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Dressing Cases, Shaving Stands, Silver-plated Brushes, Combs, Jewel Cases, Collar and Tie Boxes, Wallets, Inkstands, &c.
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Fresh Fish and Rabbits Daily.
Crabs, Mussels, and Oysters in Season.
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UNIMPROVED VALUES RATING.

NOT APPROVED BY GEORGE RATEPAYERS.

Adopted by the Newtown and Chilwell council, rating on unimproved values has just been put into operation there. What is described as an "unpopular meeting" of the ratepayers was held on Wednesday evening to protest against it.

NORTHGOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

[Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Jones, Johnson, Evans, and Timmins, J.P.]

ALLEGED OFFENCE IN NORTHGOTE PARK.

A young man was charged with wilful damage in the Northcote Park on 20th January. Two witnesses, Mr. Brown and R. E. Vernon, gave evidence that they saw the offence committed. The defence was that the offence was not wilful, but due to a call of nature through a physical defect. It was not playing about in the park at the time were cognisant of any exposure.

WANDERING GATTLE.

Wm. Jones, city ranger, proceeded against a number of residents in allowing their cattle to wander. The cases were dealt with as follows: Harry B. Wilson 5/-; Henry Russell 5/-; F. R. Ayling 10/-; John Walsh 5/-; Willie Synnott 5/-; Oscar Nelson 10/-; John Wilson 10/-. Costs 2/6 in each case.

NON-PAYMENT OF A FINE.

John R. Sprochly was summoned to show cause why he had not paid a fine of 20/-, with 5/- costs, for trespassing on railway property.

A.N.A. DAY AT DOREEN.

Monday, 31st January, 1921, will always be remembered as one of the best days of sport and entertainment ever held in the Doreen recreation ground. A large crowd gathered to witness the various forms of sport provided by the local committee and James McEwan & Co. who put on the concert.

WHITTESEA SHIRE NEWS.

DEATH OF MR. R. C. HARRIS.

Following an operation, Mr. Robert C. Harris, J. P., died at Bethesda private hospital, East Melbourne, last Saturday afternoon. He was editor of the Diamond Valley "Advertiser," formerly the Evelyn "Observer," the staff of which he joined in 1873, becoming proprietor some years later. He was buried at Queenstown on Monday.

ELTHAM SCHOOL RE-OPENING.

At the re-opening of the Eltham School on Saturday at 3 p.m., Sir William Irvine, the Lieutenant-Governor, will unveil a memorial recording the names of past pupils who served in the Great War. A memorial to past head teachers will also be unveiled.

CINDERELLA.

As for many a long year now the Christmas pantomime has come to be looked upon as the children's special treat, it is only fitting that it should include in its novelties effects and items which appeal particularly to the "small fry," who come along in such numbers, and with such eager anticipation to see the annual extravaganza.

CUM LEAVES.

Are there many persons who know how much comfort and health can be brought into one's life by a sprig of the common gum eucalyptus? It is at its best when the leaves are just changing from red to firm green. One sprig will last at least a month. Drop it into your bedroom jar, or a wide-mouthed bottle, and use the water every morning for washing, sponge bath, mouth wash, gargle, footbath, for washing the hair, and so on. It is refreshing, strengthening, and beautifying. By wetting your comb or brush in the water, dry hair is soon given a gloss and wave, and the hair itself is clean and nice. Use all the water every day, and renew.

WHO IS "EQUIRE."

The title of "Equire," which is the subject of a new legal definition, is probably the most misused of all our appellations. The word is derived from the Latin "equire" (attend), and is formerly designated the attendant on a knight who ranked below the knight banneret, and whose office was to receive a key as a stepping-stone to a knight-hood. Later it came to be a title of honor implying a rank between knight and squire. The word is now used to denote a "gentleman" could use "Equire," the definition of the word being one who lawfully bore a coat-of-arms. In recent times the title of "Equire" has been indiscriminately used, usually in a flattering sense, by the majority of letters of a solicitous nature have adopted the word in the address. The new legal definition in the House of Lords, which is promulgated for the use of over-seers in making up their jury lists, give the following qualifications for the use of "Equire":—Some of peers, the eldest sons of baronets, barristers, justices of the peace, mayors during their term of office, holders of a crown office, an attorney in the colonies. So the law is the man in the street values the title of Jay Pay!

PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND.

LADIES' COLUMN.

The residents of North Preston received an agreeable surprise last Friday night when the above band paraded in High street and rendered selections of music. The number of people who came into the street when the band struck up was surprising, and they enjoyed the music so much that numerous requests were made for another performance. One gentleman promised a substantial donation to the funds, also a lady well known in musical circles kindly offered to promote a concert on behalf of the band. The band intends to play out fortnightly in North and South Preston, South Preston to be visited next Friday night. Mr. E. Harvey, of Gower street, made a donation of torches to the band.

Orchardists' Joys.

This morning (writes the "Gosford Times") we were shown a return received by a Hawkesbury river orchardist from his Sydney agent. 101 cases of peaches realised 215/-. On this account the grower had to pay charges totalling £12 8s 4d, and his cheque for £103 11s 8d was handed to him. He had to pay 6d exchange on the cheque. Another adjoining orchardist sent 75 cases of peaches to market, and his agent brought him in 27s in debt.

WHO INVENTED ICE-CREAM?

Ice-cream is not such a modern product as many people imagine. The ancients first used ice for the making of iced drinks. These were sold by Alexander of Macedon during the heat of his Asiatic campaigns. The popular conception was that it was to have been left by him—known as macedoine.

CLUE TO A WOMAN'S CHARACTER.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, speaking at an educational conference called by the Efficiency Club for Women at the Clothworkers' Hall, London, said that it was "a decided clue to a woman's character, and for years it had been his pastime to watch people who were engaged in a long and hard way to judge their characters. The method of testing and examination was not wrong, he said, and it was a "Daily Mail" reporter on the following day some general examples of foot-reading.

SHOULD GIRLS SMOKE?

Should a girl smoke? A symposium of opinions collected by the London "Daily Mail" would seem to answer the question in the affirmative. Here are a few of the views:—"To my mind the only right a parent has to intervene is when the habit is commenced at too early an age, or if it is abused."

HOW TO CLEAN FURS.

Seal, sea-musquash and seal-coney coats can be made to look like new by brushing them first the wrong way and then the right with a brush dipped in cold water. Dry in a draught, or in a warm room, but not near a fire, or when quite dry, beat up with a cane lightly, to bring up the fur, and then comb and brush the fur thoroughly. Your coat will look as good as new, and this treatment helps to preserve it. Skunk and fox odors can be removed in the same way, and all fur garments can be freshened up by rubbing them thoroughly right into the roots with a cleaning brush. The brush should be made of extra magnifying glass, and afterwards brushing the powder out thoroughly. Powdered cloth-ball is very useful for this. All furs should be well shaken to free them from dust, which is believed of moth.

Local Government.

SHIRE OF WHITTESEA.

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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. CARLTON.

First Eleven. This match was concluded last Saturday. Northcote closed their innings with four wickets down for 254. Carlton opened their innings to the bowling of Hartkopf and Finch. Of the other batsmen Down scored 36 quickly, but was missed early by Woodbury of Hartkopf and by Vernon of Finch. Five wickets were down for 39 when Swartz (64) and Beckler (37) carried the score to 150, both batting well. The only other batsman to show any resistance was Glover, who for 34. The doctor was again in fine form with the ball, his figures being 17 overs, 93 runs, 7 wickets.

Northcote at their second try lost four wickets for 52. Northcote won by 69 on the first innings. Scores—NORTHCOTE. First Innings. Yeomans, b Truman, 14; Carroll, c Staw Hastings, b Green, 17; Hartkopf, c Down, b Green, 17; Woodbury, not out, 136; Cody, c Syd. Hastings, b Green, 25; Sherry, not out, 37; Extras, 18. Total, 284.

Second Innings. Bowling—Green, three for 71; Truman, one for 49; Glover, none for 28; Syd. Hastings, none for 46; Swartz, none for 29; Parkhill, none for 13; Staw Hastings, none for 13; Staw Hastings, none for 13. Total, 215.

Second Eleven. This match proved very exciting. Northcote winning by the close margin of 3 runs. Northcote 203 (Harvey 76, Cooper 54, Boulton 20, Forrester 24, Carlton 20, Barley three for 16, Petherick two for 24, Cooper two for 50, Richardson two for 77, Houlter one for 19).

Northcote v. Prahran. One of the most exciting games of the season was played at Prahran on A.N.A. Day. The match was remarkable for the small scoring of both sides on a good wicket, and was a credit to the excellent bowling of the two slow bowlers—Grimmett of Prahran and Hartkopf of Northcote. Northcote batted first, but failed miserably, the total only reaching 136. P. Gibaud played a brilliant innings for 65, made in 50 minutes, including seven 4's. Carroll again batted in style for 43, including five 4's. The only batsman with 11 was the only other double figure scorer. Grimmett took six for 70 in 12 overs.

Northcote at their second innings lost three wickets for 89. Carroll hit out freely, scoring 60 in 40 minutes. Scores—NORTHCOTE. First Innings. Carroll, c Schrader, b Grimmett 43; Yeomans, b Grimmett, 11; Hartkopf, c McKenzie, b Love 4; Woodbury, c Junior, b Love 4; Cody, b Grimmett, 0; Sherry, c and b Grimmett, 0; Gibaud, c Sutherland, b Love, 65; Bailey, c Ellis, b Junior, 0; Parkhill, b Grimmett, 0; Finch, b Grimmett, 0; Halpenny, not out, 3. Total, 136.

Second Innings. Bowling—Love, three wickets for 85; Grimmett, six for 70; Junior, one for 31. Second Innings. Carroll, b Love, b Thomson 50; Gibaud, c Love, b McKenzie 23; Sherry, c Ellis, b McKenzie 12; Vernon, not out, 0; Bailey, 0; Sundries, 4. Total, 89.

