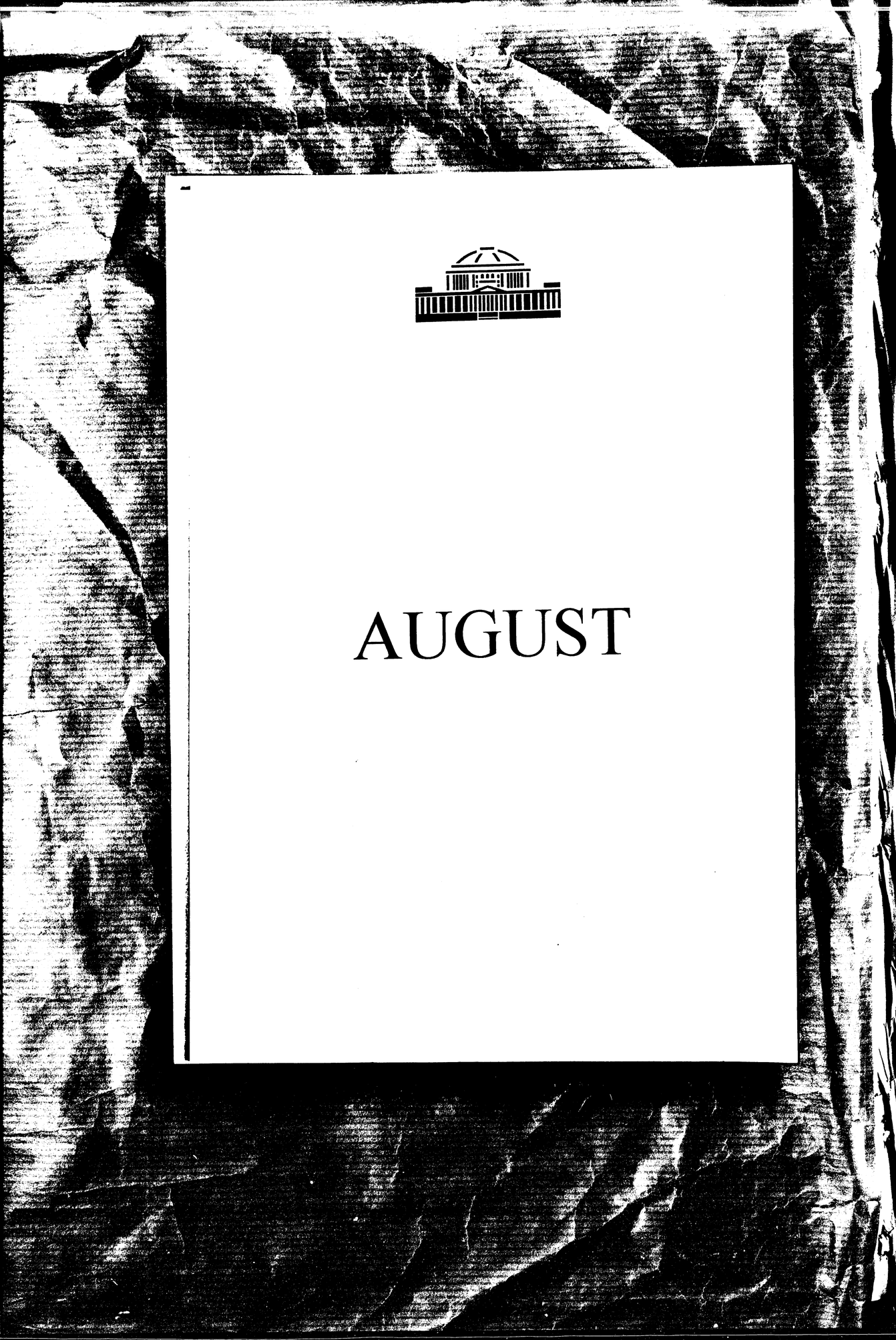

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Beaufort Thistle Club Gets Ready For Big Events to Come.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club was held at the Aussie Cafe on Monday night, and was attended by 16 members; Mr R. T. Macdonald (chief) presiding. Correspondence was read from Mr Alex. McDonald, Ararat, thanking the club for the invitation to the highland ball, and expressing regret that he was unable to attend. A communication was received from Burns & Co. Ltd., relative to the V.S.U. tour of New Zealand by an Australian delegation. The V.S.U. wrote in reference to the annual conference on September 20th at Terang, and asked for motions for the business-sheet of same, payment of the annual subscription, and to be furnished with the names of delegates to the conference. Particulars were also forwarded of a Scottish night, to be held in Melbourne in September.—The secretary (Mr W. Manson) said that the V.S.U. subscription had been paid, and the names of the delegates to the conference sent in. The secretary stated that there would be a profit of about £4/10/ on the Highland ball; the takings being £29/9/6, and the expenditure £24/12/2. A box of chocolates had been donated by Mr McIvor, through Mr Macdonald, for the ball. Mrs Miller said the profit made was not worth the trouble. Miss Ward said the club had received great praise over the ball. The chief—When the club used to not mind losing £5 over a ball, they should not mind making nearly £5 over one. Miss Ward and Mrs Saph praised Mrs Macdonald for the great work she had put in in connection with the ball. The chief thanked the ladies and all who had assisted, and said it was a tip-top turn-out. Mr Ward spoke in support, and said a great deal of credit was due to Mrs Macdonald. Mrs Miller said the business people were conspicuous by their absence. Mrs Macdonald said many were sorry they had not gone. Mrs Miller—They would say that now. Arrangements were made for holding the next social on Wednesday 16th August, and it was decided that it take the form of a euchre tournament and dance in the Picture Theatre. Mr W. Thompson promised a trophy for the men's secret table, and Miss Ward one for the ladies' secret table. It was decided that two euchre prizes, valued at 10/ each, be given. The prices were fixed at 1/ all round for each function on an amendment; a motion that the members pay 1/ for the cards, and be admitted to the dance free, and that non-members be charged 1/ each for each function, ladies who provided to be admitted free, being lost. It was decided to engage Miss R. Roberts and Mr E. Wilson to supply the music for the social. Messrs W. Thompson, R. Woodall, A. M. Parker, P. T. Stevenson, and H. Brown were appointed as a sub-committee to carry out the social. An apology was received for the non-attendance of Mr W. A. Skene. The secretary asked if September were too late for a meeting to arrange the sports, and requested that a sub-committee be appointed to draft a programme for submission to that meeting. The general opinion was that it was a good time to meet. The secretary said it had been suggested that they register with the Pyrenees Association. Messrs R. T. Macdonald, W. Manson, P. T. Stevenson, W. A. Skene, A. M. Parker, H. J. Buchanan, and H. J. Miller were appointed as a sub-committee to draft the sports programme for next meeting, on the motion of Messrs Thompson and Brown. Mr Ward thanked the chief and Mrs Macdonald for the use of their cafe. Subsequently supper was kindly provided by Mr and Mrs Macdonald.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JANE HILLMAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs Jane Hillman, wife of Mr Samuel Hillman, of Rokewood, took place on Tuesday, 25th ult., when the remains were interred in the Buangor Cemetery. Mrs Hillman had been in ill-health for some considerable time. She was a native of Selkirk, Scotland, and landed in Victoria in 1854, and resided at Buangor for many years. For the past 38 years, however, she lived at Rokewood. A large number of Rokewood residents ourneyed to Buangor, and were joined by local citizens. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort, officiated at the grave. The coffin-bearers were Messrs A. and W. Hillman, J. Anderson, J. Cook (nephews), J. G. Nelson, and I. McCready. The chief mourners included Mr S. Hillman (husband), Mr J. Hillman (brother-in-law), Mrs J. Anderson (sister-in-law), Mrs J. Cook, Mrs D. McCready, Mrs Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs M. Anderson (nieces), Messrs T. Scott, D. McCready, Alex. Anderson, and G. Scott.

RAINFALL.

On Saturday and Sunday the rainfall at Beaufort was 22 points, making a totaal of 69 points for three days.

QUAIL SEASON CLOSED.

The quail season closed officially on Monday. The chief inspector of fisheries and game (Mr F. Lewis) issued a warning to sportsmen to clear all quail from cool stores before August 10. Quail found in cool stores after that date will be regarded as fresh game, and the owners will be liable to a fine for having had quail in their possession out of season. The season all over had been one of the best for years.

JULY RAINFALL.

During the month of July only 89 points of rain fell at Beaufort, compared with 237 points for the same month last year. For the past seven months 787 points have been recorded, and for the corresponding period of last year, 16.77 inches were registered. Our records go back to the year 1899, and this is the driest July on record; the next being July, 1899 (99 points). The wettest July was in 1923 (674 points).

COUNTRY FIREMEN.

On the recommendation of the Chief Secretary (Mr Macfarlan), the State Executive Council approved a special regulation empowering the Country Fire Brigades' Board to issue a special valour medal to members of country fire brigades. The medal may be awarded to any officer or member of a country fire brigade who saves, or who attempts to save, life at grave risk to himself. The medal will be gilt, and it will bear on the obverse side a representation of a fireman rescuing a child.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

AUGUST 1st, 1903.

Mr D. S. Oman, M.L.A., purchased the coursing dog Zaska, which won a £50 stake at Horsham.

Messrs Clegg & Miller were awarded the prize for the best competitive design for the Beaufort band rotunda. Donations brought the money in hand up to £180/11/.

The Beaufort Amateur Dramatic Club arranged to play "Under the British Flag."

An alleged case of horse stealing occurred at Buangor from the property of Mr W. G. Pickford.

Stockyard Hill (2—7) defeated Waterloo (1—2) in a football match. Beaufort schoolboys (2—3) defeated the Raglan boys (1/6).

Mr Taverner (Minister of Lands) announced that he was prepared to throw open 6000 acres of the Beaufort common.

The Barton Quartz Co. crushed 40 tons for 9 oz. 16 dwt.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo totalled 356 oz.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair and Mr J. Freeman approached the Ararat Borough Council to ascertain whether there was any objection to Mr Freeman establishing a sawmill at Mt. Cole. The council decided to call for a report.

At a meeting of the Beaufort United Common managers, a credit balance of £39 was reported.

The Middle Creek Cycling Club held a successful card social; the winner being Mr P. J. Russell. The club made arrangements for the annual road race.

MELBOURNE SHEEP SHOW.

At the Sheepbreeders' Association's sheep show in Melbourne on Monday, Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla Estate, obtained 3rd prize for fine wool merino ram, over 2½ years old; 3rd for fine wool merino ram, over 2½ years; 1st and 2nd for grass-fed fine wool merino ram, under 2½ years and over 1½.

SAFETY FIRST.

At the annual meeting of the Ballarat District Rifle Club's Union, on Monday night, Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson, of Beaufort, opened a lengthy discussion on the union's safety rules, which he said were not being observed. Faults could frequently be found, and consequently there was a danger of a serious accident. He had brought the matter before meetings of the council on previous occasions, but nothing had yet been done. While most of the speakers agreed with Mr Johnson that the rules should be adhered to, they were loath to support a motion to the effect that supervisors be appointed to see that the safety rules are obeyed, and that where breaches are found, to report the offender to the officials. Eventually Mr Johnson moved: "That one man be placed in charge of the group on each target, and that his most important duty be to see that the safety rules are entirely carried out." The motion was seconded by Mr Dawson, and carried by 19 votes to six. It was mentioned in the annual report that a trophy in D series was won at the half-yearly shoot by Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson, of Beaufort.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jean Matheson is the guest of her sister, Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, at "Belmont," Main Lead.

Mr L. Fitzpatrick of Beaufort, won a 10/ prize in the "Sun" Obatinate Artist Competition.

Sergeant Angus McPhie, who has been in charge of the Mordialloc district for the past seven years, has been promoted to the charge of Hawthorn police station.

Mrs R. G. Beggs, State president of the C.W.A., presided at the inaugural meeting of the new branch at Ouyen.

Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, of "Buln Gherin," Beaufort, and Mr and Mrs T. E. White, of "Cahirblonig," Middle Creek, went to Melbourne for the sheep show, and stayed at Scott's hotel.

Miss Nancy Glover, of Beaufort, is away on holidays at Shepparton, as the guest of her sister, Mrs W. R. Reddie.

Mr J. H. Gazzard, of "Burn Brae," Bostock's, whose leg was fractured owing to the pony he was riding slipping on the bitumen in Camperdown, is now able to hobble about with the aid of crutches. He was a former resident of Beaufort.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

It was inadvertently stated in our last issue that the express would leave Beaufort at 7.4 a.m. every Sunday, whereas the alteration in time was intended for last Sunday only.

POLICE COURT.

Before Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and L. Smith, J's.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, R. M. Grant sued H. Glenister for the recovery of £4/10/4, owing for goods sold and delivered. The Bench gave a verdict against defendant for the amount claimed, with 18/ costs.

A MAGAZINE OF MERIT.

Explorer, artist, journalist, and author, Elizabeth Powell is one of the most versatile women at present writing for the Australian press. She claims Medindie, in South Australia, as her birthplace, but has travelled into every hole and corner of the Commonwealth, and has an intimate knowledge of its varied life. She can ride a horse or a camel, drive a car, and pilot an aeroplane. She has done newspaper work in the offices of the great metropolitan dailies, spent months on end on some remote cattle station in the real Never-Never, and was the first white woman to penetrate the upper reaches of the Fly river in Papua. Miss Powell's work is regularly featured in "The Australian Journal," the August issue of which is to hand. Other star contributors this month are Vance Palmer, G. Herman Gill, Osmar E. White, Myra Morris, Elaine MacDonald, Rex Grayson, Mavis Newton, and T. A. Swain, while the usual cookery, fashion, radio, knitting, and crochet features help to make a noteworthy number of this popular magazine, the pages of which are brightened by some particularly fine black-and-white illustrations. So well does "The Australian Journal" live up to its great reputation that it is impossible to imagine better value for 6d. Buy a copy this month from your newsagent, and judge for yourself how well this admirable Australian magazine compares with those from overseas.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle had an increased yarding of 186 head. Bullocks were mostly limited to five or six trucks; the majority of which were prime, weighty steers. Brisk bidding for good and prime quality kept values fully equal to the improved rates of last week's quotations. Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £16 to £18/10/; prime medium-weight bullocks, £15/10/ to £15; good, £11/10/ to £13; prime light-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/10/; useful, £8/10/ to £9/10/; prime cows, £11 to £12/10/; extra, to £15; good, £9 to £10; useful, £6/10/ to £8. There were 43 calves penned. Prime quality was again scarce. Good competition resulted. Best made £10/7/6. Sheep had a decreased offering, amounting to 1830. There was a scarcity of prime quality. Ewes were only moderately represented. Values showed a further rise of 1/ for all best quality, with other grades firmer. Prime crossbred wethers, 25/ to 28/; extra, to 31/1; good, 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred wethers, 25/ to 28/; extra, to 31/1; good, 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred ewes, 20/ to 22/6; extra, 25/ to 29/4; good, 15/ to 18/; prime merino wethers, 22/ to 24/; good, 18/ to 20/. The lamb penning numbered 2548. Best quality realised firm prices. Secondary sorts declined by 1/ a head; prime, 18/ to 21/1; good, 14/ to 16/; useful, 10/ to 12/; this season's prime, 17/6 to 20/1; good, 14/ to 16/; useful, 10/6 to 12/.

The following district sales are reported:—Two sheep, Mrs E. Corbett, Skipton, at 20/9 and 20/3; 7 bullocks, cow and heifer, Captain R. Gordon Chirnside, Carranballac Estate, Skipton, bullocks to £14/15/, cow £9/10/, heifer £8/17/6; 2 head cattle, Mr Alex. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, bullock £15/10/, heifer £8 5/; 1 calf, same owner, £10/7/6, topping the market; 1 cow, Mr A. M. Corbett, Skipton, £6/10/; 96 merino wethers and ewes, Mr J. J. Rowe, Skipton, wethers 19/7 to 13/4, averaging 16/3, ewes to 15/7.

BUTTER EXPORTS.

Figures issued on Saturday by the Department of Commerce showed that, from 1st to 23rd July, 57,643 boxes of butter (1441 tons) were shipped from the Commonwealth, as compared with 149,802 boxes (3745 tons) for the same period last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom during the period amounted to 44,002 boxes (1100 tons), as against 136,204 boxes (34,055 tons) during the same time last year, which represents a decrease of over 67 per cent.

Thieves made a descent on Elizabeth street, Melbourne, at the week-end, when four firms were robbed. When a complete check of the stolen property is made, it is expected that a loss of more than £1000 will be disclosed.

The Premier (Sir Stanley Argyle) said that he was hopeful that an early decision would be reached by the State Cabinet regarding the claims of the British settlers, who came to Australia some years ago under the migration agreement between the Commonwealth, State, and British Governments.

FASHION FORECASTS.

COLOURFUL FROCKS, WITH SASHES, LEIS, AND JACKETS.

Towards the end of the dance season everybody is looking for something new to give new life to their old evening frock, or else a new dance frock that will add a distinctive colour contrast to the wardrobe. And this can best be achieved by the use of sashes, leis, and jackets. All of the frocks are made with some sort of a cape or short coat arrangement—the practical answer for double duty frocks that can go to dinner with shoulders covered, and later emerge as a smart dance frock without any extras.

Blurred prints are tremendously effective — that is the soft floral designs that are printed on the gleaming satins, on whispering folds of new taffeta, and on lengths of silk crepe. The flowers are natural size once again. The huge flamboyant patterns that blew themselves into outsizes have been neglected. Printed evening gowns and printed silk dresses for every occasion are now most discreetly scaled, thereby assuring even the most enthusiastic, though plumpish, person, prints that will not spread the enclosed silhouette all over the place.

New, solid colours are breath-taking; there are many shades of flattering hyacinth blue, the dusky tones of pink, the lovely pearl lustre grays and oyster whites, and the high, brilliant tones of tangerine, burnt orange, red, and high yellows. These are the perfect foils for the long, glamorous, velvet evening wraps that are being worn in dark colours.

The double duty dress is a jacket dress of pale chartreuse silk crepe, The dress is made with an extremely low front and backlines, the skirt is long and flared, and the deep V of the bodice is accented with two silk flowers, one of the chartreuse green of the dress, and the other of a lovely violet colour. The separate jacket is waist length, with a wrap around tie belt that holds it in place, and the sleeves are long, with a row of very small buttons at the wrist. With the jacket, this costume can be worn for summer afternoons.

Mrs Aimee Belle Edols, the Sydney woman, has filed a statement with the Official Receiver in N.S.W. (Mr C. Lloyd) admitting that she had spent not less than £56,598 between 1926 and 1931. Betting losses accounted for £17,000. Mrs Edols is now in the debtors' prison at Long Bay, where she has been for five months for contempt of court.

It was stated authoritatively on Monday that the Commonwealth conversion loan of £17,221,191 raised in London on Tuesday, July 8, was a success. It is stated unofficially that the response will give Australia a good chance to carry out further conversion operations before the end of the year. The next conversion will be offered at a slightly lower rate of interest, if market conditions permit.

The State Ministry projoses to abolish the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the State Parliament and to establish a Court of Disputed Returns, comprising a Supreme Court judge, to conduct recount after State elections.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Mr G. Allnutt acted as chairman at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night; 24 members being present. In answer to Mr C. H. McKay, the secretary said that Mr J. W. Glover had volunteered to go to Waubra with a team of debaters. Mr H. V. Martin said the committee should select a strong team to go to Waubra. He moved that the committee select three men to go to Waubra, and two emergencies. Seconded by Mr R. C. Hodgetts, and carried. On the motion of the Rev. A. Talbot and Mr McKay, it was decided that the cost of transport to Waubra be borne by the society. Mr Hall said that the matter of procuring a lantern for the University Extension lectures had been left in the hands of Mr Roderick. The secretary reported a credit balance of over £8. The debate on 29th August is, "Is the Cancellation of War Debts Desirable?" It was decided to ask Mr S. Young to act as adjudicator. Mr Hall said he would be away from the town for the University Extension lectures, and for the meeting on August 15, and Mr R. F. Manley was appointed to act as secretary during Mr Hall's absence. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Messrs T. G. and A. R. Beggs and A. Barber. After the committee of criticism (Mr W. V. C. Jenkin, Mr R. F. Manley, and Rev. A. Talbot) had given their reports on the speeches at last meeting, the syllabus item, "A Mock Parliament," was proceeded with. This is reported more fully in another column. Several visitors attended, and were welcomed by the president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys). At the conclusion of the mock Parliament, Mr V. Martin moved that syllabus item be repeated in the C.W.A. Hall, and 1/ admission charged for the benefit of the Mechanics' with which to purchase books. Seconded by Mr J. B. Roderick. Rev. J. P. MacDougall said he thought that the matter should be left in the hands of the committee to report at next meeting. He was prepared to move that as an amendment. Mr R. C. Hodgetts said he was distinctly against the proposal. It would be better to give a donation of £2 or £3 to the fund. Mr Jenkin supported Mr Hodgetts. Rev. A. Talbot said it was a dangerous precedent, and they should make a donation. Mr Crouch also spoke in support of Mr Hodgetts. He said it was also a bad precedent to give a donation. He suggested that if they had a successful session and saw fit, they should give books. Mr Martin withdrew the motion, as there were so many against it. In consenting to the withdrawal of the motion, Mr Roderick said he thought they were taking up a wrong attitude in keeping to themselves. They could quite easily have brought the ladies along to-night but for the limitations of the room. They should set apart one night a year for the benefit of their women folk. They should have an invitation night. Mr Manley agreed with Mr Roderick that it would be nice if they could have an invitation night. Mr H. J. Buchanan moved that the proceeds of the University Extension lectures be given to the Mechanics'. Mr Allnutt seconded the motion, with the suggestion that they make a donation of books. Mr Buchanan—He thought money should be given straight out. Mr Allnutt — He would not second the motion under those conditions. Mr Roderick therefore seconded the motion. Mr Hodgetts moved, as an amendment, that the matter of a donation be left to the committee of the Debating Society to arrange. Seconded by Mr Crouch. Mr J. F. Wotherspoon spoke in support of the motion. The amendment was carried. Dr. Humphreys appointed Mr J. R. Joyce to take the chair at next meeting. Mr Manley moved that an invitation evening be held once a year. Seconded by Rev. J. P. MacDougall. The motion was lost. Mr Allnutt introduced Mr Kennedy, a new arrival in the town, and that gentleman responded. A Dickens' evening will be given at next meeting by several members, and Dr. Humphreys consented to take the place of one of the speakers who could not attend.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

RAGLAN.

RAINFALL.

After a comparatively dry spell, heavy rain at the last week-end totalled 72 points; bringing the registrations for July to 178 points, compared with 157 points for July last year. The total for the seven months of 1933 is 1255 points, compared with 1674 points for the similar portion of last year. Heavy showers on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week totalled over 30 points. This rain will be useful in making certain of good feed for the remainder of the winter, and will keep the crops growing well. Potato diggers were fortunate to have most of their work done before the rain set in. Some fairly good crops have been dug. Sheep and cattle are in good condition.

SCHOOL PENNY BANK.

The penny bank has shown a welcome revival lately, after about three years when few deposits were made. Seven new accounts have been opened, and deposits have totalled over £1 in four weeks.

TRAWALLA.

The Trawalla Tennis Club held a euchre tournament and dance on Friday, 29th ult., when a good attendance resulted. The euchre prizes were won by Miss M. Anderson and Mr T. J. O'Hehir. A very pleasant dance programme followed. The music was provided by Messrs E. G. Vowles, R. Weston, and L. James.

A big effort to reach the amount required for top-dressing the local tennis courts will be made shortly when a fancy dress dance will be held.

Revenue at the Trawalla railway station for July showed an increase of £80 over the same month last year. For the financial year ending 30th June, an increase in revenue of £968 was shown over the previous year.

The sheep race and yards are receiving finishing touches, and are expected to be available for use early next week.

Snow fell at mid-day on Wednesday, and Mt. Ross looked pretty in a white cloak.

MIDDLE CREEK.

A nice fall of rain was experienced at Middle Creek on Tuesday afternoon, and continued, with cold, steady showers on Wednesday; about an inch and a half being registered for the week. This is just what was required, as dams in most cases were still at summer level, but are now filled or filling. Fallowing will also be pushed on with now; a few having already made a start.

CARRANBALLAC.

In connection with the Mininera and district football competition on Saturday, Carranballac journeyed to Tatyoon, and defeated the home team by four points. There had been heavy rain previous to the match, and for the first time this season, the players had to deal with a wet ball, and a slippery ground, but in spite of these facts, a really good game was witnessed, and each team led as they had the use of a strong wind. Following are the scores for each quarter:—First—Tatyoon, 3—4 to 0—1. Second—Carranballac, 3—8 to 0—2. Third—Tatyoon, 3—2 to 0—2. Fourth—Carranballac, 3—2 to 0—1. R. Waldron kicked the winning goal for his side while time-off was being played. The goal-kickers for Carranballac were R. Waldron (2), T. Linton, W. Waldron, H. Waldron, and S. Waldron; and for Tatyoon, McDougall and Nicholson (2 each), Joyce, and A. Hamilton. G. Kent was central umpire. He had been a player in the Carranballac team some years ago, and although he gave a very fair exhibition, he was given rather a bad time by the one-eyed portion of the Tatyoon spectators.

Good rains have fallen and will do much good; 140 points having been registered since the break. Only 180 points fell in July.

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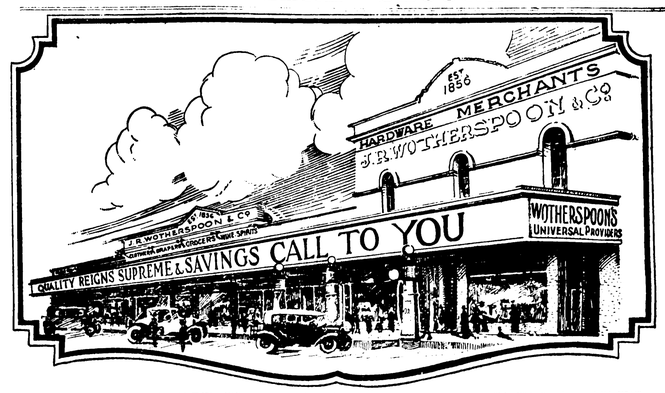

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IN MEMORIAM.

CARLAND.—In fond and treasured memory of my dear husband, and our devoted daddy, Francis James Carland (late 14th Battn., A.I.F.), who passed away on 9th August, 1931.

—Inserted by his wife and children, Norman, John, Marion, and Margaret.

CHIBNALL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Amy, and our dear, loving mother, who passed away on August 4, 1932; also my dear son, Walter, loving brother of Pearl and Alice, who fell at Paschendale, October 12, 1917.

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—Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CHIBNALL. — In loving remembrance of Gran., who died 4th August, 1932.

For her, perfect peace;

For us, fond remembrance.

—Inserted by Molly, Dick, Billy, and Joan.

CHIBNALL.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Mrs. A. Chibnall, who died, August 4th, 1932; also our infant son, who died 23rd April, 1930.

—Inserted by E. and R. Crocker, Stockyard Hill.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"In all thy desires let reason go along with thee."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1933

STATUS REDUCED.

The status of the Beaufort school has been reduced from the second to the third class.

CARD SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at Mrs W. Newey's residence on Tuesday night, and the winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs J. Phillips and Mr J. Glover; Mrs J. R. Hughes acting as secretary.

RAINFALL AND SNOW.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a beneficial fall of rain at Beaufort; 45 points being recorded. At 9 a.m. on Wednesday, a light fall of snow was experienced, and was followed by other light falls. On Wednesday afternoon, nine points of rain fell.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

At the Melbourne stud sheep sales on Wednesday, the following prices were obtained for district sheep:—T. Beggs, 12 stud merino rams, to 8 gns., averaging 5½ gns.; Theo. G. Beggs, 7 stud merino rams, to 4 gns., averaging 4 gns.; A. and J. Barber, 3 stud merino rams, to 8 gns., av. 7 gns.; H. P. Mackenzie, 5 selected merino rams, to 9 gns., averaging 5 gns.

At Thursday's sale of stud sheep, Mr Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, Beaufort, sold 12 pure merino rams at 4½ gns.; Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, 5 pure merino stud rams, to 6½ gns, averaging £5/12/2; Major Philip Russell, Carngham, 10 pure merino selected rams, to 17 gns., averaging £11/3/.

OLD LANDMARK GOES.

An old landmark is being pulled down in Neill street, Beaufort—the boarding house conducted for many years by the late Miss Jane Marks. It is stated that a new building is to be erected on the site.

NEW MONUMENTS.

During the week two monuments have been erected in the local cemetery; one of Harcourt granite, on the grave of the late Joseph George, and a concrete kerbing and marble tablets on the grave of the late Michael and Mrs Martin. The work was neatly done by Mr Ferris, of Castlemaine, and the sexton (Mr W. Fitzpatrick).

MAIN LEAD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

For the past year a Church of England Sunday School has been held at Main Lead; the teachers being Messrs G. Wood and R. F. Manley. Last Sunday, 30th ult., the first anniversary service was held. Rev. A. Talbot preached, and presented prizes to the following:—First prizes—Phyllis Williams, Fred Glenister, Millie Glenister, Norman Lamb; second prizes—Alice Glenister, Jack Dickman, Joyce Cuthbertson, Hector Glenister. Prizes were donated by Miss Fels (2) and Mrs Wood (1).

ODDFELLOWS' SOCIAL.

There was a record attendance at the Beaufort Oddfellows' card social and dance at the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday night. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs J. Cole and Mr J. Davis, and the prizes at the secret table were carried off by Mr R. McCormick, senr., and Mr J. Grenville. The aggregate competition over six nights was won in the men's division by Mr G. Wilson, and the ladies' prize was divided by Mrs J. Cole and Mrs Willis. Mr R. McGuiness acted as M.C. for the dance, and the musicians were the Misses R. and M. Roberts. A novelty dance was won by Mr A. Stowell and Miss R. Roberts. Supper was provided, and Mr W. A. Skene acted as secretary.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Beaufort Salvation Army Hall contained a large and appreciative audience on Thursday night, when an enjoyable entertainment was given by the Ballarat North Salvation Army Band, under the baton of Captain Roach. After an opening song and prayer, the chairman (Brigadier Haines) gave a short and helpful address. The programme was as follows:—March, "The Pathway," band; vocal solo, Captain Roach; instrumental duet, Bandsmen Day and James; recitation, Mrs Roach; selection, "Nottingham," band; E flat bass solo, L. James; recitation, F. James; march, band; vocal duet, Captain and Mrs Roach; instrumental trio, bandsmen; selection, "Old favourites," band; bible reading, Brigadier Haines; instrumental duet, Captain Roach and L. Brown; hymn tune, band. The local Salvation Army officers (Captain Stevens and Lieut. Robertson) acted as organisers.

