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Church Services

LL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Sunday School Anniversary. (See special advertisement.)

Tenders

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. TENDERS. Tenders are invited up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1921, for the following:

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Week commencing Mon., April 4. Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday. The Last and the Greatest Picture in which

Notices

INSPECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONAL LISTS, 1921. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF JIKA JIKA. NORTHCOTE DIVISION.

Marriage

THORPE - MATTHEWS. - On the 26th March, at Holy Trinity Church, Northcote, by Rev. C. W. Wood, Charles Joseph Thorpe, of Melbourne, to Alice Matthews, of Northcote.

GRUELTY TO HORSES.

FOUR OUT OF SIX WITH SORES. At the Northcote Court on Thursday, before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Johnson, Evans and Cohen, J. P. the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, proceeded against Edward McGraw on two charges, viz., being the owner of a horse and using same under circumstances involving cruelty.

FIRE IN NORTHCOTE.

AT noon on Easter Monday, a fire broke out in the furniture factory of Mr. Geo. Hook, situated at the rear of Sands' brot shop, High street, Northcote. When the Northcote brigade arrived on the scene the fire had got such a command hold that no effort to extinguish it could save the building and contents from destruction, and their energies could only be concentrated on preventing the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings.

THE LEADER

JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 2. The second Commonwealth census will be taken at midnight between Sunday next, April 3, and Monday, April 4.

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EASTER CARNIVAL AT EDWARDS LAKE.

Under delightful weather conditions, the Easter Saturday and Monday carnival held at Edwards Lake was a huge success...

WEDDINGS.

THORPE-MATTHEWS. An interesting and picturesque wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity church, Thornbury, on Saturday last...

CHURCH NEWS.

METHODIST. There were large attendances at the united church services held in High street church on Good Friday...

CRICKET.

PRESTON TEAM AT TATURA AND SHEPPARTON. In response to invitations from the Tatura and Shepparton clubs a combined 1st and 2nd eleven team from Preston played a two days match against each during Easter...

THE SHOOTING OF MR. J. BORKHEIM.

THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL. An inquest was held by Dr. R. H. Cole, the coroner, at the city morgue on Thursday on the body of James Borkheim, who was shot in his shop in High street, Northcote, on March 9...

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EASTER SATURDAY. Maiden and Junior Pairs—1st heat—N.D.R.C. 12. Eginton stroke W. Johnson bow beat South Melbourne (C. Rosenfeldt, H. Brown) bow by a length.

COX-JONES. A pretty wedding was celebrated in the Pender's Grove Methodist Church on Saturday, 26th March, when the Rev. D. J. Fleckart performed the ceremony...

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. In connection with the Preston Methodist Sunday school are announced for the 10th and 17th April, together with a concert on the 10th.

A FREAK. A curiosity is mentioned in "Nature Notes" in the "Argus" by Mr. A. Thomson, of Tallangatta. A few nights ago a snake followed a dog, got into a yard in which some ducks were kept...

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT. THURSDAY, MARCH 31. (Deputy Messrs Hayes (chairman), Johnson, Evans and Cohen, (clerks).)

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE BRANCH will be held in the Baptist Church, High Street, on Tuesday, 5th April, at 8 p.m., when Rev. J. C. Farquhar will deliver an Address on "Prosperity and Progress".

EASTER MONDAY. Senior Pairs—1st heat—E. W. Rose stroke, W. Johnson bow, beat E. Eginton stroke, P. Hutton bow—won by a foot. 2nd heat—South Melbourne (C. K. Kerr stroke, H. Dawson bow) beat Albert Park (E. Eginton stroke, W. Lester bow)—won by half a length.

NORTHCOLE THEATRE. GABY DESLVS. "The God of Luck," the last picture in which Gaby Deslys played, is an interesting mingling of pathos with happiness, with beautiful scenes and dresses, which ought not to be missed.

PROPERTY SALES. Stott & Bastings will sell this day 7 building allotments in Keon and Rennie streets, Northcote, and Collins street, Preston, as advertised.

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LET SHANDS Tailor Your Autumn Suit. The city tailor (W. Jones) proceeded against a number of owners for allowing their cattle to wander. Fines, on the average, were about £100.

What stands behind this tin? BERGER'S PAINT. The organisation behind the paint! D. B. MASSON, District Agent. Lead, Oil, Color, and Hardware Merchant.

THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING was held on Thursday, 24th March. It is gratifying to see the interest taken in the reports by the members. Every meeting brings more into the ranks. Reports were received from the Metropolitan Committee delegates to the whole tournament were to be taken up again this year by that body, and it was decided to enter a team for the competition.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PRESTON METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held this evening in the South Preston Methodist school hall, when matters appertaining to the school will be discussed.

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Municipal History of Preston. 1854-1911.

[BY G. H. HAMILTON.] (Continued).

The valuation of this year is £16,584, showing an increase of nearly £2000 on the previous year, or an added capital value of £10,000, indicating the rapid improvement of the municipality.

It is not until 1873 that I find anything of importance worth recording. Evidently Cr. Clinch has his thinking cap for the future prosperity of the shire to the fore at this time, for on the council's business sheet in his name is a special order to consider the purchase of lots of land in the Preston riding for recreation purposes.

It was not until about this time that a proper park was in fact, as I find various complaints of nuisances caused by nightsoil being buried in yards, and reports of various outbreaks of typhoid fever. About May, 1886, this seems to have been remedied by the council entering into a contract for night-soil service.

The valuation is now £22,200, but no record of population. Presumably it would be somewhere about 2,000. Evidently at this time efforts were being made to get better communication by road, for a deputation waited on the Bus Coy. to get a line of busses from Northcote to Preston.

Following on the motion of Cr. Braithwaite, which brought about the re-subdivision of the shire, the operation of the Local Government Act required the whole council to go out of office. An election then took place, but the whole proceeding was declared null and void. I have not heard for what reason, but presumably some technical error had taken place in running the election.

In 1876 we find the council considering the matter of establishing abattoirs in the shire, as there was at this time nine slaughtering premises licensed in the district, and great complaints of nuisances arising therefrom, but it was not until some 26 years later that it passed the considering stage. Mr. Clinch is now installed as president, but his skin has not yet reached the required stage of municipal thickness, as I find him calling the council's attention to a paragraph in the "Argus" reflecting on his and his council's character, and a motion was duly carried "That with regard to the so-called report at the last meeting of council as recorded in the "Argus" this council hereby declares that the statement made by the president in reply is both truthful and correct in every particular, and that no brawl or scene took place during the sitting of that council."

