

Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHCOOTE. Sunday Services: JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. Special Family Services.

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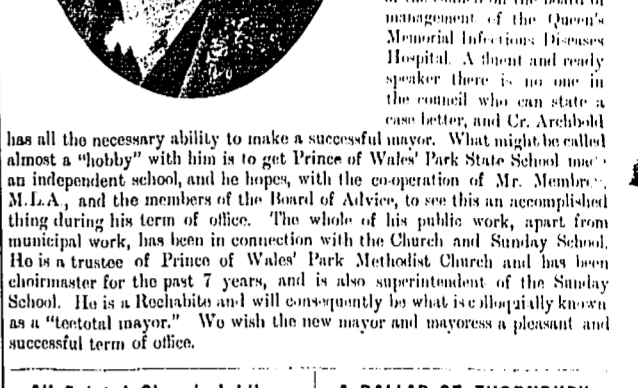
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OUR WASTE SPACES

HOW THEY MAY BE FILLED. POPULATION AND PRODUCTION INCREASED.

CO-OPERATION OF COUNTRY TOWNS AND DISTRICTS. PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.

It is many a long day, three or four decades at least, probably a century, since the "waste spaces" were first recognized as a national problem...

Swan Hill and District. The Sheep's Prospects Around Shepparton.

Progress. Perhaps no district in the northern part of Victoria shows so pronounced growth and expansion during the past few years as Swan Hill and its surrounding districts.

The first three months of 1910 were remarkably dry, and farmers found great difficulty in getting the ground ready for the coming season.

Land Values.

Throughout the whole of the north-western district, the demand for land is high, and the market is very active.

Close Settlement.

On the irrigable areas, the tendency is towards close settlement and a fuller development of the soil.

Peas for Topping off Sheep.

The value of peas for topping off sheep and lambs is becoming more and more appreciated by farmers in the Willunga district of South Australia.

Fast Pig-Killing.

A pig-killing contest took place at Brampton Spoke against time at Brampton Spoke (England) on 22nd inst.

At the End of the Day.

Do you ever turn at the end of the day, And gaze backward along the way, And wonder the ones you have beaten...

Classing Crossbred Wools

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Teaching Horses Good Manners.

If your horse is restless, and wants to be left before you are ready, do not let him get away with it.

Nitrogen in France.

Nitrogen was tried last year in France extensively, and from a careful examination of the results obtained it is said to be clearly beneficial.

To Improve Potato Yields.

To improve potato yields from your own seed, select a number of ideal plants from a large size.

Land in Belgium.

Land is more closely subdivided in Belgium than in any other country in the world.

Made Him a Poet.

He quite despised the poet's trade— He thought the life was sweeter— But he fell in love with a pretty maid.

Hard Luck.

At one of the police-courts recently a man was fined for disturbing the peace by shouting "Hard Luck!"

Addressing the other day a meeting of the Nantawarra branch of the South Australian Farmers' Bureau.

Mr. Dalrymple emphasized the necessity of the woolgrower being up to date in his knowledge of the wool market.

Hints for Dairywomen.

Cleanliness ranks first in dairy routine. Clean pastures and water, clean milkers, clean udders.

The Life Plant.

There is a creeping weed found in Australia, in the West Indies, and other islands of the West Indies.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 29th AUGUST.

Present:—Crs. Archbold (mayor), Williams, Hastings, Johnson, Harry, Hayes, Tharratt, Woolhouse, Bainbridge, Lees, Smith, McIntosh, and Plant.

Water for Edwards St. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote intimating that they could not recommend the extension of the water to Edwards street.—Received.

It was intimated that the revenue would not show a 3 per cent.

Beaconsfield Parade Railway Crossing. J. G. Membray, M.A., wrote for forwarding letter he had received from the Railway Department to the effect that they could not see their way to keep the gates at the Beaconsfield parade railway crossing open at night, as a level crossing for vehicular traffic already exists at Woolton avenue only 400 yards distant on the north side, and at Bowser's road, only 190 yards away on the south side.

Cr. Tharratt said it was not a matter of 400 yards, but nearly three times that, as vehicles had to go round by High street to get to the Woolton avenue crossing. He moved that a request be made that the gates be at least kept open in the daytime.—Carried.

Cr. Woolhouse seconded. Carried.

The Roadway at Tram Terminus. The City of Fitzroy wrote re question of improving the approaches to the Northcote bridge stating that they preferred to keep the maintenance of their portion of the roadway in their own hands.—Referred to works committee.

An Invitation. Rev. A. C. Kellaway wrote inviting the Mayor and Councillors to the jubilee celebrations of All Saints' Church.—Invitation accepted on the motion of Crs. Hayes and Harry.

Gas for Rossmoyne Street. F. W. Hosken, sec. Thornbury Presbyterian Church, wrote asking the council to use its influence with the Gas Co. to get the gas extended to Rossmoyne street in time for the opening services of the new church at the end of September.

It was arranged that the mayor (Cr. Archbold) interview the Gas Co. with a view of expediting matters.

Inclinate Retract Reserve. H. Chappell, for Hope of Northcote South Cricket Club, wrote applying for permission to play cricket on the inclinate retract ground during the coming season.—Referred to parks committee.

Offer for North Ward Land. W. S. Scott wrote asking if the council were prepared to sell the two allotments of land in Clarendon and Raleigh streets. He could offer 30s per foot for each frontage.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

Factory for Woodworking. Munro and Gillies applied for approval of premises, High street, to be used as a factory for woodworking and saw mill.—Cr. Plant moved and Cr. Smith seconded that the application be granted, subject to certain requirements by the surveyor being carried out.—Carried.

