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ANZAC DAY.

PILGRIMAGE TO CEMETERY AND COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT WAR MEMORIAL.

This year Anzac Day and Easter Day coincided for the first time, and it is said that it will be 90 years before this occurs again.

Under the auspices of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, the annual pilgrimage of returned soldiers to the graves of comrades in the Beaufort Cemetery was held, followed by the Anzac Day commemoration service at the Shrine in the Ripon War Memorial Park. Led by the Beaufort Town Band (under the baton of Bandmaster R. Saddler), about 40 returned soldiers of the last war and a number of uniformed Second A.I.F. men, British sailors, and American soldiers who are serving in the present war, marched from the corner of Neill and Lawrence Streets to the Memorial Park. The proceedings there were very impressive. The arrangements were in the hands of Messrs C. H. McKay (president), F. J. Webster (secretary), and members of the committee. There was large attendance of the public. The ceremony was represented by the Rev. J. MacDougall, and a stirring and eloquent address was delivered by Mr R. Curnow, a member of the State Executive of the League and the State Repatriation Board.

The band opened the service by playing the National Anthem, and the assemblage then sang the hymn, "O God our Help in Ages Past." Rev. J. P. MacDougall offered up the Lord's Prayer. Mr F. J. Webster placed the official wreath of the Ripon Sub-branch on the shrine; Mr S. Young following with a wreath in memory of the fallen of the 1st A.I.F., and Mr Eric Gillingham one for departed comrades of the 2nd A.I.F. The assemblage then stood in silence for two minutes. Rev. J. P. MacDougall offered up a prayer for the fallen, and the hymn, "Abide With Me" was sung.

THE ANZAC SPIRIT.

In the course of his very fine address, Mr R. Curnow remarked that each year on 25th April, when they gathered in the calm of a day free from business, they thought of the dark days of another year, of its sacrifices and triumphs. Twenty-eight years had passed, but not dimmed the splendour of that feat of arms at the Gallipoli landing. This day had become a day on which the glorious deeds of that first Anzac Day were allowed. In that first day on which their men broke the Turkish defences and stormed the heights of Gallipoli 2000 were killed or seriously wounded. Those positions were held for eight months. Not only did that campaign bring Australia's name to the mouths of all peoples, but with subsequent battles it helped to preserve civilisation in the world. Although in France the A.I.F. reached the apex of its fame, that first day on Gallipoli was kept as a day of remembrance. Now, after 28 years, they must give thanks to their great Australian dead who gave them the Anzac spirit—a spirit re-kindled on the battlefields of this war. The Anzac spirit must give them strength in these tragic days to bear their losses and face the perils of the future courageously. They must give thanks to those men who on that April morn 28 years ago gave them the basis of their national

spirit. For 25 years they had paid their respects to these men, but had they realised the responsibilities of the country these men died for? They should also realise the gallantry of the men who were fighting their battles to-day, and the debt they owed to them. There was abroad to-day a great tendency to belittle the Empire and to ask what England was doing. They should pause and consider what they owed to England and what England was doing. Three years ago England was in peril of invasion, while a few men fought in the skies for breathing space, and to-day her forces were spread over the globe. Her great, grey ships sailed the seven seas. They owed a great deal to the British Navy, and entirely due to its strength and might were their second A.I.F. able to go overseas and return. They owed it to the men who died 28 years ago and were dying to-day to be loyal to the British Empire. There was complacency at home, and they had to instil into their leaders and everybody the fighting and driving spirit personified by the men of Anzac. Throughout the skyways and seaways of the world, Australians were making their mark to-day, and the seed had borne fruit. They were glad the story of Anzac had been the inspiration of their sons on the other side of the world. It was from sacrifice they received the richest heritage of a nation, and their heritage was born in the men overseas who found the spirit of Anzac and caused another generation of men to fight and give their lives in a just cause. It was their bounden duty to remember the sacrifice of the men of Anzac and the men of another generation, year after year on Anzac Day.