Nothing of particular interest occurred in 1877, but the following month I found amusing, and is worth recording:—Proposed by Cr. Plant and seconded by Cr. O'Keefe, "That this council co-operate with the Shires of Dundas and Wodonga in getting free passes for councillors to travel on railways not only on shire business, but also on their private affairs, and that the next business be proceeded with was lost and the motion carried.

1878 sees the retirement of Mr. Rippon as secretary, and the appointment of Mr. Sheffield as an officer for the first time as secretary and engineer.

1880-1 brings new blood into the council, viz. Messrs Bartlett, Weaver and Green. J. C. Hutton's motion, trade license is granted, and a year later (1882) Hearn's, which was previously in the name of Sweet. 1882 brings Crs. Short and Hutton into the council. 1884 Mr. Clinch loses his seat and Cr. Ellison takes his place. My last record of population was in 1872, showing it as 2067, but instead of increasing during the intervening 10 years it has slightly dropped to 1965.

Neither had the valuation made much increase, it is shown as £16,821, only £237 increase. J. Howe's slaughtering license granted, and on January 7 of this year Dr. Wilkinson is appointed health officer in place of Dr. McInerney.

Cr. J. C. Hutton is evidently a very active man in municipal matters, as I see his name prominent in motions of importance at this time. His name is given as presenting a petition requesting the council to call a public meeting to discuss the formation of a rifle club. No doubt the outcome was the establishing of the range on the Merri creek.

1885 brings us to an important time in the shire's history. More now health is introduced, and we find Cr. Braithwaite occupying a seat at the council table. On the 7th September of this year the name of J. J. Hutton is inserted in the council's minutes, and because a borough, and our shire's name is changed to Preston. On the motion of Cr. Braithwaite the shire is subdivided into east, central, and west ridings, as it remains at present.

The valuation in 1885 has risen to £17,000, and advances up to 1887, when it reaches £24,356. From 1886 and onwards considerable trouble seems to have been encountered in meeting the expenditure required on the main roads. Preston being unfortunate in having practically 3 main roads to keep up, viz.—High street, Plenty road, and Bell street, as I find the council appealing to the Government for special grants. At this time extensive works by the Metropolitan Board were being carried on in connection with the making of the Reservoir and the Yan Yean, and with the traffic of the brick trade now in full swing the roads were considerably cut up. It is at this stage I find the railway first being spoken of in a motion of Cr. Hutton's as follows:—"That this council be to call attention of the Railway Commissioners to the

Shortly afterwards a poll of the ratepayers was taken, and it was decided to float a loan of £20,000 for building of the present offices and permanent works of various kinds. At this time the engineer, Mr. Stewart, was only employed two days in the week, but evidently the work was proving extensive, and the council then employed him full time. In those days there were separate officers, the secretary being paid £250 per annum and the engineer £350 per annum, with private practice allowed. It was this year that gave us the only plan of our shire that seems to have been issued, for the council ordered Mr. Stewart to draw up one, which was done by him, and lithographed plans were circulated. A great deal of improvement was made in the shire at this time, as a number of streets were made, right-of-ways pitched, and a considerable amount of asphalt laid down.

By this time the boom had pretty well spent itself, and we were beginning to feel the exhaustion of our main road. Land values were beginning to come down, although the valuation of the shire at this time was £74,485, and matters had by no means reached their bedrock, as prices were still about double what they are now. In this year Crs. Lyon and Mooney resigned from the council, and Cr. Showers, who afterwards took a very active and able hand in furthering the progress of the shire, came in, and I well remember the excellent work he put in as a member of the Hall Committee in carrying out matters in connection with the building of the present shire hall. He was one of those who was instrumental in getting the work carried out for something like £3,000, whereas £5,000 had been set aside out of the loan for the purpose. We were thus presented with one of the cheapest shire buildings, and one that is proving a valuable asset to the shire at the present time.

Evidently the brick industry at this time was causing great havoc in Plenty road and Latham street, also in Oakover road, and proposals were being made to lay down steel tracks in those parts, but as no satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Brick Coy. to subsidise this arrangement, it was abandoned as being too costly.

So far back as this date complaints were being made by Northcote with our drainage, which ultimately brought about the law case a few years ago that proved so disastrous to our shire. This year also gave us the present proprietors of our Preston "Leader"—Messrs. Whalley Bros., who had purchased the business from the previous owners.

1891. Evidently land values were now fluctuating, and the work of valuing becoming more difficult, a special valuator, Mr. W. Ritchie, is appointed to the position at £75 per annum, and his valuation shows a further reduction of some £3,500. Houses have increased to 787, 85 more than the previous year, and the population to 3,349, 508 more than in 1890. Evidently the shire was overworked, for it is in this year our humble servant is initiated into the municipal service by being appointed assistant secretary. It is now also that we first hear of agitation for direct communication through Fitzroy, and the question of public abattoirs is again being resumed. New councillors had come in in the persons of Crs. J. D. Marshall, G. Crawley, G. R. Story, J. C. Brock, A. A. Harris, and R. Heslop; Cr. Showers was president.

Mr. R. Harper, the member for the district, is working hard to get a staff post office for him, informs the council the P.M.G. has promised to establish such an office in the not very remote future. I query the words "very remote," as it was not until some 18 years later that we got it.

Our gas lighting never seems to have been satisfactory under the present system, as I find the accounts to the Gas Co. being continually questioned and various instructions being given to the engineer in the direction of experimenting, and so far back as this I find the council seeking for an electric light system on a motion moved by Cr. Story—"That a letter in written to Warrandyte Electric Light Co. enquiring on what terms they would be willing to light the shire with electricity."

In 1892 the whole State was beginning to severely feel the effects of the land boom crash and the difficulties of the council in meeting their expenditure is evidenced by the rapid reduction of their valuation. This year saw it further reduced by £1,100, and in the following year it had made a tremendous drop to £18,400, a loss of £14,000 in valuation and in actual rates £730. From thence onward until 1898 it steadily decreased until it had dropped to £27,000. Thus it was at its highest in 1890, and in 8 years had dropped to the appalling loss of revenue calculated on a 1/10 rate of some £2279. It will, therefore, be realised what difficulties the council had to face during this time. It will also be remembered how the State suffered by the heavy exodus of population, and our shire suffered accordingly, for we lost in population in the course of about 12 months no less than 400, and we had something like 300 empty houses, and it is perhaps unique in municipal history that a municipality should find itself decreasing in its number of dwellings through natural causes, but nevertheless it is a fact that from 1894 to 1898 the numbers had decreased from 850 to 782, a loss of 68 houses. The uninitiated will wonder what could have become of them, but I will remember how houses were sold as they stood for the timber and material that was in them, and then pulled down and carted away. I recollect brick houses in Plenty road that cost at least £200 to £250 to erect being sold at 25s each, the material afterwards being used to build substantial dwellings worth 20 times as much. In other cases they were bodily removed from streets and placed upon subdivided estates and fenced in with some acres of land to induce tenants to occupy them. And I find records of numerous letters from landlords writing to the council objecting to pay the rates on houses not requiring the sanitary service. It was at this time that the council brought in our present sanitary system, whereby owners were only required to pay for the service on occupied houses only.

