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Items From Files.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED. ECHOES OF 1906. The Beaufort Roman Catholic Sunday School children and their teachers and friends had a very enjoyable picnic at the Ballarat gardens.

FIRE BRIGADE.

MONTHLY MEETING. The desirability of making a special effort to replenish the funds raised by the Beaufort Fire Brigade.

BILLIARDS.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. A very interesting and enjoyable billiard tournament was played on Saturday night.

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Should War Come.

"Should war come every man in the Commonwealth should be prepared to play his part."

Better Traffic Engineering.

One of the factors in accident prevention which it is to be hoped will show improvement as a result of the conference of road-users.

HAPPENINGS IN 1936.

The New Victoria Company. The Beaufort Union Millers got 4/10. The hall is to be prepared on Friday night.

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IN MEMORIAM. BALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away July 17, 1938...

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB. MATCH AT 300 YARDS RANGE. YOUNG SHOTS DO WELL. Two young shots—N. Wetherpoon, who secured first place on the count back...

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

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Tuesday. The following district sales are reported:—Two and three yearlings...

Beaufort Golf Club. ASSOCIATES' MATCHES. The Beaufort golf associates played their matches on Wednesday. Results:—Competition. 24-30. North—Mrs. A. Norman, 24-30...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. CARRANBALLAC. The Carranballac basketball team defeated Nerrin Nerrin by 19 goals to 9.

DISTRICT NEWS. Bush Nursing Hospital. MONTHLY MEETING. Mr. Robt. G. Beggs (president) presided on Monday night at the Shire Hall at the monthly meeting...

Engineer's Report. The following report by the engineer (Mr. E. S. Crouch) was dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

THISTLE CLUB. MEETING OF COMMITTEE. Mr. W. Thompson (chief) was in the chair on Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Thistle Club.

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COMING EVENTS. MAKE A NOTE OF THEM. Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Beaufort Cycling Club. 15-MILE ROAD RACE WON BY N. LAMB. There were eight starters in a 15-mile road race on Saturday afternoon...

FOOTBALL. RIPON COMPETITION. AMPHITHEATRE V. BEAUFORT. With two of their best men out and an otherwise weak team, Amphitheatre visited Beaufort on Saturday and won a one-sided game...

WEDDING BELLS. ALLEN—ROGERS. St. Peter's, Eastern Hill, Melbourne, was the setting on Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Betty Myra Rogers to Mr. Geoffrey Allen...

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OBITUARY. MR. ROBERT G. BEGGS. The sudden death of Mr. Robert G. Beggs, of Bula Gherrin Estate, Stockyard Hill, Beaufort, on Wednesday afternoon...

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Woollytops. Come and be Convinced. Now in Full Swing. Values that will open your purse. Don't forget—our Bonus Bond will be sent to you next month. The Rebates will surprise you—Discounts up to 4 per cent.

Beaufort Stock Sale. THEO. W. SCHLICHT. 215 STURT-ST., BALLARAT. (Two doors below City Hall). 'Phone 829. Men's Tailor-made Suits, hand finished, in the latest materials, from £5/10. Ladies' Tailored Costumes, from £5/9. Write for samples, or an enquiry, and Mr. Reed will call. Mr. Reed visits Beaufort monthly.

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DEATHS.
BEGGS. — A token of regret at the passing of our loved employer and friend, the late Mr. R. G. Beggs, who passed away 12th July, 1939.
SHELDON. — On the 17th July at private hospital, Melbourne, Helen, widow of Thomas Sheldon, and loved second oldest daughter, of the late Robert and Harriet Sinclair (Beaufort).

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WANTED: all kinds of Carling Work for Truck. H. BROWN, Beaufort. Phone 76.

G. R. WILKINSON, Dental Surgeon, of Ballarat, VISITS Beaufort EVERY THURSDAY afternoon, 3.15 pm. to 5.15 pm. at McLean's Pharmacy, Havlock Street.

MR. J. OLIVER WARRANT, Surgeon-Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, JULY 27. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

E. R. DUNN, "ARRIERS" of all kinds of GOODS, PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK, Phone, Beaufort 114.

