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Church Entertainments. PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN SUN-DAY SCHOOL. A CONCERT and CANTATA entitled "The People's Party" will be given by the Scholars in the Shire Hall, Preston, This (Saturday) Evening, at 8. Admission 1s., Children 6d.

DICKENS' NIGHT, Monday, 6th October, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist Church, Northcole. Mr. G. L. Hewison gives an Evening of Dickens' (under the auspices of the Dickens Society). Dickens' Vocal and Ecclesiastical numbers will be rendered. Admission Free. Collection.

BAPTIST GIRLS' GUILD hold their First Concert and Dinner on Thursday 9th October, at 8 p.m., in the Preston Baptist Church. Programmes of Drills, Exercises, Musical and Ecclesiastical, etc. Admission 1s. Double tickets, 1s. JAMES STREET PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL HALL, Northcole.

A GRAND SACRED CANTATA, "FAITH TRIUMPHANT," will be given by the Combined Choirs of Clifton Hill Baptist and Northcole Presbyterian Churches on Thursday Evening, 9th October, at 8 p.m. Artists: Mrs. Ashton, Misses F. and M. Lockhart, Mr. Sigel, Pianist, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Sigel, Mr. W. J. Home, Conductor, Mr. A. P. Press, W. J. Home, Organist, Mr. A. P. Press. Admission 6d. Proceeds in aid of the Presbyterian Church of Australia Fair. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' (PRESTON) FLOWER SHOW. To be held by the Lady President, Mrs. Bruithwhite, on Saturday, 18th October, in the Preston Baptist Church. Entries close Tuesday, 14th. Admission 2s. E. H. TOMKINS (Hon. Sec.). E. M. ZWART (Hon. Sec.).

PRESTON Presbyterian Church. UNITED DISPLAY by Girls' and Young Men's Guild, Shire Hall, Preston, Monday, 21st October. Physical Culture, Music, Basket Ball, etc. Open 7.30. Commence at 8. Admission 6d.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, Sunday, 12th Oct. Preachers: Rev. JOHN THOMAS, B.A., Secretary of the W.Y. Y.M.C.A.; Rev. W. J. Home, Secretary of the Y.P.C.C.; Rev. J. H. Holt, Secretary of the Y.P.C.C. On Tuesday, 15th, at 7.45 p.m., in the Church, a Grand Entertainment will be given, showing the various items of the work carried out in the Kindergarten of the Young Men's and Young Women's Societies, the Y.P.C.C., and the Y.M.C.A. Choir, Physical Culture, and other interesting features. Unique Entertainment. Admission 6d. ARCH. WILKINSON, Hon. Sec.

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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE C.C.

The cricket season opens to day when Northcote play East Melbourne at East Melbourne.

The committee has proceeded immediately with the erection of the grand stand at the park, and in order that the building may be worthy of the town the club intends to carry a liability of £250.

The committee deserves the highest praise for its enterprise in this direction, and the club is undoubtedly worthy of better support by the townspeople generally than has been accorded them in past seasons.

We understand that the committee intend to make an active use of the town for support, and the only way in which this can be given is for the townspeople to come forward and have their names enrolled as members of the club.

Teams—1st Eleven: Brown, Begg, Billings, Bailey, Chesswas, Daley, Lugg, Mitchell, Spicer, Varcoe, Youmans.

2nd Eleven—Alhorn, Boyd, Friend, Greenwood, Hughes, Lorton, Plant, Richardson, Studley, Wilkinson, Youmans. 12th man: McIver.

I.O.R. PREMIERSHIP. The Northcote I.O.R. Cricket Club, together with their friends, were entertained at a social evening by the I.O.R. club, on Friday, 27th inst.

Next Monday and two following nights a splendid historical drama, "The Cheyenne Massacre," will be presented. It is a story of the life of a young man, "Pompey," who is captured by the Indians and taken to their camp.

East Ward Progress Association. The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, 13th ult., at the residence of Mr. A. M. Johnston.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

[Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Dennis, Johnson, Reimond, Brown and Hayes, J's.P.]

DEBT. F. Edwards v. J. Clark. Work and labour done, £2 18s. Order for amount, with 15s costs.

BREACH OF FACTORIES ACT. Wm. Hunt, inspector under the Factories Act, proceeded against M. H. Knapp for not allowing an employe a half-holiday also for permitting an employe to work after prohibited hours.

