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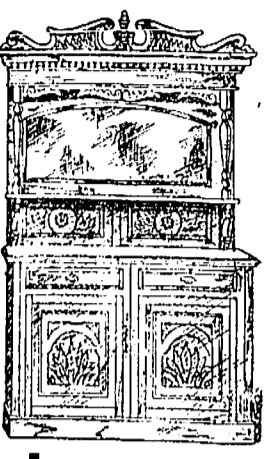
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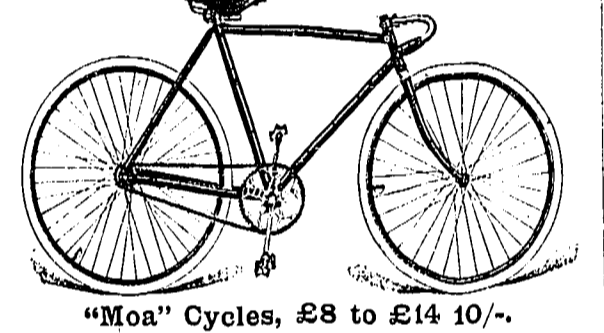
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Bargains in Millinery. Trimmed Hats in Velvet, Silk, & Straw, greatly reduced. Untrimmed Straw Hats, 1/6 each. Ready-to-wear Hats from 1/6. Moire Hats, 1/11 each.

Mrs. Holland, 118, 120, 122 Smith St. COLLINGWOOD. Corsets in all the latest shapes to suit all figures.

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At the same time Mark, Learn, and Inwardly Digest the following prices: Legs Mutton, 3d. Corned Round, 3d. Loins Mutton, 2d. Corned Roll, 3d.

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The Leader. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. SATURDAY, JULY 2. The Minister of Health told a deputation which waited upon him on Wednesday...

Picture Entertainment at Preston. The fifth picture entertainment arranged by the Preston Progress Association was given at the Picture Palace on Tuesday night...

Wandering Gattle in North Preston. Sir—Some time ago the secretary of the Preston Progress Association, wrote me concerning the intolerable nuisance occasioned by wandering gattle...

WE ARE READY FOR YOU! During the last few weeks we have received a large quantity of goods for the Autumn and Winter Season.

George Wardrop, The Good-Value Tailor, SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD. Call in and have a look at them. We will be pleased to show you the force of our motto.

Localisms. Preston Presidential "At Home" is on Wednesday evening next, July 6, and promises to be a very fine function.

THE MAYORAL "AT HOME." Northcote Mayor "At Home" have won a reputation for being most successful, enjoyable, and well-attended social functions.

PRESTON COUNCIL'S TREE-PLANTING SCHEME. CITIZENS' CO-OPERATION. FIRST INSTALLMENT OF £20. H. H. Olney, hon. sec. Preston Citizens' Progress Association, wrote to the shire council on Monday evening...

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. The above church has just completed very successful anniversary celebrations. There were special services on Sunday last.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, JUNE 27. [Before Messrs Thwaites (chairman), Brown, and Mcintosh, J.P.'s.] Two young men were charged with having sex without a license.

WANDERING GATTLE. The management was again rewarded by seeing the gattle ball packed to overflowing last Saturday night. The pictures shown were absolutely faultless, and the different subjects—Industrial, scenic, dramatic and comic—met with the hearty approval of old and young.

PRESTON POLICE COURT. TUESDAY, JUNE 28. [Before Dr. Cole, P.M.] FLORENCE WATSON, ENGLISH. Florence Watson appeared to see Alfred Tolley for pre-arrest expenses.

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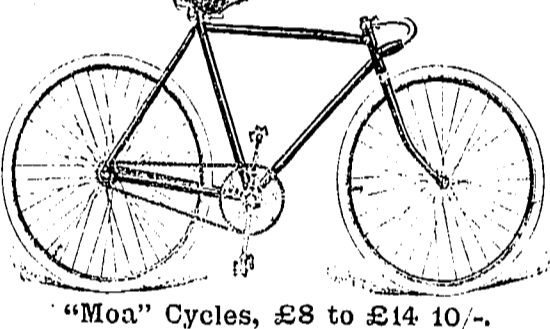



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NORTH COTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JULY 4.

Present.—Crs. Hayes (Mayor), Mitchell, Williams, Bastings, Archibald, Harry, Lobb, Woolhouse, Dennis, Bainbridge, Lees, Smith, McIntosh, Tharratt, and Plant.