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THE SERVANTS' TONIC.

"The servant question requires much solving, but I think that I have found a medicine that will induce maids to stay longer in their situations and feel happier in their work."

"That sounds well!" remarked another lady, smiling. "Does it cost much?"

"The reply was: "Nothing more than a slight effort on the part of the mistress."

Naturally this provoked the further question: "What is it? Tell us, quickly!"

And the first speaker made answer: "A little praise, administered judiciously. A little encouragement is a powerful tonic, but we so often neglect to give it."

There was silence for a few moments; it was broken by a reserved and elderly lady in one corner. "Tonic effects in other ways," she declared softly. "Do you think that your new remedy will produce the same results?"

"My Lady, whatever she may be, could not help appreciating such a gift of unique charm. May we show you necklets set in your favorite stones and made in favoured patterns?"

"The answer to all that is simple!" said the lady who had first spoken. "You must judge for yourself; size her up, as some people say. I do not suppose that a doctor gives medicine to a patient just as a gift; he takes the measure of the illness and the constitution of the patient, and prescribes accordingly. If you have a maid who cannot stand among maids, you administer it in small doses, dilute it, or something of that kind. You can soon judge what a girl is like. But is it fair to suppose that a girl is likely to be upstart because she is in an inferior social position? There are maids in every flock which are less white than the majority. Don't judge the flock by those few?"

"It is a common failing of human nature," observed a grey-haired dame "not to bestow praise. The only way in which we can find out that we are giving satisfaction is by the fact that we are not blamed for what we have done. Then we may know that we have done properly. We are blamed quickly enough if it is wrong. Now, we all like to be appreciated; that is natural enough. It gives us more heart to go on, yet how few there are who think it advisable to show appreciation. We may give the maid time to go out, or we may wear her a tick of the clock, we may do just what we are supposed to do with unfailing regularity and justice, but that is not sufficient. Just a word or two of encouragement goes further than all that with the right kind of girl. And if you haven't the right kind, let her get! I agree about the tonic."

WOMAN—LOVELY WOMAN.

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty.

It is a woman's way. They always love color better than form, rhetoric better than logic, pre-arranged better than impromptu, and flourish better than figures.

Nature makes fools women make combs. Women are apt to see, chiefly the defects of a man of talent and the merits of a fool.

Woman is more constant in hatred than in love. Woman is an idol that man worships before he throws it down.

The highest mark of esteem a woman can give a man is to ask him to be her friend, and the most signal proof of her indifference is to offer him hers. A woman is seldom tender to a man, but immediately after she has received him.

Friendships of women are the cushions whereon they attack their plis.

Learn before you marry. "Oh, anyone can keep house. I shall soon pick it up after I'm married!" said the engaged girl scornfully.

And perhaps it's true that one can—after a fashion. But a woman must have brains to keep house well, to plan out the meals so that they may be nourishing and still economical, to keep the house fresh-looking, and in nice-and-pleasant condition.

So don't imagine that it is beneath your dignity to learn to keep house in your maiden days.

When a husband works hard all day to earn enough money to keep things going, it must be very trying for him to find that his wife fritters it away, getting only half its value, simply because she would not take the trouble before marriage to learn how to be a good and economical manager.

A Few Exceptions. The landlady of the boarding-house stopped the guest who was leaving and said: "Well, sir, I hope everything has been to your satisfaction while you've been with us."

"Oh, yes," said the other; "only you know that when we come and found no cupboard in our room you promised us you'd let us up some books, but you didn't."

"Oh, yes; I forgot!" "And you told us you would give us a table in the dining-room to ourselves, but you know."

"Well, but look here—" "And you said your omnibus met the boat, but it didn't."

"Yes, but I explained—" "You said that the place was orderly, and that the table was good; yet we haven't been able to sleep at all, and whenever we wanted a decent meal we had to go out for it."

"Why, my dear sir—" "Yes, with few exceptions, everything has been perfectly satisfactory, and we shall have great pleasure in telling our friends so."

Husband: I wonder what we shall wear to heaven. Wife: Well, if you get there, John, I imagine that most of us will wear a couple of pleated surtouts.

FIFTEEN SPARKLETS.

You can't blame a woman for doing anything for a husband when they lead to often to the subsequent privilege of doing nothing for the rest of her life. Many a man has proposed merely to a new dress.

The three fates from which no man escapes are his mother's hand, his wife's thumb, and his daughter's little finger.

Men would be believed more by women if women believed less in other women.

When a man can't explain a thing he says: "You wouldn't understand if I told you."

Let's editors who write little paragraphs about birds on women's hats give columns of space to war news and prize fights.

Many a man who is fond of women laughs at women who are fond of cats.

If men didn't call themselves superior, nobody would.

Some men cultivate their moustaches much more than their characters.

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You wish a man to think you clever get him to talk about himself.

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Ever had to gather the apple, but Adam took the biggest bite.

Returning From His Holidays. A man alighted from a train, and after negotiating laboriously the short flight of steps which led over to the waiting-room, stopping a few times on the way to rest, he looked round for a place to sit down. His van, thin face, heavy eyes, and general appearance of weakness and dejection attracted attention, and a kind old gentleman accosted the stranger and asked if he could be of any assistance.

"No, no, thank you; the young man drewled out; "I'm not alone if I take any time about it."

"Are you ill?" "No, I'm not ill. But I feel as if I were completely unwell."

"Been in an accident?" "No, I'm just tired; that's all. Thanks; you may call a hansom for me, if you will. Don't believe I could ever walk out to the tramway. I don't mind if you carry my bag. I'm so tired."

"What's the matter with you?" "Oh, nothing much; I'm just returning from my holidays. I'll be all right in a week or two."

