popular officers of the State public service, died in a private hospital in Melbourne on Friday, 19th inst., following a major operation. He was officer in charge of the irrigation settlements for the Closer Settlement Commission, though he was actually on the staff of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Mr A. S. Kenyon, commissioner of "water supply," paid a warm tribute to Mr Scharp's efficiency and reliability. Mr Scharp was aged 65 years. He entered the State service as a lower Postal Department clerk 50 years ago, and in December, 1888, was transferred to what was then the Victorian Water Supply Department. There he remained until in 1909 he became an officer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in charge of records. On the formation of the Closer Settlement Commission a few months ago, Mr Scharp's services were transferred to the new commission. An older generation will recall his successes as a cyclist, one of which was the winning of the Austral Wheel Race in 1891. He leaves a widow, four sons, and two daughters. The late Mr Scharp was the brother of Mrs J. R. Wother-spoon, and the brother-in-law of Messrs J. R. and A. L. Wotherspoon, and the Misses Wotherspoon, of Beaufort. He spent his boyhood in this town. The funeral of the late Mr Scharp took place on Saturday, at the Melbourne General Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs V. S. Ransford, E. C. Blazey (Town Clerk, Richmond), R. Horsfield (chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission), P. O'Malley (secretary of the commission), A. Aird (a member of the Closer Settlement Commission), F. T. A. Fricke (Under-secretary for Lands). The service was conducted by the Rev. C. Neville, assisted by the Rev. J. Legge. The funeral arrangements were carried out by A. W. Padbury & Co., Kew.

MRS. C. L. ALLISON.

The death occurred on 18th May at her residence at Tarnagulla, of Mrs Charlotte L. Allison. The deceased was the widow of the late Mr Alexander Allison, who was stationed at Raglan as a school teacher many years ago. The late Mrs Allison was a former resident of Raglan, and the sister of the Messrs Drew and Miss Drew, of that place. She was highly respected by all who knew her, and leaves a daughter, Mrs K. C. Ordes.

The death occurred on 20th May at Mordialloc, of Mr Edward Parnell Murray, M. Inst. C.E., aged 66 years. He was a relative of Mr E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs H. Sandlent, of Lexton, suffered a sad bereavement on Wednesday by the death at the Bulla Base Hospital of their son, Mr Ray William Sandlent, aged 20 years. Deceased also leaves two brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRANT.—In loving memory of our dear sister Elsie, who was called home 26th May, 1932; also mother, died 16th January, 1916; father, died March 29th, 1933.
—Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Bert and Minnie Russell, Waterloo.

GRANT.—In loving memory of my dear auntie and our sister, who passed away on 25th May, 1932.
Her cheerful ways and loving face
Are pleasant to recall,
She had a smile for everyone, and
died beloved by all.
—Inserted by George Russell and family.

SLATER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away 20th May, 1932; also our dear sister Agnes (Mrs. Cowvalla), passed away 25th May, 1932.
Loving memories never die,
As years go on, and days go by;
In our hearts you're always near,
As it dawns the first sad year.
—Inserted by Roy and Agnes Slater and family, Eva (Mrs Morgan), Jean, and Robbie; also Lou, and Stella Lilley and Harold.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The wise are not always outspoken."

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Police Court.

No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

A Big Pumpkin.

On view in the window of the Aussie Cafe, Beaufort, is a 52 lb. pumpkin, grown by Mr F. Smith, of Beaufort.

Empire Day.

Flags were flown at Beaufort on Empire Day, and the local branch of the C.W.A. distributed miniature Union Jacks among Beaufort and district school children.

Anglican Social.

The Beaufort Anglicans held a social at St. John's Parish Hall on Monday night; there being a fair attendance of young folk. The dance music was supplied by the Pioneer Orchestra. The ladies provided supper.

Quartz and Dredging at Snake Valley.

Several mining leases have been applied for in the Snake Valley district, both for quartz mining and dredging. It is believed that there is plenty of gold in the district, but capital is needed.

Shire Finances.

In the statement re shire finances issued by Cr. Troy to the ratepayers of the North riding, the rate for 1928 should have been 1/9 and 3d (not 3/). In 1932 the general account had a debit balance of £746, and the water account Cr., balance of £1639. The corrected statement is published in this issue.

Assessment Court Case.

At a sitting of the Assessment Court, Melbourne, a dispute between Major Philip Russell, grazier, of Carngham Estate, and the State Commissioner of Taxes, regarding the unimproved value of the Carngham property, has been heard for several days this week by Judge Mesnier (chairman) and Messrs G. W. Paxton and W. McDonald. Finality had not been reached on Friday.

By Pigeon Post.

Mrs W. Hose, of Grovedale, brought a carrier pigeon from Geelong to Lake Goldsmith, on Saturday, 20th inst., and it was released from Mr R. Ward's farm with a message at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday. The bird arrived home at Grovedale, Geelong, at 2.30 p.m. the same day. Mrs Hose's son, Jack, has several pigeons, which have won prizes for fastest flying time.

Foot Badly Cut.

Lindsay Smith, about 18 years of age, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Smith, of Beaufort, was cutting some wood at his parents' home on Wednesday, 17th inst., when he met with a nasty accident. He was working alone near the woodheap, when the axe (which had recently been sharpened) struck the heap, and re-bounding, came in contact with his foot, which was so badly cut that, after receiving surgical attention, he was sent on to the Ballarat Hospital.

Shire Elections.

Cr. H. M. Elder is retiring as a West riding representative in the Riponshire Council in August, and Messrs Theo. G. Beggs, of "St. Marnocks," and Mr Thos. Wills, of Streatham, are candidates for the vacancy. In the North riding Cr. D. F. Troy is the retiring member, and Mr Arthur G. Beggs, or "Niauwanda," is freely spoken of as a likely opponent. In the North riding the election is likely to be fought on the amalgamation of the offices of engineer and secretary as an economy measure, whilst the burning question in the West riding is the use of scoria on the roads in the shire.

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Back to Beulah Celebrations.

The Back to Beulah celebrations of the Beulah district, which includes Galaquil, Rosebery, Goyura, Kenmare, Willenabrina, and Reedy Dam, affords a splendid opportunity for former residents to meet again the friends of other days, and with them join in celebrating Beulah's first reunion. The town and district organisations are co-operating to give the "comebacks" a very cordial welcome, and provide a week of enjoyment for both young and old. The opening ceremony will be on October 6th, with a civic reception to visitors, and the week's programme will include monster sports meeting, agricultural show, soldiers' reunion, band recitals, back to school, pigeon championships, bowls, croquet, and tennis tournaments, school sports, crowning of lady man, old folks' concert, and ball. The committee have indications of many former residents returning for the celebrations from all parts of Australia. All former residents are asked to, as soon as possible, forward their names and addresses to the secretary, Mr Frank W. Molony, Box 5, Beulah, when an invitation will be forwarded.

House Warming at Buangor.