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A GOOD PROFIT.

The dance held by the Beaufort Bright Night Club, in aid of the local B.N. Hospital, on Wednesday night, 26th ult., resulted in a profit of £6.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The secretary of the Beaufort Town Band (Mr A. G. Cowell(desires to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations:—Mrs Meredith, £3/10/ (proceeds from euchre and dance); Mr J. H. Connell, £1 1/.

FOOTBALL UMPIRES.

The following umpires have been appointed for the Beaufort district football matches to-day (Saturday):—Middle Creek-Buangor v. Beaufort, at Buangor: W. Beaumont. Raglan v. Waterloo, at Raglan: B. Coward.

CATTLE SALE.

The sale of unclaimed cattle conducted at the Beaufort pound on Thursday resembled one at the Ballarat sale yards for attendance and keen competition. Calves made up to 18/, and heifers 50/; the "auctioneer" being the poundkeeper (Mr A. Stowell).

A COURT CASE.

Court proceedings are being taken by a number of young people in the persons of Messrs J. and L. Fitzpatrick, R. McCormick, T. Ryan, and Misses E. Green, M. and K. Liston, N. Fitzpatrick, and R. Roberts. It appears that they have formed a comedy company, with the object of raising sufficient money to asphalt the tennis court at the Beaufort Catholic Church. They will appear before the public in the Beaufort Hall on Wednesday, October 11.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mr W. R. Glover (chairman) presided on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, held at the Shire Hall, and attended by five members. A letter was read from the "Age," asking the committee to provide copies of that paper's special children's supplement for use in the school.—No action was taken; the head teacher (Mr T. Williams) stating that some members of the staff were already making use of the supplement. A letter was read from A. J. Saph, suggesting that the committee place a board or plaque in the playing ground, bearing the inscription, "Jeannie Hughes Playing Oval." — It was decided to write to the Department and obtain permission to do so.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates played foursomes over 12 holes on Wednesday; Mesdames J. E. Day and D. F. Troy winning with 57 net. The leading scres were:—Mesdames D. F. Troy and J. E. Day, 69—12—57; Mesdames P. J. Kelly and H. Hodder, 76—15—61; Mesdames Watkin and C. H. McKay, 80—16—64; Mesdames W. W. Ashley and W. Broad, 79—13—66.

PENNANT COMPETITION.

In a V.L.G.U. pennant match on Friday at Beaufort, the local team d. Alfredton. Results (Beaufort ladies named first):—Miss A. Stewart (1) d. Miss Breen (0); Mrs Day (1) d. Mrs Douglas (0); Mrs Young (0) lost to Mrs Troup (1); Miss Schlicht (1) d. Mrs Griffiths (0); Mrs Ashley (0) lost to Miss Doepel (1).

Beaufort also won a junior pennant match against Alfredton. Results (local ladies named first):—Mrs Bowe (0) lost to Mrs Berry (1); Mrs Kelly (1) d. Mrs Faull (0); Miss Norman (1) d. Mrs Cornell (0); Mrs Bossence (1. d. Miss Paterson (0); Mrs Parker (1) d. Miss Anderson (0).

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo clubs were represented at a delegates' meeting of the Beaufort Girls' Basket Ball Association, held at Beaufort on Saturday. The president (Miss N. Fels) occupied the chair. A discussion was held in regard to allowing men to act as umpires, and it was decided to carry on as previously for this season. Mrs L. James is to be asked to umpire the semi-finals and final. Miss K. Liston moved that a cup be purchased; each club to donate 5/ towards it, and same to be won three times. This was carried. Two matches are to be played by each player in order to qualify for the semi-finals and final. Miss M. Lancey moved that the semi-finals and final be played on neutral grounds; an amendment that the final be played at Beaufort being lost, and the motion carried. In case of the two Beaufort teams meeting, it was decided that they would play at Beaufort. If there be a grand final, it will be played on the ground of the minor premiers. The first and third and second and fourth teams are to meet in the semi-finals. There is to be only one bye after the last round, which ends on August 19th. The collection from the final matches is to be equally divided between the clubs. Disputed points of umpiring are also to be threshed out, and it was decided to ask umpires to be more strict on several rules. After the meeting, the Beaufort delegates entertained the visitors at afternoon tea.

FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

MIDDLE CREEK-BUANGOR V. RAGLAN.

(Contributed).

The above teams played a rather uninteresting game at Buangor last Saturday. Both teams wre four or five men short, and there was a lack of interest altogether about the engagement. The ground was covered in pools as the result of the rain, and the wet conditions were almost entirely strange to the newer players. The more experienced players stood out as a consequence. Eustice had an easy job as central umpire; the other officials being:—Boundary umpires, J. Kneebone and C. Gillingham; goal umpires, Messrs J. Clough and K. W. Lewis; timekeeper, Mr J. O'Brien. The game needs little description. Raglan dominated the play, and with the forwards showing surprising accuracy with the wet ball, they kicked 6—1 to 1—2 by half-time, and although the home team battled hard in the second half, the visitors increased their lead to win by 11—8 (74 points to 3—4 (22 points) Goal-kickers:—Raglan — E. Drew (4), J. Cuthbertson (2), A. Day (2), G. Grant (2), and McErvale. Middle Creek-Buangor — W. Murray (3). The best players for Raglan were G. Grant, L. Welsh, K. McErvale, N. Maher, R. Tiley, and J. Wilkinson, and all the others showed up at times. For Middle-Creek-Buangor, C. Waldron, J. Jess, W. Clark, J. Parker, W. Murray, and A. Finch were the best, and R. Coburn, J. Bowd, and W. Fitzpatrick showed out at times.

Waterloo forfeited to Beaufort on Saturday.

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

HUMOROUS SKETCHES.

Some humorous sketches by a local artist, exhibited in a local shop window, to advertise forthcoming dances, have caused great amusement.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

There was an exceptionally good attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and the reading of the C.W.A. collect. The president (Mrs S. E. Humphreys) was in the chair. She welcomed several visitors and new members, and read the birthday greetings.

Miss Lalla Stewart read a splendid paper on "The Progress of Transport," and was thanked by Mrs Humphreys and Miss Lewis.

Next followed a most interesting demonstration of tapestry making by Mrs Barr-Smith, of Willaura. A wonderful collection of her work was open for inspection; also the bead suite (the reputation of which is known all over Beaufort), made by Mrs Owen. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs Barr-Smith, on the motion of Mrs C. H. McKay and Miss Athole Stewart.

The secretary read a letter from head office, re the term of office of a group president.—It was decided by this branch that the group president should hold office for three years, and then retire.

Mrs Humphreys thanked Mrs H. A. Norman and Miss Lewis for donating a blind each, and Mrs Theo. Beggs two; also Mrs Chibnall for bringing in 10/ worth of cakes, to be sold on the market stall; proceeds to go to the building fund. She explained that there would now be eight hostesses each afternoon, as members were increasing so rapidly. They were very grateful to Mrs Owen for lending her marvellous suite.

It was moved by Mrs Young that the opening of the new hall be postponed until next monthly meeting, if Mrs Beggs could be present then. This was carried. It was understood that the bridge and euchre tournament, to be held next week, would still hold good.

After a tasty afternoon tea had been served, the members joined with the accompaniste (Mrs Humphreys) in several enjoyable community songs.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY.

The best way to make Beaufort progress is for every man and woman making a living in Beaufort and district to trade in the town.

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LOOK OUT for ARARAT CATHOLIC BALL, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th. Knife and fork Turkey and Ham Supper. First-class Orchestra. Organiser—Rev. C. MULCAHY.

THE ANNUAL BALL, in aid of the BEAUFORT TOWN BAND, will be held in the PICTURE THEATRE, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9. Lucas' Ballarat Orchestra. Good trophies for Novelty Dances. Supper. Admission—Double ticket, 5/; Single Lady, 2/; Single Gent, 3/. All prices include tax. Dancing at 8.30 p.m. J. F. O'Brien, president; A. G. COWELL, Secy. pro tem.

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BEAUFORT TALKIES.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY).

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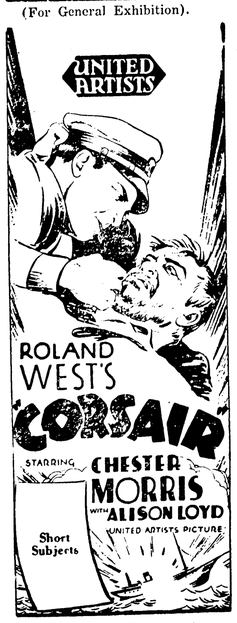

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE, RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Legal Proceedings will be taken for the RECOVERY of ALL RATES, and INTEREST due thereon, remaining unpaid after the 14th AUGUST, 1933.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

Beaufort, 22/7/33.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

PUBLIC MEETING.

AT the request of a number of Anglers, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of persons interested, to be held in the SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT, on MONDAY, the 7th AUGUST, at 8 o'clock, p.m., to take steps to re-stock Jonathan's Reservoir with trout.

DONALD STEWART, President.

5/8/33.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

PUBLIC MEETING.

I HEREBY convene a PUBLIC MEETING of residents of Beaufort and District at the SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 9th AUGUST, at 8 o'clock, to consider the raising of funds for the Special Appeal for St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.

DONALD STEWART, President.

5/8/33.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS for the NORTH, EAST, and WEST RIDINGS of the Shire of Ripon will be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of AUGUST, 1933, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement, through effluxion of time, of

Councillor D. F. TROY, North Riding;

Councillor P. RUSSELL, East Riding;

Councillor H. M. ELDER, West Riding.

Every Candidate at such an Election must be Nominated at the office of the Council, SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on or before NOMINATION DAY, THURSDAY, the 10th day of AUGUST, 1933, by the delivery to our Deputy, Mr. N. B. Acton, of a Nomination Paper, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1928.

R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Returning Officer, North Riding.

A. C. RODDIS, Returning Officer, East Riding.

D. STEWART, Returning Officer, West Riding.

PRESBYTERIAN AMERICAN TEA on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers of the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be held on MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7th, 1933, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of three trustees. General. H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secy.

AT a Meeting held in the Carranballac Hall, it was unanimously decided to ask Mr. THOS. WILLS to nominate for the vacancy in the West Riding of Ripon Shire.

(Signed) W. H. WALDRON and 30 Ratepayers.

In compliance with the above, I consent to contest the seat.

THOS. WILLS.

Australian Natives' Association.

THE Fortnightly MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

W. J. GRAY, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1933.

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

Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. C. Waldron. Waterloo, 3—Mr. J. Nothnagel. Buangor, 3—Mr L. Waldron.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.15, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo — Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Robertson.

ARARAT.

RAM SALE.

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1933.

DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED, GEELONG, in conjunction with L. A. ROBERTSON, ARARAT, will hold their ANNUAL RAM SALE, as above, when they will offer rams from the leading Western District stud breeders.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BEAUFORT LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th.—"World Economic Conference," Dr. F. R. E. MAULDON, M.A., B.Ec.

Essay Competition for Beaufort and District School Children.

Sessional Tickets, 2/6; Individual Lectures, 1/; School Children, 6d each lecture.

Dr. S. E. HUMPHREYS, President.

J. B. HALL, Hon Secretary.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

STAGED BY LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Members of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society spent the most entertaining and humorous evening since they banded themselves together about 2½ years ago, on Tuesday at the Mechanics' Institute, when a mock Parliament was staged. The surroundings had been adapted to the occasion by the provision of a dais and armchair for the Speaker at the end of the long table, and members of the Government and Opposition occupied chairs behind the Ministers and leaders, who were seated at the table. The dais was draped with the Union Jack, and behind the Speaker hung a large Australian flag. A number of visitors occupied the strangers' gallery at the opposite end of the room. Proceedings in the Debaters' House of Representatives opened ceremoniously, when the clerk (Mr G. Allnutt) read the proclamation and took the chair. The Prime Minister (Mr J. B. Roderick) moved that the honourable member for Great Western (Cr C. H. McKay) take the chair of the House as Speaker. This was seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr R. F. Manley), put by the clerk, and carried on the voices. The Speaker (resplendent in a borrowed wig and gown) then took the chair in a very dignified manner. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr H. V. Martin (who had rather a comical appearance, attired in a police uniform and helmet several sizes too large) placed the mace at the end of the table. In as impressive a tone as he could muster, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced to the Speaker the approach of the Governor-General, and members rose to their feet. The Governor-General (Dr. S. E. Humphreys), accompanied by his aide-de-camp ("Captain" the Hon. Arnold Stowell), was then ushered in with great ceremony by the Sergeant-at-Arms. The Governor-General then requested members to be seated, and read his speech—and an amusing speech it was, bristling with personal allusions and sly humour. A copy of the Governor-General's speech was handed to the Speaker by the clerk. After the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Deputy-Leader of the Centre Party (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair) had made announcements to the Speaker that they had been chosen to lead their various parties, and the Prime Minister had read a list of his Ministers, the Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of the Governor-General's speech. The youthful member for Wangaratta (Mr Gordon Ellis) moved that the Address-in-reply be agreed to, and made an address in a light vein, in keeping with the flippant example set by the representative of the King himself. The members for Dromana (Mr E. S. Crouch), Southern Cross (Mr Graham Wood), and Collins Street (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair) also spoke to the motion. The Deputy-Leader of the Centre Party (Mr Sinclair) moved the adjournment of the debate. The Prime Minister (Mr Roderick) moved for leave to bring in a bill for an act to alter the provisions of the constitution relating to the White Australia policy. The Speaker put the question that the bill be read a first time, and this was agreed to. The Prime Minister moved that the standing orders be suspended to enable the Constitutional Alteration (White Australia Policy) Bill to be read a second time. The Prime Minister then spoke at length to the motion, as did also the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy-leader of the Centre Party, and Ministers and Opposition leaders lights. Members generally spoke to the motion in party sequence, and all entered fully into the spirit of the evening. Personal, abusive, and witty interjections were hurled at the various speakers from all parts of the House, and there was great merriment and uproar at times. Several offending members were named by the Speaker, and had to withdraw their remarks; some merely substituting insults couched in more polite terms. All the occupants of the Strangers' Gallery were removed from the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms for interjecting, and the Governor's aide-de-camp (who, like the Governor, was supposed to long ago have left the House) was treated as a stranger for interjecting, and also ejected. Finally, the Deputy-Leader of the Centre Party and member for Collins Street (Mr Sinclair) committed the grave indiscretion of informing the Speaker that he was biassed and cock-eyed, and was also turned out. While the fun was at its height, the Leader of the Opposition noticed that the hands of the clock were creeping on towards 10.30, and moved the closure. Without further ado, the House adjourned.

Following is the list of those who took part:—

Debaters' Governor-Generaal, His Excellency Dr. S. E. Humphreys; Speaker, the Hon. Charles Holly McKay, member for Great Western; clerk of Parliaments, Mr C. B. Allnutt; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr H. V. Martin.

Members. — Government — Prime Minister, Mr J. B. Roderick; Mr R. C. Hodgetts, member for Ararat; Mr N. Oddie, member for Challicum; Mr A. M. Parker, member for Heathcote; Mr J. B. Hall, member for Geelong; Mr G. Ellis, member for Wangaratta; Mr H. Hodder, member for Burrumbeet and Windermere; Mr J. R. Joyce, member for Willoby; Mr J. Pope, member for Livingstone. Opposition—Leader of Opposition, Mr R. F. Manley; Mr H. J. Buchanan, member for Fiery Creek; Mr J. W. Glover, member for Lismore; Rev. J. P. MacDougall, member for Green Pastures; Mr V. W. C. Jenkin, member for Yea; Rev. A. Talbot, member for Bungaree; Mr E. S. Crouch, member for Dromana; Mr G. Wood, member for Southern Cross; Mr J. F. Wotherspoon, member for Church Hill. Centre Party—Leader, Mr A. R. Beggs, member for Cross Roads; Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, member for Collins Street. Whips—Government member for Burrumbeet and Windermere; Opposition member for Dromana.

Pairs were arranged for Messrs A. R. Beggs and J. B. Hall, who were absent.

Credit is due to Messrs R. F. Manley and J. B. Roderick for the way in which the syllabus item was organised, and for the able way in which they played their parts. As Speaker, Mr C. H. McKay is also deserving of special commendation, both for the dignity with which he carried out his duties and for the veiled humour he infused into the proceedings. Dr. Humphreys made an excellent Governor-General, and was able to sit back and enjoy the greater part of the entertainment.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eileen Logan, of Perth, who has been visiting relatives at Middle Creek and Melbourne, returned recently to the western State, after an enjoyable holiday of six months' duration.

Mr L. M. Fay, of Middle Creek and Gippsland, has returned from a pleasure trip on the "Oranto" to Sydney, Brisbane, and the New Guinea Islands.

Mr Kennedy has taken the place of Mr Colin Downes as clerk at the C.B.S. Bank, Beaufort, and comes from Nhill.

While in Melbourne for the sheep show, Mr and Mrs F. Laird, of Langi-Kal-Kal, stayed at the Hotel Federal. Major and Mrs Philip Russell, of Carngham, made the Oriental their headquarters'

SNOW ON MT. COLE.

Mt. Cole was snow-clad on Wednesday morning.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE CLUB ROOM.

An experimental billiard tournament is now in progress at the club room at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, and is confined to members, but a cordial invitation is extended to all outsiders to become members of this popular club room; the membership fee being only 5/ per annum. Additional entries will be received at any stage of the tournament. There are 28 competitors at present, and the game is 150 up. Handicaps are scaled, and the charge for the game is only 1/. Every player taking part plays another, so that games are in progress, and the tournament is going on all the time. Two beautiful billiard cues have been presented as prizes, and in addition, there are several other prizes for best breaks, according to handicaps, and the highest number of games won. The tournament itself will be decided on the highest number of points scored, plus handicaps. If the present number of members all play, there will be 378 games.

Later on, the club room committee intend to hold a Rafferty rules tournament, to be decided the same night. This will probably be an open event, and the game will be 100 up, and 1/ entrance fee will cover the cost of entrance and game. Handicaps will be placed in the hat, from 10 to 80 (in tens), so that players may only have to score 20 to finish the game. The worst players, in many instances, will be giving the better players a start, but it will be a cheap night's enjoyment, and help to make the room popular.

A suggestion, thrown out by Mr S. G. Thompson, for budding bridge champions, will be operating almost immediately. This will probably be an open event. Messrs H. V. Martin and R. A. D. Sinclair have been selected as the present bridge champions of the club room, and retain the title. Challengers will be charged 1/ or 2/ per pair to compete for same, and the holders must defend the title at any stage up to seven days, when called upon to defend same, or forfeit it to the former holders. Good prizes will be awarded the pair holding the title for the greatest number of games. The committee may consider the advisability of throwing this open to challenge from the ladies. If so, the meeting-room could be used when ladies were competing for or defending the title. Partners can be selected any time now, and challenges will be welcomed.

The club room is very cosy these winter nights, with two fires burning. The two billiard tables are in perfect order. Snooker and pin pool are always available, and card players can always rely on a game of bridge, euchre, crib, or rummy. Draught players are also catered for, and a cordial invitation is extended to all non-members to join up.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ILMA STRODE.

Mr and Mrs John Kenny, of Melbourne, have suffered a sad bereavement by the death of their younger daughter, Mrs Ilma Strode, wife of Mr E. V. Strode, at St. Vincent's Hospital, on 27th July. The late Mrs Strode, who was only 36 years of age, was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a niece of Mrs W. H. Halpin (formerly of Beaufort), and a cousin of Mr W. I. Halpin, of Beaufort.

SETTLERS' ADJUSTMENT BOARD.

A sitting of the Settlers' Adjustment Board for Beaufort district commenced at the local Court House on Friday. The chairman of the board (a member of the Closer Settlement Commission) was assisted by Messrs G. L. Wood, land officer, Ballarat, and F. Sydes, district inspector, Skipton.

COMING EVENTS

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BEAUFORT TALKIES.

In his picture, "Palmy Days," to be shown at the Beaufort Picture Theatre to-night (Saturday) Eddie Cantor becomes a screen star in his own right, fulfilling the promise of his initial "Whoopee." Brazenly labelled as Simon-pure nonsense, "Palmy Days" is a gay, comic-strip kind of yarn, in which Cantor is seen as the unwilling assistant to a gang of fake spiritualists. The supporting film, "Corsair," starring Chester Morris and Alison Boyd, is the love stry of a modern pirate in flannels. "Sunshine Susie," the happiest film of the year, will be shown on the following Saturday night.

A special meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be held on Monday evening, 7th inst., to elect three trustees and transact general business.

Ripon Shire election day has been fixed for Thursday, 24th August, and nomination day for Thursday, 10th August.

The president of Ripon Shire (Cr. Donald Stewart) has convened a public meeting for Monday, 7th August, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, to take steps to re-stock Jonathan's reservoir with trout.

Beaufort Presbyterians hold an American Tea on Thursday, Oct. 26.

C. D. Stewart (president of Ripon Shire) has convened a public meeting of residents of Beaufort and district, to be held at the Shire Hall, on Wednesday evening, 9th August, to consider the raising of funds for the special appeal for St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne.

A gymkhana, in aid of the Bush Nursing Hospital, will be held on the Beaufort Golf Club's links, on Saturday, August 12th.

The annual ball, in aid of the Beaufort Town Band, will be held in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday, August 9th. Lucas' Ballarat Orchestra has been engaged, and there will be good trophies for novelty dances. The price of a double tick is 5/, thaat for a single lady 2/, and that for a single gentleman 3. All prices include tax. This is a good opportunity for admirers of the band to show their appreciation in a practical way.

The first of the series of Uuiversity Extension lectures, to be held under the auspices of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, will take place at the C.W.A. Rooms on Friday next, August 11th, when Dr. F. R. E. Mauldon, M.A., B.Ec., will speak on "World Economic Conference." Sessional tickets only cost 2/6, and 1/ is charged for individual lectures for adults, and 6d for school children. For the latter an essay competition is being held.

There will be a special attraction for dancers at Ararat, on Tuesday, August 8th, when a ball will be held by the local Catholics. The orchestra and the supper will be quite out of the ordinary.

Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Geelong, in conjunction with L. A. Robertson, Ararat, will hold their annual ram sale at Ararat on Saturday, 19th August.

MINING NEWS

The yield at the Beaufort Hope mine for the week ended on Thursday was 12½ oz.

A battle for breath with bronchitis
Is something to suffer in dread:
And terrible, too, the worst form of flu,
With anguishing pains in the head.
A battle for life is appalling!
Survival you strive to assure—
For gasping distress the aid you will bless
Is Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Many members of the Beaufort Golf Club attended the Elmhurst tournament on Saturday, and those who stayed at home held four-ball, best ball competitions. The men's event was won by J. Kelly and P. George (6 up), and the ladies' competition by Mesdames W. W. Ashley and M. Watkin (1 up). Following are the leading scores:—

Men's Four-ball, Best Ball, 18 holes.

J. Kelly and P. George .. 6 up

M. Watkin and P. T. Stevenson, 4 up; A. R. Beggs and J. A. Harris, 3 up; J. W. Glover and T. M. Bowe, 3 up; J. F. Wotherspoon and F. R. Manley, 1 up; A. J. Saph and R. E. Halpin, sq.; A. Dunn and A. A. Grace, 1 down; W. W. Ashley and J. R. Joyce, 1 down.

Ladies' Four-ball, Best Ball, 18 holes.

Mesdames W. W. Ashley and M. Watkin .. .. 1 up

Mrs R. E. Halpin and Miss A. Norman, sq.; Mesdames A. M. M. Parker and A. Dunn, 1 down; Mesdames J. E. Day and J. A. Harris, 3 down; Mrs H. Hodder and Miss R. Christie, 3 down; Mrs L. Watkin and Miss E. Nickols, 4 down; Mesdames P. J. Kelly and T. M. Bowe, 5 down; Mesdames P. George and E. S. Crouch, 5 down.

ELMHURST GOLF TOURNAMENT

Twenty-two Beaufort players attended the Elmhurst golf tournament on Saturday, and several did well. Mr W. H. Kaye, president of the Elmhurst Club, said that the committee members were much obliged to the Beaufort Club for putting off their championship, and giving such good support to Elmhurst's first tournament. The names of the following Beaufort and Lexton players appeared in the prize-list:—Men's Handicap (19 and under)—G. Beggs (83—16—67), tied for first, and won on the count back. R. Beggs was fourth with 85—15—70. Teams' Match—J. Dawson, R. Wise, C. H. McKay (212), first; H. Briody, V. L. Humphrey, H. P. Briody (215), third. Men's Eclectic, best nine holes—R. Beggs (30—5—25), first. H. Briody (30 net) tied for second. Men's Scratch—H. P. Briody (82), second; G. Beggs (83), third. Men's Secret nine holes—G. Ellis (43—8—35), second. Women's Handicap (28 and under)—Miss A. Stewart (89—19—70) tied for fifth. Women's Handicap (29 and over)—Mrs D. F. Troy (106—34—72) and Miss J. D'Helin (108—36—72) tied for fourth. Women's Scratch Event—Miss A. Stewart (98) tied for third. Women's Eclectic — Miss M. Briody (49—18—31), third. Mixed Foursomes—H. P. Briody and Miss M. Briody (85—20—65) tied for first; N. Oddie and Miss Oddie (88—22—66) being third. Briody and Miss Briody won the play-off over four holes.

PENNANT MATCHES.

In the competition for the Forbes-Gummow Cup, the Beaufort golf associates have won two matches, and are equal second on the list with Ballarat; having scored 11 points. In the V.L.G.U. Pennant competition (Ballarat group), the Beaufort associates have scored 11 points, and won two matches, and are third on the list. In a recent match with Skipton, Beaufort scored 3 points to 2. Miss Stewart (0) lost to Mrs Borbidge (1); Mrs Day (0) lost to Mrs Notman (1); Mrs Young (1) d. Mrs Guthrie; Miss Schlicht (1) d. Miss G. Smith (0); Mrs Ashley (1) d. Mrs Bowak.

"THE HIGHWAY," Beaufort, is now open to receive paying guests. Home comforts, and every attention assured. Apply to Mrs. JEPHSON, above address. 'Phone 78.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

SKIPTON.

Mr Fairbairn, M.L.A., who has represented the North riding of Hampden Shire Council for several years, has decided not to seek re-election, owing to pressure of Parliamentary duties.

Mrs Sarah Ann Thomas died suddenly while on a visit to her daughter at Skipton. She leaves six sons and four daughters.

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.

SOCIAL FOR BAND.

Mrs C. Meredith held a successful social at her home on Friday night 28th ult., and the proceeds amounted to £3/10/; the object being in aid of the Beaufort Town Band. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mr W. Gillingham and Mr R. McCormick. The booby prizes were carried off by Mrs Driver and Mr J. Hewitt. Dancing was indulged in to the music supplied by Messrs E. Wilson, L. Williams, and J. Baulch. Recitations were given by Mr Jack Hains.

BALLARAT—MOUNT GAMBIER ROAD.

The movement initiated some weeks ago by the Shire of Glenelg with the object of urging the Country Roads Board to take over the Ballarat—Mt. Gambier road as a main highway was advanced on Friday, 28th ult., when a conference of municipalities was held at Hamilton. Cr. Hucker said he thought the conference should pass a resolution regretting the Country Roads Board's action in declining to be represented at the conference. He would move—"That this conference regrets that the Country Roads Board could not see its way to be represented at the conference, in view of the importance of the matter in question." The motion was carried. Cr. Christie moved—"That the Country Roads Board be requested to consider the advisability of taking over the Ballarat — Mt Gambier road as a main highway." Cr. Hughes seconded the motion. Cr. Richardson supported the motion. Their shire (Ararat) had 26 miles, and out of that distance, 20 miles was bitumenised. There was very heavy traffic on it. Their annual outlay was about £800 a year, and it was a vital matter to them to have the road taken over. In all their dealings with the board, it had dealt with them most generously. He thought the best way to deal with the board was not by threats, but to approach it in a decent manner, and he felt it would entertain the idea. The motion was carried. On the motion of Cr. Hucker, seconded by Cr. Richardson, it was resolved that a deputation of representatives of each shire, together with Parliamentary representatives, wait on the convenience of the latter.

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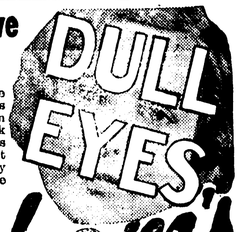

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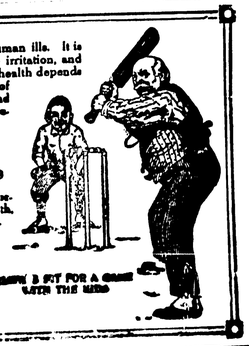

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BEREAVEMENT CARD.

THE Relatives of the late Mr. H. HERBERT desire to sincerely thank their many kind friends and relations for letters, cards, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy; especially Mrs. J. Lyttle and Mrs A. Newey for their valuable help and assistance in our recent sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of gratitude.

IN MEMORIAM.

KAY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who passed away at Waterloo on 17th August, 1926.

To-day brings back sad memories
Of loved ones gone to rest;
And those who think of you to-day,
Are those who loved you best.
—Inserted by his loving widow and family.

"THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Riches are well, if gotten well, and spent well."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1933.

WATERLOO FOOTBALL TEAM.

To-day's Waterloo football team will be chosen from the following:—A. Pearce (captain), Ed. Broadbent, C. Lamb, Joe Lamb, R. Dunn, N. Dromey, T. Ryan, J. Evans, T. Williams, A. Marshall, W. Lamb, A. Bold, C. Hall, J. Lyttle, L. Lyttle, R. Finch, J. Harrison, C. Rutherford, and Eric Broadbent.

C.W.A. CARD SOCIAL.

A successful and pleasurable card social was held on Thursday night by the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., at the Club Rooms. The successful bridge players were Mrs L. Watkin and Miss L. Stuart. The prizes in the euchre tournament were won by Mesdames D. R. Brent and A. Trengove. A tasty supper was provided.

SHIRE ELECTIONS.

Nominations for the annual election of councillors for the Ripon Shire closed on Thursday, and as anticipated, Crs. D. F. Troy, of Beaufort, and P. Russell, of Carngham, were returned unopposed for the North and East ridings respectively. In the West riding, Messrs Theo. G. Boggs, of St. Marnocks, Beaufort, and Thos. Wills, of Carranballac, have been nominated; the retiring member, Cr. H. M. Elder, not seeking re-election.