The inspector stated that on Saturday, August 20, he met defendant's employe (Edgar Johnson) in East Brunswick. It was 1.50. He said he had to go to Bell street, Coburg, and he would not be back before 6 o'clock.

Edgar Johnson stated that so far as he remembered the inspector said it was 20 minutes to 2 when he came across him. He arrived back at the stables at 3 o'clock. He was delayed at least an hour through having a bad back.

Fines of 10s were imposed, with £1 1s costs.

CHARGE OF STEALING. George Hall (25) and Norman Anson (20) were charged with stealing two pairs of boots, valued at 10s each, the property of Henry Greenough, High street, Northcote. Mr. Hoare for defence.

Henry Greenough, boot retailer, stated that on Monday, 22nd, he was told that two men had stolen some boots from his shop door. He, with others, gave chase and when they came up with the men they had the boots in their possession. Witness asked Hall why they took them and he replied "I have been looking for work and had to do something."

Constable George stated that when he asked the accused at the corner of Arthurton and St. George's roads (where they were caught) how the boots came into their possession Hall said "I took them to make a few shillings."

The accused pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the Bench. Mr. Hoare made a strong appeal on their behalf, laying stress on the fact that they had not been in trouble before and urging that this lapse was only the result of a sudden impulse induced by seeing the boots and wanting money at the same time to get away to the country. What had already happened would take some living down, but should a conviction be recorded against them they may never live it down.

Sergeant Arthur remarked that accused did not belong to the criminal class. The case was adjourned for six months, when if the behaviour of the accused has been good the charge will be dismissed.

Dr. Cole, in giving this decision, said that the intimation of the sergeant that the accused did not belong to the criminal class had influenced them a good deal.

THEFT OF VETERINARY TOOLS. When William Henderson, farrier, 219 High street, Northcote, arrived at his business premises at 6.30 on Monday morning he found that a small window facing High street, had been broken and a bag of veterinary tools, valued at £10 stolen. The matter was at once placed in the hands of the police.

BOWLS. Mr. H. Hattam, president of the Thornbury Club, has issued invitations to the official opening of the green on the 18th.

Northcote players assemble at the Preston green to-day, when teams will be selected.

PROPERTY SALES. Stott and Bastings will offer by auction on Wednesday, October 9, nice W.B. villa, on land 41 by 178, situated in 24 Kemp street, Northcote, by order of the executor of the late John E. Sell.

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Present: Crs. Braithwaite (president), Robertson, Howe, Patterson, Alchin, Ricknell, Crisp, Stanlake and Warr.

STREET THROUGH PROPERTY.

C. R. Swift wrote stating it was his intention to open a street through his property from Station street, and his brother (Mr. W. G. Swift) would call and explain. Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Patterson.

WATER FOR COOPER STREET.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating that they could not see their way to extend the water to Cooper street as the revenue was insufficient to justify the outlay.

CR. HOWE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THE WAY TO COMPLY WITH THIS REPORT.

It was decided to refer the matter to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Patterson.

DRAINAGE IN CRAMER STREET.

Rowland Hill wrote calling attention to the condition of the drainage in Cramer street east of Jessie street. The drainage from his premises ran into this gutter, and was a nuisance.

CR. HOWE MOVED THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Howes seconded. Carried.

LAW OFFICE SUBDIVISION.

John W. McComas wrote forwarding for amendment, plan of subdivision of the Law Office Estate, Plenty road.

IT WAS DECIDED TO APPROVE OF THE ALTERATION.

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PROGRESS PAYMENT REFUSED.

Harrocks, Roxburgh, Propy, Ltd. wrote asking for further progress payment in connection with the erection of stone-crushing machinery.

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED THAT NO FURTHER PAYMENTS BE MADE TILL THE WORK IS COMPLETED.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND EXPORT OFFICER.

The Public Health Department wrote with reference to the appointment of Mr. Albert Howe as export officer.

Should the contingency arise of Mr. Fritham being unable to act they would make ample provision to meet same, and could not recommend Mr. Howe's appointment.

CR. ALLEIGH SAID THIS REPLY WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

Cr. Alchin said this reply was unsatisfactory, as no reasons were given why they did not comply with the council's request. He understood that Mr. Howe was fully qualified, but was just a bit of high-bushiness on the board's part.

HE MOVED THAT THE BOARD BE ASKED TO STATE THEIR REASONS.

Cr. Patterson moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

CR. WARR SECONDED. CARRIED.