About 10 Ararat friends motored to "Coniston," Buangor, on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., to give a house warming party to Mr and Mrs W. Brebner, who recently returned from their wedding trip to New Zealand. Leaving the cars some distance from the house, Mr and Mrs Brebner were not aware of their friends' approach till roused by a noisy din. They quickly made the party welcome, and soon everyone was entering with zest into various indoor games and competitions. Miss J. Fraser was the winner of a musical instrument competition. Mrs Brebner's mother (Mrs D. Burke), Mrs Brebner, senr., Mrs Truan, and Mr and Mrs G. Brebner were among the guests. Rowan tree leaves and violets, and russet-shaded chrysanthemums made attractive decorations in the lounge-room and dining-room. Mr A. Scholes took an opportunity at supper time to extend very cordial good wishes from the company to Mr and Mrs Brebner, and Mr Brebner said how much he and his wife appreciated the warm welcome of their friends, and thanked Mr Scholes for the kindly sentiments he had expressed.—"Ararat Advertiser."

Wool Demonstration by Train.

The Wool Week Committee are glad to report on the excellent progress that has already been made by the Wool Train. This train consists of two lecture cars of the Better Farming Train, provided by the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and staffed by trained demonstrators from the Country Women's Association. A tour of the Western and North-western districts of Victoria is being made, with a view to creating an increased demand for woollen articles, and thus helping to improve prices to the producer. So far the train has been very enthusiastically received at each stopping place, and large crowds have gathered at the stations to see the demonstrations. The ladies are giving free three weeks of their time, so that country women in the centres visited may have the unique opportunity of seeing experts work at spinning, weaving, glove-making, dress-cutting and accessories, soft toys, matress-stuffing, quilt-making, and rugs, all in wool. Every woman who likes making things for the home, and who does not, should make an effort to see these demonstrations. The train will be at Horsham to-day (Saturday), and next week Dimboola, Kaniva, Nhill, and Beaufort will be visited. Printed programmes giving times and details of the demonstrations have been circulated through the schools by permission of the Education Department, and by the Railways Department, also by the Made-in-Australia Council through the storekeepers. A civic welcome has been given to the demonstrators on their arrival at the station in every centre visited. Mrs A. Stewart Horton, secretary of the handicrafts and home industries section of the Country Women's Association, is in charge of the tour, and represents the Wool Week Committee.

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BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

VISIT FROH ARARAT AND BALLARAT BRETHREN.

On Thursday night the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., held its quarterly meeting and installation of officers in the local Picture Theatre. The lodge was favored by the presence of the Ballarat District officers, viz., Bros. S. W. Williams, P.G., Pearson, P.G., Quick, P.G., and W. Beard, P.G. There were 28 members of the Loyal Victoria Lodge, Ballarat, and 12 members of the Loyal Ararat Lodge in attendance. The N.G., Bro. J. Cole, senr., extended to the visiting brethren a most cordial welcome.

The brethren of the Loyal Victoria Lodge, Ballarat, had the pleasing task of initiating a sister into the order. Bro. Chalmers, P.G., welcomed the newly-elected member, and trusted that she would take a keen interest in the lodge. Bro. W. H. Williams, P.G., (Beaufort), responded on behalf of the newly-elected sister.

The following brethren were installed in their respective offices for the ensuing term (the ceremony being carried out by the district officers):—N.G., Bro. S. Jacobs; V.G., Bro. W. Goodie; I.P.G., Bro. J. Cole, senr.; warden, Bro. C. Stewart; guardian, Bro. S. Goodie. Responses were made by all the newly-elected officers.

Bro. W. H. Williams, P.G., moved a hearty vote of thanks to the visiting brethren for the manner in which they had carried out the initiation and installation.

In seconding this vote of thanks, Bro. H. M. Stuart said he had never in the history of the Beaufort lodge seen anything to equal the assemblage of brethren present this evening. He had been a member of the order for 66 or 67 years, and was pleased to see so many young men and women in the local lodge. He was sorry to say that he was the only foundation member of the Beaufort lodge left.

Bro. J. Stewart, P.G., thanked the visitors for their attendance, as did also Bro. W. Humphries, P.G., who said this was the largest gathering he could remember in the history of the lodge.

Bro. Antist, P.G., Loyal Victoria Lodge, said it afforded him great pleasure to be present this evening. He congratulated the Beaufort lodge on their wonderful progress.

Bro. Pearson, district secretary, said he was pleased to be present. The secretary (Bro. W. A. Skene) deserved congratulations upon the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties. The Loyal Beaufort Lodge was the leading country lodge in the Ballarat district. It was pleasing to see so many young brethren taking an interest in the lodge, as attendance at lodge improved young men from a social and moral point of view. He was pleased to see the brethren from the Ararat Lodge present this evening.

Bro. Williams, I.P.D.G., said he was a very proud man to be present at such a large gathering of brethren of the order. He was pleased to meet the Ararat brethren. The secretary (Bro. Skene) was indeed worthy of every congratulation that could be bestowed upon him, for he had worked untiringly in the interests of the lodge. He trusted that the officers would work in co-operation.

Bro. Quick, D.P.G., also spoke in support of the previous speakers.

Responses were also made by the following:—Bros. Bailey, N.G., Ballarat Loyal Victoria Lodge; Bro. Hepburn, N.G., Loyal Ararat Lodge; Bro. Coleman, P.G., Loyal Ballarat Lodge; Bro. Harbourd, P.G., Hand of Friendship Lodge, Ballarat; Bro. Matthews, P.G., North Star Lodge, Ballarat.

Bro. S. Williams, D.P.G., in a few, congratulatory sentences, presented past grand certificates to Sisters N. Martin and N. Williams, and congratulated both upon their going through the chairs.

It was decided, on the motion of Bros. H. McCracken, P.G., and J. Stewart, P.P., that Past-grands W. Humphries and A. Driver attend the conference on June 7th.

Bros. Driver and Humphries thanked the brethren for the confidence placed in them.

One new member was proposed.

After the close of the meeting, all present sat down to a very tasty supper; Bro. W. R. Glover, P.G., acting as chairman.

The following toast-list was honoured:—"The King"; "The District Officers," coupled with the name of the district secretary, Bro. Pearson (proposed by the chairman, and responded to by Bros. Pearson and Antist); "The Visitors" (proposed by Bro. W. A. Skene, and responded to by Bros. Bailey, N.G., and Chalmers, P.G., secretary Loyal Victoria Lodge, and Bros J. Fanoco, N.G., and K. Mackay, P.G., Ararat); "Sisters of the Beaufort Lodge" (proposed by Bro. W. H. Williams, and responded to by Bro. S. Jacobs, N.G.)

A very enjoyable function then terminated; several visitors remarking that the Beaufort Lodge compared very favourably with the Ballarat ones.

MINING NEWS

The yield at the Beaufort Hope Co's. mine for the week ended on Thursday was 24 oz.; including a nugget 51 oz. in weight.

The Monte Carlo Syndicate reports:—Shaft bottomed and well sunk to a depth of 7 ft. below sole piece. Bottom of well is in hard reef. Shaft is a good and plumb job. Opening set—Started to open out along two 12-hour shifts. Opened out towards the south. Plant working satisfactorily.

On behalf of the Beaufort G.M. Co., Mr J. R. Wotherspoon is applying for a lease of 1000 acres at Trawalla.

