

Raglan Defeated by Two Points in Rough Game

FOOTBALL.

LEXTON V. RAGLAN.

A WELL-CONTESTED MATCH.

Lexon visited Raglan on Saturday, and a well-contested and at times very rough game was witnessed, which was won by Lexon by the narrow margin of two points. With only a minute to go there was but a point difference in the scores in favour of Lexon. They then increased their lead to two points. Aggressive to the last Raglan got the ball past the centre line once more, but could not score. During the match blows were exchanged by players on at least two occasions, and an accidental collision between two Lexon men resulted in F. Jolly having to leave the field. Richardson had charge of the game, and the other officials were—Goal, J. Jolly; Messrs. P. Johnston and V. Armstrong; timekeepers, Messrs. J. Grant and H. Robertson; boundary umpires, M. Morvell and Davis. There was a good attendance of the public, and about 30 motor cars lined the arena. The barrackers got plenty of thrills out of the game, judging by the almost continuous shouting from the boundaries.

When the game opened, Lexon was kicking with the wind. Lexon made several attacks, but did not pass the Raglan back line. Later, Lexon got a single, kicked by Morvell. Raglan attacked, and J. Nugent marked, and raised one flag for them. Then Morvell secured another single for Lexon, and Jolly duplicated it. Westbrook was given a free, and scored a goal for the visitors. Lexon soon after rushed a minor point, and added another in short order. With a magnificent, long range kick, C. Giles raised two flags for Lexon. Shortly after, Giles passed to K. Morvell, who registered a goal for Lexon. Quarter-time scores—Lexon, 3-5; Raglan, 0-1.

Give and take play characterized the early part of the second term. Lexon almost drove an attack home, but for a smart defence by L. Lytle. Eventually Lexon rushed a behind. Shortly after, C. Lamb scored a minor point for Raglan, and they rushed another. Lamb secured another single for Raglan, and a little later duplicated it. C. Lamb got a free in front of the objective and hit the post with the ball; Raglan only scoring a behind. After a period of even play, Laney registered Raglan's first goal. E. Drew scoring their second a few minutes later. The play was rough at times, and on one occasion two players became quarrelsome. Shortly before the bell rang, C. Lamb raised one flag for Lexon, with a low shot. Half-time scores—Lexon, 3-6; Raglan, 2-1.

Lexon led at the outset of the third quarter by five points. K. Morvell marked in position shortly after the bounce, and registered the visitors' fourth goal. Lexon again attacked, and L. Lytle successfully defended. P. Jolly was given a free, and raised one flag for Lexon. The game was very rough at this stage, and some of the players again became quarrelsome. K. Morvell scored a behind for Lexon, and then registered a goal for them with a snaphot. A Lexon player added a behind with a long-range shot. A. Spicer then snapped a lucky goal for Raglan; the Lexon back men being momentarily out of their places. I. Grant passed to Nugent, who was awarded a free, and scored the maximum points for Raglan. A Lexon man registered a single for his side. Marking nicely, A. Spicer accounted for Raglan's fifth goal. A long distance shot by Morvell gave Lexon a behind and four points lead. Scores at three-quarter-time were—Lexon, 5-11; Raglan, 3-7.

Lexon led by four points at the last change. Raglan secured a single early in the term. Two Lexon men (Morvell and Jolly) collided, and were knocked out temporarily. Some time later, Jolly had to leave the field, and his place was taken by the 19th man (Sandford). When three points separated the scores, Raglan rushed a single; reducing their opponents' advantage to two points. Scrambling, crowded play marked this stage of the game. Lexon

looked like succeeding in a strong attack, but one of their players kicked the ball over the boundary. I. Grant's shot hit the post, and Raglan only got a single. The wind had by this time practically died away. Lawson Lytle was putting in great work on Raglan's back line. There was now only one point difference in the scores, with a minute to go. Studd obtained a single for Lexon, and increased their lead to two points. Raglan got the ball past the centre line again, but was unable to score, and Lexon won by the narrow margin of a couple of points. Final scores—Lexon, 5 goals 12 behinds (42 points); Raglan, 5 goals 1 behinds (20 points).