UNIMPROVED LAND VALUES BILL.

Shire of Wimmera wrote asking co-operation in opposing the Unimproved Land Values Bill.

Cr. Alchin thought the matter was settled by consideration of the bill personally he was against it. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

TENDER WITHDRAWN.

Clarke Bros. wrote withdrawing their tender for carting metal from the council's crusher.

CR. STANLAKE MOVED AND CR. HOWE SECONDED THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Crisp moved an amendment that a reply be sent that the tender having been let the council expects him to carry out the contract and should he not do so the tender will be forfeited.

CR. BRICKNELL SECONDED. LOST.

Cr. Crisp called for a division.

Cr. Crisp, Cricknell, Patterson, against Crs. Robertson, Howe, Alchin, Stanlake, Braithwaite and Warr.

UNHEALTHY WATER HOLE.

Ellen Mather, correspondent Preston State school committee, wrote bringing under notice the unhealthy state of a water hole on property adjoining the school grounds.

The committee consider same a nuisance to the children, and request that the council take steps to have the place filled up, as at time it is covered with green slime.

IT WAS DECIDED TO REFER THE MATTER TO THE INSPECTOR FOR REPORT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £100 6s. be passed for payment. Adopted.

2. The annual charge for amounting to £30, was passed; also £10 for commission for the electrical engineers, Messrs Lincoln and McDougall.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts general, £108 18s. 1d. and loan, £24 1s. 6d. be passed for payment. Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

1. Re Electric Light. (a) That the shire secretary be authorised to call tenders for two transformer houses.

(b) Re Agreement. That the matter be left in the hands of the electric light committee.

2. Letter, J. McComas, re right-of-way over Oldfield subdivision. The attention be agreed to. Adopted.

3. Re Engineer's Charge. That the charge be 1/- per job per annum, payable half-yearly in advance. Adopted.

4. Engineer's report re subdivision between Gilbert road and Henry street. That the matter be left in the hands of the shire engineer. Adopted.

5. That an estimate of £30 be placed on next year's accounts to purchase a typewriter. Adopted.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Re sub-division between Gilbert road and Henry Street. As the owner has agreed to give the 7 foot drainage easement asked for I recommend that the subdivision be agreed to under the seal of the council. Agreed.

2. A tracing of a plan of subdivision of Oldfield grove is being lodged for the council's approval. It will be necessary for the council to go into the drainage question. Referred to the committee of the whole.

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The alcohol contained in spirits, wine, or whisky is very pronounced, for example, one pint of whisky contains nine ounces of alcohol. Men who are fond of liquor, as a rule miss one of the great aims in life, namely, that of self-control. They invariably become slaves to it, their mind becomes weak and uncontrolled, they are unreliable, and in the end become little better than bruto beasts. Few employers have any room for tipplers, and the number of unemployed is considerably increased through intemperance.

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Several essays were contributed, and Master Ernest S. Bolle, of Darenbin street, was awarded first prize in the physical competition with the following:—

Intemperance is over indulgence in anything, but the meaning we take from the word is over-indulgence in strong drink. Strong drink contains alcohol, which is a colourless liquid produced by the fermentation of a saccharine solution, and should not be taken, especially by young people, because it contains no nitrogen, and, as it does not build up the tissues of the body it cannot aid muscular force.

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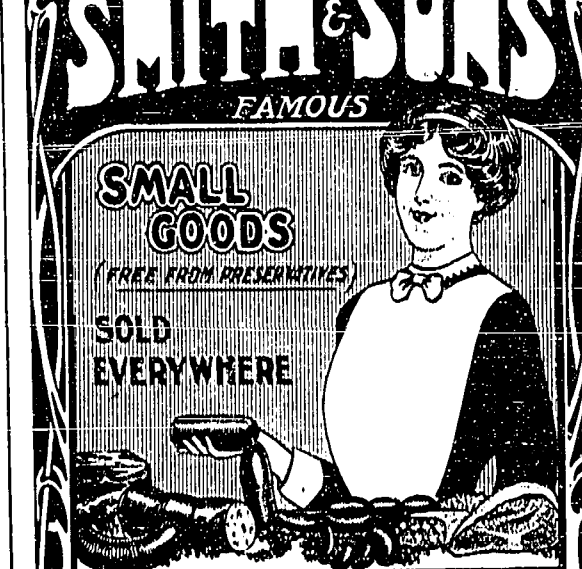
Mr. Sainsbury promised to give attention to the matter, and was not long in despatching a squad of police-men to hunt the hunters. The police party was divided into sections, and they beat over a wide area of country.