News and Notes

Accident. — During the football match with Raglan last Saturday, George Pyke, of Elmhurst, had a small bone broken in his shoulder.

Foot Cut. — Ted Webster, a boy 10 years of age, residing with his parents at Lake Goldsmith road, Beaufort, was cutting wood, when he inflicted a nasty laceration on his foot with the axe. The wound had to be stitched.

Beaufort A.N.A. — The president (Mr W. Gillingham) was in the chair on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A. and seven members were present. Routine correspondence was dealt with. Two new members were proposed. The treasurer reported a credit balance of £59 5/1. Accounts amounting to £19 16/8 were passed for payment.

Golfer's Perfect Fluke. — The golfer's perfect fluke was outdone during a game at Tarcoola (Adelaide) links this week, when the club secretary (Mr W. White) hit a high ball into a tree, which he climbed the tree and played a seemingly ridiculous shot, but to the amazement of on-lookers, the ball landed on the green and slowly rolled into the hole.

Beaufort M.C. Club. — A committee meeting of the Beaufort M.C. Club was held on Friday evening, 14th July; there were present: Messrs. J. Whelan (president), G. Morris, P. Mackay, G. Messiasmes Whelan, Bryce, Wyatt, Nothnagel, Jones, and Kelly. Apologies were received from the secretary (Mr G. Elling), Mr J. Jackson, and Mrs Maher for non-attendance, owing to influenza. The assistant-secretary (Mr E. Baker) reported that the church organ, which has been in the hands of Messrs Bryce and Wyatt on the motion of Messrs Wyatt and Jones, it was decided that the next social evening be held on July 29, in the above-named hall. Members of the committee mentioned donations as follows:—Mr Maher, milk; Mr Whelan, tea; Messames Whelan and Kelly, sugar; Mrs Wyatt, coffee. It was decided, on the motion of Mr Bryce and Mrs Bryce, that the function be on the same lines as last, namely, dancing, games, community singing, and other musical items. A "Hollywood Stars." Mrs Jones kindly offered to provide prizes for the Monte Carlo. The next social evening was fixed at 1/6, whilst the catering will be attended to by Mr A. Baker, pastrycook and caterer, of Nelson Road, South Melbourne.

A Notable Event.

Twenty-one Years Behind Her. — Miss Dulcie Exell, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Murray Exell, of Drummond Street, Beaufort, celebrated her 21st birthday by a lovely dance, given by her parents at the Alexandria last Saturday night. Miss Exell was the guest of honor with her mother, wore a beautiful frock of white, harmony printed satin, interpreting the tints of fireworks in its brilliant design. The frock was simply made on slim-fitting lines and a spray of camellias and daphne posed on the left shoulder. She wore her hair in a simple and the petite point bag which completed her toilette was the gift of her mother. Mrs Exell's frock and black tulle and white tulle, and the guests were seated on a panel in front of the bouffant skirt. The panel was of fresh pink color, veiled with black marquisette, and marked by a series of black motre bands and bows. The yoke and short sleeves were of black marquisette, and over the shoulders were attached the decorative black circular shawl, gaily patterned with flowers. The guests numbered 100, and a programme of popular music, supplied by "Frank Lane's" orchestra, kept all happily occupied during the evening. A novelty "paper bag" dance away from the parochial aspect, it was worthy of the highest praise. The Unity of Oddfellows is one of the most powerful friendly societies in the world, both in regard to numerical and financial resources. Its activities are strong on both sides of the Atlantic, as well as in the Antipodes. The society signs second to none in Australia, and our earnest hope is that the Unity as a whole, as well as its Beaufort lodge, will continue to exercise its great influence for good, despite the constant temptations scheme forever looming on the horizon.