LAUGH AND LEARN.

Day after day, we see figuring in the daily press divorce cases—Sick-evit v. Sickervit, etc. — faults usually on both sides. A great preventative to such monotonous affairs is provided by the Beaufort Comedy Co. Here it is. On October 11th, at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, they will stage a brilliant 3-act comedy, "Husbands Be True." The secret and false moves of a husband will be clearly seen, and will act as a wonderful object lesson to all. At the same time, ample provision is made to learn this lesson, midst scenes of laughter, such as you have never witnessed. No matter where you are, or how light the pocket may be, make it your business to be present at this sparkling and exemplary comedy.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

Early on Wednesday morning, Senior-constable R. McCormick and Constable J. Duke made an arrest at Beaufort; the offender being a man named Norman Gray, who was found in Mr J. R. Wotherspoon's house at the eastern end of Neill street. Mr and Mrs Wotherspoon are absent from the town on a holiday trip, and the accused evidently thought he was quite safe in entering the dwelling. At the police station, Gray was later charged with being found on the premises of Mr J. R. Wotherspoon without lawful excuse. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., presided, and he remanded accused to appear at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday next.

Several news items are held over.

COMING EVENTS

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BEAUFORT TALKIES.

"Sunshine Susie," which is to be shown at the Beaufort Theatre to-night (Saturday), is a British musical production, and is certainly the happiest show that has come out of an English studio, and for comedy and music it would be hard to find any people better suited than Jack Hulbert and Renate Muller. "Sunshine Susie" created records wherever it has gone throughout the world. "The Sleeping Cardinal" is adapted from two of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's successful short stories. It presents the world's most famous criminologist, Sherlock Holmes, the arch-enemy of all wrongdoers in a medley of thrills. Arthur Wontner, Ian Fleming, and Minnie Rayner are the leading players.

Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Geelong, in conjunction with L. A. Robertson, Ararat, will hold their annual ram sale at Ararat on Saturday, 19th August.

The Beaufort Thistle Club will hold a euchre tournament and dance in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, August 16th.

At their office, Beaufort, on Thursday, 24th August, Messrs Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd. will sell by auction 40 acres of rich grazing and agricultural land at Shirley, on account of Mr Harold Boyd.

Messrs Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd. will sell 3000 sheep at Green's Creek on Wednesday, 16th August, and 1800 sheep at Lexton on Friday, 18th August.

The second of the series of University Extension lectures, arranged by the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, will be held at the C.W.A. Hall, on Friday, August 18th, when Professor E. J. Hartung, D.Sc., will speak on the intensely interesting subject of "Life and the Universe."

RAILWAY REVENUE.

From the stationmaster (Mr W. J. Scriven) we have obtained the following information concerning the revenue at the Beaufort railway station for the past month:—Tickets sold, 328; inward goods, 228 tons; outward goods, 539 tons; total goods, 767 tons; inward live stock, 45 tons; outward live stock, 84 tons; total live stock, 129 tons; passenger revenue, £132; parcels, £45; inward goods, £249; outward goods, £360; inward live stock, £38; outward live stock, £115; miscellaneous, £1; total, £840. These figures show an increase of £296 over the corresponding month last year.

None stem that wild and whirling tide
Where love's enchanted rapids dance,
That torrent to time's ocean wide,
The fateful river of romance!
The timid of that tide beware,
The brave alone its thrills shall share;
And they who bronchial ills endure
Need only Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL APPEAL.

Sixteen residents attended a public meeting, held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, to arrange a local effort in aid of the St. Vincent's Hospital Appeal. The convener (Cr Donald Stewart, shire president) was absent owing to illness, and Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair presided, and apologised for the absence of the president. He extended a hearty welcome to all. Their object was to do something for that estimable institution, St. Vincent's Hospital. Unfortunately, there had been several appeals lately. He referred to the generous gift of £500 by Mrs Oddie, of Challicum Park, to the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and congratulated her, on behalf of the ratepayers. He drew attention to the good work of St. Vincent's Hospital for all denominations, and to the noble sisters who carried it on.

An apology was received for the absence of Mr W. Lynch.

Miss Cushing suggested a good concert, if they could get the artists.

Mr Sinclair agreed with that.

Miss Rodgers suggested an old-time ball, and Mr R. McCormick an old-time ball and crib and euchre tournament.

Mr T. Ryan asked what organisations would be prepared to support the movement.

Cr. Sinclair—They could send tickets to each institution and society in the town.

Mrs Roberts moved that a concert be held to raise funds for St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr McCormick asked what a picture night cost.

Mr Sinclair said an entertainment of that kind was recently held at Ararat that was very disappointing.

Mr W. Fitzpatrick said they could hold a dance after the concert.

Cr. Sinclair—They should be able to raise £20 to £25.

Mr Ryan—Judging by the attendance, it did not look as if there were too many organisations interested.

Mr Sinclair—It was a bad night, and there were several other things on.

Miss Cushing moved that a concert be held, and Ballarat and Ararat artists asked to assist. Seconded by Mrs Roberts.

Mr McCormick—Perhaps they could run a crib and euchre tournament and old-time dance as well.

Miss Rodgers moved, as an amendment, that a euchre and crib tournament and old-time and modern dance be held. Seconded by Mr McCormick.

The amendment was carried by seven votes to six.

Cr. Sinclair was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr R. McCormick secretary.

Mr McCormick endorsed what had been said in regard to the good work of the Hospital, and the wonderful sisters there; Mr W. Fitzpatrick speaking in support.

All present formed themselves into a committee, with power to add.

The chairman and secretary were empowered to fix a suitable date.

The prizes were fixed at 1/ for cards, 1/ for gentlemen who attended the dance afterwards, and 6d for ladies; those gentlemen who attended the all-night dance to be charged 2/, and ladies 1/6; the card tournaments and dance to be held in separate buildings.

It was decided to engage local music.

It was resolved to hold the function on Wednesday, 20th September, if the date were available.

In answer to Mr McCormick, Mr Ryan said the Dramatic Club intended to hold a try-out in one of the outside districts, and that could be held in aid of the St. Vincent's Hospital Appeal.

Cr. Sinclair promised to see if Mr Wilkins, chief of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, could get any trophies for the appeal.

Mr W. Fitzpatrick promised to look after the fire.

The chairman thanked all present for their attendance, on behalf of the shire president, and hoped the effort would be a great success.

Mr C. M. Flynn moved a vote of thanks to Cr. Sinclair in very cordial terms, which was carried by acclamation, and responded to by Cr. Sinclair, who said St. Vincent's was one of the best institutions in the Commonwealth, and he thought that Beaufort would keep its end up.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

In connection with the silver spoon competition the Beaufort golf associates played singles over 18 holes on Wednesday. The leading scores were:—Mrs A. W. Bossence, 105—35—70; Mrs A. M. Parkor, 108—33—75; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 107—31—76; Miss B. Schlicht, 99—20—79.

MEN'S A GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the first round of the men's A grade championship the leading scores were:—G. F. Ellis, 82; S. Young, 87; P. George, 88; Geo. Beggs, 88; N. H. Oddie, 89; M. Watkin, 89; F. J. Martin, 89; R. C. Hodgetts, 89; J. W. Glover, 89.

KAL-KAL CUP COMPETITION.

At Elmhurst to-day the fourth annual competition for the Kal-Kal Cup will be held. The cup was presented by Mr Colin H. Campbell for competition between the district clubs (Skipton, Lexton, Elmhurst, and Beaufort), and under the rules governing the event, it is played on the various courses alternately, and the home team entertains the other teams at a dinner. There is keen rivalry between the clubs, and to date, Lexton has won twice and Beaufort once. The following team will represent Beaufort:—Messrs M. E. L. Watkin, C. H. McKay, F. J. Martin, G. Ellis, R. Beggs, G. Beggs, and S. Young, with R. C. Hoggetts and N. H. Oddie as emergencies. The committee of the Beaufort Golf Club has received notification that the dates allotted for the 15th annual tournament are 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Sept. Trophies have been given for club competition by Mrs T. Beggs and Mrs Guyatt, and also a gift of £2/2/ by an anonymous donor, and the club desires to express its best thanks for same.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Raising of Jonathan's Embankment.—Considering the wet weather which has intervened since last meeting, the contractors, Wm. Loud & Son, have made good progress, and the work should be completed before next meeting. A progress payment of £150 is recommended. Storage is being now built up, and had reached the 11 ft. 10 inch level on the 9th inst.

2. Proposed Main at Raglan.—A one-inch main, if laid from the Post Office westerly for 28 chains, to serve three consumers, is estimated would cost £45, not including the cost of trenching, which is proposed to be done by those benefited. Attention is directed to the fact that a main of this size for such a length would give very poor service to those connected, and should a service comparable to that closer to the pipe line be desired a much larger pipe would be required. Providing it is understood that such size of pipe would necessarily deliver the water rather sluggishly, and consumers make independent provision for small storage tanks, the proposal should be successful. Provision for tapping (3-inch) at the Post Office corner exists; having been made at the time of laying the pipe line from Mt. Cole. Two consumers would have 8 or more chains of piping to lay each, at his own expense, to connect up.

3. Leasing of Road, J. Millar. —

This road runs westerly from road known as Cheeseman's road, and is the boundary road between the North and West ridings. It is made on the west end only. A bridge at one time spanned the creek, but no longer exists. Two objections to the application have been lodged.

4. Acquisition of Scoria Pit.—I have received a further communication from Mr W. Notman, regarding operations at the scoria pit, and, as instructed, have made preliminary advance in regard to purchase of the site; and have further interviewed Mr Notman, who desires an interview with the Council on Monday next. He has a further proposal to put.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

CARRANBALLAC.

In the Mininera and district football competition, Carranballac were at home to the Rovers, and scored their first victory over them for the season. A strong north wind blew across the ground, and made it difficult to score. The home team led all the way, and were much the better side on the day. Rovers were without one of their best men, while the home team were at their best. McCarthy was central umpire, and did a really good job. In the first quarter the home team scored 2—1 to nil, and practically won the game, as there were no more goals scored. The final scores were 2—8 to 0—4, in the home team's favour. W. Waldron kicked the goals. Tryoon defeated Streatham by 17 points.

Thirty-six points of rain fell on Tuesday, and will do a lot of good.

BREWSTER.

"Another great success" describes the euchre and dance held at Brewster on Friday night, 4th inst. The prizes went to Mrs Kay and Mr I. McErvale. The novelty dance was won by Mr A. Morcombe and Mrs J. McErvale. Another will be held early in September.

LOST, Pair Glasses; good reward Apply W. MANSON, Beaufort.

FOUND, a Rabbit Dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses. N. ODDIE, Challicum Park.

CREDITORS, next of kin, and all others having claims against the Estate of the undermentioned person are required to send particulars thereof to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors & Agency Company Limited, the office of which is situated in Lydiard Steet North, Ballarat, on or before the 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, proximo, otherwise they may be excluded when the assets are being distributed:—ELLEN ROBERTS, late of Middle Creek, in Victoria, married woman, deceased, intestate, who died on the 19th day of December, 1927. Dated this 8th day of August, 1933. JOHN GLASSON, Manager of said Company.

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BEAUFORT BRANCH.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF PASS-BOOKS.

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ALEX. COOCH, General Manager.

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SHIRE ELECTION.

TO THE RATEPAYERS, WEST RIDING.

I BEG to announce that I am a candidate for the seat in the Ripon Shire Council, and if favoured with your confidence, will do my utmost to serve your interests and the interests of the shire generally to the best of my ability.

THEODORE G. BEGGS.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE, RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Legal Proceedings will be taken for the RECOVERY of ALL RATES, and INTEREST due thereon, remaining unpaid after the 14th AUGUST, 1933.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

Beaufort, 22/7/33.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

WEST RIDING.

NOTICE OF POLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz.:—

THEODORE GEORGE BEGGS.
THOMAS WILLS.

And as the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected, a Poll will be taken for such Election on THURSDAY, the 24th AUGUST, 1933, at the following places:—

Public Hall, Carranballac.
Cushing's building (old Hotel), Stockyard Hill.

The poll will commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Voting by Post provision of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1928, as amended by Order of the Governor-in-Council to apply to the Local Government Act, are in force at this Election. Printed forms of application, therefore, may be obtained from the Shire Secretary, Beaufort.

D. STEWART,
Returning Officer for the West Riding.
10/8/33.

LAND SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1933, At 3 p.m.

AT GRANT, HEDGE & CO'S. OFFICE, BEAUFORT.

40 ACRES OF RICH, GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL LAND, SITUATE AT SHIRLEY.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1933.

Church of England.—Waterloo, 8 a.m.; Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11; Chute, 2; Waterloo, 3.30; Raglan, 7—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th.; Beaufort, 7—Mr. C. Waldron.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.15, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo — Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Robertson.

ARARAT.

RAM SALE.

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1933.

DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED, GEELONG, in conjunction with L. A. ROBERTSON, ARARAT, will hold their ANNUAL RAM SALE, as above, when they will offer rams from the leading Western District stud breeders.

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Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Firewood," must be lodged in Tender Box, Room 191, Railway Offices, Spencer-St., Melbourne, at or before eleven a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1933.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

SHEEP SALES.

GREEN'S CREEK SHEEP SALE (VINE LEA YARDS),

WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1933, At 2 p.m.

3000 MAGNIFICENT, YOUNG SHEARING SHEEP.

LEXTON SHEEP SALE, FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1933, At 2 p.m.

1800 COMEBACK AND MERINO SHEEP.

Full particulars—

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POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1933.

(Before Messrs E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and L. Smith, J.P.)

New P.M. Welcomed.

Mr S. Young, on behalf of the Bar, heartily welcomed to this district the new police magistrate, Mr E. E. O'Grady. He was following a long line of illustrious predecessors, Messrs Dickson, Murphy, Goldsmith, Harris, and Elligett. Being such a young man—at any rate he appeared to be—he hoped that Mr O'Grady would be spared for a long time to administer justice in this district. He was sure the reputation held locally by Mr O'Grady's predecessors was sufficient to show what class of man they had had in this district, and that everyone who appeared before the magistrate would receive justice.

Mr L. Smith, J.P., on behalf of the local justices, welcomed Mr O'Grady to the Beaufort Court. He hoped their association with the new P.M. would be the very best. He could assure Mr O'Grady, and he spoke for all his colleagues, that they would be very pleased to give him all the assistance they possibly could.

On behalf of the police, Senior-constable R. McCormick heartily endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers. His worship knew that whatever his colleague and he could do to assist him, they would always do it cheerfully and to the best of their ability.

Mr O'Grady expressed his pleasure at the welcome. He had arrived at Beaufort under very distressing circumstances, owing to a short circuit in the battery of his car developing a few miles out. He thought Beaufort a beautiful place when he saw it from along the road, and he could testify to how hard the ground was at Beaufort for a heavy man's feet. He trusted that in administering justice at Beaufort he would be successful. He hoped that he would be equal to that long line of predecessors mentioned, and that he would not take the line of least resistance. He hoped to get along happily, and he would do his best. He hoped that when the time came for him to leave the district, the fact would be appreciated that he had at least done his honest best, however others disagreed with his decisions.

Case Under Gold Buyers' Act.

Senior-constable R. McCormick charged Frederick McNish with having, at Ballarat, on 12th April, 1933, being a seller of gold, signed an entry book, which was untrue in a certain particular, to wit, the name by which he is generally known was not disclosed.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr S. Young appeared for defendant.

Senior-constable McCormick outlined the case against defendant.

Constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that on the 27th April he interviewed defendant and his partner at Main Lead. Defendant admitted being with O'Loughlan when he sold gold at Ballarat on the 12th April. Defendant said he did not know a man named Fred Thomas who sold gold on that date. Witness then left them, and defendant later made a statement to the senior-constable.

To Mr Young—He had no doubt the gold came from their mine at Main Lead.

To the P.M.—The reputation of defendant was good.

Senior-constable R. McCormick, Beaufort, stated that on 27th April defendant and O'Loughlan saw him. Defendant said he sold the gold in Ballarat on the 12th, at Abraham's, under the name of Fred. Thomas. He said this was the first gold they had got, and they had numerous creditors who would want them to pay, and they wanted to do something else with the money. Defendant expressed regret if he had caused any trouble.

To Mr Young—He knew the men well, and they were quite reputable miners.

To the P.M.—The gold had been obtained locally under very trying conditions.

Mr Young said that defendant and his two mates were well known. They sank a shaft 117 ft. through hard stone, and eventually got 13 oz. of gold. They divided the lot to be sold. Defendant did not realise that he was committing an offence when he gave the wrong name. Defendant's uncle brought him in to tell the truth when he found what had occurred. He asked for the minimum penalty.

The P.M. convicted defendant, and impressed on him the importance of the Gold Buyers' Act. He was certain defendant acted ignorantly, or he would have inflicted a heavy penalty. He hoped the case would be taken by others in an educational way. Defendant was fined £2, in default distress.

Sister-in-law Sues Brother-in-law.

Beatrice Anderson sued James Glendinning Kirkpatrick, executor of the will of Lillias Bruce Kirkpatrick, for the recovery of £46/12/ for work and labour done, and moneys paid. Notice of defence was filed on 31—7—33.

Mr T. T. Holloway (of J. R. Gribble & Holloway) appeared for complainant, and Mr Young for defendant.

Mr Holloway outlined the case for the complainant.

Mr Holloway amended the statement of claim from £46/12/ (including £8/10/ money paid) to £38/2/2.

Mr Young—They had no objection to his ripping out a few more little items.

The P.M. said it would be amended accordingly.

Mr Young said the defences were:—1. No contract between complainant and the deceased or her executor. 2. Any services performed were in nature gratuitous. 3. No monies paid at request of deceased. 4. Any other claim charged is excessive.

Mr Holloway—The money was estimated by consultation with the doctor to what was a fair amount. The charges were estimated at £4/4/ a week for nursing, or 12/ a day throughout.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Beaufort, stated that in September, 1932, he treated Mrs Lillias Bruce Kirkpatrick. She was suffering from a long-standing cancer of the breast, that had already spread throughout the body. He ordered an operation to relieve her of breaking down and objectionable dressing. Her sister (Mrs Anderson) was in Ballarat at the time of the operation. The diseased part was removed, and healed well, and Mrs Kirkpatrick left the hospital in a fortnight. On returning to Miss Paterson's, at Beaufort, she was confined to bed. Prior to that Mrs Anderson looked after her. She was in a very weak condition, and shortly after coming to Beaufort, had to take to her bed. She might have been confined to bed a month, and could not look after herself. The complainant looked after deceased, and later witness took it on himself to bring a nurse. He was quite satisfied with the work complainant did. It was a matter of looking after a very sick woman, and was very trying. It was a matter of general sick-room attention. The wound had to be bathed in the early stages. With regard to the fairness or otherwise of the claim, someone had to do the nursing, and a trained nurse should have been there from the first. Deceased would not hear of a trained nurse, and said that Mrs Anderson could do all required. She had said her sister would not suffer for having looked after her.

To Mr Young—He could not remember saying there was no need for Mrs Anderson to go to Ballarat. There was no need for Mrs Anderson to go so far as the nursing was concerned. When she first returned to Beaufort, Mrs Kirkpatrick was not confined to bed. Miss Paterson was supplying the home and did all the cooking at first when Mrs Kirkpatrick returned to Beaufort. Mrs Kirkpatrick said for a particular reason that she would not have Miss Paterson attending her. He did not know that Miss Paterson had claimed £7 7/ a week under his instruction, which would be excessive for nursing. He was prejudiced against an untrained nurse receiving the fees of a trained nurse, but £4/4/ a week would not be excessive if the same work were done.

To the P.M.—The wound was just healing.

To Mr Holloway—If complainant had not been looking after deceased, it would have been necessary for her to go to a hospital. The hospital charge was £4/4/ a week, and complainant's work was just as effective. He did not know if the husband of deceased went to Ballarat at the time of the operation.

Beatrice Anderson, married woman, Beaufort, stated that in September of last year, her sister was very ill, and it was necessary for her to go to Ballarat for an operation. Her brother-in-law, sister-in-law, witness, and Mrs Fraser, accompanied the patient to Ballarat. She was between two and three weeks there. Witness performed little services for deceased, who wanted witness to be with her, as she was scared of hospitals. After leaving the hospital, her late sister went to Geelong. Witness accompanied her, at deceased's wish. Deceased was at Geelong nine days. On returning to Beaufort, deceased went to Miss Paterson's. While she was there, witness did all she could for her by attending to her room, etc. At times, she was there all day, but was not there continuously. She was often there till midnight. She bathed deceased's wound, and dressed her, etc. She never asked her sister for payment or a fixed amount per week. Her sister told her at various times that she would be well paid for what she had done. She was claiming at the rate of 12/ a day.

To Mr Young—Her sister never assisted her when she was ill that she knew of. She went to Ballarat in Mr Kirkpatrick's brother's car. That was her signature to the claim (produced) She had waived £3/10/ of the first £5. She boarded at her niece's place.

Mr Holloway—Of the first item, £1/10/ had not been waived. The sum of £3/10/, board and lodging at Geelong, had been waived. Altogether £8/10/ had been waived.

Witness to Mr Young—the balance of the £5 was for car hire. They were a mile from the hospital. She received 15/ from Miss Kirkpatrick that her brother had given her, and spent it on things her sister required in the hospital. The balance of the amount at Geelong was for nursing. Witness paid her own train fare, and deceased paid her's. She did all the laundry work for Mrs Kirkpatrick. There were various telephone calls, and small amounts for stationery. On returning from Geelong, deceased did not go to witness' place, as she had her own family there, and there was no room for her. She had no requests from her sister in writing, and had never talked of money matters with her. She made up her mind to make the claim, when she saw she was to get no recompense—not even a thank-you. If Mr Kirkpatrick had recompensed her, she would not have bothered. She thought it a fair claim. Her sister (Miss Paterson) could speak for herself. She had not been paid for any nursing she had done for the past 10 years, and had had a lot of experience nursing her sisters.

To Mr Holloway—She was charging at 12/ a day for six weeks and nine days. She was making no claim while her sister was in hospital. Defendant knew she was doing this work, and did not tell her not to do it. He sister told her different times that she would not lose by it.

To the P.M.—No mention was made between defendant and she about remuneration.

Mr Holloway—He could call additional evidence, but not more definite than Mrs Anderson's on the point that generally implied a contract—that complainant would not lose by it.

William White Anderson, Beaufort, husband of previous witness, gave corroborative evidence. He had no conversation with Mrs Kirkpatrick regarding payment. On one occasion, when walking round the garden, he mentioned the fact to deceased that she would be better attended by a nurse or in a hospital. Deceased asked what she wanted a nurse for, as Beattie could do all she wanted. Mrs Kirkpatrick asked him not to take Beattie (wife) and Nellie (his daughter) from her. She said something to the effect that Mrs Anderson would be well paid, and would not lose by it. That was at Beaufort.

To Mr Young—The conversation took place in the garden at his place. Deceased spoke first. He was away working from time to time, and his wife had been at the beck and call of her sister continuously when he was there. When Mrs Kirkpatrick made the remark about being well paid, he made no comment. He made it plain to her that he was not satisfied with his wife attending to her, as the work was so distressing.

Mr Young—His client admitted that there was a contract to pay something. In all these cases it was difficult. If it were said, "You will be well paid," no one was present when the conversation took place. His client recognised that some services were performed but nothing like to the extent testified to by witnesses. He was able to say that the claim was excessive. The untrained nurse, sleeping and living at home, was called in occasionally by Miss Paterson to render some help, and charged £4/4/ per week for this attention given to her sister. They were living alongside one another. Naturally, one sister would go and help another. When it came to a business claim of £4/4/ a week, it was excessive. He would leave the matter entirely in the hands of their Worships, as part of the claim was already abandoned.

Mr Holloway—It had not been abandoned.

The P.M.—The sick lady would have meant to give her some remuneration, but £4/4/ seemed excessive to him. If the parties could agree on some particular sum, it would be better for all. He thought £4/4/ excessive, and suggested that the parties have a talk.

Mr Holloway—On the evidence of the doctor, the services given were the same as given at the Hospital for £4/4/ a week.

The P.M. — Complainant was in her own home, and the patient was just over the fence, as one might say.

Mr Holloway said that it was practically the same position, except that in this case the nurse had to go round next door. He suggested that the court adjourn and allow Mr Young and he to meet their clients and discuss it.

The P.M.—He thought that a reasonable proposition. There might be family feeling, and it was painful to the Bench and to the parties.

The Court then adjourned.

After a considerable lapse of time, the parties returned to the Court, and Mr Holloway apologised for keeping the Bench waiting so long. He asked that the case be withdrawn, as satisfactory arrangements had been made between the parties.

Mr Young signified his approval, and the case was struck out.

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FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT V. MIDDLE-CREEK BUANGOR.

The last game of the fourth round of the Beaufort district football competition was played at Buangor on Saturday between Beaufort and Middle Creek-Buangor; Waterloo forfeiting to Raglan. The game at Buangor proved more interesting than anticipated, particularly after half-time. A strong wind blowing towards the goal at the end nearest the booths, made it almost impossible for either team to score at the opposite end. At the outset of the closing quarter, Middle Creek-Buangor had a lead of six points, but Beaufort had the benefit of the wind in that term, and won by 14 points. The game was well umpired by W. Beaumont, and the other officials were:—Goal umpires, Messrs H. Dunn and W. Petersen; boundary umpires, Messrs W. Meadows and C. Stewart; timekeepers, Messrs C. Rose and J. O'Brien. The Middle Creek and Buangor ladies provided afternoon tea.

THE TEAMS.

Beaufort.—E. Hopkins (captain), J. Wallish, T. Tresize, J. Yawkins, J. Cole, W. Cleary, E. Day, E. Turner, C. Robertson, G. Maher, L. Fitzpatrick, R. Hancock, A. Dunstan, N. Lardner, C. Bates, L. Lowe, and J. Fitzpatrick.

Middle Creek-Buangor.—W. Clark (captain), J. Clifford, Jack Jess, Joe Jess, W. Fitzpatrick, A. Bowd, D. Coburn, A. Finch, R. Phillips, C. Waldron, G. Bending, J. Parker, D. McGrath, P. Barby, W. Murray, E. O'Brien, and L. Anderson.

When the game opened, the ball passed quicky from end to end. J. Bowd got a free, and raised two flags for the home team. After several attacks by Beaufort, J. Fitzpatrick marked in position, and registered a single for the visitors. Middle Creek-Buangor came forward, and Bowd's shot went out of bounds near goal. W. Murray was given a free, and secured a single for the home side. Joe Jess later had an unsuccessful shot. Soon after, Clark registered another single for Middle Creek-Buangor. Cleary got a free, and passed to L. Lowe, who scored Beaufort's first goal. The scores at the end of the first term were:—Middle Creek-Buangor, 1—2; Beaufort, 1—1.

With a point in the lead when the second term commenced, Middle Creek-Buangor were at once on the defensive, and R. Phillips nullified a Beaufort shot. Yawkins' kick went out of bounds near goal. Later Yawkins marked in front of the opening from Cole, and scored Beaufort's second "sixer." The home side attacked without result; W. Murray's shot not going the distance. Yawkins drove the ball into position for Beaufort, and Clark relieved. Clark also administered a check to Yawkins' next attempt to score. Soon after, Tresize obtained a single for Beaufort with one of his long kicks. The ball went to the other end, but nothing was scored by the home side. Yawkins had another shot, which was well marked by Phillips in the goal-mouth. Hopkins passed to Hancock, who got a single, and followed it up with another. Hancock again forwarded the ball, and a behind was rushed for Beaufort. Half-time scores : — Beaufort, 2—5; Middle Creek-Buangor, 1—2.

At the outset of the third term Middle Creek-Buangor came forward at once, and C. Waldron smartly snapped a goal with an almost impossible shot over his shoulder. This made only three points difference in the scores. Maher and Tresize drove the ball into position, but Beaufort did not score. Bowd passed to O'Brien, who had a shot from the boundary, and Cole marked inches in front of the opening. Murray drove the ball into position once more, and Cole again relieved. With a nice, long kick, Waldron registered a goal for the home side. Cleary passed to Tresize, who attempted to score against the wind, and sent the ball over the boundary. W. Murray got another single for Middle Creek-Buangor with a snapshot. Clark secured another single for the home team soon after. Waldron's shot went over the boundary, and Bowd obtained a minor point for Middle Creek-Buangor. The three-quarter-time scores were:—Middle Creek-Buangor, 3—5; Beaufort, 2—5.

When the final quarter started, Beaufort came forward at once, with Middle Creek-Buangor a goal in the lead. Yawkins and Maher placed Hopkins in possession, and the latter secured a single for Beaufort. An angle kick by Tresize accounted for another single for the visitors. Tresize marked the kick-off, but his shot went low, and was forced out of bounds close to the sticks. A free to Hopkins half-forward resulted in that player registering a goal for Beaufort. Dunstan got a free and passed to Wallish, whose shot hit the post, and only a single was scored. The home team took the ball to their end, but did not score. Hancock passed to Hopkins on the boundary, and he got a goal for Beaufort with an angle shot. Maher was given a free in position, but his shot fell short of the objective. Waldron and Joe Jess took the ball to the other end by a brilliant dash, and Lowe relieved. N. Lardner smartly snapped a goal for Beaufort. Waldron and Clark sent the ball forward, and the home side got a single. Hopkins drove the leather into position for Beaufort, and Phillips relieved. The final scores were:—Beaufort, 5—8 (38 points); Middle Creek-Buangor, 3—6 (24 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort —E. Hopkins (2), L. Lowe, J. Yawkins, and N. Lardner. Middle Creek-Buangor—C. Waldron (2), and J. Bowd.

The best players on the winning side were J. Cole, T. Tresize, J. Yawkins, E. Hopkins, E. Turner, R. Hancock, and A. Dunstan; and good work was done occasionally by W. Cleary and L. Lowe. For the losing team excellent service was rendered by C. Waldron, W. Clark, Jack Jess, J. Bowd, A. Finch, W. Murray, and R. Phillips. At times Joe Jess and P. Barby were prominent.

The first semi-final takes place at Raglan to-day (Saturday) between Waterloo and Middle Creek-Buangor.

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Saturday's matches in the Beaufort district girls' basket ball competition resulted as follow :—

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Waterloo defeated Raglan.