Card Social.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at Mr A. Lowell's tea-rooms on Tuesday night. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs A. Duncan and Mr W. H. Williams. The "booby" prizes were awarded to Mr H. Featherston and Mrs A. J. Saph.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs Little has been staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs P. Laby, of "Jerambillick," Eurambeen.

Mr P. H. V. Elliget, P.M., who is entering upon his final leave before retiring, was hidden farewell at the Ballarat City Police Court on Tuesday. Mr J. M. Barker spoke on behalf of the honorary justices, Mr H. G. Morrow (president of the Ballarat branch of the Law Institute, and Mr D. Clarke on behalf of the Bar, and Inspector Comrie on behalf of the police. Mr Clarke said that it would be hard to replace Mr Elliget because of his special knowledge of mining. It was due to a requirement of the public service that a police magistrate had to retire at the age of 65 years, and it was a strong argument in favour of appointing experienced barristers and solicitors to the office. Mr Elliget expressed appreciation of the goodwill of those who had spoken, and that his relations with all who had to do business before the court had always been amicable.

The many friends of Mrs Geo. Gillingham, of Raglan, who recently underwent a serious operation at Private Hospital, Ballarat, will be glad to know that she has returned home, and after a convalescence of a few weeks, is distinctly on the mend.

Mrs Acton, who has been staying with her brother, Mr J. G. Kirkpatrick, of Nerring, has gone to Melbourne to see her son, Flying-officer H. Acton, of the R.A.A.F., No. 1 Squadron, who has been transferred from Laverton to Richmond, New South Wales.

Misses Win and Nance Glover and Mr W. Glover, of Beaufort, spent a holiday in Melbourne. Miss Win spent part of the time as the guest of her sister, Mrs W. E. Reddie, of Shepparton.

Miss Jean Sterritt has been spending a holiday at Beaufort with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs N. B. Acton.

Mrs W. H. Halpin, of Melbourne (formerly of Beaufort), has not been in the best of health of late.

Sister Ella Coates is spending a few weeks with her parents at Beaufort.

Mrs W. Hose, of Grovedale, Geelong, were the guests of Mr R. Ward and the Misses Ward, of Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, during the week, and visited other friends in the district (the Mulcahy family and Mr and Mrs John Kirkpatrick).

Miss C. Smith, of Melbourne, and a girl friend have been holidaying at Beaufort, as the guests of Mr and Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson.

Mr I. Buchanan, who has been away from the district for six months, returned to Beaufort this week.

Miss Irene Taylor has been spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guest of the Misses Jackson.

Misses R. and A. Buchanan spent the school holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs Bennett, of Melbourne, spent the week-end at Beaufort as the guests of Mr and Mrs E. S. Crouch.

Mrs R. Brent, of Beaufort, has had her brother as a guest.

Major and Mrs Philip Russell, of Carngham, were staying at the Occidental hotel, Melbourne, during the week.

Mr and Mrs F. Webster returned to Beaufort this week after a holiday.

Pending a permanent appointment, Mr J. W. K. Freeman will act as P.M. for the Ballarat district.

Before leaving Mt Lonsdale for Ballarat, Mr A. Renkin and family were the recipients of presentations from the residents and friends of Mt Lonsdale and Beaufort, and Mrs R. Woodall, of Beaufort, and her daughter Laurel have been spending a holiday in Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs W. McCracken, of Melbourne, visited their Beaufort relatives during the week. Mr McCracken is a member of the police wireless patrol.

Mr Norman Miller spent the school holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs J. W. Miller, of Beaufort.

Mr J. O'Sullivan, of Melbourne, spent the school holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. O'Sullivan, of Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs C. Lowe, of Beaufort, have been to Melbourne for a holiday.

Political Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the Deputy-Premier and Minister of Railways (Mr Menzies) being detained in Sydney, the meeting at which he was to have spoken at Beaufort on Friday night was postponed. The officers of the local branch of the U.A.P. were notified on Tuesday of Mr Menzies' inability to attend, and notified the public by issuing dodgers.

Communion Breakfast at Ararat.

Two hundred and sixty men were present at the annual Communion Breakfast at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Ararat, on Sunday. The health of "The Visitors" was proposed by Cr. Hayes, and Mr C. M. Flynn, of Waterloo, Mr T. Schlicht, junr., of Beaufort, and Mr Jess, of Buangor, responded. Mr Schlicht, in his remarks, told of an old Grecian custom. If one village had a feast, and did not invite its neighboring village, the omission spelt war, but he hastened to assure the assembly that such was not and would not be the case with regard to Beaufort and Ararat.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday the associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club held a Four-ball Competition against bogey, which resulted in a tie. The leading scores were:—Mrs Kelly and Miss E. Coates, 4 up; Misses B. Schlicht and J. Stevenson, 4 up; Mesdames A. M. Barker and L. Watkin, sq.; Mesdames J. E. Day and J. B. Hall, sq.; Mesdames P. George and E. S. Crouch, 1 down.

PENNANT MATCHES.

Beaufort and Skipton played a match in connection with the V.L.G.U. pennant competition at Beaufort on Thursday, which was won by Skipton. Scores (the Beaufort players being named first):—Miss A. Stewart, 0, lost to Mrs Fairbairn, 1; Mrs J. A. Harris, 0, lost to Mrs Borbidge, 1; Mrs Day, 1, defeated Mrs Guthrie, 0; Mrs Young, 1, defeated Miss Smith, 0; Miss Oldis, 0, lost to Mrs Anderson, 1.

In the junior pennant match for the Fairbairn-Gummow Cup (which Beaufort were invited to join by the Ballarat Golf Association), Beaufort defeated Ballarat North at Beaufort on Thursday. Scores (Beaufort players being mentioned first):—Mrs McMahon, 3 up, defeated Mrs Stevens, 0; Mrs Kelly, 3 up, d. Miss Murphy, 0; Mrs Bossence, 2 up, d. Miss Bishop, 0; Mrs L. Watkin, 2 up, d. Miss Dynam, 0; Mrs McKay, 0, lost to Mrs Bourke, 6 up.

Bitten By Fox.

A few days ago Mr Donald McCallum, of Langi-Kal-Kal, whilst ferreting, put his hand in a rabbit burrow, and was severely bitten on the finger by a fox, which had taken refuge there.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 28th MAY, 1933.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.15—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.30—Rev. A. W. Pederick, LTh.

Presbyterian Church.—Buangor, 11; Middle Creek, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

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Name by which mine will be known—Benufort Gold Mining Company.

Area—About 1000 acres.

Whether on or below the surface, or both—Both.

Full description and precise locality of the land—Trawalla.

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owners: Peter Grant, Estate late H. L. J. Anderson, Trustees late Charles Campbell, Langi-Kal-Kal. Occupiers: Peter Grant, Estate late H. L. J. Anderson, Trustees late Charles Campbell.

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

Nature of proposed mining operations—Boring, Sinking, Mining.

Term required—15 years.

Estimated expenditure—£10,000.

Metal or mineral to be worked—Gold.

Quartz or alluvium—Alluvium.