Fire Brigade Card Social and Dance. — An enjoyable time was spent on Monday night by a large number of dancers and card players at a euchre social and dance, held at the Fire Station by the local Fire Brigade, in aid of the demonstration fund. Day's Orchestra supplied lively dance music. The entrance prizes were won by Mrs A. O'Sullivan and Mr C. Carrard. The winners of the novelty dances were Mr K. Frwin and Miss D. Hill, and Mr G. Grant and Mrs W. Smith. A guessing game was held, the cake was won by Mr R. Macdonald. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick acted as M.C., whilst Messrs J. Duke and W. P. Frwin acted as judges of the novelty dances. In the euchre tournament the euchre and consolation prizes in the white section were divided by Miss P. Hare and Mr P. V. Smith, whilst in the blue section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Messames C. C. Rayner, K. Barnes, and B. Spence. A tasty supper was served at midnight.

Card Social for Band. — On Monday evening, the ladies provided supper for the attendance at the card social for the Beaufort Town Band held at Mrs A. M. Parker's home. The prizes at the supper table were won by Mrs H. Hales and Mr A. Miller. Mr R. Hare was the winner of the men's euchre prize, and Mr W. J. Scriver secured the consolation prize. The euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Messames J. R. Hughes, R. Suddler, and A. James. The body prizes were awarded to Mrs W. E. Whiting. The ladies provided supper.

Card Social for Anglican Hall. — There was good attendance on Thursday night at a card social, held at Mrs A. Barnes' home, Beaufort, for the forthcoming graduation of the Beaufort Town Band. The prizes at the supper table were won by Mrs H. Hales and Mr A. Miller. Mr R. Hare was the winner of the men's euchre prize, and Mr W. J. Scriver secured the consolation prize. The euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Messames J. R. Hughes, R. Suddler, and A. James. The body prizes were awarded to Mrs W. E. Whiting. The ladies provided supper.

Ripon Football Competition.

THE DRAW.
Following is the draw for the Ripon Football Association's competition:—

THIRD ROUND.
July 22.
Beaufort v. Elmhurst.
Raglan v. Amphitheatre.
Lexton, a bye.

July 29.
Beaufort v. Raglan.
Amphitheatre v. Lexton.
Elmhurst, a bye.

August 5.
Raglan v. Lexton.
Elmhurst v. Amphitheatre.
Beaufort, a bye.

August 12.
Amphitheatre v. Beaufort.
Lexton v. Elmhurst.
Raglan, a bye.

August 19.
First Semi-final.
Second Semi-final.

September 2.
Preliminary Final.

September 9.
Grand Final.

Younger Set. — A very interesting demonstration upon "Pine Needle Basket Making and Decoration" was given by the Younger Set at their monthly meeting, held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening, 17th July. The demonstration was given by Mrs G. Morris, of Ballarat East. Mr Hobart has been a very obliging and capable officer, and has taken a keen interest in the local tennis club. His many friends wish him every success.

Regret is being expressed at the announcement that the Rev. A. Roy, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has resigned his position of living in retirement at "Hastings" on the coast. Mr Roy will take effect from September.

Bereavement. — Mr R. A. D. Sinclair and Mr J. Sinclair, of Ballarat, have both suffered a bereavement by the death in Melbourne of their sister, Mrs Helen Sheldon. The late Mrs Sheldon, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Sheldon, and eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Robert Sinclair, of Beaufort.

Judge Appointed. — Mr P. Wilson, of Koroitah, Beaufort, has been appointed one of the judges of merino sheep in the farmers' classes at the Ballarat Sheep Show on August 15, 16, and 17.

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Blind Babies and Children. — Parents of blind babies and children, who are unable to see their children, should be advised to write for particulars to Mr S. W. Hedger, superintendent and secretary of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, 30, Collins Street, Melbourne. Pupils can attend daily or reside at the Institute. If the parents cannot afford to contribute towards the maintenance of their little ones, no payments of any kind are expected. In these cases the babies and children are maintained and clothed by the Institute, and their fares are also provided by the Institute to enable the parents to take their children from any part of Victoria to Melbourne, and to bring them home for the usual school holidays at Christmas, Midwinter, and September. Donations for the maintenance of the children working for the blind babies and children.

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A good attendance of members attending members is expected at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Society, to be held in the Shire Hall on Monday evening, July 31.