The goal-kickers were—Lexon—K. Morvell (3), Westbrook, and C. Giles. Raglan—A. Spicer (2), Laney, E. Drew, and W. Nugent. Lexon's best players were K. Morvell, L. Morvell, C. Giles, R. Roxburgh, V. Brown, A. Hobson, R. Hobson, P. Smith, and P. Jolly. For Raglan good form was shown by L. Lytle, I. Grant, W. Dale, W. Cleary, E. Drew, C. Lamb, J. Nugent, J. Laney, and A. Spicer. At times M. Drew, G. Glenister, and W. Fine were prominent.

BEAUFORT V. BUANGOR.

The match at Buangor between that team and Beaufort was umpired by T. Trezise (a former local player); Beaufort winning easily by 52 points. The scores in each quarter were—

First quarter—Beaufort, 3-3; Buangor, 1-1.
 Second quarter—Beaufort, 3-3; Buangor, 2-2.
 Third quarter—Beaufort, 2-2; Buangor, 1-2.
 Fourth quarter—Beaufort, 4-5; Buangor, nil.
 Total scores—Beaufort, 8 goals 13 behinds (61 points); Buangor, 4 goals 3 behinds (29 points).
 Goal-kickers—Beaufort, J. Barnes (3), R. Macdonald (2), R. Pringle (2), and T. Dickman. Buangor—J. Jess (2), F. Furness, and M. Bykes.
 The best players were—Beaufort—R. Saph, A. Vowles, J. Yawkins, J. and W. Barnes, R. Hancock, and E. O'Brien. Buangor—J. Jess, B. and K. O'Loughlan, C. Ferguson, W. Clough, and F. Furness.

ELMHURST V. AMPHITHEATRE.

At Elmhurst the home team defeated Amphitheatre. Scores—Amphitheatre, 12-13; Amphitheatre, 8-7.

The fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are—Buangor v. Raglan, at Buangor; Amphitheatre v. Beaufort, at Amphitheatre; Lexton v. Elmhurst, at Lexton.

NEW USES FOR MUSTARD.

Always add a little mustard to washing-up water to remove the odour of fish.
 Sprinkle mustard on the fire in a sick room; it acts as a deodoriser.
 Rub the hands with a little dry mustard after peeling onions. It will remove the smell at once.
 A pinch of dry mustard added to your coffee greatly improves the flavour.
 To remove an ink-stain, spread freshly-made mustard on the stain and leave for an hour. Then sponge off with warm water.
 Before putting a joint of meat into the oven, take a little dry mustard and rub it well into and all over the meat. This will make the meat more tasty.

Seventy Years Ago.—A tea meeting in connection with the Church of England at Carngaham was held 70 years ago to defray the small debt on the Church, and was very largely patronised. Those who attended to the tables were Messames Nixon, Franklin, Cass, J. Allen, Mortchup, 18/ to 17/1, Webster, and Miss Shindell. After averaging 17/6; 48 comeback wethers, Mr. C. L. Glover, Lake Goldsmith, 23/10 to 20/11, averaging 22/8; 15 merino ewes, Messrs. J. and F. L. Ball, "Warragonee," Raglan, 15/1; 9 lambs, same owners, 18/11; 48 lambs, Mr. W. G. Martin, Chepstowe, 17/.

Trespass in Country.

LANDHOLDER'S POWER.

Country landowners who are troubled by trespassers may arrest the offenders and take them before a Court or a Justice of the Peace. This is one of the provisions of the Police Offences Act, which is not generally known. The right has been exercised infrequently, but some authorities consider that its use is one of the best means of checking trespass in the country, where enforcement of the law is hampered by the size of the territory which must be "covered" by individual constables.