Mr C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon Sub-branch of the R.S.L.) made an appeal for donations to the R.S.L. Comradeship Fund to be thrown into the quota flag.

There was a good response. Kipling's "Recessional" was then sung.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall pronounced a benediction, and the stirring notes of "The Last Post" were sounded by Bandsman F. J. Martin, and the flag dipped. This concluded the service.

FUNCTION AT C.W.A. HALL.

The ladies afterwards entertained the returned soldiers and Servicemen at afternoon tea at the C.W.A. Hall.

Mr McKay welcomed the Allied soldiers and men of the British Navy with them to-day. Their own numbers were somewhat depleted on this occasion by circumstances over which they had no control. They were all inspired by Mr Curnow's address. That gentleman had impressed him by his logical thought and delivery in the State Council's debates. Members of the sub-branch would again admit that they had picked a winner. He sincerely thanked Mr Curnow for coming here to-day.

Mr Curnow expressed his appreciation of having been asked to come here, and said he had enjoyed his visit very much. He congratulated them on their service, and on the pilgrimage to the Cemetery. They could not find a more suitable spot than the surroundings of the Shrine in which to hold the service. This Anzac Day service was a thing they must continue to have on the 25th April. Although there had been many attempts to divide ex-servicemen, this day brought them together in the same spirit in which they had served overseas. It would keep together the com-

radeship of the old A.I.F., and also the comradeship of the new A.I.F. He welcomed the younger members of the Forces and of the British Navy who were with them. They owed a debt to the British Navy they could never repay in its entirety. He was pleased to see the strength of the Beaufort sub-branch, and in it men who had been discharged from the new A.I.F. They would get nowhere but for the strength and enthusiasm of sub-branches in the country. They could not have the same personal contact in the metropolitan sub-branches. The whole strength of the league was based on the activities of its sub-branches. He knew something about the work of the Beaufort sub-branch. In the city the work of the league dealt with the major problems of national importance in which it was interested. They had repatriation, employment, A.I.F. welfare, and many other things. The various committees passed on the knowledge they accumulated to the sub-branches. One major problem facing them at the moment was the rehabilitation of the men discharged from the Forces in suitable occupations. There was a Commonwealth Committee of Post-war Reconstruction, on which most sections of the community were represented, but it was most significant that the Returned Soldiers' League was not invited to have a representative on that committee. They were asking for representation on the Commonwealth committee and for representation on the State committees to be set up. They were taking the first step towards rehabilitation, and had to watch the matter very carefully. Many people did not realise that men who had had several years' service at a period when they were establishing themselves, had had a break in their lives it was not possible to overtake without a period of special training for some calling after a man was discharged. They had been presented with a new Repatriation Act by the Commonwealth Government, which was an improvement in some ways but contained many anomalies, particularly in regard to the schedule allowance to partly blinded men. In the main the legislation was sound. In some instances it did not go as far as he would like in regard to men who had seen service in battle areas. He was very much afraid some of the provisions for men who had not seen service in a fighting area were too generous, and the provisions for the men who had seen service in a battle area were not generous enough. Another great problem the organisation had to face was the question of membership. There had been many efforts to stampede them into saying who and who should not be members. It was a decision that sub-branches should have a say in. He did not think it would be unanimous, but the loyalty of the minority to the majority was going to be very necessary if there was not to be a cleavage in their organisation. He thanked them for the invitation to be present, and the opportunity to speak on matters apart from Anzac Day.

"THE Riponshire Advocate" circulates throughout the Townships of Beaufort, Waterloo, Raglan, Chute, Tra-wallia, Nerring, Mt. Emu, Mena Park, Lake Goldsmith, Stockyard Hill, Skip-ton, Chépstowe, Snake Valley, Streatham, Carranballac, Eurambeen, Middle Creek, Shirley, Buangor, Ballyrogan, Brewster, and Lexton.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Waterloo.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB.