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Trifly indeed were the daughters of old Egypt. "Will you be kind enough, sir, to hold this ram for me while I open this gate? It is fastened on the inside, and I must climb over."

This modest remark was made by a man who was standing by a gate on a lonely road to a gentleman who had just come up. The only other object visible on the long, straight road was a large black ram, whose massive crooked horns were being held by the man as the two stood in front of the gate.

THE VANITY OF WOMEN.

As a sex, women have become used to being called vain; it is so usual a term that one scarcely stays to qualify it, yet there is vanity, and vanity, the wisdom of which is entirely governed by the use or misuse of the name.

An uncultivated mind never realises the depths of pitiness it can descend to, or how paltry vanity, that is in no way governed by common-sense, may appear.

Vanity, as the average woman understands the word, means the pleasure she takes in the knowledge of her own particular attractions, together with all the feminine prettiness adopted to set herself off to the best advantage. There is, naturally, in most women an intense love of the beautiful, and a prize fighter.

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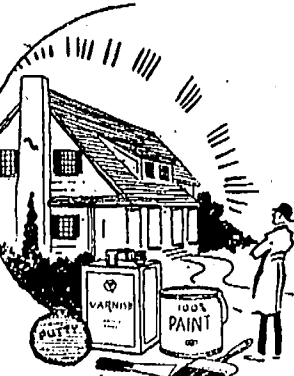
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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. 7 p.m. "Resurrection Effects" (No. 2).

CHURCH OF THE EPHANY, Central Northcote. The Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Choral Matins and Sermon. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Kindergarten. 7 p.m., Choral Evensong.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m., Matins. 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong.

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m., "A Great Moral Revival the Need of the Hour." 7 p.m., "Expressing Our Appreciations." Preacher: Rev. A. Heathcote-Pletcher.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. H. McLeod, B.A., B.D. Subjects: "Morning," "The Gospel of Deism an Action," "Evening," "A Young Man and Christ."

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmoyne Street. 11 a.m., Rev. H. T. Hall. 7 p.m., Rev. G. Carson.

NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Mr. W. J. Gray. 7 p.m., Rev. D. J. Flockart.

PRINCE OF WALES PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Mr. C. J. Lee.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Rev. J. Trathan. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

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NORTHCOLE METHODIST (High Street) JUBILEE, Sunday, 17th April. Three Services. Special Offerings.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. Preston (S.S. Anniversary)—11 a.m. Rev. Horton Williams; 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. April 10th and 17th. Preachers 10th April: 11 a.m., Rev. Horton Williams. 3 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren.

PRESTON METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL. On Saturday Evening, 16th April, a GRAND CONCERT will be given by the school and the company (of Northcote). Tickets 6d.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. 11 a.m., "Christ's Advice to Christians." 7 p.m., "Joseph in the House of Polyphar." Preacher: Pastor D. J. McOmish. Everybody Welcome.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evangelistic Service, subject, "A Dream That Caused Suffering." Preacher: Mr. Lionel Johnston, Evangelist.

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By Order of W. J. THOMSON, Acting Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Northcote, 21/4/1921.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA. TENDERS, addressed to the President, will be received by the Whittlesea Council on Tuesday evening, 12th day of April, 1921, at 11 a.m. Wednesday, 13th April, 1921, at the Shire Hall, Mernda, for the following:—Contract No. 31/20, C.R.B.—Formation, Paving and Metalling on the Whittlesea-Wallan Road, at Black Flat. Contract No. 32/20, C.R.B.—Earthworks and Paving on Whittlesea-Kinglake road, from Scrubby Creek deviation to Joyce's Store (2nd section).

Contract 34/21, C.R.B.—Supply and delivery of 1,000 cub. yards of Bluestone Spalls on the main Whittlesea Road. Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Roads Board Office, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Messrs Woodcock and McCormack, 40 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, and Mr. Mitchell's store, Whittlesea. Preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Meetings

N.S.R.A. meets All Saints' Hall, Tuesday, 12th April, at 8 p.m. Lecture by Mr. C. W. Gagne, Organist Australian Boy Scouts' Association, with the object of starting a Troop in the Northcote district. All interested invited to attend. Ladies specially invited. T. Thomas, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION, NORTHCOLE BRANCH. The Annual Meeting of the above Branch will be held in the Lodge Room, near Northcote Town Hall, on Wednesday, 13th April, at 8 p.m. sharp. Business includes Election of Officers. JOHN J. BISHOP, Hon. Sec.

NORTHCOLE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL. A Meeting of the Committee will be held next Thursday, 14th April, at 7.30 sharp. PHIL MAYER, Hon. Sec.

NORTHCOLE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL. MEETING OF CARNIVAL COMMITTEE. THURSDAY, 14th April, 8 p.m., at Town Hall.

A full attendance of Delegates and Citizens is requested. Churches are Urged to Co-Operate. C. TIMMINS, Mayor, Chairman. PHIL MAYER, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY—NORTHCOLE BRANCH. BASIC WAGE BETRAYAL. PUBLIC MEETING OF PROTEST will be held in the SMALL TOWN HALL, Westbourne Grove, at 8 p.m., on THURSDAY, 14th APRIL.

Speakers: FRANK ANSTEE, M.H.R. KENNEDY, M.A. R. CHENEY (One of the Commissioners on the Basic Wage Inquiry).

PUBLIC MEETING. In connection with the Appeal of the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind for Funds, I hereby invite all persons willing to assist in prosecuting the Appeal through the City of Northcote to a Public Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Northcote, on Tuesday, 19th April, 1921, at 8 p.m., to consider ways and means of raising an amount of £1000 for the Institute. The Institute is a deserving and worthy of every Citizen. CLARENCE W. TIMMINS, Mayor. 7th April, 1921.

Wanted. WOMAN for Washing, one day a week, 48 Shaftesbury Parade, Northcote.

CARPENTER will do any Carpentry, Joinery, Cabinet Work, All kinds of House Repairs, &c. Made to Order. No Job too small. Prices Reasonable. E. A. SADLER, 38 Andrews street, Northcote.

WANTED Odd jobs Carpentery, Painting, &c. No job too small. Prices Reasonable. L. Cox, 30 Easting street, Northcote.

STERLING SOAP CO., SOUTH PRESTON. Buyers of Kitchen Fat and Tallow from 6/- Koroseine Tin. STERLING SOAP Prevents Chapped Hands. Ask Your Grocer for It.

WANTED two nice Rooms and Kitchenette in Preston. Taylor, Butcher, 100 Northcote.