"Physical History of Northcote." R. J. Whitley wrote inviting councillors to series of lectures to be given on "The Geology and Past Physical History of Northcote" by Dr. F. S. Hall, of Melbourne University, the first of which take place on Tuesday, 30th inst.

Invitation accepted on the motion of Cr. Williams, who strongly recommended councillors to avail themselves of the privileges of these lectures.

New Factory. Franz Kaaden applied for approval of premises, 16 Union street, to be used as a factory for wood-turning. The surveyor recommended approval conditionally on a brick wall being built on the northern boundary in place of galvanised iron.

Granted, subject to the surveyor's conditions being complied with.

Cr. Tharratt, Woolhouse, and others considered a brick wall unnecessary under the circumstances, but the reply was that it was in accordance with the building regulations.

Public Works Committee. Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £375 14s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Duties of Overseer of Works.—That the specification of duties of Overseer of Works be so amended that the Overseer be given full power to suspend or discharge any employee who, in his opinion, is not giving satisfaction.

Replying to questions by Crs. Plant

BABY COVERED WITH EOZEMA. Delirious with "Zain"—Mother Distracted.

Another Striking Zam-Buk Cure. Mrs. Annie Sutcliffe, Buckingham street, Redfern, Sydney, says:—"When my little daughter, now seven, was two years of age, a nasty rash broke out on her, which developed into dry, scaly eczema. The disease first started at the back of her shoulder, and soon spread over the whole of her body. She was in an awful state, and the irritation and itching seemed to send her out of her mind. One night she scratched herself until she became delirious with the agonising pain and burning sensation.

"This state of things continued for fully five months, during which time she was under doctor's treatment. No amount of attention or prescribing, however, did the least good, but seemed to aggravate the trouble, and she became terribly cross. The child's crying fits, which nothing could soothe, were distracting.

"At last I obtained a supply of Zam-Buk and commenced using it. In less than a fortnight we were astonished to find that the disease was being driven away, and the skin healing up nicely. We persevered with Zam-Buk, and very soon there was not the least sign of eczema left. New skin formed and afterwards became as pure as wax, and has remained so ever since Zam-Buk cured our child."

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and Tharratt, Cr. Harry said that the committee found that Mr. Membray had no power to discharge the men; that being so he had no authority over them and they simply laughed at him. Without giving him power it was no good having him there at all.

Cr. Plant said that Crs. Bainbridge, Robb, Harry and Mitchell had said they were not satisfied with the way Mr. Membray was carrying out his duties.

Cr. Harry—Don't put words into my mouth. I only said I was not satisfied with the supervision.

Cr. Plant said he believed Mr. Membray was a good man for the position, having heard him; but he would only give an overseer power to suspend not to discharge. They should never hand their powers over to one man.

Cr. Tharratt agreed with the overseer secretary given power to suspend only in the case of the works committee.

Cr. Smith said any ganger was regarded who could not send a man to the office to get his money.

Cr. Dennis said they would never get satisfaction till they took these matters out of the hands of councillors.

Cr. Hayes said he did not believe in giving anyone except the surveyor power to discharge men.

Cr. Hastings seconded the amendment, which on being put, the voting was even, and the mayor gave his casting vote against.

Cr. Tharratt moved a further amendment that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

This also was lost and the clause, as printed, adopted.

3. Melbourne City Council, as proposed, stand, St. George's road.—That the Town Surveyor's report recommending the site selected as a temporary site be adopted, viz.—

(a) One along the race course fence on the west side of the west road; (b) One along the Metropolitan Board of Works fence on the east side of the west road; (c) One on the west side of the east road against the Metropolitan Board of Works fence.—Adopted.

Finance Committee. Cr. Hastings (chairman) submitted the report, showing that the receipts for the month were £217 5s 11d, and that the Dr. balance at 25.7.10 was £2245 16s 1d; also recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £533 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Inclinate Retract Land.—That the Fitzroy Cricket Club be given temporary occupation of the portion of the land agreed upon in order to prepare same for the coming season, pending the preparation of the necessary conditions of lease.—Adopted.

3. Inclinate Retract Land.—That the garden be instructed to plant trees on the northern boundary of the land; the trees and guards are in stock.—Adopted.

Committee of the Council. Cr. Hayes submitted the report, recommending—

1. Metropolitan Board of Works re sewer vent pipes.—That the Board be informed that the Council has no desire to interfere with them in the administration of their Act, but as a matter of courtesy requests that the town surveyor be allowed to offer suggestions if necessary as to sites for the erection of vent pipes.—Adopted.

2. Metropolitan Board of Works re drain and filling pipe track.—That the Board be informed that the Council is prepared to comply with the terms of its agreement for the removal of the drainage within the time prescribed; the matter of filling the track not having any connection with the drain should not have been considered therewith. Under the above circumstances it is finally but courteously urged that it would be to the advantage of the Board and the public if the sewer pipes were used for the purpose, and a further request be made that directions be given for the work to be carried out.—Adopted.

3. Municipal Association of Victoria re Education Bill.—That this Council support the action of the Association in the matter.—Adopted.

4. Northcote South Waterways' Association, re removal of protection from rockeries.—That the wire protection on the front of the rockeries, between Walker Street and Westgarth Street, be removed.—Adopted, on the casting vote of the mayor.

5. Pender's Grove Settlers' Association re rotunda.—That the Association be informed that the Council will be pleased to learn of any proposition for the erection of a band rotunda in Pender's Park, but cannot entertain any proposal for perpetual occupation of the building by any tenant.—Adopted.

Ordinary Business. Cr. Tharratt moved that the Metropolitan Board be asked to extend the water to 8 chains west of Croxton street. Cr. Woolhouse seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Smith moved that an extension of the water be asked for in Waterloo road.—Carried.

