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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15. Present—Mr. Crisp (president), James Batson, Bransgrove, Watt, McEwan, and Robinson.

From List of J. Lloyd Taylor, an officer, re-use of drill hall for Preston band, stating the matter had been referred to headquarters, who had had in view that the matter should be referred to the committee.

From J. J. Evans, applying for permission to erect a double front house on land 36 1/2 x 11 1/2 in Preston street—Referred to committee, written to attend.

From Collingwood council, inviting the shire to erect a double front house on land 36 1/2 x 11 1/2 in Preston street—Referred to committee, written to attend.

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Business Notices

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

[Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Cohen, Timmins, Bailey, and Jones, J.S.P.]

ADULTERATED MINCE-MEAT.

Thomas Hancock, butcher, High street, Northcote, was charged by the inspector (Rudolf Gust) with selling mince-meat that was adulterated with sulphur dioxide. Mr. D. H. Herald for the city council.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, with £1 11s 6d costs. Edward Jager, butcher, High street, Thornbury, also charged with selling mince-meat that contained an excessive amount of sulphur dioxide, was fined £5, with £1 12s costs.

For the same offence Leslie Meekle, butcher, was fined £5, with £1 11s 11d costs.

REPAIRING A MOTOR CAR.

Christopher Robert Hutchison proceeded against H. Anderson for the recovery of £9/16, balance due for the repair and overhaul of a motor car. Mr. E. Wilson for plaintiff, Mr. Brown for defence.

Plaintiff stated that the arrangement he made with Anderson was that he should overhaul the car for the sum of £20, and charge extra for any spare parts that might be necessary. It was a Renault car of a very old model, and made such noises that it was quite unmanageable. He put it in order. He stripped the car right down, and found it to be in an awful state, but he managed to make it run safe and quiet. Amongst the parts found necessary were several ball races.

David Anderson Lyon, motor mechanic, employed by the last witness, said he remembered a prospective buyer of the car, brought by Hutchison, to Hutchison to see the car in order to £20. Hutchison replied that he had promised to do the car for £20, but he would not supply any new parts. Anderson then told Hutchison to go on with the job.

Lindsay Lamb, motor garage proprietor, said he saw the car at Hutchison's after it was "taken down." Had he been offered £20 to put the car in order he would not "look at it."

The defence was that Hutchison definitely quoted £20 as the price for which he would put the car in reasonable order.

Harry Anderson, butcher, stated that Hutchison advised him to have the car overhauled, telling him it would "soil better." He offered to make a thorough job of it and put it in good running order for £20. After thinking the matter over he instructed Hutchison to go on with the work.

About a week before the car was completed Mr. Hutchison sent for him and told him he could not pay the £20. Witness reminded him that that was the price given, and he had since paid him the £20. When his wife paid the £20 Hutchison said "There'll be more to pay." Witness sold the car for £120.

To Mr. E. Wilson—I made no complaint to Mr. Hutchison after the car was delivered.

Wm. Henry Studdon, who was a prospective buyer of the car, stated that he heard Hutchison, in November, tell Anderson that he would put the car in running order for £20.

Mr. Anderson stated that Hutchison promised to make a very good job for £20. He said he might have to put one or two new parts in.

Mr. E. Wilson—Those parts were to be charged additional.

Witness—No; if it had been more than £20 we wouldn't have had it done.

An order was made for the amount claimed with £2/11s costs.

RECOVERY ORDER.

F. C. Davies proceeded for an execution against F. G. Waldron, whom he had been trying for 19 weeks to get out of his premises in Clydesdale street—granted, with £1/11s costs.

ILLEGAL DETENTION.

Harry Walker proceeded against Fanny Clarke for the illegal detention of certain goods, valued at £20. Mr. F. Brennan for plaintiff, Mr. Hoare for defendant.

Mr. Brennan said the circumstances were that Mr. Walker, whose wife died recently, subsequently resided with Mrs. Clarke. They had some disagreement now he left the house, leaving there a number of household articles, which he valued at about £20.

Walker stated that when he went to make demand for the things Mr. Clarke came out and hit him in the eye.

After considerable evidence had been given the case was adjourned with a view to settlement.

LONG-DISTANCE MARRIAGES.

Not long ago a Dece in Pretoria was married to a girl in Amsterdam, the ceremony constituting what the Dutch call "huwelich" or ghost marriage.

In spite of the fact that a distance of 6000 miles separated the bride in the Netherlands and the bridegroom in the Transvaal, they were just as effectually married under the Dutch law as if both had been present in the same church.

The bridegroom sent his friend or by a man in Amsterdam a power of attorney to represent him as his proxy at the ceremony, and at the same time forwarded his "glor," which at the proper moment, when the two were made one, was held by both the bride and the proxy. The wedding was duly registered at Amsterdam and Pretoria, where the bridegroom filed an affidavit with the proper magistrate.