Under the Game Act trespassers in search or pursuit of game are liable to a penalty of £10, and owners of land are authorized to arrest such trespassers and to seize any guns, dogs, nets and other instruments used in hunting or trapping.

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On Thursday in the Northcote Protestant Church the church choir, assisted by the organ, gave Dr. Root's favorite cantata, "Faith Triumphant..."

Northcote P.L.C.

There was a good attendance at the usual monthly meeting of the above on Monday evening at the Rectory Hall. In reply to a resolution moved...

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SHIRE OF EPPING.

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NORTHCOLE TOWN COUNCIL.

Present.—Crs. Dennis (mayor), Hastings, Johnson, McDonnell, Redmond, Henderson, Schwabach, Woolhouse, Mason, Lees and Plant.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote agreeing to an extension of the water in Johnson street; also in Fintons street, from Hotham street westwards 1 1/2 chains; and High street, from Ethel street to Blyth street.—Received and usual guarantees to be entered into.

GREATER MELBOURNE BILL.

The Premier forwarded a copy of the Greater Melbourne Bill for the council's consideration.

Cr. Redmond remarked that the presentation of the bill would be a matter of some importance, and that the council should be prepared to deal with it in a proper manner.

FENDER'S GROVE STREETS.

The Chief Surveyor Office wrote offering, in addition to the sum of £1000 already granted for the construction of streets on the Fender's Grove Estate, to contribute a further sum of £1500, and would in addition make a loan of £5000 to the council, to be repaid on such terms as approved by the Minister.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Plant and Johnson.

VERANDAH DESIGNS.

George Wardrop wrote stating he was building three shops adjoining those he had built in High street six months ago. The corporation verandah to the existing shops have iron columns, which are not the design adopted by the council, and as he wished to make a continuous verandah he would ask for permission to use columns to match the present shops. He was building each side of the present shops, so it would look as if to have different columns to those now up.

Cr. Plant moved that the request be complied with. The pillars were to be iron and it was only a matter of design.

Cr. Hastings seconded the motion, remarking that while a standard design was fixed it was understood that an absolutely uniform pattern would not be insisted on.

Cr. Redmond moved that Mr. Wardrop be informed that he must not depart from the council's fixed design. What was the use of them spending their time in framing regulations if they did not adhere to them and endeavour to make High street as fine a street as possible? When, recently, he built in High street, he complied strictly with the building regulations.

Cr. McDonnell seconded the amendment. If they allowed a variation to-night, where was it going to end?

Cr. Plant—Wasn't the engineer given discretion as to design so long as the pillars on being appealed to said a uniform design was adopted.

Cr. Mason—If the engineer thinks this is suitable he can pass it, and we will support him in it.

Cr. Woolhouse supported the motion. He had seen the columns, and they were fit for Collins street, Melbourne. Their intention was to have a standard set to do away with the old wooden verandah. The engineer had discretion as to design.

Cr. Johnson also supported the motion, but if Mr. Wardrop's design had been anything far away from the standard they had adopted he would have opposed it.

Cr. Lees asked the mayor's ruling as to whether they could alter the building regulations except by notice of motion.

The mayor ruled that this could not be done.

Cr. Redmond—I was compelled to comply with the building regulations, and other ratayers should be treated the same.

The amendment was put and carried.

Cr. Plant moved an amendment on the new motion that the matter be referred to the engineer. The town clerk could then be consulted as to whether discretionary power had been allowed to the engineer.

Cr. Mason seconded.

Cr. Lees said that personally he was in favor of a little variety, but if they had regulations they had to stick to them. He thought they did intend to give discretionary power.

The amendment was carried.

Cr. Redmond called for a division. For—Crs. Hastings, Schwabach, Johnson, Plant, Lees, Woolhouse, and Mason. Against—Crs. Redmond, Henderson, and McDonnell.

RANGER CRITICISED.

Lillian M. Capp wrote suggesting the advisability of the council allowing the cattle to eat the grass on the east of Mason street, as otherwise there would be danger from grass fires. She had also to complain that while her cattle were always taken by the rangers others were allowed to graze, and Mr. Hatton believed in a nasty manner to them. Last Sunday week there were several horses grazing along the lower end of Clarke street, and Mr. Ahra brought Mr. Hatton, who at once took Mr. Elliott's horse and did not trouble about the others. Mr. Ahra was the only man who complained down their way about cattle grazing.