Cr. Williams moved that an account be sent to the Postal Department for repairs it had been necessary to make to the roadway consequent on the trench being made for undergrounding the telephone wires.

Cr. Hayes seconded the motion. He had seen one of the council's men repairing a bad place.

The surveyor, on being appealed to, said the post office people had bestowed more care on filling this trench than any other body had ever seen.

The motion was lost.

Cr. Hayes moved that action be taken by the officers to prevent the Metropolitan Board contractors destroying the asphalt footpaths in the north ward; and also see that they put proper lights on their work at night.—Carried.

Cr. Williams moved that the matter of selecting the next batch of private streets to be constructed be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Tharratt contended that the present ward system made against a proper street construction policy. Nevertheless, he hoped to see a very large amount of work done in private streets during the year.

Motion carried.

Cr. Smith said the premises used for a polling booth in the east ward were in a very unsatisfactory state and he moved that the Inspector bring up a report on same.—Carried.

The matter of adjusting boundaries, &c., in connection with some land owned by Mr. Millon, and which he

desired to build upon, was left in the hands of the mayor.

Cr. Dennis moved that a subcommittee consisting of Crs. Hayes, Tharratt, Johnson, Smith, and the mover be appointed to give effect to the resolution carried re purchase of a quarry.

The mayor suggested that notice of this motion should be given, and Cr. Dennis agreed.

Cr. Lees renewed his advocacy of the adoption of the Width of Tires Act. The narrower the tyres, he contended, the greater the wear on the roads. He had often observed, he added, the narrow braked wheels of heavily laden vehicles scoring furrows in the roadway as they went over Rucker's hill. The Act came into force six months after proclamation, which would give all ample time to have the necessary alterations made in their wheels. Canfield was one of the latest municipalities to adopt the Act, and surely if it was necessary there it was doubly necessary in Northcote, with its steep grades and heavy traffic.

Cr. Hayes seconded the motion.

Cr. Plant said he thought the adoption of the Act would inflict unnecessary hardship on owners of drays, who for the sake of an extra 5 cent. on their loads would have to have the tyres of their carts widened.

Cr. Tharratt thought they would be better employed in protesting against the damage done by the rubber tyres of motors. Northcote was a poor man's home and he did not think they should make a start with the Width of Tires Act there.

Cr. Johnson opposed the motion on the ground that it would affect all bay drays, wood drays, and market garden carts coming into Northcote from the north.

Cr. Dennis said if they adopted it it would drive a great deal of the traffic which now came through the town through Heidelberg.

Cr. Lees—That would be an advantage to our roads. If it's a good thing for others, why should Northcote be the last to adopt it?

The motion was put and lost.

Cr. Hastings was elected to the vacancy on the park management committee, caused by the retirement of Cr. Mitchell.

THANKS TO EX MAYOR. The mayor (Cr. Archbold) moved that a hearty vote of thanks be passed to the retiring mayor for the excellent manner in which he had discharged his duties. The motion was carried with acclamation.

Cr. Hayes suitably responded. He had tried to do his duty, and the motion that he carried showed they were satisfied. He hoped the town would continue to prosper. Any assistance he could give to his successor in the office he would be happy to render. (Applause.)

RELECTION METROPOLITAN BOARD REPRESENTATIVE. Cr. Woolhouse and Cr. Tharratt were nominated for the position, and the voting being even, the mayor gave his casting vote in favor of Cr. Woolhouse.

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NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT.
 MONDAY 6TH SEPT.
 Before Messrs Tharratt (chairman), Mc-Intosh, Brown, Redmond and Stott, J.P's.
 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.
 Andrew Gilmore was fined 2/6, with 10s cost, for being drunk and disorderly in High street on Saturday night.
 CLAIM FOR WORK AND LABOR.
 L. Dubois sued W. Harry for £2 8s for extra work and labor done in connection with a painting contract. Mr. Candy for defendant.
 Defendant denied that the work charged for was extra. Plaintiff gave a prior, £18, for all the painting in connection with two cottages. The only "ex tra" was the painting of some picture rails, which defendant recognized as fair and paid 16s for.
 Case dismissed.

AN UNREGISTERED HOSPITAL.
 Mary Phillips was charged with carrying on an unregistered private hospital at Merritt street, Northcote.
 Mr. Atter, who was instructed by Mr. Candy, asked for an adjournment on the grounds that they had had no proper time to look into the case, the summons having been served on Thursday, which was a holiday and a Sunday having intervened since. He also suggested that seeing that Mrs. Phillips was prepared to leave the district, the case might be withdrawn.
 Inspector Keane said his instructions were to prosecute. Before the case could be withdrawn others would have to be consented.
 The case was adjourned for 14 days, costs to be costs in the case. Should the case not be proceeded with, costs to date to be borne by defendant.

ASSAULTING TRAM CONDUCTOR.
 Robert Waghorn, Edward Thompson and Sydney Lucas, three local youths, were charged with unlawfully assaulting Astley Stoneham, conductor on the Northcote tram.
 Mr. Dawson, who appeared for the three accused, said he would plead guilty for Thompson, who would admit giving the conductor a "back hander" when he came after him for the fares.
 Stoneham stated that on Saturday, 20th August, the three defendants boarded the 11.40 p.m. tram from Preston terminus. They would not pay for their fares, each one of the defendants offering witness to the other for payment. When the car reached the tram sheds Thompson and Lucas got off. Witness followed them to the foot path demanding the fares. Witness was then struck a heavy blow on the nose.
 Mr. Dawson—Was that the only blow struck?
 Witness—I could not say for certain. I was too dazed.
 Counting witness said the accused appeared to have had some drink, but were not drunk.
 Thomas F. Harris, p. inter, stated he was a passenger with the car on the night in question. He saw Thompson hit Stoneham in the face, when the latter went after him for the fares. Lucas also struck at Stoneham, but did not hit him and Waghorn "stepped up" to him. The defendant Lucas said he got off the tram when he wasn't paid for. He did not remember striking Stoneham.
 Waghorn denied attempting to assault the conductor. He only got off the tram to give the conductor the fares for his two companions.
 The chairman said the Bench were unanimously of the opinion that the accused had behaved in a most offensive manner, and Thompson would be fined 40s or 14 days imprisonment, and Lucas and Waghorn 20s or 7 days imprisonment, with 6s costs.