Certain conditions must, however, be complied with before a trespasser becomes liable to arrest and prosecution. Trespass is not in itself a punishable offence, except in a closed area, but a trespasser becomes liable to a fine of £20 or imprisonment for three months, if he neglects or refuses to leave a property after he has been warned to do so by the owner or an authorized person acting on his behalf.

Before a landowner may arrest a trespasser, therefore, he must order him off the property. If the trespasser refuses to go, the landholder may apprehend him without a warrant.

Many requests have been made for amendment of the act to bring about uniformity between country and city. A person convicted of trespassing in a yard or similar enclosed area is deemed a rogue and vagabond, and may be imprisoned for up to two years. The official view, however, is that that would be an unreasonably severe penalty in the country, because a landholder crossing a neighbor's property without first having obtained permission to enter his land, would be liable to prosecution.

The Graziers' Association has submitted an alternative proposal that the law should be amended to make it an offence for any person to enter enclosed land without the consent of the owner or occupier. This proposal is being opposed, however, by some shires in holiday areas, which feature shooting facilities as an attraction to tourists and holiday-makers.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
 At the Ballarat cattle sales to-day, there was a slight increase in the yarding to 113 head, including about 35 bullocks of good and prime quality. The demand was steady, and values were firm. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £15 to £16/15; prime medium-weight bullocks, £13/10 to £14/10; good, £11 to £12/10; useful, £9 to £10; prime cows, £11 to £12; extra, to £12/15; good, £9 to £10; useful, £7 to £8. There was a yarding of 85 cows, and values were maintained. There was a decreased penning of 2844 sheep. Quality showed a decided improvement, and the market was firm. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 27/4; good, 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred ewes, 20/ to 23/4; good, 17/ to 19/; prime merino wethers, 21/ to 23/11; good, 18/ to 20/. There was a slightly heavier yarding of 1168 lambs, including a fair number of good to prime. Competition was steady, and values were on a par with last week's improved rates. Quotations:—Prime, 22/ to 24/6; extra, to 25/10; good, 19/ to 21/; useful, 16/ to 18/.