He asked Mr. Hatton what she was to do and he said—"Move out of Northcote or sell your cows." What right had any man to tell her where to live. She put her cows in a paddock, but while they were there others were allowed to graze their cattle on the vacant land.

Cr. Mason moved that the whole matter be referred to the committee of the whole. He had received dozens of complaints about their rangers. About two months ago Mr. Gilton, whose cattle had been driven out of his paddock. Another man's cattle were treated in the same way, but while the poor man Smith was brought before the court and fined £3 2s 6d, Gilton, the rich man, was allowed to go free.

Cr. Plant—We should get the names of all people whose cattle have been seized and prosecuted and Mr.

Hatton should be asked to attend and explain.

Cr. Mason—If Mr. Hatton attends, the people who have complaints against him should be asked to attend.

Cr. Woolhouse said that from his experience in the west ward Mr. Hatton was as good a man as they could get. He was no respecter of persons. The motion was carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF ETHEL ST.

The Railway Department wrote agreeing to pay its portion of the actual cost of forming Ethel street, from Hatton street to Blyth street.—Received.

LIGHTING FOOTBRIDGE.

The Fitzroy council wrote asking if the council would join with them in erecting and maintaining two electric arc lamps at the footbridge along the railway bridge over the Merri Creek. Such lamps, it was considered, would be cheaper and more effective than gas lamps.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Johnson.

EDWARD ST. RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Helen M. Coray wrote asking to have the right-of-way south of Edward street pitched.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Johnson.

CONTINUATION OF STOTT ST.

L. H. Botsman wrote stating that he had seen Mr. Randall and they had decided to complete negotiations with the Railway Department for the purchase of Stott street, and accept the council's assurance of concessions with regard to street construction.—Received.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION.

Arthur J. Fureaux wrote forwarding for approval plan of subdivision of his land between Hastings and Mitchell streets.—To be sent a copy of the engineer's report to necessity of filling up quarry hole on the land.

Cr. Hastings thought if the quarry was fenced off the balance of the plan might be approved.

Cr. McDonnell said he would object till the quarry was filled up.

FACTORY PREMISES APPROVED.

H. J. C. Doreian wrote applying for approval of his new bakery at the corner of Shaftesbury parade and High street under the Factories Act.—Granted, on the motion of Cr. Johnson.

CINDERES WANTED.

Harold Ritter wrote asking that the cinder track in Andrew street be continued past his new villa.—Referred to works committee.

PEITITION.

Cr. Mason presented a petition from 18 residents whose properties in West-gate street face the park, objecting to the lack of the proposed grand stand being placed opposite them. They would suggest that the site be moved round the back of the grand stand, which would face the children's playground.

Cr. Mason moved that the subject matter of the petition be referred to the committee.

Cr. Lees seconded the motion, which was carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Henderson submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts—general, £204 3s 8d, and loan, £204 10s 8d—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Paving Works.—That the matter of paving the path on north side of Clarke street, east of High street, be referred for consideration with the estimates.—Adopted.

3. Channels.—That the matter of tar gutting the channels throughout the town be referred for consideration with the estimates.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Hastings submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £580 11s 7d, be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Meat Inspector's Report.—19 carcasses examined and branded two weeks ended on 27th September.—Adopted.

3. Mrs. Baker re rent of hall.—That the charity rate be charged for the hiring.

Cr. Hastings moved the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Mason said he thought the council would do a wrong thing if they allowed the use of the hall at charity rates for such an entertainment as this. Fourteen of such entertainments should be prepared to pay the full rate, as they got the advertisement.

Cr. Hastings said the rebato only amounted to 16s, and Mrs. Baker had done a lot for charity locally.

Cr. Mason said he had always opposed the erection of the town-hall, but now it was there they should run it on commercial lines.

Cr. Johnson said he did not look upon this as a case to come under the charity rate as it was not wholly and solely for the benefit of local residents. The clause was adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Mason said that before he became ill he had moved that the path on the east side of High street, be cut to West-gate street, but attended to. The pathway had become so bad and dangerous that several residents had to go out and fill up the holes. He moved that the matter of filling up the holes be referred to the engineer for immediate attention.

Cr. Lees seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Redmond moved that the matter of channelling the north side of Separation street, between Burt street and Victoria road, be referred to the works committee, engineer to report.