A LIGHT WEIGHT.
 James Lucas Murray, inspector for the Northern Suburbs Weights and Measures Union, proceeded against T. J. Booth, fishmonger, High st., for having a light weight in his possession.
 The inspector said that when he called on Booth, and told him who he was, he said—"You're just the man I want to see." He brought his weights, 9 in all, and one of them, a 2lb weight, was 1oz 11 drachms short.
 The defendant said he had only been in business 9 months and did not know the law. He had bought the weights three weeks ago and was going to get them tested. He did not know any of them were light.
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 Same v. Thos. Rogers. Bread, 28 0s 1d. Order, with 2s 6d costs.
 Same v. Annie Rutherford. Bread, 24 2s 6d. Order, with 2s 6d costs.

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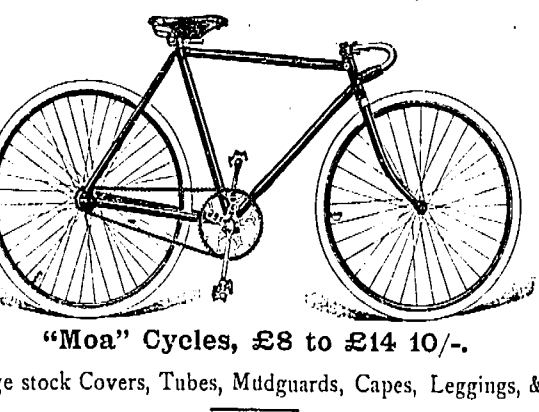
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At Northcoote Methodist Church on Monday evening the Sunday School on Wednesday evening followed by a blouse display with musical selections and an address by Mr. Edgar Billing.

A little boy named Fred Foster, aged 3 years and 11 months, residing with his parents at Northcoote, was knocked down and run over by a cart on Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to St. John Ambulance to the Melbourne Hospital, where, amongst other injuries, he was found to have a broken leg. He was attended to by Dr. Fowler and is getting on as well as can be expected.

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New and fashionable goods—spring dresses and blouses, &c.—being sold at bargain rates at the Don Oak Trading Company's quarterly re-building sale.

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The executive committee in connection with the return of Mr. H. H. HUSTON to the presidency of the Northcoote Public Library, held a meeting on Monday evening, when the secretary Mr. G. H. HAMILTON reported that all accounts had been paid. A balance of 12/6 in hand was decided to hand over to the hall caretaker, Mr. T. HILL, in recognition of his co-operation with the committee in having things complete so far as the library is concerned. The balance-sheet, which showed an expenditure of just over £20, was audited and found correct by Messrs O. A. Walker and E. J. Sullivan. Heavy votes of thanks were passed to the chairman of the committee (Mr. H. H. HUSTON) and secretary (Mr. G. H. HAMILTON) for the excellent work they put in.

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Localists. The Mayor of Northcoote (Mr. Archibald) and councillors will attend officially to-morrow at the morning service of the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church.

Only a matter of £242 of Preston's current rate is now left outstanding. Eleven shillings per day for man, horse, and dog is the rate of the new cottage construction rate of £242.

Mr. A. Robertson, wife of the President of Preston, intimates that she will be at home on Thursday, 15th September, and thereafter on the third Thursday of each month.

His Excellency, the State Governor, will this afternoon perform the ceremony of opening the new additions to the Fairfield Park State school.

Lady Dudley has given up her effort to acquire an Australian District Nursing Scheme. An endorsement fund of £20,000 was required, whereas only £2,000 was contributed. Her Excellency's committee, therefore, has advised on the lines that the best way forward "is not to be wholly acceptable to those for whom it was framed."

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The pulpit at the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church was occupied last Sunday by the old local preacher in the 100th year. Mr. Jenkins was the preacher in the morning and Mr. Hoeking in the evening.

Preston council on Monday evening decided to appoint a special committee to inquire into the matter of the proposed extension of the electric tramway to the town of Preston.

The annual meeting of the Preston Cricket Club is to be held at the Rookhall Hotel, High Street, on Wednesday next, 14th inst. The business to be transacted is the receipt of the balance sheet and the election of officers for the coming year.

St. John Ambulance Association.—A man's first aid course (now forming) will be held at the club (Mr. H. H. HUSTON) on Tuesday, 27th, at 8 p.m. Dr. Sturdee, Lecturer, will be in charge. The course will be held at the club (Mr. H. H. HUSTON) on Tuesday, 27th, at 8 p.m. Dr. Sturdee, Lecturer, will be in charge.

Members of the Friends of the Grove School's Association met at Mr. Wallace's shop, Dundas street, on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. The business to be transacted is the receipt of the balance sheet and the election of officers for the coming year.

"THE BIG SMOKE."

ITS STREETS.

By W. W. Roock.

Each day I set out on an exploration trip, going where fancy leads me. Down Fleet street past rows and rows of newspaper offices...

Those were interesting walks. Past the old Newgate Prison and along Chesapeake, one of the busiest streets in the world...

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

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THE HAT KING, Thomas Trevena.

OWN SUITS AND COSTUMES are made in material, good in workmanship, Glad in color, moderate in price.