Having heard that the Benevolent Society—an institution which deserves every support—is badly in need of funds this winter, the Beaufort Young Set has decided to hold a euchre tournament and modern and old-time dance for it in the C.W.A. Hall next Wednesday night. Everyone will be catered for, so that it becomes young and old to make it their business to be present, thus doing their little bit towards one of the most deserving local charities. Falling this send a cake, or buy a ticket from the secretary.

Beaufort Golf Club.
ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.
On Wednesday the Beaufort golf associates played a Singles Handicap over 18 holes, and the leading scores were—Miss D. Burns, 69; Mrs A. Campbell, 61-74; Mrs A. M. Parker, 30-77.

KAL-KAL GOLF CUP.
The annual competition for the right to hold the Kal-Kal Cup was presented by Mr Colin Campbell, now of Queensland, for the ensuing 12 months, took place at Lexton on Wednesday, between teams consisting of seven players each from the Skipton, Elmhurst, Lexton, and Beaufort clubs. The contest is played under match play rules based on three-fourths the difference in the stroke handicaps of players. The holder of the cup was the Lexton team, and it successfully proved its class by retaining it by decisive victories over the Beaufort and Elmhurst teams. On the 10 occasions the cup has been competed for, Lexton has won six times, Beaufort once, and Skipton once. The Lexton Club softened the defeat of the other teams by the abundant presence of the following visitors, and as the course was in very good order after recent rains and the day was fine, all players during her illness, extensive. A special word of praise is deserved by the Lexton associates for providing morning coffee and afternoon tea, and attending to the needs of the competitors. The home club, Mr James Prentice, the president of Lexton Club, acted as the chairman at the presentation of the trophy. The customary toasts were enthusiastically honored. For players not competing in the final, a breakfast was held during the afternoon, and it resulted in a win for Kevin Taylor, of Skipton, with a net score of 70, followed by J. Bentley, net 72, and Owing to an injury, M. Walkin, the captain of the Beaufort side, though present, was unable to play. J. Main, captain of Skipton, was absent, and for the first time in 10 years, Hugh Brady, sen., of Lexton, did not play, but his place was ably filled by a younger son.

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ITEMS FROM THE FILES. PAST EVENTS RECALLED. ECHOES OF 1876. A boundary rider, named James Cook, in the employ of Messrs. J. and W. Adams, St. Euoch's, met with a painful accident.

INCIDENTS OF 1906. The marriage of Mr William Charles Cheeseman and Miss Jane Anderson was celebrated by the Rev. E. J. Taylor at the residence of Mr Edward Haggis, of Beaufort.

HAPPENINGS IN 1890. John Cone, an old resident of Main Road, died at the age of 71 years. Some interest was taken in local sporting circles over a race which was contested on the Beaufort Jockey Club's racecourse between horses belonging to Messrs. Cow-

Boundary Roads. A special meeting of the Grenville Shire Council was held at Linton on Wednesday, 17th July, when C. H. Tudor (president), H. G. Kennedy, and D. Porter met C. Rods, Russell, and McDonald, of the Grenville Shire Council.

Golf Notes (By "Marker.")

Once again ideal weather prevailed when the second round of the Beaufort club championship was played last Saturday. M. E. L. Watkin further enhanced his prospects for the 1939 championship with a splendid 75 gross.

The following applications for leases under section 20 of the Land Act, 1899, were approved:—Annie McDonald, nee McKee, parish of Buangor, 320 acres; Phillip Blackmore, parish of Beaufort, 91a. 3 r. 3p.; Elizabeth Stevens, parish of Raglan, 40a.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

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BEAUFORT THEATRE. ABOUT THE TALKIES. The management of the Beaufort Theatre has a fair for catering for the public taste, and has provided a particularly entertaining programme for to-night (Saturday).

Car Thefts. STRICTER LAW SUPPORTED BY R.A.C.V. Commenting on the bill now before the State Legislature to provide for punishment by imprisonment up to five years for car stealing, the president of the R.A.C.V. (Mr. Alfred Kelly) said that his organisation for years had urged heavier penalties for such offences, in the interests not only of motorists, but of the whole community.

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Mrs Ewan Mackintosh, Land Hill, Skipton, is taking part in the winter sports at Mount Kosciusko.

Mrs Alex. Russell, who was detained in Sydney, is expected to return from the East, is now at Mawakoi.