Town Hall and Sewerage.

The Metropolitan Board of Works were asking for a statement as to when the municipal buildings were going to be sewer-laid. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Current at Railway Crossing Westgate Street.

The Board of Public Health wrote Mr. Read's complaint, asking whether the culvert at Westgate street had been commenced.

A recommendation came up from the works committee. That the works should be authorized to construct the culvert, as per plan submitted as agreed with the Railway Department.

Beaver's Road Paths.

T. H. Bond wrote asking for a couple of loads of ash for the footpath in Beaver's road.—The matter had already been attended to.

Butings Street Wants.

E. J. Stahl wrote calling attention to the bad state of the water channel in Butings street.—Attention had been given to the matter.

A "Four Cities" Proposal.

Thos. Cooper, E. St. Kilda, wrote forwarding form for calling a public meeting to consider the advisability of forming the municipalities into four cities, one of which would be made up of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Northcote, Preston, Heidelberg, and Richmond.

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The Tarping in Yeomans Street.

Chas. J. Laws wrote on behalf of the residents of the west side of Yeomans street stating that they would be willing to bear the whole expense of putting down a strip of tarpaving if the council would undertake to refund their half of the cost out of next year's appropriation to the south ward.

Request for Clarendon Street.

Loake Bros. wrote requesting the council to extend the channelling on north side of Clarendon street about 50 feet easterly, also to complete asphalt paving beyond their properties.—No action taken, the street being a private one.

Stanley Street.

T. O'Shanessy wrote complaining of the serious state of the water table in front of his premises, Stanley street. He was willing to pay the cost of putting in a sewer line to the works committee on the motion of Crs. Bainbridge and Lees.

Impossible Right of Way.

F. Duall wrote complaining of the impossible condition of the right-of-way at the rear of his premises in Goch street.

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which meant adding to the cost to the consumer. The motion was carried.

Police Protection for the South Ward.

Sergeant Trainer wrote to request for more police protection in the south ward, that a special plain-clothes patrol was now being carried out in that locality by several plain-clothes constables, which system was, in his opinion, the most reliable to stamp out the class of crime referred to. The residents therefore need not think they were without police protection because they saw no men in uniform about.

Cr. Bainbridge moved that a copy of the letter be sent to Mr. Nicholson, secretary of the Northcote South Progress Association, who had made the complaint.

Blocked Frontage.

Mrs. A. McGivern wrote protesting against her frontage in St. George's road being blocked.—Referred to legislative committee on the motion of Crs. Plant and Smith.

Beaver's Road Paths.

T. H. Bond wrote asking for a couple of loads of ash for the footpath in Beaver's road.—The matter had already been attended to.

Butings Street Wants.

E. J. Stahl wrote calling attention to the bad state of the water channel in Butings street.—Attention had been given to the matter.

A "Four Cities" Proposal.

Thos. Cooper, E. St. Kilda, wrote forwarding form for calling a public meeting to consider the advisability of forming the municipalities into four cities, one of which would be made up of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Northcote, Preston, Heidelberg, and Richmond.

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The Tarping in Yeomans Street.

Chas. J. Laws wrote on behalf of the residents of the west side of Yeomans street stating that they would be willing to bear the whole expense of putting down a strip of tarpaving if the council would undertake to refund their half of the cost out of next year's appropriation to the south ward.

Request for Clarendon Street.

Loake Bros. wrote requesting the council to extend the channelling on north side of Clarendon street about 50 feet easterly, also to complete asphalt paving beyond their properties.—No action taken, the street being a private one.

Stanley Street.

T. O'Shanessy wrote complaining of the serious state of the water table in front of his premises, Stanley street. He was willing to pay the cost of putting in a sewer line to the works committee on the motion of Crs. Bainbridge and Lees.

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Cr. Hastings moved an amendment that a reply be sent that the request could not be granted.

Cr. Archibald moved.

Cr. Tharratt—Surely if Mr. Milot wants to put stone on the road for the benefit of his neighbors and the public generally we are not going to stop him. Rather, he thought, they should encourage people to help themselves.

Cr. Mitchell said.

Cr. Mitchell said the trouble was that the stone used in the first place was the property of the council, having come out of the quarry nothing would be said.

Cr. Robb—Surely we are not going to say to people who wish to help themselves "We won't allow it."

Cr. Archibald—

Cr. Archibald—I don't want to block the man using his own metal. The motion was carried.