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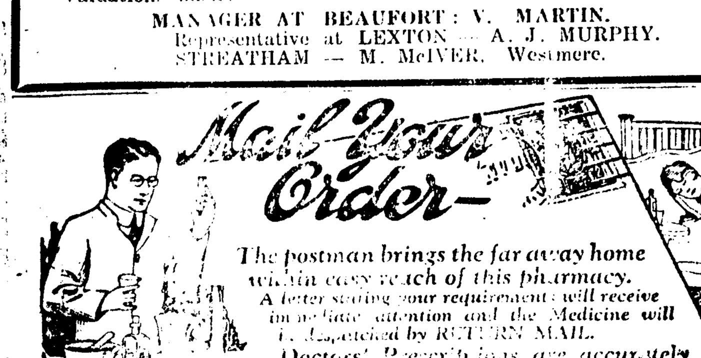

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FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT V. WATERLOO.

Beaufort and Waterloo played a match on the latter's ground on Satday afternoon, under perfect weather conditions, but there was a small attendance. An exciting finish was witnessed; Waterloo wiping off Beaufort's lead of nine points in the last quarter, and winning by one point. F. Galvin gave satisfaction as central umpire, and the goal-umpires were Messrs W. Petersen and J. B. Hewitt.

The TEAMS.

Waterloo.—A. Pearce (captain), Ed. Broadbent, J. Lyttle, A. Lyttle, L. Lyttle, Joe Lamb, W. Lamb, N. Dromey, R. Smith, J. Evans, A. Boyd, R. Dunn, A. Marshall, T. Williams, R. Saph, R. Finch, Eric Broadbent, and J. Kelly; 19th man, T. Ryan.

Beaufort.—H. Lardner (captain), G. Maher, E. Day, E. Turner, I. Lowe, R. McCormick, W. Broadbent, A. Wangler, J. Cole, A. Dunstan, R. Hancock, J. Yawkins, C. Robertson, L. Fitzpatrick, E. Hopkins, C. Bates, W. Cleary, and H. Coffey; 19th man, L. Lowe.

Beaufort moved forward from the bounce, but did not score. Waterloo returned the ball, and Dromey got a free within scoring distance, and opened the home team's account with a goal. Soon after, Cole passed to Yawkins, who scored a goal for Beaufort. McCormick then added a single to Beaufort's score. Ed. Broadbent checked the next Beaufort attack, but H. Lardner was not long in getting Beaufort's second goal. Wangler and Lardner drove the ball very close to goal, but Beaufort did not score. R. McCormick got another single for Beaufort. Cole passed to Lardner, who secured a behind for Beaufort. Ed. Broadbent placed R. Smith in possession, and he raised two flags for Waterloo. The ball was then rushed out of play near Waterloo's objective, and Yawkins nullified another attempt by the home side to score. Saph forwarded the ball, and a Waterloo player got a single. Waterloo again attacked without result. Waterloo came forward once more, but did not score. Beaufort forced the ball out of play near goal. Lardner drove the ball well forward, and Beaufort rushed a single. Yawkins passed to Lardner, who got another point for Beaufort. Quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 2.5; Waterloo, 2.1.

Beaufort made a forward move at the outset of the second term, and forced the ball out of play near the objective. They again attacked, and Ed. Broadbent relieved. H. Lardner succeeded in adding a single to Beaufort's score. After some give and take play from end to end, Robertson passed to Lardner in front, and the latter got a single for Beaufort. Waterloo took the ball to their end, and raised one flag. Dromey soon after added a single to the Waterloo tally. Turner found the opening, and only a point was scored for Beaufort; the ball being touched. Yawkins sent the ball close to the Beaufort objective, and Cleary tapped it through the opening; a point being scored for the visitors. Boyd took the leather close to the Waterloo goal, and Coffey relieved. Lardner took a nice mark in position, but could only manage a single for Beaufort. Half-time scores:—Beaufort, 2.10; Waterloo, 2.3.

Beaufort started the third term seven points in the lead. Robertson drove the ball into position early in the quarter, but Beaufort failed to score. A little later, a Beaufort man got a single. Lardner again drove the leather into position for Beaufort, but Marshall administered a check. McCormick had a fruitless shot soon after. Then Waterloo came to light; Ed. Broadbent passing to Boyd, who raised the two flags for that side. Cole forwarded the ball for Beaufort, and it was forced out of play near the sticks. Then Yawkins placed Lardner in possession, and he scored the maximum points for Beaufort. Turner followed this up with a minor point for Beaufort. Yawkins was given a free and passed to Lardner, and the latter scored another behind for the visitors. Waterloo dashed forward, and W. Lamb had a shot. He had the hard luck to hit the goal-post with the ball, and only scored a single for the home side. Waterloo again attacked, and Dromey got a single for them. The home team kept attacking for some time, without result. Yawkins, McCormick, and Turner sent the ball into position with a series of passes, but Beaufort did not score. E. Day again drove the ball to Beaufort's end, and it went over the boundary near goal. J. Yawkins got a single for Beaufort with a "grubber." Waterloo attacked once more, and forced the ball out of play close to the uprights. Three-quarter-time scores: —Beaufort 3.14; Waterloo, 3.5.

At the outset of the closing quarter, Beaufort had a lead of nine points. The term started strenuously, and Beaufort forced the ball out of play near goal. Waterloo took the leather to their end, and N. Dromey got a single for them. They again attacked strongly, and the Beaufort back line held. Beaufort forwarded the ball, and Dunn put in a bit of good defensive work. Beaufort soon after forced the ball out of play. Waterloo pressed forward, and Marshall got a goal for them. Beaufort took the ball to their end, and registered a behind. Yawkins again sent the ball forward with a good kick, and Beaufort rushed a single. Soon after, Yawkins scored another minor point for Beaufort. With a magnificent long kick, Lardner obtained a goal for Beaufort. Waterloo took the ball to their forward area, and one of their players had a shot, which was nullified by Yawkins. Waterloo again attacked, and Dromey got a goal for them in good style. Waterloo's next attack was fruitless, and Beaufort counter-attacked, without result. Waterloo came on again, and Smith passed to Dromey, who got a goal for them, which placed them a point in the lead, to the great delight of the Waterloo supporters. Beaufort made a last desperate attempt to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, and E. Day snapped a goal for them just after the bell rang, which did not count. Final scores:—Waterloo, 6 goals 6 behinds (42 points); Beaufort, 4 goals 17 behinds (41 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Waterloo—Dromey (3), Smith, Boyd, Marshall. Beaufort—Lardner (3), and Yawkins.

The best players on the winning side were A. Pearce, Ed. Broadbent, Joe Lamb, R. Smith, W. Lamb, T. Williams, and J. Lyttle. Occasionally L. Lyttle, Evans, Dunn, and R. Saph did well. For Beaufort good form was shown by J. Cole, E. Turner, H. Coffey, H. Lardner, J. Yawkins, R. McCormick, and A. Dunstan. At times C. Robertson, I. Lowe, E. Hopkins, W. Cleary, and E. Day were prominent.

Middle Creek-Buangor (6.9) also defeated Raglan (6.8) by a point.

RAGLAN V. MIDDLE CREEK-BUANGOR.