Cr. Woolhouse complained that his notice of motion to amend the motion re charges for the hall for the Watson street school bazaar, had not been received though he had handed it in on the Monday prior to the meeting, or 7 clear days before.

The mayor said it was not on the business paper therefore they could not deal with it.

Cr. Redmond made application for a lamp for the corner of Wales and Raleigh streets.

In reply to Cr. Henderson Cr. Hastings said the committee had arranged for seats to be placed in the batman reserve.

Cr. Hastings moved that the matter of re-grading and channelling the

road to St. George's road, be considered with the estimates, engineer to report.

Cr. Schwabach seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Hastings said he had noticed that the Cabinet had refused to grant them the Merri Park frontages free. He moved that Mr. Membery interview the Minister to see if some arrangement cannot be come to.—Carried.

Cr. Lees moved that the matter of closing the grades of channels in South crescent to make them passable for motor traffic, be referred to the works committee. Cr. Mason seconded.—Carried.

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NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6.

[B-for Messrs Plant (chairman), Bailey, Hastings and Lawrence, J's P.]

ANTI-VACCINATION.

David Joseph, John Harold Whelan and Wm. Thomas James were each fined 10s for refusing to have their children vaccinated.

RENT.

Stott and Hastings, as agents for G. Milson, v. Harry Sivon. Rent due £2.

NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL.

Inspector Cocks proceeded against a large number of parents for not sending their children regularly to school. In only three cases, however, were fines imposed, the rest being either struck out or adjourned for 28 days to give parents the opportunity of securing more regular attendance of their children in the future.

Several mothers and one father complained of the conduct of the inspector towards them, but the chairman of the Bench told them they had better make all such complaints to the department.

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LINES BY SPEECHES.
 I bought a lovely razor, And tried it on my chin, It shaved me well whilst shaving, And tore away the skin; It put me to such tortures, That raked with awful pain I vowed and vowed I'd never Not I never shave again. My beard grew long and longer, It troubled me each day, I had a blistered neck, To ease the crown away, My old friends did not know me, I looked just like a bear; I was worse than any monkey, With my ragged crop of hair. At last I got a razor, From Woolhouse's noted shop, And quickly tried the solution Upon my ugly mop. As if by steam it glided, And truly I declare, In an instant on my visage I'd not a single hair.
 The razors made by Woolhouse Are really made to shave, If once you try their action For more than you'll crave. In Melbourne nothing to beat them I'm sure can ever be found, If you seek in every quarter, For many miles around. If your razor should get blunted And shaving gives great pain, Go straight away to Woolhouse, Who'll put them right again; Then shaving will be pleasant, You'll readily agree If you buy the best from Woolhouse, Who will have treated me. Since then I go to Woolhouse, My razors for to buy, None others have in Melbourne Such a large supply; All sorts and kinds in stock there You certain are to meet, Their shops are found by any Who seek along Bourke Street.

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NORTHCOE P.L.C.
 At a meeting of the executive of the Northcoats P.L.C. on Monday night Mr. H. Perkins, one of the members, brought under notice that his wife had received a card from the Electoral Registrar notifying her that her name had been removed from the Northcoats sub-division owing to her having secured enrolment in the Fitzroy sub-division of Batman. As Mrs. Perkins has lived in Northcoats for the past six years or so the card came as a surprise. Another incident which appears strongly coincidental occurred. The wife of Mr. Perkins' brother, who also resides in Northcoats (both ladies bear the same Christian name) received two cards, one of which she had previously filled in for enrolment, and one signed by a lady of the same name at Port Melbourne, with a request that she would indicate which was hers (if any). If there are other electors who have received cards notifying removal from the roll and who have not removed from the subdivision the Northcoats P.L.C. executive will be glad to have information of same.

PRESTON A.N.A.
 The usual meeting was held on Monday night, the president (Mr. Dwyer) presiding over a large attendance of members. Two new members were elected and two proposed. It was decided that Mr. Michel have charge of the branch rifle team. After business the members were entertained at a musical evening, contributed by Messrs Eyle, W. Nowbound, Barry Leslie, H. Parnell, Ben. Pritchard, and W. Jarvis. Every item was enjoyed. After the programme light refreshments were handed round. The members present voted the evening one of the best the branch has yet held, and hope to have another shortly. Next meeting night a discussion on the Greater Melbourne scheme takes place. The public are invited to take part.

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THE NOBLEST CRIME.