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Shocking Motor Smash at Beaufort.

WOMAN KILLED. TWO MEN SEVERELY INJURED.

FOUR OTHER PERSONS SLIGHTLY HURT.

CAR AND VAN WRECKED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

A shocking motor smash—the worst that has ever occurred in the town—happened at Beaufort at about 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, near the junction of the Highway and the intersection of the Western Highway and Walker Street.

The result was that a woman was killed, two men severely injured, and four other persons slightly hurt.

The car, a 1934 Buick, was driven by Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Beaufort, and was travelling towards Ballarat, on the Western Highway, when it collided head-on with a utility van (in which were two men) going in the opposite direction.

There is a slight rise near the scene of the accident. The loud noise of the terrific impact attracted a large number of on-lookers, and Dr. S. E. Humphreys, who was quickly summoned, rendered assistance to the injured. The men were taken to the hospital, and the woman was killed.

The names of the persons killed and injured are: Mrs. M. J. Smith, killed; Mr. J. W. Lyons, severely injured; Mr. J. W. Lyons, severely injured; Mr. J. W. Lyons, severely injured; Mr. J. W. Lyons, severely injured.

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SCHOOL BANKS.

We are indebted to Mr E. W. Lehmman, manager of the Beaufort branch of the State Savings Bank, for the following information:

Balances standing to the credit of scholars attending schools attached to the Beaufort branch of the State Savings Bank totalled £1162/2/11 at 30th June, 1939—an increase of £36/10/6 over the balance at 30th June, 1938.

Individual deposits range in amount from 1d to £5.

The appended statement shows the various amounts deposited at the respective schools attached to the Beaufort branch of the State Savings Bank for the year ending 30th June, 1939, together with the balances at that date.

The balances for the previous year are also given for purposes of comparison.

Beaufort School.—No. of accounts, 253; deposits for year, £127 3/4; balances at 30/6/1938, £988 5/3; balances at 30/6/1939, £736 9/3.

Brewster.—30, £9/10/10, £138 14/7, £140/12/5.

Lake Goldsmith.—16, £25/14/10, £43/11/4, £48/14/2.

Mr. Egan.—22, £2/12, £14/7/2, closed.

Middle Creek, 11, £3/12/4, £33 11/3, £28/18/11.

Main Lead.—11, £5/17/1, £17/8/8, £21/1/7.

Mena Park, 17, £1/0/11, £28 16/8, £18/5/1.

Raglan.—25, £12/5/4, £40/1/2, £49/1/2.

Salters, Gully.—5, £1/3/9, £14 17/7, £13/9/7.

Travalla.—16, £17/9/2, £34 15/3, £29/5/5.

Waterloo, 33, £11/12/4, £97/2/5, £47/1/6.

Total.—421, £218/9/10, £1126 12/5, £1162/2/11.

Severe frosts.—Severe frosts were experienced at Beaufort on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

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Items From Files.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

INCIDENTS OF 1939.

The New Victoria Company, Waterloo, had a yield for a week of 51 oz. 13 dwts.

A dreadful accident occurred on the Ballarat and Ararat railway line, near the junction of the Highway, in the course of construction. A young man named Charles Frask, employed as a blacksmith on the works of Messrs. Overton and Robb, was walking along the Ararat line on his way to work, when he was struck on the head by a truck of a ballast train, which he was crossing, killing him instantly.

The following issue of licences under section 49 of the Land Act approved by the Council of the parish of Beaufort, 6s. 0d. 3d. John Playe, parish of Bunanger, 12s. 2s. 12p.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Society's Hall Committee, Mr. Denman Mason was appointed manager.

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HOSPITAL FEES.—Ordinary Cases.—Members, 25/10 per week; Non-Members 25/15 per week; Mothers' Children, 21/10 per week; Non-Mothers' Children, 25 per week; Maternity Cases.—Members, 25/10 up to 14 days; Non-Members, 25/10 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, 42/10 up to 14 days.

Maternity cases must arrange with Sister-in-charge two months prior to entering Hospital. Members must be financial on books at least two months to receive the benefits of reduced fees. Join up now. New members welcome.