The Middle Creek combination showed that the competition this year is likely to be more even, by administering Raglan's second defeat last Saturday. Neither team was at full strength, but Raglan, with four or five good men to come in, probably had more weak spots than the visitors. Despite this, the home team held the lead until the last few minutes, but the effort told on the leading Raglan players, and in the last quarter the visitors kept up a constant bombardment, which brought its reward. In the absence of G. Grant (injured), C. Irving led the home team, while W. Clark led Middle Creek-Buangor. Officials were:—Central umpire, Hodgins; boundary umpires, C. Gillingham and J. Kneebone; goal umpires, Messrs J. J. Cuthbertson and H. Dunn; timekeepers, Messrs A. Wilkinson and J. O'Brien.

The game merits little description. All the bad points of football were shown, with little of its good points. Undoubtedly the ground was very rough, but it was not sufficient excuse for the fumbling, lack of good marking, too great number of crushes, lack of position play and handball, which were all too evident. Men "skittled" players of their own side, and particularly in the home team there was no understanding, no moving to position ahead of the man with the ball, too much moving out of position when chasing the ball. Both teams would be well-advised to set themselves to play better football, if they wish to capture the support of the man who wishes to see a good game, irrespective of which side wins.

The redeeming feature of the game was the closeness of the scores. Raglan held the lead early in the game; being better served in front of the goals. The cool, unselfish play of L. Welsh for Raglan, and C. Waldron for the visitors, was in great contrast to the general fumbling, while the strong rushes of W. Clark and W. Meadows for Middle Creek; and Ed. (Bill) Gillingham for Ragan, heartened the respective supporters. Jack O'Brien brought off some marks in his best style, and capped them with long kicks, while "Jason" Gillingham though somewhat green after a season out of the game, worried O'Brien and put in a lot of good work throughout the match. Jack Jess and Jack Wilkinson also showed improved form. Raglan led by 5.4 to 4.3 at the interval, but in the second half the backs, particularly of Middle Creek, dominated the play. Raglan had increased their lead to 10 points at three-quarter-time, but it was evident that the visitors, with last use of the slight breeze, were going to be dangerous, and so it proved. Led by C. Waldron, they kept up a constant bombardment, and only determined work on the part of the Raglan backs kept them from scoring heavily. They rushed a few behinds, and then C. Finch scored a goal from a free. Raglan made several thrusts, one of which yielded a behind, but the forwards were out of position too often, and several chances were spoilt right on the goal line. A few more behinds to Middle Creek put them in front by a point, and Raglan were attacking at the close. Scores:—Middle Creek-Buangor, 6.9 (45 points); Raglan, 6.8 (44 points).

Goal-kickers:—Middle Creek — R. Phillips (3), Jack O'Brien, C. Waldron, C. Finch. Raglan—E. Drew (3), McErvale (2), T. Kelly.

The best players were:—Middle Creek-Buangor—C. Waldron, W. Meadows, Joe Jess, W. Clark, Jack O'Brien, Lowe, Jack Jess, Phillips, J. Finch, W. Fitzpatrick, and Jim O'Brien. Raglan—L. Welsh, Ed. Gillingham, Jack Wilkinson, J. Gillingham, McErvale, E. Dew, and occasionally, N. Maher, P. Gillingham, R. West, R. Tiley, C. Irving, S. Maher, J. Cuthbertson, and T. Kelly showed up.

Raglan should be practically at full strength for the match against Waterloo to-day (Saturday), and seeing that they put up a good show against Beaufort with 16 men (not 17, as reported), the team does not expect to be tailing the list much longer.

The fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are as follow:—Beaufort v. Middle Creek-Buangor, at Beaufort; Waterloo v. Raglan, at Waterloo.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN FOURSOMES AND MEN'S SINGLES AGAINST BOGEY.

The Beaufort Golf Club held Canadian Foursomes for ladies on Saturday afternoon; the winning pair being Mesdames T. M. Bowe and P. J. Kelly, whose net score was 78. Men's Singles, against bogey, were won by F. J. Martin, 3 up. The leading scores were:—

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Mesdames T. M. Bowe and P. J. Kelly .. .. 101—23—78
Misses A. Stewart and D. Ward, 99—18—81; Mesdames A. Dunn and A. M. Parker, 105—23—81; Mesdames S. G. Thompson and J. A. Harris, 98—16—82; Misses B. Schlicht and A. Norman, 102—19—83; Mesdames J. E. Day and L. Watkin, 107—20—87; Mrs D. F. Troy and Miss G. Fox, 111—23—88; Mrs Little and Miss Hooke, 107—19—88; Mesdames E. S. Crouch and L. McMahon, 113—23—90; Mesdames A. W. Bossence and S. E. Humphreys, 114—24—90; Mrs M. Watkin and Miss E. Nickols, 115—24—91; Mrs T. Beggs and Miss E. Coates, 109—18—91.

Men's Singles, Against Bogey, 18 holes.

F. J. Martin .. .. 3 up
S. Young .. .. 1 up
P. T. Stevenson, 1 down; T. Williams, 2 down; H. Carmichael, 3 down; A. Grace, 3 down; M. Watkin, 3 down; P. George, 3 down; N Oddie, 4 down; J. Kelly, 4 down; H. J. Miller, 4 down.

Community Singing.

The attendance at the community singing entertainment on Friday night, 19th inst., at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, was not so large as usual. Mr J. Duke acted as conductor, and Miss R. Roberts as accompaniste. It was announced that there would be no community singing on the 26th inst., and that on the following Friday there would be a singing competition for children.

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Shire Finances.

I submit herewith extracts from the Balance-Sheets, Shire of Ripon, including the year 1924, which was the last meeting of the Council the year I took my seat. The figures show the steady improvement and the present satisfactory state of your finances. This gratifying position has been brought about by the careful and close attention given to all details by your Councillors and staff.

YEAR.	RATE.	GENERAL ACCOUNT.	WATER ACCOUNT.	BANK ACCOUNT.
1924.	2/	£4265 Dr.	£544 Dr.	£4809 Dr.
1925.	2/6	£4507 Dr.	£642 Dr.	£5149 Dr.
1926.	2/6	£908 Dr.	£728 Dr.	£1636 Dr.
1927.	2/	£434 Dr.	£642 Dr.	£1076 Dr.
1928.	1/9 and 3d.	£247 Cr.	£375 Dr.	£128 Dr.
1929.	1/9	£1125 Cr.	£140 Dr.	£1265 Cr.
1930.	1/9	£182 Cr.	£27 Cr.	£209 Cr.
1931.	1/9	£298 Cr.	£616 Dr.	£318 Dr.
1932.	1/6	£746 Dr.	£1630 Cr.	£884 Cr.

SANITARY PAN ACCOUNT.

YEAR.	RATES COLLECTED.	EXPENDITURE.	BALANCES.
1924.	£289	£480	£191 Dr.
1925.	£368	£432	£64 Dr.
1926.	£408	£303	£105 Cr.
1927.	£392	£413	£21 Dr.
1928.	£396	£413	£17 Dr.
1929.	£408	£315	£93 Cr.
1930.	£384	£427	£43 Dr.
1931.	£363	£347	£16 Cr.
1932.	£368	£367	£1 Cr.