WANTED by Two Ladies, business days, small house, or half large one, unfurnished, near Tram. Apply 53 James street, Northcote.

WANTED Room with Piano, suitable for Lodge Meeting, one night only. "Bureau", Woolhouse street, Northcote.

LADY, Business, wants above, private home, near tram, Preston. Apply 314 High Street, Northcote.

VACANCY for Respectable Young Boarder, share room. Car. Garnet street and Plenty road, Preston.

REWARD to Anyone able to identify Photo of William W. Jones, missing prior to 1st January, 1919. Pony can be seen and particulars at Moulden's opp. Reservoir station, Phone, Northcote 347.

E. HILL, PAINTER, DECORATOR. Estimates Given General Repairs. Best Workmanship. 271 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOLE.

NURSE TEW (Certificated and Registered). "ORMUZ", PLENTY RD., PRESTON (Second house from Gower St.).

TENDERS FOR NORTHCOLE. TENDERS. Tenders are invited up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1921, for the following:—Construction of Lane between Barry and Union Streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A deposit of 5 per cent. must be lodged with each tender.

By Order of W. J. THOMSON, Acting Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Northcote, 21/4/1921.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA. TENDERS, addressed to the President, will be received by the Whittlesea Council on Tuesday evening, 12th day of April, 1921, at 11 a.m. Wednesday, 13th April, 1921, at the Shire Hall, Mernda, for the following:—Contract No. 31/20, C.R.B.—Formation, Paving and Metalling on the Whittlesea-Wallan Road, at Black Flat. Contract No. 32/20, C.R.B.—Earthworks and Paving on Whittlesea-Kinglake road, from Scrubby Creek deviation to Joyce's Store (2nd section).

Contract 34/21, C.R.B.—Supply and delivery of 1,000 cub. yards of Bluestone Spalls on the main Whittlesea Road. Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Roads Board Office, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Messrs Woodcock and McCormack, 40 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, and Mr. Mitchell's store, Whittlesea. Preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Sunday Church Services. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A.

Auction Sales. THIS DAY (SATURDAY). ANGUS McDONALD, instructed by the Owners, will sell as follows:- FACTORY, near corner St. George's Road and Effe Street, Northcote.

Meetings. "For God, King, and Empire." VICTORIAN PROTESTANT FEDERATION. PRESTON BRANCH. ANNUAL MEETING.

Amusements. NORTHCOLE THEATRE. Week commencing Mon., April 18. Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday. REX BEACH. Hands Out Jugglers of Joy in his Brisk and Breezy Novel.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT. THURSDAY, APRIL 14. (Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Jones, Evans, Johnson, and Cohen, J's P.)

Deaths. BROOK. - On the 8th April, at his residence, "Chadwell," 95 Darabin Road, Northcote, John Arthur, loving husband of Rose, and father of Arthur, William, Ethel, Percy (deceased), May (deceased), Hedie, and Myra, in his 65th year.

PERSONAL. The news of the death of Mrs. M. H. Knapp was received with regret by a large circle of friends.

NORTHCOLE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL CARNIVAL. SPLENDID ENTHUSIASM SHOWN. There was a very large and representative gathering at the general committee meeting on Thursday night.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. H. McCulloch, B.D.

WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL. AUCTION SALE OF FURNISHINGS. 26 HELEN ST., NORTHCOLE.

SHIRE OF PRESTON. MEMORIAL HALL. PUBLIC MEETING. I hereby convene a Public Meeting to be held in the Shire Hall, Preston, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1921.

THE BROADWAY BUBBLE. Featuring the Radiant Star, Corinne Griffith. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

WHITTELESEA SHIRE NEWS. Cr. L. W. Clarke was unable, for health reasons, to attend the meeting of the Whittlesea Council on Wednesday.

BURGLARIES. The first night Mr. W. Harvey commenced his duties as night watchman he detected two men springing over the fence at the rear of his property.

OBITUARY. Mr. Alan L. Cadman, a gallant soldier of the A.I.F., now residing at Kelby street, Reservoir, has just suffered a very sad bereavement in the death of his wife, aged only 23.

NORTHCOLE FLOWER SHOW TONIGHT. The Northcote Horticultural Society's Autumn Show takes place this evening in the town hall.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. 11 a.m. Rev. B. R. Toi; 3 p.m. Mr. A. C. Bowman; 7 p.m. Rev. D. J. Flockart.

THE BEEHIVE'S Grand Re-Building Sale. We are throughout our Store making very extensive alterations and also building a magnificent shop front.

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Northcote Methodist Church.

CELEBRATES A JUBILEE.

The good folk of Northcote Methodist Church have just celebrated a jubilee. It was not the jubilee of the foundation of Methodism in Northcote—that was celebrated a good many years ago—but the jubilee of the opening of the present church in High Street.

This particular jubilee is about a year overdue, and the event might have passed 'unhonoured and unheeded' but for the recent arrival of Rev. J. E. Warren, who is determined that so interesting a milestone in the church's history should be fittingly marked.

Fifty years—a mere span, passing as a tale that is told—yet what changes it brings! So many have departed, but one person attended the jubilee services of the church on Sunday last, who was at the first service of the church in 1871, and that was Mr. W. Lees, who present 'oldest identities' will remember as keeping a music shop here about 25 years ago.

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NORTHCOLE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE AUTUMN SHOW.

The autumn show of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held at the local town hall on Saturday evening last when, in spite of the rather forbidding weather, there was a good attendance.

The show was opened by the president (Mr. A. G. DeLacy), who explained that the purpose of the society was to give an opportunity to the members of the society to display their plants and flowers.

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CHURCH NEWS.

At St. Mary's Church, Preston, next Wednesday evening the Rev. F. A. Day will be invited to preach on the new testament.

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REDUCTIONS Bigger Than Ever in Drapery & Clothing at Hattam & Slater's To-Day and All Next Week

What will happen? Rain pelts on the weatherboards and expands them! Along comes the sunshine and contracts them. Boards split, joints loosen, property goes to ruin!

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NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.
TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL.
[Before Messrs Ellison (chairman), Brinknell, Hattam, and Wood, J's.P.]
ARRAIGNMENT OF MAINTENANCE.
Mrs. Deakin proceeded against her husband, Cornelius Matthew Deakin for arrears of maintenance, £4 Order for amount, with 3/6 costs.