Second Eleven. This match was played at Northcote Park, and ended in a draw. Northcote, seven for 240, innings closed (Fothergill 40, Gibaud 43, Cooper 45, Gill 31, not out, Jackson 21, Boulter 14, Louis 13); Prahran, three for 171 (Haggar 61, Fiewellen 55, not out; Fothergill one for 29, Boulter one for 39; Richardson one for 41).

Second Eleven. The second day's play of this match provided some speculative interest from start to finish. Clifton Hill made a bad start and then a fair recovery, thanks to McKay and Godfrey. Prahran in their second attempt started remarkably well and finished as their opponents had started. At the close of the previous day's play Clifton Hill had 98 for the first innings against Prahran 41 and one wicket for 5. Horgan, who had three balls to finish his over, got Fothergill and duck and two were out for 8. In his next over another victim happened along in Burchell (one 4), three for 34. Callaway then got busy, and Seddon retired for a single—four for 14. Horgan shifted Hamilton's stumps for two (17 up), and Callaway did the same to Mehan for a duck—six for 17. Horgan had four for 8 at this stage. Then McKay lived and Horgan's prospects and Godfrey took the score to 40 before McKay was caught behind the wickets off Stone for a neatly made 24.

ROWING NOTES.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS ROWING CLUB'S FINE EFFORT. Under ideal weather conditions the Upper Yarra regatta was held last Saturday over the Henley course. The N.D.R.C. was represented in the light pluck fours by a crew comprising E. Eighton, T. Hutton, G. Cochran, and H. Westwood, and a middle pair with W. Johnson (stroke) and L. Maynard (bow). The light weight four drew against Shepparton in the 4th heat, and after a hard race defeated the country crew by half a length, the most noticeable fact being the cheering from the many rowing supporters on the bank, who demonstrated in no uncertain manner their approval of the fine race put up by the new Northern District Club's crew. In the semi-final our lads met Albert Park, and after a hard, fought-out race were defeated by only three feet. At the Albert Park regatta on A.N.A. Day the maiden pair had no difficulty in winning the first heat from two other crews, but owing to an accident to the bow's slide could not take part in the semi-final. The club's next race will be at Essendon to-day at the River League's carnival, when it is expected that the lads will give a good account of themselves. The club will also be competing at the Ballarat regatta on February 13th, and at the Harrow regatta a week later. Crews are in training for these events. New members of the right stamp are still joining the club, and are practising on the lake every evening.

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In Expectation. The new district visitor was going to the rounds of the crowded shire. In a truce with the inmates, he found about a score of little children raised towards his faces innocent of soap and water. "Dear, dear!" she exclaimed. "I never saw such dirty children in my life! Why don't you wash your faces?" "Then up spoke one of the boys: 'We're waiting, ma'am,' he replied for the nurse!" "What again?" asked the astonished visitor. "Why, ma'am," was the answer, "mean the lady will come 'ere the day-lay and give us a tanner to wash 'is face!"

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Tests recently made go to prove that disease germs cannot live long on metal. War "nerves" are stated to give a sober person the appearance of being drunk. The breaking-down of loaded ammunition is now quite a harmless operation. The Bank of England was established in 1691, making it the oldest national bank of Europe. The Paris Zoo has just exchanged two camels for a monster bio-constructor valued at £150. Potatoes should always be boiled in their skins, since the best part of tuber is just beneath the skin. One hundred and twenty persons are employed on the private telephone exchange of one New York hotel. "If we want an Al race, we must have food prepared in an Al fashion" says an eminent medical authority. Grilled meat is nicer and more nutritious than stewed meat, but this method of cooking retains all the juice inside the meat. The teak, which supplies one of the strongest timbers known, grows slowly, attaining a height of only 150 feet in one century. Of Queen Victoria's grandchildren, one is a reigning monarch—King George—and three are Queen Consorts of Norway, Spain and Rumania. German prisoners in Great Britain were employed in two ways—about 25,000 on the land, and over 5000 in clearing up camps and filling in trenches on the East Coast. Two hundred thousand tons of live ammunition have been sold for breaking up; the metal is used again, the chemicals in the explosives used for fertilization of crops.

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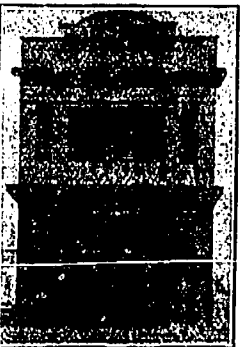
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Death

LINGWOOD.—On the 9th February, at her residence, Shower Street, South Preston, Eliza (widow) beloved wife of William Lingwood, and beloved mother of Agnes (Mrs. Dedman), Annie (Mrs. Westcott), and Victor. Aged 65 years. At Rest.

In Memoriam. POTTER.—In loving memory of James Potter, beloved husband of Elizabeth Potter, who passed away on the 12th February, 1919, at Montague street, Preston.

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LOCALISMS.

THORNBURY BANK ROBBED. OVER £300 STOLEN. Audacity and daring characterised a robbery in broad daylight on Monday by two men at the Thornbury branch of the Commercial Bank.

The bank, which is a single-fronted brick building, situated in the centre of a block of land fronting High Street, is opened daily during the usual banking hours, and was in charge of Robert Milton Turner, a clerk attached to the Northcote branch, and residing at Thornbury, Northcote.

Turner opened the bank at about 10 o'clock and placed £271, which he had brought with him from the Northcote branch, in a drawer under the counter. He had minutes to leave the building for a few seconds, at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock, and locked it up securely.

While he was in an outbuilding at the bottom of the yard he heard the sound of footsteps running down the yard. He rushed out in time to see two men, one of whom was carrying a bag, pass through the gate. Mr. Turner recognised the bag as the one in which he had carried the money from the Northcote branch, and immediately gave chase.

Having reached the vacant allotment, the men separated, and ran in opposite directions. Mr. Turner pursued the man with the bag, who ran towards High Street. When near the corner of High Street and Rossmoyne street, Mr. Turner got within five yards of the fugitive, who said "If you touch me I will shoot you."

A motor-car, in which a chauffeur was seated, was standing at the corner of High and Rossmoyne streets. Approaching the motor-car, the thief threw the bag into the vehicle. He then clambered into the motor-car and drove off in a westerly direction.

Mr. Turner went to the savings bank, and communicated with the police by telephone. Constable Swanwick arrived, searched the neighborhood for the companion of the man who had boarded the motor-car, but he had made good his escape. The police are of opinion that he was picked up by the motor-car.

The detective office at the Northcote was notified of the robbery, and Superintendent M. J. Bannon immediately despatched Detective-sergeant T. Connan, and Detectives McArthur, McGuffie and Grievie in the police motor-car. An examination of the window at the rear of the building showed that it had been forced open by a jemmy. When Mr. Harrington, manager of the Northcote branch, and Inspector Barratt arrived, they investigated the extent of the robbery, and found that £321/7/3 had been stolen.

The money consisted of 55 notes, single notes, 10/- notes, silver, and copper. A small brief bag was also missing. Part of the money consisted of deposits made during the morning by customers.

The police have a good description of the men. One is said to be about 20 years of age, 5ft. 5in. in height, fair complexion, clean shaven, and was wearing a blue twill suit and a dark felt hat; the other was about the same age and the same height, of thin build, and was wearing a blue suit and a black velvet hat.

BATHS FOR PRESTON. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE. At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening a letter was received from Mr. J. Thompson, stating he had been requested by the Bath Building Progress Association to request that the council consider ways and means of having public baths in the shire of Preston.

They considered that in view of the progress of the place the request warranted the best consideration. Mr. Brickett said that this motion was not a matter to be referred to the committee of the whole. The providing of baths was a matter that they should seriously consider. With their already large and growing population it was time they had public baths, as every child in the community should be taught to swim.

They were fortunate in having Mr. Edwards move that a reply be given to the Bath Building Progress Association, and that they should have a place provided for the council to take the young folk to swim. They were fortunate in having Mr. Edwards move that a reply be given to the Bath Building Progress Association, and that they should have a place provided for the council to take the young folk to swim.

Mr. Brickett seconded the motion. Mr. Jones said that sending such a matter to the committee was only a waste of time, as there was no hope of getting it passed. Even when the matter of purchasing a site came up recently it was voted out. No provision is made on the estimates for such a work, and it would only be ruled out if it came up.

Mr. Robinson supported the motion saying every possible facility should be provided for teaching boys and girls to swim. It was a long way to the lake for people in the southern portion of the municipality. They really wanted baths in a central position. Even if they could not get the baths erected just now, they might at least secure a site. The motion was agreed to.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

At the Northcote Court on Monday, before Messrs W. Hayes (chairman), I. Evans, and E. Bailey, Frederick W. Marr, of 28 Hutton street, Northcote, was charged with being unlawfully in possession of 8 or 9 suits of clothes, 1 felt hat, 6 pairs of reins, 1 buggy saddle, 1 leather suit case, 1 kit bag, 1 small case, etc. Mr. Clouston prosecuted, Mr. Dorin defended.

William Reid, manager of the clothing department at Foy and Gibson's, said that he had been charged with being unlawfully in possession of the goods in Hutton street. The hat produced was the one missing. He had seen the hat containing the suit few minutes before 7 p.m. on Friday prior to 1st February. The clothes produced had the firm's ticket attached thereto, and they were made from material manufactured by the firm.

Mr. Dorin—The tickets had not been attached with. William Frowe, manager of Foy and Gibson's hatters factory, stated that the articles in court were exactly similar to those made in the firm's factory; also that they had not been sold as such.

Frederick Milne (detective) said that in company with Detective Lambell he was on duty at the rear of Foy & Gibson's, and informed him they were making inquiries in regard to purloining that was going on at Foy & Gibson's. He found the articles produced in an accused's home in Hutton street, Northcote, and as he could give no satisfactory explanation of how he got them he withdrew. He looked upon them as having been stolen or unlawfully obtained. Witness asked accused what time his son would be home and he replied "You do not go to bring my son into it; I'll plead guilty."

