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Joe Lamb, a Young Waterloo Axeman, Wins Double on Boxing Day.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

BOXING DAY SPORTS.

GOOD PROGRAMME PROVIDED.

The Beaufort Thistle Club's annual sports meeting, held at the local Park on Boxing Day, was favoured with ideal weather, but as many of the farmers of the district were harvesting and were anxious to make up leeway after so much wet weather, the attendance was not as large as anticipated; the gate receipts totaling £41, compared with £43 last year. Leading members of the club were hoping for a gate of between £50 and £60 to build up the funds of the club, which have become depleted, but when a count revealed that there were only about 70 motor cars in the ground, it was realised that the club would be fortunate if it balanced the ledger. The programme was a good one, and not lacking in variety, and the events were got off promptly and well up to scheduled time. Therefore, no fault could fairly be found with the management of the meeting. In fact, there was an all round improvement in quality on last year's programme. The officials were under the capable leadership of Messrs R. T. McDonald (chief) and W. Manson (secretary), both of whom did all in their power to ensure success, and to see that the needs of both competitors and the public were carefully attended to. On the shoulders of Mr. Manson, of course, the bulk of the preparatory and executive work fell, and he acquitted himself of his duties admirably. The following acted as judges, stewards, and other officials:—Messrs D. Manson, P. T. Stevenson, W. Thompson, R. T. Macdonald, W. Broad, J. Cole, senr., J. J. Dunn, W. A. Skene, R. Ward, L. Symons, G. Boyd, A. C. Welsh, R. Woodall, W. R. Glover, H. J. Buchanan, R. Brent, and H. Miller. The dancing competitions were judged by Mr J. W. Mackenzie, of Terang, and the national music was supplied by Piper C. Henderson. The Victorian Amateur Cyclists' Union was represented by Mr J. Murphy, of East Brunswick. Senior-constable R. McCormick and first-constable J. Duke, were on duty, but had no occasion to exercise their authority. The publican's booth was conducted by Mr W. Liston, the fruit and sweets stall by Messrs. A. Lewell and F. Blay, and the afternoon tea booth by the following ladies of the club:—Misses Ward, C. Manson, D. Ward, Mesdames H. Brown, W. Newey, J. W. Miller, A. M. Parker, Linke, A. J. Saph, H. J. Buchanan, and R. T. Macdonald.

The tracks were in fair order, considering the dry weather for the few days preceding the sports. There were a couple of minor mishaps in the bicycle races, but no one was seriously injured. The events in which the members of the Victorian Amateur Cyclists' Union competed were well worth coming a long way to see, and great interest was manifested in the race for members of the local Cycling Club. The woodchops and footraces were also well contested. The proportion of close finishes reflected credit upon the handicappers—Messrs W. Connor (woodchops), E. T. Brown (footracing), E. R. Martin, P. Hains, and the V.A.C.U. handicapper (cycling). D. H. James had a win by a length and a half from N. Oaff in

the Half-mile Bicycle Race; a wheel separating second and third. The final of the Caledonian Handicap was run in 12 3-5 sec., and was won by nine inches by C. Kaye; W. Hill also gaining the second place by inches. Joe Lamb got home with nine blows to spare in the Underhand Chop; T. Pearce being second. The Beaufort Cycle Club's Mile Race was won by a length by F. Schmidt; W. Nugent securing second place by half-a-length. The winner of the Sprint was W. Hill, who finished seven inches in front of F. Topp. W. Carey won the Mile Bicycle Race by a length; N. Oaff obtaining second place by the same margin. Joe Lamb carried off a double by winning the Standing Block Woodchop by nine blows; the second man being T. Pearce. J. Cole, junr., had a victory by a yard in the 220 yds. Footrace; W. Fitzpatrick beating the third man by a foot for second place. The Three-mile Scratch Bicycle Race was run in two divisions; the winner in the first division being L. Hammond (who had a length to spare), and in the second division W. Carey, who was a length and a half to the good at the finish. The V.S.U. gold medal for the Highland Fling (under 16) was won by Ivy Mahony, who also secured Mr R. Ward's blue ribbon for the aggregate. In the High Jump there was a tie between W. Clark and G. Grant, who each safely negotiated 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.

During an interval, Cr. D. F. Troy presented the V.S.U. medal and the Ward ribbon to the winner (Miss Ivy Mahony), and said she thoroughly deserved them. He also presented the Angus Cogle Cup to the winner of the local Bicycle Race (F. Schmidt). He congratulated the Cycling Club on its great success. It had entered 20 riders to-day. That brought back times gone past 40 years ago. Several riders to-day had shown great promise. With careful management, he thought there were some coming riders among these boys. It was a great pleasure to present the cup to the winner, who came from Mt. Lonarch. He also handed over, with pleasure, the Manson Rose Bowl to C. Kaye, winner of the Caledonian Handicap.

After cheers had been given for them, Messrs Schmidt and Kaye briefly responded.

Appended are results of the events—

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Half-mile Bicycle Race—Trophies, value £2/10/0, £1, and 10/0.
First heat—D. H. James, 45 yds., 1; L. Hammond, scr., 2. Time, 1 min. 4 1-5 sec. Won by from five to six lengths, with half-a-wheel between second and third. Five starters. There was at first a false start.
Second heat—After a false start, owing to a back man's chain coming off, the field got away. N. Oaff, 55 yds., 1; R. Cairncross, scr., 2. Won by five or six lengths, with a length between second and third. Time, 1 min. 5 3-5 sec. J. Dorney fell at the end of the first lap. Five starters.
Third heat—C. Welsh, 50 yds., 1; J. Boyes, 40 yds., 2. Time, 1 min. 6 3-5 sec. Half-a-wheel separated the placed men in a close finish. Six starters.
Final—D. H. James, 1; N. Oaff, 2; C. Welsh, 3. Time, 64 2-5 sec. Won by a length and a half, with a wheel between second and third. Six starters.