On Friday afternoon, 16th April, the members of the Waterloo Young Farmers' Club held a horticultural and vegetable show at the school, which was well attended. There were many fine exhibits of flowers and vegetables grown in the district, and the children also sold seeds and seedlings. The profit totalled £3/17/8, which was devoted to the State Schools' War Relief Fund. The exhibition was opened in a neat little speech by the secretary, Dorrie Tiley. The children gave an enjoyable musical programme.

Appended is the list of awards:—

FLOWERS.

- Best posy of flowers—Mrs J. McErvale, 1; Miss A. Gardiner, 2; Mrs Flynn, 3.
- Best bunch of 6 dahlias — Mrs C. Flynn.
- Best bunch of four kinds of flowers— Mrs J. McErvale, 1; Mrs C. Flynn, 2.
- Champion rose — Mrs J. McErvale.
- Best bunch of roses, 5 blooms — Mrs Flynn.
- Best bunch of pansies — Miss A. Gardiner, 1; Nettie Penduck, 2.
- Best bunch of geraniums — Mrs Rutherford, 1; Mrs J. McErvale, 2; Betty Russell, 3.
- Best hydrangea — Mrs Rutherford, 1; Mrs Vowles, 2.

VEGETABLES.

- Largest marrow — Mr Roy Vowles, 1; Mrs Penduck, 2.
- Best bunch of Swedes — Mrs C. Herbert, 1 and 2.
- Best bunch five onions — Mrs E. Broadbent, 1; Mrs Lyttle, 2.
- Best plate six tomatoes — Mrs J. McErvale, 1; Mrs Penduck, 2 and 3.
- Best plate of home-grown potatoes— Miss A. Gardiner, 1; Mrs E. Broadbent, 2; Mrs Penduck, 3.
- Biggest parsnip — Mr R. Vowles.
- Best bunch of four parsnips — Mrs E. Broadbent, 1; Mr J. Davies, 2.
- Best bunch of four carrots — Miss A. Gardiner, 1; Mrs E. Broadbent, 2; Mrs Rutherford, 3.
- Best plate of beans — Mrs Penduck, 1; Mrs Russell, 2; Mrs Penduck, 3.
- Best five sticks of rhubarb — Mrs J. McErvale.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MISS C. CAMPBELL.

The funeral of the late Miss Christina Campbell took place on Wednesday 21st April, from the residence of her sister, Mrs Nancarrow, of 45 Durham Street, Ballarat West, when her remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery and a number of old family friends attended. Deceased spent her young days at Chute, in the Beaufort district, where the family was held in the highest esteem. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. H. Nancarrow, J. A. Richardson, W. C. Richardson (nephews), and A. W. Toose. The chief mourners were Mrs W. Richardson, Mrs W. Nancarrow, Mrs J. Brennan (sisters), Messrs. A. Campbell (brother), G. Pringle (step-brother), and also nephews and nieces. A large and beautiful collection of wreaths and floral tributes was received. The Rev. G. McGregor, of Buninyong, conducted the services at the house and graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son.

RAGLAN SPORTS

SUCCESSFUL EFFORT BY PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Attended by a large number of district residents, the Raglan Patriotic League's gymkhana, held at the local Recreation Reserve on Easter Saturday, proved highly successful from a financial point of view, and also very enjoyable.

The list is as follows: President, Mr W. G. Wilkinson; secretary, Mr C. V. Wyllie; judges, Messrs H. H. Dunn, A. MacPhie, A. Campbell; starter for woodchop, Mr W. Anderson; starter for other events, Mr C. H. McKay; judges of horse events, Messrs J. Irving and H. H. Dunn; officials, Messrs E. J. Lacey, L. H. Tucker, J. M. Grant, A. Spicer, Jno. Thomson, R. Thomson, L. V. Dunn, J. Duke, E. Tiley, A. Johnston, R. Johnston, A. Trengove, G. H. Cuthbertson, F. Drew, M. Drew, J. Wilkinson, B. Wilkinson, L. Welsh, V. Welsh, and R. Pitcher; gatekeepers, Messrs W. Hutson, J. Ball, and H. K. Parker; amplifiers, Messrs B. Seretne, of 3BA, and D. Wyllie.

Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A. for Allandale, officially declared the sports open. Cr. Alex. MacPhie handed the trophies over to the winning competitors with a few congratulatory remarks. First-constable J. Duke was on duty on the ground. An excellent amplifier service, in charge of Mr Seretne and Dave Wyllie, broadcast the results and a running description of events, together with the results of the Melbourne races interspersed with a good programme of musical items.

At the termination of the gathering Mr W. Wilkinson (president) thanked all who had attended, on behalf of the Patriotic League.

Eric Anderson had a win by seven blows in the Underhand Woodchop whilst Briody Bros. won the Double-handed Sawing Match by the narrow margin of 2 sec. The Standing Block Chop was won easily by 10 blows by Eric Tiley. Jack Wyllie got home in the Local Cycle Race with about 14 lengths to spare.

At night a euchre tournament and dance took place in the Public Hall, and there was a large attendance; a substantial profit being made.

Appended are details of the sports: BOYS' RACE, 16 yrs and under, 100 yds. — 1st, 2/6; 2nd, 1/6. John Wyllie, 1; W. Foreman, 2. BOYS' RACE, 10 yrs and under, 75 yds. — 1st, 2/6; 2nd, 1/6. Eric Caulfield, 1; L. Tiley, 2. BOYS' RACE, under 6 yrs. — 1st, 1/2; 2nd, 6d. John Parker, 1; Alex. Anderson, 2. GIRLS' RACE, 75 yds. — 2/8 and 1/6. — Joan Parker, 1; Dorothy Parker, 2. UNDERHAND CHOP, 13-inch logs—

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1st, £1/10 and Axe (donated by Mr Wilkinson); 2nd, 10/. Entry, 3/.

First Heat — H. Broadbent, 10 sec bhd. scr., 1; D. May, 2 sec. bhd., 2. Second Heat — Eric Tiley, 8 sec. bhd. scr., 1; M. George, 2 sec. bhd., 2.

Third Heat — Eric Anderson, 10 sec bhd. scr., 1; J. Connor, 10 sec. bhd., 2. Final — Eric Anderson, 10 sec. bhd. scr., 1; Eric Tiley, 8 sec. bhd., 2. Won comfortably by seven blows.

SAWING MATCH, Double-handed, 12-inch logs—1st, £1 (donated by Mr W. Anderson); 2nd, 10/. Briody Bros., 1; Jim Crick & Son, 2. A good finish; won by a margin of 2 sec.

BACKYARD CHOP—1st, Trophy; 2nd, Trophy. First Heat — A. Lewell, 1. Second Heat — J. Connor, 1. Third Heat — J. Fisher, 1. Fourth Heat — H. J. Briody, 1. Final — J. Fisher, 1; H. J. Briody, 2. Sixteen entries.

STANDING BLOCK CHOP, 12-inch logs—£1/10, and Trophy (£1 donated by Mr A. E. Crick). First Heat — Eric Tiley, 3 sec. bhd. scr., 1; J. Crick, scr., 2. Won by 12 blows. Second Heat — Eric Anderson, scr. 1; Jack Fisher, 3 sec. bhd., 2. Won by four blows.

Final — Eric Tiley, 3 sec. bhd. scr., 1; J. Crick, scr., 2. Won by 10 blows. The wood was auctioned for £1; the buyer being Mr V. Welsh.

CYCLE RACE, boys under 12 — Doug. Lofts, 1; N. Lofts, 2.

LOCAL CYCLE RACE, 16 years and under, 1 mile—1st, Trophy; 2nd, Trophy. — Jack Wyllie, 1; Max Wilkinson 2; Bill Foreman, 3. Won by 14 lengths.

FLAG RACE ON HORSES—1st, 10/. — Joe Lamb.