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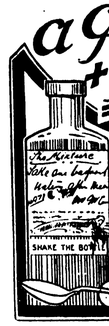

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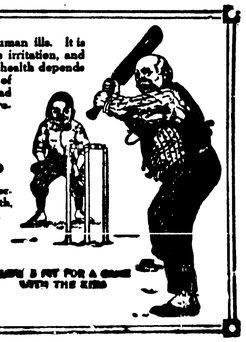

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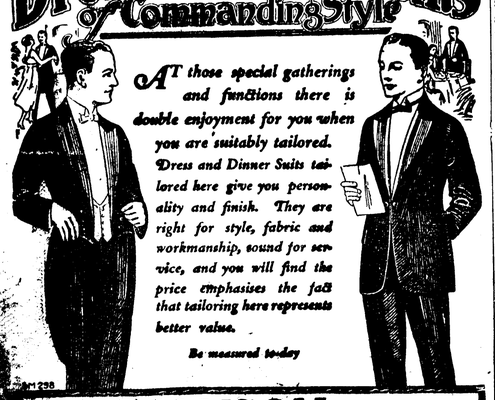

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A special general meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday evening, for the purpose of electing three new trustees. Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) presided, and 12 subscribers were present. The secretary (Mr H. V. Martin) nominated Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon, D. F. Troy, and S. Young, and stated that he had obtained their consent to act. Seconded by Mr Sinclair, and carried unanimously; Dr. Humphreys declining nomination. Mr Sinclair returned thanks on behalf of the trustees. The secretary read a statement of receipts and expenditure up to 31st July; the former amounting to £119/11/4, and the latter to £119 9/5, leaving a Cr. balance of 1/11. He estimated the receipts for the remaining five months at approximately £53, and the liabilities at from £58 to £60, with a probable deficiency of £6 or £8. He also stated that 11 members had paid up to September, 28 to December 5 in advance to 1934, 19 in arrears to September, amounting to £7/15/, and that the approximate amount due by members to December was £7/10/. There were 64 members. As notice of arrears had been posted to members, it was not considered advisable to post a list in the Institute. The sum of £18 had been spent on new books. With reference to repairs, Mr Sinclair said that if the committee decided upon what was to be done, he had no doubt the trustees would confirm it and arrange to borrow the money. The secretary apologised for the absence of Miss Lewis, Messrs Wotherspoon, Young, and Cougle.

The committee then met; Dr. Humphreys (president) in the chair, and Messrs T. Williams, C. H. McKay, W. V. C. Jenkin, W. W. Ashley, H. V. Martin, and A. Parker being present. Owing to objections made by three ladies, the hedge had not been cut out, and it was decided to lop it; Mr Jenkin considering it was not wise to allow outsiders to interfere. If the hedge continued to be an eyesore, it would be taken out, irrespective of outside opinion. The bridge committee arranged to meet and fix a bridge evening; £2/7/ being made out of the last one, without any expense. The secretary reported that the receipts for the month amounted to £17/4/6. The billiard tournament was in good working order, and had increased the takings considerably. Mr Saph was keen to run a bridge championship, and he thought if it were boomed, the Institute would make a good sum out of it. It was resolved that Messrs Saph and Martin draft rules and make arrangements for a bridge championship for trophies; entries by members, non-members, and ladies to be sent to the secretary as soon as possible. The president said the committee would like it to be widely known that they were anxious to get suggestions of any books wanted. The secretary stated that they need not worry about spending another £5 on books, as the Institute was in a better position than it had been for years. The book committee had done very well in selecting a better class of book. The suggestion book is to be placed in a more conspicuous position.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. E. GILES.

The death occurred at Lexton on Saturday, 5th August, of Mrs E. Giles, aged 85 years, widow of the late Smith Giles. Deceased had been a colonist for 76 years, having resided in Lexton for 63 years, and she leaves four generations of descendants. There are three sons and two daughters, namely Mr W. Giles, Lexton; Marion (Mrs Teasdale, Geelong), Lilian (Mrs Warren, Lexton), and Messrs Robert and Cecil Giles, of Lexton. There are also 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Mrs Giles arrived in this country from Cornwall, England, with her parents, when nine years of age, and remembered, up till a week of her death, the trip out in a sailing ship. The funeral took place on Monday; the remains of deceased being interred in the Lexton Cemetery. There was a large attendance. The chief mourners were Messrs W. Giles and C. Giles (sons); the pall-bearers being Messrs L. and C. Giles (grandsons), R. Giles (son), P. and W. Morvell, and J. Retallick (nephews). Other mourners were Misses E. and M. Giles, Lexton (granddaughters), Mrs F. O'Brien (granddaughter) and Mr F. O'Brien, Beaufort; Frank and Elaine O'Brien, Beaufort (great grandchildren), Mrs Crowe (granddaughter). There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son. The Church of England burial service was conducted by the Rev. Mr Fell.

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RETIRING COUNCILLORS.

STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS OF CR. H. M. ELDER PRAISED.

Sincere regret at the loss of a fine type of councillor took the place of the usual formality of the vote of thanks to retiring councillors at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, owing to the retirement from municipal life of Cr. H. M. Elder, a West riding member for 13 years.

The president (Cr. D. Stewart) said that it was the last meeting before the elections at which the retiring members would be present. He moved a hearty vote of thanks to them. He was glad the ratepayers of the East and North ridings were sticking to the old councillors. Cr. Troy's hard work for the water and electric lighting schemes had put Beaufort on the map. Cr. Elder, who was retiring, had been very attentive to his duties, and he was sorry he was leaving the council on account of ill-health. He hoped his health would improve, and that he would be spared for many years.

In seconding the vote of thanks, Cr. Roddis said he was sorry Cr. Elder was leaving, as he had had a lot of experience in this and Hampden Shire, and was a man with the courage of his opinions, and a very [illegible] councillor.

Cr. Sinclair endorsed these remarks, and said that every councillor [illegible] Cr. Elder had made no enemies, despite his plain speaking, and they wished him a happy future. He was glad Cr. Troy would be back as his colleague, although they did not always see eye to eye, and would continue fighting on matters of policy. Cr. Russell was one of the best and most straightforward councillors at the table, as his grandfather and father had been before him.

Cr. Elder—It was about 13 years since he came to the council. He lived at the extreme end of the shire, and the further people were from the seat of government, the less they got of what he called justice. They were encroaching on the funds of the West riding now too much. Whoever his successor was, he hoped he would fight against any further allocation of the West riding funds to other ridings. He had been treated well by the councillors and officers. When he came into the council, he was full of great resolutions, but he had fallen into the ordinary groove, and it was time he got out. When he came into the council, it was in a very bad state financially, and he had done all he could to keep expenses down, and hoped his successor would do all he could in that direction. He thanked them for their kindness to him.

Cr Russell thanked the speakers for their kind remarks, and the ratepayers for returning him unopposed. He was sorry Cr. Elder would not be here at next meeting, and wished him the best of health and good luck.

Cr. Troy—He was very glad to get a walkover, which he appreciated very much. His one regret was that Cr. Elder was not continuing. Cr. Elder and he had been opposed on policy ever since he had been here, but that made no difference to their personal friendship. He took no undue credit for the benefits to the public that had been brought about in the past nine years. Had the water scheme been carried out 20 years ago, the people would be paying a rate of 6d in the £1 now, instead of one of 2/6. He was glad he would be with them again. Their relations had been very cordial, although they had differed. It had been an agreeable nine years, and he hoped the next three years would be just as agreeable.

SCORIA DEPOSIT.

QUESTION OF PURCHASING LAND.

The scoria deposit and the matter of scoria in general again came into prominence at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday.

A letter was read from W. Notman, Skipton, prohibiting any further taking of scoria from the Mount paddock after contract expires, as the gate is constantly left open, and stock has been getting on the road. He removed sheep from pit paddock when present contract started, and wanted to put them back, but would not when paddock was thrown open to a road. If this notice was not sufficient, he would have to get an injunction from the court, as he had not received any reply from council to his request that they fence from road to pit.

The engineer replied that the council decided it could not accede to request that land be fenced, leased, and royalty paid, but instructed him to make preliminary negotiations for purchase of a suitable area. He could not agree that action to discontinue work upon this contract need be complied with, and must advise council accordingly. The council was prepared to purchase 14 acres (more or less) erect a sheep and cattle proof fence at its own cost, allow for supply and erection of gate in lieu of the one it would obtain, and pay transfer fees and costs, and asked to be advised if the above, or what other conditions would be acceptable, so that mutually agreeable conditions may be arranged. Failing mutually agreed terms, the council should reluctantly institute compulsory proceedings. He mentioned this, not with any wish to appear to adopt a threatening attitude, but to stress the viewpoint that it should be useless to submit a proposal which would not reasonably compare with what may be expected should arbitration be resorted to.

Cr. Elder introduced Mr Notman. Mr Notman said he had attended to try and finalise the matter of the pit, and the gate being left open. He was prepared to meet the council fairly, and did not want the big end of the stick. It was not fair to cart out and leave the gate open.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—There was a clause in the contract that the gate should be closed.

Mr Notman—The trouble was that they did not do it. He instanced a case where 70 cattle were let out of a man's paddock through the gate being left open, and they were impounded, and it cost the owner £29 to release them, and he had no redress. He suggested that the council erect a pipe cattle-pit at the gate at their expense. He also said that every time the engine or crusher went out, the fence was opened, as the gate was not wide enough. The fence was thrown back in a haphazard way. He suggested that he erect a double gate adjacent to the cattle-pit at practically his own expense, and also a fence on the east and west sides of the pit. He was prepared to supply the material and labour for £6. He would keep down all rabbits in the pit, which would be a serious problem if not attended to. There was talk of extending the pit into Langi-Willi. He did not think the boundary should be altered, and did not think the Langi-Willi executors liked it either.

Cr. Russell—It was altered already.

Mr Notman—By three or four feet. If it were extended to Langi-Willi, the scoria should be carted out through Langi-Willi.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair (who asked if Mr Notman would sell any land), Mr Notman said his idea of values and the council's were as far apart as the poles. From a grazing point of view, the north side of a hill was more valuable than the south side, as it grew no moss or weeds. He valued the land where the pit was at £20 an acre.

Cr. Elder—The councillors had not decided they would purchase this land.

Cr. Russell—He had said they should arrange about leasing the round or fencing the pit off.

Cr. McKay—Would Mr Notman withdraw his objection from Langi-Willi, if the road were kept clean from dust? Regarding a fire, it would be just as bad for Mr Notman if a fire started in his own property or Langi-Willi.

Cr. Troy—The idea was that negotiations be opened. His idea was that they should purchase the pit and a road and fence it. He was convinced that scoria had come to stay, by his experience this winter, as it was a desirable thing.

Cr. McDonald—He would definitely oppose anything that made the price of scoria more than 3d a yard to the council. If Mr Notman allowed the council to pay for improvements out of the first royalty, he would get a much better hearing.

Cr. Elder said it was not fair to a man to leave the gates open. It was a good suggestion about a cattle pit. It appeared to him that there was enough scoria for the next century without going into Langi-Willi. The men were continually pushing scoria back on to the road, and it was all holes.

Cr. Troy—That would apply to gravel or screenings.

Cr. Elder—The people throughout his riding would be glad to go back to the old material.

Cr. Roddis—The best way would be to arrange to purchase, and perhaps Mr Notman would fall in with them.

Cr. Troy—The man on the low side would not stop and close the gate.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The men should be made to close the gate, and see that stock was kept in. They should discuss the matter further.

Mr Crouch said he hoped to let more scoria contracts next month.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He hardly thought they could finalise it now. They might discuss it at the lunch adjournment.

Cr. Stewart—His men had put Mr Notman's cattle in.

The engineer—With cattle pits they might save Mr Notman seven acres between the road and Langi-Willi. If they left a gap of 50 yds. in the road fence, and put cattle pits at both entrances, that would minimise the amount of purchase money for the land, and the amount of land they would take from Mr Notman.

Cr. Russell—They should decide to lease the ground or purchase it. If that were not decided, they should decide what arrangements they would make to keep the road clear.

Cr. Sinclair—If they had a committee meeting, they could make a proposal to Mr Notman. There appeared to be a doubt in some councillors' minds as to whether scoria had come to stay. He had recently seen good scoria roads in Mortlake Shire. The Lake road was now one of the best he had seen, and a car could go over it at 60 miles per hour.

Cr. Troy moved that the matter be deferred till after lunch, and that the council then go into committee and deal with it. Seconded by Cr McDonald, and carried.

The council, on resuming after lunch, further discussed the matter of fencing and buying the scoria pit in committee.

Cr. Troy moved that Mr Notman be asked for his lowest price, and that the council acquire about seven acres; that being the road up and a piece around the pit.

This was not seconded.

Mr Notman was called in, and the engineer explained his scheme to him, whereby less land would be required than the 14 acres at first mentioned.

Mr Notman said that if they fell in with his first suggestion, it would overcome the difficulty. He would not think of taking less than £20 per acre.

The engineer said that in two years £150 had been paid in royalty.

Mr Notman said that £9 an acre was ridiculous.

Cr. Roddis said that £20 an acre seemed ridiculous to them.

Cr. Kirkpatrick suggested appointing an independent arbitrator.

Cr. Roddis—He would say five acres at £14 an acre.

Cr. Sinclair—We ought to appoint you as arbitrator. He suggested that Mr Notman and the engineer meet and discuss the plan. He moved that the matter be deferred till next month, that Mr Notman and the engineer meet, and that the engineer bring up a report, with a view to purchase. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

Mr Notman said it was unsatisfactory to him, as he had come here to get the matter finalised to-day.

LIGHTING THE COURT HOUSE.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was read from the secretary of the Law Department, stating that having regard to the fact that artificial light is seldom, if ever, required at the Beaufort courthouse, the Attorney-General feels that he would not be justified in authorising the necessary expenditure for the installation of electric lighting in the building at present.—Cr. Troy—The light would not be used often, but if it were used only once or twice a year, it should be provided. It was a serious matter if the magistrates were sitting, and it was starting to get dark, and they had to look for lamps and candles. He moved that the council again write to the Crown Law Department, and state that they did not agree with their decision, and thought it imperative that the matter should be attended to. Seconded by the president (Cr. Stewart), and carried.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary's (Mr N. B. Acton's) financial statement showed that £565/18/8 had been received and banked; that £888/0/6 was paid by cheque; and that the Dr. balance was £266/15/6, as against a Cr. balance of £61/6/1 at last report. The ridings account was as follows:—North, Dr. £203/10/8; East, Dr. £307/13/7; West, Cr. £145/18/6; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £85/5/9; trust, Cr. £174 0/-. Adopted, on motion of Cr. Elder. The secretary informed Cr. Elder that the rates were not coming in too well. He would like the members for each riding to consider lists of defaulting ratepayers.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee :— Government Printer, £1/14/; "Skipton Standard," £1/5/; T. Larkin, 15/; A. Parker, £15/9/3; Arnall & Jackson, £1/3/4; salaries, £75/13/6; engineer's car allowance, £12/10/; M. Roberts, £3/15/; S. Young, £5/11/6; secretary's petty cash, £4; School of Mines, £1/5/; G. V. Slater, £3/10/2; J. T. Glover, £14/2/6; C. Morvell, £26/17/6; T. E. Millist, £8/8/4; Noyes Bros., £1/14/5; Electric Light a/c., £20/13/6; Commercial Insurance Co., £1/13/9; Country Fire Board, £5/3/5; J. Nothnagel, £1 14/10; R. Ward, £3/15/10; W. Hutton £10/1/2; M. Watkin, £10; E. S. Crouch, £2/2/; S. George, junr., £1; A. Ringin, £1/18/4; Grays, £11 11/7; Shell Co., £4/3/6; E. V. Broadbent, £3/3/; Mining Supplies Co., £4/18/9; Ryan & Stevens, £2/3/10; H. Norman, £2/12/6; H. George, £4 15/2; B. & W. Co-op., £1/5/9; Stevenson Bros., £1/19/10; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £1/18/1; Yeoman Bros., £2/18/7; J. Danks & Son, £14 7/8; F. Webster, £2/3/6; Jaques Bros., £4/7/2; H. T. Brown, £14 1/3; T. W. Schlicht, £8/15/; Country Roads Board, £3/18/7; W. Loud & Son, £150; Broadbent Bros., £44 18/5; Alf. Nunn, £10; W. H. Williams, £4; C. E. Brown, £9/5/; A. Nunn, £25/18/; Broadbent Bros., £2 5/; W. H. Williams, £1; Alf. Nunn, £14/0/9; Sands & Johnson, £5/5/; vouchers, £306/15/7; C. Coleman, 16/8; total, £897/8/10. C.R. B. payments—C. E. Brown, £153; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., 3/3; vouchers, £140/3/7; T. Fowler, 18/; Alf. Nunn, £4/15/; voucher, £14/5/11; total, £312/15/9.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The electricity supply committee reported that at a meeting held on 24/7/33, and attended by Crs. Troy (chairman), Sinclair, and McKay, the following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. McKay and Sinclair:—Wages, £43 8/; W. Begg & Son, £16/8/6; W. H. Williams, 11/; insurance, £16/8/1; W. O'Sullivan, 1/; total, £76/16/7. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received. On the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay, it was resolved that cash payments be made for the new engine and alternators.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Elder and Kirkpatrick. Cr. Sinclair—They had not the cash to pay for the engine, but had made better arrangements with the bank.

INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Municipal Association on Monday wrote to the Ripon Shire Council, re bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, asking that if council shares the general opinion of municipalities that the administration of weights and measures should remain under municipal control, Parliamentary representatives be urged to oppose the part of the bill which provides for the transfer of the control to a Government department.—Cr. Troy asked what difference it would make financially. The secretary replied that if the council carried it out themselves, it would cost them money, and if the new bill went through, the business people would have to pay. The letter was received, and no objection is to be raised, on the motion of Cr. Troy. A letter was read from the Shire of Borung, on the same subject, asking the council to continue its strongest opposition to the Government's weights and measures proposal, by soliciting support from Parliamentary representatives of both Houses.—Cr. Sinclair said the Government intended to appoint a man, and the council should take no action. The president (Cr. Stewart)—There had been no complaints. Cr. Russell—A few years ago it cost the council about £40 to test weights and measures. Cr. Troy—He thought the bill a good one, and the provisions would be better carried out by a qualified Government inspector. It would be better to have strict supervision even over weighbridges. Cr. Russell—It would be another Government Department, which they were all complaining about. The president (Cr. Stewart)—Government inspectors were not always the best.

FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

WATERLOO DEFEATED BY MIDDLE CREEK-BUANGOR.

There was but a small attendance of spectators at the Raglan sports ground on Saturday afternoon to witness the first semi-final of the Beaufort district football competition. The teams which met were Waterloo and Middle Creek-Buangor; the last-named combination winning by a margin of 20 points. Although well-contested, the game was a crowded one, and there were but occasional flashes of good football. Very little wind was blowing, and Waterloo could have won had their goal-shooting been more accurate. Although Middle Creek-Buangor had a lead of 17 points at the opening of the closing term, Waterloo had a chance of winning to within 10 minutes of the final bell, when their opponents secured two goals in succession that placed the issue beyond doubt. The game was satisfactorily umpired by Cunningham, and the other officials were:—Goal umpires, Messrs J. Cuthbertson and W. Gray; boundary umpire, E. Gillingham; timekeepers, Messrs W. O'Sullivan and H. Tucker. The gate receipts were under £4. In the last quarter, C. Waldron, of Middle Creek, fell and fractured a small bone in his ankle. He had to be taken to Beaufort for surgical attention. Both teams were shorthanded.

THE TEAMS.

Middle Creek-Buangor.—W. Clark (captain), W. Murray, C. Waldron, P. Barby, D. Coburn, J. Bowd, Jack Jess, Joe Jess, M. Crick, W. Fitzpatrick, R. Phillips, A. Finch, E. O'Brien, G. Bending, J. Clifford, C. Finch, L. Anderson.

Waterloo.—A. Pearce (captain), Ed. Broadbent, C. Lamb, Joe Lamb, R. Dunn, N. Dromey, T. Ryan, J. Evans, T. Williams, A. Marshall, W. Lamb, A. Boyd, J. Lyttle, L. Lyttle, R. Finch, Eric Broadbent.

Both teams were without their full complement of men when the ball was bounced. Middle Creek-Buangor moved forward at once, but did not score. Waterloo attacked strongly, but Waldron and Finch relieved. Middle Creek-Buangor took the ball to their end, and Murray got a free and scored their first goal. Waterloo again attacked, and the ball was kicked out of bounds close to goal. Middle Creek-Buangor got another chance, and Murray scored a "sixer" for them. Soon after, Jess added another goal to the Creek's tally. Broadbent relieved the pressure later, and passed to Dunn, but Phillips checked the attack. R. Dunn passed to Dromey, who secured a single for Waterloo. Middle Creek-Buangor attacked, and M. Crick's shot went wide of the opening. Their next attack was more effective; E. O'Brien snapping a goal. Ryan and H. Dunn forwarded the ball for Waterloo, and Phillips marked it close to goal. H. Dunn passed to J. Lyttle, who raised one flag for Waterloo. Fitzpatrick placed Murray in possession, and the latter got a behind for the Creek with a "grubber." Ryan was playing well for Waterloo on the half-forward line, but they failed to take advantage of his work. There were too many men on the ball. Ryan and Lamb forwarded the ball for Waterloo, and Jack Jess relieved. Quarter-time scores:—Middle Creek-Buangor, 4—2; Waterloo, 0—2.

After give and take play from end to end, early in the second term, Middle Creek-Buangor forced the ball out of play near goal. Waldron got a single for them a little later with a snapshot. Clifford drove the ball into position, and Middle Creek-Buangor forced it out of play. Soon after, that team rushed a single. Broadbent and Dromey sent the ball close to Waterloo's objective, where A. Finch administered a check. Waterloo then forced the leather over the boundary near goal. A shot by Ed. Broadbent for Waterloo was unfortunate, as it hit the post and resulted in only a single being registered. Waterloo soon after secured another behind, kicked by Ed. Broadbent. C. Waldron staved off two Waterloo attacks, but that team kept up the bombardment. Dromey eventually secured a minor point for Waterloo. J. Lyttle was responsible for Waterloo's next single. Ed. Broadbent got a free on the boundary, and his kick sent the ball out of play near the sticks. Waterloo took the ball to their end, and again forced it over the boundary near goal. The ball was returned to the other end, and E. O'Brien kicked a minor point for the Creek. Ed. Broadbent had the honour of snapping Waterloo's first goal.

Broadbent placed Dromey in possession, but he only managed a single. Half-time scores:—Middle Creek-Buangor, 4—5; Waterloo, 1—7.

Middle Creek-Buangor started the third term 16 points to the good, and Waterloo came forward at once, and Broadbent secured a behind for them. Dromey had a shot from the boundary, which went wide of the opening. Free marked and drove the ball close up, but Waterloo did not score. Clark and Waldron relieving. Bowd sent the ball close to the Creek end, but Ed. Broadbent checked the attack. Marshall marked well, and drove the ball close to the Waterloo goal, a good effort being nullified by a good check. Finch held up the next Waterloo attack. Murray's shot went out of bounds near goal, and his next kick hit the post, and only a single was recorded. Murray sent the ball close up, and Coburn got a single for the Creek. Marshall took a nice mark, but his shot went wide of the posts. W. Lamb drove the ball close to the Waterloo goal, and Jack Jess relieved. Poe Lamb again got the ball into position for Waterloo, but Jess relieved. Middle Creek-Buangor took the ball to their end, and made several unsuccessful attempts to score. Ed. Broadbent checked another thrust by the Creek team. Broadbent and Ryan sent the ball into position, but Waterloo were unable to score. Waterloo came forward again, and A. Marshall snapped a goal. Middle Creek-Buangor twice forced the ball out of play near the sticks, and ultimately C. Waldron registered another goal for them. Three-quarter-time scores: — Middle Creek-Buangor, 5—7; Waterloo, 2—8.

Middle Creek-Buangor started the closing term 17 points to the good. Waterloo attacked at once, and Dromey secured a goal for them. Fitzpatrick and Bowd forwarded the ball for the Creek, and Ryan relieved. After a struggle in front of the uprights, W. Murray obtained a single for Middle Creek-Buangor. Later, Murray got another minor point for the Creek side. Ed. Broadbent drove the ball close to the Waterloo objective, and Barby relieved. Then Ron Dunn got a single for Waterloo. Ron Dunn again brought the ball close to goal, and J. Lyttle was given a free in front, but only obtained a single. C. Waldron received a leg injury (a bone in his ankle being fractured), and had to leave the field. Dromey secured a single for Waterloo, as Waldron was being assisted off the ground. Middle Creek-Buangor then kicked the ball out of play near goal. Joe Jess got a single for that side at an angle. H. Dunn checked the next thrust, and Ed. Broadbent and H. Dunn the ensuing ones. Coburn added another single to the Creek's score. C. Finch's shot went out of bounds. Clark sent the ball close up, and J. Jess got another minor point for the Creek with a tap through. W. Murray had a shot without result. C. Finch marked in front, and obtained a goal for Middle Creek-Buangor. Barby passed to Murray, who got another goal; the Creek coming with a finishing burst. Soon after, Dromey registered a goal for Waterloo. Murray sent the ball close up from a free, and the Creek team rushed a single. Final scores:—Middle Creek-Buangor, 7—13 (55 points); Waterloo, 4—11 (35 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Middle Creek-Buangor—W. Murray (3), J. Bowd, E. O'Brien, C. Waldron, A. Finch. Waterloo—N. Dromey (2), Ed. Broadbent, A. Marshall.

The best players on the winning side were C. Waldron, W. Clark, W. Murray, J. Bowd, Jack Jess, Joe Jess, W. Fitzpatrick, and A. Finch. Occasionally good work was done by M. Crick, R. Phillips, P. Barby, and E. O'Brien. Excellent service was rendered for Waterloo by Ed. Broadbent, Joe Lamb, A. Pearce, T. Ryan, A. Marshall, and A. Boyd. At times R. Dunn and J. Lyttle were prominent.

Beaufort and Raglan play the second semi-final at Raglan to-day (Saturday).

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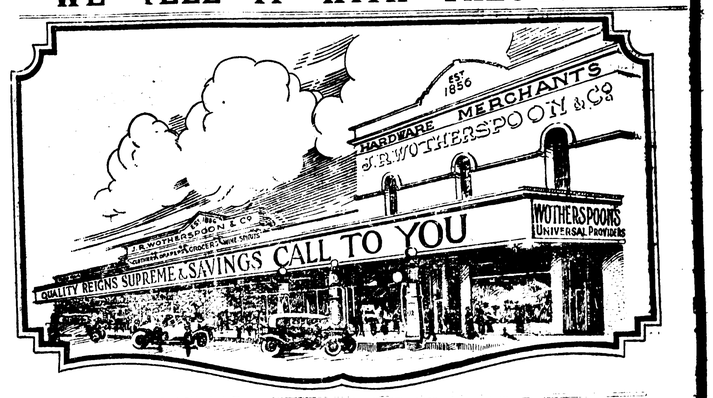

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MINING NEWS

The yield at the Beaufort Hope mine for the week ended on Thursday was 13 oz. 15 dwt, including a 9½ oz. nugget.

MASONIC LODGE.

At the monthly meeting of the Fiery Creek Lodge on Wednesday, in inst., Bro. J. K. Pickford was chosen as the W.M.-elect, W. Bro. W. J. Stevenson, P.M., as treasurer, and Bro. W. Day as tyler. The installation takes place on the second Wednesday in September, and Grand Lodge has been invited to perform the ceremony.

THISTLE CLUB'S SOCIAL.

About 80 card players and dancers attended an enjoyable social held by the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night. Mr Geo. McCracken won the men's prize in the euchre tournament, and the ladies' prize was divided by Mrs Willaton and Mrs C. Whitfield. The prizes at the second table went to Miss Christie and Mr J. T. Glover. Novelty dances were won by Mr R. Saph and Miss E. Green, and Mr Len McCormick and Miss Win McCormick. The music was supplied by Misses R. and M. Roberts. Supper was provided by the ladies, Mr W. Manson officiated as secretary, and was assisted by the chief (Mr R. T. Macdonald) and members of the committee.

BIRTH.

PARKER (nee Keating).—On the 8th August, at Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Parker, State School, Buangor—a daughter (Dorothy Margaret). Both well.

IN MEMORIAM.

NIXON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died August 22nd, 1932; also my dear father and brother Will.
God found the path was weary.
The hill too hard to climb;
So he gently closed her weary eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
—Inserted by her loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren (Jean and Maxie Marsh), Epping.

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FOOTBALL UMPIRE.

S. McGregor will umpire the second semi-final match of the Beaufort district football competition, to be played between Beaufort and Raglan, at Raglan to-day (Saturday)

MOTHERS' GUILD'S SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social at Mrs C. Meredith's residence on Tuesday night. The euchre tournament was won by Mrs A. J. Saph and Mr W. Newey; the booby prizes going to Mr W. Gleeson and Mrs A. M. Parker. Mrs Saph also carried off the trophy (to be won three times) that has been competed for for some time.

BURNING ACCIDENT.

On Thursday night, 10th inst., Joy Felmingham, younger daughter of Constable and Mrs A. J. Felmingham, of Buangor, narrowly escaped being severely burned. Her clothes were accidentally ignited by a candle, and were burned off her back. She received painful burns on the neck, and her parents had their hands severely burned in beating out the flames.

SIGHT TESTING AND MODERN GLASSES.

In order to give country residents the same benefit as metropolitan clients, Messrs Coles & Garrard, the well-known opticians, have decided to visit Beaufort on 28th August, and to supply modern glasses, including sight-testing, from 30/. Messrs Coles & Garrard can be consulted at the commercial hotel, Beaufort, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Monday, 28th inst.

THE ODDFELLOWS.