Frederick William Marr gave evidence that he had been employed at Foy & Gibson's hatters factory for 15 or 16 years. The blazers he bought in a shop for his wife, his boy, and himself, and paid 25/- and 10/- for them. The silk suit he bought for 50/-. The suits of clothes he bought and paid for at the counter, and the hat he paid either 10/6 or 12/6 for. The harness in court was his own property, and he bought it in his own home, and the canvas rug he had had for years. He denied pleading guilty to Detective Milne.

In reply to Mr. Clouston accused stated that employees could buy goods from the factory at a reduced price, and that he had the leather in stock since he was out of business. He bought four or five suits from Higgins, another from a young thin fellow, and one from a returned soldier. He did not take the receipt out of them, but the only receipt he kept was for £32/8, being payment for kit bag and small case.

William Reid, recalled, said the price of the hat was 27/8. Accused was fined £10, in default one month's imprisonment.

SUSPECTED STOLEN GOODS. NORTHCOLE RESIDENT FINED £25. Cloth and silk valued at £100 was displayed in the Northcote court on Monday before Messrs W. Hayes (chairman), I. Evans, and E. Bailey, during the hearing of a charge against a middle-aged man named Pannumuel Schott of High Street, Northcote, who was suspected of being stolen. Evidence given by Detectives Milne and Lambell showed that in a search of the house occupied by the accused they found a large quantity of silk and dress goods, which accused said he had purchased at Ludbrook's, and Bayley's auction rooms, but he had no receipt to show for them. Detective Lambell stated that when he and Detective Milne went to accused's house at 223 High Street, the door was answered by a young man, who said his father was not at home. When they said they had a search warrant the son said "You won't search here while I am here," and he stood in the doorway. When they stepped past him into the house the son called out "The game's up, you had better come out." He was accompanied by an adjoining room. In cupboards and drawers they found the property produced. At the detective office, when accused was asked if he had any evidence to show how he got the goods, he said "No; you got me on the hop." Other evidence was given that he had purchased £100 worth of silk for £100 worth of boots with a man named Harrison, carrying on business at 100 High street, Northcote.

William Peter Brown, cashier at Ludbrook's, said accused had no account with the firm. It was estimated that he had purchased goods to the value of £1,000, and appeared from the silk and dress departments alone, and about £400 from the Manchester department.

For the defence, George Henry Shimmern and Eustace Everett Green, former salesmen at Ludbrook's, stated that accused was frequent customer in the dress and silk department during the sale in October last. Mrs. Helen Kenna, housekeeper for Schott for four years, stated she visited Ludbrook's with accused on several occasions, and part of the goods in court were purchased by accused with a view of starting her business as a ladies' draper. She had not been in that line of business before.

Mr. Clouston—"It doesn't look much like getting good to open a shop when £100 worth are exchanged by accused for boots. Emmanuel Schott, who described himself as a commercial traveller and manufacturer's agent, said he formerly carried on business as a dealer in accessories at Clarke's Buildings, Bourke street, and he never allowed that he had purchased 80 per cent. of the goods produced at Ludbrook's in the name of Pannumuel Schott. He was the subject of setting Mrs. Ronnie up in business. He paid cash for all the goods, but the dockets he took home were destroyed inadvertently by his wife's maid. He was fined £25, in default three months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

PRESTON COUNCIL AND RAILWAY FARE. Preston Council on Monday evening got a letter from the City of Caulfield, asking them to send a representative to a conference with a view of arranging a deputation to the Minister of Railways respecting the proposed fare for Troby. Mr. Jones moved that the Council be appointed to attend the conference. Mr. Robinson said he would like to know the council's wishes in the matter. The president—"We are all agreed that the fares are too high.

Auction Sales. Stott & Bastings, in conjunction with E. H. Smith, will offer this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 101 Mansfield-st., Stott & Bastings, will sell a d.w.b. block front villa in perfect order, on land 44 x 116. Angus McDonald reports having held a successful sale of furniture at 68 Shaftesbury parade, Northcote, on Saturday last. E. H. Smith, report having sold last Saturday by auction three properties in Bridge street, Northcote, at satisfactory prices.

Church News. Rev. G. J. Mackay, a former pastor, will conduct harvest thanksgiving services at Northcote Baptist Church tomorrow.

AN APPEAL.

To THE CITIZENS OF NORTHCOLE. On behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northcote we make an urgent appeal for funds to help us in the noble work of assisting those unfortunate people whose circumstances at the present time compel them to apply to us for assistance.

"There is no need to impress upon you the good work done by this Society for many years, and at the present time the cases needing assistance are overwhelming, because so many breadwinners have been thrown out of employment on account of many industries having been compelled to close down.

It is for the sake of the women and children that we sincerely appeal to you, and trust that your generosity on this occasion will be the same as in years gone by.

We give a personal guarantee that all monies subscribed will be spent under our personal supervision, and you can rest assured that the ladies who have worked so hard in the interests of relieving distress will do their utmost in the interests of this growing city. May we therefore appeal to you, in the name of charity, to stand by us on this occasion.

Thanking the Editor of the Northcote Leader for the courtesy of publishing this appeal, and asking that all donations be sent to the Mayor, Town Hall, Northcote.

We remain, Yours sincerely, NELLIE TIMMONS, Mayoress. M. E. THOMPSON, Hon. Sec. Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society.

PRESTON DISTRICT SCHOOLS. TYLER STREET. The schools of the district do not keep pace with the growth of the population so far as accommodation is concerned. A abundant evidence to support the foregoing statement can be seen in the year 1920 closed, when 1200 children were in the position more acute than it is in connection with the Tyler street school, which last year had the infants all housed in the school. The organization of a school so divided presents almost insoluble difficulties. However, in spite of these drawbacks, the year 1920 closed, when 1200 children were in the position more acute than it is in connection with the Tyler street school, which last year had the infants all housed in the school.

The following are the names of pupils who obtained merit certificates—Emma Greenland, Effie Pile, Lillian Westcott, Norman Radcliffe, Hugh Pitt, Bert Wilson, Roy Vincent, Richard Cook, Arnold Imhoff, and George Emsale.

The following are to complete either one or two subjects at the supplementary examination—Miss Hilda Hick, Charles West, Lily Elmhurst, Lily Morgan, Ruth Pears, Nellie Stone, Frank Bain, Bob Cameron, and George Emsale.

These obtained their qualifying certificates—Rosie Emsale, Geo. Walton, Les. Powell, Les. Kay, Jim Welch, and Geo. Estay.

In the field of sport the school more than held its own. At the district sports the pupils obtained 14 firsts and several places. Cricket, football and swimming were the chief sports. The school was promoted for 1921, although until the municipal authorities of Northcote and Preston provide swimming facilities, the schools are greatly handicapped.

At the close of the year parents were brought together in the Preston shire hall to elect a school break-up concert. This was greatly enjoyed by pupils and teachers for the excellent display. The school funds benefited to the extent of over £27.

PRESTON WEST SCHOOL. As this school is within walking distance of the Coburg High School a large number of the pupils who obtain the qualifying certificates are sent to the latter school for the purpose for which it was established, viz., to pass into a High School, and they go to the Coburg High School. There are never allowed to pass into a High School, unless they have obtained the merit certificate. This year 1920, although only 11 pupils remained for grade 8, and of these 6 obtained the merit certificate by examination in all subjects, and two pupils failed in one subject only, and they are allowed another trial in this subject next month.

Passed fully the examination for merit certificates—Viola L. Beaver, David Marshall, William Harris, Lily Radcliffe, Margaret, and Rose White. Allowed a second trial in one subject—James Duckworth and Henry Lobby. Qualifying certificates—Edna Alder, Alice Bowdler, Doris Piles, Alice Franklin, Alice Hodson, Jessie Thelma Pratt, Macon, Dorothy Munn, Angela Pratt, Majorie, Oscar, Arthur Blackford, George Clark, Donald Head, Alan Jarvis, Clifford P'orce, Alan Smith, Violet Radcliff, Alma Ruddock, and Margaret Townsend.

It might be information to some parents to know that passing for the qualifying certificate means that the pupils are qualified to enter a High School, or, in other words, that they are sufficiently forward in their elementary studies to profit by a High School course. Swimming classes, both boys and girls, travel once a week to the Fitzroy baths. When will the hardship of such a long journey for this essential instruction become a thing of the past by the more northern suburbs having baths of their own? In Preston North and Preston West schools the first male assistant teachers both the seventh and the eighth grades; in the larger schools the sixth grade is only taught by the first male assistant.

Result of year's work at South Preston school are not yet to hand.

ACCIDENT.

On the 3rd inst., whilst assisting in the unloading of a load of chaff, Mr. J. Dobson, of Flaxley road, Southcote, met with a very painful accident. Having placed his hook into a bag of chaff to unhook it, the hook tore clean through up to the handle, and the bag, being unbalanced and fell so heavily on to the asphalt as to render him unconscious. Dr. Derham was summoned and found that Mr. Dobson had sustained a compound fracture of the shoulder, together with internal injuries. Although showing signs of improvement it will be some time before he is well.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

Present:—Crs. Crispo (president), Jones, Bartrop, Bricknell, Bransgrove, Robinson, Warr, and McFadzean.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Public Health Department stating that the council's letter to pig ramp at Bell had been sent to the Railway Department with a request that they will state whether any arrangements have been made regarding the proposed transfer of such ramp.

From Railway Department, again regretting they could not see their way to open the gates at Bruce street for vehicular traffic. Pedestrians could at all times use the wicket gates.

Cr. Bartrop said they would give the matter three months' rest before bringing it on again.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, intimating that Cr. Crispo's term of office as representative on the Board would expire on February 28.

From W. Dike, Area Officer, asking for use of Bell street reserve for the purpose of cadets' football matches on Saturday afternoons.

