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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

AGGREGATE COMPETITIONS.
 The Beaufort Rifle Club held the annual V.R.A. Scratch Aggregate at three ranges on Saturday afternoon, together with a handicap aggregate for the club's silver spoon. Scores:—
 V.R.A. Scratch Aggregate.—R. Dunn, 44 (300 yds.), 45 (500 yds.) 42 (600 yds.), 131 (total); G. Lofts, 37—41—11—14; M. Crick, 32—42—39—118; G. A. Lofts, 33—42—33—108; J. Wright, 35—30—31—96. On account of the top scorer having previously won a V.R.A. affiliated club's medal, the medal goes to the runner-up, and the top scorer gets a V.R.A. silver spoon.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB.
 RIPON CUP COMPETITION.
 The Beaufort Tennis Club's annual singles competition for men for the Ripon Cup was commenced on Saturday; the trophy being the gift of Mr N. H. Oddie. The first round was completed, and part of the second round played. Results:—
 First Round.
 K. Bishop, ove 40, a bye.
 K. Newton, ove 15, a bye.
 H. Norman, ove 30, a bye.
 F. T. Stevenson, ove 30, a bye.
 J. Hewitt, ove 15, d. A. Cook, ove 15, 6-2, 6-4.
 H. V. Martin, ove 30, d. P. Smith, ove 15, 6-2, 6-3.
 F. C. Morris, ove 15, d. Q. W. Gregory, ove 15, 6-2, 2-6, 6-5.
 J. Murphy, ove 30, d. J. Martin, ove 15, 6-2, 6-0.
 A. Shannon, ove 15, d. N. H. Oddie, ove 15, 6-5, 6-4.
 V. Ransom, ove 30, d. E. S. Cronch, ove 30, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.
 W. W. Ashley, ove 30, d. K. W. Lewis, ove 15, 6-0, 6-1.
 W. L. Williams, ove 15, d. R. Roxburgh, ove 30, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
 D. Westbrook, ove 30, a bye.
 W. M. Fitzpatrick, scr., a bye.
 A. Mitchell, ove 15, a bye.
 E. Dawson, ove 40, a bye.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
 Tuesday.
 At the Ballarat cattle sale today, 149 head of cattle were yarded. Values were not up to last week's improved rates. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks 17s to 18s; good 17s to 18s; useful 16s to 17s; good 15s to 16s; extra 14s to 15s. Sheep numbered at about late rates. Quotations:—Lewes wethers, 24/ to 25/7; good 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred ewes, 18/ to 20/; extra, to 22/10; good 17/ to 19/; extra, to 20/; shorn prime 22/ to 24/; extra, to 27/7; good, 18/ to 20/.

BEAUFORT THEATRE TALKIES.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
 "CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY."
 At the Beaufort Theatre Talkies to-night (Saturday), there will be an exposure of Hitler's horrible henchmen in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." The huge cast is headed by Ed. G. Robinson, Francis Lederer and George Sanders. The picture was made behind locked doors, protected by special police guards, and is already being commended as a thrilling, timely, and authentic. It is a sensational story inspired by the recent Nazi spy ring in Los Angeles and the Panama Canal zone. The voice of Hitler is not the voice of the German population of America. In the United States at least 600,000 German-American wait to be known that they are not Nazis or pro-Nazi, but anti-Nazi. There will also be a Walt Disney Coloured Mickey Mouse film, "Three Blind Mousketeers." Excellent short subjects include "Royal Steeds," beautiful thoroughbreds. On Saturday, 9th February another fine programme will be exhibited. It includes the Lark sisters in "Four Daughters," and "Prairie Thunder." On Saturday, March 16, "Kentucky" will be shown.

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In the course of the remarks of Mr J. B. Wood, who was elected as vice-president of the Beaufort and District Association in Melbourne, at the annual meeting on 20th Feb., he stated that his son, who has been in the United States for some years, has become an actor on the film stage at Hollywood. He has already played some important roles in various picture plays, and will shortly appear in a Melbourne presentation, which is to be shown to Melbourne audiences. The appearance of a Beaufort boy on the picture stage will invest the production with more than usual interest to Beaufort residents; and, doubtless, all who can do so, will visit the theatre when the picture is shown.

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SHOCKS FOR SNAKES.

Snake poison is now being extracted from the glands of snakes by electric shocks, and no longer is the practice to cut the head of the snake, and then to squeeze the glands. The electrical method is cleaner, more efficient, and eliminates impurities.

HAZARDS DESTROYED.

Mr Chas. W. Broadbent, a soldier settler at Mt. Ross, Traralgon, had the misfortune on Monday morning to have two haystacks, containing about 80 tons of hay, destroyed by fire. The stacks were only partly covered by insurance, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. About six firemen from Traralgon and Leong-Kal-Kal Estates and neighbouring farms turned out to fight the flames, and the Beaufort Fire Brigade's motor pump was taken to the scene by Captain J. Duke, but could not be used.

