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The Prettiest and Latest Designs in
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The Best Work at Current Rates.
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We use **Genuine White Lead and Linseed Oil** because it makes
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And save time, work and money. For the cost of a small joint the Proprietors
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With Cast Iron Patent Casings and Porcelain Enamel Tray.
Separate Oven and Roaster. Will Toast, Roast, Bake, Grill, &c.
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All communications will be personally
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He also has for sale—Roses from 6/-
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Buggies, Jinkers, Waggon, Drays,
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All Milk Guaranteed Fresh and well
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Special Supply for Children and
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I am not an Agent. I absolutely
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Clean. No Matches. No Mantle
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Installations cheaply and promptly
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A phone message or letter will bring
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Installations Extended and Repaired.
Every Job Guaranteed.

**Electric Installation, Building
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Prices.

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Central Shoe Store,
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Reasonable Charges.
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Range is an utterly miserable process,
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A Modern Gas Cooking Stove
Ensures success and punctuality without
fatigue, without discomfort, and without
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The selection of gifts—once a
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our fine range of artistic and
fashionable articles to select
from.

Charming Jewellery at
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Whether it be wedding or
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you'll get something suitable
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**Artistic
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We have a specially large stock
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CAKES and PASTRY,
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Also Use
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Just What Was Wanted.
Piquant Drippings, also Table Drippings.

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The Leader. Special Church Notices. St. Andrew's Church, Northcote. St. George's Church, Northcote.

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Misses Ridgwell. Dressmakers. Misses Ridgwell, Dressmakers.

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Our Easy Payment System makes Home Furnishing Easy and Economical... THE COLLINGWOOD FURNITURE ARCADE...

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WATER EXTENSION... The Metropolitan Board of Works will be extending a further extension of the water supply...

THE PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE... The Town of Coleridge is desiring to take up further action in the matter of the proposed bridge...

BEAVERS ROAD... Lawrence H. Styles was drawing attention to the drainage conditions of the lower end of Beavers Road...

AN INVITATION... Mr. J. J. Power, secretary of the Northcote Football Club, has invited the members of the club to a picnic...

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE... The Finance Committee of the Northcote Football Club has met to consider the accounts for the year ending 31st March 1917...

OUR GIRLS... The foundation of society rests on the shoulders of our girls... The girls of Northcote are doing well in their studies...

THE LADIES' COLUMN... HOME, SWEET HOME... The ladies of the Northcote branch of the Red Cross Society have been busy in their work...

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E. HART, ASPHALTER... 65 GARDNER AVENUE... Estimates given for all classes of work...

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Localisms. The 112 bodies were borrowed from the Northgate Free Library during the 12 months ending September 30, 1917.

Northgate Council's Employment Policy. Following upon the re-arrangement of the Northgate Council's employment policy...

Sacred Heart Church, Preston. At the shrine held on Saturday evening last a banner was opened in aid of the...

Railway Conveniences Refused. The Railway Department wrote to the Northgate Council on Monday...

Northgate Police Court. Monday, October 15. Before Mr. J. H. Stewart, Chief Magistrate.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, OCTOBER 23. Present:—Crs. Allechin (president), Bricknell, Hainsgrove, Jones, Smith, Warr, Stanlake and Robinson.

Noxious Trades Sites. The Noxious Trades Sites Board, under the auspices of the Public Health Department, wrote asking to be supplied with a list of the noxious or offensive trades establishments of the shire.

Overhead Bridge a Fixed Thing. The Fitzroy, Northcote and Preston Tramways Trust wrote to the council asking for refund of deposit on park keys.—That the deposit be refunded.—Adopted.

Children's Flower Day. T. C. Symington, head teacher State school 824, South Preston, wrote applying in connection with Children's Flower Day, to have stalls at the junction of High street and Plenty road (3) at corner of Plenty road and Bell street.—Left in the hands of the president.

Bozcar Committee's Requests. W. P. Sullivan, sec. R.C. church bozcar committee, wrote requesting that their date for having a park be altered to November 21. The cricket club committee were agreeable to the change.—Adopted.

West Riding Requirements. V. E. Davies, Preston West Riding's Association, wrote drawing attention to the bad state of the asphalt in Cranmer street, north side, between Elizabeth street and the railway; also asking for some relief in Tynan street, as it is now almost impassable for vehicles to cross from Murray road.

State of Jesus Street. A. A. Schulz wrote drawing attention to the need of improving Jesus street, as after rain there is always a flood at the Bell street corner. A crossing over Jesus street at Bruce street was wanted.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Crs. Jones and Smith.

The Tennis Courts. E. H. Tomkins, capt. of the Preston Tennis Club, wrote asking for permission to graze a cow or horse within the court enclosure for a few days to cut down the long grass.—Granted, on the motion of Crs. Stanlake and Jones.

Red Cross Carnival. H. H. Olney and H. Bell, hon. sec. Preston Red Cross Carnival, wrote requesting the free use of hall from March 3 to March 16, 1918; also the official patronage of the council.

Finance Committee. Cr. Jones submitted the report, recommending—That accounts amounting to £78 10s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Public Works Committee. Cr. Stanlake (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £101 17s 2d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Cr. Stanlake moved the adoption of the clause. Cr. Bricknell said his adoption would cause trouble all along the line, and moved an amendment that the clause be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Jones seconded the amendment, saying he did not think any actual charge should be made on the ratepayer as at all. The money paid should be treated as a deposit and returned when the engineer said the path or roadway had been made good.

Cr. Warr also opposed the recommendation, saying that under it a ratepayer may have to pay £10 to get a 6d worth of work done. Cr. Robinson and the president also opposed the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Stanlake said they had been charged in the past, but the rats were never filled. He had no objection to the matter going back to the committee to see if they can bring forward anything better.

Cr. Stanlake moved an amendment. Cr. Bricknell moved an amendment.

WIT AND HUMOR. Mr. Wilkins was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him on the street.

ARTIST-AUTHORS. Sir William Richmond, R.A., after spending his working life, to the age of seventy-five, either in front of an easel and canvas or on a high scaffold, is desirably publishing a novel of 375 pages.

Electric Light Committee. Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £17 19s 2d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Consideration of street lamp mid-way between north and south ends of reservoir, in High street.—That a street lamp be erected.—Adopted.

Parks Committee. Cr. Robinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. Letter, committee Preston Football Club, asking for refund of deposit on park keys.—That the deposit be refunded.—Adopted.

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