Caledonian Handicap, 130 yds.—£4 and rose bowl (rose bowl gift of Mr W. Manson), £1/10/0, and 10/0.
First heat—W. Hill, 11 yds., 1; F. Topp, 15 yds., 2. Won by over 2 yds. Time, 14 3-5 sec. Three starters.
Second heat—J. Cole, 15 yds., 1; W. M. Fitzpatrick, 12 1/2 yds., 2. Time, 13 sec. Won by a yard. Three starters.
Third heat—P. Peel, 15 yds., 1; C. Kaye, 14 yds., 2. Time, 13 4-5 sec. Won by about 2 1/2 yds. Two starters.
Final—After a false start, the field got away well. C. Kaye, 1; W. Will, 2; F. Topp, 3. A great race all the way. Won by nine inches, with inches between second and third. Six starters. Time, 12 3-5 sec.
Underhand Woodchop—£5 and blue ribbon (ribbon gift of Chief R. T. Macdonald), £2, and 10/0.
First heat—A. Pearce, scr., 1; Joe Lamb, scr., 2. Time, 61 sec. Won by six or seven blows, with a blow between second and third. Six competitors.
Second heat—F. Hains, 3 sec. bhd. scr., 1; T. Pearce, 11 sec. bhd., 2. Time, 55 4-5 sec. Won by four blows. Six starters.
Final—Joe Lamb, 1; T. Pearce, 2; L. Hains, 3. Won by nine blows, with about four blows between second and third. Time, 52 2-5 sec. Four competitors.
Beaufort Cycle Club's Race, one mile—Angus Cogle Cup and £1/10/0.
First heat—F. Schmidt, 40 yds., 1; L. Hains, 110 yds., 2; A. Crick, 140 yds., 3. About four lengths separated each of the placed riders at the finish. Time, 2 min. 29 sec. Five starters.
Second heat—W. Nugent, 40 yds., 1; G. Wilson, 40 yds., 2; C. Stewart, 110 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 27 sec. Won easily by about seven lengths; about 3 1/2 lengths between second and third. Five starters.
Third heat—E. Stevens, 60 yds., 1; W. Hains, 80 yds., 2. Time, 2 min. 33 2-5 sec. Won by a length; W. Broadbent not finishing. Three starters.
Final—F. Schmidt, 1; W. Nugent, 2; W. Hains, 3. Time, 2 min. 28 sec. Won by a length; half-a-length separating second and third. Six starters.
75 yds. Sprint Handicap—£2/10/0 and 10/0.
First heat—W. Hill, 7 yds., 1; J. Cole, 10 yds., 2. Time, 7 2-5 sec. Won by inches. Three starters.
Second heat—C. Kaye, 9 1/2 yds., 1; F. Topp, 10 yds., 2. Time, 7 3-5 sec. Won by inches. Three starters.
Third heat—G. Grant, 8 1/2 yds., 1; P. Peel, 10 yds., 2. Time, 9 sec. Won easily by fully four yards. Two starters.
Final—W. Hill, 1; F. Topp, 2; J. Cole, 3. Time, 7 1-5 sec. Won by about seven inches, with inches between second and third—a good race all the way.
One-mile Bicycle Race—Trophies, value £2/10/0, £1, and 10/0.
First heat—C. Welsh, 100 yds., 1; W. Carey, 30 yds., 2; G. Tacy, 10 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 21 sec. A good race throughout. Won by two lengths, with less than a length between second and third. Six starters.
Second heat—P. McCasken, 100 yds., 1; E. W. James, scr., 2; R. Cairncross, scr., 3. Won by less than a length, with half-a-length between second and third. Time, 2 min. 29 2-5 sec. Five starters.
Third heat—N. Oaff, 110 yds., 1; W. Hayden, 10 yds., 2; E. Jonas, scr., 3. The winner led all the way,

and won by fully 20 lengths; about six lengths separating second and third. Time, 2 min. 16 1-5 sec. Six starters.
Final—W. Carey, 1; N. Oaff, 2; P. McCasken, 3. Won by a length, with a length between second and third. Welsh and Hayden fell about 150 yds. from home, and Hayden received abrasions and a considerable shaking. Six starters. Time, 2 min. 20 sec.
Standing Block Woodchop—£4, £1 10/0, and 10/0.
First heat—Joe Lamb, 4 sec. bhd. scr., 1; M. Flavell, scr., 2. Won by a blow. Five competitors. Time, 63 sec.
Second heat—T. Pearce, 9 sec. bhd. scr., 1; A. Marshall, scr., 2. Won by two blows. Time, 62 sec. Four starters.
Final—Joe Lamb, 1; T. Pearce, 2; A. Marshall, 3. Won by about nine blows, with about 18 blows separating second and third. Four competitors. Time, 58 sec.
220 yds. Handicap—£2/10/0 and £1.
—J. Cole, 25 yds., 1; W. M. Fitzpatrick, 21 yds., 2; G. Grant, 22 yds., 3. Time, 21 3-5 sec. Won by a yard, with a foot between second and third. Seven starters.
Three-mile Scratch Bicycle Race—Trophies, value £1/10/0 and 10/0, and secret lap prizes.
First division—L. Hammond, 1; D. H. James, 2; E. Jonas, 3. Time, 7 min. 36 sec. Won by a length, with a length separating second and third. Seven starters. Secret lap winners—C. Crick and G. Tacy.
Second division—W. Carey, 1; L. Crick, 2; E. W. James, 3. Time, 7 min. 48 sec. Won by a length and a half, with half-a-wheel between second and third. Six starters. Secret lap winner—N. Oaff (2).

DANCING EVENTS.

Prize money in each event, £1 and 7/6.
(Under 16).
Sheantruis—Isa Wanliss, 1; Ivy Mahony, 2.
Highland Fling—Ivy Mahony, 1; Jean Patterson, 2.
Sword Dance—Isa Wanliss, 1; Ivy Mahony, 2.
Irish Jig—Ivy Mahony, 1; Isa Wanliss, 2.
Sailor's Hornpipe—Jean Patterson, 1; Ivy Mahony, 2.
Gold medal (presented by V.S.U.) for Highland Fling, under 16—Ivy Mahony.
Blue ribbon (gift of Past-chief R. Ward) for aggregate—Ivy Mahony.
(Under 13).
Sheantruis—Don Walter, 1; D. M. Ennor, 2.
Highland Fling—D. M. Ennor, 1; Don Walter, 2.
Sword Dance—Don Walter, 1; D. McKenzie, 2.
Irish Jig—D. M. Ennor, 1; D. McKenzie, 2.
Sailor's Hornpipe—D. McKenzie, 1; Don Walter, 2.
Consolation Dance, for those who had not won a prize at the meeting—Hilda McLane, 1; Eva Thomas, 2.

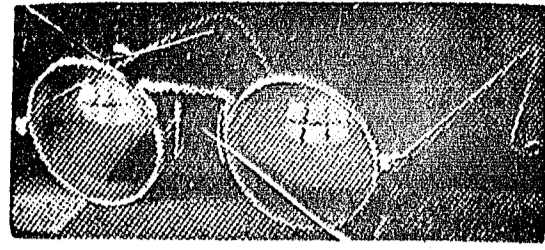
GAMES.

Running High Jump—15/ and 5/0.—W. Clark and G. Grant, divided. Five competitors. Height, 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.
Guessing Weight of Fat Sheep—Prize, the sheep—W. Thompson, who guessed the exact weight (93 lb.)
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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES. Jany. 2, 1904.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, attended by Dr. G. A. Eadie (president), Messrs Hellyer, Sinclair, Broadbent, Harris, Parker, and Welsh, it was arranged to hold the annual races.

Arrangements were made to hold the first Scottish picnic at Mt. Cole (Richards' side) on Foundation Day. The organisers were Messrs D. McDonald, J. R. Wotherspoon, J. B. Cochran, L. Grant, R. A. D. Sinclair, A. Nicholson, J. E. Loft, H. F. Watkin, and Dr. G. A. Eadie.

Mr W. E. Nickols, auctioneer at Beaufort and Ararat for 40 years, took Mr Chesterfield, of Pitfield, into partnership.

Mr Alexander Cumming died at Beaufort at the age of 71 years. He landed in Victoria in 1848, and was an early arrival at the Fiery Creek diggings.

The steamer, "Coogee," and the Italian ship, "Fortunato Figari" collided in Bass' strait. The captain and a seaman of the "Coogee" were killed, and the second mate severely injured.

The gate receipts at the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports were £59. In the final of the two-mile bicycle race, George Spalding, of Corokee, near Golac, was thrown against a post, and fractured his skull. He died on the way to the Ballarat Hospital.

