

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7.

Present: Cms. Braithwaite (president), Stanlake, Crispe, Robertson, Warr, Allichin, Paterson, Bricknell.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AGREEMENT.

Fluk, Heat and Hall wrote forwarding the electric light agreement between Northcote and Preston, and it was decided that same be signed and sealed on the motion of Cms. Warr and Allichin.

REGISTRATION OF SHIRE HALL.

The under-secretary wrote forwarding a further license under the Theatre Act for the shire hall, to remain in force for twelve months. Received.

EXCESSIVE VALUATION.

Rev. George Carson wrote calling attention to the fact that the value set upon his wife's property in David street, stating that last year it was valued at £5, and this year it was increased to £7, which he considered too high. Referred to finance committee on the motion of Cms. Warr and Paterson.

RAILWAY PENSION.

The railway department wrote intimating that as the fence between the recreation reserve and the railway was in a bad condition, and requires renewal, the department is prepared to erect a 4 foot picket fence at an estimated cost of £50, providing the council agree to defray one half of the actual cost, and forward in advance a cheque for £25 to cover its moiety of the estimated expenditure involved. Referred to parks committee on the motion of Cms. Warr and Paterson.

LICENSES TO KEEP PIGS.

W. A. Herkes, keeper street, wrote complaining that during the shire hall recently to record his vote he found that his name was not on the ratification roll, and asked that same be attached to it. He also desired a license to keep pigs, about 50 in number, and trusted the council would grant same.—Cr. Paterson moved that the first portion of the letter be referred to the rate collector; and that his application for a license to keep pigs be not granted. Seconded by Cr. Bricknell.—Carried.

STATE OF FLEET ROAD FOOTPATH.

E. Hurst wrote drawing attention to the state of the footpath from Oakhill gate to the Shamrock hotel. Grass that had been allowed to grow on the path was the cause of his fence being destroyed by fire.—Cr. Paterson moved that the daymen be instructed to clear the grass off the footpath. Cr. Stanlake seconded.—Carried.

RENEWAL OF NOXIOUS TRADES LICENSES.

A number of noxious trade proprietors wrote forwarding their annual registration fee and asked for a renewal of the licenses.

THE INSPECTOR REPORTED HAVING INSPECTED THE VARIOUS PREMISES AND FOUND SAME IN A SANITARY CONDITION.

Cr. Allichin moved that the report be approved and that the applications for renewal be granted.—Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The chairman (Cr. Stanlake) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £56 9s 11d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The chairman (Cr. Bricknell) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £53 8s 2d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Engineer (Mr. Deane) reported as follows:—The attention of the council was called to the fact that the shire hall brick fence was in a very shabby condition, and required to be repaired.

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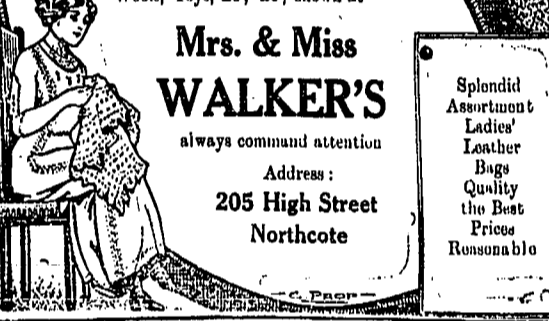
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The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY, 17.

A sub-committee of the Northco council has been considering the best means of facilitating the construction of private streets. Cr. Hastings, in submitting his report on Monday evening, said that plans had been prepared for £11,000 worth of streets.

Seeing the way the money has come in it is clearly impossible to carry out this work right away, but it was resolved to call tenders forthwith for two streets—Beaconsfield parade, from the railway to St. George's road, in the west ward, and Jenkins street, from St. David street to the crown of the hill, in the north ward. There is a fair amount in hand for these streets and many property-owners have promised to pay half their contribution when the work is commenced, and the balance as soon as possible afterwards. In this way it is hoped that this batch of streets will gradually be worked off. As soon as Parliament settles down to business the council hope to get an amendment of the Act allowing deferred payments for street construction the same as the Metropolitan Board of Works.

It was reported at the Northco council meeting that the electric light cables ordered from England to make up shortage is just about to land. There seems to be a fair amount of councilors that the £7000 borrowed will not be sufficient to carry out Mr. Ashman's scheme, that is to put an electric light wherever there is a gas or kerosene lamp at present. The Mayor promised on Monday evening that till such time as Mr. Ashman's report is received, it is considered no part of the town will be given an undue advantage at the expense of another.

The Metropolitan Board of Works, in connection with agreement to joint purchase of land for widening St. George's road, wanted a clause inserted that the council abandon forever its claim to have St. George's road proclaimed a public highway. At the meeting of the Northco council on Monday evening Cr. Hastings objected to this and suggested an interview with the chairman of the Board by Mr. Membray, the Mayor and Commissioner Woodhouse. Cr. Woodhouse expressed the opinion that it would be an easy matter to get the pen run through the clause.