N.S.R.A. Concerts.

At the town hall last Saturday night the usual crowded house attended to witness the new programme of animated pictures...

TREE PLANTING AT PRESTON.

Mr. Dame Rumour has been very active in the shire, and unfortunately there are a few wise (?) people in Preston who delight in listening to his lying jibe...

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The Cocoa Quality.

SOCIETIES.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT, I.O.R. The fortnightly meeting was held in the Rehearsal hall on Thursday evening...

NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A. The above held their usual fortnightly meeting on Thursday evening...

LOYAL LANGRIDGE LODGE, M.U.L.O.F. The fortnightly meeting was held in the Friends' meeting hall on Tuesday evening...

PRIDE OF NORTHCOTE TENT, I.O.R. The last meeting was held on Tuesday evening last, there being a good attendance...

PRESTON RIFLE CLUB. The usual weekly shoot was held at Port Down on Saturday last...

BOWLING. The opening day of the Preston bowling club for the season 1910-11 has been fixed for Saturday 17th...

SHIPPING SHIRE NEWS. The shipping shire council give notice of their intention to strike a rate of 1s in the pound...

Public Notices. A LECTURE will be given in the Shire Hall, Preston, on Wednesday, 14th September...

ALL SAINTS TENNIS CLUB. The annual meeting of the club was held on Wednesday evening last...

SKATING. SKATERS are notified that the PRINCE OF WALES SKATING RINK (late Nield's) will be open on Wednesday...

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY SEPT. 8. (Before Messrs Barrow (chairman) Brathwaite, and Howe, J.A.)

James Lucas Murray, Inspector for the Northern Suburbs, was charged with assaulting J. Wills, wood-carver...

Constable Dudgeon proceeded against Francis Pigeon for riding the bicycle on the Clifton Grove footpath.

Man wants but little here below, And as a rule he'll get it. He'll make his money in the end, If he goes on as he goes on.

Northcote finished the season by playing Willamston on Saturday last. Considering the respective positions of the competing teams...

Northcote's final game was watched after some of their previous ones. They showed a much improved system...

The indefatigable "Jim" has given "Cote" players a great deal of advice, which will help your hand in the game.

Northcote's committee are to be congratulated on the way they have managed the matches, and were able to put a good team into the field for the final match.

Northcote are putting a strong team in the field.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! DURING the past week we have been compelled to take delivery of several shipments of New Season's Goods...

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All at Bargain Prices

The Don Cash Trading Company, JOHNSTON STREET, COLLINGWOOD

GREAT SUCCESS OF

Walch's New Shop

Opposite Commercial Bank, 293 High Street, Northcote

Sides Mutton, 2d, Loins Mutton, 2d, Pork Chops, 5d, Veal Chops, 4d, F. Qr. Veal, 1 1/2d, Ribs Beef, 2d, Steak Beef, 2 1/2d, Rump Steak, 6d, Corn Beef, from 1 1/2d, Corn Roll from 3d

Sides Real Spring Lamb from 3s 6d

Joint sent home for customers

WE DON'T PUT ON TO TAKE OFF

Genuine Reductions in Footwear

W. Goslett's Tramway Boot Palace, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Local Government SHIRE OF PRESTON.

TENDERS are invited, returnable on Monday, 19th September, at 4 p.m., at the Shire Office, for SOA-V. ENGINEING AND CLEANSING for the year ending 30th September, 1911.

SHIRE OF PRESTON. TENDERS FOR WORKS.

SHIRE OF EPPING. Notice is hereby given that at the next ordinary meeting to be held in the Shire Hall, Epping, on Monday, 19th September, 1910, it is the intention of the Council to make a General Rate of the Shire for the year ending 30th September, 1911.

"Bonnie Doon" Poultry Farm. JAS. N. FRANK, PROPRIETOR, MARSHALL STREET, IVANHOE

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Death.

On the 9th of September, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. McKinnon, Moorpark, near Perth, Scotland, aged 70 years, Mrs. M. McKinnon, nee Macdonald.

Funeral will be held on Monday, 13th September, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. McKinnon, Moorpark, near Perth, Scotland.

Interment in the cemetery at Perth, Scotland.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Present—Crs. Robertson (president), Howe, Paterson, Warr, Stanlake, Alchin, Howe and Crispie.

Cr. Warr moved and Cr. Alchin seconded that the matter be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Lamp for Bell Street. E. J. Sullivan, hon. sec. Preston Catholic Church Committee, wrote asking if the council would oblige by erecting a lamp on the north side of Bell street in front of the church, which would prove of great benefit to a large number of people who attend the evening devotions.

Cr. Warr moved and Cr. Alchin seconded that the matter be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Thanks. Mrs. Kitchen wrote thanking council for granting use of room in shire hall for St. John Ambulance lectures.—Received.

Severance Extension. Minahan Bros. wrote stating they would commence the new sewerage contract at the intersection of Bell street and the pipe track reserve on the 12th September.—Received.

Railway Building Ticket Policy. The Borough of Oakleigh wrote asking council to get co-operation of the local members of Parliament in connection with the deputation to the Minister of Railways to urge the continuation of the policy of railway building passes.

Cr. Alchin moved that the members for the district be communicated with the desired end in view.—Carried.

The Cricket Season. Wallace H. Fyfe, secretary Preston C.C. wrote applying for the use of the park for the coming cricket season.—Referred to the parks committee, in the meantime the caretaker to report as to the condition the park is in.

Payment by Instalments. Chas. B. Counsel, Ruglan street, wrote asking council if they would accept payment of rates due (£75 17s 3d) in instalments up to October 10th.—Referred to the finance committee on the motion of Crs. Crispie and Howe.