TURKEY'S LEADER.

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RAINFALL.

A total of 14 points of rain fell at Beaufort for the week ending on Monday last; resulting in a nice, cool change.

TOWN BAND.

RECIAT AT PICTURE THEATRE.
 The Beaufort Town Band held an enjoyable recital at the Picture Theatre on Sunday night, under the baton of Mr R. Saddler. There was a good attendance, and the collection totalled £2/18/0. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick acted as chairman. The accompaniments were played by Mesdames F. Berry, C. Vowles, and Miss E. Thomas. The programme was contributed as follows:—March, "Death or Glory," band; hymn, "Abide With Me," band; song, Les. Broadbent; quartette, Bandsmen Hughes, Harrison, Duke, and Cleary; selection, "Will Ye No' Come Back Again," band; selection, "Fide of Ireland," band; song, Miss Neil O'Brien; march, "Till the Boys Come Home," band; recitation, Miss Hayes; selection, "Kiss Me Good-night, Sergeant," band; mouth organ solo, Mr R. Rouse; selection, "Wings Over the Navy," band; hymn, "Stella," band; saxophone solo, Mr Erle Wilson; march, "Banjaub," band; National Anthem.

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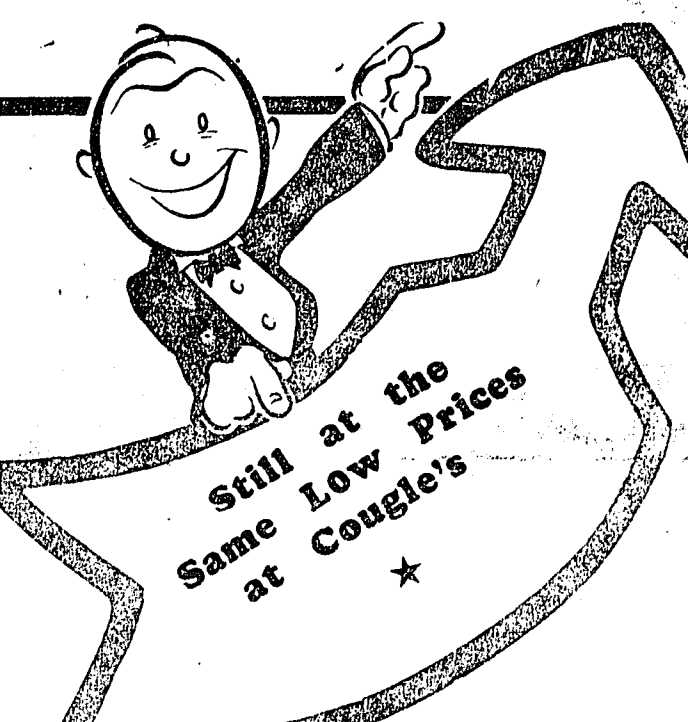
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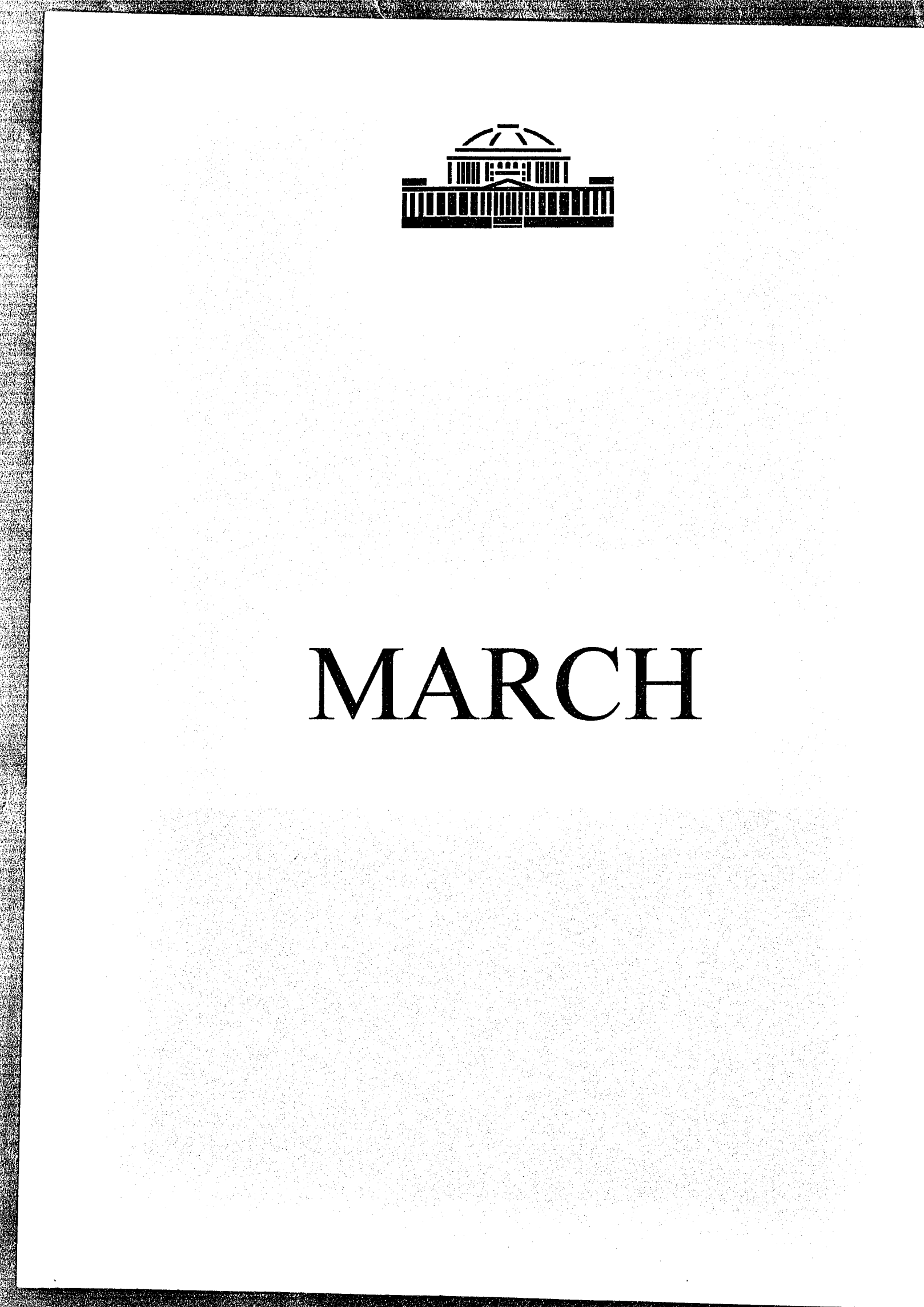
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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday morning. Printed by Arthur Morris Parker at the "Riponshire Advocate" Office, 10, Princes Street and Lawrence Street, Beaufort.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "May the wing of friendship never moult a feather."