At an inquiry held on Thursday touching the death of Lorenzo Ernest Castleton, 19 years of age, who was knocked down by a motor car in High street, Thornbury, last week after jumping from the back of a tram-car, the coroner (Dr. Cole) in recording a finding of death from misadventure, said there was no evidence of negligence. Passing a tram was very dangerous when children went in for "whipping behind." They had had other accidents in busy streets, but it would be absurd to insist on a motor-car slowing down in passing every tram. If they did slow down they would not avoid accidents of this kind, because the thing happened in a flash. The boy dropped off, and the motor-car was on him before anyone could think of it. He would like to comment on the evidence of Jenkins, who said that the car was going from 35 to 40 miles an hour, an extraordinarily fast speed. He was quite convinced that the car was incapable of such speed. It was a serious position to place a motorist in. There was a remarkable divergence between 8 or 9 miles and 35 miles an hour. He thought this was an accident brought on by the child himself. Parents should punish their children severely if they "whipped behind" tram-cars. They were the only people who could deal with it.

The monthly meeting of the N.S.R.A. was held on January 6, the president (Mr. R. F. Brown) in the chair. A letter was received from the Fitzroy City Council stating they would plant trees along the Merri Creek at the proper season. The Northco Town Council are in communication with the Forestry Department re the same matter. Mr. H. Wright, one of the hardest and most enthusiastic workers in connection with the association, was presented with a handsome writing desk for services rendered, especially in connection with the recent children's treat, and for proposing the greatest number of members. After business members settled themselves down to the enjoyment of "Holiday Reminiscences," as given by Messrs. Bredin, Jenkins, W. Dennis Colbels, Brown. Comments and criticisms on "Mixed Bathing" formed the burden of most of the narratives.

NORTHCOE PICTURE THEATRE. This week's attraction has been witnessed by thousands. It is a pictorial representation of Zola's great book "Germinal," which deals with industrialism—the fight between worker and master. It would be impossible to conceive anything more powerful, anything more realistic, or anything more sorrowful. The first part of the picture, showing scenes are wonderfully portrayed, while the soothing discontent of the men, the work of the agitators, the incidents in the great strike, the fight between the masses and the military, and the timely calamitous ending of the trouble are presented with surprising realism, and held with latest breath the interest of patrons for over two hours. There should be a crowded house to witness "Germinal" to-night. Matinee this afternoon as usual.

The star picture for the new programme, commencing Monday night, will be "The King of the Air," depicting the romance of aviation, through the medium of a strong dramatic story. On Saturday, January 24, and during the following week, will be presented a great patriotic attraction, "The Empire Pageant."

north Ward Letter. Pillars. HOURS OF CLEARANCE. The Acting Postmaster General wrote to the Northco council on Monday evening stating that no alteration could be made in the time of clearance of the latter receiver at the corner of Dennis and St. David streets; but that an additional clearance of the receiver at the corner of Raleigh and St. David streets would be arranged on 4.30 p.m. daily, Saturdays excepted.

Cr. Redmond said the reply was satisfactory, and moved that they write asking the Postmaster General to extend to 7 o'clock when the receivers would be of some use to the residents of the Northco.

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LOCALISMS

There were 637 births in Northco last year. The rate is remarkably high—nearly 32 per 1000.

The matter of park site on Government land at Thornbury has been referred to the Northco council.

A conference of the East Ward Progress Association, N.S.R.A., N.S.P.A., and Pender's Grove Association is to be called to consider the advisability of establishing a public service station on the south, the east and the north wards.

You will get a full conception of an industrial trouble if you go and see "Germinal" at the Northco theatre to-night. It is an 8000 feet Patisserie production of Emile Zola's masterpiece—"Master and Man."

The members of the Preston M. O. C. are about to build an up-to-date Masonic temple on their land in High street.

Cr. Alchin, with his family, started on a motor trip to Mt. Gambier (S.A.) on Saturday last, and arrived there on Monday without mishap, even to the extent of a motor accident.

Boy Scouts are very much in evidence at Preston just now. There are about a score from Sydney billeted on the families of the members of the first Preston troop. They are over for the big rally, which takes place shortly.

Mr. W. Long will be recommended for the position of clerk in the Preston municipal offices on Monday evening. F. Hill for the position of electrical foreman.

Last half-year Preston branch A.N.A. distributed £167, or over 25 a week, in sick pay, but the revenue is such that they still had a good balance to add to their fund. The branch is now close on £1500.

An alteration in regard to the days on which the Northco council's drays will collect refuse has been made. Householders will not all particulars of the new arrangements in our advertising columns to-day.

The Railway Department notified the Northco town council on Monday evening that they had granted an additional 1000 tons of coal to the town. Cr. Henderson expressed his gratification at this concession, remarking that it would be a great boon to those coming from the sea-board.

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FIRE APPLIANCES AT NORTH-COTE.

Cr. Hayes, at Northco council on Monday evening, referred to the inadequate appliances for fire fighting purposes at the local station.

He made repeated applications for improved appliances, and some months ago a reply was received that Mr. Lee was going to England on tour, and that when he returned consideration would be given to the question. Mr. Lee had been back some months, and so far the council had not received any intimation. It was time the council took earnest action. Northco was growing rapidly, and it was municipally, yet the fire brigade appliances were the same as they were 25 years ago. The circumstances surrounding the fire at the whole question of the fire brigade, the Fire Brigades' Board should be carefully looked into by all the municipalities. They paid a huge sum towards the upkeep of the brigades, and yet the reports in the press, there was a screw loose somewhere. It appeared that Chief Officer Lee was 30 miles away from the scene of the outbreak. Mr. Lee had a fast motor car, partly for his own use, and if the board could not motor cars like that it should be able to provide a motor for the fire. He moved that a letter be sent to the council's representative (Cr. Hickford) drawing attention to the repeated promises made and their non-fulfillment.