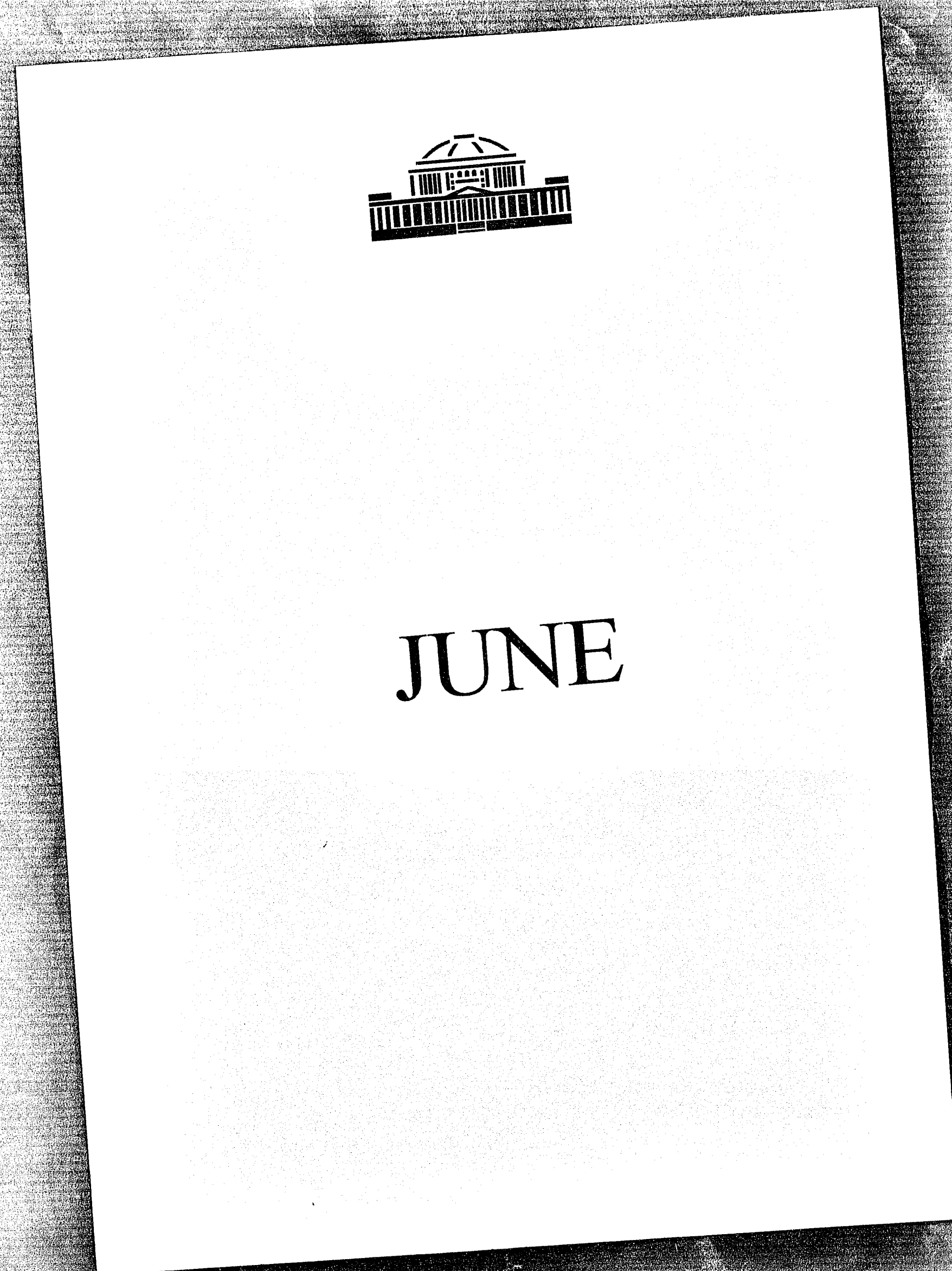
The following district sales are reported:—Six comeback wethers, Mr. S. R. Fausco, Mena Park, 23/10; 20 lambs, same owner, 21/10; 116 comeback wethers, Mr. J. Allen, Mortchup, 18/ to 17/1, Webster, and Miss Shindell. After averaging 17/6; 48 comeback wethers, Mr. C. L. Glover, Lake Goldsmith, 23/10 to 20/11, averaging 22/8; 15 merino ewes, Messrs. J. and F. L. Ball, "Warragonee," Raglan, 15/1; 9 lambs, same owners, 18/11; 48 lambs, Mr. W. G. Martin, Chepstowe, 17/.

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NEXT VISIT TO BEAUFORT
 Monday, June 13
 HOURS: From 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.
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IN MEMORIAM.

BACKHOUSE. - Loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, passed away on 19th June, 1938...

BRUNETT. - In loving memory of my dear father and mother, who passed away 6th June, 1938...

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

"Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power." - J. G. Holland.

Wool Sales.

The Geelong wool sales for the 1938-39 season ended on Thursday, 8th June...

Football.

A football match between Beaufort and the team of Beaufort J.C. was played on Saturday...

Close Tendering.

On Monday at the Riponshire Council meeting there was close tendering for a contract...

Obituary.

A former resident of Snake Valley and Beaufort, Mr. Edward Haggis, died at Northcote on June 8th...

Play Race.

On Saturday afternoon the Ballarat Harriers and C.Y.M.S. Club competed in a 28-mile relay race...

F.B. Ladies' Club.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a concert on Saturday night...

Men's Social.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social on Tuesday night...

Legal Proceedings.

Legal proceedings will be taken by the Shire of Ripon for the recovery of all general rates...