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1940.

In these days of blaring microphones in public places, wireless receiving sets in the homes, and movie cameras in the streets, it might be supposed that very few people can find time to read a quiet book in a quiet room.

Fire Brigade's Demonstration. The Beaufort Fire Brigade is sending a team to the annual Country Fire Brigades Association Meeting, at Geelong, and the firemen will leave on Monday.

Allandale Election. Mr. P. L. Denham, M.L.A., is being opposed in Allandale by Mr. A. E. Hocking, U.C.P. candidate for the division of the U.C.P., and Mr. W. Chapman (L.C.P.).

Motor Cycling Accident. When returning to camp on Monday night, after spending the day at the parents at Beaufort, Mr. Fred Webster, jun., was involved in an accident on the Ballarat road.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

At the Methodist Conference in Melbourne this week, the Beaufort Methodist circuit was represented by Mr. J. N. Hocking, Mr. J. M. Hocking, and Mr. J. N. Hocking.

Miss Dalgleish, of Beaufort, was very ill last week. Miss Dalgleish is at present spending a holiday with relatives at Donnybrook.

White on holidays. Mr. H. V. C. McLean, of Beaufort, had to go into hospital to undergo a minor operation.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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ANNUL REGISTRATION OF DOGS. NOTICE is hereby given that all dogs within the Shire over the age of 12 months are to be registered between the 1st and 15th March, 1940.

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CRICKET. RIFON COMPETITION. THE SEMI-FINALS. WARRAK v BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION IN MELBOURNE. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the above association was held in the Victoria Teachers' Union Rooms on Tuesday, 20th inst.

OBITUARY. MISS KATHARINE ELLINGSEN. The death occurred on 23rd February, at a private hospital at Camberwell, Victoria.

ARE YOU WEATHERWISE? Test Your Observations. Since we talk about the weather we might as well talk intelligently.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. For CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, FLATULENCE, SLUGGISHNESS. "Worth a Guinea a Box".

WEDDING BELLS. BOWE-BUCHANAN. Many yards of filmy egg-shell tulle were used for the bride's dress.

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MR. GEORGE H. BARKER. Widely known throughout Australia, an ardent sportsman in the wood industry.

STRAKE AGAINST NEUTRALITY. Neutralists continue to suffer heavily from the unrestricted U-boat campaign of the Nazis.

PEARS THE YEAR ROUND. February is fruit bottling month, and now the wise housewife who knows the value of having adequate stores of preserves available for serving to the family all the year round, is preparing to stock her shelves.