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CARE OF BICYCLES.

One cannot take too much care of one's cycle. It is really surprising how few cycleists neglect their machines, considering they are articles of value, and that a cycle's reliability and usefulness depend largely upon the care it receives.

Many cycleists, after completing a ride, put the machine in its spot under cover that is handy at the time, and leave it there until it is wanted again. The machine should be kept in a dry place, and it is not possible to clean it as once after a muddy ride, it should be rubbed over with an oily rag, especially the plated parts, at this will save a great deal of unnecessary trouble when the time comes for a thorough cleaning.

Many tyre troubles arise through ignorance of the proper degree of inflation of a pneumatic tyre. It should be pumped to such a degree of hardness as to give a machine the proper load on the portion which touches the road. It should show little or no flattening. If the tyre shows an appreciable flattening it should be further inflated.

A tyre that is partially inflated will run in the sun, and when heavy rays of sun strike there is a great risk of bursting. Moreover, a tyre that is continually ridden in a soft condition will soon wear out. For by rolling over of the fabric is set up, which sooner or later causes the cover to burst. "Pump hard," therefore, is a good motto for the cyclist.

Truthfulness is a corner-stone in character, and it is not fairly had in youth, there will be a weak spot in the foundation ever after.

In Norway the average length of life is longer than any other country in the globe. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is cool and uniform throughout the year.

Silica is the world's great source of soap. The rocks and soil are largely of volcanic origin, and the sulphur mines in some places penetrate deep into the earth. A common sight there is a train of freight cars loaded with bars of sulphur. About ninety per cent. of all the sulphur produced comes from Sicily.

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WHEN DO WE GROW?

Growth, whether of animal or vegetable life, is a wonderful mystery. We cannot detect the least motion in a growing plant if we watch it for three or four hours unintercepted. Yet we know it has grown in that time. The same way with ourselves. We may be almost constantly in the company of a sister or a brother, a son or a daughter, and yet not see the least indication that they are growing, though we know they are all the time. This means that growth takes place immediately after birth, the growth of an infant during the first year of its existence being from eight to ten inches. Yet no one would think of this growth as being extraordinary. The ratio of growth gradually decreases after five years of a child's existence. After five years of the average man, of two inches a year. Beyond that the growth is usually feeble, but always being for the following two years about sixteenths of an inch a year, while from eighteen to twenty the increase in height is seldom over an inch. At the age of twenty-two the growth ceases, save in a very few cases.

HOW TO CHOOSE A SONG.

The average amateur hears a song at an evening concert, or at a theatre, and forthwith goes to the nearest music-shop or purveyor of records and asks for his or her own use. In order that it may "suit all voices" a song is usually obtainable in three or four different keys. Here the musician is obliged to drift into error, for if the song is in the wrong key, it is not only unpleasing to the ear, but it is far better to leave it alone altogether. Transpositions are rarely satisfactory.

"Keep well within your compass," is a golden rule that should be observed by all singers who choose songs with a view to affecting other persons by their vocal efforts. The lower notes of untrained or partially trained voices are always weak, and the higher notes sharp and shrill.

Choose a song that tells a tale, if possible. The vocal qualifications of most amateurs are so equal that the singer whose words drive some to tears, is often, though set to a simple melody, far more likely to be appreciated than the "moonlit river" type of love ballad.

Songs with complicated roulades or long, holding notes are best avoided in the majority of cases.

Remember that very popular songs are being sung by more gifted vocalists than yourself on every hand, and you will suffer by comparison. There are plenty of good songs that are but little known, and one of these, even if inferior to the latest thing from some popular opera, which everybody has heard.

Do not, as a rule, choose a song with a difficult accompaniment. The amateur vocalist is, to a very great extent, at the mercy of the amateur accompanist, and the latter is often weak in execution, and may be the means of spoiling one of your most ambitious efforts.

SHE WAS INSURED.

On a certain railway an accident had occurred to a goods train. Fortunately, however, the damage was confined to property. Nevertheless, for some weeks afterwards many of the passengers on that line betrayed signs of nervousness when passing the scene of the accident.