This curious form of marriage is a purely Dutch institution, the custom having originated, it is said, in the old times of Dutch-Batavian rule.

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In getting out last season's hats do not be discouraged at their soiled appearance. If shapes are correct and straw unpunctured, dust can be conquered.

If the hat is really worth re-trimming, the safest course is to rip off the coverings and send the hat to a cleaner. Sometimes re-blocking will be necessary; again, cleaning only.

Unless a straw is very fine, for instance, leghorn, it rarely pays to put much expense on re-trimming. These days call only for a bow or a band at best.

Remove trimming and take out the threads before attempting to clean. Where straw is only soiled, not yellowed, the dirt can be removed with crusts of stale bread rubbed in the direction of the weave and discarded frequently.

Another useful cleaner for light straw is black magnesia. This can be rubbed over the hat in the block or kept on overnight and brushed off the next morning. Repeat process if necessary.

Oiled and benzoline mixed into a paste will freshen both white, yellow and grey straw. For black there is nothing better than a thorough sponging with alcohol after a careful dusting. If the straw still looks rusty a coat or two of shoe polish helps.

Bleaching is less easily managed. Sponging with oxalic acid and water for a day will often whiten. Yet applied on a different straw in the same way it will streak and be ruined.

Do not attempt to bleach a hat you value until you are sure of your process. There are various proprietary cleansers that can be relied upon. A druggist will tell you the best of them for your purpose.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

A party of "Waacs" were being shown over a repair factory at one of the buses in France. "This," said the obliging soldier, as he entered a shed, "is the engine boiler." One fair charmer, with a quizzical smile, asked, "But why do they call it the engine?" And her guide softly replied, "To make the engine tender."

Magistrate: "How did you manage to extract the man's watch from his pocket when it was provided with a safety catch?"

Prisoner: "Excuse me, sir, that is a professional secret. I am willing to teach you, however, for two guineas."

AN ANXIOUS MOMENT.

When Jones's rich grandmother passed away, all his poverty-stricken friends rallied about him with words of cheer and comfort; but Jones remained sad and dejected.

"She left a last will and testament," murmured Jenkins carelessly.

"Oh, yes," said Jones, "she left a will and testament."

"Ah!" chimed in Brown, "you were always a friend of hers. Of course, your name was mentioned."

"Yes," answered Jones, "my name was mentioned, 'blessed' I am to be hung expectant while sobs checked back his words."

"I," he declared at last, "am to have the testament."

A soldier was waiting for the Muller train, the only one of the day. After he had waited for an unreasonable time the porter here in sight.

"How long will I have to wait for the 'bally train'?" the soldier asked.

"How long have you got?" asked the porter, with apparent irrelevance.

"Forteen days," said the porter, "you'd better walk."

THE ROMANCE OF COAL.

It is often said that Britain owes her commercial supremacy to her coal. For her size she has more and better coal than any other country in the world, and for steam purposes South Wales practically supplies the world. Where did the coal come from?

The coal seams, lying close below another to an unknown depth, and not infrequently cropping out at the surface, are sure proof that tropical conditions once prevailed in the latitudes of these islands. In primeval times, a great world-wide sea, measured by millions of years, the district which is now Britain was connected with the continent, and the coal of England doubtless runs under the Channel and the southern part of the North Sea, and is continued in the coalfields of Northern France, Belgium and Holland.

All this region was covered with great tree ferns, growing to a gigantic height, of exceedingly rapid growth, in the damp, steaming heat of a tropical climate which exceeds that of the equatorial regions of Africa to-day. Growth succeeded growth, and in the course of ages probably sand flowed over it and deposited the sand, which is now rock. Then came another period of growth, and the pressure carbonized the fallen vegetation and formed layers of coal, pieces of which still bear imprinted upon their flat surface the beautiful tracery of the original forms of the tree ferns.

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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. EAST MELB.

FIRST ELEVEN.

This match was commenced last Saturday at East Melbourne. The home team batted first on a good wicket. McCallister was disposed of early, being bowled well, but with the luck against him, and several balls dangerously through the slips, as did Baring, his partner. With the score 76 Baring lifted one of Hartkopf's into the outfield and was caught by Friend. Mayne continued to bat well, but at 71 was caught by the slip, by Cooper off Hartkopf. Walsh, who was very good, batted carefully, and the total reached 250. Woodbury four for 70, Bailey two for 65. Hartkopf two for 53 were the successful bowlers. With 35 minutes to bat Carroll and Yeomans put on 16 runs. Yeomans was caught at the wicket, but Carroll put 31 not out and his partner was the best exhibition for the afternoon. The match will be concluded next Saturday.

SECOND ELEVEN.

This match was commenced at the Northcote park, where a splendid wicket had been prepared by Vernon. East Melbourne batted first, and scored 229 for the loss of five wickets (Horn 47, Gould 51, Donn 23, Ray 58, 52, Boulter two for 22, Jackson one for 2).

THIRD ELEVEN.

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