In seconding the motion, Cr. Woodhouse said the appliances in the city seemed to be incapable of dealing with the big fires at Frankston, and he moved to be up at Toorajour Road on Sunday and saw a telegram there addressed to Chief Officer Lee as follows: "The fire at Frankston is under control. Please do not come." Mr. Lee had not time to get away. His refreshments had been laid out ready to go, but were unused.

Cr. Plant—I think we'll go up (laughter).

The motion was carried.

The mayor said that some time ago there was a fire at Mrs. Oliver's, West-bourne Grove. The fire was burning for some time before the fire engine arrived. Oliver complained that there was not enough water pressure to put the fire out. She suffered damage by the fire to the extent of £1000. Cr. Plant, after she received an account from the Fire Brigades' Board for £320 for services rendered. He (the mayor) had suggested that the council should pay till the council had had a report from the Fire Brigades' Board.

Northco town council on Monday evening decided to make an application to the Governor-in-Council to have the town proclaimed a city. Cr. Plant questioned whether they had the requisite revenue, and Cr. Hastings, who was spokesman for the motion, said he believed they could satisfy the Public Works Department that they had, and he thought they should not lose time in assuming the higher status.

Complaints have been received of women being frightened by some cowardly individual, who secretes himself behind the steps leading from High street to the bridge over Dorebin Creek. At a meeting on Monday evening moved by Cr. Hastings, it was decided to have a lamp in the neighbourhood to always light the moonlight nights as well as other nights.

It was mentioned in a paragraph in our last issue that prior to Mr. Charles Wallis collapsing at Davis's pharmacy, and having to be taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital, a new report was obtained and a prescription from Dr. Fethers, of High street. This, we regret to say, was an error; the information was not correct. It will be a matter of fact Dr. Fethers was in Tasmania at the time.

The Northco branch of the A.N.A. met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Woodhouse in connection with the Metropolitan Councils Debate Tournament, next Thursday night. The subject is: "That the Socialists' policy is a menace to the form of a grand Durbin Night (propos of the poet's anniversary). It will take place at the Northco town hall next Monday evening, 21st inst. There will be a special programme by Melbourne Theatre Choir, Mr. Gregor Wood, and Madame Gregor Wood, Mr. J. T. Woodhouse, and Mrs. M. J. Woodhouse. "Tam o' Shanter," Mr. Geo. Harvey, pupils of Mr. G. B. Brown (Highland dancing) and Collingwood Pipe Band. The usual business will follow.

Miss Myrtle Skinner, A.L.C.M., "Edin," St. George's Hill, Northco, intimates that she resumes tuition in piano and theory, 19th January. [Adv.]

Messrs. Robertson & O'Donnell, electrical contractors, made the first application for electric light at the municipal office on Monday. It was in connection with the installation of the light at the premises of Mr. Arthur Shands, High street south.

At the recent examinations of the London College of Music, Miss Ethel Dambridge, pupil of Miss Eva Rowe, A.R.C.M., gained her degree of Associate. Miss Dambridge resumes tuition on Monday, 22nd inst. [Adv.]

The next meeting of the Preston A.W.A. will be held in the Bradford hall on Monday next. A prize is to be presented to the best attending member during the ensuing six months.

CHURCH NEWS. TO-MORROW'S SERVICES. The Rev. H. M. Robertson will be the preacher morning and evening at the Northco Presbyterian.

The morning and evening services at Holy Trinity, Thornbury, will be conducted by the Rev. E. Farquharson.

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Baptist.—In the morning Evangelist Binney will occupy the pulpit, and in the evening the pastor will preside. Mr. Nicholas will be the soloist, and the Men's Own in the afternoon.

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Spelling Shire News. The Spelling shire council meet on Monday, when tenders will be received for the supply of 100 yards of spalls for repairing the road.

NEW TRAMWAYS.

PROPOSED FITZROY-NORTHCOE AND PRESTON LINE. DRAFT BILL BEFORE THE NORTHCOE COUNCIL. THE SCHEME REJECTED.

Northco council chamber was crowded with members on Monday evening interested in the fate of the draft bill, which was to be submitted to Parliament with the object of constructing an electric tram-line from Fitzroy along St. George's road, Northco, to Preston, thence west via Elizabeth street and north via Plenty road to Tyler street.

Every councillor was present excepting Cr. McDowell, who had not returned from his holiday trip to Tasmania. Prior to the meeting the members of the Northern Tramway Extension League—who had mustered in force—presented the members for the west and central wards with largely signed petitions in favour of the line, that from the central ward bearing over 400 and that from the west ward having over 600 signatures.

Cr. Henderson moved that the council adopt the draft bill. The people, he said were looking with great anxiety to the bill being carried. They had long waited for direct communication with Melbourne, and they thought electric means of transportation the best. As far as they were concerned the conference endeavored in this bill to meet all requirements. After passing the council it would have to go before Parliament and pass the judgment of the House of Representatives. The trust (the members of which were to be paid) were given power to supply the line with electric power to the trust, which would enable them to reduce their charges for light. The trust would be empowered to raise £100,000, which was necessary for future extensions. This line was to be only the four-runner of many lines to open up the northern suburbs, the same as was being done in the southern and eastern suburbs. The time had come when they must make a start somewhere. The line up Plenty road was a good section, so that people who wanted to shop in High street might transfer to the cable tram, which would be a great convenience. The shops in High

NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JAN. 12.

Present: C. S. Dennis (Mayor), Lewis, Mason, Plant, Smith, Glanville, Tharratt, Woodhouse, Henderson, Hastings, Johnson, Schwabach, Redmond and Hayes.