BENDING RACE ON HORSES — 1st, 10/. — Joe Lamb. Handsome Chimes ... 1 Mac ... 2

A close finish; won by a neck. Several lengths separated second and third. Don also started. TROT, 1 mile—1st, £1 and bridle; 2nd, 7/6. Handsome Chimes, scr. ... 1 Mac, 12 yds. bhd. scr. ... 2 Won easily by 10 lengths. Don also started.

BOWLING AT THE WICKET—1st, 10/. — Divided by Jack Karlake and Marshall Drew. Ninety competitors. LADIES' CYCLE RACE—1st, 10/8 Trophy; 2nd, 2/8 (gift of Foy & Gibson). Two laps. — Miss J. Crocker, 1; Miss M. Anderson, 2. Won by half-a-length Only starters.

CATCHING THE ROOSTER — Men (rooster donated by Mr F. Drew) — J. Wyllie. Ladies (rooster donated by Mr J. Ball) — Miss K. Briody. A good chase. About 50 competitors.

BEST BOY RIDER—1st 10/ and riding whip; 2nd, 2/6. Kevin Tardrew, 1. Only competitor.

BEST GIRL RIDER—1st, 10/ and riding whip; 2nd, 2/6. Beverley Watkin, 1; J. Sammons, 2.

LADIES' NAIL-DRIVING COMPETITION—1st, 5/. Mrs Wyllie, 1. Thirty-three entries.

TOSSING THE SHEAF (Handicap)—1st, 10/ (donated by Mr E. Drew). H. P. Briody. Height: 29 ft. 6 in.

BENDING RACE ON CYCLES—1st, 5/ (donated by Mr. L. Welsh). Jack Charles, 1; Jack Wyllie, 2. Four starters.

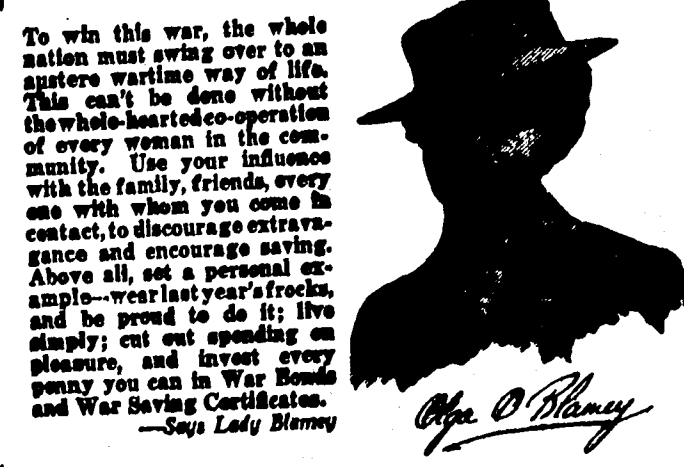
GUESSING THE WEIGHT OF SHEEP—1st, the Sheep (sheep donated by Mr H. Tucker.) Mrs J. Ball, C. Waldron, and John Ball guessed the exact weight (97 lb.), and handed the sheep back for sale.

EASTER HOLIDAYS. — Excepting for the sports meetings at Raglan and Waterloo on Easter Saturday, the holidays passed uneventfully at Beaufort. On Good Friday and Easter Day services were held in the churches.

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SURGEON DENTIST (late Mr. E. Thomas), WILL VISIT BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, 29th APRIL. Appointments with Mr. Ashley. GEO. R. WILKINSON SURGEON DENTIST of Ballarat, VISITS BEAUFORT EVERY THURSDAY. Appointments at McLEAN'S PHARMACY.

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WATERLOO SPORTS.

SUCCESSFUL EASTER SATURDAY GATHERING.

Although the weather was cold on Easter Saturday, it remained fine, and the Waterloo Sports Club's gathering passed off successfully. There was a good attendance of the public; about 70 motor cars lined the arena. The gate receipts amounted to £22/10/.