Band Social.

At the C.W.A. Hall on Monday night, the committee of the Beaufort Town Band entertained...

Football Umpires.

The following umpires have been appointed for the football matches...

Carpet Bowls.

The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday night...

Band Social.

On June 9th, the Beaufort Town Band entertained at a complimentary social...

Penitentiary.

A meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday afternoon...

Middle Creek A.N.A. Ball.

A social evening and sale of goods will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

About 150 couples, including visitors from Ballarat, Ararat, and other districts...

Mr. J. Webster, Junr.

In a recent picture in the "Sun News-Pictorial," Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hayes were shown being congratulated...

Mr. C. Fairbank and her daughter.

On Tuesday, for Adelaide to embark for Adelaide on the "Cathay," when they will fly to Perth...

Mr. J. Stevens, of Menk Park.

Mr. J. Stevens, of Menk Park, has bought Mr. A. Rowe's property at Broadfield.

In Wednesday's "Age."

A picture of Mrs. Olga Young, of Ripon, driving in the Junior Girls' Championship at Kingston Heath...

Mr. A. C. Day is leaving Beaufort.

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Riponshire Reports.

Secretary's Financial Statement.

The following reports were dealt with at the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday...

Receipts.

Receipts, 11/12/1931, paid to the bank cheque no. 2209/4111; Cr. balance, 11/12/1931, 2/11/1931; Cr. balance, 11/12/1931, 2/11/1931; Cr. balance, 11/12/1931, 2/11/1931...

Payments.

Payments, 11/12/1931, North, Cr. 234/4/4; West, Cr. 234/4/4; Beaufort water supply, Dr. 11/12/1931; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. 11/12/1931; In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the secretary said he thought their reports were better than other years.

Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment, on the recommendation of the finance committee: S. McCroger (secretary), 11/12/1931; Mr. P. J. Dunlop, 11/12/1931; Mr. J. W. Adams, 11/12/1931; Mr. J. W. Adams, 11/12/1931...

Electricity Supply Committee.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that they met on 8/5/39; Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay being present. On motion of Cr. Sinclair, the secretary reported that they met on 8/5/39...

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THISTLE CLUB.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The Thistle Club held a meeting on Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mackinnon...

RENEWALS AND ALTERATIONS.

A correspondent writes as follows: "Mr. Walter Skene, owner of the Beaufort Thistle Club, has been notified by the Riponshire Council...

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MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

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RENEWALS AND ALTERATIONS.

A correspondent writes as follows: "Mr. Walter Skene, owner of the Beaufort Thistle Club, has been notified by the Riponshire Council...

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Several matters of importance cropped up on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital Committee...

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After their lapse last week, the Brewster team returned to the winning list with a vengeance...

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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1939.

Present—Crs. T. Willis (president), J. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Riddis, R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, P. Russell, and A. C. Roddis.

An apology was received for the absence of Cr. C. H. McKay, who was suffering from influenza; and also for Cr. McDonald, who was away from town on business.

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

Correspondence. From Department of Lands and Survey, Ballarat, asking if land applied for in township of Baglan can be closed without injury to public interests.

To be on the table for a month, and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick.

From parish of Carnham, and if any special condition to protect the stonework indicated on plan is required to be inserted in Crown grant, which is about to issue.

Area has been held under auferfession which contained a condition that the stonework was to be completed by 1st May.

Cr. Roddis said the stonework was put there by the Council some time ago. He moved that the letter be referred to the engineer and the engineer report.

Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

Country Roads Board, approving of plans and specifications submitted by shire engineer for Contract 141/7/14 on Smythes Street, and tenders may be called for the work, subject to outside edge of deck being stiffened at the bottom with 3 1/2 in. diameter bars in a similar manner to the existing deck.

The board does not intend to approve of the item, "contingencies," and this has been detected.

