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Localisms
Mr. R. J. Oehr has been appointed to audit the Northcoote municipal accounts as a full auditor.

AN ELUSIVE CADET.
In the Northcoote Court on Monday, before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs. Plant, Hastings, Lawrence, and Bailey, J.P.'s, Lieutenant Fargher, area officer, proceeded against Clive Irwin David Birtles for failing to attend for medical examination.

BOWLS.
OPENING OF THE NORTHCOOTE GREEN.
The Northcoote green presented a gala appearance last Saturday. Flags fluttered in the breeze, strains of sweet music filled the air, the green was swept and polished, the fountains were sparkling with fresh water.

NORTHCOOTE FINANCES.
GETTING INTO BIG FIGURES.
Being the first meeting in the new financial year the town clerk (Mr. W. G. Swift) on Monday evening gave an interesting report on the condition of the finances.

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East Ward Progress Association.
The annual meeting of the above was held on Wednesday evening, Mr. Collier in the chair. The secretary (Mr. Willis) presented the report and balance sheet.

NORTHCOOTE FREE LIBRARY.
R. J. Whalley wrote to the Northcoote Town Council on Monday evening for forwarding copies of the library's annual report, together with statement of receipts and expenditure.

Pender's Grove Settlers' Association.
The annual meeting was held on Wednesday evening, the president (Mr. H. H. Woodcock) presiding over a gathering of the members.

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EPPING SHIRE NEWS.
The adjourned annual meeting of the Epping shire was held in the shire hall on Monday night. There was a good attendance of members, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

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The men of the above church held a meeting last week ago to consider the possibility of forming a Men's Mutual Improvement Society.

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ORTHOCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Present:—Crs Hastings (Mayor), Janson, Hayes, McDonnell, Johnson, Tassore, Tharratt, Woodhouse, Lacey, Lees, Dennis, Schwabach, Hart, and Glanfield.

FIRE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.

F. T. Hickford wrote notifying he would be a candidate for re-election as representative of the northern group of council on the Fire Board and asking a renewal of the council's support.

IMPROVEMENT OF DUNDAS STREET.

The Shire of Preston wrote intimating that three tenders had been received for supply of 500 yards of metal in Dundas street, the lowest being that of Tysan Bros at £190 12s 6d.

DRILL HALL FOR NORTHOCOTE.

J. Gibson, hon. sec., wrote expressing the Temperance Council's pleasure at the prospect of a drill hall for cadets being erected in Northcote.

PETITION.

Cr. Henderson presented a petition from 15 property-owners interested in requesting that the construction of the right-of-way between Woolton avenue and Shaftesbury parade be delayed for 12 months owing to the present high cost of labor and material.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Hutton and Son, solicitors, wrote further regarding the claim for compensation by their client, Mr. J. J. Randall, for injuries sustained by his racing mare through getting its leg into a hole in the street channel caused by the pitehers falling away.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Johnson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £300 17s 1d be passed for payment, also loan accounts amounting to £497.—Adopted.

SYLLABUS BOARD.

The N.S.B.A. wrote asking council's approval in the erection of syllabus board on the rockeries at the south end of High Street.—Adopted.

LIBRARY PICTURES.

R. Tobin wrote applying for permission to arrange the pictures donated to the library for self-educational purposes in accordance with the terms of gift.

STATE OF EUNSON AVENUE.

Mrs. Sutton, Nurse O'Donoghue, Mr. Gockert and J. McGivern wrote drawing attention to the highly insanitary and wretched condition of Eunson avenue.—Referred to the works committee, officers to report.

MILK SAMPLES.

The Melbourne and Suburban Master Dairyman's Association wrote asking that it be an instruction to the local inspectors when taking samples for analysis, that a sample be taken from the bulk can as well as the hand can.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Hayes (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £1973 13s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

NUMBERING OF HOUSES.

S. Smart wrote asking for permission to number the houses of the whole town now that he had numbered those of the south ward.

COUNTRY ROADS BILL.

The Municipal Association wrote giving a synopsis of the provisions of the Country Roads Bill.

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 Following 6 months, 10 a week.
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By Colin Fitzgerald.