CRICKET.
NORTHCOTE V. ST. KILDA.
FIRST ELEVEN.
SEMI-FINAL MATCH.
SPLENDID BATTING BY NORTHCOTE'S TAIL.
Intense interest was taken in this match and a large crowd watched the play closely on each of the three days.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.
MONDAY, 18TH APRIL.
[Before Messrs Knight, P.M., and Hynes, Evans, Cohen, Jones, and Timmins, J's.P.]
RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.
For riding to Croxton when his ticket only entitled him to travel as far as Northcote station, R. Colos was fined £2, with 7/6 costs, the evidence showing that he had not only over-ridden the journey for which he had paid, but, in the opinion of the Bench, "practically assaulted the porter."

ESTATE AGENTS.
REGENCY REGENCY REGENCY.
If You wish to Buy, Sell, Rent, or Let a Property in Preston, Regent, Reservoir, Consult MEEKE & CO., ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENTS, FARM SALESMEN, HIGH STREET, PRESTON (opp. Regent Station). Phone, Northcote 98.

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There will be no meeting of the branch on Monday night, next, or on Monday, 2nd May, as both these days are public holidays. The next meeting takes place on May 9th.

SECOND ELEVEN.
SEMI-FINAL.
Prahan made 230 and Northcote had just started its innings. Northcote's batsmen were at a great disadvantage, as the light was very bad, and it was made much worse by the dark pine trees at each end of the wicket.

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PRESTON BRANCH.
There was a good attendance of members at the postponed general meeting on Wednesday night. An interesting report re district council business was given by Mr. R. N. Marshall, who announced the completion of the contract re boot trading, stating that catalogues and price lists were now being prepared for distribution to branches.

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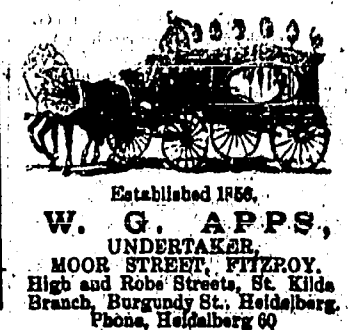
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NORTHCOTE BRANCH CELEBRATE JUBILEE.

In common with its 200 odd sister branches, Northcote branch A.N.A. celebrated the jubilee of the Association on Wednesday evening, when a smoke concert was held at the town hall.

After the toast of "The King," proposed by the chairman (Mr. H. Becker), president of the branch, Mr. Evers submitted the toast of "Parliament."

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CHURCH NEWS.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.

A service was held at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of Archedaon Hindley.

All activities have this week passed resolutions of appreciation of Master Wm. Lind and his kindly personality. At the funeral service on Wednesday evening Mrs. Warren played the music for the hymns.

The anniversary services were held on Sunday last, when sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached by the Revs. F. Delbridge, R. Ditterich, and F. H. Williams.

Next Sunday anniversary services in connection with the Preston Presbyterian Sabbath school will be held. The Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D., will conduct the service in the morning.

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1854-1911.

G. H. HAMILTON. (Concluded.)

In June of this year (1899) Mr. Bond was incapacitated from acting as a councillor through a severe stroke of paralysis, and although considerable leave of absence was granted him, he never recovered, and in several months until death relieved him of his sufferings, and on the 5th February of the following year Cr. Crisp was elected in his place for the rest of his term...

Our shire was now beginning to recover its financial position. The overdraft was reduced to £208, and it continued to steadily improve, until 1906, when it came out at a credit with a credit balance of £29. The ratepayers were raised to 1/6 until 1900, when it was raised to 1/8, and remained at 1/11, the highest it had ever attained. 1900 found the council much troubled with rats. The plague had broken out, and the council were compelled to pay a bonus of 20s per head for their extermination, and Mr. Crisp, who they were dead a long time when they were delivered at the office, for I had the unpleasant duty of having to count them and pay the reward, and although my position of inspector at this time required me to supervise the work of the two men who were raised to 3d. and for a short time to 6d. Such a rise in the rat market encouraged experts in the trade, and I had reason to suppose that the shire was being imposed upon, and on reporting the matter the bonus ceased.

We are now brought up to the time when the council saw fit to limit the amount of the shire to be raised for their territory which ended in our council having to pay some £1,200. The details of this unfortunate matter the ratepayers are now well acquainted with for me to give it further mention. This year was also marked by the peace demonstrations on the conclusion of the Boer War, and several of our young men who had taken part were honored by our citizens in their return in the shire hall, a marble tablet afterwards being erected in the passage way of the council chambers as a memorial of their patriotic services.

In August of this year new blood in the person of Cr. Oliver came in with Cr. Crisp as president, Crs. Howden and Marshall retiring. About this time the council was by no means a happy family. Whether the Boer war had spread any contagion in our council chamber I cannot say, but it is certain that from now until something after some of the most heated discussions in our municipal history were taking place at every meeting. I find that a duel of every warfare is taking place on one occasion between the president and Cr. Braithwaite over a matter of increase in salaries, with most of the councillors siding with Cr. Braithwaite, and his sympathies with the principals. I think, in the finish, Cr. Braithwaite was threatened with being named by the president, but beyond this there was no fatal result. Cr. Oliver at this time also came in for distinction over an account which he presented to the council for expenses as a returning officer. Cr. Braithwaite congratulated him on the lavish way he carried out the arrangements, and in his own words went on to say "he had set them the most noble example of spending three times as much as returning officers usually spend in refreshments."

On the 4th March, 1901, the council granted 66 feet of land for the post office, but not until some years later was the present up-to-date post office erected. One of the most burning questions ever known in our council, and in which the whole shire was stirred to its utmost, was the question of public abattoirs. In August of this year an old officer, Cr. Robertson, who is now elected to the presidential chair for the first time. He is one of our youngest men to fill the position, and his year of office has not been so uneventful as that of his predecessor. He is one of our most experienced councillors. The doing in our council chamber had become so famed among the ratepayers that the council found a packed audience at each meeting anxiously awaiting their deliberations. Cr. Dredge's name figures prominently in motions to borrow for abattoirs, and Cr. Braithwaite is strenuously opposing them, with other councillors, according to their opinions, taking sides, with the president as the unhappy medium, obliged to settle all disputes, suppress personalities, call upon councillors to withdraw and apologize, and generally to prevent slaughtering before a proper site had been fixed. He was obliged to rule many motions out of order, and it was the common practice to disagree with his ruling. He was frequently required to quote the section of the Act on which he based his ruling. On one occasion he was told that he should get a dictionary so that he might find the meaning of the word "resolution."