SPALLS WANTED.

The Port Melbourne Council wrote asking if the Council could supply bluestone spalls suitable for hand-breaking into metal in any quantity up to 2000 cubic yards and the rate per ton.

It was decided, after discussion, that a reply be sent that the Council was not in a position to supply any spalls. Cr. Redmond and Plant wished the letter to go to the committee to see if the request could not be complied with, the latter pointing out that the matter of the quarry being a paying proposition was dependent on its conditions working.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE HALL.

Mr. Griffiths, secretary of The Royals, applied for the use of the town hall every Saturday night from the 15th April to the 21st Oct. for which they were prepared to pay £7 per night. Arthur Christie, Premier, made a similar request for card-table concerts during the winter, offering £3 a night for the use of the hall.

WATER FOR LEMON SODA.

Geo. Wardrop wrote asking that the Council give the usual guarantee in connection with the extension of the water to Lennox street, where he was going to build 4 houses and Mr. Eastment one.

RATHMINES STREET GATES.

S. Daragh, hon. secretary N.S.P.A., wrote asking that the Council be influenced in preventing the gates over the railway at Rathmines street from being closed, owing to an overhead footbridge having been built.

REBATE ASKED.

James Clarkson, secretary N.S.P.A., wrote asking that the Council be influenced in connection with Christmas treat to the children, or failing that the charity rate be allowed. Referred to the finance committee, on the motion of C. S. Dennis, Woodhouse and Glanville.

CRUXTON RECREATION GROUND.

The Joka Joka No License League wrote protesting against the registration of the Cruxton Hotel football ground, on the ground that it was detrimental to the welfare of our young people. Received.

HOLIDAY FOR QUARRYMEN.

The Quarrymen's Association wrote asking that the Council be influenced in allowing a holiday for the annual picnic. Granted, on the motion of C. S. Dennis and Redmond.

MITCHELL STREET PATH.

E. Bignall wrote directing attention to the dangerous state of the footpath on the north side of Mitchell street. Referred to works committee.

LIGHT WANTED.

R. Cuning, secretary Northcote Church of Christ, wrote asking that a lamp be placed in front of the church in High street. Referred to electric light committee.

FIRE PRECAUTION.

Charles Oakley wrote directing the Council's attention to the fact that Gladstone avenue was not provided with a fire plug, the nearest one being in St. George's road. If a fire broke out in the houses on Gladstone street, which was closely built upon, would be in danger.

RE REGISTRATION OF HALLS.

Applications were made for re-registration of Northcote Theatre, Thornbury Theatre, Rechabite Hall, Cruxton Recreation Ground. Referred to the officers for report.

DISTURBANCE.

R. Kerr, Plinders street, wrote asking if the street could not be constructed as a means of relieving the dust, caused principally by cartage from the quarry.

PEITION.

Cr. Redmond presented a petition, bearing 39 signatures, praying that Manfield street be formed and made. It was the main road to the quarry. For meeting up to St. David street the money was provided in the last year when the petition was presented.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Henderson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending: 1. That accounts general, amounting to £295 17s 8d, and loan, £270 7d, be passed for payment. Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Mayor submitted the report, recommending: 1. Proclamation of town as a city. That application be made to the Governor-General to have the town proclaimed a city. Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Henderson said that drastic action was being taken against certain trades for objectionable hours, regulations. He moved that no notice be taken till the cases are considered by the council. Cr. Tharratt seconded the motion.

A LAKE OF SOAP.

One of Nature's marvels is to be seen in the N.E. corner of the State of Washington. It is a lake which bears the name of Soap Lake, and is three miles in length, by one mile in breadth. The water in the lake tastes like a mixture of soap and salt, and its peculiar properties are such that when the water is heated no suds are required for a bath, for as soon as the water comes into contact with the natural oil of the skin, and is gently rubbed, it forms a beautiful lather.

The only drawback is that when applied to the head, one's hair is apt to turn from its natural colour to a dusty red, if not washed with fresh water. In other words, it bleaches the scalp in the water no doubt being the cause of this.

The Soap Lake is well known throughout America on account of its wonderful healing properties. Indeed, it is asserted that its waters provide a cure for all the ills the flesh is heir to. Rheumatism, skin diseases, stomach and blood disorders—all seem to give way to the miraculous powers of the waters, and scores of people go there for the purpose of curing themselves of these various complaints.

As a matter of fact, the waters of the lake have been known to the Indians for generations past on account of their wonderful curative powers, and even at the present time parties of them camp at the head of the lake during the summer months.

On the shores of the lake are various sanatoria which remain open all the year round and attract many visitors, who come in search of health.

RAFFLED HIS SALARY.

A well-known statesman once said that no amount of legislation would ever stop a man from gambling. People would bet on the slightest pretext and on the smallest things. They would even bet on a lump of sugar or a fly would settle on. That is the way of the world, and the present movement is exemplified by the rage for raffling which is now prevailing in Johannesburg and Pretoria.

When one has anything from a house to a bicycle, to dispose of, the method of getting rid of it is that of raffling, and the American system is in great favour, and that is that the tickets run from a penny up to, say, 10s or 20s. In both of the towns mentioned there are dozens of people selling tickets for every conceivable article. Motor cars, motor-bicycles, suits of furniture, jewellery, etc., soon enter the market, and tickets are sold like wildfire.