The clock in the ancient tower of Thistlewood Church was just beginning to strike the hour of eight as a traveller gained the summit of the long hill leading to the little town of Swanbridge, in Hampshire, and paused for a few moments to comment upon the extreme softness of the weather and the abnormal dryness of his throat. The wayfarer bore the gait of a sailor-man on the tramp, and with a little later a motor-car just grazed his elbow as it passed by, and all made him drop the parrot in a cage which he was carrying under his right arm, the few words he gave tongue to were a long way towards proving that Sammys Substitute was something, as far as he was concerned, at all events.

He on the menu, so to speak. Lori looked quite faint whenever I come to think about it. "Would you care for another mouthful of beer?" asked Lily, taking up the empty pot. "If you would be so kind, mum," responded the sailor, with a cry, his eyes lighting up with joyous anticipation. "I've been walkin' since Monday, an' the roads are precious dusty about 'ere. Ah, me, throats' as dry as the Sahara Desert."

Mr. Frederick Blaggs, once firmly established at the Swanbridge Arms, evinced no marked desire to leave his hospitable walls again. On the contrary, each day saw him more of a fixture, and as he sat of an evening in the bar, arrayed in borrowed garments, smoking cigars, and quaffing the very best ale and yarning about hidden treasures and islands covered with gold and precious stones, he wore a more proprietorial air than anything Jim could boast of. Whenever he looked at Lily he heaved a long-drawn sigh as though he were carrying a tremendous load of port-wine upon his shoulders, and it soon became evident to the most casual observer that he was laying close siege to what remained of Miss Buzzin's broken heart.

"I suppose you'll be looking for a ship soon, won't you?" asked Mr. Blaggs, as the trio sat returned one fine morning. "Oh, I'm in no hurry," retorted Fred, toying with a plate of steak and onions. "The sea ain't what it used to be, you know, an' so I'm seriously thinking of selling some of the pearls I picked up off the coast of Ostralia a few years ago, an' settin' up in a little pub of my own on the proceeds. I've got about half a pint of them sewn up in me here."

"How much do you think your pearls would be worth?" queried Jim, looking very keenly at the sailor. "It's hard to say, orf-and," replied Mr. Blaggs, carelessly, "but I should reckon about five or six hundred pounds."

"You could get a very decent little place if you had a sum like that," said the publican, opening his eyes very wide. "And you'd do well, too, especially if you had a clever woman to help you."

"Ah, that's the problem," sighed the sailor, looking across at Lily. "I know a lady who would love me, I would not hesitate for a single moment. I met her at a ball in London, and she was as good as mine. I'm sure you wouldn't mind me 'elphin' you in the bar for a few days, to see 'ow I like it."

"A good idea," cried Jim enthusiastically. "Make a starter off breakfast, and you'll be in the room with my brewer's travel agent securing a house for you."

FOR THE FARMER.

Mr. Geo. P. Hollows gave the following interesting and informative lecture at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union of Agriculture, held at the Swanbridge Arms, on the 24th inst. The subject was "The Farmer's Position in the World."

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THE SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL SIDE.

On the spiritual side of this question, Mr. Hollows said that it is not only a matter of the material but of the spiritual. He pointed out that the farmer's life is one of the most noble and noblest in the world, and that it is one of the most noble and noblest in the world.

MORAL REFLECTIONS.

Gratitude has good eyes. You can flatter any man by asking his advice. Every character is the joint product of nature and nurture.

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President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is a brilliant orator and makes it a habit to travel through the country during the winter months, visiting the various institutions of higher learning, and making such an oration and address as to the value of a well-balanced, sterling character.

The Vicar Gave It Up.

It is not always easy to make one's self plain to the average intelligence, especially if you have to make the attempt down a long, narrow street.

A Striking Illustration.

A Scottish parson, remarkable for the ample force of his pulpit style, was enlarging one Sunday upon the text, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Guilty of Something.

Another lawyer story charges we are told that a man was arrested with a pocket the other day, and that the pocket contained a "guilty" case.

The Barnstormer.

Landlady: Eggs are so scarce in town, Mr. Footlights. Do you find them plentiful in your travels?

EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Present:—Mrs. Dea (president), McCormack, McCoy, Brown, Davidson, and Geyer.

FEVER HOSPITAL CASES.

The health officer, Dr. Cascard, attended by request of the council regarding the difficulty of getting patients into the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

The doctor stated that the hospital authorities had refused plain blank to take cases he had sent in from this district without a note from the shire secretary accompanying them guaranteeing that the patients would be paid for.

Cr. McCormack stated that in Burt's case the council had paid £21 and had never got one penny of it back.