Cr. Dredge is referred to as one who would "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." Cr. Braithwaite was asked if it was he that was ruling or the president. On one occasion a motion was lodged opposing the project, but the president was asked to rule if it was in order seeing it contained no prayer, and while the president was looking up the Act on the matter Cr. Braithwaite quoted some poetry on the subject of prayer. Finally the president was obliged to rule the petition out of order, as the Act provided that every petition shall contain a prayer, and it is certain that the worthy petitioners in this instance had forgotten their prayers. These are only a few of the incidents that occurred during the fighting of the abattoir question, but they will go to show that the president's path during this term was not strewn with roses.

A number of motions were put in proposing to borrow for the erection of abattoirs. They were frequently ruled out of order, but just as frequently brought forward again and tried in a different form; at last a majority of the council are successful in carrying a motion in favor of municipal abattoirs. Cr. Braithwaite afterwards proposed that a poll of the ratepayers be taken for or against, but it was lost by 5 to 4 votes. All the motions at this time were either carried or lost by this narrow majority, and on one occasion, when a considerable number of divisions had to be recorded by the secretary, Cr. Braithwaite suggested that he should get a rubber stamp. A public meeting was afterwards held protesting against the floating of the loan, the hall being crowded, and after considerable discussion a motion was carried "That a poll of the ratepayers should be demanded," which was carried unanimously. The poll was taken on the 11th of April, and proved quite as exciting as the keenest of any council election, with the result that a most emphatic vote was recorded against, 609 votes out of a possible 1188 being recorded. This of course terminated the war of the abattoirs question, although matters were somewhat breezy at the following council meeting, but the ratepayers having removed the bone of contention there was little left but the shadow to row over, so it soon came to an end. The abattoirs question extended over some 7 or 8 months, up to April 1902, and it was resolved to a small extent by a letter to the council from Mr. F. Donovan after the poll was taken, stating that as one of the certainties that he had satisfied himself that the election was invalidated by the returning officer appointing the poll clerk deputy returning officer, but his only object was to bring forth some personal skirmishes among the councillors, which eventually caused a deadlock for some two or three council meetings. In the scuffle of the 11th of April was called "a white hot struggle," which at once raised his indignation, and he, of course, called for a withdrawal and an apology. Once again our president is required to tread on this thorn. The necessary withdrawal of the insubordination is somewhat tardy in its forthcoming, and when it does come Cr. Dredge is not satisfied unless the apology accompanies it. As this is not given, and Cr. Dredge insists on it, the business is blocked, and the president is obliged to adjourn the meeting. I think this was repeated at the adjourned meeting, and it had to be again adjourned. At the next meeting Cr. Dredge still insisted on the president's resignation for an apology, but he replied that as the expression was withdrawn he did not intend to go further. A motion was then moved and seconded "that the confidence of the council in the president be and is hereby withdrawn." One councillor suggests that it is out of order, the president certainly thinks so, and the meeting adjourns. Cr. Dredge is not satisfied unless the president is obliged to go further. A motion was then moved and seconded "that the confidence of the council in the president be and is hereby withdrawn." One councillor suggests that it is out of order, the president certainly thinks so, and the meeting adjourns. Cr. Dredge is not satisfied unless the president is obliged to go further. A motion was then moved and seconded "that the confidence of the council in the president be and is hereby withdrawn." One councillor suggests that it is out of order, the president certainly thinks so, and the meeting adjourns.

It was shortly after this that the council had to seriously face the difficulties of the drainage question with Northcote, and in the interests of the common weal all difficulties seem to have been sunk for sometime afterwards in having to eventually deal with this matter. In 1903 all hope regarding the direct line through Fitzroy had failed, and the line through Collingwood selected instead, and we find our council having to be satisfied with the half loaf in trying to get our line attached to Collingwood instead, which afterwards was successful in giving us the line we now traverse. Each August after the abattoirs question seems to have given opportunities for new blood coming into the council. In August of 1903 Cr. Stanlake took Cr. Oliver's place, and Cr. Howden was president. Cr. Howden's reign is conspicuous for its peace and serenity in its progress, but Cr. Howden's reign was during this year our esteemed friend and able councillor, Wm. Paterson, died, his oldest son, Mr. James Paterson, being elected to his seat unopposed. In 1904 further changes took place. Cr. Warr took the honors from Cr. Dredge, and Cr. Alphin from Cr. Nichol, with Cr. Newton as president. Cr. Newton, being a staunch Rochdale, brought about the first of the ten-year periods in the president's cupboard. The next year, 1905, Cr. Stanlake was president, and to use an expression overheard in his room, after the first meeting with his incoming, "the drought had broken."

I have reason to remember 1906 as one of sorrow, for I lost my old colleague as well as my best friend and adviser, and left me to "roign as the only connecting link of the old officers. The shire also lost one of the most conscientious, honorable, and capable officers it ever had up to this time in the death of Mr. G. Stewart, our late engineer and secretary. This now brings us up-to-date regarding the officers, for our present engineer and secretary, with his jovial presence and a reputation for shooting halibuts and magpies—Mr. T. J. Withington—took his place. The reign of our councillors since 1904 has practically been one of peace, and instead of the fighting times which invariably extended until the small hours of the morning, we find our meetings the soul of brevity, and occupying less than a couple of hours.

And it may be said to the credit of the constitution of the present council little excitement as compared with the old days has been infused into elections of late. 1905 and 1906 saw no change to the council. In 1907 Cr. Newton retired, and our list of worthy councillors was added to by the election of our esteemed citizen, Cr. Howden. Our last now and able councillor, although the youngest, was Cr. A. S. Wilkinson, who was elected in August 1907. The principal items of municipal interest for our most recent years in the way of improvement was the making of the No. 1 Special Improvement Charge in 1905, which enabled the council to make several streets and right-of-ways, which did away with drainage nuisances that had been a source of complaint for some time, and as this scheme allowed payments under the deferred system distributed over a number of years. Our ratepayers had the benefit of the work, which increased the value of their properties without inflicting any undue hardship. 1906 saw the Voting by Post applied to our shire, which gave valuable facilities for voting at elections. In 1907 a long-felt want was supplied in the opening of our staff post office, which gave us a substantial building and improved delivery of letters and better postal arrangements generally, and just here it will be perhaps interesting to note how extensively the best of attention may be misdirected against their own interests, although it was inconceivable to me at the time, for in 1902 strong opposition was raised against the council granting land for a post office site, and a petition signed by over 400 ratepayers was got up against having a staff office, and I think it actually came to a poll to decide the question, which was eventually carried in its favor by an overwhelming majority. It seems to me in such instances that people grow timid in giving up their old time methods, and there is always a tendency to stick in the old groove for fear the new will not be so satisfactory, but its opponents must have long since felt the benefits of being up to date. Another splendid institution given to us was in 1907, that of our Preston Free and Lending Library, the foundation stone of which was laid on the 31st July of that year by the Hon. the Premier, Sir Thomas Beut, now passed away, and it is now history how carefully and ratepayers so loyally worked to give us our present building, and for our own part less than 3 years is paid for and out of debt. It is certainly a monument to the good citizenship of our people.

