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NEXT VISIT TO BEAUFORT

Monday, June 12
 HOURS: From 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.
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Big Woodchopping Programme

Buangor Sports Club.

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DARKE WINS A DOUBLE IN THOTS.

Although heavy rain fell the previous night, Saturday morning was fine, and perfect weather for the Buangor Sports Club's annual gathering at Toronto Park seemed assured. However, in the afternoon, several smart showers fell, and the sky was so overcast that darkness set in early, with the result that the finale of the Standing Block and Novice chops had to be cut off in whatever light could be afforded by the headlights of motor cars. There was a good attendance of the public, and more than 50 motor cars lined the arena; the gate receipts amounting to £24. In addition, the local ladies raised £11 by conducting the afternoon tea both. The fruit and sweets stall was in charge of Mr W. Meadows, and Mr Y. Dowlsley, of the Buangor Hotel, had a publican's booth on the ground. The programme was a varied and interesting one, and many good finishes were witnessed for the woodchops 110 logs and the 440 yds. footrace. There were several bookmakers present; punters being therefore well catered for. Under the baton of Bandmaster R. Sadtler, the Beaufort Town Band enlivened the proceedings with a programme of music. As president, Mr A. Macrae did all in his power to make the sports a success, and the club is fortunate in possessing such a business-like, courteous and capable secretary as Mr J. E. Clough. The officials were an enthusiastic and hardworking team, and following is the list:—President, Mr A. Macrae; vice-presidents, Messrs. Q. Farish and J. E. Clough; secretary, Mr J. E. Clough; assistant-secretary, Mr J. K. Fickard; protest committee, Messrs. Farish and Macrae; starter of trots, Mr H. Dunn; starter of woodchops, Mr W. I. Hiplin; judges, Messrs. A. Critch, L. McGuinness (woodchops), W. J. Roberts, L. McGuinness (footracing), H. Dunn, H. Hovey, W. J. Roberts, and A. Macrae (trotts); stewards, Messrs. H. Dunn, H. Hovey, E. and R. White (trotts), Q. Farish, D. Natrin, H. Gregory (woodchops), E. K. Parker, R. and J. K. Fickard, J. E. Clough, H. McLeod, G. Baker, G. Meadows, B. White, W. J. Fay, Y. Dowlsley, F. J. Gale, W. Meadows, A. Croft, D. MacInnes, W. Clough, C. Peiris, E. Phelan, and G. Sutherland; time-keeper, Mr E. Martin; handicappers, Messrs. W. Connor (woodchops), H. Hovey and H. Dunn (trotts); announcer, Mr Martin Young. The latter, who is the well-known head porter at Ararat railway station, carried out his duties in the tactful manner of one long accustomed to handling crowds. First-constable Laurie, of Buangor, was on duty at the sports, and a welcome visitor was his predecessor, first-constable A. J. Felmingham, of Ballarat East.

W. R. Quinliven had a good win by 3 yds. in the Sheffield Handicap; W. M. Fitzpatrick being second. A. Lytle snatched a victory from M. E. Martin by two blows in the Underhand Chop. T. Lewis gained the judges' verdict by a length and a half in the Open Bicycle Race; the second man being N. Lamb. R. Macdonald had three yds. to spare from G. Ferguson at the finish of the 440 yds. Handicap. J. McErvale's Darkie won the 9-furlong President's Trot by a little over a length; Eric Lotfi's Blue Ribbon being second. G. Lamb had a win by two blows in the Standing Chop; the second man being W. Whitshire. The winner of the Novice Woodchop was A. Wyatt, who only beat the second man (G. A. Glenister) by a blow. The J. Jones' Handicap Trot was easily won by sheep — £1 and 5/-—R. White, 1; P. Tengrove, 2. The winner guessed the exact weight (155 lb.) Eighty entries.
 Guessing Weight of Cake — Mrs MacInnes.