Lamp Wanted.

S. Drayton wrote asking for a lamp at the corner of Plant and Roberts street.—Referred to the works committee on the motion of Crs. Bainbridge and Lees.

Factory Premises Approved.

The factory premises of W. J. Clayden, bootmaker, High street, were approved on the motion of Crs. Smith and Williams.

Public Works Committee.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £2426 6s 4d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Arthur Road Widening.—That tenders be invited for the removal of fences on the north side of Arthur Road, from High Street Westward.—Adopted.

3. Crossings, Clarendon Street and Halegate Street, at the intersection of St. David Street.—

That the Town Surveyor be authorized to construct tarred crossings at the intersection of the streets referred to.—Adopted.

4. Lamp, High Street and Elm Street.—

That the Town Surveyor be authorized to have the lamp now erected on the south side of Elm Street removed to the north side thereof.—Adopted.

5. Metal.—

That tenders be invited for the supply of 500 cubic yards of machine-broken metal for use in side streets.—Adopted.

6. Cr. Robb moved the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Plant—Is there any saving? The engineer—There will be the saving of the cartage on to the streets at least, or 1s 3d per yard.

Cr. Plant—

Is the machine broken metal as good?

The engineer—

It is not so good for heavy traffic.

Cr. Robb said.

The price of machine-broken metal was 3s 6d, and of hand-broken metal 6s 6d.

The clause was carried.

7. Gas Supply, Street Lamps.—That the Metropolitan Gas Company be requested to have the average system installed for street lighting instead of the present system of separate meters.

Adopted.

Cr. Robb, in moving the adoption of the clause, explained that it cost a good deal to keep the meter boxes in order, and under the new scheme this expense would be saved.

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tion in improving the accommodation of the town hall, but that the application would have to be made.

Cr. Smith—

The best thing is to go on with the present system.

Cr. Plant said.

He was looking into the matter of preparing an effective bye-law against disorderly and loitering behavior by youths in the street. In the meantime he understood plain-clothes constables were keeping a sharp look-out.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of hitting the 4000 pickers from the channel as well as the 2000 pickers from the back of Dr. Deane's and filling the hole with concrete be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Bainbridge moved that the Railway Department be asked to put ash on the footpath between South crescent and Harper street. Seconded by Cr. Dennis.—Carried.

Cr. Robb carried a similar motion with regard to the footpath leading down to the Croton station.

Cr. Bainbridge moved that some ashes be put in Merril parade from the hotel to Bridge street.—Carried.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of the condition of the tip at the east end of Darnley street be referred to the works committee. Passing there recently he noticed the tip was up to an unsanitary condition.—Carried.

Cr. Bainbridge moved that attention be given to the night-aid between Clarke and Charles streets.

Cr. Dennis moved that some ashes be spread on the footpath in High street, east to the back of the racketer.

Cr. Dennis moved that the question of establishing a local market be referred to the committee of the whole.—Adopted.

Cr. Dennis moved.

Cr. Archibald moved, in accordance with the bye-law of 1908, that the public works committee be reconvened at the next meeting of the committee of the whole council. In his opinion the duties of many of the officers could be restricted with advantage to the council.

Cr. Loeb seconded.

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Cr. Tharratt—

I positively object to every thing being sent to the committee of the whole.—Adopted.

Cr. Hastings said.

The motion was carried.

Cr. Loeb seconded.

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THE GAY CITY.

By W. W. Rock. [No. 13, Continued.]

The streets of Paris are interesting in themselves. To me they were never-fading source of delight. The people are worth studying. What style? What fashion? And last, but by no means least, what life? It is an... [text continues]

Paris has some big emporiums. The Magasin de Louvre, the Galeries Lafayette, and the Bon Marche are huge... [text continues]

There is an end to all things, and my visit is soon over. I would like to stay in this beautiful city for another year. But on fact, and against my... [text continues]

posing facade of the beautiful Madeleine Church is not a hotel, but the town hall... [text continues]

But the place that impressed me most was the tomb of Napoleon in the Invalides. This is magnificent. Immediately beneath the dome is a circular... [text continues]

At night the streets of Paris are brilliant with many electric lights, or very... [text continues]

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DOCTORS GAVE UP CASE AS INCURABLE.