At the meeting of the Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge on Thursday night, Bro. Jacobs, N.G., was in the chair, and 25 members were present. The N.G. reported on the recent visit to Ballarat, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Bros. Driver and Humphries. The secretary (Bro. W. Skene) presented a financial statement (audited by Bro. H. McCracken) of the recent euchre tournaments, which showed a profit of £6/14/. On the motion of Bros. Stewart and Skene, a donation of 10/ was given to the Fire Brigade for the use of their tables. The sum of 10/6 was voted to the secretary for the extra work he had done, and he was congratulated upon making the tournaments such a success. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lady members for the valuable help they had given, and it was decided to give them all a free evening at the pictures. Arrangements were made to hold another euchre tournament for three nights (Sept. 14 and 28, and Oct. 12th) for the highest aggregate, and to give £1/1/ orders as prizes for both ladies and men. There will also be 10/ orders as prizes each night. The final arrangements were made for the ball. Bros. H. McCracken and W. Skene were appointed ticket-sellers, and Bros. J. Stewart and A. Driver doorkeepers. It was decided to procure two turkeys already dressed from Mrs Bain, as it was considered that one turkey would not be enough. Arrangements for buses to come from Ballarat and Ararat were made. Two complimentary tickest are to be sent to the Ararat Lodge and Loyal Victoria Lodge, Ballarat, and the district officers asked to attend. A good programme of dances was drawn up, and there is only to be one encore. Supper is to be held at 11.15 p.m. If possible, the loan of a piano is to be got from the C.W.A. or Fire Brigade.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

THE BEAUFORT TALKIES.

For theatre-goers to-night (Saturday) an atractive double-featured programme will be screened at the Beaufort Talkies. "Beloved Bachelor" is a romantic, human-interest story, and the leading players are Paul Lukas, Dorothy Jordan, Charles Ruggles, and Vivienne Osborne. The whole family will enjoy this film. The supporting picture, "Morocco," is a powerful drama of the French Foreign Legion, and the leading parts are taken by Adolphe Menjou, Marlene Dietrich, and Gary Cooper.

At their office, Beaufort, on Thursday, 24th August, Messrs Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd. will sell by auction 40 acres of rich grazing and agricultural land at Shirley, on account of Mr Harold Boyd.

The Beaufort Basket Ball Club will hold a fancy dress and masked dance in the C.W.A. Hall, on Wednesday, August 30th.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort and District Swimming Club will be held in the Shire Hall, on Monday evening, August 28th.

The Beaufort Catholics will hold a card social and dance at the C.W.A. Hall, on Friday Sept. 1st.

At their Beaufort sheep sale on Thursday, 31st August, Messrs Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd. will sell 2500 sheep.

At the Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Monday evening, August 21, Rev. S. O. Seward will give an illustrated lecture on Northern Australia.

At the premises, Speke street, Beaufort, on Thursday, 31st August, Mr. Theo. W. Schlicht will sell by auction furniture and household effects, under instructions from Miss Eva Thomas.

An auction bridge evening will be held at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday, August 23rd.

After the Church services on Sunday evening, 20th inst., the Beaufort Town Band will hold a recital at the Picture Theatre.

At the Beaufort Salvation Army Hall on Wednesday evening, Aug. 22nd, Major Mary Anderson (the little Salvation slum sister) will give an instructive, humorous, and pathetic recital, concerning her work for 20 years in the slums. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair will act as chairman.

The third and final University Extension lecture takes place at the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday evening, August 24th. The lecturer will be Professor W. A. Osborne, and his subject, "The Romance of Scientific Discovery."

THE PARSON'S PUP.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the secretary said that an inspector in the East riding had reported that a clergyman had refused to pay the tax for his dog, and the reverend gentleman asserted that he had sent the dog away before it was six months old. A letter was read from the inspector, alleging that the ratepayer in question had got rid of the dog after he called for the tax. Judging by the tone of the letter, the taxgatherer did not get a very cordial reception. The inspector was authorised by the council to collect the tax.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY J. THOMAS.

At the age of 63 years, Mrs Mary Jane Thomas, widow of the late David W. Thomas, passed away at her home at Beaufort on Monday afternoon. She was a naitve of Carngham, and had lived in Beaufort for 30 years. The late Mrs Thomas, who was highly respected by all who knew her, was endowed with many sterling traits of character, and her death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. She had not been in robust health for 20 years. Two daughters (Mrs F. Blay and Miss Eva Thomas, both of Beaufort), are left to mourn their loss. There are also several grandchildren. On Wednesday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs Thomas were interred in their last resting place in the Beaufort Cemetery, in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and sympathising friends. The funeral moved from her late residence at Beaufort. The casket, which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs H. Funston (brother), F. J. Blay (son-in-law), W. Sargent, L. Skilbeck, Wm. Holdsworth, and N. Lyons. The chief mourners at the graveside were Mr G. Funston (brother), Mrs McClelland (sister), Mrs W. Sargent (sister-in-law), Messrs J. and W. Sargent (nephews), Mr F. J. Blay (son-in-law), and Mr Wm. Sargent (brother-in-law). A most impressive service was conducted at the graveside by Pastors Currow and Davies, of Ballarat, assisted by Mr C. Waldron, of Beaufort. The hymn, "Saved by Grace," was sung at the graveside. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

MISS E. W. TULLOCH.

Miss Elizabeth Williston Tulloch, a highly respected resident of Beaufort since the early days of the township, passed away somewhat suddenly at her home on Thursday morning. She was 70 years of age, and was born in Beaufort in 1863; her parents being the late John and Jean P. Tulloch, pioneer residents of the town. The late Miss Tulloch resided in Beaufort all her life, and her main interest outside her home was the Presbyterian Church. For many years she was a member of the choir and a teacher in the Sunday school, many past pupils of which cherish the memory of her sunny and gentle personality. She leaves a brother (Mr James Tulloch, of Hamilton) and five sisters (Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon, and Misses M. and E. Tulloch, of Beaufort; Mrs Harmer, of Melbourne; and Miss Nellie Tulloch, of Stawell), for whom much sympathy is felt.

On Friday afternoon the remains of the late Miss E. Tulloch were laid to rest in the Beaufort Cemetery. The cortege, comprising many motor cars, moved from her late residence at Beaufort. The casket, which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs R. Tulloch (nephew), J. F. Wotherspoon, N. S. McLeod, H. T. Brown, Wm. Stevens, and Chas. Morvell. The chief mourners at the graveside were Messrs Jas. Tulloch (brother), R. Tulloch (nephew), A. L. Wotherspoon (brother-in-law), Angus and Noel Wotherspoon (nephews), and Harmer (brother-in-law). Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, read the burial service. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Two matches were played on Saturday in the Beaufort district girls' basket ball competition.

At Raglan the Beaufort Greens scored 16 goals and Raglan 14, but the umpire gave a no-ball decision on two Beaufort goals, and the match thus resulted in a draw.

Beaufort Golds visited Waterloo, and defeated that club by 20 goals to 18.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

GOLF GYMKHANA.

By permission of the Beaufort Golf Club, a gymkhana was held on the local links on Saturday, in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital. A profit of about £24 5/9 is expected. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr T. Williams. Mr W. V. C. Jenkin acted as official scorer. Mr R. G. Beggs (president of the Hospital committee) remarked that he was glad to see such a good atendance, and he thanked all present for turning up, and the Golf Club for granting the Hospital the day. Donations and trophies for competition were received from the following:—Messrs R. G. Beggs, J. W. Harris, P. T. Stevenson, J. F. Wotherspoon, H. Carmichael, F. J. Martin, Mrs T. Beggs, Miss Lewis, and Mrs Howells, of Vancouver, Canada. Following are results:—

Men's Singles, 9 holes.—J. F. Wotherspoon, 45—10—35; K. M. Bowe, 47—12—35; P. T. Stevenson, 46—9—37; H. Cuthbertson, 48—10½—37½; T. M. Bowe, 49—4½—37½; J. B. Roderick, 51—13—38; D. F. Troy, 48—10—38; P. George, 48—9—39; N. B. Acton, 48—9½—39½, A. Dunn, 52—12—40; J. A. Harris, 48—8—40; A. R. Beggs 48—7½ -40½; E. S. Crouch, 51—10—41.

Ladies' Singles, 9 holes.—Miss B. Schlicht, 42—10—32; Miss H. Beggs, 54—18—36; Mrs Dunn, 54—18—36; Mrs J. W. Harris, 56—18—38; Mrs Troy, 58—17—38; Miss Stewart, 48—9½—38½; Mrs L. Watkin, 57—18—39; Mrs McKay, 58—18—41; Mrs J. A. Harris, 53—12—41; Mrs A. K. Beggs, 59—18—41; Mrs Day, 51—9½—41½; Mrs Ashley, 55—13—42; Mrs Hodgetts, 56—13½—42½.

Bulls-eye Approach.—Ladies—Mrs J. E. Day (score, 9). Men—W. W. Ashley.

Secret Mixed Foursomes.—D. F. Troy and Miss B. Schlicht, 38 -32—70; R. T. Macdonald and Miss H. Beggs, 38—36—74.

Long Drive.—Men—K. M. Bowe. Ladies—Mrs J. E. Day.

Teams' Match.—Men—J. A. Harris, 40; P. George, 39; P. T. Stevenson, 37; total, 116.

Teams' Match.—Ladies—Miss B. Schlicht, 32; Mrs J. A. Harris, 41½; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 42½; total, 116.

In the play-off in the Men's Singles, J. F. Wotherspoon (45—10—35) beat K. Bowe (47—12—35).

Putting Competition.—Miss B. Schlicht (29).

GOLF

KAL-KAL CUP COMPETITION.

The annual Kal-Kal Cup competition for Mr C. H. Campbell's trophy was played on the Elmhurst links on Saturday, and was won by the Lexton Club for the third time. Results:—

FIRST ROUND.

Lexton.—H. P. Briody, 3 holes, 4 aces; J. P. Briody, 4-4; H. F. Briody, sq.; K. N. Bishop, 0-0; J. T. Westbrook, sq.; H. Briody, sq.; J. Westbrook, 4-4; total, 11 holes, 12 aces.

Elmhurst.—W. J. Moore, 0 holes, 0 aces; W. H. Kaye, 0-0; T. Banker, sq.; A. Woods, 1-3; J. Dawson, sq.; R. Wise, sq.; E. Moore, 0-0; total, 1 hole, 3 aces.

SECOND ROUND.

Skipton.—E. W. Austin, sq.; C. O. Fairbairn, 3 holes, 4 aces; R. C. Guthrie, 3-4; M. J. Shannon, 3-4; L. Edwards, 1-3; W. Brand, 3-4; K. McIntyre, 7-5; total, 20 holes, 24 aces.

Beaufort.—M. E. L. Watkin, sq.; F. J. Martin, 0 holes, 0 aces; G. F. Ellis, 0-0; G. Beggs, 0-0; R. C. Hodgetts, 0-0; S. Young, 0-0; N. H. Oddie, 0-0; total, 0 holes, 0 aces.

FINAL.

Lexton.—H. P. Briody, 2 holes, 3 aces; J. P. Briody, sq.; H. F. Briody, 3-4; K. Bishop, 1-3; J. T. Westbrook, 0-0; H. Briody, 0-0; J. Westbrook, sq.; total, 6 holes, 10 aces.

Skipton.—E. W. Austin, 0 holes, 0 aces; C. O. Fairbairn, sq; R. C. Guthrie, 0-0; M. J. Shannon, 0-0; L. Edwards, 3-4; W. Brand, 3-4; K. McIntyre, sq.; total, 6 holes, 8 aces.

The visiting teams were entertained by the Elmhurst Club at a dinner.

RAINFALL.

On Tuesday night 27 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Friday 26 points.

FOREST WORK.

More men from Ballarat and Beaufort are to be employed in the Mt. Cole State forest during next week.

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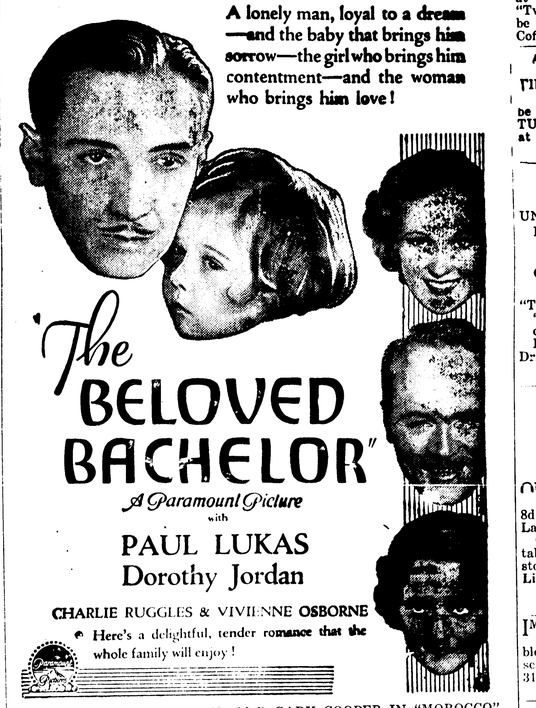

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AUCTION BRIDGE.

AN AUCTION BRIDGE EVENING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23rd, at 8 p.m., at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Good Trophies; Usual Prizes. Dr. HUMPHREYS, President. H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secy.

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THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1933. At 3 p.m.

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PARISH HALL, MONDAY, AUGUST 21, at 8 p.m., LANTERN LECTURE, "Round About Northern Australia," Rev. S. O. SEWARD, Australian Board Missions.

BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the SHIRE HALL, on MONDAY, AUGUST 28th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Business: Receiv balance-sheet and report, election of officers, and general. J. J. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secy.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1933.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 8, 11, and 7—Rev. S. O. Seward. Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Buangor, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. W. Frederick. L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. L. Waldron. Raglan, 3—Mr. C. Waldron.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.15, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.; Waterloo — Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Robertson.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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SALE BY AUCTION

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1933, At 2 p.m. sharp, ON THE PREMISES, SPEKE STREET, BEAUFORT.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT,

Having been favoured with instructions from Miss EVA THOMAS, who, owing to the death of her mother, will Sell the whole of her Household Furniture and Effects.

Full particulars next issue.

BAND RECITAL on SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 20th, after Church Services, in PICTURE THEATRE. Good Programme; Collection. J. F. O'BRIEN, President.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd, at 7.45 p.m., a Recital, entitled "Twenty Years in the Slums," will be given by Major Mary Anderson. Coffee Supper. Admission, 1/.

Australian Natives' Association.

THE Fortnightly MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on TUESDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

W. J. GRAY, Secretary.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

WEST RIDING.

NOTICE OF POLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz.:—

THEODORE GEORGE BEGGS.
THOMAS WILLS.

And as the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected, a Poll will be taken for such Election on THURSDAY, the 24th AUGUST, 1933, at the following places:—

Public Hall, Carranballac.
Cushing's building (old Hotel), Stockyard Hill.

The poll will commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Voting by Post provision of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1928, as amended by Order of the Governor-in-Council to apply to the Local Government Act, are in force at this Election. Printed forms of application, therefore, may be obtained from the Shire Secretary, Beaufort.

D. STEWART,
Returning Officer for the West Riding.
10/8/33.

SHIRE ELECTION.

TO THE RATEPAYERS, WEST RIDING.

I BEG to announce that I am a candidate for the seat in the Ripon Shire Council, and if favoured with your confidence, will do my utmost to serve your interests and the interests of the shire generally to the best of my ability.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1933..

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

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

Correspondence.

From Victorian Railways, advising that Mr L. C. Bromilow would visit Beaufort on 28th ult. to discuss arrangements for visit of Scottish delegation next year.—Cr. Troy reported that everything had been satisfactorily arranged for the reception of the visitors.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, re returns of unused roads and water frontages, stating that in view of the fact that motions dealing with this matter appear on the business paper for the annual conference of the association, the executive committee decided to take no action at the present time.—To be dealt with at conference.

From Shire of Kowree, re same, requesting council to ask Department to defer the furnishing of the complete returns until the next shire revaluation is undertaken, and also to ask Parliamentary representatives to urge the Minister of Lands to accept it.—Received.

From Municipal Association, notifying that rate of wages from 1st August in shires has been fixed at 11/1—a reduction of 2d.—The president said the council did not go below 10/- a day.

From City of Ballarat, thanking council for sympathy expressed in loss sustained by the death of the late Mayor (Cr. J. Harrison, J.P.).—Received.

From Shire of Ararat, asking if Ripon has any joint works in view for coming year, in order that provision may be made for them on estimates.—Referred to engineer.

From same, asking Ripon to place a sum of £20 on the estimates for work on the N. and S. road, north of the Highway, adjoining Geo. White's property.—Referred to North and West riding members.

From Sir A. J. Peacock, stating that he would make enquiries as to the prospect of getting a grant to restock Janothan's reservoir with trout. —Received.

From Chief Secretary, notifying that Friday, 18th August, had been appointed nomination day for municipal representatives on Country Fire Brigades' Board.—Received.

From Shire of Mansfield, asking support to Cr. D. P. Begley as a municipal representative on the Country Fire Brigades' Board.—Received.

City of Ballarat asked support for Cr. G. Bolster; Shire of Frankston and Hastings for Cr. W. J. Oates; Shire of Rodney for Cr. E. McFarlane Little.—Cr. Stewart (president) moved that the council support Cr. Bolster. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Geo. W. Cornell, analyst, School of Mines, Ballarat, certifying that samples of baking powder and pure leaf lard, forwarded by Inspector J. T. Glover, were in full compliance with the standards.—Received

From First-constable J. J. Brady, Skipton, resigning his position as prosecuting officer for the shire, owing to his trasference to Ballarat, and stating that his successor, First-constable Charles Ernest Newton, was willing to act in the same capacity.—Resignation received with regret, and Constable Brady to be written to and thanked for his services, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald. First-constable Newton was appointed to the post, on the motion of Crs. Elder and Roddis.

From W. A. Skene, Beaufort, asking that culvert and watercourse, which carried the water away from his land past Holdsworth's mine to the Beaufort creek be properly cleaned out. The dirt from the mine has completely blocked up the old watercourse, and although the mine-owners diverted the drain around the heap, it is not nearly large enough to carry away the water; consequently his property is being flooded.—The engineer reported that he had made a request to the mineowners that the watercourse be kept more open.—Referred to North riding members.

From W. A. Skene, Beaufort, applying for permission to have water laid on to his property in Halpin street.—Referred to Water Commission.

From R. F. Manley, hon. secy. Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association, applying for use of Beaufort Park on the second Saturday in March, 1934, for annual sports gathering.—Granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay; the Cricket Association to be asked to make its fixtures accordingly.

From S. Young, Beaufort, asking if council would object to closing by Mr H. H. George with fence of a small cul de sac adjoining his produce store and Willoby street; his intention being to re-arrange his fencing and make improvements to his stabling and store, should no objection be taken by council to closing of same. Any erection would be at his own risk. He suggested that site be inspected by North riding councillors and engineer.—Referred to North riding members, on motion of Cr. Troy.

From A. McCook, Chepstowe, drawing attention to state of Mt. Emu-Chepstowe road, and trusting that it will receive attention.—Referred to East riding councillors.

From R. C. Guthrie, "Warrawidgee," Linton, thanking council for work done on his road, and asking them to favourably consider doing some work on the North-South roads to Pittong, which is in a deplorable state in wet weather. He understood about half this road was outside the shire, but Grenville might be induced to co-operate. The trouble is, there is a tremendous amount of carting done along this road from Trawalla settlement, and it is cut to pieces, especially after heavy rain.—Referred to the East riding members. The president—It was not often that the council got thanks.

From D. McDonald, Mortchup, applying to lease road east of his land at Lillibrie.—To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report.

From James Jones, Snake Valley, offering to clear furze on reserve adjoining Messrs Fenton's and John Greenbank's property for £2/5/.—Referred to East riding representatives, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer, East riding, reported for July that the riding had been free from infectious diseases, but that colds of all kinds were common, with bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, quinsey.—Received.

Dr. C. C. Reid, health officer, West riding, reported that acute tonsilitis, followed by nephritis, continued to be very prevalent, and that both Carranballac and Streatham State schools had again been visited by the bush nurse from Skipton.—Received.

From Shire of Stawell, forwarding copy of report of conference of municipalities, re cost of government. —Received.

General Business.

Cr. Troy reported on the recent public meeting at Beaufort, in regard to re-stocking Jonathan's dam with trout. Satisfactory arrangements had been made, and the collectors got £11 or £12 for the fund. An Angling Club had also been formed, to supervise the conditions of trout fishing. In regard to the Goldfields Reservoir, it was thought that some fish should be put there. He urged that the by-wash be netted again to save fish. I should be left to the North riding members and the engineer to see that it was so netted that the netting could be removed in the event of a big flood.

Cr. Sinclair said the netting was taken away on the occasion of a big flood some years ago. He thought more fish should be put in the Goldfields and Jackson's reservoirs, and not so many in Jonathan's.

Cr. McKay—That was a matter for the Anglers' Club.

Cr. Troy.—The idea was to put a limited number in. Some years ago trout were put in the Goldfields reservoir, but none had been caught. Many trout were caught in Jonathan's, and some up to 2 lb. in weight. Mr Crouch cooked one caught in the main pipe, and enjoyed it.

Cr. Sinclair—It is a wonder he is alive. (Laughter).

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He referred to the matter of fish going over the by-wash some years ago, and understood it could not be netted.

The secretary—The council refused permission to the Anglers' Club some years ago to net the by-wash of the Goldfields reservoir.

Cr. Troy—They could not stop them from getting away in a big flood, but he suggested a net only a few inches high.

The matter was eventually referred to the North and West riding members and the Anglers' Club, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

Cr. Elder asked, re Nerrin Nerrin road, if the metal had been carted off and the men had put it on again.

The engineer—Towards the end of last year, he put crushed rock on the road, which was partially successful. Part of it was removed, and that and the rest of the metal had since been put on. It was a joint road, and he had £80 on his book for it. Ararat Shire had done nothing, but would pay the account when billed.

Cr. Russell—A lot of complaints had been made about that road.

The engineer—He met Mr Wills and Mr Waldron, together with two members of the Ararat Council, on the road to discuss it. It was in poor condition, and the Ararat members would consider putting an amount on the estimates for it. It would cost each council about £150.

It was understood that the matter was one for the West riding members and the Ararat Council.

Cr. Troy—In regard to cattle on the highway, it was decided at last meeting that the council would carry out instructions if the neighbouring shires did the same. Ararat Shire appeared to be sidetracking it. Ripon could not impound cattle on one side of Middle Creek while they were allowed to go free on the other side. Steps should be taken to keep the highways clear of cattle.

Cr. Sinclair—Ripon was the cleanest shire in regard to cattle on the main roads of any in the Western District.

Cr. Elder—Was the council liable in case of accident for collecting fees at Skipton for cattle on roads?

The president—They were liable.

Cr. Roddis—In Ripon they allowed cattle to graze only on by-roads, not main roads. He thought the responsibility was on the common managers.

Cr. Sinclair—Is this a law institute? (Laughter).

The following tenders were dealt with:—

Contract 18/33.—300 cub. yds. of Gravel or Scoria, on Wongan Road. —Alf. Nunn, £71/10/, scoria; £54/10/ gravel (accepted); R. Rickey, gravel, £62/10/; scoria, £68/15/; W. H. Williams, gravel, £79/2/6.

The secretary said that two dog registrars had asked him to bring a list of defaulters before the council. There were 39 in the North riding, and some refused to pay. There was one in the East riding.

Cr. Roddis moved that the dog inspectors be empowered to collect the fees. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

The secretary informed Cr. Russell that he had received no reply from the Lands Department about wild sage, but would write again.

The secretary said he had asked Sir A. J. Peacock whether council had any chance of participating in Federal roads grant. Sir Alexander had been unable to see any member of the board, and had received a reply by letter that the board regretted that no further funds were available. Sir Alexander stated that he would interview the board next week.

A matter in regard to soldier and closer settlers' rates was dealt with in committee.

The secretary said that two occupiers of cottages had not paid their petrol pump licences, and would not take any notice of letters.

The secretary was given authority to prosecute, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay.

Cr. Elder—One of the members of the Skipton Progress Association had asked for some cuttings of willows at the reservoir.—Necessary permission given, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

The president said that each riding would need to have its estimates prepared for next meeting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs Buchanan has been staying at Beaufort with her daughter, Mrs S. E. Humphreys, whose sister and brother-in-law from Horsham (Mr and Mrs W. Lawrence) have also been her guests.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Cuthbertson, of Beaufort, celebrated their silver wedding last week.

Mr P. Brown, a member of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, has left the town; as has also Mr Byrne, who has been stationed here as an insurance agent.

Mr Martin Fitzpatrick, senr., of Beaufort, who has been ill for some time, went to Melbourne this week to see a specialist.

Mr Lindsay Wotherspoon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, was very ill in Melbourne during the week, and was suffering from pneumonia.

Mr F. G. Green, of Beaufort, has suffered a bereavement during the week by the death at Maryborough of his eldest brother.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates played foursomes over 17 holes on Wednesday, and the leading scores were:—Mesdames J. E. Day and P. J. Kelly, 98—25—73; Mesdames L. Watkin and A. M. Parker, 122—35—87; Mesdames S. Young and E. S. Crouch, 118—29—89; Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss A. Norman, 117—28—89.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Mr J. R. Joyce acted as chairman at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute, and 22 members attended. A letter was read from Mr Colin E. Hall, in regard to membership. Mr J. B. Hall wrote, stating that Mr Brown, of the Teachers. College, could not visit Beaufort this year. The secretary reported that the adjudicator for the next debate would be Commander Mackenzie, and that a team of debaters had been chosen to go to Waubra in September. It was decided to change the next reading night to a prepared reading. An account for £1/3/9 was passed for payment. The acting-secretary said that the Waubra Debating Club had been communicated with regarding the debate, and the local team would consist of Messrs R. F. Manley, J. W. Glover, and J. R. Joyce. At the request of Mr C. H. McKay, it was decided to postpone the war debts debate for a month, and hold the prepared readings at next meeting. The president heartily welcomed Mr A. Barber, a new member, who briefly responded. The committee of criticism gave their report on the speeches at last meeting. The president welcomed two visitors (Messrs Webb and Geo. Beggs). The syllabus item was a Dickens' night, and the speakers were:—Rev. A. Talbot (introductory address), Mr H. Hodder ("Pickwick Papers"), Mr A. M. Parker ("Oliver Twist"), Mr G. Wood ("The Old Curiosity Shop"), Mr J. Pope ("Christmas Carols"), Mr H. J. Buchanan ("Dombey and Son"), Mr C. H. McKay ("David Copperfield"), Mr R. C. Hodgetts ("Bleak House"), and Rev. A. Talbot ("The Greatness of Dickens"). It was a very enjoyable and educational syllabus item, and several of the speakers excelled themselves; a special word of praise being due to the leader and organiser (Rev. A. Talbot) for the particularly able way in which he handled his subject. The speakers were accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of Messrs N. Oddie and G. Ellis. Mr Hodder was appointed chairman for next meeting. The chairman reminded members of the University Extension lectures.

ALLEGED PETTY LARCENY.

During the week, the Ballarat police, acting upon information received from the Beaufort police, arrested a young woman in Ballarat, and charged her with petty larceny. A number of articles of clothing are alleged to have been stolen from the home of Mrs Murray Exell, of Stockyard Hill, where the girl was employed. The accused was remanded to appear at Beaufort on Monday next.

R.N. HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Those present at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, held on Monday night, were Mr R. G. Beggs (president), Mesdames T. Beggs, R. T. Macdonald, W. Holdsworth, Miss Lewis, Messrs J. W. Harris, P. T. Stevenson, A. R. Beggs, C. McKay, and T. Williams. The hon. secretary reported that the following donations had been received since last meeting:—Beaufort Branch, C.W.A., £5; Beaufort Mark Lodge, £1/1/; Fiery Creek Lodge, £2/2/; and that the Beaufort Bright Night Club had donated six pairs of blankets to the Hospital. Mr McKay moved that the hon. secretary's action in thanking these donors be endorsed. Seconded by Mrs Holdsworth, and carried. Accounts amounting to £58/5/10 were passed for payment. Mrs R. G. Beggs' resignation as a member of the committee was accepted, and Miss Cushing, of Lake Goldsmith, was appointed to fill the vacancy. The president welcomed the new members of committee (Mrs W. Holdsworth and Miss Cusning), and the latter thanked the committee for electing her to the position. Nurse Conlin was granted extra salary for the time that the Hospital was without a kitchen girl. The president, treasurer, and hon. secretary were appointed a finance committee to go into the cost of securing linoleum for the kitchen. The thanks of the committee was accorded the following ladies and gentlemen for donations of fruit, jam, eggs, cream, vegetables, books, singlets, poultry, trays, and baking board received during the month:—Hesdames R. Beggs Muntz, M. Kelly, J. Miller, W. Smith, Gleeson, Humphreys, Miss Lewis, Miss Carmichael, Miss A. Stewart, Messrs H. Carmichael, Larkin, W. Gray, and P. T. Stevenson. The president thanked those ladies and gentlemen who had assisted in making the recent gymkhana such a success.

SKIPTON COMMON.

APPOINTMENT OF HERDSMAN AND RANGER.

Several matters relating to the Skipton Common cropped up at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, and were lengthily discussed.

A letter was read from L. D. Nicholls, Skipton, forwarding balance-sheet of Skipton Town Common for year ending June 30l33. The receipts amounted to £59/12/, and the expenditure to £164/3/5, leaving a debit balance of £104/11/5, as against £119/8/9 at the beginning of the year. Next year they hoped to have the debit balance well below £100. Expenses were heavy, compared with revenue collected. The new plantation has been thinned out, and all fencing put in good repair. About 19 acres on the west side of the common had been treated with super and grass seed, and holes where gravel was taken out by council employees were sown down with seed and manure. Mr J. H. Slater was appointed manager in place of Mr M. Osborne, who resigned owing to ill-health.—Received. The balance-sheet was received, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell. Cr. Roddis—They had done very satisfactory work. The matter was referred to the East riding members, on the motion of Crs. Troy and Sinclair; the latter stating that the East riding councillors should go into the matter, and see if more money could be got from them.

From same, stating that A. V. Nicholls was appointed herdsman for 12 months, at a salary of 40 per cent. commission on all fees collected, and recommending that he be appointed ranger by the council; also asking that acting herdsman be notified officially, as he refuses to hand over the books until notified by the council, and questions authority of common managers to appoint the herdsman. —The president (Cr. Stewart) — Cr. Borbidge took no part in the matter at all beyond taking the chair.

From George V. Slater, Skipton, stating that he wished to place his case before the meeting. Last month applications were called for the position of herdsman. He tendered 40 per cent. commission, and Nicholls was the same. His aplication was passed over, and the appointment was given to Nicholls, who was not a ratepayer. When tenders were equal, should not preference be given to the man who was holding the position? He had always endeavoured to give satisfaction to the council in he carrying out of his duties.

Cr. Roddis—It should be referred to the East and West riding councillors.

Cr. Troy—They should be careful as the former herdsman was entitled to the position; all things being equal.