South Morang Function

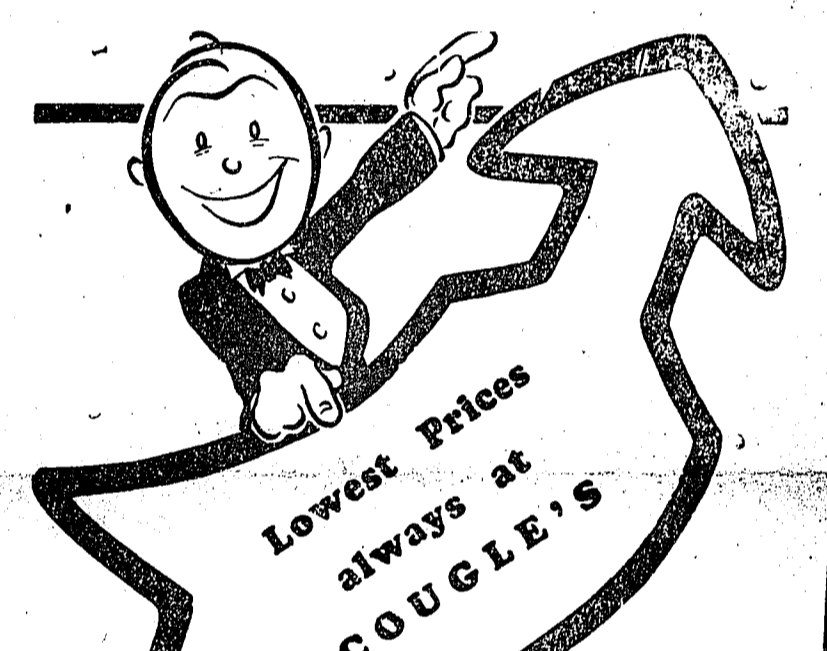
FAREWELL TO MR G. W. GREEN.

Many friends and school children (writes the Hurlbridge "Advertiser"), assembled at the Unity Hall, South Morang, on Thursday night, April 6, to farewell Mr G. W. Green, the head teacher, who has been transferred to Balwyn road, Balwyn. Mr R. A. Jones introduced Mr Everard, M.L.A., who spoke on the work Mr Green had performed, and in doing so mentioned that Mr Green's father had been a teacher in the Education Department for 30 years, so there was nothing unusual for his son to follow in his footsteps. After leaving school, Mr Green taught in the Church of England Grammar School. On entering the Victorian Education Department, his first school was in the Mallee, then at Bendoc, on the Snowy River, 150 miles from Omeo. During the period he was there, he rendered many services to others in the rough Croajlongoon country. The next school was Middle Creek, Beaufort, where 10 years were spent from 1916-27, then Learmonth and Majorca. Pantom Hill was the next school, where seven years were spent. Whenever Mr Green was stationed, he always took an interest in sport, and organised a number of football and cricket associations; notably amongst those was the formation of the Majorca Football Association, in the time of Colin Watson; and the Pantom Hill District Football Association. Mr Everard wished Mr Green every success in his new sphere of work. Mr C. E. Gardiner seconded the remarks. Mr Everard then presented Mr Green, on behalf of his many friends, with a leather kit-bag, a travelling shaving outfit, and a fountain pen and pencil. Mr Green suitably responded, and expressed regret that he was leaving such a beautiful district after only about one year's service.