District gold yields for the week totalled 309 1/2 oz. The year's total was 9022 oz.

Jany. 9, 1904.

About 250 people from the Beaufort district attended the Ararat sports on New Year's Day. The Beaufort Fire Brigade team was second in the hose competition; the Beaufort Brass Band being two points behind third in the band contest; defeating Horsham and Warracknabeal.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., presided over by Mr E. J. Muntz (president), arrangements were made for the annual smoke night.

A boiler burst on the H.M.S. Wallaroo, one of the cruisers of the Australian Auxiliary Squadron; killing four men, and injuring three. The vessel was steaming towards Sydney at the time.

Heavy rain caused the suspension of harvesting operations in the district; machines and waggons becoming bogged.

In a theatre fire at Chicago, 564 people were killed and 157 injured.

Anniversary services were conducted in the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church by Revs. C. Ross and F. Macqueen. A tea-meeting concert followed.

Hostilities between Russia and Japan were expected in the Far East. In a cricket match between Beaufort and Waterloo, G. Lowe was top scorer with 29.

The 39th annual New Year's Day sports at Carnham were a great success.

For the year the All Nations Consols Co. won 2744 oz of gold from 902 fathoms—an average of a little over 3 oz. per fathom. Mining yields for the week in the Beaufort district totalled 91 oz.

PICNIC AT PARK.

On Saturday the Beaufort Salvation Army hold an enjoyable picnic at the local Park.

HOST HOLBROOK says: For the unexpected guest a few, tasty sandwiches can be quickly made with Holbrook's Anchovy Paste.

BOWLS.

BALLARAT v. BEAUFORT.

Despite a thunderstorm on Saturday afternoon, six rinks of bowlers, representing the Ballarat Club, visited Beaufort, and played an enjoyable match against the local club; the visitors being victorious. On their arrival, the Ballarat bowlers were welcomed in a breezy speech by Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (the Beaufort president), and Mr Tresize (the Ballarat president) responded. Speeches befitting the occasion were also made by Messrs Wotherspoon and Tresize at the conclusion of the match.

Results:—

Ballarat — 130.

Turner, Hutchison, Neill, Pobjoy, 18 Dunster, Bailey, Walters, Marnie, 27 Wolf, Blonck, Milear, Williams, 14 Sainsbury, Guy, Tresize, Powell, 26 Feltham, Fricke, Barratt, Jackman ... 19

Davis, Smith, Greenaway, Wills, 26 Beaufort — 104.

Irving, Dunn, Bows, Hoskin, 15 Stevens, McLeod, H. J. Troy, Harris, ... 13 McMahon, Brown, Ellis, Bowe, 23 J. R. Wotherspoon, Lowe, Vowles, Acton ... 10 Collier, James, Dowling, D. F. Troy ... 23 Gabriel, Watkin, McNaughton, Cuthbertson ... 20

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 30th September, 1933.

Financial statement table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, Total of Accounts, North Riding, East Riding, West Riding, Snake Valley Water Supply, Beaufort Water Supply, Account, and Trust Account. It details various income and expense items and totals for the year ending 30th September 1933.

Examined and found correct, and November, 1933. O. R. MACDONALD, F.C.A. (Audit.) Government Municipal Auditor. Finally settled, examined and allowed as just and true, by a resolution of the Council, this 17th December, 1933. PHILIP RUSSELL, President.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Scribe Secretary.

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Tom Tresize bats briskly and makes 68 runs for the Footballers.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT v. FOOTBALLERS.

At the Beaufort Park on Saturday, the Beaufort team and the local Footballers played a match, which resulted in a comfortable win for the Footballers. Beaufort batted first for 55; the top scorer being J. Bowe (10), who gave a demonstration of "stone walling." C. Pringle took 3 wickets for 9 runs, D. Lyons 3 for 12, and H. Lardner 2 for 12. The Footballers responded with 103, of which T. Tresize (who showed his worth as a batsman for the first time in Beaufort), made 68. H. Lardner (13) was the only other player who reached double figures. Morvell (5 for 27) had the best bowling average; R. Ellis taking 2 for 7, and J. B. Hall 2 for 36. Scores:—

BEAUFORT.	
E. S. Crouch, b. Lyons	6
J. B. Hall, run out	4
A. J. Saph, b. Lardner	1
C. Lowe, b. Lardner	3
D. Jackson, b. Gellie	5
K. Darby, c. and b. Lyons	0
M. Crick, c. Gellie, b. Pringle	7
J. Bowe, b. Pringle	10
C. Morvell, b. Pringle	5
R. Ellis, b. Pringle	5
E. Rogers, not out	6
Sundries	3
Total	55

Bowling—H. Lardner, 2/12; C. Lowe, 0/7; D. Lyons, 3/12; T. Tresize, 0/5; C. Pringle, 3/9; R. Pringle, 0/7; G. Gellie, 1/0.

FOOTBALLERS.

G. Gellie, c. and b. Hall	5
H. Lardner, b. Morvell	13
L. Lowe, l.b.w., b. Morvell	0
R. T. Macdonald, b. Morvell	2
T. Tresize, b. Morvell	68
R. Pringle, b. Hall	0
J. Liston, c. Bowe, b. Ellis	5
C. Pringle, c. Bowe, b. Ellis	8
D. Lyons, b. Morvell	2
J. Cole, b. Hall	0
R. Macdonald, not out	4
Sundries	4
Total	103

Bowling—Morvell, 5/27; Hall, 2/36; Lowe, 0/32; Ellis, 2/7; Darby, 0/4.

TREEGUARD KNOCKED OVER.

On Wednesday night, 10th inst., a motor vehicle ran off the bend in the Ballarat road, and knocked over a treeguard in the Beaufort Avenue of Honour near the Gun Club's grounds.

BACK TO DIAMOND CREEK.

To celebrate the jubilee of the Diamond Creek Horticultural Society, to be held during the week-end of March 9, 10, and 11, an enlarged show, with horse and athletic events and poultry exhibits, will be held in conjunction with a Back to Diamond Creek movement. Civic and social events are being arranged, the township will be illuminated, and the comfort of visitors will be adequately catered for. Diamond Creek, situated in the picturesque Diamond Valley, is the centre of a large and prosperous fruit area. All old residents desirous of participating in the festivities should write to Mr. R. W. Finlay or Rev. C. K. Daws, hon. secretaries, for information.

HOST HOLBROOK says: For pickling or table use Holbrook's Pure Malt Vinegar is a brew of excellent quality.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

16th January, 1904.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Band Rotunda Committee, it was decided to make an effort to raise funds for laying out a garden around the rotunda.

About 100 trucks of wheat per day were going through Beaufort to the seaboard, and it was estimated that four times that quantity would shortly be moved.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair was elected president. A programme providing for £39 in prizes was adopted.

A meeting of the Raglan A.M.A. was attended by Mr. W. G. Davis (president), and Messrs C. Sutherland, W. Moyses, W. Millar, J. Sargeant, and A. Stevenson.

At the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council, attended by Crs. Stewart (president), Sinclair, Slater, Flynn, Douglas, Beggs, Lewis, O'Shaughnessy, and Stevenson, the band rotunda erected at Beaufort as a memorial to her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, was formally handed over to the council.

