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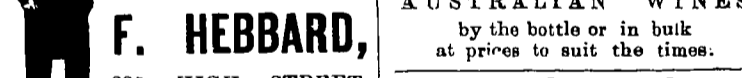
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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 30TH MAY. Present:—Cm. Braithwaite (president), Peterson, Crane, Bond, Robertson, Howden, Nichol, Marshall, and White.

COMPLAINT FROM THE FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Secretary Preston Football Club wrote pointing out that it was a great inconvenience to the club competing for the Victorian Junior Football Cup.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Crisp submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £250 10s 1d (plus interest on loan) be passed for payment.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Peterson submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £18 2s 8d be passed for payment.

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The committee reported that the engineer had been instructed to lay the floor of the pavilion required by the labor.

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FEDERATION I.

PUBLIC MEETING AT PRESTON. The public meeting arranged for by the Preston shire council and the local branch of the A.N.A. took place at the shire hall on Tuesday evening.

THE RAILWAY PLATFORM.

When the Premier came to town on Tuesday he was too wise to risk the wild draughts of a railway platform. He travelled the twenty miles by road in a closed carriage.

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SUFFERED FROM BILIOUSNESS, STICK HEADACHE, LOSS OF APPETITE, AND SLEEPLESSNESS. Mr. Frederickson, a prominent Sydney business man, writes to the advertiser.

THE OLD-TIME FRIENDS.

(By AN ANTIQUARIAN NARRATIVE.) Oh, the old familiar haunts, the old familiar faces, the old familiar places.

OPPOSITION MEETING AT NORTHCOTE.

On Tuesday evening last the town hall was well filled with electors who assembled to hear what Messrs Sangster, Hayes, and Hansch had to say in opposition to the Commonwealth Bill.

RE CHARGES FOR USE OF PARK.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 6TH JUNE.

Present.—Crs. Parsons (Mayor), Yeomans, McLean, Thompson, Campbell, Harry, Marks, Pearl, Platt, McIntosh, Bailey, and Dennis.

THE NORTHCOTE SOCIETY.

Mr. A. Griff, secretary Northcote Horticultural Improvement Society, wrote notifying that committee had been appointed patrons to the society and requesting that they would accept the honor.—Platt moved that Cr. Bailey seconded that the council grant its patronage.—Adopted.

A COMPLAINT.

W. Kay, Hastings street, wrote complaining that the asphalt footpath had not been repaired owing his property.—Cr. Platt said he trusted the matter would be looked to when the repairs were in that street.

HIGHER WAGES.

Henry Thompson writes suggesting that when preparing the specifications in connection with the next cleaning contract, that provision be made for the payment of 2s per night instead of 1s to the workmen, as the work was the most trying and was probably injurious to health.—Referred to the public works committee, on the motion of Crs. Pearl and Platt.

A CHARITY SOCIETY.

T. Horon, hon. secretary, wrote on behalf of his committee, soliciting the council's patronage at a concert on behalf of the P. N. Manning and Co. Ltd. Granted, on the motion of Crs. Marks and Platt.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Pearl submitted the report, recommending—

1. That amounts amounting to £31 16s 2d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. That 2 and 3, with disbursement thereon, in other column.

3. That Cr. Griffiths be recommended that the Town Surveyor be authorized to proceed with the repair of footpaths on the side of High street, from Hastings street to Bay View Terrace, by day labor.—Adopted.

4. Private Street Loans.—It is recommended that the sum of £10 be paid to Mr. J. McLean for a strip of land about one foot in width and the whole length on the north side of the right-of-way at rear of Station street, for the construction of such right-of-way, the said sum to be charged to the owners' mutual liability for the cost of construction thereof.

Cr. Yeomans said it seemed to him that the result of the recommendation would be to saddle the property-owners in the street with £12 of unnecessary expense, and relieve Mr. John McLean of the whole of his liability in connection with the work.

Cr. Pearl said he understood property-owners were desirous of obtaining the use of this right-of-way, and it was quite right that they should pay a certain sum for it. In his opinion the offer for £10 was a great bargain.

Cr. McLean—Why not make Mr. McLean pay his share of the construction instead of parceling the land from him?

Cr. Thompson—You'd not that property-owners in the street could not be held out-of-pocket and prevent the property-owners using it.

Cr. Dennis thought the committee suggested the best settlement of the matter.

Cr. McIntosh said they had made the best bargain possible.

The mayor considered the property-owners getting a fair quid pro quo. Clause adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Campbell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That amounts amounting to £27 14s 6d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Guarantee Junior Clerk.—It is recommended that the Junior Clerk, A. A. Young, be recommended for the sum of £100 in some approved Guarantee Company, the premium to be paid by the council in the case of other officers.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

The surveyor having approved of the additions to the factory of Messrs. Iron and Piper, the usual permit was granted.

The surveyor's report being favorable, the council also approved of factory premises in Charles street, for the manufacture of farinaceous and other foods. It was proposed to employ four men.

Cr. Marks moved that a letter that had been sent to Cr. Griffiths in relation to gift of 20 bags of coal "without money and without price," (laughter).

Cr. Dennis would like to know at what expense the coal were carted, (laughter).

Cr. McLean thought thanks for ashes rather a superfluous. He had some he would be glad to see in the Motion carried.

Cr. Marks moved that a letter be written to the Railway Department drawing attention to an offensive spot at the Thorough station, owing to want of proper drainage. Seconded by Cr. Thompson and carried.

Cr. Platt and McIntosh called attention to requirements for the approaches to the Northcote and Middle Northcote stations.