The president (Mr J. J. Dunn) and secretary (Mr E. C. Penduck) did all in their power to make the gathering a success, and were at the head of an energetic band of officials.

The Malvern Star Mile Cycle Race was easily won by Angus Crick, who also won the Half-mile by five lengths. Jack Lamb won both woodchops—the Standing Block by eight blows, and the Underhand by a blow.

Great amusement was caused by the horsemanship displayed by a Highland piper and a sailor in riding a bucking pony.

There was a large attendance at the euchre social and dance, held in the Mechanics' Hall at night, and a good profit was made.

Appended are details of the events at the sports: UNDERHAND CHOP (40-inch girth logs)—£5/5/ and Plumb racing axe, £1 10/ and 10/—Jack Lamb, 2 sec. in front, 1; T. Pearce, 6 sec bhd, 2; H. Glenister, 4 sec. in front, 3. A blow separated each of the placed men. No time taken. Four competitors.

STANDING CHOP (36-inch girth logs) — £5/5/, £1/10/, and 10/. — Jack Lamb, 2 sec. bhd. scr., 1; F. Hains 2 sec. in front, 2; H. Glenister, scr., 3. Won by eight blows, with about six blows between second and third. No time taken. Four competitors.

CYCLE RACE, Half-mile—£3, £1/10/ and 10/. — Angus Crick, scr., 1; Alan Ferguson, 20 yds., 2; Percy Vowles, 25 yds., 3. Won by about five lengths; ab-

out the same distance between second and third. Six starters.

MALVERN STAR CYCLE RACE, One Mile—£3 and cup donated by Malvern Star Co., £1/10/ and 10/. — Angus Crick, scr., 1; Max Lewis, 80 yds., 2; John Woods, 110 yds., 3. Won easily by about 20 lengths. Four starters.

BOYS' CYCLE RACE (15 and under) — Silver Cup (gift of Mr G. Lofts). — Alan Ferguson, 20 yds., 1; Max Lewis scr., 2. Won by about six lengths. Three starters.

GIRLS' CYCLE RACE (15 and under) — Trophy valued at 10/. — Pattie Lewis 1; Nancy Trafford, 2. Won easily. Two starters.

MEANEY TROT, 1 1/2 miles—£4 and £1. — G. Davies' Noreen (G. Lofts), 48 yds bhd. scr., 1; R. Bell's Gay Wilks (nominator), scr., 2. Won easily by about five lengths. Three starters; E. Broadbent's Biddy being left at the starting post.

DUNN TROT, One mile—£4 and £1. — G. Davies' Noreen (G. Lofts), 30 yds. bhd. scr., 1; R. Bell's Gay Wilks (nominator), scr., 2. Won easily by a dozen lengths. E. Broadbent's Biddy fell in the second lap, when she was going well.

SHEFFIELD HANDICAP, 130 yds. — £3, £1, and 10/. — K. Anderson, 4 yds. 1; W. Surrledge, scr., 2; J. Hobson, 10 yds., 3. Won by about 3 yds.; inches separating second and third. Five starters.

CHILDREN'S RACES. — Boys, under 14—3/2, 2/ and 1/—N. Broadbent 1; M. Vowles, 2; P. Sandiant, 3. Won by a yard and a half. Fourteen starters. Girls, under 10—3/2, 2/ and 1/—Betty Baulch, 1; Gwen Lewis, 2; Heather Boyd, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Five starters. Boys, under 10—3/2, 2/ and 1/—Ken Penduck, 1; N. Broadbent, 2; Peter Ashley, 3. Won by about a foot.

Eight starters. Girls, under 14—3/2, 2/ and 1/—Joan Lardner, 1; Lois McErvalde, 2; Betty Baulch, 3. Won by about 4 yds. Six starters.

THROWING THE BASKET BALL—5/. — Kath Lamb. Sixteen competitors. GUESSING WEIGHT OF SHEEP—£1 (gift of Mr C. Lewis). — Won by F. Ellis, who guessed the actual weight 114 lb. The winner returned the prize as a donation.