In answer to the president, the secretary said that the council had handed over control to the common managers.

Cr. Roddis—He had received a letter, which indicated that something should be rectified. He moved that it be referred to the East and West riding members.

Cr. McDonald—As far as he remembered, they agreed to appoint as ranger the man the managers appointed as herdsman. He moved that Mr Slater be asked for his resignation, and the appointment be given to Mr Nicholls.

Cr. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion that it be dealt with by the East and West riding members, which was carried.

Cr. Troy—They never had any trouble in the North riding, where the councillors were common managers. If trouble continued, that should be done at Skipton.

Cr. McDonald—That would not give Hampden people a say.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They allowed the common managers to appoint a herdsman.

The matter was held over till after lunch.

From L. D. Nicholls, secretary common managers, Skipton, stating he had inspected the common and failed to find any Batthurst burr or weet briar. The noxious weeds complained of by Cr. Elder are on the Hampden side of the creek. The common managers had no control over the Hampden portion of the township, as they are not collecting fees for Hampden cattle. He brought his matter before one of the councillors, and he promised to have it brought under the notice of the council at next meeting.—Cr. Roddis—Evidently Hampden Shire were collecting their own fees. The matter was deferred till the riding members met.

At a committee meeting after lunch, the East and West riding members resolved to endorse the appointment of the common managers in regard to a herdsman for Skipton common, and to call applications for the position of road ranger.

Cr. Russell moved later that the council endorse the action of the Skipton common managers in appointing Mr Nicholls herdsman, and that the council call applications for the position of ranger. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

From G. V. Slater, road ranger, Skipton, reporting that he had impounded two rams and six head of cattle, and asking that £1/16/8 be deducted for rates from his account.—Received.

G.R.B. MAINTENANCE ALLOCATION.

The Country Roads Board wrote to the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, notifying the allocation of the following amounts for maintenance of main roads:—Ballarat-Ararat road £250; Ballarat-Hamilton road, £2240; Skipton road, £2020; Ballarat-Hamilton road (joint with Hampden Shire), £10.—The secretary said he had included the amounts that were not paid in the previous financial year. The total was £4550, and they had to pay one-third.

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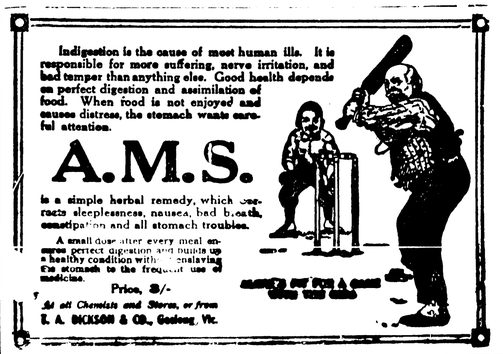

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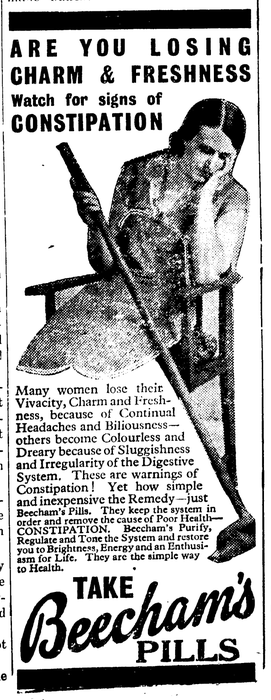

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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. Raising of Jonathan's Embankment.—Considering the wet weather which has intervened since last meeting, the contractors, Wm. Loud & Son, have made good progress, and the work should be completed before next meeting. A progress payment of £150 is recommended. Storage is being now built up, and had reached the 11 ft. 10 inch level on the 9th inst.

Clause 1—Received. The engineer—It had risen 12 ft. 4 in. this morning, and the contractors were not quite finished yet.

2. Proposcd Main at Raglan.—A one-inch main, if laid from the Post Office westerly for 28 chains, to serve three consumers, is estimated would cost £45, not including the cost of trenching, which is proposed to be done by those benefited. Attention is directed to the fact that a main of this size for such a length would give very poor service to those connected, and should a service comparable to that closer to the pipe line be desired a much larger pipe would be required. Providing it is understood that such size of pipe would necessarily deliver the water rather sluggishly, and consumers make independent provision for small storage tanks, the proposal should be successful. Provision for tapping (3-inch) at the Post Office corner exists; having been made at the time of laying the pipe line from Mt. Cole. Two consumers would have 8 or more chains of piping to lay each, at his own expense, to connect up.

Clause 2—Referred to North riding members, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

3. Leasing of Road, J. Millar. — This road runs westerly from road known as Cheeseman's road, and is the boundary road between the North and West ridings. It is made on the west end only. A bridge at one time spanned the creek, but no longer exists. Two objections to the application have been lodged.

Clause 3—The secretary read objections from J. G. Kirkpatrick and John Ellis, senr., to the application, on the ground that the road was used for traffic. Cr. Troy moved that the matter be referred to the North and West ridings. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

4. Acquisition of Scoria Pit.—I have received a further communication from Mr W. Notman, regarding operations at the scoria pit, and, as instructed, have made preliminary advance in regard to purchase of the site; and have further interviewed Mr Notman, who desires an interview with the Council on Monday next. He has a further proposal to put.

Clause 4—Dealt with.

THREAT OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST COUNCIL.

The Ripon Shire Council on Monday received a letter from the Public Health Department, asking council, re appointment of a qualified health inspector, to furnish in writing forthwith any reasons they may have to offer as to why legal proceedings should not be instituted against the shire for a breach of section 22 of the Health Act, 1928.—Received. Cr. Troy—They should reply that they were agreeable to fall in with any group formed. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Elder, and carried.

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C.R.B. AND MAIN ROADS.

At Monday's meeting of the Ripon Shire Council, a letter was read from the Shire of Glenelg, advising that conference re Ballarat—Hamilton—Mt. Gambier road had been fixed for 28th ult. at Hamilton. — The secretary—It was decided at the Revision Court not to be represented, as the C.R.B. would not have representatives present. Cr. Sinclair moved that the action of the councillors at the Revision Court be endorsed. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried. In answer to Cr. McKay, the president said the matter would not be lost sight of. Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that at the municipal conference, the local delegate support the resolutions advocating the taking over of main roads by the C.R.B. This was carried. From Sir A. J. Peacock, M.L.A., forwarding letter from Country Roads Board, stating that in view of legislation being shortly introduced into Parliament to provide for relief of municipalities in respect of contributions on account of loan works. In the event of this legislation being passed, the Board will be in a position to consider the council's request for relief, on account of its loan liability. The apportionment of cost of maintenance works carried out during the last financial year will not be dealt with until September, when the council's representations will receive full consideration. The Board is of opinion that no good purpose will be served by a deputation from the council to the Board at this stage.—Received. The president (Cr. Stewart)—That was very fair, and good might come of it. Cr. Troy spoke in a similar strain. It was resolved to write, thanking Sir Alexander Peacock. Sir A. J. Peacock also stated in a letter that he had spoken to the Minister of Public Works, and was hopeful that good would accrue, and that they would be able to do something in the direction desired by the council. The letter was received.

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POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1933.

(Before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and L. Smith, J's.P.)

Constable John Duke charged Norman Gray that at Beaufort on 9th inst. he was deemed to be a rogue and vagabond within the meaning of Part III. of the Police Offences Act, for that he was found without lawful excuse in the dwelling-house of John Robertson Wotherspoon.

Accused pleaded guilty.

Senior-constable R. McCormick conducted the prosecution.

John Felix Wotherspoon, sworn, stated that he resided on the Western Highway at Beaufort, and acted as the caretaker of his father's property while he was away. At about 7.30 a.m. on 9th inst. he went through his father's premises at the back, and on walking inside, heard a noise, and after listening for a few seconds, heard another noise, and later saw a figure pass the leadlight of the door leading to the front. He had the house watched, and sent word for the police, both of whom came, and he went with them and found both bedroom doors locked. The door was forced, and accused was found hiding behind a dressing-table. On examining the room, they found two suits on the floor and the contents of the drawers tipped out and placed on the bed. The bar of iron (produced) was found by Senior-constable McCormick in the house. He never saw it in his father's yard before. Accused had no authority to enter the house.

In answer to accused, witness said it might be 14 or 15 hours from the time he was in the house before. He had shown the police that the drawers were ransacked.

Constable John Duke gave similar evidence. Accused was kneeling down, hiding behind a dressing-table, and when asked what he was doing there, said he went in for a bed, that he had no swag, and that he had prized the back window open with a bar of iron. At the police station he said he had been there all night from 9.30 o'clock. His swag was found in the railway yard, and accused admitted it was his. It contained 2½ rugs. He saw accused in the street the day before. He had a mate, who told him he came into the town the day before.

To the Bench—Nothing was reported as missing, and accused had nothing on him. Accused was in his stockinged feet when found in the house, and had no boots on. There was no indication that he had slept there.

To accused—On the night before it was raining slightly. He was searched and had nothing on him.

Senior-constable R. McCormick corroborated the evidence of last witness, which was true and correct in every particular.

Accused, on oath, stated that as it was raining the night before he looked round for a place to camp, and went into that house to sleep. It was 14 hours before the police came, so that he had plenty of time to ransack the house if he wanted to. When he heard them coming he was frightened and hid behind a chest of drawers.

To the Bench—He did not ransack the drawers at all. The thing came down when he tried to open it to hide himself in. If he wanted to rob the place he had plenty of time to do so, as he was there all night. He slept on a bed and then on the couch. It was a cold, wet night. When asked if he didn't expect the people to come home when he went there, he said he didn't care what happened, as he was cold and wet and miserable. He told the police he had no swag, because he did not want to get anyone else in trouble. It was the first time he had ever been in trouble. He came from Melbourne by train to Ballarat.

To senior-constable McCormick—It was nearly 7 months since he did any work, and had been 3 months on the track, but did not adopt this method of getting lodgings. He landed in Beaufort in the daytime, and came from Ballarat along the line, having walked the last part. He left his swag in the railway yard when it started to rain. He had not searched the cupboard for eatables, and never searched for anything.

To Mr. Smith—There was no shelter in the railway yards. About five chaps were there. Some of them were drinking. He did not drink, as he had a bad head.

Senior-constable McCormick said that nothing was known about accused, and there were no previous convictions.

Mr. Sinclair said the Bench considered that accused had done a very foolish thing. They did not think he went to Mr. Wotherspoon's house to commit a robbery, as he had plenty of time to get away; but had gone there to sleep, which he had no right to do. It was a very serious thing to break into a man's house, and it had to be stopped. They had decided to sentence accused to a month's imprisonment.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

On Tuesday night 12 active and reserve members were present at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort fire brigade. The captain (Fireman W. F Smith) presided, and in the absence of Secretary J. Duke, Fireman J. F. Fitzpatrick acted in that capacity.

Correspondence.

From C.F.B., re painting of fire reel.—Dealt with.

From Thos. Evans, re hose.

The board wrote concerning the attendance of a certain member.

From R.V.I.B. Auxilliary, thanking brigade for use of hall for annual meeting, and enclosing donation of 5/.

From Board, re annual demonstration.

From Fireman P. J. Browne, tendering his resignation owing to his leaving the district.

The correspondence was received.

Accounts amounting to £2/11/ were passed for payment.

Fireman J. J. Fitzpatrick moved that the best wishes of the brigade be extended to Mr. Browne. Seconded by Fireman R. Hancock, and carried.

It was decided that the donation be handed back to the R.V.I.B.

General Business.

It was decided that a meeting be held on Monday next (practice night), and that arrangements be made in connection with the forthcoming ball.

Upon a ballot being taken, Reservemembers W. Bridges and L. McCormick were placed on the active list.

As Fireman A. J. Hughes has been an active member for 12 years, he received his long-service badge from the Board, and was congratulated by Capt. Smith.

Firemen J. F. Fitzpatrick and A. Day were appointed for patrol duty at the Picture Theatre for the month.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

D. R. Hannah and Co. report.—Cattle: 12 Devon steers, Major Philip Russell, Carngham Estate, £13/7/6 to £9/15/, averaging £11/11/8; 6 cows, Mr. Thos. W. Hannah, "Lamonde," Stockyard Hill; 2 cows, Mr. J. Knott, Mt. Pleasant. Calves: 3, Mr. J. Millar, Beaufort, to £7/8/. Sheep: 73 merino wethers from Trawalla; 40 comeback and crossbred wethers, Mr. Wm. Walton, Windermere, 26/10 to 25/1, averaging 26/4; 14 crossbred ewes, Messrs. Luhrs Bros., Dowling, at 27/4, top price for ewes; 2 crossbred wethers, same owners, at 31/7; 4 weaners, Mr. W. Townrow, Minersrest, at 16/7.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—50 merinos, Mr. Francis Oddie, "Restdown," Stockyard Hill, wethers to 19/4, ewes 14/4 to 18/10.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Shortly before noon on Saturday, a railway mishap occurred on the Trawalla side of the line where the timber belt ends, about two miles from Beaufort; Mr Frank Leister, a repairer residing at Trawalla, being overtaken and run down by a goods train while he wsa propelling a railway tricycle from Beaufort to his home at Trawalla. Mr Leister is a married man, about 40 years of age. Misty rain was falling, and the crew of the train did not see the repairer on his tricycle ahead of them. When the train struck the tricycle, it carried it bodily for about two chains, and then the machine broke up; portion of it being dragged by the engine for about 100 yds. Meanwhile, Mr Leister, who endeavoured to jump off the tricycle at the last minute, had apparently been thrown clear of the wreckage. When the train was backed, he was picked up on the side of the line, and was suffering from severe head injuries. Guard H. Brittain had the injured man placed on an improvised stretcher in the van, and the train was run back to Beaufort, where Mr Leister was examined by Dr. S. E. Humphreys, placed on an ambulance, and taken to the local Bush Nursing Hospital. At first it was feared that Mr Leister had received a fracture of the base of the skull, but subsequent examination disclosed the fact that he was suffering from very severe scalp wounds, concussion and shock. He was also badly bruised about the body. The patient regained consciousness in the evening, and has since made satisfactory progress, and will be able to leave the Hospital in a few days.

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Inflame mankind for frantic strife,
While peace and science hand in hand
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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BREWSTER.

At a well-attended meeting of local residents on Saturday night, it was decided to build a public hall in the district, to be known as the Trawalla Soldiers' Memorial Hall. An enthusiastic committee was formed, with Messrs. A. M. Mathews and J. Grant as joint secretaries. An amount of £50 was promised in the room, and Mr. M. Welsh gave an area of ground on Trawalla—Carngham road for a building site.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The seventh of a series of euchre and dances in aid of the local Football Club was held in the Middle Creek Public Hall on Thursday evening, 10th inst., when there was a good attendance. The prizes for the euchre were won by Miss L. Franc and Mr. L. Anderson. Music was supplied by Miss Hannah O'Brien and Messrs. J. Franc and J. R. O'Brien (piano) and Mr. A. Humphrey (accordeon), The local ladies provided supper.

On Wednesday evening, 16th inst., a euchre and dance in aid of the local school funds was held in the hall, there being a good attendance. The prizes for the euchre went to Miss Kitty Lynch and Mr. T. Jess. Dance music was supplied by Messrs. J. Franc and J. R. O'Brien (piano) and Mr. A. Humphrey (accordeon). Mr. Con. Ahern carried out the duties of M.C., and the ladies provided refreshments.

Mr. Smith, the local head teacher, is being transferred to Trawalla shortly, and his early departure from Middle Creek is regretted by parents of children attending the school and by the public generally.

TRAWALLA.

The Tennis Club held a fancy dress ball on Friday night, and the attendance was a record one. There were a large number in fancy dress, and the parade provided a problem for the judges. The hall was delightfully decorated, and was worthy of the occasion. Prizes were won by Mr. E. Vowles as "Old Court Whisky," best sustained character; Mr. L. James, "Miss Trawalla, 1933," best dressed gent; Miss G. Packham, "Mother Hubbard," best dressed lady; Messrs. W. Bridges and A. J. Hughes, "Dad and Mum," best couple. In the juveniles, Mick Broadbent, "Golliwog," best dressed child; and a special prize went to Maurice Vowles as "Prince Charming." The prizes were presented by Mr. L. Smith, who congratulated each recipient, and expressed the difficulty the judges found in such a good muster of splendid characters. The club secretary then expressed the pleasure of the club with the work of the judges, and their willingness to act at short notice. Mr. L. Smith responded on behalf of the judges (Mrs. R. T. Macdonald, Mrs. D. Carmichael, and himself). A splendid supper was provided by the ladies, and handled pleadily in view of the very large crowd. During the supper interval items of harmony were rendered by Messrs. L. James, J. Baulch, R. Westin, and W. Bridges. Novelty dances resulted in prizes being won by Mr. C. Broadbent and his daughter Joan and Mr. M. Gillies and partner. The club president (Mr. A. J. Hughes) thanked all for their attendance; also those who had helped with music and in other ways to make the gathering such a success. Mr. Hughes particularly expressed the appreciation of the club for the sketches done by Miss Daphne Campbell to advertise their social evenings, and which, he felt sure, had helped to bring along the record crowd in attendance. The receipts reached £6, and it will help materially to swell the funds being raised to topdress the courts. In September the club will run a euchre and dance, which it is hoped will raise the balance required. Mr. E. G. Vowles was in charge of the music, and was assisted by Mr. R. Westin, Mr. L. James, and others. Messrs. T. J. O'Hehir and A. Campbell acted as M's.C.

On Saturday 2,857 pigeons were liberated at the railway station by officials of the Victorian Homing Association. A further 3,000 will be liberated on Saturday, 19th inst.

CARRANBALLAC.

In the Mininera and district football competition, Streatham were at home to Carranballac on Saturday, and were easily defeated by the visitors. Neither team was at its full strength. The home team had one good man out and the visitors had three of their regular players absent. The day was perfect for football. The ground was a bit slippery, but dry. The visiting captain won the toss, and kicking with a slight breeze in their favour, the visitors scored 1—3 to 0—4 in the first term. In the second quarter against the breeze, they scored 1—2 to 0—1, and led at half-time by 2 goals. The third quarter was the best of the match, and was well contested; the scores being 2—8 to 2—1 in the visitors' favour. In the last term the home team could not score, while the visitors added 4—3. The final scores were: — Carranballac, 8—11; Streatham, 2—3. The goal-kickers were:—Carranballac — H. Waldron (3), S. Hinton (2), M. Edgar, W. Waldron, G. Gellie; Streatham—W. McDonald, L. Meek. Nylander was central umpire, and gave a very poor exhibition. This is the end of the second round. Tatyoon defeated Rovers by 18 points. Position of clubs:—Rovers, 32 points (on top on percentages); Carranballac, 32; Tatyoon, 20; Streatham, 12. Today (Saturday) Tatyoon and Streatham will meet in the first semi-final.

Rain fell every day for the week, 90 points being registered. Fallowing is general in the district now. Grass is very scarce, owing to many heavy frosts.

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. Co-operation 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.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

"THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE."

Although the night was very wet and cold, about 50 residents attended the first University Extension lecture of this year's series, held at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Friday night, 11th inst., under the auspices of the local Literary and Debating Society. Mr H. J. Buchanan (vice-president) acted as chairman, and apologised for the absence of the president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys). He said that this was the fourth visit of Dr. Mauldon to Beaufort, and those who had heard him had always enjoyed his lectures.

Dr. F. R. A. Mauldon, M.A., M.Ec., said they should all be complimented on their temerity and capacity of endurance in coming out tonight. His subject was "The World Economic Conference." He emphasised that, although the conference was a keen disappointment, it would be unwise to develop cynicism and scepticism about the value of economic conferences. This had been called the age of world conferences, but very few had effected results for the enduring benefit of the world. The alternative was secret diplomacy, which resulted in the disaster of 1914. When nations were in the mood to meet around the conference table, there was strong likelihood that they would not again hear the guns barking, or see the slaughter of the youth of the world. They must continue to believe in the machinery of world conferences. It was difficult for economists to offer prescriptions for a world so riddled with political suspicion. It was easy to talk in a disparaging way of their politicians, who were but a reflex of themselves. The outcome of the actions of millions of people throughout the world was what they were feeling in this depression. Three and a half years of depression had merged together what would have otherwise been single problems. Unemployment could not be dealt with by one country alone, as it had become an international problem. That and other problems had to be dealt with as a whole, as the result of action during the depression period. The economic conference had to deal with tariffs built up on those existing before the depression. When the conference first met, the delegates had to discover a common perspective. To find causes of effects they had to look to the years before the depression. They had to pick out outstanding events which became the originators of a train of events. The most outstanding event was the world war and its disruptive influences. They had a considerable alteration in the channels of international trading. After the war there was the attempt of the belligerent countries to get back to their old position. This caused a multiplying of the productive capacity in many industries. It also caused other food producing countries to increase their acreage. Then, think of what occurred in the financial relationships of the other countries! A great burden of international and inter-governmental indebtedness was built up. Reparations were also demanded of Germany. Reparations in material, such as coal, were a great interfering factor in British industry. In the attempt of all nations to recover and hold the advantages they had gained as the result of the war, they turned to protective devices to help their own industries. As the result of the war, there was a marked return to economic nationalisation, which existed in the 18th and 19th centuries. A precarious position was evolved for the world as a whole. The lecturer traced the history of the depression in various countries. Germany was able to borrow funds abroad for the rationalisation of industry. It came mostly from the United States, which country was able to lend because of the great sums she was receiving from other countries concerned in the war. The U.S.A. was one of the first offenders in regard to high tariffs, and great unemployment was caused in Switzerland, for instance, by the practical prohibition of the importation by America of Swiss watches and movements. Switzerland was unable to buy the same quantity of American goods as heretofore, and both countries were hurt. Gold in its normal flow was only intended to meet the slight difference between imports and exports. The debtor countries importing from the U.S.A. had to find an increased quantity of gold. The gold became impounded in the U.S.A., and the purchasing power of the debtor countries was reduced. The first thing the delegates at the conference began to talk about was the situation of disturbed currency, arising from the other problems such as war debts and reparations. When some nations went off gold, they were not sure of what their paper money could buy, and had to resort to goods to meet obligations abroad. Great Britain got to that position in September, 1931. The first problem of the conference was to deal with war debts, but the U.S.A. would not come to London if that were discussed. The conference immediately got on to the problem of stabilisation of currency as a temporary measure. The major question was securing something like stabilisation of currency. They were dealing with an effect instead of a cause, and the question should never have been allowed to take the place it did. U.S.A. went off gold, not because she did not have enough gold, but internal indebtedness and other causes were at work. U.S.A. was not the exporting country the United Kingdom was. The bulk of the trade done by America was with her own people, but the United Kingdom and Australia depended more on export trade than U.S.A. U.S.A. found her export trade dwindling very rapidly, which immediately altered the whole basis of costs in that country. There was a downward movement in demand, and an upward pressure in costs. The manufacturers then started cutting prices. The president tried to relieve the situation by an expansionist policy, and later to whittle down debts by depreciating the dollar in relation to sterling. It was hoped that would reverse the process of falling prices in U.S.A. The secondary thing President Rooseveldt wanted to get at was that other countries who had gone off gold were getting certain advantages from their depreciated currency. That accounted for the fact that America was quite unwilling to talk about even a temporary stabilisation of sterling, dollar, and franc. Prices were increasing in U.S.A., and they did not know whether it was due to the depreciating dollar or to a definite increase in productive activity. It would have been more honest of the U.S.A. to have said they did not desire to send their delegation to London, instead of sending a delegation that had not the authority to speak definitely of President Roosevelt's policy. They had a divided conference. There was the Monetary Commission and the Economic and Trade Commission, which were both at sea owing to the attitude of the U.S.A. There was a suggestion of a tariff truce by America, which was immediately repudiated by four delegates. There was nothing but futility and confusion arising out of the whole situation. Among the minor things discussed were the control of the production of certain commodities. When they came to the wheat discussion they found the U.S.A. the chief actor. They proposed, in order to raise the price of wheat, that it was desirable to enter into a scheme to limit the production of wheat through the limitation of acreage by 10 or 20 per cent, and thus raise prices adequately. There was an abnormal surplus carry-over. It was thought that the reduction of acreage would result in the sale of portion of this surplus carry-over. Mr Bruce was the fly in the ointment, and rendered great service. The American proposal was a very crude one. The five per cent. reduction in the output of wheat would not reduce production enough to increase prices. They would have to decrease acreage by something like 35 per cent., which could not be adopted gladly by any country. Supposing they lopped a bit off every farm, instead of only the below nine-bushel-average land? The American scheme was inadequate to produce a stimulus of more than 1/ a bushel. This year providence intervened, and America had to tap the surplus saved up to feed her own people, and that saved the situation for the whole world. The problem, however, might still have to be considered. Let the price of wheat rise, and they would lose the Chinese market. It seemed to him that they would have to consider the question of controlled acreage on international lines, but they must not be rushed into it, as the Americans suggested. The confounded question of tariffs and barriers again cropped up, and it was impossible to talk about what could be done by the exporting countries while the barriers were still there. The conference would have to be revived, and they must not lose their faith in conferences. If the nations in a spirit of reaction against the failure of the conference decided to keep apart, they were contributing to the "Balkanisation" of the world—an intense development of economic nationalism. There had been a drop of 62 per cent. in the value of the world's trade. National incomes could not recover until trade recovered, in so far as they were dependent on overseas trade. The lecturer pointed out the desirability of reciprocity in trade. If they reversed the process, they would all become poorer. It was fundamental that action be world-wide to prevent the breaking up of national economy.

The lecturer answered a number of questions.

Rev. A. Talbot moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr R. C. Hodgetts, and carried by acclamation; Dr. Mauldon briefly responding.

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"Good Heaven!" he exclaimed, "he will shoot me for cowardice. What shall I do?"

Without more ado he splashed himself with some of the enemy's blood.

The officer came up, and touching him on the shoulder, said:

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"I am very much obliged to you, sir," said the soldier, "but a ticket to Waterloo would suit me much better."

A COOL REQUEST.

A young Yorkshireman joined the 60th Rifles some time ago, and in one year and seven months' service, through breaking leave and general insubordination, he passed thirteen months in gaol.

The colonel at last determined to give him his discharge. He was brought into the office and placed before his commanding officer. After being severely spoken to by the colonel for his past conduct he saluted, and asked if he might be allowed to speak.

"Yes," said the officer, "and be sharp about it."

"Please, sir," replied the man, "when shall I come in for my pension?"

A PLAIN TALK.

Thousands of ambitious men and women know perfectly well that they are capable of "something better."

But doubts and fears, the dread of uncertainty, the fear of ridicule if they should fail, hesitation to assume the accustomed responsibility, prevent them from acting on their belief.

So they hang on to their jobs year in, year out, every year thinking that the next year they will start out, but the years go on and before they realise it they are in the clutch of a habit which, day by day, grows stronger and stronger until they find it practically impossible to break away.

If you feel that there is something bigger and better in you — in other words, if you are certain that you have not yet done the best thing possible to you, why don't you have a heart-to-heart talk with yourself and see what is holding you back? Why don't you find it?

Don't wait until it is too late. Now is the time to find and bring out the larger man or woman within that is clamoring for expression.

HARNESSING SUNBEAMS.

Professor Marcuse, of Berlin, is forming a hello-dynamo company in London, to exploit his invention to utilise the energy derived from the sun's rays.

Sun-power plants were popular among inventors until the oil-engine was brought up to date. An experiment was performed in the Tuileries Gardens, Paris, as long ago as 1882, with an apparatus which utilised solar heat to set a printing machine in motion.

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FORCE OF HABIT.

He had just added a motor-boat to his possessions. He already owned a motor-car, so he lost no time in making a trial trip in the new toy. Oh, yes—he knew all about it, y'know.

But through the murky night he stole home, leaving great puddles all up the garden path and on the linoleum in the hall.

"Goodness, Charles!" cried his wife, 'what's the matter? Did you upset the boat?"

"Oh, no, my dear—not at all," he replied, wringing the water from his moustache. "Motor went wrong—that's all."

"But you're simply soaked! How?"

"Well—well, when the motor went wrong I—er—" He made a bold dash for it: "Before I knew what I was doing I was—er—over the side trying to get underneath to put the beastly thing right."

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BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

BEAUFORT DEFEATS RAGLAN.

There was a fair attendance of spectators at the Raglan sports ground on Saturday afternoon, when Raglan and Beaufort met in the second semi-final of the district football competition, and the gate receipts exceeded £6. Rain was falling when the match commenced, and the ground was rather sloppy. It was a crowded, rough, one-sided game; Raglan only showing to advantage in the first and third quarters, and being defeated by the wide margin of 47 points. McGregor officiated as central umpire, and kept the players under control. A. Boyd and J. Jess acted as boundary umpires, Messrs J. J. Dunn and H. Dunn as goal umpires, and Messrs W. O'Sullivan, H. Tucker, and J. O'Brien as timekeepers.

THE TEAMS.

Beaufort.—H. Lardner (captain) J. Wallish, E. Turner, R. Hancock J. Yawkins, N. Lardner, E. Hopkins, I. Cheeseman, W. Cleary, T. Tresize, C. Bates, A. Dunstan, J. Cole, K. Hyde, C. Pringle, L. Fitzpatrick, E. Day, C. Robertson.

Raglan.—G. Grant (captain), C. Irving, I. Grant, J. Wilkinson, J. Cuthbertson, R. Tiley, M. Drew, T. Kelly, K. McErvale, A. Day, S. Maher, E. Maher, J. Gillingham, P. Gillingham, E. Drew, L. Welsh, R. West, V. Bending.

Raglan had first use of the breeze Beaufort twice forwarded the ball but did not score. The leather went to the other end, and a free to Fitzpatrick relieved the pressure. Then E. Drew got a single for Raglan. G. Grant again forwarded the ball for Raglan, and it was bounced in front of the objective. Cole sent the ball to Beaufort's end, and Dunstan got a free and passed to E. Day, who registered a behind for Beaufort. Pringle was given a free, and forwarded the ball for Beaufort; S. Maher saving the situation for Raglan with a splendid mark. Welsh took the ball to the other end, and I. Grant raised one flag for Raglan. E. Drew marked in front of the sticks, and scored a behind for Raglan. Soon after, Drew snapped another minor point for the home side. N. Lardner smartly secured a behind for Beaufort, against strong opposition. Raglan attacked vigorously, and C. Bates got a free, which held them up. A goal was well scored by E. Day for Beaufort, with a snapshot. Later, Yawkins passed to H. Lardner, who added a goal to Beaufort's tally. Raglan took the ball to their end several times, where Hyde was putting up a stout defence. The ball was at Raglan's end when the bell rang. Quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 2—2; Raglan, 0—4.