The limit, however, has been reached by raffling in the Palace of Justice, Pretoria, who recently hit upon the ingenious idea of raffling his salary, and incidentally augmenting his own income for the month. His salary was (say) £20, and he wrote out tickets which when sold, brought him in £25. The drawing, however, in one of the messengers buying the tickets, much to the chagrin of the other men in the office.

The money was, of course, paid over to the last, who was naturally pleased with himself. Such a windfall did not come his way every day. Typewritten sheets have the departments through certain of the departments giving a list of articles of household furniture, the first prize being the main bedroom suite, and so on downwards to a set of pots or a pen of chickens. In every case there has been no trouble in selling the tickets, and so imbued with the gambling spirit are the losers that even if they fail to secure a prize they are not deterred in the least from "trying their luck."

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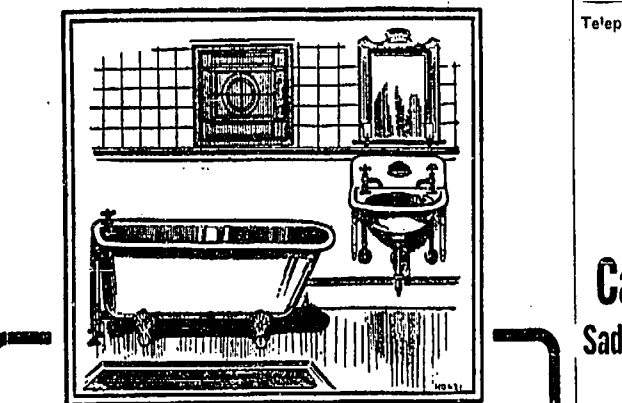
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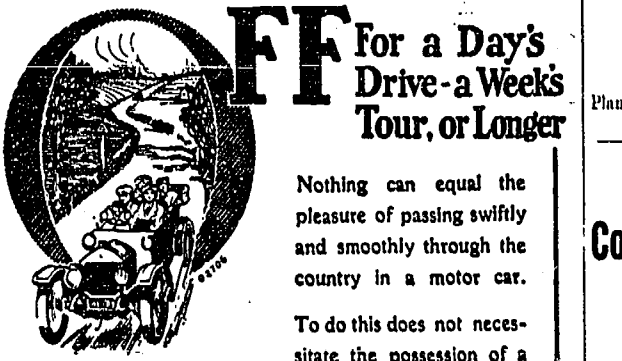


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The Leader. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 24. A meeting convened by the mayor of Northcote, Mr. Dennis, was held in the municipal building on Thursday night.

After discussing many suggestions it was resolved that a series of popular entertainments be held comprising a picture night at the Northcote hall, and an open-air concert in the town-square, a grand entertainment in the Northcote Park, and a grand entertainment in the Northcote Park, and a grand entertainment in the Northcote Park.

Five persons who made an application to the Preston council to have the water supply to the Pine street, Leamington road, Moncey Lane, and Fitzroy road, and Collingwood. This intention to erect houses as soon they got the water.

Mr. J. G. Membery, M.A., forwarded to the last meeting of the Northcote Council a plan of the Thornbury Estate, which is the property of the Crown, asking that a party be selected to view the property.

A special vaudeville programme has been arranged for to-night at Croxton Park, including the engagement of the quartette, introducing turns from the most popular entertainers.

The president of Preston Shire Council (Colonel Braithwaite) has convened a public meeting at the shire hall to make arrangements for the holding of the Preston District Schools annual excursion to the seaside.

Ratepayers of Northcote interested in the finances of the town will find all the information they require in the annual statement of accounts published today.

At the last meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society an excellent paper was read dealing with the history and cultivation of the potato by Mr. M. Cronin, of the Botanical Gardens, Melbourne.

Northcote town council invite tenders for the construction of Bondi, a new road and Jenkin street, returnable 30th January.

Work will be resumed at the Northcote College of Music on Monday and Tuesday, 27th January.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY. MONDAY, JANUARY 19. [Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Brown, Haynes and Johnson, J's P.] DISCHARGING WITNESSES.

Constable Ellison, Fieldoff, proceeded to the Yarra on Sunday, 4th inst., to see a very respectable resident and seemed quite innocent of committing any breach of the law.

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PROPOSED ST. GEORGE'S ROAD-PRESTON TRAM. ITS REJECTION BY THE NORTHCOTE COUNCIL.

Consequent upon Cr. Tharratt voting with the majority of the Northcote council to reject the proposed tramway scheme for St. George's Road, Northcote, the Northcote council have met to consider the matter.

The chairman said that the high street influence was wholly and solely responsible for the rejection of the tram.

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EPHING SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19.

Present:—Crs. Den (President), McCoy, McCormack, Wuchatsch, Browne and Goss.

NEW COUNSELLOR WELCOMED.

The president (Cr. Den) cordially welcomed Cr. Wuchatsch to the council table, remarking that he was sure they would find him a useful and energetic representative.

Cr. McCormack remarked that Cr. Wuchatsch had had many tries, but had succeeded at last. He welcomed him as a good, honest, energetic man, who would do his best for the shire.

Cr. Wuchatsch, in acknowledgment, said he hoped that while he represented the ratepayers they would have no reason to complain. He would try and do his duty to all. (Hear, hear.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Frederic Dunn, public analyst, reporting that samples of cake, bread and butter obtained from the store of J. Dea, Epping, had complied with the standard.

From Shire of Tambo asking council to appoint representatives to attend deputation to the Minister of Railways to protest against the loading of land for railway construction.