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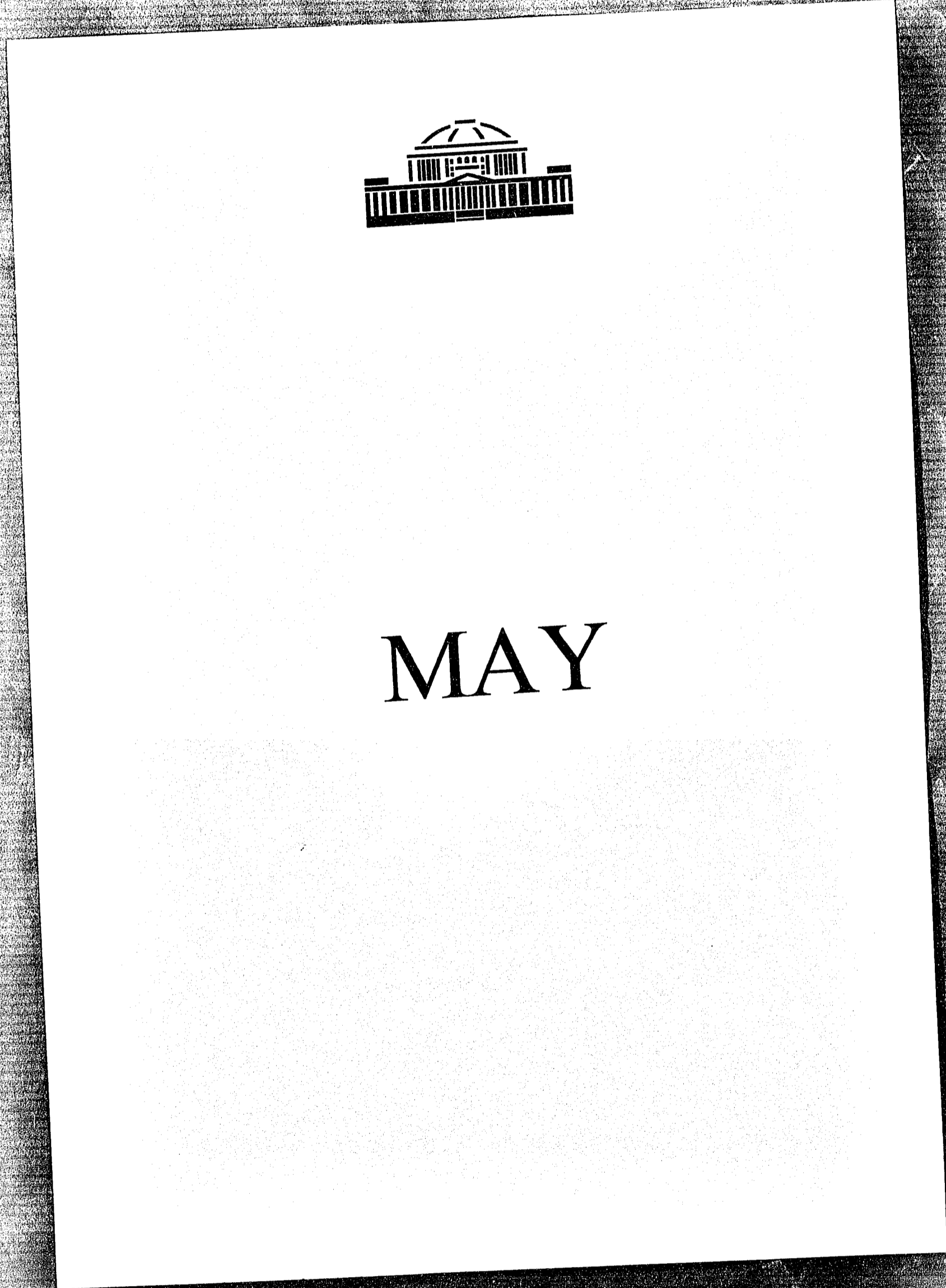
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Literary and Debating Society. ANNUAL MEETING.

The president (Mr H. Hooke) presided at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, and referred with deep regret to the passing of a highly-respected member, Mr W. L. Williams.

The secretary presented a balance-sheet showing that receipts were £41/10/2, and that there was a credit balance of £213/6. The year commenced with a credit balance of £23/3.

The secretary also presented an annual report outlining the activities for the past year. The club won debates against the Maryborough Fortnightly Forum and the Beaufort Club.

Mr H. J. Buchanan moved, as an amendment, that the organisation does not possess the confidence of the members, and should go into recess.

Mr W. V. Ashley suggested that the society meet at regular intervals. Mr C. H. McKay said suggestions should be welcomed whereby the society would enrol more young members, who would derive the greater benefit from the society.

After further discussion, Mr Crouch's motion was put and lost. Mr McKay moved that the society continue to function, and that meetings be held monthly.

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FOOTBALL. INTERPRETATION OF THE HOLDING RULE.