In reply to Cr. Campbell, the surveyor said the meeting of Henry street would be commenced on Wednesday.

Cr. Harry asked if anything could be done to remove the drainage nuisance in the north ward which had not so often complained about.

The town clerk said the difficulty was that the right-of-way was not a legal one.

The surveyor was instructed to report as to the best means of dealing with the matter.

Cr. Harry also asked that a report be made as to the advisability of erecting

SOUTH PRESTON WESLEYAN S.S.

A LARGE GATHERING.

The annual scholars' meeting took place on Monday evening, and was in many respects the most successful ever held in connection with the above school. Proceedings started at 7 o'clock by a fine display of fireworks arranged by Mr. G. R. Story and which caused delight to a great crowd of children.

Following on this display the scholars, headed by the Spensley street Wesleyan brass band, marched in procession amid the glare of torches and magnesium lights from the tramway terminus to the church, where they found a great gathering awaiting their advent. The spacious church was simply packed with an enthusiastic crowd of expectant parents and excited children, and although more than twenty extra forms were brought into service numbers had to stand, attendance being estimated at six hundred.

For some twenty minutes prior to the commencement of the programme proceedings were held in the school on the organ by Mr. Wilkinson. A long and varied programme was then gone through, beginning with an excellent solo by Mrs. W. Harrison, the newly-elected superintendent, and concluding with the distribution of prizes. An indication of the extent of the entertainment will be sufficient to say that the scholars were trained by Mrs. A. Harrison, who has been more than gratified at the result of her careful and thorough coaching. Especially gratifying was the success of the solo by Mrs. W. Harrison, the newly-elected superintendent, and concluding with the distribution of prizes.

At the conclusion of the evening a special prize one must mention little Jessie Harrison and Master Clive Harrison, who were presented with a gold watch and a gold chain respectively, the gift being made by Mr. Donnan.

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Cr. Candy brought under notice the disgusting but very common sight of the spouting lead made to the west side of High street that the work could not be completed by doing the section between Truitt and Clarke streets. If the council could not see its way to asphalt this portion the path might be improved by coating with concrete.

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Public Notice. HAVING purchased the business lately carried on by L. Gravin, Clarke Street, H. D. desires to intimate that he will endeavor to continue the support and recommendation.

PRESTON BRANCH A.N.A. Meets every alternate week in the premises of Messrs. G. & J. Adams, 219 High Street, Northcote.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. REDUCED SCALE OF FEES. 10 to 24 years of age, 2/6; 25 to 30 " " " 2/0; 31 to 35 " " " 1/6; 36 to 40 " " " 1/0; 41 to 45 " " " 6d; 46 to 50 " " " 6d.

SOUTH PRESTON GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION. Held every alternate Saturday Evening in Bradford Hall, High St., South Preston. (Commencing at 7.45. Next Meeting—11th June. Admission—Silver 5s. Men's Subscriptions, 6d per quarter. All Welcome. F. SCHULZ, Hon. Sec. U.A.O.D. U.A.O.D. Gwalia Lodge No. 264, 12, Gwalia Street, South Preston.

MEETINGS at the Peacock Inn, 229 High St., Northcote, alternate Mondays. Next Meeting—20th June.

Beneficial. Sufferers and their families for self, wife, and family, see the result of the treatment of the Egyptian women. There is a great number of sufferers who have been cured by the "Lucky Babe" in a few days. The "Lucky Babe" is a most agreeable atmosphere of comfort, even to the grave solemnity of their proceedings.

The introduction of the piece here is due to the enterprise of Mr. Harry Brierley, who has been in the business for many years. He has been able to give an exact reproduction of these magnificent scenes, and incidentally which for over a year and a half, which the clever artist, Mr. Brierley, has failed in further notice.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 13TH JUNE.

Present:—Mr. Braithwaite (president), Mr. H. B. ... THE COUNCIL'S PATRONAGE. Mr. Braithwaite, the president, presided over the meeting...

THE WAYS OF CRIMINALS. Last night, we know, are sometimes very dark, and the ways of criminals are often very dark...

MISDIRECTED GENIUS. A FANCIOS GANG OF ROBBERS. The police have been notified that a gang of robbers has been active in the district...

A TALE OF HORROR. A woman named ... HOW THEY WORK "SPECIALS" IN AMERICA. An advertisement ...

THE SACRIFICIAL CAR. It is a well-known fact that the sacrificial car is a very important part of the railway system...

THE WAYS OF CRIMINALS. (Continued) ... GOLDEN LASHES. The Golden Lashes are a very popular brand of hairbrush...

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WAR! WAR! FRUITERER AND GREENGROCER, 121 W. FITZROY. Johnson and Smith Street, Northcote.

In connection with the matter of the Mayor of Fitzroy has convened a conference of representatives of the districts likely to be affected by the proposed extension of the Colong line in a portion of the Colong line in the suburbs of Fitzroy.

On our fourth page to-day is published the circular drawn up by the committee who have been appointed to take in hand the improvement of the Northcote park. In its present condition the park is a splendid municipal property wasted.

A statement submitted at the Northcote council meeting on Monday evening showed that the finances of the town had improved in the last six months.

Since the great London dock strike in the eighties, Mr. Ben Tillett has been a notorious one, perhaps, to be mentioned, in any directory of his sayings and doings have been watched with interest all over the world.

Encouraged no doubt by the success which attended the series of sixteen lectures given by Mr. G. W. B. Steane, A.S.C., in connection with the All Saints' Church, Northcote, a number of these lectures were held at the same time.

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