W. S. WHINERAY, Geelong and Western Districts' LEADING OPTOMETRIST. 123 RYRIE ST., GEELONG.

K. BISHOP AGAIN WINS RIPON CUP. BEAUFORT CLUB. RIPON CUP COMPETITION. The Beaufort Tennis Club's annual men's singles tournament for the Ripon Cup (donated by Mr N. H. Odde) concluded on Saturday afternoon.

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BEAUFORT NEW YEAR'S DAY SPORTS. At a meeting of the Carngham Gymkhana Club, held in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday last, the secretary, Mr A. H. Sande, presented the balance sheet of the sports held on New Year's Day.

HOW TO BOTTLE. High quality pears are now available for preserving, and no fruit is more adaptable to the bottling process.

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FATAL FISH LEAVE. Skipton Soldier Killed. Early on Saturday morning, a young man, attired in the uniform of the 2nd A.I.F., was found near Seardale.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A. - Mr A. H. Sande (president) was in the chair on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. held at the Mechanics' Institute.

APPEAL RETAINED. To determine when cooked, pick was a scalding needle right through the peas.

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DEFENCE AND WORKS LOAN. £18,000,000 Required. Particulars of the new Loan appear in our advertisement columns in to-day's issue.

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MATERIAL IN FINLAND. Finnish resistance to the continual pressure of the Red Army continues to amaze the world.

BEAUFORT, Monday, March 12th. Hours: 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. Consult "C. & C." Qualified Opticians at the Mechanics' Institute.

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We Must Develop as well as Defend. PROGRESS must be stayed while we are fighting for our existence and will need every penny we can get to prosecute the war.

Price of Issue Par Defence and Works LOAN. THIS IS THE TEST OF YOUR FAITH IN AUSTRALIA - WILL YOU HELP?

GOOD GLASSES. EVEN some religious sects are permitted to make use of microphones and loud speakers that blare forth their messages.

Mr. Marchant, Senr., VISING BEAUFORT EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY. APPOINTMENTS made by Miss Ingram.

Funeral Notice. The Friends of the late Mr. HECTOR CARMICHAEL, of Middle Creek, at rest.

Bereavement Card. Mrs. MORVELL wishes to thank all kind friends for cards and expressions of sympathy received in the recent and bereavement.

In Memoriam. SEENE. In loving memory of our dear wife and our dear mother who passed away on the 10th March, 1940, at Waterloo.

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SOCIAL AND SALVATION ARMY. PERSONAL. NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilson, of Middle Creek, have had Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Mrs. Frank Barric, of Melbourne, staying with them.

Mr. Ashley, senr., mother of Mr. W. Ashley, of Beaufort, is very ill. Mrs. J. MacMahon, of Rancho, Burma, has been in Beaufort with her brother and sister, Mr. J. P. and Miss B. Rogers, at Beaufort, and in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cuthbertson, of Beaufort, have been holidaying at Queensland. Mrs. Mitchell, of Horsham, has been staying with sister, Mrs. A. Hall, of Beaufort.

Beaufort Mothers' Club. The president (Mrs. S. E. Humphreys) presided on Friday afternoon, March 1, at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club.

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Bush Fires. "In the second round of the Beaufort Bowling Club's Slings Championship, G. Green beat J. Prosser, 24-7.

MR. HECTOR CARMICHAEL. The news of the death on 7th March, at Epworth Hospital, Richmond, of HECTOR CARMICHAEL, of Middle Creek, came as a shock to his many friends.

MR CHARLES P. SMITH. The death occurred on Saturday at Ballarat of Mr Charles Percival Smith, of Humfray street North, Deceased, who was 59 years of age.

MR JESS STOKES. The death occurred on 28th February at Ballarat, of Mr Jess Stokes, aged 79 years, who was a well-known dealer and a well-known exhibitor of his produce.

MR WILLIAM NEARY. The death occurred on Friday night, March 1, of Mr William Neary, aged 77 years, who was a highly esteemed resident of Middle Creek.

THE R.A.N. AT WORK. The Royal Australian Navy has earned its share of the congratulations of the community.

BEAUFORT C.W.A. The lady members of the Beaufort Tennis Club played a double tournament on Wednesday afternoon.

APPLES STAY AT HOME. The National Apple Marketing Scheme in Australia history—the acquisition and distribution by the National Apple Marketing Association, which was presided over by Miss Lalla Stewart.

THISTLE CLUB. The March meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening.

COMING EVENTS. PARAKE A NOTE OF THEM. The Victorian Railways advertisement... WATERLOO. HITLER'S EYES ON SPAIN.

DEFENCE PLANS. Important defence plans... BRITAIN'S ANSWER. Neutral shipping was warned last week of a new mine field.