AND THE PART KENNETH BOWER PLAYED IN IT.

"It's Master Kenneth," ejaculated the old porter, taking off his cap and scratching his head with one hand while pointing out with the other...

"You've sprained your ankle," he boomed. "It's like a novel, End. I'm glad to hear you're well."

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women are only brothers and sisters then—all the lot of them. Hang it, I'm carrying you as if you were a sack of wheat that someone had carelessly thrown on the ground."

"Only a sack would keep still," he said. "And now what's a jelly?"

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THE HAND UPON THE LATCH

By R. C. KANTON.

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in their styes, waiting their supper, and the lowing of the cows, whose milking had been neglected, told a sorry tale to their listening owner."

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to go at once to a London Ophthalmic Hospital, where the ophthalmic surgeons treated her for cataract of both eyes, which were successfully operated on, in due course."

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THE MOTOR AND GOOD ROADS.

The automobile is coming into prominence with surprising rapidity as a time and labor saving machine in farming; and the time is certainly not very far off when the automobile will be used for the necessary and important items in the machinery equipment of a well-regulated farm."

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AMUSING INCIDENTS.

"ONLY ONCE MORE!" A certain busy merchant, almost too busy to do anything but attend to a local insurance agent, suddenly wheeled round in his chair and exclaimed:

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WHAT IS CORAL?

More than wonderful, and differing from every gem or stone used in jewelry, is coral, a product of nature."

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PROMPT PEOPLE.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done, from beginning to end."

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ALPHABET OF A PERFECT WOMAN.

Amiable always. Charitable to everybody. Dutiful to myself. Earnest in the right things. Proud in disposition. Generous to all need. Impetuous in spite of everything. Intelligent, but not pedantic. Ready to own up. True to your word. Unflinching to the right limit. Unselfish, short of martyrdom. Valiant for the absent. Willing to be wronged the best. Young and fresh in heart. Zealous to make the best of life.

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GIVE AND TAKE.

When one member of a family has better ideas than the others of the way things should be done, he needs to be guarded upon his spirit that he does not make himself a fruitful cause of household dissension."

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THE FERTILITY OF SOILS.

"It vain and fruitless is the yearly we ought to blame the culture—not the soil."

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WHY OF COURSE YOU WANT A TALK WITH YOUR WIFE.

"There's," exclaimed the business man, "picking up a woman who will do it for you, and you will do it for her."

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AMONG THE GOBWAIS.

Bishop Candler, of Atlanta, proposed a worldly parson, said the other day. "There was a worldly parson of this name in Philadelphia—a great Quaker, but a man of the world."

WAITED TILL THE CROWDS.

A lady who is calling home one night between Stanley and Anfield Plain, in the county of Durham, was very tipsy, and on his way home he saw some of the men carrying for very long to carry for the woman who is already a great deal too werry for howler.

HOWEVER IRRITATING PEOPLE MAY BE.

"We owe a duty to our fellow-creatures to be as happy our selves, but to let them be happy."

CRICKET.

NORTHCOVE V. FITZROY.

This match was commenced last Saturday at the Northcove Recreation ground... The match was concluded to-day.

FLOWER SHOW AT PRESTON.

A very creditably arranged flower show was held in the school hall, Preston, last Saturday... The match will be concluded to-day.

METHODIST CHURCH, NORTH-COTE.

The pennant matches commence to-day, Northcove is sending an A and a B grade team into the competition... The Rev. Mr. Adams in making his Holy Sabbath, and he hoped that it would continue to protect against all forms of Sabbath desecration.

BOWLS.

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Home, Sweet Home!

When you're feeling and and And when the shadows fall, What's the use of singing "Home, Sweet Home" When you have no home at all.

Amusements.

NORTHCOVE THEATRE. EVERY EVENING AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.

Local Government.

TOWN OF NORTHCOVE. FIXING LEVELS OF WARDROP GROVE AND LESSEX STREET. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Town of Northcove, at a meeting to be held on the 15th day of December, 1913, in the Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcove, at 7.30 p.m., to fix the levels of Wardrop Grove and Lessex Street, in accordance with the plan prepared by the Town Surveyor, which said plan and levels are open for inspection at the said Municipal Offices during office hours.

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For Housework; sleep home. Mrs. Arch. Wilkinson, High Street, Preston.

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Good Boidy Hand. Miss McManus, 61 Armadale St., Northcove.

Northcove Congregational Sunday School Concert.

