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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1899.

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SHIRE OF EPPING.

Annual Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th September, 1898.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various items like Rates, Wire Netting, and Government Municipal Loan.

STATEMENT OF RATES. A GENERAL RATE OF ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1898. Table with columns for RISING, VALUATION, AMOUNT OF RATE, AMOUNT COLLECTED, AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED, and TOTAL OF ARREARS.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE For the Year ending 30th September, 1898. Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing various items like Current Rates, Arrears of Rates, and Government Endowment.

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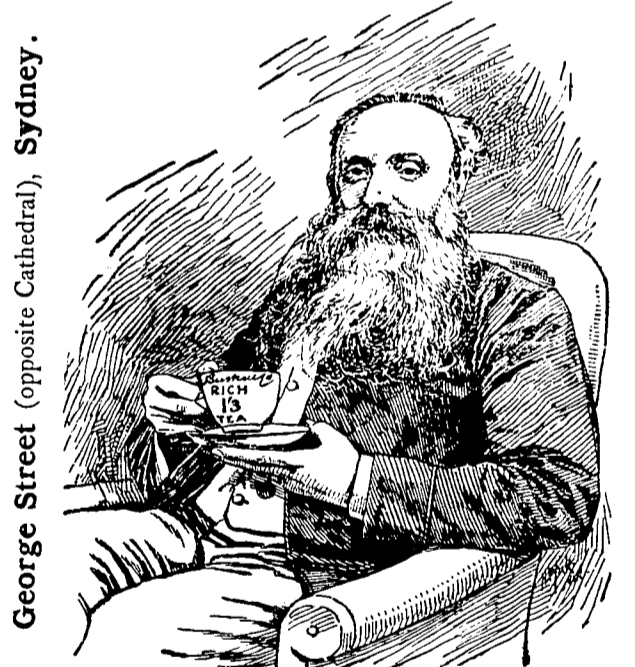
William Leith, BLACKSMITH (late of Thomastown). Hugs to announce to the People of Preston and surrounding districts that he has leased the Blacksmith's Shop known as "Shelly's".

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

Adopted.
MONDAY, APRIL 10TH.
Present—Crs. Parsons, Thompson, McLean, Harry, Pearl, (Mayor), Mark, Plant, Yeomans, Hastings, Mitchell, Dennis, Candy, and Bailey.

DRAINAGE STREET AGAIN.
Jas. Knox, as trustee of the Prince of Wales' Park, Wesleyan Church, wrote drawing the council's attention to the dangerous state of the water channel on the north side of Doreen street, opposite Salisbury, across the road.

AN ARBITRATOR FOR THE RAILWAY.
The Hon. Mr. Justice G. H. R. Hill, was invited to act as an arbitrator in connection with the electric service, as follows:—
Supply material and labor, poles, wire, ground circuit, &c. £2000

Revenue, calculated on an average of 600 passengers per day at a uniform rate of 3d (Sunday excepted) per annum ... £2340

Working expenses £1405 10
Rental of track (say 10 per cent on net receipts) 96 10
Total £1405 10

Available for dividends at 5 per cent, leaving small balance to carry forward, £241 10

In all the above items the writer explained that he had allowed a good margin, especially in that of labor. He considered the work of conversion could be completed and traffic commenced within four months.

THE DEBENTURE PAYMENTS.
Mr. Hastings remarked that some two years ago the council decided to have certain rights-of-way constructed under the debenture system. Surely the "rights-of-way" will be applied to this matter.

THE SECRETARY EMPLOYED.
The secretary employed organization wrote inviting council to send a representative to a public meeting on Thursday evening—Crs. Pearl, Mitchell were appointed to attend.

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DARING JEWEL ROBBERY IN TASMANIA.

THE THIEVES ARRESTED.
Now and again the newspaper reader is startled by the information that jewelry of immense value has been stolen. Generally the victim is some well-known stage favorite in fact it is styled "green" until some thief has succeeded in robbing him.

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NORTHCOE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH.

Present—Mr. Parsons (Mayor), Yeaman, Hastings, McLean, Mitchell, Henry, Marks, Pearl, Flint, Dennis, and Candy.

Lighting.—A circular was received from the Australian Gas Co. of Australia, bringing under the council's notice the merits of their gas, which gave an exceedingly clean and brilliant light, and was specially suited for the lighting of houses, villages, and public places.

J. S. Kidd and Co. wrote intimating a reduction of 3s each in the price of Welbeck burners, and pointed out the great saving in the amount effected, at the same time giving a light equal to 70 candle power—Referred to works committee.

Bad Drainage.—Matthew Adams, of 75 Charles street, complained that the drain adjoining his residence was in a very unsatisfactory state, and was being made for carrying the drainage away—Referred to the surveyor for report.

Fire Brigade Complaint.—In answer to the council's complaint of the delay in putting the water on at the recently in High street, the secretary of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade reported that the fire plug in question was covered up with metal without notice being given.

Cr. Candy observed that the excuse was very thin, and Cr. Young said that although some blame was due to them that did not relieve the fire officer of his responsibility as the firemen should be acquainted with the position of all plugs.

Commission of Inquiry.—The City of Richmond forwarded copy of correspondence received from the Premier re the commission of inquiry into the working of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and suggested that another commission be appointed, and asked that they be put in order.

On the motion of Cr. Henry Cr. Young and Pearl were appointed delegates.

Site of Cemetery.—The Squire of Colyton was asking the council to appoint representatives to a committee to select a site for a cemetery site for the north end suburbs.

Cr. Pearl reported having attended with Cr. Henry the conference to consider the best method of dealing with the unemployed question.

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A FIGHT WITH AN ALLIGATOR.

The Royal Humane Society has created a medal for the late Mr. John Khan, of the late 17th Regt. Rifles, for rescuing a comrade from the jaws of an alligator in September last.

I think I can state that question for you. If you will call at 203 HIGH STREET, the corner Shop, you can receive the required information free of charge.

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