Engineer's Report. MARCH, 1940. The Victoria Railways invites tenders for the construction of a 2-foot gauge railway.

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THE ODDFELLOWS. The usual meeting of the Oddfellows... STATE ELECTIONS. MR. A. E. HOCKING, endorsed by the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A.

THE FOOTBRIGHT MEETING. The Footbright Meeting... BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A. THE FOOTBRIGHT MEETING.

Through Neutral Eyes. Increasing respect for British dignity... NEW VIEWPOINT. One advantage of living in a totalitarian country is that the press does not record any defeats for the home team.

"WE DON'T SALUTE; WE CANNOT SHOOT." In irony and parody, the old A.I.F. machine is in the "Time." The crew of the German liner Columbus cheered heartily as they entered New York Harbour.

VALUABLE DOG DIES. A valuable dog, owned by Mr. J. H. Harris, of the Beaufort Troop of the 4th Light Horse, died last night.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL. The swimming carnival at Beaufort will be concluded with a school swimming carnival, at the Public Baths on Saturday afternoon, 13th March.

ALLANDALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT. THE following persons have been nominated as candidates for election: WILLIAM WILSON, of Gordon, Farmer.

ALLANDALE ELECTORATE. W. W. CHAPMAN, ENDORSED LIBERAL COUNTRY PARTY. Solicits Your Vote and Interest.

ALLANDALE ELECTORATE. MR. A. E. HOCKING, endorsed by the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A. THE FOOTBRIGHT MEETING.

Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club. A committee meeting of the above club was held at the hall on Monday, 4th March.

BEAUFORT THEATRE TALKIES. A programme with a special appeal will be screened to-night (Saturday) at the Beaufort Theatre.

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BE LOYAL TO YOUR EMPIRE-BUY A BRITISH PRODUCT. As part of Australia's contribution to Britain's war strength, it is the duty of every true Australian to join in an Empire effort to conserve British foreign credits so that Great Britain may be able to purchase the materials she needs.

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Items From Files.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

HAPPENINGS IN 1876. Some heavy frosts were reported from Mr. Whidam's farm...

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STATE ELECTIONS.

ALLANDALE ELECTORATE.

MR. DENIGAN OPENS HIS HIS CAMPAIGN. Mr. Denigan, M.P., was held at the Creswick Town Hall on Friday night, March 1.

LABOR LEADER'S SUPPORT.

A well-attended meeting, which marks the opening of the campaign of the selected Labor candidate for Allandale, Mr. P. L. Denigan, M.P., was held at the Creswick Town Hall on Friday night, March 1.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle - 122 were yarded, including 50 bullocks; one truck weighing 10 tons; 100 sheep, chiefly good trade quality. There were a few prime...

Successful anniversary services of the Waterloo Sunday School were held, Rev. E. J. Jones, Minister of the Gospel, officiating.

At the anniversary services of the Primitive Methodist Church, 122 members were present.

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Before a large audience—the biggest political audience in that hall since 1935—Mr. A. E. Hocking, the endorsed United Country Party candidate for Allandale, opened his campaign at Creswick town hall on Monday night.

Invited by branches of the U.C.P. within the electorate, he said he hoped to win the seat and increase the party's representation in parliament.

It was a meeting which gave him a good hearing with some good questioning to follow.

It was particularly noticeable that after the meeting, people stood around in many little groups, talking over the situation to a greater extent than has been seen for many a day.

Mr. A. E. Hocking was chairman and offered Mr. Hocking a welcome to Creswick.

"At the request of the branches of the United Country Party within the electorate of Allandale and with the unanimous endorsement of its Executive Council, I stand before you this evening as a standard bearer of our great organization in this election. I am deeply sensible of the honor of contesting the seat for the Country Party especially when it is remembered that I have served in the ranks of the Australian Imperial Force for over five years."

There is also third candidate in the field, Mr. P. L. Denigan, M.P., of the Liberal Country Party, which holds only one seat in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria; the Leader of the Labor Party, who is endeavoring to win the seat in the same way as the Labor Party in other electorates is doing its best to wrest seats from the Country Party at this election.

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BEAUFORT REDS WIN THISTLE CLUB SHIELD

District Schools Sports Association.

COMBINED GATHERING AT BEAUFORT PARK. About 400 children took part on Saturday afternoon in the combined annual gathering of the Beaufort District Schools Sports Association. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, more than 60 motor cars lining the oval at the local park. The weather was decidedly hot, but that did not appear to affect either the enthusiasm or stamina of the young competitors. The winners of the Thistle Club shield for this year were the Beaufort Reds; the Beaufort Blues being second, and Ner-Tley (Raglan) 3. The programme consisted of a variety of events for all ages and groups, and were keenly contested. Mr. K. S. Dalrymple was at the head of affairs as president of the committee; the important duties of secretary being shared by Messrs T. Ryan and B. McLaugh, who did every thing in their power to make the sports the unqualified success they were. The officials were: - Messrs M. W. Lewis, L. G. Crook, C. Cunningham, Carrigan, Lester, S. Young, G. M. Furm, H. J. Buchanan, MacKenzie, H. Brody, C. Broadbent, L. Synnott, R. Middle, H. Synnott, M. Wash, B. Brown, M. G. Higgins, and G. Cheatey.