The Russian Government, which was about to commence hostilities with Japan, endeavoured to float a war loan in Paris.

Mining yields for the week in the Beaufort district totalled 202 oz.

It was proposed to close the Carnham State school under the conveyance system.

In a cricket match, Beaufort (5 for 168) defeated Waterloo (1 for 38). D. McDonald retired when he had made 56 for Beaufort, and other good scores were—E. Lilley, 44, not out; V. Hardy, 29 retired. Waterloo's best batsman was A. Cochrane, 20, not out.

Threshing was a month later than usual at Middle Creek, and harvesting operations were delayed by wet weather. Wheat knocked down by the storms had to be cut with the reaper and binder.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

On Monday night the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.Y.M.S. was held at Mr. W. Liston's sample rooms. Mr. C. M. Flynn (president) was in the chair, and 13 members were present. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Messrs W. J. Glover (secretary), J. Hewitt, Tom Ryan, and Mulcahy Bros. A letter was read from the Ararat branch, inviting the members of the Beaufort branch to a combined picnic, to be held at Lake Bolac, on February 4th.—The branch intends to accept the invitation. Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick wrote, tendering his resignation from the committee, owing to his removal to Ballarat.—On the motion of Messrs. R. McCormick and J. F. Fitzpatrick, it was decided to write to Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, in appreciation of his services to the branch, and regretting his resignation. There being a vacancy on the committee, Messrs. E. Turner and D. Mulcahy were nominated for the position. The secretarial duties were carried out for the night by the assistant-secretary (Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick). The syllabus item was a magazine night, which was most entertaining.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

At the Ballarat live stock markets, 2305 cattle were offered. Bullocks were mainly light and medium weight, with a scarcity of prime. The market was over-supplied with cow beef. The demand was dull, and values showed a decline of 10/ to 15/, more particularly for plain and useful. Prime medium-weight outlocks sold from £10 to £11/7/6; good, £8 to £9; best lightweight bullocks, £7 to £8; prime cows, £7/10/ to £8/10/; extra, to £10; good, £5/10/ to £6/10/; useful, £3 to £4/10/. Mr. W. M. Bayles, of Hexham, averaged £9/15/8 for 11 bullocks. There were 70 calves offered. Bidding was slack. Best made £6/19/. Sheep were moderately supplied, with a total of 3796. Wethers were scarce; the bulk comprising ewes. There was good competition, with advanced rates firmly maintained, with a slight increase for wethers. Prime crossbred wethers, 13/ to 20/6; good, 15/6 to 17/; prime crossbred ewes, 15/ to 16/10; good, 12/ to 14/; prime merino wethers, 16/ to 18/; extra, to 21/; good, 13/ to 15/. The reduced offering of lambs totalled 4837; the quality showing a falling off. There was a fair number of graziers' sorts. Woolly, prime, 19/ to 23/; extra, 22/ to 23/6; good, 15/6 to 17/6; useful, 12/ to 14/; shorn, prime, 16/ to 18/; extra, to 20/7; good, 13/ to 15/; useful, 11/ to 12/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—6 bullocks, Mr. R. G. Beggs, Buln Gherin Estate, Beaufort, to £10/17/6, averaging £10 1/6; 4 cows, Mr. T. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, to £6/12/6; 1 cow, Mr. R. Davis, Beaufort, £5/7/6; 1 cow, from Raglan. Calves—3, Mr. R. G. Beggs, Beaufort, to £7/8/, averaging £6/8/6; 2 steers, Mr. J. A. Harris, Beaufort, at £6/3/6; 1 steer, Mr. T. W. Hannah, Stockyard Hill. Sheep—100 2-tooth crossbred wethers, Mr. T. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 20/10 to 18/10, averaging 20/, being top price and highest average of the market; 58 merino wethers, from Raglan, to 14/7; 51 merino wethers, Mr. J. H. Oddie, Chepstowe, 17/4 to 16/, averaging 16/10; 46 Southdown 2-tooths, same owner, to 15/, averaging 13/11; 2 sheep, same owner; 15 2-tooth wethers, Mr. H. White, Alfredton, at 14/4; 11 2-tooth wethers, Mr. D. White, Linton, at 16/1. Lambs—139 shorn, Mr. T. W. Hannah, Stockyard Hill, to 16/8; 133 shorn, Mr. H. White, Alfredton, at 11/6; 64, shorn, Messrs. Swan & Gray, Wendouree, at 11/10; 40 shorn, Mr. R. Jeanes, Alfredton, at 10/10; 35 Southdown, Mr. A. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, 21/1 to 18/4, averaging 19/11; 2, Mr. W. A. Nunn, Burrumbet, at 18/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—9 bullocks and heifer, Mr. Ralph Beggs, Buln Gherin, Beaufort, bullocks to £9 5/, averaging £9/1/3, heifer, £8; 39 comeback ewes, Mr. W. Waldron, Carranballac, 14/7; 1 cow, Mr. J. R. Gibb, Skipton, £3/5/; 8 merino wethers, same owner, 19/1; 83 lambs, 16/1; 3 calves, Mr. Murray Excell, "Elimatta," Stockyard Hill, £2/12/ to £5/13/6; 39 Leicester ewes, same owner, 13/1 to 14/, averaging 13/8; 17 lambs, same owner, 12/10; 371 comeback ewes, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 13/4 to 15/3, averaging

FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES.

August 15, 1874.

The first passenger train arrived in Beaufort on August 15th, 1874, which was regarded as a red letter day in the town's history. Two mail trains a day were to arrive henceforth.

At a meeting held at State school No. 60, the Beaufort Amateur choral Society was formed. Its organisers were Messrs. Wilson, Prentice, Cathie, Harris, Grenfell, Mitchell, and Clarke. Mr. Joseph Watson was elected secretary.

Bros. Stevens, Chapman, E. Long, Wilson, Guy, Cochran, J. Fong, Hosking, Patience, Pedder, Masen, Close, Read, and Baker were elected officers of the Hope of Beaufort Lodge, I.O.G.T.

A meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee was attended by Messrs. W. A. Jennings, Lewis, Henningsen, and Wilson.

The Chepstowe swamp of 400 acres was drained; the average depth of water in it being 4 ft.

Blondin, the tight rope walker's, first night's performance at Brisbane, was attended by 3000 people.

A description was given of the ceremony on the occasion of the official opening of the railway from Beaufort to Ballarat.

At a land board, held before Messrs. P. Chauncy (land officer), P. C. deCrespigny, P.M., and J. Tulloch, areas of land were granted to Alexander Nicholson, Luigi Claverina, James Cowans, George Aldrich, Robert Nunn, Martin O'Callaghan, Hugh Murphy, John Cone, W. J. Myres, Agnes Myres, Mary Hehir, Samuel Baldwin, Thos. and Andrew Stevenson.

The Beaufort waterworks were opened by Crs. H. Cushing (shire president), Wotherspoon, and Beggs, in the presence of about 500 persons. The works were executed by the shire engineer (Mr. H. H. Jackson). The cost was about £3300.

Mr. J. Wilson purchased Lillirie Station, Beaufort, from Mr. J. D. N. Affleck. The station contained 13,000 acres, and carried 12,000 sheep and 100 cattle. The price paid for the land was between £4/7/6 and £4/10/ an acre.

Over 500 sheep were killed or worried by dogs on Lillirie station.