STEPPING THE DISTANCE—10/. — Sergt. E. Boyd. Forty-two competitors. SHEAF-TOSSING — 15/. — K. Parker, Maryborough, 1. Height: About 20 ft. Twenty-two competitors.

TUG OR WAR, five men—£4. — Lake Goldsmith d. Muniton Workers; Beaufort V.D.C. d. Navy, Police, and others. Final — Beaufort V.D.C. d. Lake Goldsmith.

LADIES' CYCLE RACE (open) — £1 and 10/. — Pattie Lewis, 1; Mrs R. Grant, 2; Thelma Crick, 3. Won easily by more than a dozen lengths. Four starters.

TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH GATES. — At about 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, an empty passenger train travelling towards Ararat, crashed through the new railway gates at the Raglan road crossing at the west end of the Beaufort station. Much larger and heavier gates were erected there only a few months ago, when the yard was remodelled. Fragments of the gates were scattered for a distance of 30 yds. along the line. One heavy gatepost was split in twain and another partly pushed over, although both were set about 5 ft. deep in the ground. Some pieces of wood landed on the lawn of the gatekeeper's house. A new iron semaphore post in the vicinity was twisted, and the ladder torn off. Mrs Willis, the gatekeeper, was about to come out of her garden gate when the impact occurred, and had to crouch behind the gate to avoid being struck by the flying pieces of wood.

BEAUFORT is the Capital of Ripon Shire, and the centre of an important Wool-growing and Farming District. Trawalla Solder Settlement, 37,000 acres, is close to the town. Population of Town, 1400; district, 3000; Ripon Shire, 5000.

Two bushmen sat under a shady tree. One very hot summer's day; One a married man was he; The other a bachelor turning grey.

The following health reports were presented at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday. From health inspector (Mr La Roche) stating that since his last report he had made general inspections in the shire of business and other places and regulations were being complied with.

Nothing they can do about it health reports. The following health reports were presented at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday. From health inspector (Mr La Roche) stating that since his last report he had made general inspections in the shire of business and other places and regulations were being complied with.

Monthly Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council took place at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday. Present - Crs. P. Russell (president), D. McDonald, C. H. McKay (den), A. MacPhie, J. Kirkpatrick, and T. Wills.

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Mr. J. Oliver Tarrant, SURGEON DENTIST (late Mr. E. Thomas). WILL VISIT BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, MAY 27. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

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TO-DAY I FEEL FINE! Beecham's Pills. The sudden death on Tuesday, 11th May, of Mrs Margaret Mary Lonergan (sister of Mr W. Gleeson, of Ararat, formerly of Beaufort), came as a great shock to her numerous friends in Ballarat East, where she was well known and very highly esteemed.

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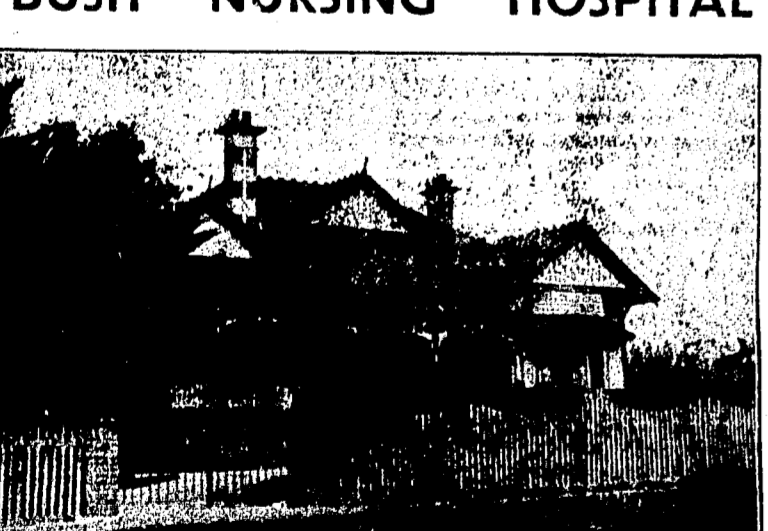
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HISTORICAL SUMMARY

BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT EVENTS. Major Sir Thomas Mitchell passed through Raglan in August, 1836. Old Travalla Station (site of Beaufort) taken up by Messrs. Kirrkland Bros. & Hamilton in 1838, and occupied about 1841 by Mr. Adolphus Goldsmith.