The secretary stated that Mr. Lomis (standing counsel) had informed him that the only way for the council to get a refund of any money paid was to sue the patient.

Cr. McCormack:—What suggestion has the doctor to make? As the position was a financial one he had no suggestion to make.

The president:—What are you going to do with any case? Dr. Cascard:—I don't know what to do. It wouldn't matter about ordinary cases—they could be treated at home—but there are odd cases that must go there.

It was left to the discretion of the doctor to select these cases. The doctor was thanked for his attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Health Department asking if in view of the difficulty of obtaining tenders for the sanitary service, the council intends to carry out the work itself.

From Public Works Department stating that Mr. F. G. Wood had been appointed to audit the accounts at a fee of £6 6s.—Received.

From Public Works Department stating that, as previously advised, the settlement with the road only had had no connection with the Epping main road.—Received.

From Department of Public Works stating that £44 was available from the Unsettled Roads Fund for construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the shire.

From Closer Settlement office asking whether there was any objection to closing a certain road at Thomastown. Cr. Davidson moved that no objection be taken.—Carried.

From Railway Department, stating that owing to the large amount of work on hand it had not been possible to erect the lamps on Epping and Thomastown stations, but the matter would receive attention next week.—Received.

From Preston council, intimating that the width of the provisions of the L.G. Act were now in operation in their shire.

It was decided—on the motion of Crs. McCormack and McCoy—to announce the fact in the "Preston Leader," so that the ratepayers of the shire may have due warning.

From Department of Public Works, stating that the Minister would receive deputations from the Thomastown settlement to the railway station on the 16th inst.

From A. R. Robertson, M.L.A., stating that owing to having 6 other engagements on the same day he had been unable to attend deputation, but he would do his best to further its object.

Cr. Davidson reported as to the deputation which had waited on the Minister. He (Cr. Davidson) complained that for the second consecutive time their member (Mr. Robertson) failed to put in an appearance, and they had to fall back on the member for Dandenong. Mr. Edgar leaned very strongly to the road to the Thomastown settlers, which was not the business of the deputation at all.

The council should not take "lying down" the treatment it received from Mr. Edgar. After telling them that the Government could not spend any money on a public road, he practically promised them £150 towards the construction of the road if the council would take it over and have it proclaimed a public road.

Cr. McCormack said it should have been explained that it was not a deputation from the council, but of residents of Thomastown.

Cr. McCoy:—I think he turned on the council very nasty over the Settlement road. The Government was to blame for that. They promised the settlers a road and the water. They have done neither.

The president said he wanted to explain that the deputation was not from the council, but he could not get a "say" in.

Cr. Davidson:—He had all the "say" himself.

Cr. Davidson moved that the Governor-in-Council be approached with regard to having the road proclaimed a public road, but that the council spend no money on it till it is thoroughly constructed by the Government.

Cr. McCoy seconded.

Cr. McCormack was against that. It would put a burden on the council. The road would not be taken over 12 months before there were requests to spend money on it. It should be done from a special rate on those benefited.

Cr. Brown took the sum view and advised that they get the Settlement road completed (which they were pledged to) before thinking of the other.

Cr. Davidson:—Mr. Edgar told us that if we did not accept our responsibilities no grant would be given us. The motion was carried on the casting vote of the president.

After discussion it was decided—on the motion of Crs. Brown and McCormack—to invite tenders for 25 chains of the Settlement road for next meeting.

Connelly and Crocker, solicitors, wrote stating that Mrs. Jolley had been given two months to fence off the closed road between her and Callaghan's. They would ask that the council present Mrs. Jolley for trespass, if, after that, she places any obstruction on the road.

From P. J. Ridgeway, solicitor on behalf of Mrs. Jolley, asking that they be allowed to put gates or slip rails in the obstruction instead of going to the expense of a long length of fencing.

From Municipal Association forwarding copies of a synopsis of the Country Roads Bill.

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From Robert Harper, M.P., stating he would endeavour to get the time for closing mail at Wollert altered to 9.15 a.m.—Received.

From J. A. Hone stating the council could have any material required for his paddocks for construction of Cemetery road.

Cr. Davidson moved that portion of the £14 from the Closed Roads grant be expended on this road.—Carried.

Cr. Brown moved that tenders be called for 10 chains of construction on Merriang road, to be paid for out of same grant.

Cr. Goss seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Davidson said they wanted to do half a mile of construction on Connelly road west, and he would move that the engineer prepare an estimate for next meeting.