The Ripon Shire Council meeting was attended by Crs. Cushing (president), Wotherspoon, Beggs, Greig, Tompkins, Kirkpatrick, and Forrest.

HOST HOLBROOK says: I have a variety of Olives, called small Queens. They are economical and tasty.

ing 14/6; 157 ewes, Mr. Alex. Bain, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, crossbred 2-tooths 14/2, comebacks (aged) 10/; 45 merinos, Mr. J. Douglas, Carranballac, 14/7; 1 cow, Mr. J. R. Gibb, Skipton, £3/5/; 8 merino wethers, same owner, 19/1; 83 lambs, 16/1; 3 calves, Mr. Murray Excell, "Elimatta," Stockyard Hill, £2/12/ to £5/13/6; 39 Leicester ewes, same owner, 13/1 to 14/, averaging 13/8; 17 lambs, same owner, 12/10; 371 comeback ewes, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 13/4 to 15/3, averaging

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Thursday,
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 In All Departments.

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GENUINENESS.
 And We are Out to Make this One a Record.


Our Windows will be full of Bargains
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Some of the time, if not all the-time, you must save money, but if you are Mr. Average Citizen you know that ALL the time is nearer the mark.
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 The Commonwealth Savings Bank provides a friendly, efficient savings service — all the time.

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Nothing spoils a Woman's Beauty more than that Unhappy look which denotes the Inner Dangers which Constipation brings. Dull, Listless-looking Eyes, Lack of Interest in Life, are merely the effects of this insidious Self-Poisoning. But **"BEECHAM'S PILLS"** Remove the very CAUSE of the trouble and Restore Brightness and Vitality.

DULL EYES,

Beecham's PILLS
 "Worth a Guinea a Box"

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.
 In an open tournament held by the Trawalla Tennis Club on Saturday last, P. McCallum and Mrs Tolliday (scr.) d. A. Bengtsson and Mrs Dunn (owe 30), 6-5, in the final, and won the trophies.
 A large staff of Country Roads Board men, with a great variety of implements, have been engaged during the past week re-conditioning the Western Highway, near Trawalla.
 During the week-end a good number of anglers from Beaufort visited the Emu Creek, and some good hauls were obtained.
 Threshing is in full swing at present, and two machines are engaged in stook-threshing.
 Mr C. Mullens, road foreman, who was fatally injured, when struck by an electric train in a cutting near Auburn on Tuesday, was for a long time in charge of the Ballarat to Ararat section, and was well-known by all the railway men in the district.

POLICE COURT.
 Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. A debt case that had been settled out of court was withdrawn by the complainant firm. Joseph Kelly applied for a hawker's and pedlar's licence. Upon Senior-constable R. McCormick stating that the police had no objection, the application was granted.

THEFT AT GOODS SHED.
 On Friday afternoon, 12th inst., thieves removed three large boxes of cigarettes and 3 doz. tins of metal polish from the goods shed at the Beaufort railway station. The goods were the property of the B. & W. Society, and were worth about £3. The empty containers of the cigarettes were afterwards found on Camp Hill by boys, and the metal polish under a bridge in Bourke street.

BACK TO WONTHAGGI.
 Next Easter will find a strong stream of old-time residents of Victoria's coal mine town, sitting in the south-eastern corner of Westernport, making back for a visit. Since the State mine first opened, there have been many changes. The town has grown to a population of nearly 10,000. A whole week is to be devoted to re-unions, gymkhanas, a ball, trips to Inverloch and the other beaches, golf, cricket, bowls, pictures, cycling, and the various other forms of sport. There will be three trains to Wonthaggi on the day before Good Friday. Mr Colin Rose, Town Hall, is the man to write to for information.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 1934.

"Giddon's Commonwealth Weather Forecast and Almanac for 1934" has been published, and the following meteorological forecast will be perused with interest:—
VICTORIA.
 January, first part wind and little rain; latter part fine and warm.
 February opens showery; end of month fine and warm.
 March, beginning of month fine and warm; remainder chiefly wind and showers.
 April, chiefly winds and rains.
 May, opens fine; rest of month squally rains.
 June, cold winds and rains first part; fine and frosty latter part.
 July, cold and wet, snow in mountains, some frosts in places.
 August, first part fine and frosty; latter part cold, stormy rains, and snow.
 September, chiefly fine.
 October, first part showery; latter part fine and warm.
 November, chiefly fine and warm.
 December, beginning and end of month chiefly fine and warm; middle, little rain and wind. Drought year.

GOOD STUFF.
 Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, who is 70 years of age, took part in a tennis tournament at the local courts on Saturday afternoon, when the shade temperature was in the region of 90 degrees.

HOUSE DESTROYED.
 Mr Gilbert Smith's house on the Waterloo swamp was destroyed by fire at about 4 p.m. on Friday, 12th inst. Mr Smith resides in Melbourne, and the property is believed to have been insured. The house was a weatherboard structure of six rooms.

LATE SIR A. J. PEACOCK.
 Lady Peacock, M.L.A., has received a leather-bound volume, "In Memoriam the Honourable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G.," which includes the tributes paid in Parliament to the former Speaker, and a description of the funeral. The volume contains the resolutions adopted by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, placing on record appreciation of the services of the former Speaker, and regret at his death, with extracts from "Hansard" of the speeches made in Parliament when the death of Sir Alexander Peacock was announced. It is similar to the volume presented to the widows of all members of Parliament who die in office.

GENERAL NEWS.

Details of the population compiled by the Census Department indicate Ballarat's population at 35,681, plus 1728 at Sebastopol, or a total of 37,409. Geelong's total population is given as 39,255, and that of Bendigo at 29,131.

The expenditure of the Ararat Athletic Club for the last year was £546, and the receipts amounted to £520. Discussing the recent Boxing Day meeting, the president said that the public did not support the club as it should. Something drastic would have to be done, but, rather than cut down the programme, it would be better to drop the meeting altogether.

Further details of the Indian earthquake show that at least 2500 persons were killed; many towns being completely wiped out. From the earthquake fissures, volumes of water poured out, and inundated the surrounding country.

Bandits derailed the Trans-Siberian express in Manchoukuo. Five passenger coaches overturned, and caught fire. The bandits poured a hail of bullets among the unfortunate passengers.

Two large diamonds, for one of which £75,000 was refused, have been found in the Transvaal.

Financed by a millionaire peer, a ship has left England to convey a party of unemployed men to grow medicinal drugs in South America.

After being President of Cuba for only three days, Senor Hevia has been compelled to resign office.

British shipbuilding returns for the last quarter of 1933 show a gratifying increase.

The Prime Minister of Britain (Mr MacDonald) met with a hostile reception from a section of the audience, when he addressed a meeting in his constituency of Seaham.

A Government officer in Western Australia has reported that bakers in that State are making an additional profit of 3d a loaf on bread, as a result of the flour tax.

At the Australasian Medical Congress, Dr. T. Cherry said that English statistics pointed to a definite relationship between cancer and tuberculosis.

Textile workers in three mills in Sydney have defied the ultimatum of the Textile Workers' Union declaring a general strike in the industry.

Owing to bush fires in the ranges near by, telephone communication with the Cape Everard lighthouse has been cut off.