The marching events were judged by Mr. S. Young, and were the most judiciously judged to be improvement this year. The Beaufort town band played a lively programme of music, under the baton of Mr. K. S. Dalrymple. Afternoon tea and soft drinks since cream bottles were conducted by the members of the "Beaufort Mothers' Club". Two notable visitors at the sports - part of the proceeds of which were devoted to patriotic purposes - were Messrs L. C. Coulter (district inspector) and J. H. Boyce (ex-president of the Victorian School's Amateurs Association). At the conclusion of the day events all school children were assembled to them.

Following are details of the events: - High Jump, 12-14 - J. Glenister (Beaufort Blue), 1; L. Karlake (Lexton), 2; D. McCracken (Beaufort Red), 3. Height, 4 ft. 4 in. Twenty-seven competitors. High Jump, 10-12 - R. Herbert (Beaufort Blue), 1; B. Karlake (Beaufort Blue), 2; H. Bishop (Lexton), equal 3. Height, 3 ft. 8 in. Twenty competitors. Broad Jump, 12-14 - F. Crowe (Lexton), 1; L. Karlake (Lexton), 2; K. Boyd (Beaufort Red), 3. Distance, 13 ft. 6 in. Twenty-seven competitors. Broad Jump, 10-12 - J. Wyllie (Beaufort Blue), 1; John Wood (Beaufort Blue), 2; Tom Herbert (Beaufort Blue), 3. Distance, 12 ft. 2 in. Twenty competitors.

Boys, under 6 - N. Broadbent (Beaufort Red), 1; W. Dunn (Beaufort Red), 2; John McKenzie (Beaufort Blue), 3. Won easily. Second Heat - B. Jaensch (Beaufort), 1; T. Davey (Beaufort Blue), 2; G. Foreman (Travalla), 3. Won by inches. Six starters. Final - N. Broadbent (Beaufort Red), 1; W. Dunn (Beaufort Red), 2; B. Jaensch (Beaufort Blue), 3. Won easily. Girls, under 6 - First Heat - B. Irving (Beaufort Red), 1; D. Darling (Beaufort Red), 2; J. Stewart (Sailor's Gully), 3. Five starters. Won by a yard. Final - J. Stewart (Sailor's Gully), 1; J. McGreg (Beaufort Blue), 2; B. Irving (Beaufort Red), 3. Won easily. Boys, 8-10 - First Heat - L. Boyd (Beaufort Blue), 1; L. Wilson (Beaufort Red), 2; E. Caulfield (Raglan), 3. Won by a yard. Ten starters. Second Heat - John Symons (Sailor's Gully), 1; K. Maher (Raglan), 2; W. Broadbent (Travalla), 3. Won easily. Seven starters. Final - L. Boyd (Beaufort Blue), 1; E. Caulfield (Raglan), 2; L. Wilson (Beaufort Red), 3. Won by yards. Six starters. Girls, 8-10 - L. Bauch (Lexton), 1; T. Spicer (Raglan), 2; D. Smith (Beaufort Blue), 3. Nine starters. A good finish. Boys, 11-13 - J. Davey (Beaufort Red), 1; J. Dooll (Sailor's Gully), 2; S. Newey (Beaufort Red), 3. Eight starters. A good finish. Girls, 11-13 - J. Laidner (Beaufort Red), 1; M. Kneebone (Middle Creek), 2; M. Johnson (Raglan), 3. Won easily. Nine starters. Boys, 8-9 - First Heat - D. Harrison (Beaufort Red), 1; M. Karlake (Lexton), 2; H. Herbert (Waterloo), 3. Fourteen starters. Won by less than a yard. Final - D. Harrison (Beaufort Red), 1; L. Herbert (Waterloo), 2; L. Herbert (Waterloo), 3. Ten starters. Won by a yard. Girls, 8-9 - First Heat - S. Torney (Beaufort Blue), 1; M. Spicer (Raglan), 2; L. Spicer (Beaufort Blue), 3. Eight starters. Won easily. Boys, 9-10 - K. Torney (Beaufort Blue), 1; D. Lotts (Lake Gold-

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "The tender grace of a day that is dead will never come back to me."

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1940. EASTERTIDE.

THAT holy period of the year, Eastertide, is again upon us, and serves to remind me of the resurrection of the Great Master from the grave in which His followers sadly laid Him out.