One morning a third-class compartment was filled with country people going to a neighbouring market. Naturally curiosity turned on the recent accident, and some of the passengers expressed their interest in the accident.

"You seem to have little fear of an accident," said Mrs. B., observed one of the passengers to a portly dame in the corner, who was contentedly munching a biscuit.

"Indeed," was the reply, "I ain't afeared. I've took precautions again that."

"Indeed!" was the rejoinder. "May I ask of what nature?" Mrs. B. replied. "No see, I've got over three hundred eggs here, and naturally I couldn't afford to have 'em smashed. So afore I started I giv' the guard a s-down for insurin'."

The good lady passed, but her hearers failed to understand.

"Why, don't you see," she explained, "while 'ere 'ere guard is looking out as his 'ad-dison eggs don't get smashed, 'e's 'ad-in' the same for my three hundred."

FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

ELMHURST v. BEAUFORT.

The local footballers showed particular interest in a muddy field with a well on Saturday afternoon, when they met Elmhurst at the Beaufort Park and easily defeated them. After the first quarter, the match was very one-sided, which was rather disappointing, as the spectators had expected a closely-contested game.

During the match, Ron Macdonald, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to dislocate his knee-cap. The central umpire was C. J. Trodair; the other officials being:—Boundary umpires, Messrs. G. Goulge and A. Rogers; goal umpires, Messrs J. Keith and W. I. Hainth; timekeepers, Messrs. C. Rose and G. Baker.

A late start was made at a quarter to four. Soon after the ball was in motion, Barnshaw got Elmhurst's first goal with a difficult angle shot. Lardner soon after passed to Kirkpatrick, who raised two flags for Beaufort.

Barnshaw replied to this with another brilliantly-scored goal for Elmhurst. Ere long, Lardner put another goal on the board for Beaufort with a snappy shot.

Four minutes after the fourth major post registered in six minutes. Marking smartly, the unerring Barnshaw secured Elmhurst's third goal. A vowel's hand shot over his head and added a point to Beaufort's tally. J. Barnes getting another A. Croft snapped another single for Beaufort.

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Golf Notes.

(By "Marker.")

Though the third and final round of the club championships was concluded on the Beaufort links last Saturday without much in the way of rain, players found conditions very cold for several holes—possibly this may account for the rather moderate scores.

The best efforts in the men's championship came from M. E. L. Watkin, 78; S. Young and A. Barber, each 84; then P. T. Stevenson, P. F. B. White, and Rev. W. J. Tame, with 85, 85, 87 respectively.

N. H. Odde and H. V. Martin just managed to avoid 90. M. E. L. Watkin, with a total of 234, had a lead of 16 over A. Barber; C. H. McKay, Q. W. Gregory, and Rev. W. J. Tame came next with 253, 256, and 258 respectively. The best performers in the men's B division were J. A. Harris 90, W. W. Ashley 92, J. H. Prowse 93, A. E. Whiting 94, E. Tregrove 97, J. A. Harris' total of 280 gave him the first position in the B division, with J. H. Prowse one stroke behind and W. W. Ashley three with 284. The men's aggregate was won by J. H. Prowse on the count-back from A. E. Whiting, who was followed by Rev. W. J. Tame, 210, and L. L. Ball, 214.

The best first tallies on Saturday were 39 by M. E. L. Watkin, 40 by A. Barber (with a birdie 4th) and Q. W. Gregory (with a birdie 5th). On the second half M. E. L. Watkin just broke 40, while P. T. Stevenson and S. Young had 40 and 41 respectively.

Congratulations to S. Young, who won the day's event, with a solidly-compiled 84—had he done any better his handicap would have been reduced. The next places were filled by A. E. Whiting, 86, and J. H. Prowse, 87. There was a penning of 86 cwt. of sheep, 2007 being penned, including a good proportion of prime quality. Best descriptions were firm, but lower grades were easier. Quotations—Prime crossbred wethers, 23/ to 25/; extra, 27/7; good, 20/ to 22/; prime crossbred ewes, 19/ to 21/; good, 16/ to 18/; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 23/; good, 17/ to 18/; good, 14/ to 16/.

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