Regulations under the Wheat Growers' Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act were gazetted on Thursday. Victoria's share of the Federal grant is £630,000.

A contract has been accepted for £41,110 for the erection of the first section of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hospital at East Melbourne.

Already 39 claimants for compensation under the British Migrant (Agreements) Act have been paid sums aggregating £15,150.

Notice has been given by Cr. J. Hardy that he will move at the next meeting of the City Council that no action be taken to lease the quadrangle of the Western Market.

Ninety schoolgirls from Western Australia, and 170 schoolgirls from all States, who are visiting Victoria, were welcomed at the Melbourne Town Hall.

Two children who were bathing in the Mitchell River at Lindonow (Gippsland) went out of their depth, and were drowned.

Several proposals have been submitted for the annual convention of the Australian Workers' Union that the union should affiliate with the New South Wales (Lang) Labour party in that State.



Let Us Market Your Grain.

Acting for influential Grain Firms, we are in a position this season to secure for Local Farmers the Highest Prices for Grain.
 Oats, particularly, are commanding much better prices this year, and as quantities are in excess of previous years, and the grain is of superior quality, growers will reap the benefit.
Prompt Settlements. Submit Samples to us.
 Satisfactory results assured.

Backload with Cresco Manure.

Cresco Fertilisers are giving universal satisfaction to all users. If you do not happen to be amongst the well-satisfied clients who have used Cresco, place a trial order with us. You will be well pleased with the result.
22 per cent. Super., £4/7/6, less 5/ per ton cash discount.
PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW. BACKLOAD WHEN DELIVERING GRAIN.

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

BACK TO QUEENSLIFF.
 The chief topic of conversation at Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale is the local "back to" celebration. On Good Friday (March 30) the Mitchan and District Choral Society (trained by Professor Bernard Heinze) will probably give a sacred concert in the Town Hall. Mrs Caldwell, of Mitcham, who is reputed to be the first white female born in Queenscliff, and is now 90 years of age, hopes to be present. All the yacht clubs will race from Melbourne to Queenscliff. On Easter Saturday (March 31) there will be a monster civic reception at 11 a.m., and the R.A.G.A. Band will be in attendance. In the afternoon the Queenscliff fishermen will have charge of the regatta and water gymkhana. There will be yacht races, motor boat races, cruiser races, boat races, fishing boat races, skulling races, swimming races, and novelty events. In the evening a carnival will be held, there will be a returned soldiers' re-union, and a night Manning of the searchlights at the Queenscliff and Nepean forts by the A.A.E. On Easter Sunday (April 1st) at 10 a.m.; there will be a combined military Church service in the Recreation Reserve, and special "back to" services will be held by the churches. In the afternoon, the R.A.G.A. Band will give a recital, and a sacred concert will be held in the Town Hall at night. One of the chief organisers of the movement is Mr Colin H. Campbell, who is well-known to Beaufort golfers, tennis players, and bowlers.

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

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.
 At the annual examinations, three Beaufort Higher Elementary School girls presented for the intermediate certificate. Joyce Liddell needed one subject to complete her intermediate certificate, and by passing in arithmetic, she qualified for the certificate. Alice Pearce, by passing in four subjects, obtained a group of subjects, and thereby won the right to sit for the additional two subjects in the February supplementary examinations, or next December. Alice did very well, as she was promoted from E form to C form. Her success was the result of hard work, combined with natural ability and aptitude for study. Joan Rogers obtained three subjects; just failing to obtain a group. The individual results are:—Head teacher—Arithmetic, 3 presented, 3 passed; Mr Jenkin—Algebra, 2 presented, 1 passed; geography, 2 presented, 1 passed; English, 2 presented, 1 passed; history, 3 presented, 1 passed; Miss Bostock—drawing, 1 presented, 1 passed; Mr Manley—French, 2 presented, 0 passed; geom. and trig.—1 presented, 0 passed; Joyce Liddell passed in arithmetic; Alice Pearce passed in arithmetic, English, history, and algebra; Joan Rogers passed in arithmetic, drawing, and geography. Four children presented for junior scholarships, but these results will not be available till late in January.

WHAT THEY NEED.

No doctor can succeed without plenty of patients. A lawyer should learn to accustom himself to trials. A druggist must be, above all things, a good mixer. A dentist should be always ready for any opening that may present itself.

No Insinuations.

It seemed to Mr. Skinner that the milk was getting more and more doubtful with each succeeding day, and being the sort of man who prefers his water neat, he determined he would visit his dairyman.

Significant.

A bright-faced little boy in a sailor suit saluted the occupants of a passing motor-car so quaintly that they stopped to give him sixpence.

He gazed upon her in fond admiration. He loved her to distraction. Lovers had loved before, lovers might love again, but no lover might, could would, or should love as he loved Dora.

"What is your father's trade, my little man? Does he repair motor-cars?"

"No, ma'am; he's an undertaker," was the significant response.

"I really don't know, but pa threatens to send me to a brain specialist."

"I want it understood," said a wife to her husband, "that I am a woman of few words."

"Yes, I know," replied the husband. "but don't you think you are overworking them a trifle?"

Caller: Pardon me, sir, but isn't there another artist who has a studio in this building?"

"Are you feeling very ill?" asked the physician. "Let me see your tongue, please."

"It's no use, doctor," replied the patient; "no tongue can tell how bad I feel!"

"You talked all through my solo," said the musician, a little resentfully. "Oh, that's all right," said the left-sufficient sage. "I wasn't saying anything you would care about hearing."

NEW MIXED FERTILISERS

FOR STUBBLE SOWN CEREAL CROPS.

NITROGEN SHOWS PROFITABLE RESULTS.

The importance of the nitrogen factor in cereal production is only now being realised, and is the result of scientific investigation into soil problems, combined with practical experimentation with fertilisers containing this plant food.

Every farmer has noticed the difference in outward appearance of cereal crops grown on fallow and stubble land. Fallow sown crops, in general, make rapid, vigorous, early growth, exhibit a dark green colour, and stool freely.

Nitrogen Deficiency of Stubble Soils. The answer is to be found in the deficient nitrogen supply of stubble soils during the early months of growth of the young, stubble-sown crop.

Recommended Fertiliser Treatments. The practical application of this experimental data is now being tested by the decentralisation of experiments to country districts of South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania, and New South Wales.

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RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

SEASON 1933-1934.

Third Round. Jan. 27th.—Waterloo v. Brewster; Footallers v. Beaufort. Feby. 3rd.—Brewster v. Footallers; Beaufort v. Waterloo. Feby. 10th.—Beaufort v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Footallers.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month. Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays). Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

Whilst men were burning of rubbish on Wednesday at Trawalla House, sparks quickly ignited a stack of firewood nearby, and completely destroyed it.

COMING EVENTS.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements. The Raglan Athletic Club will hold a sports meeting on Foundation Day, Monday, Jan. 29th, and 250 will be given in prizes, as well as trophies.

At their Beaufort sheep sale on Thursday, 25th January, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. (with which is included the goodwill of Grant, Hedge & Co. Pty. Ltd.), will sell by auction 3000 comeback and merino sheep.

The Beaufort and District Swimming Club will conduct a Learn to Swim Campaign for three weeks, commencing on the 27th inst. Classes will be held at times to suit beginners, intermediate, and advanced pupils.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27th, the Beaufort Jockey Club will hold a gymkhana at the local racecourse, which is a good spot for a picnic. There will be an interesting programme of three trots, a pony race, woodchopping, and novelty events.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HARRIET E. LABY.