The engineer informed Cr. Russell that the contingency was liable to flooding. He laid the plans on the table for inspection.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"We always like those who like those we do not, like those whom we admire."—La Rochefoucauld.

No Excuse For Carelessness.

HOW many young folk of to-day who can show off with a glossy-plate ball Leaning Tower phrase can put half-a-dozen lines of reasonably-legible handwriting on paper? The typewriter is no excuse for carelessness about neat handwriting. Surely it is as important to plainly and correctly write the King's English as it is to speak it without error. It is the duty of all who have to deal with the handwriting of others is that the person who writes a hand that looks neat and can be read easily is very rare. Those whose business it is to write in books of trade and documents should always bear in mind that it is their duty to make a record that is plainly legible while the paper lasts, and one that can be easily deciphered by those who come after them. It is no less a duty to be driven home again and again while boys and girls are at school, and the national tendency to scribble and scribble we often hear young people who are notorious scribblers say, "Oh, I can write as plainly as anyone if I take the trouble." Those who make that boast should be ashamed of themselves. When the stereotyped schoolboy and schoolgirl style of handwriting has been altered by the individual style that is sure to emerge, young folk should take care to preserve both neatness and legibility. Always try to ensure that all administrative handwriting, and it is within the reach of everyone who has the least capacity for taking pains. The student should not go to the other extreme by using flourishes and over-ornamentation, for the secret of all beauty is simplicity. In this applies to handwriting as much as it does to art. "Eat more fruit," "Drink more milk," and many other movements have flourished of recent years, and we think the time is ripe for a leader to arise who will call to his followers in clear tones to write so that "he who runs may read."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr Young has been acting as reviewing officer at the Beaufort past office.

Miss Enid Campbell, of Brewster, who is training as a nurse, has been home on sick leave.

Visitors to Beaufort for the holiday week-end included Miss Evelyn Howell, Miss Dot Stevens, Mr W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. Holdsworth, Mrs. W. Beggs, Miss D. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buchan, Mr. Jean Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Kevin Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Roche.

Mrs Martin Brown, of Lismore, has been staying at Bull Gherkin, Beaufort, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beggs.

Mrs W. Willis, of Beaufort, and her daughter, Sister S. Willis, have been away on a motor tour which included Mildura and Adelaide.

Mr and Mrs R. Humphreys, of Horsham, have been visiting their Beaufort relatives.

Mr Alex. Pitcher, who has been recuperating after an accident that occurred six weeks ago, has commenced work again. He visited Beaufort at the week-end.

Carpet Bazaar.—On Tuesday the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club's carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames T. Cheeseman and W. Cheeseman, the runners-up being Mesdames A. J. Saph and Ferguson.

Beaufort Mothers' Club.—Mrs S. E. Humphreys presided at the meeting in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members at a meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club, held at the school on Friday afternoon, 9th inst. No action was taken in regard to a letter from Mr Bennett, Ballarat, relating to the holding of a ball on Friday night. Three new members were elected. The secretary was instructed to write to the "Vegetable and Marine" company, Beaufort, for their products for the school children during the winter months. The sum of £1 was voted to purchase standard uniforms for the school, and a donation of 15/6 was altered by the individual style that is sure to emerge, young folk should take care to preserve both neatness and legibility.

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Footballer Hurt.—While playing football at Beaufort on Saturday, R. Roxburgh, of Linton, accidentally received an injury and had to leave the field and seek medical attention.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LIGHT HORSE TROOP.

