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Under the Clock

BANDS' NEW UNIFORM

Shepparton Town Band has a new summer uniform -- white (duck) coat, white helmet, and dark blue trousers with wide stripes, red, two inches in width. The members wore the new uniform for the first time on Boxing Day at the Nagambie Regatta, and besides cutting a decidedly smart and attractive appearance, were enthusiastically applauded for the excellent programme they provided. The reception they received at the [Goulburn Weir sports](#) on New Year's Day was equally cordial. The uniform is to be donned on the occasion of next month's Shepparton Carnival, when the members are to take part in the band contest. The improvement they have made under Bandmaster R J Beaman is very marked, and has generally been the subject of complimentary comment. Meanwhile Drum major G Bailey, with his accustomed enthusiasm, is keeping the band well up to the mark in its military training.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Shepparton candidates (names of teachers in parenthesis), who have passed the practical examination held in December in connection with the London College of Music: Associate (A.L.C.M), Piano, Jean Campbell (Miss Laura Trevan). Senior, Piano, Inez I Ford (Miss Trevan). Intermediate, Piano, Jessie McFadyen (Mrs McFadyen), May Burgess (Miss Trevan). Elementary, Piano, Jessie McFadyen (Mrs McFadyen), Alice Whitty, Ellen Dempster, Hazel Devenish, Dorothy Fyffe, Elizabeth O'Dwyer (Miss Deagan). Primary, Piano, Norah Lalor, Margaret Church (Miss Deagan).

KNOCKED DOWN BY TEAM

Mr William Hare, a Murchison district farmer met with a serious accident whilst working a harvester. One of the team, a young horse, broke out of the harness, and Mr. Hare rushed to the heads of the others, and was knocked down and trampled on. A wheel of the machine passed over him. One arm was broken above and below the elbow, and several ribs close to the spine. The sufferer was removed to the Mooroopna Hospital.

LIGHT HORSE

C squadron, 15th Regiment, Light Horse, is to hold a four days' camp at Shepparton, from January 24th to 27th. There are to be Whole day parades on February 18th and March 25th.

ALLOTTED BLOCK

The Water Supply Commission has approved the application for land in the irrigation area of H. W. Thompson, allotment 58, section D, Shepparton Estate.

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PHOSPHORUS CAUSES OUTBREAK

A bush fire broke out in the parish of Kaarimba, some miles from Nathalia, the other day. It was due to the use of phosphorised pollard by a landholder, in the destruction of rabbits. On the properties of Messrs Breen, O'Rourke, and the Highworth Estate some 300 acres of grass and some miles of fencing were destroyed. A thunderstorm extinguished the fire in the grass, but many trees were left burning, and the fire, fanned by a strong south-westerly breeze, broke out afresh, and made to wards the country leased by Mr T. J. Dripps and the property of Messrs W. Flanner, Twit, and others, in which wheat crops, in various stages of harvesting, were standing. Senior- constable Brown, Mounted constable Fenton, and many of the townspeople went out to assist in extinguishing the fire. Messrs Muntz Brothers took out fire-fighters in their motor cars.

FREEZING WORKS

At a meeting on Saturday the directors of the Goulburn Valley Industries Co, decided to apply to have the company's site and works at Shepparton declared a meat area under the Meat Supervision Act plans of the proposed buildings were approved, and will be submitted by the Shire Council at its meeting on the 12th inst; and a decision was also come to as to the machinery end insulation to be used. The freezing chambers are to have a brick foundation; the rest of the buildings will be of wood and iron; and their erection will be commenced with as soon as the Railway department is ready to start with the siding that is to be constructed leading to the company's works. The departmental authorities are to ho again seen to-morrow in connection with this matter.



OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

At the Police Court on Saturday, before Mr F W Fair, J.P., two young men, named Ralph Greenfield and William Douglas, strangers to Shepparton, who were arrested on Friday night in High-street by Constable Vernon Thomas, were charged with behaving in an offensive manner in a public place. The evidence showed that the accused, in company with a third man, went to the Farmers' Arms Hotel at about 11 p.m on Friday and asked to be given a drink without payment; on their request not being complied with behaved in an offensive manner and used bad language. Senior-constable Kennedy, in stating the facts of the case, said accused were a type of men not wanted in Shepparton and of a class the police did not intend to tolerate. They were fined 10s, in default 48 hours' imprisonment, and advised by the Bench to leave the town as soon as possible.

MOOROOPNA HOSPITAL

The secretary and matron of the Mooroopna Hospital acknowledge with thanks the following donations for Xmas and New Year : Mr Thos McCormack, Gooram, 1£; C.P. (a friend), Shepparton, £1; Bryant and Sheil, ale; Darby Bros. aerated waters; cakes from Mesdames J Fairley, J Lane, J Kittle, AC Mason, H McKenzie, A Whitehead, H Kavanagb; biscuits, Miss McIsaac; toys, Messrs Daunt Bros., J Benstead, Mrs J Fairley; fruit, Mesdames F Brown, R Fishbourne, N Singh, F Koenig, H McKenzie, D Simpson, N Thompson, L L Young; bag of sugar, Mrs Rod Bullen.

WEATHER REVIEW FOR 1913

The Commonwealth Meteorologist writes : Like 1912 the year 1913 has been marked by great weather variability, times of most abundant rainfall alternating with long periods of extreme dryness. The failure of the winter rainfall was a most marked feature, June, July and August being extremely dry over much of the north and north-west. This was due to the extraordinary weakness of the usual winter rain-bringers - the Antarctic disturbances. Fortunately during the spring storms of tropical origin brought extremely good rains which, though not quite early enough for some crops, fell in such abundance that a record wheat harvest is anticipated. The highest temperature for the year was 105.3 on February 4th, and the lowest 30.7 on August 14th.

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DOUBLE DROWNING CASE

A double drowning accident occurred last week at a short distance from Nagambie, by which Mr J. Johnson and his infant daughter lost their lives. Mrs Johnson was away spending the day at [Goulburn Weir](#), and her husband, who was looking after some of the children, decided to take them for a row. By some mischance the youngest of the party, a little girl, fell out of the boat and her father immediately plunged in to rescue her. Whether he was able to swim, or was seized with cramp, is not known, but two youths who were staying with the Johnson family on a holiday, hearing screams, ran to the water, and the oldest swam out a distance of about 100 yards, and found the body of the child floating. Three other children were in the boat close by, but the father had disappeared, also one of the oars of the boat. The police found the body of the father in 20 feet of water. Mr Johnson, who was employed by Mr A. J. Baud, cordial manufacturer, was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children. He was one of the most popular men in the district.

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ACCIDENT TO A LAD

While handling a lawn mower, Ralph, the six year old son of Mr W H Callister, headmaster, Shepparton High School, severely injured the forefinger of his right hand; and to-day

Dr W H Gaze found it necessary to remove a portion of the flesh at the top.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

At the recent examination in Practical Inorganic Chemistry Grade I, held at the Agricultural High School Shepparton the following students were successful viz.:-Pass Credit: F H Runge, 98 per cent; Fred Furphy, 96; John Barclay 81; John Fleming, 81; William I Millikan, 78. Passed: Jack Jeffery, 74; per cent; William C Crane, 73 ; Jack Campbell, 69; Albert R Coppin 66; Frank Vibert, 63; Joseph J Moloney, 50. Coppin, who was the only student taking Junior Public Chemistry passed in that subject.



Kialla Turf Club, annual meeting,

Wednesday, February 4th. See advertisement in another column.

Separate tenders invited for two weatherboard dwellings, Shepparton Estate and Kyabram Estate. Wm Skelly and Co, stock and station agents. See the firm's announcement in advertisement columns.

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