Cr. McCoy seconded.—Carried.

T. M. Brown wrote applying through the council to the Government for one mile of 12 x 14 x 17 gauge rabbit netting to be sent to Beveridge railway station. Terms, cash.—Compliment with, on the motion of Cr. McCormack.

PROPOSED JOINT ENGINEER.

The president reported that Cr. Davidson and himself had attended Whiteside council on Monday last, when it was decided that applications be invited for a joint engineer at a salary of £200 per annum, Whiteside to provide £120 and Epping £80, the offer to reside in one shire or the other.

Cr. Davidson said that seeing the attitude the Public Works Department had taken up he had withdrawn his motion to a joint engineer, and would move that applications be invited for the position. A hope was expressed that Mr. Lock would be an applicant for the position.

Cr. McCormack seconded the motion.

Mr. Lock said he had recently resigned his position at Aveca in order that he might be able to give better attention to Epping shire. The condition that the officer must reside in Epping or Whiteside would block him. He would have been prepared to reside either at Preston or Essendon.

Cr. Davidson said they did not think there would be any difficulty about that.

FINANCE.

The treasurer reported having received since last meeting £43 13s 6d. The present Dr. balance was £551 15s 6d.

The accounts for the month, amounting to £228 7s 6d, were passed for payment on the motion of Crs. McCormack and Goss.

TENDERS.

Supplying 100 cubic yards bluestone spalls in Cooper street. Three tenders were received; the lowest being that of J. Wuchatsch, at £11 5s (2s 3d per yard), which was accepted.

There was only one tender in for the sanitary service for the township of Epping and it was decided not to accept it, it being considered too high.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

1. Brazili Bros. contract for forming and metalling on Mahoney's road is progressing satisfactorily and the fence at the pond has been erected. Beveridge bridge will soon be completed by the contractor (Mr. Gleason).—Received.

2. The crusher has arrived and has been put together at the Epping railway station by Mr. Zimmer.—Received.

COUNTRY ROADS BILL.

Mr. Lock gave an outline of the provisions of the Country Roads Bill. The Board of the Government proposed to appoint had power to declare any road a main road, which would at once pass out of the control of the council. The Board would be empowered to spend £400,000 a year. One half the money would be raised by special rate on the municipality, the other half would be provided by the Government. One of the effects of the Bill would, no doubt, be the cutting down of the Government grant.

Woodstock could be brought in as a contributor in any way. Cr. Davidson should draw out a statement of the likely cost and also of the estimated receipts, and they would then have something before them.

Cr. McCormack said even if the Woodstock trustees went for Woodstock assisting the residents would demand a poll and the thing would be knocked out. He questioned whether even the Epping residents would not oppose it.

After further discussion the surveyor was instructed, on the motion of Davidson, to report showing cost of scheme and revenue derivable from same.—Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Davidson moved that a public holiday be proclaimed in the shire on November 13, the day of the Whittlesea Show.

Cr. Davidson moved that the owner of the old house opposite his premises be informed that he must either remove or make same habitable. At present it was in an unsatisfactory condition, was a harbor for tramps, and was a nuisance.

Constable Woodhouse reported that he understood the house had been sold and was about to be removed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Cr. Brown gave notice of motion as follows:—"That it be an instruction to the secretary in future to prepare quarterly a statement showing the position of both ridings to the general fund."

Northcote-Preston Temperance Council.

The Council held a successful concert and rally in the Preston Church of Christ last Monday evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Mrs. Achery's witness singing captivated all hearts. Miss Grieron sang very sweetly. The Crs. Bros. were specially mentioned for their contributions. Mrs. Ruby Goss brought down the house with her humorous recitations. Miss Nuttner also recited well. Miss Newton presided at the piano.

The chairman, Mr. J. C. Naukercus, remarked that for many years Preston and worked hard for temperance, and would, he felt sure, put more energy than ever into the local option campaign.

F. M. Ludbrook, of Brighton, said Preston should be proud of its name, for the temperance movement began at Preston in England (after which our Preston is named) by the "Seven Men of Preston," who first signed a temperance pledge. At Brighton, the speaker continued, the "Band of Hope" was formed, and a nuisance to Brighton. Men travel from all parts of the metropolis to Brighton to get drunk every Sunday. Many reforms were necessary, and he hoped the temperance party would not cease fighting till they were cured.

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