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GOOD RETURNS ARE RECEIVED FROM Small Advertisements. THERE ARE HUNDREDS WHO READ THE SMALL, CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS IN "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" EVERY ISSUE.

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AROUND THE DISTRICT. CATHEDRAL. The annual held in the local very successful, surrounding district.

WELLINGTON PROVINCE. HOUR BAND MR. PITTARD UNOPPOSED. WINS. Twelve years have elapsed since Mr. A. Pittard was elected to the Legislative Council.

Posters giving full details of procedure for obtaining new ration books on June 5 and 6 are now being distributed for display in all post offices throughout Australia.

The annual held in the local very successful, surrounding district. The hall was tastefully decorated and the ladies of the church prepared a splendid supper, which was served at midnight.

Twelve years have elapsed since Mr. A. Pittard was elected to the Legislative Council. On Friday, 21st May, he entered upon his third term, having been elected without opposition.

Everyone applying for a new ration book is required to hand back the old ration book to the issuing officer. The child's old ration book and the parent's own identity card or alien registration card, in the case of alien children, must be produced.

The programme was contributed as follows:—National Anthem, march; "The Chieftain," band; duet, Misses Nancy and Betty Davis; song, Fred Worsley, jun.; selection, "Erin's Isle," band; piano duet, Misses Higgins; song, "The Olden Days," Mrs. G. Crozier; "The First Parade," band; song, "The Olden Days," Mrs. G. Crozier.

Returning thanks, Mr. Pittard said he was deeply sensible of the compliment that the electors had paid him by re-electing him unopposed as one of their representatives in the Legislative Council. He appreciated that indication of confidence, and as an expression of approval of his services in the past 12 years of the State during the past 12 years.

TEA AND SUGAR PERIOD. Present ration period for tea and sugar will expire on May 31, one week before the issue of new ration books. The Chairman of the Rationing Commission (Mr. A. W. Coles) has announced.

Members of the Wauchope branch of the A.W.N. League held their annual meeting in the Mechanics' Hall, which was well attended. Officers-bearers for the ensuing year are:—President, Lady Currie; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Gorman.

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ROAD FATALITY NEAR SKIPTON. Concluding an inquest on Thursday, May 21, into the death of William Thomas Bradshaw, aged 55, a farmer at Skipton, the Coroner, Mr. G. W. Skipton, returned a finding in accordance with the evidence given by the doctor.

SCHOOL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE. Scholars of Amphiltheatre School have formed a branch of the Social Service League, and have decided to hold functions for that organization.

When wheat was 8/3 a bushel. It is interesting to read in the "Advertiser," a paragraph from the "Avoca" which stated that the fact that wheat was 8/3 a bushel was the stimulus to the preparation of a large area of new land for seed.

GIRLS' PATRIOTIC CLUB. The Girls' Patriotic Club held a ball in the Public Hall, and £25 was taken on the night. Visitors attended from Avoca, Lexton, Erambool, and Bathurst.

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STREATHAM ITEMS. There was only a fair attendance at the first evening aggregate held in the Streatham Hall in aid of local Red Cross. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. C. Oman and the gentleman's by Mr. Tom Brown.

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Mr. J. Oliver Tarrant, SURGEON DENTIST (late Mr. E. Thomas), WILL VISIT BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, MAY 27. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

GEO. R. WILKINSON, SURGEON DENTIST of Ballarat, VISITS BEAUFORT EVERY THURSDAY. Appointments at McLEAN'S PHARMACY.

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