Mahoney's Road. The Shire of Epping wrote intimating that they had provided £25 for the improvement of Mahoney's road, and asking this council to place a similar amount on their estimates for the work.

Cr. Stanlake moved that the matter be referred to the estimates. Cr. Howe seconded. Cr. Alchin said they had already spent a lot of money on this road, and there was such a great deal yet to be done that it would be well to see if it was advisable to spend any more money there.

Registration of Brands. The Shire of Trowang wrote requesting the council to ask their Parliamentary representatives to give the Bill for the Registration of Brands their active support.

Cr. Howe said this was a very important matter and moved that Mr. Membery be asked to give it his support.—Carried.

Municipal Association. C. H. Menden, Secretary Municipal Association, wrote intimating that the annual session would be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th October, at the Town Hall, Collins street.

The president (Cr. Robertson) was once again appointed delegate to the association.

Public Works Committee. Cr. Warr submitted the report, commencing—

1. That accounts amounting to £113 15s 10d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Tenders for channelling 198 feet Albert street, and 99 feet in Dundas street.—That the tender of A. Strongman at the bulked sum of £25 19s 6d be accepted.—Adopted.

3. Tenders for channelling 420 feet Craner street and 139 feet in Jessie street.—That the tender of W. Parsons at the bulked sum of £57 14s 7d be accepted.—Adopted.

4. Tenders for channelling 340 feet 6 pitches and 198 feet 4 pitches, channelling and crossing in Spring street.—That the tender of Clarke Bros. at the bulked sum of £38 8s 1d be accepted.—Adopted.

5. Tenders for re-grading roadway and channelling 1 chain in Gilbert road at Stables.—That the tender of Clarke Bros. at the bulked sum of £38 8s 1d be accepted.—Adopted.

6. Tenders for removal of nightsoil for the year ending 30/9/11.—That the tender of Honora Foley at 7d per pan per month of 4 weeks be accepted.—Adopted.

7. Tenders for supply of horses and drays and drivers for the year ending 30/9/11.—That the tender of Clarke Bros. at £3 per month of 4 weeks and 1s 7d per cubic yard for spreading metal be accepted.—Adopted.

8. Tenders for maintenance section 1. Plenty road, year 1910/11.—That the tender of Clarke Bros. at £2 per month of 4 weeks and 1s 3d per cubic yard for spreading metal be accepted.—Adopted.

9. Letter from J. Pearson in reference to removal of his stable.—That provided Mr. Pearson place a 8 1/2 inch brick wall on the side of the stable abutting on to the adjoining allotment no objection be taken to the alteration of the site.—Adopted.

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informed them that in connection with the great number of works going forward at the present time it was necessary to have strict and proper supervision in order to prevent inferior material being used. The idea of the clerical assistance in the office was to allow the engineer to get out.

The president said he had been absolutely against anything like this previously, but he was convinced of the necessity of it just now.

Cr. Warr—How long will the assistance be required? The president—Perhaps up to Christmas.

Cr. Crispie and Alchin having supported the clause, and Cr. Warr having expressed himself as satisfied the clause was carried.

Finance Committee. Cr. Stanlake (chairman) submitted the report, commencing—

1. That accounts amounting to £14 7s 8d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Committee of the Whole. Cr. Paterson (chairman) submitted the report, commencing—

1. Hall renovation.—That the engineer prepare specifications of the work for coloring the walls, &c., of hall and offices.—Adopted.

2. Letter from Tuberculosis Conference.—That the question of obtaining re-consultative hospital be referred back to the council.

Cr. Paterson explained that of the five councils who originally staged out against the Board's order only two remained—Preston and Oakleigh.

It was decided to consult Oakleigh before anything definite was done.

3. Letter from Borough of Colzburgh markets and dues.—That the council co-operate with Colzburgh on the subject.—Adopted.

4. That the council accept A. Baird offer to fix a new tank on credit at £16 10s.—Adopted.

Engineer's Report. On Thursday, September 1, a portion of a building was placed on the property of Mr. J. W. Inglis without any notice as required by Sec. 30 of Part I. of the 13th Schedule. Mr. Inglis had, however, since submitted plans of a 5-roomed dwelling which was in accordance with the regulations.

Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Crs. Paterson and Howe.

1. Requesting permission to take his annual 14 days leave this year in two parts, namely, 4 days during the week ending 22nd October, and the balance at the end of December. It was his intention to attend the rifle matches in Sydney and Melbourne in October, but as there was so much work on hand he would merely ask as before stated.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Crs. Crispie and Howe.

Collector's Report. The collector reported having collected £54 2s 6d since previous meeting, leaving £242 8s 8d as the total rates outstanding.

The president remarked that this report was very satisfactory.

Inspector's Report. 1. Have visited dairies of the shire and instructed where I found dilapidated cans that they be replaced with new ones.—Received.

2. Have also visited the tanneries and found everything in a satisfactory condition.—Received.

3. Acting under instructions from the health officer I made an inspection of the South Preston State school and found the boys' outhouses in a very insanitary condition. Several notices to have same put in order.—Received.

4. Visited a house occupied by Mr. Manora, Plenty road, and found it a very filthy and insanitary condition. Took the health officer to see it and gave owner an order to have it cleaned up within 24 hours. Visited it next morning and found it in a very much improved condition.—Received.

Meat Inspector's Report. The meat inspector reported having inspected and branded since previous meeting carcasses of meat as follows:—Cattle, 87; sheep, 1347; pigs, 500.

Committees. Committees were appointed for the ensuing year as follows:—Works—Crs. Crispie, Stanlake, Howe, and Alchin. Finance—Crs. Howe, Paterson, Warr, and Wilkinson. Hall—Crs. Paterson, Warr, Howe, and Alchin. Parks—Crs. Crispie, Stanlake, Wilkinson, and Howe.