It may even be I worship, though I say no word nor kneel, but there's something close beside me, greater far than night or day.

It's a gracious, tender something, even though it's big and strong. When it speaks I feel within me that the Christ and the teachings of the Man of Nazareth are the elixir of life for humanity.

Somehow I can tell it loves us, every tree and bush and fern. For it roves the dream-still ranges of the land and bend and turn. Yet it sticks so close beside me whoso'er my steps I take.

Proclamation Extended.—The proclamation forbidding the lighting of fires in the open has been extended to the end of March.

Methodist Harvest Festival. On Sunday special harvest festival services were conducted in the Beaufort Methodist Church by the Rev. G. E. Vertigan.

STATE ELECTIONS. A good deal of interest was shown in the State elections, and in the Beaufort sub-division of Allendale.

ALLANDALE. Voters entered, 9566. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM, farmer (L.C.P.) 1124.

POEM BY FORMER BEAUFORT RESIDENT. Selected by Printing Industry Craftsmen of Australia for Seasonal Greeting Card.

BUSH RHAPSODY. Sometimes in the farthest ranges, when the sun is sinking low, when the hills are purple shadows.

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Tuesday. In the Ballarat stock market today 258 head of fat sheep were yarded.

PROBABLE STRENGTH OF PARTIES. The probable strength of the parties in the new House, with the number of members in the old Parliament in brackets, will be as follows.

Rainfall.—Some nice showers of rain fell at Beaufort on Wednesday, 4 1/2 points being registered.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mrs. DeBaire returned from a holiday in Melbourne. Mr. F. S. Eatch, of the Beaufort post office, has returned from his holiday leave.

Mr. Alex. De Valle, who has been appointed to be the district agent for several years, is leaving the district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving, Junr., and family, of Beaufort, are going on a motor caravan holiday through the Western District.

Carpet Bowls.—On Tuesday afternoon a carpet bowls tournament was held by the Beaufort Ladies' Football Club.

Red Cross Society.—Mrs. T. Beggs (vice-president) presided over the regular meeting of the Red Cross Society.

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT CRANKS.

Editor "Riponshire Advocate": Sir—A few years ago, when I was president of the local band, I gave them the use of my garage for their rehearsals free.

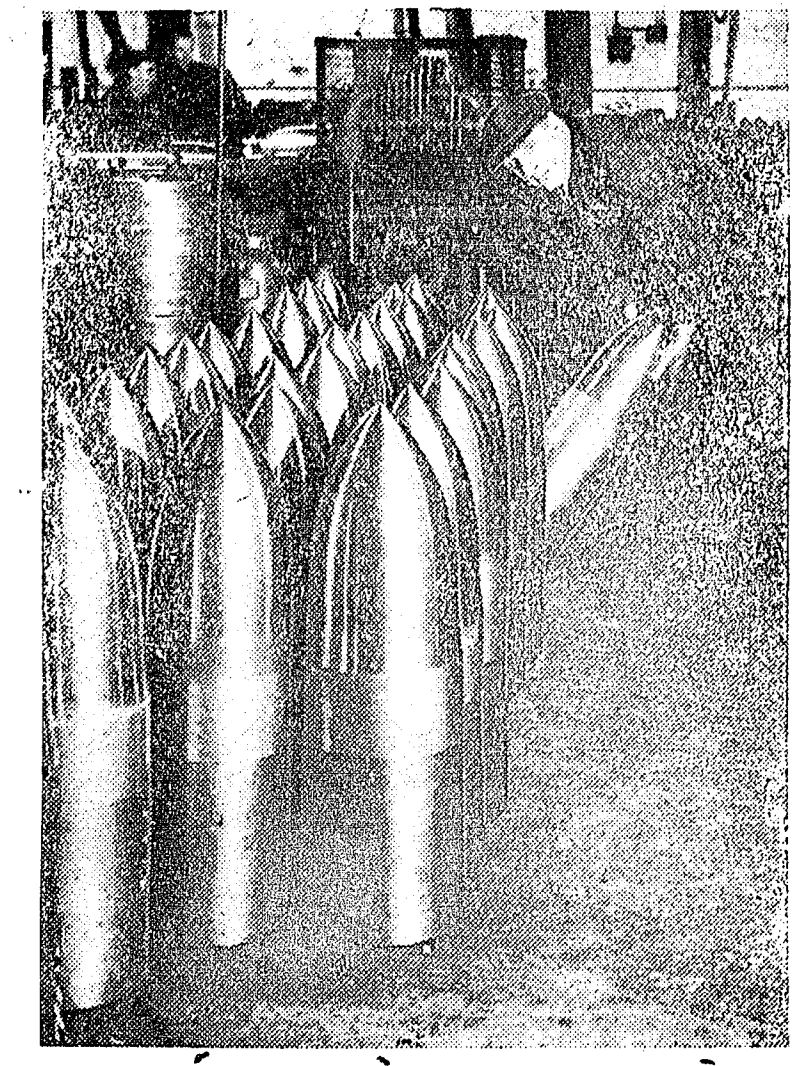
Neighboring Shires. At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Friday, 15th inst., a letter was read from the Bunagar Progress Association.