DAVID F. TROY,
Councillor,
North Riding.

Beaufort,
22/5/33.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with opinions expressed by our correspondents.

SHIRE ELECTIONS.

Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—As "Ralbi" said in your paper on Saturday, "the bees are stinging," and election time is coming round again. Already there is talk of two elections in our council, which shows that interest is being taken by the ratepayers in the doings of their representatives. The fly in the ointment is again the high salaries being paid to the two principal officers; many ratepayers claiming that with amalgamation a big saving in the funds would result. I understand that Cr. Troy has already been approached, and promised that if he supports the amalgamation, no opponent will be brought out against him. He stood to his ground and said no, with the result that a strong opponent will enter the field, and contest the seat. Personally, I consider that ex-Cr. Mackenzie and Cr. Troy are two of the finest representatives that ever sat round the council table, and I know of numbers of ratepayers who admitted that they were sorry to vote against ex-Cr. Mackenzie, but it was only on account of the above. If it is true that Cr. Troy has been approached on the same matter, the result may be the same. Many voted for ex-Cr. Mackenzie and will vote for Cr. Troy, but are strongly opposed to the high cost of administration. Why not let the ratepayers settle the question? It is their business, and could be brought to a head at the election. My proposal is for those interested to get a petition to the council at its next meeting, asking that a referendum be taken throughout the shire (whether seats are contested or not), asking the ratepayers do they desire the council's administration to be carried on as at present, or do they desire amalgamation of the offices. If the vote is for the present system, that should satisfy those who are always agitating for the amalgamation. If the vote is for combining the offices, then it would be the duty of all councillors to see that the wish of the ratepayers is carried out. This would also relieve any councillor of having to bring the matter forward against his own wish. I was rather amused in the last report of the council to again read of the enormous quantity of work on the secretary, and his engaging an assistant; and in the following paper to read where he has been appointed to the position of secretary to the Sustenance Committee, with a salary attached to same. When the council was greatly interested in Orphanage and Hospital efforts, their secretary was far too busy to assist with these. Let the above question be settled once and for all, and the losers abide by the wish of the ratepayers! Why should the good work performed by our representatives be forgotten, just because we differ on the one and only question?—Yours, etc.,

"PROPERTY OWNER."

Beaufort, 22/3/1933.

SHIRE AFFAIRS.

Editor, "Riponshire Advicate."

Dear Sir,—I have received a very interesting statement of the shire finances from Cr. D. F. Troy, showing, among other things, a bank a/c. credit of £884 on a 1/6 general rate for the year 1932. As a ratepayer, I used to look forward to the publication of the general shire balance-sheet in detail. I hear that Cr. Troy (who retires this year, and I believe will seek re-election) has been baited with the promise of a safe seat if he will support a proposal to amalgamate the offices. What does this in reality mean? Supposing the idea is to get rid of the engineer. Well, that means that two foremen would have to be appointed at a salary of at least £5 per week per foreman, and probably another £200 a year for a supervising engineer, with cursory inspection, and the grave danger of heavy losses to the council on contracts should an unscrupulous man carry out works at his own sweet will and pleasure. Or is it the secretary who is to be shunted, after 20 years of faithful service? That would mean the employment of a thoroughly qualified municipal engineer and secretary combined, with a duly qualified accountant to carry on the office work, and an equally qualified foreman to assist the engineer on the roads of the shire. That has been the experience of every shire that has retrenched its officers. In the long run, the expense has been found greater than when the offices were separate, and what is more to the point, the service received has been far less adequate. With a multiplicity of duties, it stands to reason that something has of necessity either to be slummed or neglected altogether. The councillors will be well advised to let well alone. Cr. Troy has served the ratepayers well and faithfully for about nine years, and I would strongly recommend the ratepayers to show their confidence in him by returning him again with an overwhelming majority. I for one believe in supporting a man who lives in the riding, and is therefore better capable of knowing its wants and attending to its requirements.—Yours truly.

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Full-time Health Inspector.

Cr. Donald Stewart (president of Ripon Shire) represented that council on a deputation from a number of municipalities which waited on the Minister of Public Health in Melbourne on Wednesday, to ask that a full-time health inspector be not appointed at the present time. The deputation received a non-committal reply.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Union Church at Waterloo was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, when Miss Amy Vowles, only daughter of Mr and Mrs George Vowles, was married to Mr Haydn Newey, youngest son of Mrs Newey, both of Waterloo. The vicar of St. John's, Beaufort (Rev. A. Talbot) was the officiating clergyman. The Church was beautifully decorated with white flowers and autumn tints by the young lady friends of the bride, and was crowded, showing the popularity of the bride and bridegroom, both natives of Waterloo. The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a Lido blue wool georgette suit. The cape coatee, trimmed with fawn and fur, and the blue velvet toque to match, finished a dainty costume. She also carried a handsome bouquet of pink carnations, begonias, sweet peas, etc. The mother of the bride wore black wool de Chine, and carried a posy of autumn tints and violets. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a wine wool de Chine, and also carried a beautiful posy. As the bride left the Church, lucky horseshoes were hung on her arm by Heather McGregor and Joy Vowles. Mrs Talbot officiated at the organ, and during the signing of the register, Miss Hope Talbot sang "When a Merry Maiden Marries" (Gondoliers). After the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Vowles entertained the bridal party and guests from Ballarat, Melbourne Ararat, and Beaufort, at their home. Many telegrams were received and read by the vicar. The following toasts were also honored:—"The Bride and Bridegroom" (proposed by the vicar; the bridegroom responding); "Parents of the Bride" (proposed by Mr McGregor); "Parent of the Bridegroom" (proposed by Mr E. Vowles); "The Vicar" (proposed by Mr Hogg). The bride then cut the wedding cake, amidst hearty applause. Many useful and handsome gifts were received from friends near and far. The bridal party and guests motored to Beaufort railway station, when amidst showers of confetti, the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon to Cairns, Queensland.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle supplies totalled 168; about one-third being bullocks, and a limited number being heavy-weights. The bulk was light and medium-weights. Cows and heifers were forward in greater proportion, with odd pens of choice quality. Values showed little change. Quotations:—Prime heavyweight bullocks, £12/10/ to £13 12/6; prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; good, £9 to £10; prime lightweight bullocks, £8/10/ to £9/10/; useful, £7 to £8; prime cows, £8 to £9/15/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. Calves totalled 75. Except for best quality, the demand was slack. Best made £8/8/. There was a decreased yarding of 2863 in the sheep market. Wethers were fairly well supplied. A small proportion of prime, young sheep was in evidence. The market was buoyant. Values for best quality were 6d to 1/ dearer. Other grades were firm. Crossbred wethers, 15/ to 16/6; extra, 17/ to 19/; good, 13/ to 14/; prime crossbred ewes, 12/ to 14/; good, 8/6 to 11/; useful, 6/ to 7/; prime merino wethers, 13/ to 14/6; extra, to 16/1; good, 10/ to 12/; useful, 8/ to 9/. There was a slightly better penning of lambs, totalling 1720. Prime quality was limited. Good, killable lambs were in brisk demand; values showing a rise of 1/. Quotations:—Prime, 15/ to 17/; extra, 18/ to 20/8; good, 12/ to 14/; useful, 9/ to 10/.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—108 merino wethers, executors late W. P. Schlicht, Beaufort, 13/ to 9/1, averaging 10/10; 83 ewes, from Stockyard Hill; 60 crossbred wethers, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, 15/3 to 13/10, averaging 14/9; 35 crossbred ewes, same owners, 14/4 to 12/4, averaging 12/8. Lambs—90 from Minyip; 42, Mr D. Edwards, Streatham, to 11/7, averaging 10/; 33 from Stockyard Hill; 17, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, to 12/7.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—5 bullocks, Messrs Notman Bros., Skipton, to £11/17/6, averaging £11/2/6; 1 cow, Mr Osborne, Skipton, £4 17/6; 1 calf, same owner, £6/8/6; 2 calves, Mr C. Cairns, Skipton, £2/3/ and £4/6/; 96 comebacks, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 13/11 to 15/7, averaging 14/6, ewes to 10/1; 73 merino wethers and ewes, Mr M. Welsh, Raglan, wethers to 14/4 and 12/7, ewes to 11/9; 26 merino wethers, Mr H. H. Roddis, Snake Valley, to 14/3; 3 merino ewes, same owner, at 8/4; 20 merino wethers, Mr J. M. Roddis, Snake Valley, to 13/2; 18 lambs, same owner, at 11/; 7 merino wethers, Mr A. C. Roddis, Snake Valley, at 9/; 6 merino ewes, same owner, at 7/1; 50 lambs, Mr A. Campbell, Trawalla, to 12/4; 2 bullocks, Messrs J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, £9 10/ to £8; 1 bullock, Mr W. William, Skipton, £12/2/6; 1 calf, Mrs L. Slater, Skipton, £6/19/; 4 lambs, Miss Vera Martin, Chepstowe, 20/1.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Following is the list of fixtures for the Beaufort District football competition; all matches to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