The many friends in the Beaufort district of Mrs. Harriet Emily Laby, wife of Mr Philip H. Laby, of "Jerambilik," Eurambien, received the sad news of her sudden death in Sydney on Tuesday with expressions of deep regret.

Some time back Mrs Laby broke her leg, and had not been in robust health. Her husband was informed of her sudden death, and catching the express train, he went at once to Sydney. Mrs Laby was the second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Herbert Stace, very early and esteemed residents of Ararat, and she was a native of that town, as also is her husband, who is a son of the late Mr and Mrs William Hayward Laby.

On her marriage, she resided at Linga Longa on the Moyston road. Mr and Mrs Laby have resided at Eurambien for several years, where Mr Laby followed farming and grazing pursuits. The deceased lady was very highly respected, both in Ararat and Beaufort, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and daughter.

CARD SOCIAL.

At the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Tuesday night, the Mothers' Guild held a card social. Mrs L. French and Mr Geo. Wilson won the euchre tournament, and the consolation prizes were awarded to Mesdames G. Wilson and J. R. Hughes. The proceeds were devoted to the Zoo Picnic Fund; Mrs Hughes acting as secretary.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S MIXED DOUBLES.

The Beaufort Tennis Club held a couple of tournaments on Saturday. The Mixed Doubles were won by Mrs A. M. Parker and J. Pope, and the Men's Doubles by W. L. Williams and Leo. Young. Results:— MIXED DOUBLES.

No. 1 Section. J. Kelly and Miss Fox (owe 3 30) d. J. Muntz and Miss Norman (owe 30), 6-2.

No. 2 Section. J. Pope and Mrs A. M. Parker (owe 15) d. A. A. Grace and Mrs Broad (owe 15), 6-3.

No. 3 Section. G. Allnut and Miss N. Glover (scr.) d. R. C. Hodggets and Mrs Ashley (owe 15).

Final. Mrs Parker and J. Pope d. Miss Nickols and N. Oddie, 9-7.

First Round. W. Bossence and Rev. J. P. MacDougall d. R. Joyce and H. V. Martin, 6-5.

At the end of the third round, the winners were W. L. Williams and Leo. Young, who won 13 games; the runners-up being J. Kennedy and S. Young, who won 13.

Section winners—Miss Nickols and Oddie, won, 18; lost, 4. Section winners—J. Pope and Mrs Parker, won, 18; lost, 7.

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB

There were seven members in attendance at a general meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night, to make final arrangements for the gymkhana, to be held on Saturday, 27th inst. Correspondence was received from a number of competitors for woodchopping events, and from nominators of trotters and ponies.

It was resolved that the successful tenderer for the logs supply the chopping blocks for the standing block event.

A working-bee was arranged for this (Saturday) afternoon.

It was resolved to offer the Beaufort Town Band a donation of £1/1, if they played at the gymkhana.

A well-attended meeting of ladies interested in the Beaufort Town Band was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night, 13 being present.

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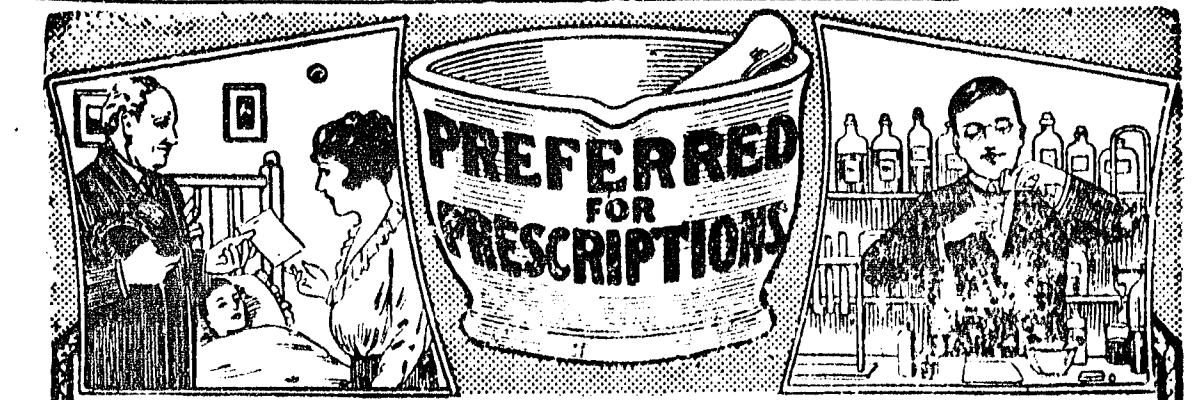
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THE VALUE OF TIME.

A Story of Franklin.

One fine morning, when Franklin was busy preparing his newspaper for the press, a lounger stepped into the store, and spent an hour or more looking over the books, etc., and finally, taking one in his hand, asked the shop-boy the price.

"Half-a-crown," was the answer.

"Half-a-crown," said the lounger; "can't you take less than that?"

"No, indeed; that is the price."

Another hour had nearly passed, when the lounger said:

"Is Mr. Franklin at home?"

"Yes; he is in the printing-office."

"I want to see him," said the lounger.

The shop-boy immediately informed Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was in the store waiting to see him. Franklin was soon behind the counter, when the lounger, with book in hand, addressed him thus:

"Mr. Franklin, what is the lowest you

RURAL TOPICS-

GRAZIER'S ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

STOCK LICKS AND REMEDIES.

The urgent need for legislative control over the sale of stock licks, stock food, drenches, etc., is borne out by the recent advice received from New Zealand, where an investigation of "quack" remedies has been carried out.

The following information passed before the New Zealand House of Representatives by the Hon. C. E. Macmillan, and reported in the last issue of Dalgaty & Co's. "Review," should receive the very serious consideration of graziers.

The first instance was a "preventive of fat lamb mortality" sold in

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

SKIPTON.

At the annual meeting of the Skipton Turf Club, a financial statement was presented, showing a credit balance of £25/8/. From that £17/1 had to be allowed for unrepresented cheque for registration fee, leaving £24/7/ to finance the next races. The 10th March has been allotted by the association for the Skipton races, but the members were not satisfied with the interest being shown in racing at the present time, as shown by the results of other clubs around the Western district, and decided not to hold the races on 10th March, but to try for something of greater interest a little later.

Rev. F. J. Thomas is on holidays, accompanied by Mrs Thomas and

BOWLS.

On Saturday, the colour competition on the Beaufort Bowling Club's green was continued, when a four-rink match between the Reds and Blues resulted in a win for the Blues by 5 points — 77 to 72 — thus reducing the Reds' previous majority of 42 to 37.

On Tuesday night the Blues were 24 up in a four-rink match; scoring 75 to 51 obtained by the Reds. The Reds previously had a lead of 37, which has now been reduced to 13.

On Thursday night the Reds were 19 up.

METHODIST CHURCH.

BEAUFORT CIRCUIT.

WHICH IS THE BEST TIME.