The Editor, "Riponshire Advocate." Sir.—Would you be generous enough to publish your excellent paper this letter to the people of Beaufort and district. The magnificent response by the people of Ararat, Williams, and Lake Bolac, recently, to form troops of Light Horse encourages the hope that the people of Beaufort and district will respond also, and in formation and maintenance of a troop of Light Horse in Beaufort. Skipton has had, and maintained a troop of Light Horse for many years. The Beaufort Troop, if formed, would make part of the famous 4th Light Horse Regiment, which takes in, as its recruiting area, the whole of the Western District of Victoria. Troops in the Regiment are located at Colac, Camperdown, Warrnambool, Casterton, Hamilton, Rochester, Port Campbell, Skipton, Willaura, Ararat, and Lake Bolac. The troop, if formed at Beaufort, will do six months training and twelve days camp each year. Three of the six home training days will be in the form of a bivouac to enable the troop to do effective camp training. It is realised that single day mounted parades are now impossible in most town centres. The training will be taken up with such dismounted training as rifle training, range practice, light machine gun, revolver, and bayonet, messages and reports. The reason for the bivouac in each training year is that it enables a man to join the Association from his training centre. A suitable home may present a problem to a man who has been to the bivouac. The problem has been solved by other districts by residents mounting any likely recruit, which cannot afford to own a horse. Any recruit not actively, then by assisting with the mounting of the men. All interested in the formation of a troop are asked to come to a meeting to be held in Beaufort on Monday, 10th inst., as advertised in the "Riponshire Advocate." The Committee consists of the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheeseman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day, and John Rogers 67 net. The first named winning on the count back. The leading scores were:—

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An Historic Spot.

(By T. E. SANDS.)

On the main highway, within a mile of Middle Creek, and a few chains on the right hand side, before reaching the turn to Ferntree Gully, a small mound of mud, two or three plantation gums, and a sturdy eucalyptus tree mark the spot which was once the home and factory of Charles Chapman, his wife, and son. Formerly a blacksmith at Buangor, he met with a reversal of fortune, and whilst in hospital during an illness, he conceived the idea of making eucalyptus. On his recovery, he moved into the old mud cottage (about the year 1883), then owned by "Daddy" Davis, and what was formerly a skillion bedroom became his factory. Often, in my boyhood days, I had seen them gathering the blue gum leaves from the young gums which flourished at the foot of Mt. Cole. Carling them home in a pony cart, they were then put through a hand chaffcutter; the good wife turning the handle as he fed the leaves to the machine. Then, with the aid of a huge cud-dren, and numerous papers and taps, etc., he distilled the leaves, and extracted the eucalyptus. Many of the older residents will still remember the bottles, neatly wrapped up with attractive labels, and grouped around with numerous testimonials from farmers and residents of Middle Creek, testifying in quaint manner to the wonderful curative properties of the contents, and setting forth the nature of the various ailments it had cured, both in themselves and their stock. Without doubt, the virtue and strength of his eucalyptus from the young gum has never been excelled in quality. Twenty years after purchase, a box containing a dozen bottles was discovered in a remote corner in Hawkes' Bros' store, Beaufort, during stocktaking, and on being opened, the fumes went off like a bursting gas bomb. Not only did he produce eucalyptus. Some of his by-products were Chapman's Australian Pelage Balsam and Chapman's Oil of Mentha, both excellent in quality. When his stock was made up, Mrs Chapman went forth as wholesale and retail traveller, and quickly disposed of the medicine. What might have become, in other hands, a vast and thriving business, was doomed by the easy-going temperament of the inventor, who failed to reap where he had sown. My early recollection of the factory was brought about in this way. My parents, having in 1912 travelled to market in Ballarat by road (not having sheep trucks on the railways at that time, it was decided to send the drovers' stock to the Beaufort district on the seven day trip, with horse, cart, bedding, and provisions. We were both under 12 years of age, and after the first five miles we were in strange country, and our parents heard nothing of us until we returned seven days later. What two boys saw and heard on the trip has to concern here. On the afternoon of the first day out, however, we sighted the factory, and set off to investigate the perfume that was wafted on the breeze towards us. We were very cordially received by the inventor himself. He belonged to the Ancient Order of Frothblowers, and had evidently returned from a meeting in jovial mood. We were shown over the secret chamber, with the cutter, cauldron, and pipes, all of which seemed somewhat mystifying to us. He spoke of his wares, and how they were made, with no little degree of pride. We had no colds, but he must give us a huge tablespoonful of sugar, with a liberal dose of eucalyptus thereon. We got it down with much choking and spluttering. We had no headaches, but he rubbed our foreheads vigorously and lavishly with the perfume. Finally, exposing our chests, he plastered us with Foliage Balsam, and rubbed it well in all the while keeping up a running fire of comment on the excellence of the medicine. An hour soon passed by, and the vigorous rubbing we received left us as fit as any athlete, so we sprang off to look for the sheep, our bodies reeking with the odours of the factory as we ran.