First Round.

13th May.—Beaufort v. Raglan; Middle Creek-Buangor v. Waterloo.
20th May.—Raglan v. Middle Creek-Buangor; Waterloo v. Beaufort.
27th May.—Beaufort v. Middle Creek-Buangor; Waterloo v. Raglan.

Second Round.

3rd June.—Raglan v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Middle Creek-Buangor.
10th June.—Middle Creek-Buangor v. Raglan; Beaufort v. Waterloo.
17th June. — Middle Creek-Buangor v. Beaufort; Raglan v. Waterloo.
June 24th.—Vacant.

Third Round.

Teams same as first round. Dates, 1st, 8th and 15th July.

Fourth Round.

Teams same as second round. Dates, 22nd, 29th July, 5th August.

COMING EVENTS

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Delightful Musical Romance at Beaufort Talkies.

The management of the Beaufort Talkies has chosen for its picture tonight, Otto Harbech and Jerome Kera's delightful musical romance, "Sunny." The star of this picture is Marilyn Miller, who played in the original stage plays, also in the picture, "Sally." Two Australians in Clyde Cook and O.P. Heggie are in the cast of the merry musical romance. Two or three very catchy song numbers include "Who," "Sunny," "Two Little Bluebirds," etc. The star, Marilyn Miller, is classed as one of the finest dancers that have ever graced the silver screen. One paper critic, after having viewed "Sunny," described it as "a pretty picture, suitable to entertain the entire family." The supporting picture is "Dr. X," a mystery thriller starring Lionel Atwill, the eminent veteran English actor. Coming next Saturday, June 3rd, is Paramount's six-star musical romance, "One Hour With You," which has been described as greater than "Monte Carlo. The cast includes Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette McDonald, Charles Ruggles, Roland Young, Genevieve Tobin, and Carole Lomarbe.

On Thursday, 1st June, at Beaufort, Messrs Theo. W. Schlicht and Mitchell Bros. & White Pty. Ltd. (in conjunction), will sell, on account of the owner, a large quantity of building material from the large, two-storied wooden building, situated at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, Beaufort.

At their Lexton sheep sale on Wednesday, 31st May, Messrs Mitchell Bros. & White will offer by auction 2000 merino and comeback sheep.

At their Beaufort sheep sale on Thursday, 8th June, Messrs Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd. will auction 3000 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.

The wool train is coming to Beaufort on June 3rd, and in the morning and afternoon there will be demonstrations of spinning, weaving, rugs, soft toys, dress-cutting, and glove-making.

A euchre tournament and dance will be held in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening, May 31st.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

One of the most successful dances held at Lake Goldsmith for some time took place on May 12th, in aid of the Beaufort R.C. Church Improvement Fund. The school was seasonably decorated in Autumn shades, carried out in foliage and multi-coloured chrysanthemums. The Pioneer Dance Band supplied their noted music for the dancers, many of whom travelled long distances to be present. A tasty supper, supplied by lady members of the Church, was served at midnight. During the interval, Mr C. M. Flynn, on behalf of the Social Club, thanked the school committee and the teacher, Miss Boardman, for kindly lending the school. Mr Flynn also remarked how gratifying it was to those who had worked so hard to make the dance a success to see such a fine gathering. Mr J. Kelly capably filled the position of M.C. A novelty dance was won by Mr J. Herbert and partner. Miss Shelia Lynch, together with Messrs D. and B. Lynch, relieved the orchestra for a few dances. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr T. Ryan in his usual efficient manner.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The second of a series of euchre tournaments and dances, in aid of the Middle Creek Football Club, was held in the local hall on Wednesday evening, 25th inst., and was fairly well attended. The prizes were won by Mrs J. R. O'Brien and Mr E. O'Brien, junr. Local music was supplied for the dancing, and the catering was done by the ladies.

On Wednesday and Thursday 25 points of rain fell at Middle Creek. This will have a beneficial effect, although much more is needed for farming operations.

The Orphanage Appeal.

Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman) and J. Duke (secretary) have submitted the following balance sheet of the Beaufort effort for the Ballarat Orphanage Appeal, which has been audited by Mr A. J. Saph, and certified to as correct:—Receipts.—Donations—Miss Lewis, £3/0/6; Miss Wotherspoon 10/; effort by Messrs Liston and Saph, £11/11/; L. French, 10/; Cook's Pictures, £1/11/6; total donations, £17/3/; Top Speed Revue Co., £21/2/2; Gala Day, £10 3/5; Community Singing, £8/0/5; Sunday night concert, £4/4/; McDonald euchre, £1/2/6; Mrs Meredith's efforts, £8; Gun Club, £3/3/9; Younger Set Ball, £22/6/; silent chain envelopes, £5/19/5; Middle Creek effort, £5; button sales, 9/; "Front Line News," £2/2/; interest Savings Bank, 4d; total, £106/16/2. Expenditure.—L. French, hall rent, £3/2/6; Parker, printing, 9/4; stamps, etc., 6/2; total £3/18; balance handed over to Public Service Queen Committee, £108/18/2; grand total, £106/16/2.

FOOTBALL CONTROL.