From Harry Smeaton, asking for permission to use his boat on Edwades Lake.—Cr. Jones moved that the matter be referred to the engineer with power to grant the request if the boat is in decent order.—Carried.

From Maud Bickford, applying for an extension of the electric light to her premises in Tynan street.—Referred to electric lighting committee.

From Northern Districts Rowing Club, asking council to grant permission to proceed with the building of their boat shed at Edwades Park, as their boats were suffering serious depreciation through being exposed to the elements.

Cr. Bricknell moved and Cr. Jones seconded that the matter be referred back to the committee of the whole, the engineer to report as to a suitable place for a site.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report recommending—That the accounts amounting to £1538/19/3 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report recommending—That the accounts amounting to £1538/19/3 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re channelling in Woods street, east of the tender of A. Stronman for the construction of Osborne grove at £313/7/10 (exclusive of metal) be accepted.—Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Robinson (chairman) submitted the report recommending—That the accounts amounting to £299/12/7 be passed for payment.—Carried.

2. Letter from J. Shaw, applying for extension of light to premises in Mount street.—That the extension be granted subject to £12 being paid to wards cost, same to be refunded when payable proposition.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. L. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. From F. Ludlow, application for permission to build on land in Yano street, Preston, 45 x 90.—That the request be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.

2. From W. and S. W. Kennard, re application for approval of factory by the council.—Referred back to committee.—That council cannot see its way clear to recommend registration until requirements as set out in letter of 11.2.20 are carried out.—

2,324 pigs, 68 cattle, and 1,267 sheep. C. Tassie, shire ranger, reported having impounded during fortnight 26 head of wandering cattle.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Crs. Bricknell and Warr called attention to the long delays at times in opening the gates at Bell. They complained that the gates were often closed a considerable time before the train reached Thornbury station.

It was explained that the gate-keeper could not signal the train to leave Thornbury till the Bell street gates are closed.

Crs. Jones and Bartrop said there was a vast improvement at these gates as compared with former times.

It was decided, through Mr. Cain, minutes delays in opening gates as much as possible.

Cr. Robinson moved that the question of extending the street lighting in Northernhay street, where a number of soldiers' homes are being erected, be referred to the high engineer.—Carried.

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before the court. It was consequently dismissed.

There followed still another case in which Andrew James Reddie proceeded against his brother Daniel Boland Reddie, Maisie Reddie (the latter's wife), and Donald Mann, for unlawful assault.

Plaintiff stated that on the evening of January 26th his brother Daniel, approaching him, said "Come on you dirty little — you haven't got your father now." He then caught witness by the ear and wrist, Mann striking him meanwhile. At this stage the female defendant came upon the scene and with a piece of wood struck witness blows on the head, calling out at the same time "Kill the —." Finally she struck him such a blow that he knocked him down and his brother fell on top of him. Whilst on the ground his brother and Mann kicked him. They said "We've got you and got the old man and we'll get the other —."

The defendant, Daniel Boland Reddie, version of the affair was that his brother Andrew James Reddie came down Victoria street — and hit him "Come out here you — and I'll fix you." His brother had one hand in his pocket and Mrs. Reddie said called out "Look out Dan he has got a revolver in his pocket. Daniel Reddie then closed with his brother and the scuffle ensued.

Daniel Boland Reddie was fined £2, and the charge against the other two defendants was dismissed.

VACCINATION CASES.

Daniel T. Murray, Francis H. O'Neill, Arthur T. White, Wm. E. Berry, Wm. Smith, Roy Bennett, Stephen J. Padden, Chas. B. Booth, Wm. J. Hawking, Alexander P. White, Harry P. Westmoreland, and Arthur A. Methuen, proceeded against by Constable Besant, were each fined 10/- for failing to have their children vaccinated.

WANDERING CATTLE.

C. Tassie, shire ranger, proceeded against a number of residents for allowing their cattle to wander. The cases were dealt with as follows:—J. Morland, fined 2s and 5s costs; D. Kay, 5s and 5s; H. Shippick, 5s and 5s; H. Wilson, 5s and 5s; J. Carlson, 2s 6d and 10s; M. McLeod, 2s 6d and 10s; G. Peterson, £1 12s 6d and 24 10s; E. T. Moulden, 5s and 5s; A. Simpson, 15s and £1 17s 6d; N. Buckley, 5s and 5s; R. Egan, 5s and 5s; T. P. Crutenden, 12s 6d and 5s; E. Hearne, 2s 6d and 10s; J. Isvor, 12s 6d and 10s; E. Aitken, 2s 6d and 10s.

A.W.A.

The postponed meeting was held on Monday evening, the president (Mrs. Key) in the chair. One new member was elected. Members are reminded that all members previously on Dr. Kelvin's list have now been transferred to Dr. J. McGlynn's list. Next meeting to be held Monday 14th.

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What's More?

A gentleman went into a hatshop to have his silk hat ironed. While he stood there alone and bareheaded, another man rushed in with his hat in his hand, and supposing the first customer to be an attendant, angrily confronted him.

An Author Rebuked. A well-known author tells the following story against himself. "I was writing by my study window, and a little child was busying himself by throwing beans at the window. Losing all patience, I rushed out of the house, determined to frighten the boy. It happened that the mother was coming after him at the same moment, and we met by his side, stormed at the child, and then, as the mother seemed excessively stupid, I gave her a piece of my mind. Finally, as a grand aunt overbearing, consistent to my meddling, I said: 'A little discipline now with your children will save you much pain, if not disgrace, in the future. Think of that, madam; but is, if you ever do think.'"

Cutting. A sharp-tongued married woman who had been openly commiserating an elderly spinster on her loveless state, went on to talk volubly about her husband's health.

An Irretrievable Musician. While Hans Von Bulow was leading the orchestra at Hanover, a peculiar noise pervaded the theatre.

Most of the hunting districts in the United States are placed under a game warden, who sees that the laws relating to the shooting of all wild animals are duly observed.

TO MAKE A SOPRA SOPA BLANKET

A very useful sofa blanket can be made of pieces out of the scrap bag. Take of flannel, cloth, and other suitable material, and from it cut four-inch squares, which should be washed in warm water with soap, and then dried in the sun.

On taking them off, bend that the soles of your shoes. This preserves the shape. Wash into thread stockings in tepid water with a little blue. Use soap sparingly, and for the feet only. Rinse well in water containing a few drops of ammonia, and hang to dry, but not in the sun.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

LITTLE HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

It is not necessary to raise a cloud of dust every time a carpeted floor is swept. Double two or three old newspapers, wet them, tear them in pieces, and squeeze them in the hands until they form little balls. Scatter them over the floor, raise the windows and sweep the carpet thoroughly. The most of the dust will be gathered into the papers, and the carpet will look fresher than if swept in the ordinary way. Upholstered furniture should always be covered while the sweeping is done.

Floors that are stained and oiled are easily kept clean. The material coats very thick, and any one can apply it. For an oak stain, take raw stonax, add a little amber to it, and mix with half a pint of linseed oil and one quart of turpentine. A tablespoonful of Japan drier put into the turpentine will give it a better body. A cheap dark brown stain, which is better for old floors than a lighter colour, is made by mixing one fourth of a pound of permanganate of potash in one quart of water. Apply with an old paint brush, and give the floor two coats if one does not make it dark enough. After the floor is stained, give it a coat of boiled linseed oil.

Linoleum or oilcloth should never be washed with hot water. Make a good soda of soft, lukewarm water and heavy soap, and wash your oilcloth, changing the water frequently as it grows dark. Nothing causes oilcloth to look dull as grimy so quickly as cleaning with caustic soda water or strong lye soap.

TO STOP THE BABY CRYING.

Though the sound of a baby's crying is never agreeable to us, even to the most devoted mothers, says "The Chaperon," it has been held for centuries that this was an affliction from which there was no escape. It is now, however, known that a nurse to discover a mother by which babies are induced to hold their peace.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

As She Was Told.

A lady was much annoyed by her new servant calling her "mishmish." "Mishmish," she explained when you are speaking to me you must say 'mishmish,' and sometimes 'madam,' and 'your master' 'sir'.

His Poor Taste.

A country parson with a small estate and a fondness for hunting cows experienced great difficulty in securing a housekeeper who understood all about these animals.

Left Without Notice.

Mr. Smith (reading newspaper): Hello! Jones is in luck again. Mrs. Smith: What is the matter now?

We Brought Them All.

A wealthy bachelor who was all ways engaging new servants, one day told his valet to bring him his pipe. The man, who had only been one day in his house, brought it.

A Universal Brightener.

A lady suddenly entered the kitchen the other day, and found her new servant Bridget in molting on the fender with a copy of this paper.

Why They Were Missing.

A party of young Hindoo gentlemen who were pursuing the study of a law in Winchester were invited by the Professor to spend an evening at his house.

Equal to the Occasion.

A Yorkshire lady had occasion the other day to rebuke her servant for slovenliness.

What is it, Tommy?

"What is it, Tommy?" gasped the alarmed Mrs. Tripp. "Bank snarl!" "Read it," said Mr. Tripp hoarsely.

Horrible, isn't it, Miriam?

"Horrible, isn't it, Miriam?" groaned Mr. Tripp as his wife finished the letter.

My objection, madam?

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Amusements. NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Week commencing Mon., Feb. 21. A Treat for the Eye in the Detail Settings and Production Details

Birth. GOLDING.—On the 2nd February, 1921, at "Lilliesville" private hospital, the wife of Mr. H. F. Golding—a son.

Marriages. LOADS.—WATSON.—On the 6th February, at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Ferguson, John to Margaret Dyce, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, of Thornbury.

Deaths. MCKENZIE.—A tribute of love to the memory of our cousin, Roderick John, late Clerk National Bank, Northcote

Professional. DR. M. J. KELMAR, M.D., Ch. D., D.A.O., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Consults now at his Private Residence, 51 GOOCH ST., NORTHCOTE.