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Our Town and District.

AN INTERESTING ARTICLE WRITTEN 76 YEARS AGO.

(Reprinted from the "Beaufort Chronicle," of Saturdays, April 13, 1872.)

PART I.

In these go-ahead times, it is no new thing for writers in the public press to be able to say that the scenes of their labors were, 10, 12, or 20 years ago, uninhabited by civilized races, but were mere forests or wilderness unattended save by tribes of wandering savages, who roamed from place to place, calling no man master, lords of all they surveyed, and in happy ignorance of the very existence of the pale-faced men who were soon to overrun and occupy their territory. Such was the case, not much further back than the long period we have mentioned, with the locality where the present remarks are written—which, by the way, may say, are penned for the information of such visitors to the World's Fair of 1872 as may be actuated by a laudable curiosity to see where their Australian cousins are located, what they have been doing, how they are getting along at present, and what are their prospects for the future. We may not hope, with our humble hebdomadal, to "catch the eye of the public" so readily as our big contemporaries of the big towns and cities in the colony, but we may, perchance, be able to show that though the Beaufort district cannot yet be likened to the huge spreading tree, with numerous branches and laden with tempting fruit, yet we have here all the elements necessary to make it in future years a worthy competitor of the most flourishing and populous communities in Victoria. Our tree (to continue the figure) has been well planted, and all its surroundings point to the conclusion that it will yet be one of the "kingdoms of the forest."

The precursors of the population heretofore here (as we need hardly say to those of our readers who have taken any interest in the progress of Australia) the squatters—men who, though seldom possessed of much capital, were of the right sort to lay the foundation of a colony, full of energy and courage, and with a firm faith in the capabilities and destiny of the immense tract of country out of which they were determined to carve their fortunes, and which must, in the ordinary course of events, become the brightest jewel in the British Crown. Colin Campbell, Esq., of Buangor Station, was one of the first to explore this region, and in common with all of the pioneers of the colony, ran great risks, and had more than one narrow escape to market in Ballarat by road (not having sheep trucks on the railways at that time, it was decided to send the drovers' stock to the Beaufort district on the seven day trip, with horse, cart, bedding, and provisions. We were both under 12 years of age, and after the first five miles we were in strange country, and our parents heard nothing of us until we returned seven days later. What two boys saw and heard on the trip has to concern here. On the afternoon of the first day out, however, we sighted the factory, and set off to investigate the perfume that was wafted on the breeze towards us. We were very cordially received by the inventor himself. He belonged to the Ancient Order of Frothblowers, and had evidently returned from a meeting in jovial mood. We were shown over the secret chamber, with the cutter, cauldron, and pipes, all of which seemed somewhat mystifying to us. He spoke of his wares, and how they were made, with no little degree of pride. We had no colds, but he must give us a huge tablespoonful of sugar, with a liberal dose of eucalyptus thereon. We got it down with much choking and spluttering. We had no headaches, but he rubbed our foreheads vigorously and lavishly with the perfume. Finally, exposing our chests, he plastered us with Foliage Balsam, and rubbed it well in all the while keeping up a running fire of comment on the excellence of the medicine. An hour soon passed by, and the vigorous rubbing we received left us as fit as any athlete, so we sprang off to look for the sheep, our bodies reeking with the odours of the factory as we ran.

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