When a girl is eighteen she thinks the best time of a woman's life must certainly be from eighteen to twenty-two. When she has passed her twenty-second she is decidedly of opinion that from then until the age of twenty-eight really marks the limits of the best time, and when thirty comes on the scene she is ready to give way to all those who believe a woman to be then at the zenith of her life. It is generally maintained that after twenty-five the average woman begins to attain her physical and mental perfection, and that for eight or ten years after this she still retains her charms undiminished. After this time, of course, it depends entirely upon the woman whether she chooses to advertise her years or by her charming personality and her clever dressing conceal all ravages of time.

A WORD WITH THE GIRLS.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 1934.

"Giddon's Commonwealth Weather Forecast and Almanac for 1934" has been published, and the following meteorological forecast will be perused with interest:—

VICTORIA.

January, first part wind and little rain; latter part fine and warm.

February opens showery; end of month fine and warm.

March, beginning of month fine and warm; remainder chiefly wind and showers.

April, chiefly winds and rains.

May, opens fine; rest of month squally rains.

June, cold winds and rains first part; fine and frosty latter part.

July, cold and wet, snow in moun-



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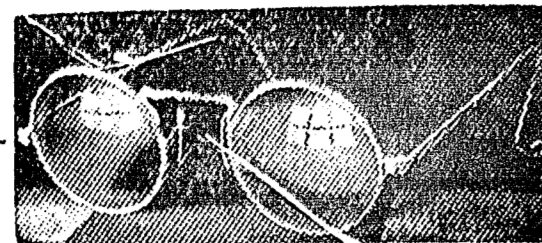
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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

MARRIED v. BACHELORS AND SPINSTERS.

An enjoyable match was played on Saturday afternoon between the married members of the Beaufort Tennis Club and the bachelors and spinsters. The married players had a win. Results (married players mentioned first):—

MEN'S DOUBLES.

A. A. Grace and Rev. J. P. MacDougall d. W. O'Sullivan and Norman, 6-3.

S. Young and W. W. Ashley d. H. V. Martin and N. Oddie, 6-4.

M. Watkin and W. L. Williams d. H. Carmichael and J. Pope, 6-3.

R. C. Hodgetts and W. Bossence lost to G. Allnutt and R. Joyce, 5-6.

S. Young and R. A. D. Sinclair lost to J. O'Sullivan and J. Kennedy, 5-6.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mesdames W. Bossence and C. H. McKay lost to Misses G. Fox and Ferguson, 5-6.

Mesdames A. M. Parker and W. Ashley d. Misses Hillman and Norman, 6-4.

Mesdames Ashley and Parker lost to Misses Norman and Nickols, 3-6.

Mesdames McKay and Broad lost to Misses Glover and Waters, 4-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Mrs Bossence lost to W. O'Sullivan and Miss Ferguson, 3-6.

A. A. Grace and Mrs McKay lost to N. Oddie and Miss Fox, 3-6.

S. Young and Mrs Parker d. H. Norman and Miss Hillman 6-1.

W. Ashley and Mrs Ashley d. H. V. Martin and Miss Nickols, 6-3.

M. Watkin and Mrs Broad lost to G. Allnutt and Miss Norman, 3-6.

W. L. Williams and Mrs Ashley d. J. Pope and Miss Glover, 6-4.

R. C. Hodgetts and Mrs Parker d. H. Carmichael and Miss Waters, 6-2.

W. Bossence and Mrs Bossence lost to R. Joyce and Miss Ferguson, 3-6.

R. A. D. Sinclair and Mrs Parker lost to J. Kennedy and Miss Hillman, 3-6.

SINGLES.

W. Bossence lost to R. Joyce, 2-6.

W. Ashley d. G. Allnutt, 6-1.

A. A. Grace d. J. O'Sullivan, 6-3.

S. Young d. H. V. Martin, 6-5.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall lost to N. Oddie, 5-6.

M. Watkin lost to H. Norman, 3-6.

R. C. Hodgetts d. J. Pope, 6-3.

Mrs Bossence d. Miss Ferguson, 6-2.

Mrs Ashley d. Miss Hillman, 6-4.

W. L. Williams d. J. Kennedy, 6-3.

Totals:—Married, 15 sets 137 games; Bachelors and Spinsters, 13 sets 123 games.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

TRAWALLA B v. BEAUFORT METHODIST B.

On Saturday at Trawalla, the Trawalla B team defeated the Beaufort Methodist B team by 7 sets to 1. Results (Trawalla B players mentioned first):—

Vowles and Tolliday d. Hyde and Cuthbertson, 6-1.

Vowles and McCallum d. Rev. A. W. Pederick and Cuthbertson, 6-2.

Mrs Campbell and Miss Foreman d. Misses Morvell and Hobson, 6-4.

Mesdames Campbell and Tolliday lost to Misses McDonald and Lyons, 3-6.

Vowles and Mrs Campbell d. Hyde and Miss Hobson, 6-1.

Tolliday and Miss Foreman d. Cuthbertson and Miss Morvell, 7-5.

McCallum and Mrs Tolliday d. Rev. A. W. Pederick and Miss Lyons, 6-2.

McCallum and Miss Foreman d. Rev. A. W. Pederick and Miss McDonald, 6-1.

Totals:—Trawalla B, 7 sets 46 games; Methodist B, 1 set 22 games.

TRAWALLA v. BEAUFORT METHODIST A.

At Beaufort the Trawalla A team beat the Beaufort Methodist A team by three games. Results (Trawalla A players mentioned first):—

A. J. Hughes and Bengtsson d. H. Burnell and A. Day, 6-2.

L. James and H. Dunn d. D. Lancy and R. Saph, 6-2.

Mesdames L. James and S. Pascoe lost to Mrs A. W. Pederick and Miss Elsie Morvell, 6-4.

Mesdames A. J. Hughes and Pascoe lost to Mrs H. A. Stowell and Miss A. Ellis, 6-1.

H. Dunn and Mrs James lost to Mrs Pederick and H. Burnell, 9-7.

L. James and Mrs Pascoe lost to D. Lancy and Miss Elsie Morvell, 6-4.

A. J. Hughes and Mrs Hughes d. A. Day and Mrs Stowell, 6-2.

Bengtsson and Mrs Hughes d. R. Saph and Miss A. Ellis, 6-4.

Totals:—Trawalla A, 4 sets 40 games; Beaufort Methodist A, 4 sets 37 games.

RACING.

Adulis, owned by Mr W. McCurdy, of Beaufort, and leased to Mr A. Walker, won the first division of the Koskariah Trial, of £250, at Caulfield on Saturday.

LOOKED LIKE GHOSTS.

When a Beaufort resident was homeward bound late on Friday night, 19th inst., he thought for a moment that the local ghost had come to light again. On coming closer, he found that what he had seen was a group of people; one man being clad in white trousers and another in pyjamas. The cause of the nocturnal assemblage is shrouded in mystery.

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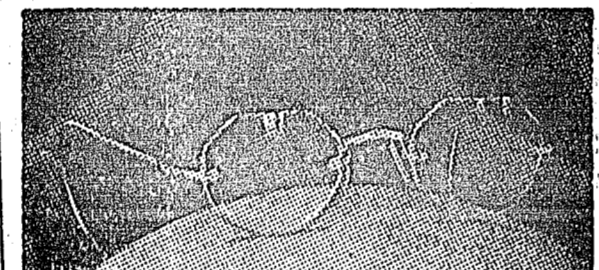
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