Meetings. VICTORIAN ANTI-LIQUOR LEAGUE. NORTHCOTE BRANCH. A General Meeting of the above will be held on Monday, 21st February, at 8 p.m.

Wanted to Sell. BABY'S Sea Green Sulky, double handle, hood, 41 Simpson street, Northcote South.

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THE FOOTBALL CLUB AND NORTHCOTE PARK.

A STATEMENT OF THEIR CASE.

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening the following letter from the football club, and signed on their behalf by Messrs T. Forrestal (hon. sec.), F. Swale (hon. treas.), E. G. Aldridge, G. Cheswas, W. H. Cockram, Charles H. Walker, Geo. W. Lander, W. H. Carter, F. J. Stone, Wm. Walker, J. T. McEntee, J. Williams, and C. W. Adlington, members of committee, was submitted for consideration:-

We, the undersigned officers of the Northcote Football Club, desire to place the following facts before you concerning the control of the Northcote Park in order to show you how unfairly we have been treated.

1. The control is vested in Management Committee consisting of five councillors and four members.

2. In 1917, the ground was let to the Football Club for a period of 20 years, conditional on the ground being used for the purpose of a pavilion in the reserve.

3. The Cricket Club have absolute control of the reserve and playing ground from the 1st September till the termination of the cricket season, practically eight months of the year, whilst the Football Club have the use of the ground for four months only.

4. At the present time pay £50 a year annually to the Parks Committee. Taking into consideration the fact that the Cricket Club receive in dividends from the Football Club, and the fees they collect for letting the ground on week days, in reality it costs them very little for the use of the ground.

5. The amount they receive from football matches should be applied as per agreement towards keeping the pavilion, etc. in proper repair, but an examination of their last balance-sheet will show that the money was used for other purposes.

6. The Football Club are allowed the use of the ground, subject to the following financial arrangement:- One-third to the Parks Committee, one-third to the Cricket Club, and one-third to the Football Club.

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ANNUAL SMOKE NIGHT.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT PRESTON.

Under the auspices of the Preston Branch R.S.I.L.A. and the Fathers' Association, a very successful celebration of the annual smoke night was held at the shire hall on Tuesday evening, when over 100 "diggers" and "dads" were present. The tables, laden with eatables and drinks of every kind, were nicely arranged round the hall, and the stage was attractively decorated, with the festoons of red, white and blue electric globes, presented a fine appearance.

The anniversary of the St. George's road Methodist church will be continued to-morrow, Mr. G. E. Luton will take the morning service, and Mr. J. E. Warren will hold a people's service in the evening.

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CHURCH NEWS.

METHODIST.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in the High Street Methodist church to-morrow. The Rev. J. E. Warren will occupy the pulpit in the morning and the Rev. F. H. Williams in the evening.

A family service will be held in the Prince of Wales Park church to-morrow morning at 11. The Rev. F. H. Williams, assisted by members of the choir, will officiate. In the evening the Rev. J. E. Warren will hold a people's service in the same place.

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BOWLS.

SEMI-FINAL FOR V.B.A. PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

PRESTON GOES OUT AFTER TIE WITH IVANHOE. The competition for the V.B.A. President's trophy, which was entered for the first time, was remarkable for the prominent place which our local clubs have taken in the final stages. Thornbury, Preston and Ivanhoe were among the last 8, and in the next round when only four clubs were left in Preston and Ivanhoe were two of them, Thornbury missing a place by the narrow margin of three points.

The semi-finals were played on Thursday afternoon and when Preston and Ivanhoe and Preston against one another. The contest took place on the lawn at Northcote, and proved well worth watching.

Preston's rinks were (1) F. Pike, G. Brangrove, A. S. Wilkinson, and W. Dale (capt.); (2) Brickett, Lucas, Crispe, Jr and Crispe, senr. (capt). The Ivanhoe rinks were led by two able players, "Andy" Walker and "Dick" Scott, who were accompanied by Mrs. Carne and their two children, as to visit the Northcote circuit at Foreign Mission Deputation in September.

The twentieth annual conference of the Methodist Church of Victoria and Tasmania will begin its sessions next week in Wesley Church on Monday and Tuesday the pastoral conference, which sits in private, will be held on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, the conference, consisting of lay and ministerial representatives, will be opened.

The Rev. R. Ditterich, the president of the conference, will give the opening address, which will be followed by the election of his successor in which there is always a considerable amount of interest. An important proposal, viz. the establishment of an Immigration Bureau in London, and the appointment of a minister as director, will come up for discussion. If the proposal is adopted, the Rev. J. A. Forrestal, C.B.E., B.A., at present general secretary for home missions, will probably receive the appointment.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH was held on Monday evening, at which there was a record attendance of the congregation. Notwithstanding the fact that the church was without a settled minister for six months, the various organizations have done excellent work, all the reports and financial statements being most satisfactory.

Since the induction of the Rev. J. A. Forrestal, four months ago, 18 new members have joined the church. The Kirk session has been strengthened by the election of Messrs. Trehown and Fyfe to the office of elder, and six new members have been added to the committee of management. It was decided to take steps to provide extra accommodation for the Sunday school, probably by the erection of a hall at the rear of the church. The meeting was presided over by the services of Miss Grammond (organist), who had attended every Sunday during the year.

Special services in connection with Reservoir Presbyterian church are announced, the first being a harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday, 5th March.

CHURCH OF THE BISHOP. The first annual meeting of the new Central Church of England, Northcote, was held on Monday evening. The Rev. J. A. Forrestal occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of church members.

The chairman outlined the work of the church since its inauguration two months ago. During that time the amount of money received in donations and offerings had amounted to £1,000, which he claimed, to be a record for the first year of a new church in any parish. The amount expended during the period was about £250. The committee also reported on the work done during the year, and the church was declared to be in a satisfactory position.

The following officers were elected:—Churchwardens, Messrs. Pitt, Hughes and Heath; vestrymen, Messrs. McEwen, Coniah, Swift, Hunt, Powell, Vizard, Buxton, West and Cleaver; treasurer, Mr. F. C. Cornish; secretary, Mr. C. R. Cleaver; auditors, Messrs. Cohen and Rattigan.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. The annual meeting of the electors of All Saints', Northcote, was held in the parish hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance, and the reports and balance sheet showed an increase in the ordinary offerings and donations for church and Sunday school. The missionary contributions were the largest on record, and the church system is working satisfactorily. Votes of thanks to all officers and voluntary workers were passed with acclamation.

Messrs. Kingsley, Marshall and Lodge were appointed vestrymen, Messrs. Hall and Welch auditors, and Messrs. Reed, Hall and Kingsley parochial nominators. After the business of the meeting, refreshments were served.

At Northcote Baptist the evening service will be in memory of the late Mr. Skinner and the late Mr. Grayson.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be conducted at Northcote Presbyterian to-morrow. In the morning the Rev. A. Heathcote Fletcher will preach, and in the evening the Rev. J. A. Forrestal will officiate. Special anthems will be rendered and a solo will be sung by Miss Helen Reid.

Vandalism at Edwardes Lake. During the last few days there has been a certain type of youth visiting Edwardes Lake who are causing no end of mischief by their careless indifference to the feelings of others. Some of these hoodlums have the tendency to go in for a little mischief, but instead of calling to remembrance with them means calling forth some of the most vile language it is possible to hear. Other hoodlums of a more destructive nature have caused no end of damage to the Northern District Rowing Club's boats, some of which have been smashed in, while the four oared boats have had the canvas willyfully smashed through the seams, and the hulls have been damaged. It is considered that the rowing club erected the diving board at its own cost for the purpose of providing a means of amusement for the public, and that the vandals who have caused the damage are causing all this trouble.

Swimming Baths for Preston. Sir, I beg for a small space in your valuable paper to congratulate the Preston East Hiding Progress Association for placing such an important proposal before the shire council for the erection of swimming baths, which all residents will admit is badly needed. I would suggest that all public bodies such as the State schools, boy scouts, unemployed soldiers, &c., should co-operate with the council to bring about the establishment of such a public necessity, and which from a public point of view should be erected without delay.—Yours, etc., PROGRESS.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

(Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Cohen, Gibson, Evans, Jones and Hattam, J.P.s.) OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR, &c. John Darcy was charged with being in an offensive manner in public place, and with using indecent language. Sentenced to 14 days in default of £5. On the 21st January he saw defendant and two others engaged in a group fight in High street. He separated the men and asked defendant what was the cause of the trouble, and he said Darcy had applied an offensive insult to him. The constable denied this, saying he only said Darcy and his brother were half brothers. The defendant then made use of the indecent language. There were ladies within hearing.

Defendant said he was in the Carters Arms Hotel when Darcy came in and said he (witness) did not belong to his father. He (defendant) got wild with him, and when Darcy ran out of the hotel he chased him down the street, and there was an "argument," but he did not manage to hit Darcy, and he (defendant) made use of indecent language. The constable had mixed him and his brother up. If any member of the Bench had called him what he called him he would have treated them the same.

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NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m., "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." 7 p.m., Sacrament of Baptism will be held in the church.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 11 a.m. Rev. W. H. McKee, B.A. 11 a.m. Subject, "The Broken Vessel." 7 p.m., Address by Mr. J. Kelso.

Professional. DR. J. K. KELMAR, M.D., Ch. D., D.A.O., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Consults now at his Private Residence, 61 GOOCH ST., NORTHCOTE.

Local Government. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. REGISTRATION OF DOGS. Notice is hereby given that all Dogs within the City of Northcote must be registered at this Office on or before the 17th day of March next.

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Constance Talmadge. As the Fast as Lightning. Love Expert. Aided and Abetted by the 100 per cent. Laugh-Getter.

Scratch My Back. This Story of an Unfortunate Lady's Help will cause you to Laugh for Weeks Afterwards. It's a Scream!