For the benefit of players (who should note this in their hats) the Victorian Football League has issued the following interpretation of the holding rule, to operate this year.

1. The law dealing with holding the ball provides that the player who is in possession of the ball must not touch or handball the ball when he is held by an opponent.

2. The spirit of the rule is to keep the ball in motion. 3. Officers must give the player the best opportunity of disposing of the ball before free-kicking him.

4. If a player is running with the ball and he is firmly held, give him sufficient time in which to get rid of it.

5. If he is in a scrimmage or in a crush, give him sufficient time to kick or handball it.

6. If a player is in the act of kicking or handballing, and he is swung off his balance, and his foot or hand does not connect with the ball, play on.

7. When a player has the ball held on his chest, or body, by another player, play on.

8. Officers must be instructed that there shall be no interference from the time the ball goes out of bounds until the ball, after being thrown in, makes contact with a player on the ground.

Ripon Football Competition. THE DRAW.

Following is the draw for the Ripon Football Association's competition:— FIRST ROUND. Amphitheatre v. Beaufort. Elmhurst v. Raglan.

Second Round. Amphitheatre v. Beaufort. Elmhurst v. Raglan. Ballarat Country Week. Beaufort v. Elmhurst.

Final Ballarat Country Week. In the event of Ripon Association being eliminated from Country Week, June 24, Home and Home Matches will be continued on July 8.

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President Thinks New Chambers Not Urgent

Engineer's Report. MATTER OF NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICES DEFERRED. The Riponshire Advocate has received a report from the Council Engineer, Mr. R. G. Crouch, on the matter of new municipal offices.

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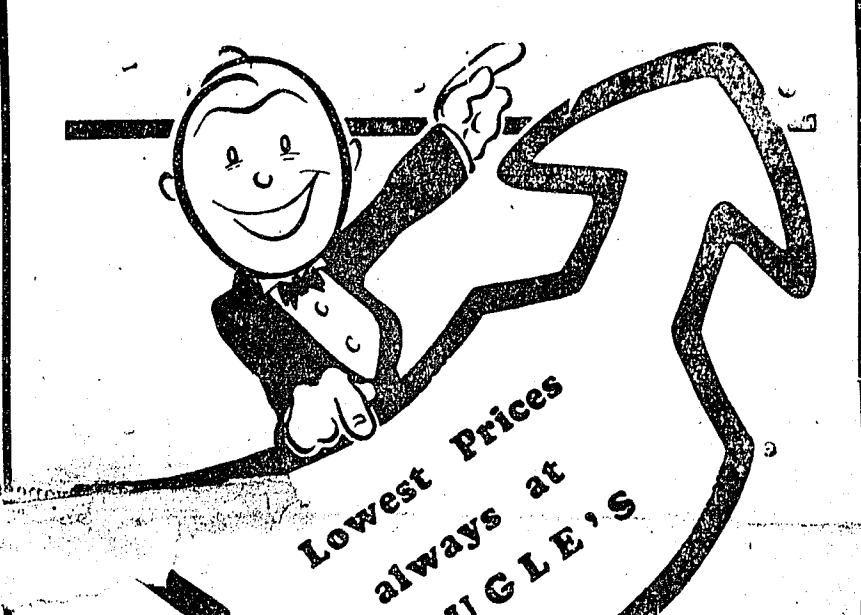
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Riponshire Council. MONDAY, MAY 8, 1939. Present—Crs. T. Wills (president), J. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Hinton, R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Russell, A. C. Roddis, and D. McDonald.

Correspondence. From County Roads Board, forwarding forms for details of Council's requirements for construction works for next financial year.

Main Roads. The engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) outlined list of application for funds:— West Riding—Stockyard Hill road, 1150; Beaufort-Carranballa road, 2500.

North Riding—Beaufort-Lexton road, 2150; Stockyard Hill road, 1100; Mt. Cole Tourist, 250. East Riding—Smythesdale-Snake Valley, 2150.

Revote Skipton Crossing, if not completed by 30th June. The engineer reported that 11 applications are distinct from main roads maintenance.