A very enjoyable concert was held in the above church, Martin street, on Tuesday evening last, but owing to the wet night the attendance was not so large as the fine programme warranted.

FITZROY.

C. McKenzie, c and b Lugton... Total 121. Bowling - Cannon 1 for 56, McDonald 1 for 6, Boulter 3 for 21, McKenzie 5 for 31.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.

At the Fitzroy ground, where the second eleven played, the wicket was in a bad state, and Fitzroy, upon winning the toss, sent Northcove to bat first.

CLUB ELEVEN.

The Club Eleven played the Preston Club Eleven at the Preston Park last Saturday, and were defeated by 21 runs after an exciting finish.

Preston C.C. having the bye in the First Grade Junior Association engaged in a two days' match with Sandringham, the team who have been in Brighton competition three years running.

Moa Road Race.

Thirty riders competed in the fourteenth annual "Mo" road race last Saturday afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired and a fine after-noon's racing was witnessed.

Thornbury Theatre.

Good picture programmes continue to be given at this theatre and are greatly appreciated by large audiences.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD TRAMWAY.

To the Editor. I would like to refer to the Premier's notice of motion to the effect that the Tramway Construction Bill against the lowering of Waven and Bidstrup, who both took full advantage of the state of the wicket.

LOCAL DRILL HALL.

The building of the new drill hall in the railway paddock near Green street, South Northcove, which was commenced about three months ago, is now completed and was officially handed over to Lieut. P. Faragher, area officer for the Northcove district.

Area Officer's Appreciation.

To the Editor. Sir, - This week we are removing from our old quarters in Hawthorn road to the new drill hall in South Northcove, and the time seems opportune to tender him a complimentary evening.

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SCHOOL SITE REFUSED.

The Education Department wrote through Mr. Mombrey, M.L.A., stating that the Railway Department required the land between Westgarth and Fairfield stations for railway purposes, and therefore it was not available for a school building.

LAND FOR RECREATION PURPOSES.

The Secretary for Lands wrote stating that the Cabinet had declined to consider the Council's request for an additional 30 acres of land for the purposes of recreation in the area known as the "Inchdale Asylum Reserve."

Cr. Hastings suggested that action be deferred pending result of Mr. Mombrey's negotiations with the Minister on the subject.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

The joint committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the housing of the people in the metropolis were asking that representatives be appointed to give evidence and also to furnish any other information that might be of use to the committee.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Cr. A. E. H. Smith, M.L.A., wrote wishing to know whether the figures submitted by the Premier, when introducing the Metropolitan Council Bill, relating to Northcote were correct.

PARK PAVILION.

With reference to the petition presented to the council in connection with the position of the pavilion to be erected in the park, Mr. E. C. Yeomans, secretary of the Northcote C.C., forwarded a complete plan of the committee's proposals.

Cr. Redmond moved that the following words be added to the clause "that if the necessary money is provided by the Board the council will be prepared to proceed with the works."

ELECTRIC CABLE ROUTE.

French and Moran wrote intimating that while they were prepared to lay the electric cables along the footpath instead of the roadway as originally arranged they were not prepared to repair the asphalt path as it costled extra cost.

SUNDAY TRAINS TO THE ZOO.

The Northcote South Ratepayers' Association wrote asking the council to use its influence in securing a better train service on Sundays between Preston and Royal Park.

FOOTPATH DESTROYERS.

M. E. Rockingham wrote complaining of the way carts are driven over the footpath in Morley street, and asking that steps be taken to stop the practice.

THE COUNCIL THANKED.

Mr. Maurice Steiner wrote thanking the council for the prompt and efficient way it had given effect to the wish of the ratepayers in having the footpath between Clarke and Charles streets asphalted.

ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST.

W. H. Saxe, secretary of the Pandora Grove Sathers' Association, wrote asking that the council receive a deputation from the association to discuss section 69 of the Closer Settlement Act and the construction of streets on the estate.

SHOOTING GALLERY.

C. Audlum, Barra, wrote requesting permission to use the premises, 238 High Street, as a shooting gallery.

ROBERTS STREET.

W. H. Warwick wrote calling attention to the very rough state of the footpath in Roberts street.

SUBDIVISION PLANS.

L. H. Botsman wrote forwarding a plan of subdivision of Johnson street.

TENDER FOR POLES.

James Stutch wrote stating if the council were not satisfied with the tender for poles he was prepared to supply them at 15/6 per pole.

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