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Marriage. CALDWELL-ROSE. On the 19th February, at St. Paul's Church of England, Fitzroy, by the Rev. J. Booth James Caldwell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell, of Northcote.

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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. COLLINGWOOD FIRST ELEVEN.

Great interest was taken in this match as the winners will have a chance of securing a place in the final four, and a very large crowd watched the play with keenness. Northcote batted first and Carroll jumped off at a terrific rate and scored 37 while Yeomans made 5, when Yeomans was caught in slips off Ryder. Hartkopf and Woodbury, 10 batted steadily, but Carroll still went for the bowling and scored rapidly, and when he was 73 he was easily run out in an unfortunate manner. The ball hit an obstruction in the field and bounced back to a fieldman. He had played with great dash and scored his runs in 80 minutes. The score being 4 for 105, Cooper, who had been brought back from the seconds, was next man in and played a splendid and valuable innings for 31, when he was brilliantly caught and bowled by Griffiths. The other batsmen failed and the side was out for 153.

Monahan, 3 for 14; Ryder, 4 for 41; Griffiths, 1 for 41. Collingwood, who had an hour to bat, opened with Ryder and Keating. Dr. Hartkopf's first over was sensational. Six runs were hit off him and then he completely beat and bowled Keating and Brown with successive balls. Ryder, who is playing in the Test match, tried to force the pace but Finch proved his master, he could not manage the fast leg balls sent to him. Coppock made 17 and Finch, who had been brought back from the seconds, was next man in and played a splendid and valuable innings for 31, when he was brilliantly caught and bowled by Griffiths. The other batsmen failed and the side was out for 153.

SECOND ELEVEN

Northcote 215 (Fothergill 45, Boulter 42, Harvey 28, Burley 27, not out, 27, Gibart 18, Jackson 18); Collingwood, 1 for 45 (Robinson 25 and Smith 22, both not out, Richardson 1 for 14.

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALLERS V. SOUTH YARRA.

FOOTBALLERS' FINE VICTORY

On Saturday last the above match was continued at Thornbury Park. The not out batsmen, H. Smith and P. Kelly, resumed to the bowling of Weero and Brown, but owing to a fine piece of fielding P. Kelly was run out when only four runs were added. E. Beer joined Smith and 16 runs were scored, when Beer was bowled by Brown. O'Connor and H. Bennett both failed to get a start, but the last man Bowen helped Smith to bring the score to 74, when Brown was given out l.h.w. Harry Smith carried his bat throughout the innings for a nicely made 40 without a chance, the last three wickets adding 18. The visitors were all out for 27, leaving the local footballers with 45 runs to win outright, which they did by scoring 51 for the loss of only four wickets. Harry Smith again batted well, scoring 17. T. Busst 15, P. Kelly 9 not out. A feature of the game was the fine fielding on both sides, the footballers accounting for 12 catches in the field during the game. G. Chess was the most successful bowler, securing eleven wickets for 63, while J. Catlin (three for 11) and P. Kelly (four for 26) both bowled well. The footballers won by six wickets and six runs.

To-day the footballers meet Preston at Thornbury park, and should they secure a victory they will have an excellent chance of securing a place in the finals. The footballers' team will be chosen from Busst, Bennett, Beer, Burton, Bowen, Chess, Catlin, Kelly, H. Smith, Kennedy, O'Connor, Murray, Mills, Gilbert, Walker, Marsh. The above players are requested to be on the ground not later than 2.40 p.m.

Northcote and Preston Churches Association.—The final set of matches in the first round was commenced on Saturday last, and the progress scores are as follows:—Preston Presbyterians, 48 (A. Porteous 12; J. King four for 19, E. Freeman three for 4, S. Tenby one for 5) versus Prince of Wales Park, 148 (E. Freeman 27, J. Denny 27, L. Knox 24, H. DeLaey 17, J. King 12; A. Probel five for 36, A. Dickens one for 5, T. Watt three for 51, High street Methodists, 87 (Wesley 18, Anthony 13, Harris 13; G. Taylor four for 9, Kennedy four for 27, E. Theobald two for 18) versus Pender's, six wickets for 80 (H. Jones 38 not out, E. Butler 12 not out, H. Winslade 16). Considerable amount of interest is being shown in this game as the winners will have qualified themselves for a position in the second round. Pender's 71 (Eales 19, Leake, jnr., 13; Hillier four for 44, Hicks two for 1) and two for 4, versus Preston Baptists, 44 (Hicks 12, Britton 10; Johnson four for 18, Edo three for 17, Ed. Butler two for 7). Northcote Presbyterians, 87, versus St. George's road Methodists, 74 and four for 29. West Preston are defeating the Thornbury Presbyterians on the first innings. Club secretaries are requested to forward the results of the above matches as early as possible. The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday evening next, 28th inst, in the High Street Methodist church. As the finalising of the arrangements made in respect to the semi-final and final matches will be made at this meeting clubs are respectfully requested to send a representative.

North Suburban Association; 2nd grade.—Darebin Juniors, 73 and 44 (Ward 50) were defeated by Collingwood District, eight for 17 (Woodward two for 21, Mason four for 44, Ward one for 3) by 8 wickets and 4 runs. To-day's match is the semi-final against East Brunswick Socialists at Brunswick Park. The final match in connection with the Northcote and Preston Sunday Schools Association will be commenced to-day between Northcote Baptists and Northcote Presbyterians.

THE CUTTING OF THE BASK

The little village of Sloucum-super-Ocean was enfeited. That is to say, a certain proportion of its inhabitants were dressed in a distinguished by a festive rattle of purple silk, adorned in the lapels of their coats, and bearing the mystic symbol, S.A.S.C.—initials worn in gold thread, which shone out bravely in the morning sun.

It was not an old institution this Sloucum-Anti-Swearword-Club, and had been in existence only a few months; even Mr. Podd, the honorary treasurer, "swear-dice box" contained the amount of three pounds nineteen shillings and eightpence, contributed from twelve of the members left from grace. Mr. Podd had suggested that this sum should be sent to the Cottage Hotel, but in this he was not upheld by the members. Farmer Jones, in particular, whose lapses had contributed at least half the sum, was angry at his protest; in fact, by the time he had expressed himself adequately, the sum under discussion had reached four pounds and seven shillings.

The farmer's idea carried the day, that the money should be spent on the hire of a charabanc, and the total of eleven hundred guineas of Sloucum to an adjacent town, and upon their entertainment at the Red Lion.

By the marked cross they gathered and awaited the advent of the vehicle—and of Mr. Podd. The obvious glance of the machine's wheels, and the hour of departure passed, and no treasurer put in an appearance to convey the sum. The total eleven hundred guineas of Sloucum tower facing the market square, the smiles gave way to open banter.

It was then that the club remembered the fact that Mr. Podd was a comparative stranger in the village, and that he had never been in the village, but who and what he was they did not take the trouble to ascertain. Merely for his gentlemanlike appearance and his air of importance had he been taken to act as treasurer for the S.A.S.C. And now, as the minutes passed, whisperings were heard, which at increasing intervals of suspicion.

The climax was reached at eleven-thirty, when an excited little crowd of on-lookers, calling loudly for Mr. Podd, it was Willow Banks.

Her lodger, it appeared, had not been here, and what is more, a teapot on the parlor shelf, in which the widow kept her little savings, was empty. Had anyone seen Mr. Podd—but they would not like to. They tightened their belts, and swore vengeance.

Yes, from the lips of these men bubbled forth words to which those lips had long been accustomed. Never before had the market place of Sloucum-super-Ocean heard such a string of invectives.

And then it was that the brilliant idea came to Farmer Jones. He was seen to pause for a moment and count on his fingers. Then he removed his low-crowned hat, and stepped to the market cross, on the base of which he placed the headgear crown downwards. Then he took from his pocket his silver watch and counting out some silver and copper, dropped it into the hat.

"Now, Jack," he said, "and you, Harry—come on—you too, Emery; you all know what you said about Mr. Podd—nine works out at five shillings and sixpence—up to now," he yelled meaningly.

One by one the men approached the hat, and for a little time no sound was heard save the dropping of coins. And when it was over the members marched up the High Street to the jobmaster's to order the charabanc. "Char-a-banc! Come to order! Pay for it, you mean. Mr. Podd, 'e 'ad it last night to drive over to the Junction. You're the S.A.S.C., ain't yer?—cause 'e said as 'ow you would be calling in the morning to pay for it."

And so it was that the cutting of the S.A.S.C. did not come off. In a body the members adjourned to the "Three Pigeons," where the club was solemnly disbanded, with the proviso that the "time-box" would otherwise have had enough in it by the evening to endow a bed at the Cottage hospital.

He Apologized. The editor of an "out West" paper was sarcastic, if not original, and when the editor of the "Sunday Times" made the following remark in the "Chockaw Times":—"We can state on good authority that Major Dido will wash himself before he takes over the duties of mayor."

Of course, the major was furious, and the editor, who retracted and promised to apologize in his paper. Ask so he did, and follow:—"At the request of the major himself, we wish to withdraw our previous announcement, and state that the major will not wash himself before taking up his new appointment."

"My lazy son has at last decided on a profession that he ought to like." "What has he chosen?" "He wants to be a linenman for a wireless company."

Landlady: The man who has the third floor back is behind with his rent, and they say he won't work. Second Floor. Landlady: Well, I wouldn't worry about an idle roomer! The world is gradually improving, but the better days to come are not likely to be entered upon unless we prepare for them and help to produce them.