The president and Cr. Wuchatsch were appointed to attend.

From J. Jolly, complaining that the road leading to his property was not repaired, also that the council erect a bridge.

In view of the state of the finances it was decided—on the motion of Crs. McCoy and Den—that the matter stand over till they get a report from the engineer.

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Cr. McCormack and Goss, the contractor to be given the option to supply 150 extra yards at the corner.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. McCormack moved, and Cr. Den seconded, that the members of the Main Roads Board be invited to visit the council, with a view of getting all information as to what is expected of the shire.

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NORTHCOTE V. 5TH. MELBOURNE

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First Innings... G. Speer, c Scott, b Trot 43. R. Friend, c Woodbury, b Facey 13. F. Lugton, c Facey, b Trot 10.

SECOND INNINGS.

South Melbourne resumed with 4 wickets down for 300, and after adding 15 runs the innings was declared closed. Northcote made an excellent start in response to this big task.

CLUB ELEVEN.

The club eleven journeyed to Baywater last Saturday, where they met the local team. Northcote batted first on a fast concrete wicket, which proved too much for Northcote, who were disposed of for 56, their best score this season.

PRESTON V. WEST HAWTHORN.

This match was continued last Saturday, the scores then standing—Preston 230; West Hawthorn, 0 for 43. The first wicket fell at 62, and the innings totalled 147 (Bisset 28, Brunton 40, Ramsey 22, McKenzie 18).

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HISTORY OF THE SAW.

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MARVELLOUS BIRDS.

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While the man went down for the dog, More made for the door behind him, and so managed to hold the fort until deliverance came.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19.

Present:—Cr. Brinknell (president) Robertson, Howe, Crisp, Brinknell, Allichin, Warr and Stanlake.

CROSSING WANTED.

W. A. Herkes wrote applying for a crossing to his premises in Governor street east.—Cr. Allichin moved that the request be complied with on the usual conditions.

LICENSE TO KEEP PIGS.

W. A. Herkes wrote in explanation of his application to keep pigs, stating that he desired to establish a small stud of pure-bred pigs, and his application was to cover the natural increase from three pure sows (the number he was allowed to keep under the bye-laws). As there was no objection by his neighbours he begged to renew the application.

Cr. Robertson said that no license was required in a case of this sort. Under the bye-laws any person was allowed to keep three pigs.

Cr. Brinknell—That's the thin end of the wedge.

Cr. Allichin—It would be very hard if a farmer could not keep three pigs.

Cr. Brinknell moved that the writer be informed that the council cannot see its way to alter its previous decision.

Cr. Stanlake seconded. Cr. Allichin moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole. He thought three pigs to be a limit in certain areas. The raising of pigs was a part of a farmer's living.

Cr. Robertson seconded, which was carried.

IOE CREAM LICENSE.

The Health Department wrote intimating that premises of Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Patterson, and Mary Ann Johnston had been registered.—Received.

SPALLS WANTED.

The Port Melbourne council wrote asking whether this council could supply them with bluestone spalls suitable for hand-breaking into metal, any quantity up to 5000 yards.

Cr. Allichin moved and Cr. Brinknell seconded that the matter be referred to the query committee.

Cr. Robertson said there was no need to refer the matter to the committee, seeing that they had great difficulty in getting enough spalls to crush for themselves. They might

just as well tell the Port Melbourne council at once that they are not in a position to supply spalls. He moved to that effect. They might supply them with 2 1/2 inch metal.

Cr. Stanlake seconded, saying there was no hope of them having any spalls to sell.

The motion was carried.

REMOVED BUILDING.

Mr. A. Wrigley applied for permission to remove building 120x10 x 10 feet, on to block No 52 of Percival estate. He would require it during the erection of a side o. Afterwards it would be converted into a wash-house and bathroom.—Referred to the engineer, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Robertson.

INVITATION FOR FOUNDATION DAY.

Rev. E. Orlando Knox, wrote inviting councillors and officers and friends to a special service at North Preston Methodist Church on Sunday 29th, to commemorate the great historic event of the foundation day of Australia.

Cr. Allichin moved that the invitation be accepted and as many as possible attend.

Cr. Warr seconded.—Carried.

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT.

E. K. Dawson wrote applying to have the electric current taken along Collins street, where he had made provision for the light (16 points) in his own residence.

Cr. Robertson said Mr. Dawson had erected a fine house and the council ought to endeavour to meet him. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee for consideration.

COMPLAINTS RE VALUATION.

James Chawick wrote complaining of his valuation, which he said was unfair compared with others. If the council could not reduce it, he would have to take it to court.

James Patterson, 597 High street, complained of his valuation being increased 16s last year and 12s this year. He trusted the council would get it reduced.

These K. Kavan also complained of his valuation via. £49, when the full cost of house and land was £350.

The above were referred to the committee to be considered with other applications.

REPRESENTATIVES ON LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

H. H. Olney, acting hon secretary

PRESTON PUBLIC FREE AND LENDING LIBRARY.

Wrote requesting in view of the annual meeting early in February, that the council would elect its representatives on the committee for the ensuing year.

Cr. Allichin moved that Crs. Howe, Robertson, Brinknell, Crisp, and Warr be appointed the council's representatives.

WATER FOR PINE STREET.

T. G. H. Johnson, J. S. Pedznan, Emma Johnson, R. H. Murphy, A. Collins and L. Manning, property-owners in Pine street, Levington Estate, wrote stating that some of them were desirous of erecting dwellings immediately, but were unable to commence without the aid of water.