MEETING OF BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Beaufort District Football Association was held at the local Fire Station on Friday night, 19th inst. The president (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair) was in the chair, and all the delegates, with the exception of those from Middle Creek (who sent an apology) were present. A letter was read from the Waterloo Club, forwarding £1/2/, and asking for time to pay the extra £1.—Request granted, on the motion of Messrs W. R. Glover and W. J. Scriven.

The following permits were granted, pending clearances:—Turner and Robertson, for Beaufort; A. Lynch, for Waterloo; Madex, for Raglan (if not received within 14 days).

On the motion of Messrs J. Hewitt and C. Irving, it was decided to fine any club 2/6, if they did not supply a boundary umpire.

It was resolved that the secretary in future notify delegates personally of next meeting.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs Glover and R. Davis, that the idea of entering a district football team for the country week competition be referred back to each club; the delegates to report at next meeting.

It was decided that the secretary write to the secretary of the Learmonth Association, with the idea of arranging for the team that has the bye in that association to play a combined team here on 24th June.

Mr C. Irving gave notice to move at next meeting that the disqualification of I. Grant, of Raglan, be referred back to the tribunal for rehearing.

The secretary was instructed to get advice from the district councillor (Mr E. Dunbar) on the subject.

Application was made by the Raglan delegate to have Umpire Galvin changed for their game on Saturday, 20th inst. As all the other clubs favored this umpire, the secretary was instructed to ask that Galvin be sent to the Waterloo match.

HELP US TO KEEP THE POT BOILING.

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing. If you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

PUT YOUR DISTRICT ON THE MAP.

Correspondence upon all subjects of local and district interest is solicited. Copy (written on one side of the paper only) should reach the printer as early as possible, at least by Wednesdays at noon. If not received by that time, every effort will be made to insert, but there is of course, always the possibility of publication being deferred until a later issue. Clubs and societies generally are asked to appoint a Press correspondent, and thus ensure regular reports of their doings. Cooperation in this way will be much appreciated. Give Facts, but let Criticism alone. Social notes, reports of weddings and other functions will also be welcomed.

Anyone having an item for the personal column is invited to send it in.

There is no charge for news items.

ABOUT THAT JOB!

WHEN you have a PRINTING JOB, no matter how small it is, give the LOCAL NEWSPAPER the privilege of executing it for you. PRICES TO SUIT THE HARD TIMES. Give us a chance to quote before going elsewhere. We can print anything from a visiting card to a big poster.

Useful Rain.

On Wednesday night five points of rain were recorded at Beaufort. Shortly after mid-day on Thursday steady, soaking rain began to fall, and continued for three or four hours; 26 points being registered.

From the dregs of our faults and failures,
And the sins which the wisest shun,
Let us spread our wings to nobler things
And fearlessly soar to the sun!
From the thraldom of past illusions,
And the nostrums which now allure;
Let us colds allay the wiser way
With Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something you prize highly. Everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that cannot be recovered through a small ad. in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's easy to mail an ad. to the "Advocate," or just call at the office and tell us your troubles.

PLAYING WITH LISZT.

Liszt was once at the lodgings of Ferdinand David, the violinist. A musical party being held in the evening, David suggested trying a new composition with Liszt.

"You will find the piano part," said he, as he touched the music authoritatively with his bow, "very difficult."

The friends of Liszt felt indignant at the arrogance of the remark, but Liszt himself remained silent. The piece began with a broad majestic movement, the piano part growing more and more brilliant. David's face changed expression, as though some important fact were dawning upon him, and finally he stopped playing altogether.

"Why!" he gasped, "he is playing the violin part too!"

Liszt continued, without noticing the mortified violinist, and with orchestral effect brought the piece to a magnificent close. It was a rebuke that David could never forget.

WONDERFUL ANIMALS.

Nothing from cattle is allowed to go to waste, from the horns to the long hair on the tip of the tail all is utilised.

The latter is turned into curled hair for upholstering.

The hoofs go chiefly into the kettle to be boiled for glue, and the residue is made into hoof-meal, a valuable fertiliser.

Even the tankage water is boiled to extract its fats.

The coarse bones are either carbonised and sold for sugar refiners' use or turned into fertilisers, and the blood is mostly dried and turned into another aid of agriculture.

Before the horns are sold, the pith is extracted from them, and the finest grade of gelatine is obtained from the pith.

The sinews are separated to be used for glue stock, the bladders are sold for holding snuff, and the greater part of the intestines are used for sausage castings.

The lining of the windpipe is also of particular value, being used for a fancy sausage casting, and also as a lining for pipes through which beer is passed in breweries.

A new use has recently been discovered for the contents of the paunch, which until lately had to be thrown away to the dogs. It has been discovered that a good quality of cardboard can be made of it, and it is now being saved for that purpose.

YOU ARE A BRICK.

A certain professor had assembled his pupils at the beginning of the term, and was reading over the list of names to see if all were present.

It chanced that one of the number was unknown to the professor, having but just entered the class.

"What is your name, sir?" said the professor, looking through his spectacles.

"You are a brick!" was the startling reply.

"Sir," said the professor, half-springing out of his chair at the supposed impertinence, but not quite sure that he understood him correctly. "Sir, I do not exactly understand your answer."

"You are a brick!" was the startling reply.

"This is intolerable," said the professor, his face reddening. "Beware, young man, how you attempt to insult me!"

"Insult you!" said the student in turn astonished. "How have I done so?"

"Did you not say I was a brick?" returned the professor, with stifled indignation.

"No, sir. You asked me my name and I told you. My name is U. R. A. Brick—Uriah Ronald Andrew Brick."

"Ah, indeed," murmured the professor, sinking back into his seat in confusion, "it was a misconception on my part. Will you commence the lesson, Mr.—ahem—Mr. Brick?"

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

"Father, don't fishes have legs?"
"No, Johnny."
"Why don't they, dad?"
"Because fishes swim, and don't require legs."
"But ducks have legs, don't they, father?"
"Of course they do!"
"Well, ducks swim, don't they?"
"Yes."
"Then why don't fishes have legs if ducks do? or why don't ducks not have any legs if fishes don't?"

That was a question that dad said he hadn't time to answer.

Very many are the successful men of to-day who give as the secret of their prosperity the old maxim—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

Correct.

"Two and two never make more than four," declared a politician at a meeting.

"Yes, they do!" exclaimed a man in the audience.

"Perhaps our good friend will kindly tell us when two and two make more than four?" blandly said the speaker.

Whereupon the man cried:

"When they're side by side; then they make twenty-two, don't they?"

The man who has no music in his soul might try a shoe horn.

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.

Two keen politicians of opposite views invariably fell into a keen argument when they met. One evening, going home from business in the train, the usual controversy continued until one reached his destination. As he left the train the other called out:

"Is it possible that you could agree with me about anything?"

"If I ever did I'd be wrong!" was the quick retort.

A School Board officer once found a little fellow stowed away in a fruit-basket in Covent Garden Market.

"Do you know I am one of those people authorised to take up little boys like you and take them to school?" said the officer.

"I know yer are, if yer find them in the streets," replied the urchin; "but this 'ere ain't a street. It's private property, and if yer interferes with me the Dook of Bedford will be down on yer. I knows the Vagrant Hact!"