THE SUN-BURNT FACE

Rightly or wrongly, the face browned by the sun is regarded as an index of health, and there are some persons who feel that the money spent upon a holiday has been well spent if they come back sunburnt. This view is in general justifiable, since the sun-burnt face implies that the individual has been exposed to a fresh, healthy, and open environment—to surroundings, that is to say, which have reacted upon him in a way which routine fails to do. It is true that nowadays the mere pigmentation effect of the sun upon the skin can be readily imitated by the use of artificial rays of the electric light, and in particular the rays of the quartz mercury lamp; and if all the result required is a holiday, it is merely a sun-burnt face, this could be done in the space of minutes instead of an expensive holiday at some distant spot. It follows that mere sun-burn is not, strictly speaking, an index of acquired health. An amount of ultraviolet ray treatment, however, can produce the decided general improvement in health and tone which a change of air and scenery does. The amount of ultraviolet rays are only one contributory factor to the restoration of health, and therefore the sun-burnt face, if it is to be a true index of health, must be the result of an outdoor life has been seized. But the outdoor life connotes constant fresh air and exercise, breathing freely, good nutrition, and a general equilibrium of the system, all of which means that the machine is going smoothly, and that the life processes are not hampered by excess or by shortage. These conditions apart, it is probable that the amount of ultraviolet exposure to the sun is to some extent an indication of vigor and a satisfactory state of the blood, since the serology of the blood supplies the pigment to a sun-burnt skin and in this way serves to protect the tissues. If this protection is not afforded, blistering or sun eczema may result. In a word, sun-burn is merely a protective effort of the body. The active light rays of the sun, again, undoubtedly increase the vitality of the respiratory process, since under their influence it has been proved that the quantity of oxygen absorbed is greater than when the patient is under artificial light follows. It is interesting to recall in this connection the experiment which showed the apparatus of a man who had been in the hospital for a long time, and who was suffering from a severe case of neuritis, that the amount of oxygen absorbed was increased when he was exposed to the sun. It is interesting to recall in this connection the experiment which showed the apparatus of a man who had been in the hospital for a long time, and who was suffering from a severe case of neuritis, that the amount of oxygen absorbed was increased when he was exposed to the sun.

Scottish humor is dry rather than boisterous, and I always think there is exquisite drollery in the story of the Stonehaven railway porter and the Salvation Army "captain." To catch the hang of the little yarn readers must remember that Stonehaven lies some ten miles south of Aberdeen. The London train had drawn up at Stonehaven on account of a slight mishap, and a man, or two, and, and, and, the old porter, had got into conversation with a Salvation Army officer who had popped his head out of the compartment at the south of Aberdeen. The delay.

"Aye, aye," mused Andra, after giving the desired information, "ye'll be Aberdeen, I'm thinking?" "Ye, my man," was the reply; "I'm bound for Aberdeen—a very wicked place, I'm told!"

"What might ye be goin' to dae there, sir, if it's as bad as a' that?" asked Andra, rather amused at the visitor's words. "A' that?" the plous answer, "I'm goin' to drive the devil out of Aberdeen."

"Like lightning came from the old porter the next retort: "See an' drive him north, chiel; baud him well to the north!"

Dauvit had been drowned in a sud den storm while attending the lobster-boats some distance down the coast. When the gale fell some of his sorrowing comrades set out to recover the body. They found it right enough, but it was covered all over with lobsters. A bright idea struck one of the party. Why not sell the lobsters and hand over the proceeds to Dauvit's widow? It would all help to "put him awa' decently." Agreed! So the party sold the lobsters for 10/-, and later called with the money and the body at Dauvit's house in the "row." Jamie Findlater headed the party, and explained to the widow exactly what had been done.

"We thought it best to sell the lobster an' hand ye the money. Here are thirty shillins! Noo, what'd we dae wi' Dauvit? Jist bring him here, I suppose, purr fella!" "Ye're a' right, my man," said the widow, and looked at the money, and then slowly replied: "Dae ye no think, Jamie, that ye should give me another visit at the lobster boat?"

NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS. Australians, like others, have their faults and their defects. We never believe in overlooking the virtues of our fellow-countrymen. For that is not the way to build up a great honest, right-thinking nation, in some other lands, it is done by overlooking the faults of the natives and gathering knowledge of a new experience. How he and his party came after the first night and the activity of fragments of the mountain. For several days and nights the shocks were as frequent as every two minutes and the mountain seemed to be in a state of constant vibration. Beneath the earth the tremors rolled with a noise as loud as thunder, and all through the first night and for two days the rain poured down. The earth opened in huge fissures, and scarp and ledges of rock broke away and fell down the mountain slopes. There was sufficient warning for the natives and the German residents to escape to the coast, but the British traveller's curiosity tempted him to remain, and gather knowledge of a new experience. How he and his party came after the first night and the activity of fragments of the mountain.

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MY THREE BEST STORIES.

By Harry Lauder.

Everybody I know is very kind to me in the way of telling me their latest "funny stories"; in fact, I must have been told tens of thousands of yarns in my time. And yet, when I wish to give three of the best of 'em, I find it a very difficult matter making a selection. However, here is a special favorite of mine, which I simply must lead off with. I think you'll enjoy it too.

There was once an elderly woman who lived on what we Glasgow folks call "the South Side." She was a decent enough body as a rule, but took peculiar drinking bouts, and on these occasions she pained every thing in the house that she could carry off during the absence of her husband. Even the old family Bible was not sacred; but to her credit, be it said, "the book" was always last to go, and first to be "redeemed." One day, however, the pawnbroker's shop changed hands, and on this very day Janet walked in and reverently laid down the old Bible.

"What nonsense is this?" gruffly asked the new official, who knew not Janet, and who was "redeemed." "No use to me; you can't have anything on a Bible."

"Ganna hae anything on t' bulk, can I not?" she replied, here in a "Weel, a' I can say is that it's a sad day for auld Scotland when the family Bible's no' worth half a match-kint!"

Scottish humor is dry rather than boisterous, and I always think there is exquisite drollery in the story of the Stonehaven railway porter and the Salvation Army "captain." To catch the hang of the little yarn readers must remember that Stonehaven lies some ten miles south of Aberdeen. The London train had drawn up at Stonehaven on account of a slight mishap, and a man, or two, and, and, and, the old porter, had got into conversation with a Salvation Army officer who had popped his head out of the compartment at the south of Aberdeen. The delay.

"Aye, aye," mused Andra, after giving the desired information, "ye'll be Aberdeen, I'm thinking?" "Ye, my man," was the reply; "I'm bound for Aberdeen—a very wicked place, I'm told!"

"What might ye be goin' to dae there, sir, if it's as bad as a' that?" asked Andra, rather amused at the visitor's words. "A' that?" the plous answer, "I'm goin' to drive the devil out of Aberdeen."

"Like lightning came from the old porter the next retort: "See an' drive him north, chiel; baud him well to the north!"

Dauvit had been drowned in a sud den storm while attending the lobster-boats some distance down the coast. When the gale fell some of his sorrowing comrades set out to recover the body. They found it right enough, but it was covered all over with lobsters. A bright idea struck one of the party. Why not sell the lobsters and hand over the proceeds to Dauvit's widow? It would all help to "put him awa' decently." Agreed! So the party sold the lobsters for 10/-, and later called with the money and the body at Dauvit's house in the "row." Jamie Findlater headed the party, and explained to the widow exactly what had been done.

"We thought it best to sell the lobster an' hand ye the money. Here are thirty shillins! Noo, what'd we dae wi' Dauvit? Jist bring him here, I suppose, purr fella!" "Ye're a' right, my man," said the widow, and looked at the money, and then slowly replied: "Dae ye no think, Jamie, that ye should give me another visit at the lobster boat?"

NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS. Australians, like others, have their faults and their defects. We never believe in overlooking the virtues of our fellow-countrymen. For that is not the way to build up a great honest, right-thinking nation, in some other lands, it is done by overlooking the faults of the natives and gathering knowledge of a new experience. How he and his party came after the first night and the activity of fragments of the mountain.

For several days and nights the shocks were as frequent as every two minutes and the mountain seemed to be in a state of constant vibration. Beneath the earth the tremors rolled with a noise as loud as thunder, and all through the first night and for two days the rain poured down. The earth opened in huge fissures, and scarp and ledges of rock broke away and fell down the mountain slopes. There was sufficient warning for the natives and the German residents to escape to the coast, but the British traveller's curiosity tempted him to remain, and gather knowledge of a new experience. How he and his party came after the first night and the activity of fragments of the mountain.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Present:—Crs. Crispo (president), Jones, Bartrop, McFadden, Warr, Robinson, Bricknell, and Brangrove

CORRESPONDENCE

From Conference to Metropolitan Milk Supply, recommending that all milk should be bacteriologically analysed, and intimating that Preston's share of the cost would be £6—Referred to committee of the whole.

From Assistant Commissioner of Maternity Allowances, forwarding 100 copies of the pamphlet "Care of the Baby," issued by the Department. The secretary said he had advertised the fact that the pamphlets were now available.

Cr. Robinson inquired if anything further was being done in the matter of establishing a nursing centre. The secretary said that Dr. Derham had undertaken to get information as to the working of such a centre from Northcote.

Cr. Robinson moved that Dr. Derham be asked to attend next committee meeting and report—Carried.

From Master Carriers' Association, giving list of objections to the proposed wheel tax on vehicles, and expressing the opinion that the cost of making and maintaining national roads should be a charge on the consolidated revenue—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Cr. Robinson.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they do not extend the water to View Street, Reservoir, as the revenue showed only 1 1/2 per cent.

Cr. Jones moved and Cr. McFadden seconded that a copy of the letter be sent to the applicants—Carried.

From Shire of Cranbourne, asking this council to use its influence with its Parliamentary representatives in favour of having legislation introduced with a view of providing compensation in cases where cattle have to be destroyed through becoming infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

Cr. McFadden, in moving that the request be complied with, pointed out that such legislation would be one of the finest things possible, not only for stockowners, but for the public, who would be freed from a means of infection from tuberculosis.

Cr. Jones seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

From Northcote council, for forwarding minutes of conference on subject of Metropolitan Board representation, and intimating that the recommendations of the conference would be placed before the Minister of Public Works on a date to be fixed. (Preston supports the extension of representation to the outer ring of municipalities)—The president was appointed to attend.