Cr. Warr called attention to the fact that rubbish was still being deposited at the old tip. This was most unfair to the surrounding residents and he would move that a notice be put up intimating that anyone found depositing rubbish there would be prosecuted.

Cr. Crispie seconded the motion, which was carried.

Cr. Crispie called the engineer's attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Regent street, especially west of the railway.

Cr. Warr wanted to know if anything had been done to the footpath on the south side of Gower street.

The engineer said it had been cleaned off, but the men had been too busy to gravel it.

Cr. Warr moved that the pan charge for the coming year be 8s, payable half-yearly.—Carried.

Cr. Howe referred to the delay in getting their legal work transacted, and suggested the advisability of transferring their business to another firm, who would no doubt carry it out more expeditiously.

Cr. Howe said he had been thinking the same thing for a long time. Their present advisers did just what they like with them so far as getting through their work was concerned, and at the same time made them pay up to the hilt.

Cr. Crispie said that before making a change he thought it would be only fair to write and say they were dissatisfied. He would move that a letter be sent to that effect.

Cr. Howe seconded.—Carried.

The president drew the engineer's attention to the bad condition in which Okavore road had been left by the sewerage operations there, and moved that he write to the contractor with a view to getting the necessary repairs effected.

Cr. Crispie pointed out that the contractor was only allowed to open 200 feet at a time, and if they were kept to that they could not do much harm.

The engineer said this was information to him and he would act upon it.

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Localisms. Mr. Membrey, M.L.A., has accepted a seat on the Parliamentary Board for tramways. Mr. Robertson, president of Prestonshire, invites the ratepayers and residents to the fortnightly meeting of the council.

Smoke from the Brickworks. A RATEPAYER COMPLAINS. H. H. Hansen writes to the Northcote council on Monday evening stating he would like to have a little information on the following subject, viz.—Can anything be done to minimize the smoke nuisance caused by the local brick works?

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Northcote town council invite tenders for the lighting of street lamps for year ending September 30, 1911. Mr. H. H. Hansen, milliner and ladies' draper, 224 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, writes to the council.

Mrs. Jarley Visits Epping. Epping was visited on Wednesday last, when Mrs. Jarley, who is renowned in both hemispheres and at Preston for her collection of beautiful watercolor drawings, paid a visit to the shrine of St. John's Church of England in the city of Epping.

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A BRUTAL ASSAULT. Gen. Forrie, 85, who came down from Geelong on Saturday last to witness the football match, was the victim of a brutal assault in High street in the evening. He had called at the Terminus Hotel and whilst there got into an argument with a man.

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NORTHCOTE POSTAL FACILITIES. MORE COMPLAINTS. Mr. Hays, at the meeting of the Northcote Town Council on Monday evening, said the reforms in the matter of letter deliveries which Mr. Anstey, M.L.A., had promised would be brought about, seemed yet a long way off. In fact, things were worse than ever. He was about tired of waiting till half-past ten for his letters. The other day a letter came making an appointment in the city for 10, but he did not get it till the evening, and consequently lost some important business. He moved that another letter be written to Anstey.

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EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL.
ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.
The Statutory meeting for the election of a president was held at the shire hall on Monday, 19th inst. Present—Crs. McCormack, McCoy, Morgan, Bodycott and Dea. Cr. McCoy was voted to the chair.
The allowance was fixed at £25 on the motion of Crs. McCormack and Morgan.
Cr. Morgan moved and Cr. Dea seconded that Cr. Dea be elected president for the ensuing year.
Cr. Dea said that while he felt honored with the nomination he could not accept it, as his own business affairs would prevent him doing justice to the position.
Cr. Morgan was nominated but also declined, on account of the position being too much of a strain upon him at present. He thought they could do better than put Cr. McCormack back in the chair, and moved to that effect.
Cr. Bodycott seconded the motion, which was supported by Crs. Dea and carried with acclamation.
Cr. McCormack said, on taking the chair, that he had no more idea of being re-elected than of flying up to the moon. However, as it was Epping riding's turn for the position, and the whole of the Epping riding representatives were present, he took it as a great compliment that they had again selected him for the position. He hoped to again have every assistance from councillors, in which case he was sure to have a pleasant year. (Applause.)
Committees were appointed and Crs. Morgan and Bodycott elected returning officers for the ensuing year.