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SCHOOL SPORTS. Victory for Burrumbet. The fourth successive annual combined State school sports meeting, conducted by the Wimmera and District Amateur Athletic Association, was held in the Burrumbet Park.

BOWLS. PROGRESSIVE PAIRS. Six pairs played a progressive pairs match on the Beaufort green on Saturday afternoon—three games of eight ends—for spoons.

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Department of Information.

TENNIS.

BALLARAT PENNANT COMPETITION. Beaufort had a win against Ballarat No. 2 in the Ballarat Lawn Tennis Association's pennant competition.

MIDDLE CREEK. A cheerful social and dance in aid of the funds of the local Junior Red Cross, was held in the Public Hall on Friday evening, March 11.

BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION IN MELBOURNE. On Saturday afternoon, 9th inst., the members of the Beaufort and District Association held a basket picnic 'under the elms' in the Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The Mechanics' Institute, The Mechanics' Institute have inserted in this issue a notice thanking all those who contributed to the success of the gymkhana held on Saturday last in aid of the institution's funds.

Sir Brudenell White Appointed Acting Chief of Staff. The Government has decided to recall Major-General Sir Cyril Brudenell White V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Acting Chief of General Staff in succession to the late Major-General E. K. Squires.

Remanded for Week. Alexander McDonald, aged 44, of Maple Street, Ballarat, who has been recently in camp at Puckapunyal, as a member of the Second A.I.F. was before the Ballarat City Court on Monday, on remand on charges of having broken into the store of the Burrumbet and Winermere Farmers Co-operative Society.

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CAR PURCHASE DANGER.

Title Certificates for Used Cars. In the current issue of the "Radiator," official organ of the R.A.V., the risk to which purchasers of used cars are exposed because of the absence of any indisputable proof of ownership of a car by the vendor, is pointed out...

Whether the motor car firm lost the ownership of the car when it was sold to the firm of city dealers, is a legal question yet to be determined. If it did so, it would seem to have no right of recovery from the last purchaser...

Purchasers would be safeguarded in every way. Used cars could not be bought and sold without production of the title, and phases of their histories, such as a long term in the exacting work of taxi service, could not be furnished over for the deception of buyers.

THE SOUVENIRING DIGGER.

"Won on the Bell." The best Digger souveniring yarn of the moment has its basis in the fact that South Australian troops passed through Victoria recently when returning to camp in New South Wales.

Good Friday—Special services

were held in the various Beaufort churches on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Caraghman Turf Club Sports. The Caraghman Turf Club held a gymkhana on Easter Monday, in aid of the Comforts Fund.

TOWN BAND ANNUAL SPORTS.

Although the weather was dull on Easter Monday morning, the afternoon was pleasantly fine, and there was a fair attendance of the public at the Park to witness the Beaufort Town Band's annual sports. About 40 motor cars lined up at the Park, and the race receipts were £18.

In addition to the trophies mentioned one was donated by Messrs. Clevelevon Bros. Woodchop, 27 sweepstake. M. George, 1; I. Crick, 2. Time, 40 sec. Won by a couple of blows.

RED CROSS REQUIREMENTS.

Acceptable Donations. FOLLOWING is a list of articles required for Red Cross work, and anyone willing to make or donate such articles is requested to send them to the depot of the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society...

pleasure to present the trophies.

He was proud to see the number of loyal people who had come along to help the band. The band were always givers and seldom takers. They wished them good luck for the whole of the time they were in operation in Beaufort.

Beaufort A.N.A. — The ordinary fortnightly meeting

of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, was attended by six members, and Mr A. H. Sands (president) was in the chair.

THERE IS MOTOR FUEL IN THE BUSH.

Charcoal Gas For Combustion Engines. Surely some more virile and resourceful attitude towards the use of motor transport in Australia should be adopted than mere complaint about inevitable scarcity of petrol.

Some countries have already exploited their timber forests to such an extent that they have had to limit the number of vehicles using this fuel. The vast Australian bush as a source of fuel for motor vehicles is still untouched and has yet to come to Australia's aid to supply her road transport needs, and incidentally to conserve her financial resources upon which the cost of imported fuel is a serious drain.

Knitting Performances.

Mrs May Notman, of Skipton (says "Jonathan Swift" in the "Sun"), states that during the Great War she timed herself when knitting one sock made to the measurements then in vogue, and took four hours to complete the job.

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