Mr. Annie Bevan, of 6 Brunswick street, Ansonia, N.Z. writes:—My husband had been suffering from... [text continues]

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We have received from Mr. B. R. Patey, of Northcote, under whose paternal and loving care the above charity has existed and prospered for the past 30 years, the annual report for the year ending 31st June. It is of an interesting nature that we give it in... [text continues]

It is now thirty years since this Institution was founded—based on broad, non-sectarian, philanthropic principles—for orphaned and destitute children, at which time, outside the Government schools, there were no very urgent needs that existed at that time for institutions of this character was recognized by every class in the community, and assistance of every kind was promptly forthcoming.



EARLY PROSPECTS

The very large number of institutions which in later years have come into existence are mostly identified with denominational Christianity and... [text continues]

In these Homes of Hope during the last thirty years hundreds of homeless little waifs of the pavement have been gathered in, fed, clothed, and educated, and placed out in life, who are now with very few exceptions, respectable citizens of the Commonwealth, and in this one corner only of Poverty Land.

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been unable to meet its financial engagements. So much must be said for the Christian beauty of the subscribers and donors liberality. To feel the helplessness of the land is the highest form of patriotism and Christian benevolence, without setting up any form of papism or mendacity to stain the after lives of the children. All cases of suffering children are admitted and completely provided for, without regard to color, nationality, or religion. During the past year the average number of children in the Homes was 75, the children ranging from three years upwards.

Our reference to the balance sheet, the subscribers are kindly informed that the increased expenditure shown for fuel and other commodities. Of these the Government donation is omitted, owing to the refusal of Mr. Watt, the Treasurer, to continue the sum of £20 which previous Treasurers never refused, and which in some measure helped at least to defray the traveling expenses of the collectors.

Our recent program. Needs—A shelter shed in the playground for the little children too young to attend school. Also provisions, warm clothing, boots, fuel, blankets, beds, bedding, children's coats, books, toys, or useful articles of any description. Persons sending goods of any kind by carrier, cost of carriage will be paid on delivery.

In connection with the report several examples of the letters received from the children who have been placed out in situations in the country are published. They are full of cheerfulness and love of present comfort and bright outlook; and also of gratefulness to the institution which gave them a chance to do so well in the world.

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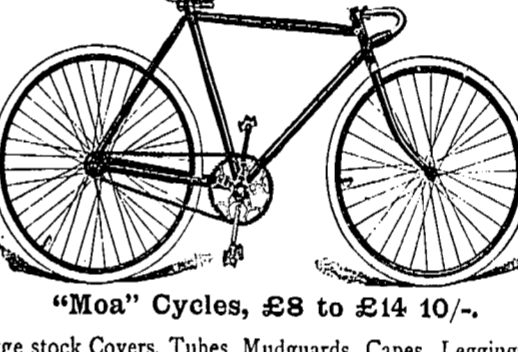
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Last Week's Limerick. The melody of some men is, to put it mild, well, quite a treat. Especially those who call themselves the only butchers in the street. But this we do not claim to be, as open eyes are bound to see; Now this we'll say, has been our aim—to see this you full up, get, (Missing link).
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The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 16.
We deeply regret having to record the death of Mr. Robert Richardson, aged 24, which occurred at Northcote, on Friday last. The young man was studying for an examination and for this purpose rose early on Tuesday morning. Finishing about 8 a.m., he indulged, as was customary with him, in a few snuff exercises. After being engaged for some time he found that his arm had become tender, and he commenced to feel by calling to his mother. This symptom was quickly followed by the whole side becoming paralysed. When Dr. Wilkinson was brought the young man was still alive, but in about an hour from the time of the seizure he expired. The cause of death being the rupture of the cerebellum on the brain. The deceased was a youth of great promise, admired and respected by everybody. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family, who have suffered a bereavement the depth of which it would be difficult to describe. What adds to the further sorrow is that the deceased was a further son of the bereaved mother. It is a further fact that the young man had just been affianced to the daughter of one of Preston's most respected citizens, thus carrying the bereavement to two homes. The interment took place yesterday at the Boroondara cemetery. The grave being conducted by the Rev. Geo. Garcon.