From Clifton Brick Co., applying for permission to arm their night watchman with a revolver, as during the past few weeks considerable quantities of timber, and other materials, have been stolen from the works.—Granted, with caveat that is on duty.

From W. F. and S. E. Kennard, regarding the conditions imposed by the council as regards their new factory premises in Bartlett street. They thought there must be some misapprehension, as the conditions were that the building must be placed (1) behind the dwelling, and (2) close to the right-of-way. As to erecting the building close to the right-of-way they could not find anything in the regulations giving the council authority to require this. They could not see that injury would be done to anyone by keeping the building 15 feet away so that the building could be used as a dwelling in case of the failure of the factory. They expected to give employment to about 20 men.

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

Cr. Jones—What is the necessity? He would simply move that the council's previous resolution be adhered to. If they were going to allow the council to be flouted as these men had flouted it they might as well shut up shop.

Cr. Bartrop seconded, saying he objected to a permit for any factory in that locality. There was already a proper area for factories.

Cr. Bricknell said these men had flouted the council and should be made to pay.

Cr. Jones—They have erected a building and put machinery into it at their own risk.

Motion agreed to.

From City of Northcote, saying they would be glad to know what action the council proposed taking in having Miller street constructed as a joint work, the north side of the tram track being in Preston municipality.

The shire secretary said he had intimated to Northcote that their suggestion that the north side of the tram track was in Preston was not correct.

From Public Health Department, stating it was permissible for a butcher to melt down fat only from the raw material in his own shop, as long as same does not cause offensive or offensive fumes.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £117 9s 9d be passed for payment—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £434 2s be passed for payment—Adopted.

MEMORIAL LIGHT COMMITTEE

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £1105 2s 8d be passed for payment—Adopted.

2. From H. Heron, applying to have a street lamp erected in Leicester street.—That no action be taken—Adopted.

3. No extension of street lighting in Northcote street.—That a street lamp be erected at corner of Alport and Northcote streets.—Adopted.

4. No extension of electric lights to

Northcote Branch V.P.F.

The monthly meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded and the audience most enthusiastic. The chair was taken by the vice-president, supported by Mr. V. Congdon and others. A fine address was given by the pioneer president of the Federation, Rev. J. C. Farquhar, on "The Necessity for Guarding our Protestant Principles," which was listened to with much attention. A feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Claire Vool, who was loudly cheered for her songs "Peg A Way" and "The Birds go North Again." Recitations were also given by Miss Irene Dennis, which were well received. Rev. J. C. Farquhar delighted the audience with a vocal item. A finely rendered pianoforte duet was given by the Misses Olive Carter and Ellen Wheeler, which was much appreciated. A vote of thanks to the speaker and artists was proposed by Mr. Watkin and seconded by Mr. Congdon. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

PARKS COMMITTEE

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

1. From area officer, drill hall, Preston, applying for permission to use the reserve in Bell street for football matches on Saturday afternoons by the team.—That recommendation be made to council to grant request during the pleasure of the council.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

1. From East Riding Progress Association, asking for the consideration of the council to establishment of public baths within the shire.—That a committee of three be appointed to bring up a recommendation to the council—Adopted.

REPORTS

The treasurer (Mr. W. A. Kelly) reported receipts for the fortnight £126/3/6 and over draft £400/8/8. The engineer (Mr. Kelly) reported: 1. Carted from quarry for fortnight 10144 cub. yards; also 340 8 inch and 3375 6 inch pitchees.

2. Contractor Strongman is making good progress with the construction of Gleadale, Adelaine, Herbert and Arthur streets.

The president asked if a cheque had yet been received from the War Service Homes Commission.

Mr. Kelly said an account had been rendered for £1487/19/6, but he had not received the money yet.

3. Asphalting of west side of Clifton grove has been completed, and the men are now doing the north side of Seymour street.

The inspector (Mr. C. Tassie) reported having impounded 26 head of horses and cattle during the past fortnight.

Cr. Bricknell said he thought the report would have referred to the fact of the pound having been broken into and horses and cattle removed, and the men were doing the north side of Seymour street.

Mr. W. H. Rose, hon. organiser of the Band of Hope Union, addressed the scholars of the Northcote Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon. After school a meeting of teachers and workers was held. Mr. F. Marriot, Sunday School superintendent, presided. It was decided to start a Band of Hope, those present forming themselves into a committee to launch the society.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Jones moved that the matter of improving the light in the streets formed by the electric light committee. He knew of a soldier with only one leg who had had a nasty fall owing to the bad light in the street. There were several partly incapacitated soldiers in these streets, and the least they could do was to give them as much light as possible.

Cr. McFadden referred to the necessity of temporarily closing the park to prevent pathways being made across it while it is ploughed and sowed up preparatory to seeding.

Replying to the secretary, Cr. Bricknell said he had applied to the Metropolitan Board for the water for Kitchener grove.

Cr. Bricknell said he could not understand not hearing from the board, as it was six months since they had applied.

Cr. Brangrove moved that the matter of the drainage in Gower street be referred to the works committee; also that the engineer give attention to the newly-planted trees, many of which were dying for want of digging.

Cr. Robinson moved that the matter of placing a light in Delaware street be referred to the lighting committee.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the matter of lighting up a dark spot in Dundas street, where the drain crosses, be referred to the lighting committee.—Carried.

Cr. Bartrop moved that the matter of a light at the corner of Mary and Herbert streets be referred to the lighting committee.

Cr. Robinson moved that Mr. Cain, M.L.A., be asked what is being done in regard to the technical school at Northcote.

It was decided, on the motion of Cr. Robinson and Jones, to grant Mr. Cain, who was living in six acres of ground, an exemption from putting in a manure pit, subject to Board's officer's approval.

1st Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

Last Saturday a team playing a troop from Melbourne cricket, and were victorious by an innings and 111 runs. The visiting team could do little with the bowling of T. Davis, who secured 9 wickets, while E. Crookford secured 4 wickets for 3 runs in the 2nd innings. In batting, P. O'Doherty played very well, and obtained 56 runs out. He was batting nearly through the innings. T. Davis 27 and F. Allison 18 were the other chief scorers. In the evening there was a good muster, and games were included in. On Wednesday evening some of the band members took part in the cadet march. At present the band is not in competition form, but at the invitation of the cadets assisted. To-night the camp fire concert will again be rendered in the shire hall; this makes the third occasion, and the last. For this programme twice previously the hall has been crowded. Several changes will be made in the programme. It has been decided to start a musical party, the object being to learn numerous part songs, etc., and towards the end of the year give a concert. The fencing ground hall is nearing completion. The boys are doing the whole of the work. In connection with the proposed Bonalla camp at Hather, the troop have been assured of a good welcome by the Bonalla shire president.

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Northcote Police Court.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17. [Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Cohen, Johnson, Evans, Jones and Hatlam, J's P.]

WIFE SEES FOR MAINTENANCE

Rose Gibson proceeded against her husband Timothy Gibson, for the maintenance of herself and three children. Mr. C. Barnett for plaintiff, Mr. Garrett for defendant.

Rose Gibson, now residing at 25 Salisbury grove, Northcote, said she was married in 1894, and there were eight children of the marriage. Of the children there was one Cecilia (13) who was still going to school, and two boys John (9) and Bernard (11) were at the Christian Brothers school, South Melbourne. For these boys she had to make what contributions she could. There was one daughter in a convent and another one daughter in a convent and another one daughter in a convent and another one daughter in a convent.

Her husband left her over two years ago, and she had received nothing from him since. She had had to go out working and scrubbing and worked in a boat factory, but the state of her health would no longer permit her to do this. Her husband came into a nice sum of money at his father's death, but only drank it, and many a night they sat on the footpath till the early hours of the morning. On one occasion he attempted to put her into a copper of boiling water. He also attempted to poison her and poison himself. She was still frightened if he would come back if he came back. She could not live with him.

Mr. Garrett—Before he left home didn't you tell him to go? Witness—No. Didn't his sister call on you and offer you some money from him and you refused? Yes; it was only a paltry £1. Did you trouble to ask his sister where he was at that time?—No. You would not get to the gate to see if he was there?—No. Didn't he make an appointment to meet you?—Yes.

Further examined witness said her husband provided most of the money in connection with the house she was living in, which was worth £200.

To Mr. Garrett witness said her husband came into £1400 and did the lot in drink and gambling.

Timothy Gibson said he was at present residing at a house in Fitzroy. He was a labourer and he had to go to sea as he did not want him. He went to New South Wales where he sometimes worked as a labourer. He came back in July last, but on visiting his wife's home found nobody there. He came back this time to see if his wife would give him his share of the money he had given her. His sister had £30 of his wife and he asked her to take it to her. Mr. Barnett objected that this was not evidence.

Witness said he told one of his boys to tell his wife if she would come to Clifton Hill on the following day he would give her the money. Later on a warrant was served on him.

Mr. Barnett—the police were called to your home many times when you were home?—Yes.

On whose account?—The boys. Did you attempt to poison your wife?—No, but I took some arsenic. Did you attempt to poison your wife with arsenic?—No. You were prepared to go back and support your wife and children?—Yes.

The chairman (to plaintiff)—You have heard what your husband said. Are you prepared for him to come back and live with you?—No, I am afraid.

The chairman—He says he is ready to change his ways and do what is right—I have given him chances without number.

Mr. Hattam, J.P.—I suppose you've got your faults?—I may have, but I do my best.

Mr. Garrett—Could a month's trial be given? An order was made that defendant pay 8/- per week for the support of each of the three younger children, and 15/- per week to the wife, two sureties of £25 each to be found. Costs, £2 9s 6d.

ARRAIGNS OF MAINTENANCE

Ide Mabel Morgan proceeded against her husband, Wm. Edward Morgan, for arrears of maintenance.

No appearance of defendant.

Mr. C. Candy, for plaintiff, stated that plaintiff, against whom an order had been made on 1st April 1920, for £1 5s per week for plaintiff and her child, had only paid £4 since.

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