Last year's applications included proposals in each riding for road crossings at Skipton, joint with Hampden Shire. The latter only was approved.

Department of Lands and Survey, asking if road in parish of Carnham, colored red on sketch, can be closed without injury to Council interests.

From same, asking if area of 15a in parish of Carnham, applied for by C. Gardner, can be sold without injury to shire interests.

From Wm. Macomber, Brewster, asking that road from his residence to bridge at Cra. McEvoy's be gravelled before winter sets in.

Football. RIPONSHIRE COMPETITION. BEAUFORT V. LEXTON. For their opening match in the Ripon football competition on Saturday, Beaufort visited Lexton.

With the wind to help them, Beaufort scored six times in the second quarter to their opponents' four. Half-time scores: Lexton, 5-5; Beaufort, 3-4.

Many men have the impression that a Savings Bank Account is suitable only for women and children, and that it is neither convenient nor dignified for business men.

Riponshire Reports. The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire meeting on Monday:— Secretary's Financial Statement.

General Business. Mr. McDonald moved that the amount sent by the Skipton Cemetery Trust (17/3) be refunded.

Beaufort Golf Club. On Saturday afternoon there was a good muster of golfers at the Beaufort links.

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Preacher Urges More Bible Reading. THE CHURCHES. METHODIST ANNIVERSARY. DEDICATION OF NEW HYMN BOOKS.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon. The Beaufort Methodist Church anniversary service this year took the form of a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, which was conducted by Rev. C. A. Fallo, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of Ballarat.

MOTHERS' DAY. The presiding clergyman first addressed the children, and expressed the fact that the white flower, the emblem of Mother's Day, was symbolic of not only purity but sacrifice.

Churches of the Old Land. Later in the afternoon, Rev. C. A. Fallo spoke upon the subject of Church history, and described many of the old churches at Edinburgh, Newcastle, Carlisle, and other places.

Evening Service. There was a large congregation in attendance at the evening service, at which Miss M. Jackson acted as organist.

Getting People to Read the Bible. Rev. C. A. Fallo, in the course of an inspiring address, pointed out that Jesus said: "I have said His word, and they believed."

Braeford Rifle Club. MATCH AT 600 YDS. The Braeford Rifle Club held a practice match on Saturday.

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WEDDING BELLS.

CURRAN-PARKER.

A wedding that created a great deal of interest throughout the Lockhart district, N.S.W., was solemnized on Saturday, 13th May, by the two principal figures being extremely popular among a large circle of friends.

The bride looked charming in a dainty dress of floral embroidery, wearing the customary brimstone, and coronet of lilies of the valley.

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formed a perfect background for the white-clad bride, who was Miss Betty Eunice Leigo was married to Mr Hugh Sutherland McDonald.

The bride is the daughter of Cr. and Mrs. R. B. Leigo, of "Stony Bank," Mount Mercer, and the bridegroom is the only son of Cr. Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., and Mrs McDonald, of "Cochran," Ararat.

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CARRANBALLAC.

On Saturday Carranballac basket ball team defeated Streatham by 12 goals to 10.

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MANY men have the impression that a Savings Bank Account is negligible only for women and children, and that it is neither convenient nor dignified enough for business men.

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia.

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Golf Notes.

(By "Marker")

Stableford Singles for men and Ladies' Singles, attracted a considerable field last Saturday, and some very satisfactory scores were returned.

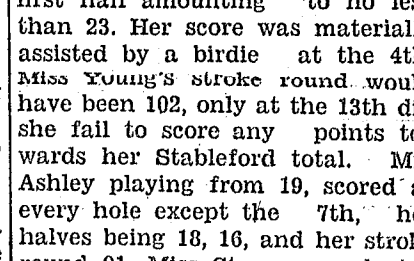
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Men's Tailor-made Suits, hand finished, in the latest materials from £5/10.

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Write for Samples, or an enquiry, and Mr Reed will call.



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When a lad at school, his parents watched him closely... had his eyes examined regularly. Now son, the threshold of University career, they are happy in the knowledge that he has every chance of success.

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