They, therefore, made application for the laying of a main in the street connecting with the main in Edward street. They were prepared to guarantee 6 per cent. on the capital cost.

Cr. Robertson said if these people were prepared to enter into a bond for the payment of the interest he thought they might reasonably ask the Board to lay the pipes. He moved that application be made.

Cr. H. Warr seconded. Cr. Crisp said this would only be a last time. There was not a house in

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Stanlake submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts—general, £65 2s 9d, and loan, £35—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Approval of various accounts against valuation.—That the matter be held over till other appeals are considered.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Brinknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £117 14s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

COMMITEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Warr submitted the report, recommending—

1. Be appointment of shire electrician.—That P. P. Hill be appointed during the pleasure of the council as shire electrician at a salary of £2 10s per week as per specification.—Adopted.

ENGINEERS REPORT.

Clause 1 called attention to the dangerous condition of the High St. footpath, west side, near Hardenack's. Cr. Howe said—the whole of the footpath was in a bad state and he moved that it be attended to.

The president said the path as it was was undoubtedly a disgrace to the shire.

Referred to the works committee. The surveyor's report as to drainage being favorable the subdivision plan of the Levington Estate was approved.

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The report showed that carcasses of meat had been inspected and branded as follows:—Cattle, 162; sheep, 1352; pigs, 1895.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The inspector reported that the premises of J. P. Howe & Co., T. Broadhurst, W. Brinkwhite, P. Hardenack, and J. Bryant were in a good sanitary condition. Alterations would have to be made at Howe's premises before the license was granted.

Cr. Allichin—What are the alterations? The secretary said the inspector had called on Mr. Howe twice to get him to go over the premises. As soon as a meeting is arranged he will report.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Crisp said the money had been provided for Jessie street and the work should be done at once. He moved that the engineer get plans ready and tenders called by next Monday fortnight.

The engineer said the specification was ready to go.—Carried.

Cr. Warr moved that the asphalt-paving of the north side of Wood street, from High street, be proceeded with, as far as the £100 provided by the council and ratepayers will go.

Cr. Stanlake seconded.—Carried.

Replying to Cr. Robertson, the valuer (Mr. Ham) said his report would be ready for next committee meeting.

Cr. Crisp—If that's so it is just as well to have a special meeting by which they would gain a week's time, which was important, seeing they were late with striking their rate.

This was agreed to.

Announcements

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Statement of Rate

A General Rate of Two Shillings and Threepence in the £ to the 30th day of September, 1913, by the Council on the 13th day of January, 1913.

Table with columns: AMOUNT OF RATE, COLLECTED, ABANDONED, TOTAL, TOTAL ARREARS. Values: £14,172 16 10, £13,929 17 10, £242 17 0, £14,008 14 10, £1913 13 3

Special Improvement Rate No. 1 at 2/6 in the £. Arrears Uncollected, £18 18s 4d.

Special Improvement Rate No. 2 at 3/- in the £. Arrears Uncollected, £80 4s 1d.

Special Improvement Charge No. 1, June, 1913, at 3/3 in the £. Amount of Current Rate, £216 12s 7d. Amount Collected, £178 3s 6d. Total Arrears, £101 11s 2d.

Special Improvement Charge No. 2 at 3/3 in the £. Amount of Current Rate, £169 5s 3d. Amount Collected, £135 7s 7d. Total Arrears, £103 14s 10d.

Special Improvement Charge No. 3 at 3/3 in the £. Amount of Current Rate, £242 7s 7d. Amount Collected, £211 9s 6d. Total Arrears, £82 6s 10d.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

Large financial table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Includes items like Rates, Licenses, and various departmental expenses.

Liabilities, being expenditure not provided for in the Local Government Act, viz., November 11, 1912, illuminating letters, £1 11s 7d, 1913, illuminating letters, £3 2s

THOS. WOODWARD, F.C.P.A., Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Lists various financial items and their values.

Statement of Contracts

Table with columns: Balance from last year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid and Deductions, Balance. Values: £1228 19 4, £7189 2 9, £236 8 3, £8954 10 4, £828 6 7, £7372 3 9

Statement of Contracts, Loan 8

Table with columns: Balance from last year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid and Deductions, Balance. Values: £2609 9 9, £4888 18 10, £157 5 7, £7054 14 2, £6038 7 6, £997 6 8

Loan Account No. 2.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Values: £207 10 0, £207 10 0

Loan Account No. 3.

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Loan Account No. 7.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Values: £201 15 11, £201 15 11

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Values: £107 13 8, £107 13 8

Loan Account No. 8

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Values: £12,412 5 11, £12,412 5 11

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Special Improvement Loans Nos. 1 & 2.

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W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk and Treasurer. Audited and found correct, subject to the allowances as set forth in the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

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NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Sabbath Services: 10 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. W. A. GIBSON, (of Kilmore), morning and evening.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. Sunday Services: HIGH STREET. 10 a.m., Rev. ALFRED BARNES. 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN ADAMS, Special Sermon on Young Men.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Mr. L. MORTON. 7 p.m., Mr. W. HAYES. BRIDGE OF WALKER PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. T. ANTHONY. 7 p.m., Rev. J. HESSE THOMAS.

CHRYSTON. 11 a.m., Rev. J. HESSE THOMAS. 7 p.m., Mr. H. TWYFORD. All seats free. Strangers warmly welcomed.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. Sunday Services: PRESTON. 11 a.m., Rev. E. O. KNEE, Subject: "The Message to the Church at Litchfield." 7 p.m., Rev. C. W. ATKINSON.

SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m., Rev. C. W. ATKINSON, M.A. 7 p.m., Rev. E. O. KNEE. FENNER'S GROVE. 11 a.m., Mr. J. ORTON. 7 p.m., Mr. W. J. GRAY. All Welcome.

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Death. BUTLER—On 29th January, at Melbourne Hospital, Frederick, the beloved husband of Fanny and father of Emily, of Montrose, late of Northcote; loving brother of W. Butler (Collingwood), and Mrs. G. Mitchell (Frankston); and Mrs. Henshaw (Northcote). Age 61 years.

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WOODSTOCK V. DEER PARK. These teams tried conclusions at Woodstock on A. A. Day and result was a win for the locals by 94 runs. The chief saviour of the match was the bowling of both sides.

LOCALISMS. The Mayor (Mr. Dennis), Cr. Hastings, and the town clerk (Mr. W. C. Swift) have been authorized to sign the petition for the reclamation of Northcote as a city.

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening, Cr. Hastings moved—

That the services of an expert be obtained by the council to report as to the best means of tramway extension within the municipality, such report to embody the estimated cost of electing the high street tram and converting the present power house.

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REJECTION OF PROPOSED ST. GEORGE'S ROAD TRAM BY NORTHCOTE COUNCIL. ANOTHER INDIGNATION MEETING. As a sequel to the rejection by the Northcote Council of the draft bill, the object of having a tramway constructed along St. George's road to Preston, an indignation meeting of the ratepayers was held at the old town hall on Thursday evening last.

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REGISTRATION OF HALLS, ETC. The reports being favorable, the local Town Council on Tuesday night approved of the re-registration of Northcote Theatre, Thornbury theatre, and Healdsburg hall.

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MAGAZINE MOTOR CAR

VAGABOND OF WRITERS

One of the most remarkable products of the twentieth century is the magazine motor car. It has been called the "magazine" because it has been found that the gentleman who has written the "Magazine" has been living in it.

HOW THE MAGAZINE CAR WORKS

With such advantages it is not surprising that the car has a hold on its own legs, and is a favorite for traveling at night without lamps. It is a very simple machine, and is so constructed that it can be driven by a young boy of ten.

WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

What do you think of the Women's Movement as it is going forward in this country? It is a very interesting and important question.

CAUSE OF ALIENATION

Take, at random, a few of the instances which would give the alienation of the world of sixpenny fiction.

OTHER TOPICS

The next incident we take up tells us how an s. p. car has the misfortune to be involved in a collision.

MEXICAN ELECTIONS VOID

Refraining to the army's honor, the Mexican elections were voided.

GERMAN BUDGET

The Extraordinary Budget Estimates for the German Empire for the year 1914.

LETTIMATES AND NAVY PROVISION

In the Extraordinary Budget Estimates for the German Empire the expenditure for the navy.

STRUGGLE FOR DOG

As a result of a quarrel in the street over a dog, a struggle ensued.

SARAJINI NAIDU

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BY KEEL AND WHEEL.

NO. 6. FACTS.

By Will W. Rock.

Indoubtedly it is a good thing to have a motto. All the really nice people...

NORTHCOTE PICTURE THEATRE

In addition to an excellent programme of pictures there has been a special attraction...

BOWLS.

A pairs tournament provided an enjoyable day's bowling at Northcote...

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Northcote A team meets Hawthorn City at Hawthorn City Reserve. The B team has a bye.

PRESTON CHILDREN'S SEASIDE EXCURSION.

A meeting of citizens, convened by the president of the excursion, was held at the school on Thursday night...

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BAD LEG AFTER A KNOCK.

ERNEST MONTH'S PEARL LAGOON. LAGOON SAVED BY ZAM-BUK.

NORTHCOTE RESTORATION AND CYCLING CLUB.

A large meeting of district cyclists was held at the above club's rooms on Wednesday evening last...

CLUB ELEVEN.

The club eleven had to abandon their match against the socials. The first and second elevens were the only ones to play...

FIRE BOARD MATTERS.

REPRESENTATIVE AND CHIEF OFFICER INTERVIEWED.

The Mayor, on Monday evening, reported progress made by the representative on the Fire Board (C. F. Hickford) and Chief Officer Lee...

DRUIDS AT CRICKET.

The return match between the above reserve on Monday. On the previous occasion when they met at Bendigo...

GWALIA V. SANDHURST.

The return match between the above reserve on Monday. On the previous occasion when they met at Bendigo...

CRICKET.

Very little interest is taken in this match, which is not a county fixture. Northcote is weakened through the absence of Lugg...

FIRST ELEVEN.

The club eleven had to abandon their match against the socials. The first and second elevens were the only ones to play...

SECOND ELEVEN.

This eleven was weakened through the absence of seven of its players, whose places were filled on the club eleven...

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HIRBERNIANS' CRICKET MATCH.

COLAC V. METROPOLITAN.

A very pleasant reunion took place on Monday 20th at the Preston Park in the form of a cricket match between the Hibernians and Metropolitan...

PLANS AT OFFICES.

The Oldest-Established Firm doing business in the Northern Suburbs. List of Properties on Application.

Local Government.

Tenders are invited for the undermentioned contracts up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 30th February.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE TENDERS.

Tenders are invited for the undermentioned contracts up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 30th February.

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