Beaufort moved forward at once in the second term. Raglan then bombarded their goal, without result. Bending marked from I. Grant within scoring range, but Pringle saved the situation with a mark. Robertson placed Hancock in possession, and that player snapped a goal for Beaufort. Beaufort attacked vigorously, and P. Gillingham relieved. Beaufort came on again, and N. Lardner obtained their next goal with a snap along the ground. Cole registered a lucky goal for Beaufort with a long kick; Raglan's almost unbeatable full back man being momentarily out of his place. Raglan took the ball to their end, but could not score. Beaufort again took a hand, and H. Lardner raised two flags for them. Raglan made another futile attempt to score. E. Day was awarded a free, and secured a behind for Beaufort. H. Lardner had another shot, which P. Gillingham marked in the goal-mouth. Cheeseman passed to N. Lardner, who raised one flag for Beaufort. E. Day sent the ball close to the objective, and H. Lardner snapped another goal for Beaufort. Soon after, Day again forwarded the ball, and N. Lardner's shot hit the post; only a single being recorded for Beaufort. Half-time scores:—Beaufort, 7—5; Raglan, 0—4.

In the third quarter Beaufort attacked at once, but drove the ball out of play near goal. Beaufort again attacked unsuccessfully, and then R. Hancock got a single for them. Raglan (who did much better in this term) attacked with vigor, and I. Grant got their first goal with a snap. "Now you've got them rattled," shouted an optimist from the boundary. Dunstan's shot went over the line near the sticks, when Beaufort ... ball to their end. Bending ... to G. Grant, who smartly ... two flags for Raglan. Raglan ... the leather out of play ... goal. Beaufort came forward, ... did not score; twice forcing the ... out of bounds. Cole passed to ..., who kicked a goal for ... After, E. Day ... ed another "sixer" for them with a short snapshot. At this stage a Beaufort player and a Raglan man did a little sparring. Tiley and I. Grant took the ball to Raglan's end, and K. Hyde relieved in the goal-mouth. E. Drew secured a goal for Raglan with an opportune snapshot. I. Grant had another shot for Raglan, and Fitzpatrick relieved. C. Irving forwarded the ball, and I. Grant kicked a goal for Raglan. Soon after, I. Grant registered another single for Raglan. Three-quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 11—8; Raglan, 4—5.

Beaufort started the closing term 11 points in the lead, and like the second quarter, it was a barren one for Raglan. The Magpies attacked at times, but without success. Scrambles, but without success. Scrambling play in front of Beaufort's goal yielded nothing. Robertson eventually got a single for Beaufort. P. Gillingham prevented Beaufort from scoring again. Pringle drove the ball into position, and E. Day marked and got a goal for Beaufort. Dunstan and Cole forwarded the ball for Beaufort, and P. Gillingham relieved. Beaufort again forced the ball out of play without scoring. Raglan took the ball to their end, and Hyde nullified E. Drew's shot. G. Grant had another unsuccessful shot for Raglan. Welsh then drove the ball close to goal, but Raglan did not score. Beaufort attacked, and P. Gillingham brilliantly relieved. H. Lardner eventually marked, and scored a goal for Beaufort. Yawkins added a single to the Beaufort score, and Hancock added another minor point. Final scores:—Beaufort, 11—10 (76 points); Raglan, 4—5 (29 points).

Goal-kickers:—Beaufort — H. Lardner (4), E. Day (3), R. Hancock, N. Lardner, J. Cole, and A. Dunstan. Raglan—I. Grant (2), G. Grant, and E. Drew.

For Beaufort good form was shown by J. Cole, T. Tresize, A. Dunstan, K. Hyde, I. Cheeseman, C. Pringle, R. Hancock, and E. Day; and occasionally H. Lardner, J. Wallish, E. Turner, J. Yawkins, N. Lardner, and E. Hopkins were prominent. The best players on the Raglan side were J. Gillingham, P. Gillingham, L. Welsh, C. Irving, I. Grant, J. Wilkinson, R. Tiley, M. Drew, K. McErvale, and S. Maher; and at times good work was done by G. Grant, J. Cuthbertson, and R. West.

Raglan and Middle Creek-Buangor will play the third semi-final at Beaufort to-day (Saturday).

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and was attended by 14 members; Mr Eric Wilson (president) presiding. The treasurer (Mr J. J. Fitzpatrick) reported a credit balance of £47/4/. Correspondence was read from the board of directors, relating to the sale of Government stock held by the branch, to the value of £498/10/; there being a profit of £16/15/ on the transaction. The board also wrote, re unfinancial members. An appeal was received from the Talbot Colony of Epileptics. Mr H. Brown wrote in regard to sick-pay and his subscription.—The secretary was instructed to make further enquiries. A circular was read from the Board of Directors, stating that the rules in regard to banking of monies by the secretary and treasurer must be strictly carried out; copies of the circular to be sent to the treasurer and auditors. Mr P. J. Browne was granted clearance to Ascot Vale, on the motion of Messrs J. Hewitt and J. F. Fitzpatrick. One new member was proposed. Sick-pay and accounts amounting to £50/13/5 were passed for ... The secretary was instructed to forward letters of sympathy to Miss E. Thomas, Mr and Mrs F. Blay, and Mr F. G. Green, who had recently suffered bereavements. The secretary was empowered to purchase a bag for his books, on the motion of the president and Mr L. Fitzpatrick. The secretary asked any member who had not a membership certificate to let him know. Arrangements were made to hold a card social after next meeting.

JUDGING COMPETITION.

Considerable interest was evinced in the judging competition at the Ballarat sheep show on Thursday, 17th inst., and that there were six entries this year, and five starters, was evidence of increasing interest, though the society could be fully entitled to ask that many moure young sheep-breeders should be entrants. The judge was Mr A. Barber, of Stoneleigh, who was assisted by Mr Tico. Beggs, junr., and quite a large circle of spectators was around the ring. The result was as follows:—F. H. Boadman, Elmhurst—Handling, 19 points; placing, 50 points—69, 1. P. White, Beaufort—Handling, 23 points; placing 37½ points—60½, 2. Rupert Larmour, Amphitheatre—Handling, 20 points; placing, 37½ points—57½—3.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AGGREGATES.

Several important events were got off by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday; the programme including the second rounds of the championships and aggregates, and men's and ladies' singles. The leading scores were:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP, A DIVISION—SECOND ROUND.

F. J. Martin, 89—80; M. E. L. Watkin, 89—82; G. F. Ellis, 82—90; J. L. Kelly, 93—80; P. J. George, 88—87; G. Beggs, 89—89; J. W. Glover, 89—88; R. E. Halpin, 91—87; J. A. Harris, 90—90; H. J. Troy, 93—88.

MEN'S AGGREGATE—SECOND ROUND.

A. J. Saph, 83—72; P. J. George, 70—69; G. F. Ellis, 66—74; J. F. Wotherspoon, 70—70; J. L. Kelly, 78—65; R. E. Halpin, 74—70; G. Beggs, 72—73; A. Dunn, 70—76; S. Young, 69—78; J. W. Glover, 74—73; J. Pope, 76—73.

MEN'S B. CHAMPIONSHIP—SECOND ROUND.

A. J. Saph, 82—81; J. F. Wotherspoon, 90—90; N. B. Acton, 94—97; H. Cuthbertson, 99—95; A. Dunn, 94—100.

LADIES' A. CHAMPIONSHIP—SECOND ROUND.

Mrs J. E. Day, 94—99; Miss A. Stewart, 89—102; Miss B. Schlicht, 91—100; Mrs S. Young, 102—97; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 102—100.

LADIES' B. CHAMPIONSHIP—SECOND ROUND.

Miss Laird-Browne, 113—117; Mrs C. H. McKay, 117—117; Miss R. Christie, 120—114; Miss E. Nickols, 121—119; Mrs M. Watkin, 121—119.

LADIES' A. AGGREGATE—SECOND ROUND.

Mrs P. J. Kelly, 71—74; Miss B. Schlicht, 68—77; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 77—75; Mrs J. E. Day, 75—77; Miss A. Stewart, 70—84; Mrs S. Young, 80—75.

LADIES' B. AGGREGATE—SECOND ROUND.

Miss Laird-Browne, 77—81; Mrs C. H. McKay, 81—81; Miss R. Christie, 84—78; Mrs M. Watkin, 85—83; Miss E. Nickols, 85—83.

LADIES' SINGLES, 18 HOLES.

Mrs A. W. Bossence, 105—84—71; Mrs T. M. Bowe, 104—81—73; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 105—81—74; Mrs J. A. Harris, 87—23—74; Mrs S. Young, 97—22—75; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 100—25—75; Mrs J. E. Day, 96—19—77; Miss R. Christie, 114—36—78; Miss B. Schlicht, 100—20—80; Miss Laird Browne, 117—36—81; Mrs C. H. McKay, 117—36—81.

MEN'S SINGLES, 18 HOLES.

J. L. Kelly, 80—15—65; F. J. Martin, 80—11—69; P. J. George, 87—18—69; R. E. Halpin, 87—17—70; J. F. Wotherspoon, 90—19—71; J. R. Joyce, 95—23—72; H. J. Troy, 88—16—72; J. Pope, 103—30—73; G. Beggs, 89—16—73; J. W. Glover, 88—15—73.

BACK TO MYRNIONG.

Back to Myrniong celebrations will be held from 10th to 12th November, 1933. Former residents of this progressive dairying and stock-breeding district, embracing the fertile Pentland Hills, in the Shire of Bacchus Marsh, are asked to send their names and addresses to the hon. secretary, Mr D. R. Liggett, Myrniong, when an invitation will be forwarded.

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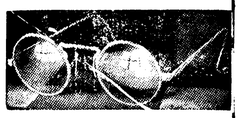

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

BUANGOR.

The annual Catholic ball was held in the Buangor Hall on Wednesday evening, the 2nd inst., when a large crowd gathered, despite the inclement weather. The hall was artistically decorated, and much credit is due to the ladies of the Church committee for the very pleasing effect produced by their good taste and skill. Much time must have been spent to make the hall look so beautiful. The music was supplied by Bryce's orchestra from Ballarat, which rendered splendid music, and added much to the pleasure of dancers and onlookers. During the evening novelty dances were held, and these were won by the following:—Cap dance, Mr W. Murray and Miss S. Carlson; spot dance, Mr Jess and Miss O'Brien. Father Mulcahy, of Ararat, journeyed to Buangor for the occasion. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies, for which again much credit is due. The general opinion was that it was the best supper served in the hall for many years, and to it all present did full justice. The able secretary, Mr J. P. Fay, of Middle Creek, thanked all for venturing out on such a bad night, and said that without their stout hearts, the ball would not have been the success it proved. He also thanked the ladies, and all those who helped to make the evening a success. Dancing continued till the early hours of the morning. The following are a few of the many pretty frocks noticed among the dancers:—Miss M. Jess, red satin, white crushed velvet cape; Miss A. Jess, white satin, blue velvet coatee; Miss Nanck Genmola, red georgette, silk velvet coatee; Miss Nellie Devereaux, apricot velvet, with white velvet coatee; Mrs J. Dixon, green satin, white velvet cape; Mrs J. Clifford, ivory satin (backless), with long sleeves; Miss V. O'Loughlan, pink georgette; Miss N. Fay, pink satin; Miss S. Fay, pink georgette; Mrs McGrath, black lace, red velvet coatee; Mrs Bourke, lemon georgette, with flame velvet coatee; Miss M. O'Loughlan, blue crintele crepe; Miss J. Roberts, black georgette; Mrs Jack Clough, green taffeta; Mrs Joe Clough, blue taffeta; Mrs Torney, black georgette and lace; Miss E. Lynch, blue satin; Miss K. Lynch, floral taffeta; Miss K. Jess, white satin, pink satin coatee; Miss I. O'Loughlan, black crepe satin and silver lace, with velvet crepe; Mrs Felmingham, royal blue georgette and shoes; Miss H. Scully, Paton pink georgette, crepe satin, and cape to match; Mrs Cliff Oman, black georgette and lace; Mrs Bonford, black taffeta, and rose pink taffeta cape; Miss B. Bethune, powder blue chiffon, velvet and cape to match; Miss Woodgate, black georgette; Miss M. Cobden, old gold velvet, and black velvet bridge coat; Miss Daisy Brown, mauve lace; Miss Freda Forbes, apple green georgette, sequined cape; Miss Lyla Dobson, pink satin, lace yoke, and cape sleeves; Miss Inez Waldron, pale green organdie; Miss Allie Hinton, reseda green velvet; Miss A. Williams, pale blue lace frock, black velvet bridge coat; Miss Lil. Williams, red lace, and cape to match; Miss Flora Geddes, black moracain and lace; Miss Winfield, wine chiffon velvet, and gold lame cape; Miss Linda Chew, flame satin; Miss Edwards, red satin; Miss Nell Meek, peacock blue satin; Miss E. Waldron, red satin; Miss Dorrie Brown, apricot georgette, cape sleeves; Miss Marj. Slater, black moracain; Miss Lorraine Simms, floral rayon; Miss Sprake, powder blue georgette frock, apricot velvet bridge coat; Miss Eve Meek, green printed satin, coatee to match; Miss Kinnersley, emerald green satin; Miss J. Day, black sequined satin; Miss Win. Day, green moracain; Miss McCracken, black velvet and lace; Miss E. Davenport, sky blue satin, and blue velvet cape. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr and Mrs A. Smith, with the help of the ladies' committee, consisting of Mesdames Lowe, Matheson, Allan, Meek, Omen, Bailey, Kerr, and Misses D. Brown, M. Hannah, L. Hogan, and N. Meek. A delightful supper was served.

BACK TO DANDENONG.

Early in the month of December a Back to Dandenong celebration will be held, commencing on the 2nd, and concluding on the 9th. Ex-Dandenongites are cordially invited to again visit their former place of residence, in order that they may enjoy the pleasure of renewing old friendships and enjoying a pleasant holiday. Any enquiries addressed to the joint hon. secretaries, Messrs E. C. Butler and C. W. Russell, Box 4, P.O., Dandenong, will receive a prompt reply, and all necessary information.

HARE DRIVE.

Grants of £10 have been given to various gun clubs throughout the State for the destruction of hares. At the request of the soldier settlers at Brewster and Trawalla, the Beaufort Gun Club has applied for a similar grant. The date of the drive will be advertised, and a cordial invitation is extended to all budding "Cairossies" to come along for a cheap day's shooting. It is now up to the settlers to get busy and see that the beating of the paddocks is properly organised, and the men behind the guns placed to best advantage. Previous shoots have lacked organisation, with the result that the biggest percentage of hares have escaped.

STREATHAM.

The Streatham footballers' ball was held in the Streatham Hall on August 3rd. The music was supplied by the Pioneer orchestra (Beaufort), and an enjoyable evening was spent. The hall was artistically decorated with masses of wattle blossom, and blue and white streamers (the club's colours). The following were frocks noticed among the dancers:—Mrs A. H. Smith (secretary ladies' committee), emerald green

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POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1933.

(Before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, chairman, Mr D. F. Troy, and Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie, J's.P.)

MOTORISTS PROSECUTED. ONLY ONE HEADLIGHT.

Constable John Duke charged Frank Cincotta with having, at Beaufort, on 27th July, driven a motor car in the Western Highway, between sunset and sunrise, and failed to carry attached thereto two headlights of approximately equal candle power.

Defendant did not appear, but forwarded a statement.

Senior-constable R. McCormick prosecuted.

Constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that on the 27th July, at about 6.50 p.m., he was on duty at the intersection of Neill street and the Western Highway. He saw defendant driving a motor truck with one headlight. When questioned, defendant stated that he did not know that one globe had blown, and that he had put in two new ones the day before. Defendant replaced the blown one at a garage.

The Bench expressed a wish to hear two similar cases listed before fining defendant.

Constable Duke similarly charged Eric Raymond Smith; the date of the offence being 27th July.

Defendant did not appear.

Constable J. Duke stated that on the date in question, at about 7 p.m., he saw the defendant driving a car east along Neill street. There was only one headlight, and that was on the left-hand side of the car. Defendant told him he did not know the light was out. Defendant replaced the globe at a garage. There were no parking lights.

Senior-constable McCormick handed the Bench a letter received from defendant that morning.

Constable Duke similarly charged Mitchell Welsh; the date of the offence being 27th July.

Defendant pleaded guilty under the circumstances.

Constable J. Duke stated that on the 27th July, at 7.40 p.m., he saw defendant driving a car west on the Western Highway, with one light on the right side of the vehicle. Defendant said the other light blew half-a-mile away. Witness saw the car for half-a-mile, but did not see two lights. Defendant went to a garage to get the lamp repaired.

Defendant said he had no questions to ask.

Mr Sinclair said that, although the maximum penalty was £10, these were the first cases of the kind before the local court. The Bench would be lenient on this occasion and fine defendants in each case 10/, in default distress.

PETTY LARCENY.

Plain-clothes-constable Lewis David Banks charged Phyllis Young with having, at Lake Goldsmith, on or about 4th August, 1933, stolen one black lace frock, one skirt, one jumper, one nightdress, one pair pyjama trousers, and other articles, to the value of £10, the property of Agnes Exell.

Constable Duke acted as deposition clerk.

Senior-constable McCormick outlined the evidence for the prosecution.

Agnes McMinn Exell, Stockyard Hill, stated that she was a married woman. She knew the accused, who was employed for six weeks by her as a domestic servant, prior to 4th August. She gave the defendant the week-end off to go to Ballarat to see her young man. Defendant was to return on Monday, 7th August. When defendant left, she gave her the skirt and cardigan (produced), to be left at Gauge's, the clothes cleaners, Ballarat. Defendant did not return on the Monday, and witness made a search. She went to the wardrobe, and missed the frock (produced), but not in the state it was now. She missed a wallet (produced) belonging to her daughter, a box of handkerchiefs, and the other articles of clothing (produced). The frock was worth £8/19/6 new, and the skirt was valued at £2; the total value of the articles being about £12. She did not give accused or any other person authority to take the clothing. Witness gave the skirt and cardigan to accused to be cleaned, and not the whole of the clothing.

Defendant said she had no questions to ask.

In answer to Mr Sinclair, Mrs Exell said that defendant took her own bag when she went, and to the best of witness' belief, defendant had the articles in the case.

To Commander Mackenzie—Defendant left a few of her own articles of clothing behind; taking most of them with her.

Plain-clothes-constable George David Banks, Ballarat, stated that on the 17th inst., he interviewed the accused at Sebastopol, at a house where she was employed at service. He said, "Are you Phyllis Young?" She said, "Yes." He said, "Were you recently employed at Mrs Exell's, at Lake Goldsmith?" She said, "Yes." She then said, "I know what you want me for. I will tell you the truth. I took the things from Mrs Exell's." He said, "When you left Mrs Exell's place on the 4th of this month, did you intend to return?" She said, "No; I got this other job." He said, "Did Mrs Exell give you anything?" She said, "Yes, a skirt and a jumper, to be taken to Gauge's to be cleaned, but I did not take them there. I used them myself." Witness then went into the house, and recovered the property (produced). He said, "Is this all the property you took from Mrs Exell's?" She said, "Yes." He said, "You knew you had no right to take them." She said, "Yes, I don't know why I did it." She was then charged.

Defendant had no questions to ask.

Plain-clothes-constable Banks, in answer to Mr Sinclair, said the defendant gave him all the assistance possible, and even told him all about it before he told her what he wanted her for.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

The senior-constable said that the complainant did not desire to press the charge, and this court could deal with defendant.

Defendant elected to be summarily dealt with.

Mr Ernest Sprott, of the Ballarat City Mission, said that he had known defendant for some time. She had no parents, and since she had been 14 or 15 years of age, had had to find her own way in the world. See realised that she had been very foolish. He asked that defendant, as a first offender, be dealt with leniently. He suggested that she be put under a bond, under his supervision, as a probationer of the court, for some time. She would probably go into a home, and later a position would be found for her, when she had vindicated her character to a certain extent.

Defendant promised to put herself under the guidance of Mr Sprott, and to do her best for the next 12 months.

Mr Sinclair said it was hard for the Bench to deal with a girl. They must find her guilty, but they hoped she would reform, and never do such a thing again. She was sentenced to one month's imprisonment; the sentence being suspended for 12 months, on defendant entering into a bond of £20 to be of good behaviour. Defendant was handed over to the care of Mr Sprott, of the Ballarat City Mission.

Mrs Exell said the clothing could go to the mission, and was thanked by Mr Sinclair, and Mr Sprott.

DEBT CASES.

William Holdsworth sued T. Ford for the recovery of £1/9/4 owing for goods sold and delivered. The summons had not been served, and service of same was extended to 11th September.

Another debt case that had been settled out of court was withdrawn.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE.

Wm. Hedge applied for a deputy auctioneer's licence (in the name of Percy James Kelly), which was granted.

CROWS ANNOY GOLFERS.

Crows which swoop down and pick up golf balls are proving a nuisance to players on the Beaufort links. In a few days eight golf balls were carried off by the black pilferers.

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"Cardiff," Beaufort.

IN MEMORIAM.

MYRES.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ellen, who passed away at Main Lead on 26th August, 1930.
Gone, but not forgotten.
—Inserted by her loving husband, J. M. Myres, Main Lead.

NIXON.—In loving memory of Mary Nixon, who passed away on 22nd August, 1932. Deeply regretted.
You left behind two aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never have, or ever will, forget you,
Mary, dear.
—Inserted by her loving brothers, John and William Connor.

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"The master mind requires the skilled hand to give expression to its thoughts.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1933.

BEAUFORT HOPE MINE.

The yield at the Beaufort Hope mine for the week ended on Thursday was 15 oz.

ACCIDENT TO CHILD.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Hilton Dunn, of Beaufort, fell and cut her lip so badly that several stitches had to be inserted.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Cameron, a resident of the Beaufort district some years ago, recently died in Camperdown. She was over 80 years of age.

THE WEATHER.

On Wednesday and Thursday 38 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and early on Thursday morning there was a light fall of snow.

A POPULAR GAME.

In addition to its official golf links Beaufort has two other courses—one known as the Ironbark links and the other as the Woop Woop course, which adjoin each other on the Waterloo road. They will probably prove excellent training grounds for recruits for the Beaufort Club.

CARD SOCIAL.

There was a good attendance of card players at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night, when an enjoyable bridge social was held. The successful players were Mr T. Williams and Miss Wilson. The trophies were donated by Messrs W. V. C. Jenkin and G. Beggs.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

There was a good attendance at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night, when the final University Extension lecture for this season was held. Dr. S. E. Humphreys presided. Professor Osborne spoke on "The Romance of Scientific Discovery" A report will appear in our next issue.

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA.

At the Parish Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, Rev. S. O. Seward, a representative of the Australian Board of Missions, gave an entertaining lantern lecture, entitled "Round About Northern Australia." He graphically described life in Northern Australia, and the mission work in that little-known territory. Rev. A. Talbot, who presided, thanked the lecturer at the conclusion of his address.

AMONG THE THEATRICALS.

Preparations are going along splendidly with the Beaufort Comedy Company's hilarious comedy, "Husbands, Be True." All the artists are excelling themselves, and on October 11th the Beaufort people will have an opportunity of witnessing something "out of the box." It is expected that perfection will be reached next month, when visits will be made to surrounding districts to assist charitable causes.

BAND RECITAL.

Under the baton of Bandmaster W. Petersen, the Beaufort Town Band gave an enjoyable recital at the local Picture Theatre on Sunday night. There was a fair attendance of the public. The programme was contributed as follows:—March, "Invercargill," band; duet, Milly O'Brien and Bernard McCormick (encored and responded); mouth organ solo, Mr J. Baulch (encored and responded); sacred selection, "Ora Pro Nobis," band; song, Miss Rose Roberts (encored and responded); hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "Lead, Kindly Light," band; mouth organ solo, Mr J. Baulch (encored and responded); recitation, Mr J. Hains (encored and responded); march, "Vivacity," band; National Anthem, band. In a few, apt sentences, Bandmaster W. A. Petersen thanked the public for their attendance.

SOME LONG ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr A. Parker, the proprietor of the "Riponshire Advocate," Beaufort, was apprenticed to the "McIvor Times" at Heathcote in 1884, and has thus been actively engaged in the printing industry for 52 years. In 1888, 1889, and 1890, he won the batting averages in the Heathcote, Rushworth, and Beaufort cricket clubs respectively, for which he was on each occasion presented with a new bat. For some years he was captain of both the cricket and football clubs at Beaufort. He has been a member of these clubs as also the Agricultural Society, the Mechanics' Institute, the Oddfellows' Lodge, the Masonic Lodge, a trustee of the Beaufort Cemetery, an adherent of the Presbyterian Church, and Press correspondent for the "Argus" for 43 years. For 25 years he acted as substitute returning officer for Ripon and Hampden (afterwards Hampden), and for over 30 years has officiated as deputy returning officer at Parliamentary elections, as also assistant returning officer for the Beaufort subdivision at Federal elections. For 34 years he reported the proceedings of the Ripon Shire Council, only missing three meetings during that time. For 24 years he has been secretary of the Public Cemetery Trust, and was secretary of the Athletic Club for 22 years, and had double-figure terms of secretaryship in the Jockey Club and the Fiery Creek Lodge. He has been registrar of births and deaths for 21 years, and State electoral registrar, auditor of the Agricultural Society and M.U.I.O.O.F. for long terms. He has been a trustee of the Beaufort racecourse for over 30 years, and a member of the Bowling Club every season since its inception some fourteen or fifteen years ago. He has been married for nearly 45½ years, and had a family of 10 children.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BREWSTER.

There was practically a 100 per cent. attendance at the meeting called on Friday afternoon, 18th inst., in connection with the formation of the Brewster Young Farmers' Club. The district inspector (Mr Heathcote) was present. His address to the meeting was most interesting and instructive. After briefly outlining the history of the movement, Mr Heathcote explained its aims and various ways in which parents and others interested, could help the children with their projects. The speaker then gave a few examples, which showed the immense amount of good which can be got from such clubs, not only for the children, but for all members of a community. He pointed out the success of such an enterprise depended entirely upon co-operation between the pupils, parents, and teachers. Mr Heathcote commended the enthusiasm which was apparent, and assured the meeting of his support, and that of the Central Executive in Ballarat. To help the work of the club, an advisory committee of five was elected; the members being Mr M. Mathews, Mr H. McIntyre, Mr J. Grant, Mr W. Anderson, and Mr A. Morcombe. An informal discussion then followed, and, while it was pointed out that children had perfect freedom in the choice of their projects, pasture improvement, sheep, dairy cattle, pigs, cereals, and poultry were suggested as perhaps the best fields in which to work at first. Mr Heathcote very willingly answered many eager questions, and one could not help but feel that a great start had been made, and that success was assured for the future. A vote of thanks to the speaker, moved by Mr McIntyre and seconded by Mr A. Morcombe, was carried by hearty acclamation.

CARRANBALLAC.

The first semi-final of the Mininera and district football competition was played in perfect weather. The competing teams were Tatyoon and Streatham. Tatyoon were much too good for Streatham, and won easily. The final scores were:—Tatyoon, 11—13; Streatham, 5—8. Dunstan was central umpire, and gave about the worst exhibition seen here for the year. To-day (Saturday) Rovers and Carranballac will meet in the second semi-final.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

BEAUFORT TALKIES.

A programme of outstanding merit will be screened at the Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday). The mad, but merry, four Marx brothers, specialists in nonsense, are starred in Paramount's "Horse Feathers," which is sheer foolery of a kind out of which every picture patron can get a good laugh. "The Miracle Man" features Sylvia Sidney and Chester Morris in a story that is pulsing with the vigour of life, coursing with the warmth of love, and presenting new power in an inspiring story of the strength and weakness of humanity.

At their Beaufort sheep sale on Thursday, 31st August, Messrs Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd. will sell 2500 sheep.

The social committee of the Beaufort Catholic Church will hold a euchre and dance in the C.W.A. Hall on Friday, 1st September.

Mr G. F. Ellis, optician, Beaufort, announces that he will test eyes and fit glasses from 25/.

At the premises, Speke street, Beaufort, on Thursday, 31st August, Mr Theo. W. Schicht will sell by auction furniture and household effects, under instructions from Miss Eva Thomas.

Raglan Daffodil Fair, Thursday, August 31st.

BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS

ANNUAL BALL A GREAT SUCCESS.

The interior of the Beaufort Picture Theatre presented an attractive scene on the occasion of the local Oddfellows' annual ball on Wednesday night; the ballroom being very prettily decorated with red and green streamers and red lampshades. There was a record attendance; 135 couples occupying the floor, and the function being one of the most enjoyable ever held by the lodge. Visitors were present from Ballarat and all parts of the surrounding district. The music suplied by the Denza Band from Ballarat was very pleasing, and Misses M. Roberts and L. Wilson played for extra dances. The secretarial duties were carried out by Bro. W. A. Skene in his usual capable and thorough fashion, and he was assisted in various ways by Bro. S. Jacobs, N.G., and a strong committee of brethren and sisters of the lodge, including Bros. J. Stewart, A. Driver, W. Humphries, H. McCracken, and W. H. Williams. The supper was a very tasty one, and the arrangements in connection with it were in the hands of the lady members of the lodge, led by Sisters Williams, Jaensch, and Martin. The serving of the supper and the coffee was superintended by Mesdames McDonald, Meredith, and Chibnall. Neat souvenir programmes were issued to all present. There were several novelty dances and other events, for which good trophies were given. These resulted as follow:—Spot dance—Mr P. McCallum and Miss Baulch; cap dance—Mr S. Davidson and Miss D. George; number dance—Mr I. Lowe and Miss E. Holdsworth; entrance prize—Miss Elsie Smith and Mr Len Williams. Many pretty dance frocks were in evidence, among which were the following:—Miss Lorna Irving, pink velvet; Miss Doss O'Neil, beigee lace. Miss Kit O'Neil, white crinkle crepe; Miss Mavis Crawford (Ballarat), black georgette, relieved with red, and red velvet slippers; Miss Connie Lee (Ballarat), blue ring velvet, blue slippers; Miss Mac Marsh (Ballarat), rose pink satin, black velvet cape, diamente trimming; Miss Joyce Laney, black satin; Miss Hazel Williams, blue satin; Mrs Brent, shrimp pink georgette, crystal trimmings; Miss Joyce Cole, blue crepe satin, with black velvet coat, and shoes to match; Miss Mavis Hunt (Ballarat), blue georgette, with velvet cape; Miss Verna Hulse (Ballarat), white satin, green velvet slippers; Miss Ida Pringle, turquoise georgette frock, pink velvet coatee; Miss C. Pope, pink organdie, early Victorian style; Miss M. Pope, blue organdie, early Victorian style; Miss L. Cole, pink satin; Miss A. Glover (Ballarat), orange satin; Miss Marge. O'Callaghan, white lace and georgette, tiny lace cape, with green and silver shoes; Mrs J. Pearce, ivory lace; Miss Sylvia Hancock, Parma violet ring velvet, cape and shoes to tone; Miss Beth Wills, red ribbonlene, feather trimmings; Miss Olga McCracken, green frock.