The popularity of the Public Picture Company, organized by the Preston Picture Association in aid of the tree planting fund, seems to be by no means on the wane. On the contrary the appetite seems to grow by what is being done. The picture show on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday was got by displaying the pictures at the south end of the hall. The concert which followed, by the way, gave the picture show a splendid programme, including a number of orchestral pieces, and a solo grand piano by King Edwards' street in London, for the best essay on which a prize of 50 shillings is offered to the boy and girl scholars of the Preston schools. Essays must be left with Mr. Hamilton, at the rate collector's office, this-day, not later than 10 o'clock in the morning. The picture show on Wednesday evening was highly successful, though the audience seemed a little bit sorry that the picture did not have a "repeating" chance. "Charles the Bold" opened after the pages of old romance. The locally-produced film, representing the "Grand National," also, was a little disappointing, the pictures having been taken on a grand day. The "Aurora Symphony," with which the entertainment closed, was one of the most widely appreciated things of the evening. The next entertainment is on Tuesday, July 26.

At the close of the service (Preston Memorial Church) last Sunday night, Mr. Victor Price, on behalf of the Boys' Mutual Improvement Society, presented the Oration and Congregation with a beautifully framed photograph of this late Pastor, Rev. Hector Ferguson. Mr. Price expressed the society's appreciation of Mr. Ferguson's work among the young men, and his readiness to render help with his advice and assistance when needed. He had much pleasure in presenting this photograph as a constant memorial to the services of the late pastor, teacher, and friend. Mr. Sinclair, in accepting the presentation on behalf of the congregation, quoted the saying that people often build better than they know, and he stated that such was the case with the presentation of the young man made to this church. As the photograph was being presented together in the bonds of love and wisdom, and he was assured that the teachings of Mr. Ferguson would live in every heart. The presentation was a beautiful and thoughtful recognition of the work of the late pastor, and he had kindled a flame in Northcote which would never be extinguished, but would help in the purification of the souls of Australia. He

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"But Monsieur Leblanc—" "Was undoubtedly his confederate, madam. We have discovered in the house certain—but no matter, all I

reading some little time ago of a well-known Continental detective named Charles Stanton, who had captured the Berlin Bank robbers.

THE LEGS OF THE PIG. The pig's legs perform a function not known to any other animal, and that is an escape pipe, or pipe for the escape of excess heat.

An Eventful Journey. The Bishop looked back in his comfortably cushioned first-class compart-

It wasn't my fault, you know, if you will travel here. You are always being late, my dear George, anyhow," said the girl, angrily.

THE BUSINESS OF THE BURGLAR. He that steals what isn't his, when he's obliged to go to prison, will find the old Indian proverb, "It is better to be a thief than to be a burglar," in his mind, and intends to use it.

MEASURING MOUNTAINS. Heights of mountains or of airships can be measured by means of an ordinary thermometer. The greater the pressure of the atmosphere on the

if he would support the engineer's re- flection, and he said, emphatically, "No." He despised a man who com- menced by supporting this motion, and now, jolly-fish-like, would vote the other way.

compromise as a fair way out of the difficulty. Cr. McIntosh maintained that Mr. Steane had given the town good and faithful service, and had saved the council many pounds in connection with the big works referred to. He would support the amendment.

THE KING EDWARD MEMORIAL. NORTHCOOTE BAILIANS SUBSCRIPTION. TO THE EDITOR. Sir—I have received a letter from the Lord Mayor of Melbourne regarding contributions to the fund proposed to be raised for the erection of a memorial to the late King and it has been suggested to me that a shilling subscription be started in our town which will enable all who so desire to have a share in what will be a permanent evidence of the esteem in which we hold our late beloved Sovereign, and also a tribute of loyalty to our present King.

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.—The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday evening, the C.R. (Bro. H. Morris) presiding over a large attendance of members. The Victoria Alliance wrote asking for donation towards their funds, and £1 was voted. Regret was expressed at the death of Bro. G. Davis, and a letter of condolence was forwarded by the secretary, and his action was endorsed by the members.

PRESTON F.C. CARNIVAL. The ladies' committee have caused to be printed a list of names of the members of the carnival in aid of the Preston Football Club's fund, and when everything is settled up the list will be published in the Leader. The carnival will be held on the 2nd and 3rd days of the carnival, and will be a triumph, and will be a great success. The programme is being prepared by the ladies' committee, and will be a triumph, and will be a great success.

NORTHCOOTE LETTER DELIVERIES. COUNCILLORS' EXPERIENCES. Mr. F. Anstey, M.P., wrote on Monday evening in reply to council's letter desiring earlier letter delivery in Northcote, stating he had seen the officers and they proposed trying to effect an improvement by using the trams. This trial would be for one month. If not effective he would be pleased if they would let him know.

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