ORDINARY MEETING.
Present:—Councillors as above. Cr. McCormack (providing) in the chair.
Cr. Brown, who is still in Queensland, sent a telegram asking for leave of absence.—Granted.
CORRESPONDENCE.
From Public Works Department, forwarding £3 18s from the unused roads and water frontages fund for expenditure on main roads.
From Railway Department stating they were prepared to provide a cattle pit crossing 15 miles 15 chains on the Northcote line, in lieu of the existing exemption crossing.
Cr. McCoy explained that this was the crossing asked for at St. Hill's. He moved that the offer be accepted. Cr. Dea seconded.—Carried.
From Municipal Association notifying that the annual conference of the association would be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th October, and asking for delegate to be appointed.—The president was appointed to attend.
From Infectious Diseases Hospital stating that the conditions under which this council could be in the management of the hospital were that the council would have to pay their proportion of the capital expenditure, viz, £16 15s, and also their proportionate share of all future expenditure. Before admission to management, however, all liabilities contracted for the maintenance of patients in the hospital must be liquidated.
It was decided to—
1. Accept the offer of Cr. Morgan.
2. That a reply be sent that the council did not consider they had any liabilities, as they had not guaranteed any recent cases.
From Municipal Association, suggesting that this council request their Parliamentary representative to oppose the clause in the Education Bill which gives the Municipal Councils the power to expend their funds on the improvement of school premises and playgrounds.—Reply to be sent that the council had already taken action in the direction desired.
From City of Brunswick asking the council to receive a deputation for providing a sanitary depot.
Cr. Morgan moved that a reply be sent that the by-law was in force prohibiting the introduction of night soil into the shire excepting as was deauthorized.
From shire of Preston intimating that this council's request that they set apart £25 for joint work on Mahoney's road would be considered with the estimates.—Received.
From Borough of Wangaratta asking what steps the council intend to take to place the getting of rates from occupiers of small holdings, on a more satisfactory footing.
The secretary stated that he could not see any objection to the request of the small holdings settlement at Thomastown.
It was decided that the secretary consult the standing council on the matter.
From shire of Yungong asking council to request their Parliamentary representative to support the Bill for the registration of Brands.—Mr. Robertson, M.L.A., to be asked to support the Bill.
From Robert Harper, M.P., stating he would do his best to get the post office at Epping made a money order office. The Postal Authorities were now making enquiries.
The secretary said he understood that arrangements were now being made to give these facilities.
From the Epping Light Co. bringing under notice their system of lighting by their "Viking" methylated spirit lamp for streets and halls.—No action taken.
From Mines Department forwarding form for tendering for slack coal from the Powlett mine. Freight from the mine to Epping was 4s 8d per ton.—To be laid on the table for the information of ratepayers.
From M. C. Woodhouse, sanitary inspector, stating that after inspection of the premises and enquiry elsewhere he considered it would be inadvisable to grant Mr. Buss's application for a bolting down license at his premises, Epping. While there was not much nuisance during the winter months and unless only the few head of cattle required for the shop was dealt with, it would be a most decided nuisance in the summer, and when, perhaps, other cattle would be purchased specially for bolting down.

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PRESTON COUNCIL AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING, &c.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION OFFERS CO-OPERATION.

H. H. Olney, secretary Preston Citizens' Progress Association, wrote to the Preston council on Monday evening stating that the question of the installation of electric light in Preston had been receiving their consideration for some weeks past, and they had carried a resolution asking the council to give consideration to the matter when framing their loan schedule.

In the president's room subsequently Mr. W. McPherson, president of the citizens' progress association, asked if the president had been correctly reported in saying that the Brunswick conference that he was against electric tramways for the northern suburbs.

Cr. Robertson, in reply, said that what he had said at the conference was that he did not wish to see an electric tramway between Brunswick and Coburg. As for electric tramways for the Shire of Preston it was the desire and wish of the whole council to see them running before long.

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An Appeal to the Charitable.

To THE EDITOR.

Sir,—May I ask space in your column to appeal to the charitable disposed of your readers to help a distressed and aged case.

The facts are—A young married woman, with one child, was brought out to Victoria some months ago as an assisted immigrant by her husband, who had preceded her by a few months. Some 6 weeks ago he suddenly deserted her, leaving her with 12s. in addition to clothing, as her sole possession.

I will be glad if you will share with me the responsibility of taking charge of—Donors and Acknowledging the same.—Yours, &c. C. W. Wood.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(Before Messrs Thwaitt (chairman), Archbold, Stott, Brown, Redmond, and McIntosh, J.P.s.)

ASSAULTING A TRAM CONDUCTOR. Constable Hayes proceeded against George Simms for unlawfully assaulting R. O. Humphries on the 17th inst. The witness stated that he was a tram conductor and was engaged last Saturday night on the Northcote tram.

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SOCIETIES.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT, I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting of the above was held in the Rechabite hall on Thursday evening, 18th inst. The O.R. (Bro. J. Ingham) presided over a large attendance of members, amongst whom was the mayor (Bro. Archbold) and Bro. J. G. Membray, District Deputy Master.

The lecturer spoke of the reluctance of the greater portion of the Christian people to study the higher planes of life, and those who hold the Bible to be infallible, while cannot comprehend it. The book of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden showed the world over for the locality of Eden, and yet we know there is no such place as Eden.

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PRESTON LODGE, U.A.O.D.

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PRISONER BRANCH A.W.A.

The above held their meeting in the Rechabite hall, the president (Miss A. Gray) in the chair. It was decided to hold a spiritual point of view. The Angel is our higher consciousness and the sword is the power that always leads the way. There will come a time of wrong doing, and pain when that inner man, the inner consciousness, will tell him that he could have lived better, and that he would have lived better, and that he would have lived better.

M.U.L.O.G.F. LOCAL LANGRIDGE LODGE.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the Friendly Hotel, Langridge, on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. There was a large attendance and the W.M. (Bro. J. G. Membray) presided. The meeting was presided over by the W.M. (Bro. J. G. Membray) and the secretary (Bro. J. G. Membray) reported the opening of a dispensary to be written.

FIDELITY TENT, I.O.R.

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TENNIS.

Wentworth College played "Nares" at the tennis ground on August 27th and lost by 2 games only, the score being 38 to 40. On September 17th they won against "Korona," Malvern, by 45 to 10. Today they play Hamilton.

Public Notices.

THE MAYOR (Mrs. R. Archbold) has been at his home at "Heathfield," Darwin Road, on Thursday, 6th October.

ADAM AND EVE AND THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

On Tuesday evening Northcote received a visit from Sister Avabani, a teacher in connection with the Vedanta studies of India, who gave a lecture in the Campbell Grove hall, last night, on "Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden."

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The bride looked particularly well in crepe de chine suit, trimmed with chiffon silk lace and silver trimmings, and wore the customary wreath and veil and carried bouquet of white heath, camellia and carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Brangrove and Miss Wardell, who wore cream silk and white lace. The groom wore a dark suit and a white tie.

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