The secretary of the lodge desires to thank the following for donations:—Messrs Cougle, A. R. Luker, R. T. Macdonald, L. French, and J. B. Roderick.

PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs Bert Spicer and Mr and Mrs Joe Smith, of Ararat, spent the week-end at Beaufort with friends.

Mrs G. J. Richardson, of Maryport Avenue, Cumberland, Vancouver Island, entertained at tea on a recent Thursday afternoon, in honour of Mrs W. D. Howells, a recent arrival from Beaufort, Australia. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated with seasonable flowers, and presented a charming appearance. Assisting in serving were Miss Carrie Richardson, Miss Margaret Robinson, and Miss Joan Plumbly.

Mr A. Browne, father of Mrs A. J. Hughes, of Beaufort, and Mrs W. West, of Mena Park, has been very ill.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Reddie, of Shepparton, spent the week-end at Beaufort with Mrs Reddie's parents, Mr and Mrs W. R. Glover. They also brought home Miss Nancy Glover, who has been spending a few weeks at Shepparton with them.

Mr H. M. Ashley, of Yallourn (brother of Mr W. W. Ashley, of Beaufort), had the good fortune to win a £400 prize last week in the "Sun" obstinate artist competition.

Mr J. O'Sullivan, of Melbourne (son of Mr and Mrs W. O'Sullivan, of Beaufort), has been appointed head teacher of the Lake Goldsmith school.

Miss Joan Chibnall, of Ballarat, has been spending a holiday at Lake Goldsmith with her mother and uncle, Mrs W. Chibnall and Mr R. Dooley.

Mr Theo. Schlicht, junr., is home from the University on holidays.

After an absence of 42 years, Mr Wm. Stewart paid a visit to Beaufort this week. He was here in 1873, and left in 1891; his father being a railway gatekeeper on the Ararat road. He has been all over Australia since, and as far north as the Gulf of Carpentaria. He spent his time principally in Queensland and Western Australia. Mr Stewart has been living in Ballarat for the past 10 months.

Mr P. Smith, of Streatham, has been on the sick list.

Mrs R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, went to Melbourne this week to bid bon voyage to her nicce, Sister Linda McKeich, who is going for a trip to England with Sister S. Lewin. Both were trained in the Melbourne Hospital, and expect to get professional engagements in the Old Country. They will call on Dr. Campbell Milligan, a leading physician in Harley street, London, who is the son of the late Mr and Mrs E. Milligan, of Waterloo.

Miss Elsie Morvell, of the C.R.B. staff at Beaufort, has been away on holidays this week.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Edna, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Goodie, to William John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Day, of Beaufort.

David Humphreys, of Beaufort, has been nominated to join the show week camp of the Young Australia League.

The Education Department has made the following transfers of schoolteachers:—Middle Creek, Mr E. J. McNeil; Lake Goldsmith, Mr J. O'Sullivan.

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SALVATION ARMY.

The Beaufort Salvation Army Hall was well filled on Wednesday night, when Major Mary Anderson, the little Salvation slum sister (who was introduced by Captain Stevens), gave a humorous, pathetic, and informative account of her experiences in the Melbourne slums, courts, and prisons for the past 20 years. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair presided, and was assisted by Captain Stevens. Major Anderson, who is a fluent and interesting speaker with a winning personality, described the work among the untouchables of society, its tragedies and comedies, and the homes of poverty and vice. She also dealt with the Army's great work in providing free beds and meals for the unemployed. She mentioned that she had often been out till 2 a.m. rescuing girls who had gone astray, and there were thousands of them. Her heart always went out to the fallen woman, often more sinned against than sinning. It was "not our's to condemn." One never got hardened with suffering, and when she saw the tears of repentance falling, she often wept too. The rescue of Florrie, an eccentric city waif, was described in an entertaining and touching way, as also the saving of many other women. She also told of her experiences with the opium addicts in the Melbourne dens of 20 years ago. The speaker gave a number of instances of girls who were worth saving from the Chinese dens, and who made good afterwards under the care of the Army. Many anecdotes of human interest were related in telling fashion. At the conclusion of her address, Major Anderson thanked the audience for their patient hearing. Cr. Sinclair offered Major Anderson his congratulations on the interesting and eloquent address she had given. The Beaufort people sincerely trusted that she would live for many years to carry on her noble work. Captain Stevens thanked the chairman, and Major Anderson also responded.

A screeching parrot and no appeal,
The rasping squeal of a rusty wheel,
A leaking tap and a slamming door.
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NORTH RIDING.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz.:—

DAVID FREDERICK TROY;

and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said DAVID FREDERICK TROY duly elected as a Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon.
R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Returning Officer, North Riding.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

EAST RIDING.

I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz.:—

PHILIP RUSSELL;

and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said PHILIP RUSSELL duly elected as a Councillor for the East Riding of the Shire of Ripon.
A. C. RODDIS, Returning Officer, East Riding.

WEST RIDING.

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AT ANNUAL ELECTION.

I HEREBY give notice that at a Poll held before me this 24th day of AUGUST, 1933, for the Election of One Councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon, the following votes were recorded, viz.:—

	Ordinary.	Postal.	Total
Theodore George Beggs,	46	31	77
Thomas Wills,	178	50	228

Majority for Thomas Wills—151.
I therefore declare the said THOMAS WILLS duly elected as a Councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon.
DONALD STEWART, Returning Officer, West Riding.
Beaufort, 24/8/1933.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1933.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.15—Rev. A. Talbot.
Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Rev. R. W. Finger, M.A., B.D. Chute, 3—Mr. L. Waldron.
Presbyterian Church. — Buangor, 11; Middle Creek, 3; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

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ON behalf of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, we wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Ball such a wonderful success. S. JACOBS, N.G.; W. A. SKENE, Secretary.

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500 Merino Wethers, station bred, one mark, 4 years.
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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

"LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE."

Although weather conditions left much to be desired, they did not deter a goodly number of residents from attending a lecture, "Life and the Universe," given by Professor E. J. Hartung, D.Sc., of the Melbourne University, under the auspices of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, in the local C.W.A. Club Rooms, on Friday evening, 18th inst. The lecturer was eagerly listened to. Dr. S. E. Humphreys occupied the chair, and welcomed Professor Hartung in a few, well-chosen words.

Professor Hartung said that he felt he should make an explanation about the subject, "Life and the Universe." It could include anything. He would speak about the possibilities that there were that life might exist in other parts of the universe. To do this they must first find out:—(a.) The conditions on earth which make life possible. (b.) Are these conditions likely to be found in other parts? (c.) If they do exist, does it follow that life will develop there? The answer to (a.) would be a positive one, for they could easily find out all about this. In regard to (b.), astronomy was now advanced enough to make an accurate guess as to what conditions were like elsewhere, though of course there was just an element of doubt. (c.) was purely conjectural. For (a.) they must have food, drink, clothing, houses, and many more things in a broader sense than necessities of human beings. The simplest forms of life must have several things before they could adapt themselves to live anywhere. (1.) Whenever they studied living things they found that the phenomenon of life was bound up with the chemical substance called protoplasm. This was a definite chemical composition. The chemist did not yet know how the various atoms were linked, but he knew the fundamental principles of which it was made up. There were carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorous, and many others. If life was to exist anywhere, the units must be present from which it might be formed. All these existed on earth. (2.) The temperature of the surroundings must be right, and must be confined within very narrow limits. The reason for this was that life processes must always go on at a uniform rate, and this could not happen with great or sudden changes of temperature. The protoplasm was very unstable. (3). They must have liquid water. Every form of life depended on water for its existence. (4.) They must have free oxygen. Whenever they examined what was happening when the protoplasm was a living process, they found that it was only slow combustion. From this they derived their muscular activities, as also did animals. (5.) There must be light. Everything traced down lived upon plants, and these absorbed latent energy poured into them by the sun. Without plants, all animals would die. In the cycle of change from plant to animal and back to plant, complicated substances were taken from the sun and passed on. (2.) To verify any conclusions drawn from this source, they must first examine the planets which go round the sun. Professor Hartung then showed a lantern slide chart of the planetary system. The central figure was the sun, and then the planets were at fixed distances. No life, of course, could possibly exist on the sun, as there was not the necessary chemical environment, the temperature was too high, and there was no liquid water. Next came Mercury, which took eight days to revolve round the sun. There was no atmosphere there; thus life could not exist. It was close to the sun; making the temperature terrific. Then, again, it always turned the same face to the sun, so that one got all the heat, while that turned away was always frigidly cold. Venus took 225 days to revolve, and rotated on its axis in five weeks. Thus the days would be 2½ weeks long, with 2½ weeks of night. This would mean big temperature changes. The surface of Venus could not be seen, as its atmosphere was composed of a dense layer of clouds. There was no water and no oxygen in the atmosphere. It might be present on the surface, but, if so, scientists could not understand why it should not be in the atmosphere. Conditions did not appear to be favourable towards the development of life. Next came the earth, which took 365 days to revolve. This was primarily the abode of life. There was also the moon, but it had no atmosphere or liquid water, and there were big temperature changes. Thus, there could not be life there. Mars took 1 year and 10 months to revolve. It was in some ways like the earth, though smaller and colder. It had seasons, and rotated on its axis once every 24 hours. There was also day and night following as on the earth. It had an atmosphere one-fourth the density of that of the earth. This would make the air thinner than that on the top of Mt. Everest. There was also oxygen and water vapour, and it was not impossible for permanent liquid water, carbon, etc., to be there. Light was also existent. As far as could be determined, the conditions did not render the development of life impossible, though they were not too favourable. Another factor was that there was no rain; also considerable temperature changes, and high winds. This caused great quantities of dust, and was responsible for the red light which appeared. Such a place would be decidedly unpleasant for any form of life, let alone that with any development or intelligence. They required decent conditions of living, and these were not available on Mars. Whatever forms of life were there would be very simply organised. Jupiter revolved once every 12 years, Saturn every 30 years, Uranus every 84 years, and Neptune every 164 years. Thus, they were ruled out. They were all terribly cold, and without atmosphere. Lantern slides showed a fine illustration of Jupiter, and also Saturn, surrounded by millions of meteors. Thus Mars and Venus were the only planets which were in the least suitable to any form of life. There were, of course, millions of other planets besides our sun. Other planets might revolve around them, where conditions were suitable for life. Professor Hartung illustrated with a slide a part of the heavens, showing millions of stars. The next thing to consider was the probability of other planets. To do this, they must just find out how the planetary system was discovered. In 1796, Laplace expounded the nebular theory of the origin of the planets, but he made two big mistakes. (1.) In order for material to be left behind, there must be a certain amount of rotation, and they knew there was not enough for the sun to ever throw off a ring of material. (2.) If this did form, it would be so scattered that there would not be a possibility of its pulling itself together again. The theory was now totally disbelieved, as the modern theory of Professor Jeans was more feasible. In investigating the possibility of the formation of the planets, he made a study of what would happen when a body rotated, and found that in the case of a liquid star, it would flatten out, and become elongated at one end, until it divided into two, as the rotation became greater. This would not form planets, but merely another star. If gaseous, it would flatten at the edges, like two saucers on top of each other, and gas would begin to shoot out as the central part got smaller. Thus, stars were either single or double. There would never be sufficient rotation in its gaseous state to dissipate the material from its equator. In the universes outside our own, we had stars in the making. Their milky way universe was the remains of one of these. In the development of stars, there was no scheme for the development of planets, so they must conclude that the origin of the planetary system around the sun must have been the result of an accident. The only way it could have been formed was that another star must have come very close to their sun in its wanderings, and pulled the material out by its attraction, leaving it rotating round the sun. They found that the planets got massive near the centre of the system, and smaller near the two edges. What were the chances that any other stars would ever get close enough to each other to pull this material out and form planets? Distances between stars were so colossal. One scientist described it in this way. If two swallows were flying aimlessly over the whole surface of our earth, the chance that they would ever get within six inches of each other would be more likely than that two stars would ever be near enough for such a thing to recur. The conclusion was that in spite of the tremendous amount of stars, the planetary systems were comparatively small. All conditions must be satisfied before their environment would be suitable for any kind of life, and in the external universe there must be very few conditions for life to exist. As to (c.) science could only speculate, and was only able to express an opinion. Supposing it were possible for a chemist to make protoplasm in his laboratory. Not only was it extraordinarily complex, but when touched in the slightest way, it would alter. They could not cook an egg without altering it. Thus, the mildest chemical treatment would kill the germ of life. There was so little a chemist could do without causing this fatality to occur. Even supposing a chemist made protoplasm, would it be alive? He was forced into the answer that it would not. There were hundreds of chemical actions co-ordinating exactly to programme, and they were unable to understand even the nature of the way they did this. It almost seemed that there was some great mind directing. Just suppose it did happen that it were alive, what would it be like? Certainly not like any material on earth. They were as they were through heredity, which had gone on for thousands of years. The key pattern had been there, and had grown down the ages. The difference between created protoplasm and earthly life would be that that created would be without pattern. Life had come to the earth, and in some way had slowly developed. The great difficulty was that we never saw life coming, but always going. What was here continually grew and rejuvenated itself, and there was a continual supply of new material coming from what existed to keep it going. The conclusion was that the germ of life only came once, and would not come again. The human race was its most successful form, and it was at the head of the wave of evolution. The only consolation was that at the rate of advancement of modern science, they would be certain to understand much more in the future than they did to-day.

Professor Hartung then answered several questions put to him by members of the audience.

Mr E. J. Muntz proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Professor Hartung, which was seconded by Mr J. R. Joyce, supported by Dr. Humphreys, and carried by acclamation.

The lecturer returned thanks.

SEVERE GASH.

On Wednesday Mrs Geo. Gordon, of Beaufort, accidentally cut one of her fingers so severely with a knife that three stitches had to be inserted

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

At a committee meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club on Monday, 21st August, with Mr N. H. Oddie in the chair, a draft programme of the 15th annual tournament, which takes place on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd September, was prepared for approval of the Victorian Golf Association. Several trophies have been donated for competition. The principal suggested alterations to the previous programme are the limiting of the Associates' Novice Handicap to players receiving 36, and the inclusion of a Veterans' Handicap for men 45 years of age and over. The following club matches for the remainder of the season were fixed:—2nd Sept.—Men v. Associates; 5th Sept. (Tuesday)—Club v. Returned Soldiers' League; 9th Sept.—Oddie Mixed Foursomes (draw for partners); 16th Sept. — Singles (Mrs Guyatt's trophy); 30th Sept.—Canadians; 7th Oct.—Four Ball, Best Ball; 14th October—Final Mixed Foursomes (select partners).

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates played singles over 18 holes on Wednesday. Leading scores:—Mrs T. M. Rowe, 106—31—75; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 102—25—77; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 107—31—76. The trophy given by Mrs Young, for the correct interpretation of three rules of golf, was won by Mrs Kelly.

SHIRE ELECTIONS.

MR. T. WILLS RETURNED FOR WEST RIDING.

The result of the election for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon, as declared from the principal booth at Stockyard Hill on Thursday, was as follows:—

Carranballac—Beggs, 3; Wills, 75; Stockyard Hill—Beggs, 43; Wills, 83; postal votes—Beggs, 31; Wills, 50; totals—Beggs, 77; Wills, 228; majority for Wills—151.

Cr. D. Stewart (returning officer) formally declared Mr Thos. Wills elected as a member for the West riding of the Shire of Ripon.

In responding, Mr Wills said that he thanked everyone who had helped to place him at the head of the poll. He hoped that when his term expired, he would still retain their confidence. He would endeavour to do all he could for the shire, and especially for the West riding. Once again he thanked them.

Mr T. G. Beggs, the defeated candidate, congratulated Mr Wills, and said he desired to move a vote of thanks to the returning officer. He also thanked all those who had voted for him. He was naturally disappointed, but still he knew they would have a very fine councillor in Mr Wills.

Mr Wills seconded the vote of thanks to the returning officer, which was carried.

Cr. Stewart responded, and said that he would very soon be forced to give up council work, and then Mr Beggs would have another chance.

The retiring councillor in the West riding (Mr H. M. Elder) did not seek re-election, and Crs. D. F. Troy and Philip Russell were returned unopposed for the North and East ridings respectively.

BALLARAT MARKET.

Messrs D. R. Hannah & Co. report the following sales at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday:—Cattle—10 heifers, Major Philip Russell, Carngham Estate, £11/12/6 to £9/2/6, averaging £10/13/3, being top price and average for heifers; 10 cows, Mr C. C. Tucker, Raglan, £14 7/6 to £9/5/, averaging £10/1/3; 1 bull, Mrs T. A. Oddie, Pretty Tower, Beaufort, at £5/12/6; 1 cow, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Calves—5, Mrs T. A. Oddie, Pretty Tower, Beaufort; 2, Mr C. C. Tucker, Raglan, £8/2/ and £7/11. Sheep—84 wethers, from Trawalla; 27 merino wethers, Mr R. J. Millar, Beaufort, 21/7 to 18/11, averaging 20/6; 17 merino wethers, Mr G. F. Oddie, Moorong, Lake Goldsmith, at 24/; 15 ewes, Mr T. Gordon Spittle, Mt. Cavern, Ascot, to 19/7, averaging 16/8. Lambs—27, Mr R. J. Millar, Beaufort, to 14/; 17, Mr G. F. Oddie, Moorong, Lake Goldsmith; 9, this season's, Mr W. McCallum, Ascot, at 11/7; 8, this season's, Mr Alex. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, at 13/10; 8, this season's, Mr A. Bell, Sebastopol.

BALLARAT SHEEP SHOW.

The Ballarat sheep show was held on Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th inst. As might be imagined, interest centred in the judging of the merinos. Experts who were present, such as Mr Donald Stewart, Engineer-commander Mackenzie, Major P. Russell, the Messrs Beggs and others, pronounced the quality presented to be the finest that could be, and while all agreed that this coming season the outlook would be up to that of previous seasons, and the quality as high as ever, the price would be the thing. Mr Stewart ventured the opinion that in his district, the price would show a good recovery, and indeed the present trend of the market was in favour of better figures all round.

The championship in merino ewes went to Hugh N. Beggs for a magnificent animal that fulfilled all the requirements of both judges, and which also won the grand championship; while in the grass-fed section the executors of the late George Russell, of Langi-Willi, won the championship. The final championships, those for the rams, were very closely contested, as were indeed all the others, and the championship and grand championship both went to Major Philip Russell, of Carngham; while in the grass-fed class, the executors of Geo. Russell, Langi-Willi, won.

Following are district awards:—

Fat Sheep.—Pen of three fat merino wethers—Executors late George Russell, Langi-Willi, Skipton.

Merino Farmers' Classes.—Farmers owning not more than 1000 sheep. —Ram, over 2½ years—W. McKay, Carngham, 4. Ram, over 1½ and under 2½ years—W. McKay, 2. Ram, under 1½ years—W. McKay, 2. Ewe, over 1½ and under 2½ years—W. McKay, 3. Ewe, under 1½ years—W. McKay, 3.

Merino, open classes.—Ram, over 2½ years—Philip Russell, Carngham, 1; executors George Russell, Langi-Willi, Skipton, 4. Ram, over 1½ years and under 2½ years—Executors G. Russell, 1; C. O. Fairbairn, Banongil, Skipton, 3. Ram, under 1½ years—Executors G. Russell, 2. Ram, grass-fed only, over 2½ years—Executors W. Weatherly, Blythvale, Streatham, 1; H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, Trawalla, 2; Philip Russell, 3; executors G. Russell, 4. Ram, grass-fed only, over 1½ and under 2½ years—Executors G. Russell, 1; executors W. Weatherley, 2; H. P. Mackenzie, 3 and 4. Ram, grass-fed only, under 1½ years—C. O. Fairbairn, 1 and 4; H. P. Mackenzie, 2.

Pen of three merino rams, grass-fed only, over 1½ and under 2½ years—Philip Russell, 1; H. P. Mackenzie, 3; C. O. Fairbairn, 4. Pen of three merino rams, grass-fed only, under 1½ years—C. O. Fairbairn, 2; executors G. Russell, 3. Ewe, over 2½ years—Executors G. Russell, 4. Ewe, over 1½ and under 2½ years—Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, Beaufort, 2; H. P. Mackenzie, 3. Ewe, under 1½ years—H. P. Mackenzie, 1; Theo. Beggs, 4. Ewe, grass-fed only, over 2½ years—Executors G. Russell, 1 and 2. Ewe, grass-fed only, over 1½ and under 2½ years—H. P. Mackenzie, 1; Philip Russell, 2; C. O. Fairbairn, 3 and 4. Ewe, grass-fed only, under 1½ years—Philip Russell, 3; H. P. Mackenzie, 4. Pen of three merino ewes, grass-fed only, over 1½ and under 2½ years—Executors G. Russell, 1; Philip Russell, 2; executors W. Weatherly, 3. Pen of three merino ewes, grass-fed only, under 1½ years—Executors G. Russell, 1; C. O. Fairbairn, 2; Philip Russell, 4.

Championships. — Champion ram, artificially fed—Philip Russell. Champion ram, grass fed—Executors late George Russell. Grand championship ram—Philip Russell. Champion ewe, grass fed—Executors late George Russell.

The Weatherly trophy for champion grass-fed merino ram—Executors late George Russell.

Philip Russell trophy for champion grass-fed merino ewe—Executors late George Russell.

Perpetual Challenge Silver Cup (gift of Mr Eric Russell, Wurook, Rokewood), for highest aggregate in the open merino classes—H. N. Beggs, 38 points, 1; executors late George Russell, 31 points, 2; H. P. Mackenzie, 22 points, 3; Philip Russell, 20 points; C. O. Fairbairn, 17 points.

Trawalla Perpetual Challenge Cup (gift of Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie), highest aggregate in open merino ram classes—Hugh N. Beggs, 19 points, 1; executors late George Russell, 15 points, 2; Philip Russell, 11 points; and H. P. Mackenzie, 11 points, equal 3.

Amateur Sheep Dog Trial—F. A. Laird (Langi-Kal-Kal), "Ronald," 5 points, 1; F. A. Laird, "Clan," 6 points, 2; W. Carter (Kaniva), "Rowdy Bat," 81 points, 3.

ARARAT SHEEP SHOW.

The annual sheep show of the Ararat Agricultural and Pastoral Society was held at the Society's yards on Saturday. There was a good gathering of farmers and graziers, and the show of merino sheep was a magnificent one; the best seen in Ararat for years past. District awards:—

Class A.—Merino fine wool, open —Merino ram, over 1½ and under 2½ years—R. G. Beggs, Buln Gherin, 2. Class D.—Owners of not over 1500 sheep—Merino ram, over 2½ years—J. A. Lewis, Ballyrogan, 1. Merino ewe, over 2½ years—J. A. Lewis, 3. Class D—Champion merino ram—J. A. Lewis, Ballyrogan, Buangor.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

S. G. Valentine & Co. sold the following district stud sheep at the Ballarat New Show grounds:—Carnham again secured the top price for the sales at 20 guineas and the highest average, £14. Details:—Major Philip Russell, Carngham Estate, 2 selected merino rams, two years, 20 gns., averaging £14/17/6, highest average of the sales; 2, Major A. Russell, Mawallok, 15 gns. and 15 gns; Major C. Osborne Fairbairn, Banongil, Streatham—13 specially selected rams, two and three years, to 7 gns., averaging £9/3/6; Hon. Theodore Beggs, Eurambeen—12 selected merino rams, two years, to 5 gns., averaging £4/15/; Mr Theodore G. Beggs, St. Marnocks, Beaufort, 4 specially selected merino rams, two ans, 5 gns; Major Philip Russell, Carngham—46 merino flock rams, 3 years.

At the ram sales in connection with the Ararat sheep show on Saturday last, the Hon. Theo. Beggs, as usual, got top price with a ram at 11¾ gns. Several others of the same breeding made 7 to 9 gns.

SETTLERS' ARREARS OF RATES.

Questioned on the subject, the Attorney-General (Mr Menzies) said that an amendment of the Local Government Act would be required to liberate the settlers from their obligations to municipalities. It was not the intention of the Government to shoulder this debt.

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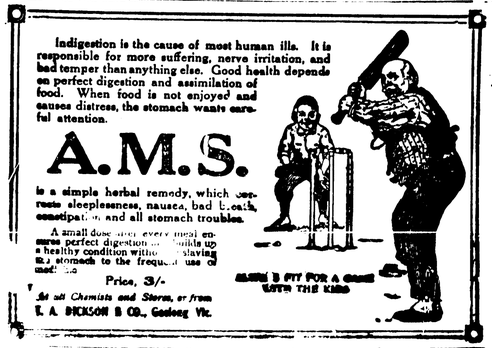

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday afternoon two matches were played in connection with the Beaufort district girls' basket ball competition.

At Raglan, the local team defeated Beaufort Golds by 14 goals to 12.

At Waterloo, Beaufort Greens (14 goals) defeated Waterloo (12 goals).

Position of clubs:—Beaufort Greens, 30 points (minor premiers); Beaufort, Golds, 12; Waterloo, 12; Raglan, 10.

BURRUMBEET ROAD COLLISION

In the Ballarat City Police Court on Thursday, 17th inst, before Messrs. C. Walker and W. J. Eckersley, J.P., John W. Beebe pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road in a motor car, without justifiable cause. He was represented by Mr Horace G. Troup, and Senior-constable Elliott prosecuted. Among the witnesses for the prosecution were Wm. H. Wallace and Martin J. Fitzpatrick, both of whom are well-known in Beaufort, and were going to Ballarat in a car with which defendant's car collided. The Bench remarked that the accident had been the result of carelessness, and a fine of 20/, with 5/ costs, in default distress, was imposed.

HOW WAR STARTED AN INDUSTRY.

At the end of the 18th century, England was at war with France, in a dispute over the possession of Canada. General Wolfe, commanding the British force, sailed up the great St. Lawrence river, to the city of Quebec, where the French were in possession, under the command of General Montcalm. Just above the city of Quebec, the shores of the river rise up precipitously, and a landing at that point being considered impossible, it was guarded by only one sentry. General Wolfe decided to accomplish the apparently impossible. With a small force, he climbed the heights at night-time, and when challenged by the sentry in the darkness, answered "Ami." The sentry was taken off his guard, overpowered, and the force under General Wolfe occupied the Heights, and on the following day, gave battle and defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham. Prior to this occasion, French Wine Vinegar was largely used in England, but importation was stopped, and this increased the demand for an English-made vinegar. A vinegar brewery was built in Stourport, Worcestershire, England, where pure malt vinegar was brewed from English barley. This was the foundation of the present House of Holbrook. Holbrooks now brew pure malt vinegar in Australia from Australian barley, but the same method of brewing are used, as in the old days, and the reputation of this high quality of English vinegar is being maintained.

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SIRE: High Honor (902 N.Z. C.S.B.); Grandsire, King of Honour (15,906 C.S.B. imp.), G. Grandsire, Everlasting (11,331 C.S.B., imp.), who won first prizes at the Highland Society's show in 1901, 1902, and 1903; in 1904 he gained the President's champion medal at the Highland Society's show for the best stallion at any age, as well as first prize at Kilmarnock; first and champion prizes at Ayr, and first and champion prizes at the Highland Society's show, Inverness. He also won the Fyvie premium in 1904 and 1905, the Central District of Aberdeenshire premium in 1907, the Strathbogie premium in 1908, the Machars District and Wigtonshire premium in 1909 and 1910, and the Strathbogie and Huntly premium in 1911. G. G. Grandsire, Baron's Pride (9,122 C.S.B.), was awarded numerous local prizes as a youngster, and in 1894, when four years old, was first and champion male Clydesdale exhibited at the Highland Agricultural Society's show, Aberdeen. He also gained first prize at Glasgow show. In 1894 and 1895 he won the Kirkcudbright District Society's premium; in 1896 he gained the Machars and Wigton premium, and in 1897, 1898, and 1899, he was again hired by the Kirkcudbright District. G.G.G. Grandsire, Sir Everard (5,353 C.S.B.), won in 1888 first prize at Glasgow and Berwick and Auchencairn District of Kirkcudbright premium; in 1889 and 1890 he won the Glasgow premium; in 1891 he was the Kintyre District of Argyleshire Club horse; in 1892 he gained the Kintyre District of Argyleshire premium; in 1893, the Western District of Dumbartonshire premium; in 1894, the Central District of Buchanshire premium; and in 1897 and 1898 he was the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire stud horse. G.G.G.G. Grandsire, Top Gallant (1850 C.S.B.), won in 1880 the Glasgow premium, and first prize at the Glasgow May show. G.G.G.G.G. Grandsire, Darnley (222 C.S.B.), who was one of the greatest sires and prize takers of his time in Scotland.

King Prize's DAM, Mag's Darling (650 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Tweedale (466 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Shepherd Lad (901 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Herd Laddie (3863 C.S.B. imp.); 2nd Dam, Minnie Clyde (647 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Lord Lyon (9 N.Z. C.S.B.), by the great prize-taker, Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 3rd Dam, Pride, by Royalist (33 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Hard Times (1048 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Extinguisher (731 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Young Vanquisher (imp.) (967 A.D. H.S.B.) (C); 4th Dam, Jess, by Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 5th Dam, Kate, by Sidney (imp.) (418 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Prince Renfrew (664 C.S.B., imp.).

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He has proved himself a great sire and a great foal-getter.

He has sired numerous prize-takers, and has also won many prizes throughout the Western District.

TERMS: £4/4/, payable half at service, balance when mare proves in foal, with return privilege the following year if mare does not prove in foal. All mares sold or exchanged to be paid for as if in foal. All mares to be paid for before removal. Good grass paddocks and plenty of water provided free. All care taken, but no responsibility.

J. L. McERVALE, Trawalla.