In 1909 a long-felt want was supplied by the council in bringing into force our building regulations. In this year we also got the benefit of the No. 2 Special Improvement Charge, which saw further improvements in streets and rights-of-ways. You are now brought up to date with your municipal history, and I hope, to the turning point of decided prosperity to our long-suffering shire, and the sewer is being rapidly extended throughout the district. We have practically no empty houses, which proves the demand for further population, and the building trade was never so brisk as now. Four or five years ago our houses were increasing at the rate of 15 to 20 per cent, but this last year gave us an additional 45, and since the valuation was returned there is some 15 or 20 more in course of erection. Our population has been growing at the rate of 200 per annum for the last two years, and during the last four years has increased by 752, giving us a total at the present time of 4,872. Such facts as these should give confidence to the most sceptical, and should add zeal to our council and ratepayers, taking for their watchword "Progress," and truly it is said "there is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune," so should it be with us now the opportunity has come. Let us keep prospering, for the great danger at such a time is if we should stand still, the opportunity will be lost and time wasted in vain regrets. It is true, and let us give our council full credit for the fact, that financially our municipality stands out as one of the best; we have no loans requiring an increased rate to pay heavy interest, and our rate is low in comparison to other places, so must our council realize that the responsibility of our prosperity lies largely in their hands.

In conclusion, I have not forgotten your Progress Association. Even back in the old road boards days such an association existed, but so far as I can remember none have stood out with such success as the present one. You are fortunate in having men of energy and foresight among you, and the keynote of your good work has been the amicable way in which you have worked with the council. Nearly every association in the past seems to have lost its identity by beginning at cross purposes with the council, and some of them seem to have been got up solely for the purpose. I wish your president and his team every success, and I trust your future efforts will bring you and our shire increased prosperity.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26.

Present:—Crs. Timmins (mayor), Dennis, Pearl, Turner, Sutch, Slater, Turnbull, Johnson, Glanfield, Oldis, McDonnell, Jones and Harry.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Municipal Conference, re influenza accounts, forwarding copy of resolution that had been unanimously adopted.—"That in view of the responsibility and excessive expenditure incurred by the Government in the equipment of special hospitals and treatment of influenza patients during the recent epidemic, as compared with the cost of municipal emergency hospitals, the Government be offered the sum of a moiety of 15s per head in full settlement of the accounts rendered to the municipalities."

From Frederick Dunn, public analyst, intimating that out of 25 samples of milk sent by the inspector for analysis during quarter ended 31st March, seven were below the standard.

From Tramway Board, stating they could not see their way to run workmen's cars on Northcote lines up to 7.30 a.m. owing to the heavy loss of revenue which would result, and if they granted it at Northcote it would be difficult to refuse similar requests on other lines.

Cr. Pearl said it was ridiculous that the Tramway Board could not take such an urgent matter as this under their consideration. This was a residential industrial suburb, and workmen had to be conveyed to and from their work, at the lowest possible rate, and such a convenience should be given even if the Board incurred loss.

From Tramway Board, re through running of Northcote cars to Spencer street, stating they were still awaiting a reply from the Railway Department as to the proposed regrading of the railway line. They had ascertained that the railway engineers had not yet completed their report.—Received.

From Tramway Board, stating they could not supply a quarterly financial return regarding the Northcote tramway. The A.C. provided only for annual returns. The revenue on the cable tram for February was £1681 and for March £3317, but during February there were no trams on Saturdays, not after 7 p.m. on week days.

From Tramway Board, stating that the passenger carried in the Northcote cable tram in October 1920, numbered 606,408, and the revenue was £2,631; while in March, 1921, 485,126 passengers were carried, and the revenue was £3,317.—Received.

From Railway Department, stating that the late running of trams on Northcote-Preston line was due to alterations being made on the running roads at Prince's Bridge.

Cr. Turnbull remarked that lately the trams had been worse than ever. From Preston Shire Council, asking this council to continue to supply them with electric current until such time as the new main feeder along St. George's road is completed.—Referred to committee.

From Federated Steamers and Packers' Union, bringing under notice the policy adopted by the Metropolitan Board of Works, which differentiates in the treatment meted out to employees of the Board coming under wages boards and employees not under wages boards.—Referred to the commissioner on the motion of Crs. Sutch and McDowell.

From "Building Limited," asking for photos of the town hall to illustrate their magazine, "Buildings," also for the names of the first mayor, councillors, and officials of the municipality and the present mayor, councillors, and officials.—Referred to committee of the whole.

From J. E. Newell, hon. sec., calling attention to the fact that the electric light in St. James' Church of England, Ponder's Grove, was so poor that it is difficult to read by it.—Referred to the works committee on the motion of Cr. Jones.

From Northcote City Band, asking for permission to use the town hall on Sunday nights between 8.30 and 9.15 for band recitals.—To be informed that there is a bye-law prohibiting the use of the hall on Sundays for such a purpose.

From H. C. Daniel and C. Dyer, again asking that the electric light poles be put in Smith street, west of St. George's road, before same is constructed.—Referred to public works committee.

From J. Benson, manager Northcote council's quarry, stating he wished to protest against the unjust remarks made by Cr. Pearl as reported in the local press. He emphatically denied that any special preparations were made pending the visit of the quarry committee; all that he did was to have a hole pumped out so that the lower part could be inspected.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter be referred to the quarry committee so that Mr. Benson could come and give an explanation. It was regrettable that a member of the council should so far forget himself as to make an attack upon an officer of the council, knowing that that officer had no chance of protesting himself.

pend and have the officers present there would be no end to the council's business. If the council decide to take any further action it should give the quarry manager all the satisfaction he requires, as it would show him that councillors generally were not with Cr. Pearl in the matter. The amendment was carried.

From hon. sec. Victorian Baby Health Centres, inviting the mayor and council to visit the Model Baby Health Centre at South Melbourne.

Cr. McDonnell moved that as many councillors as possible attend, acting town clerk to fix day of visit and make necessary arrangements.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Sutch (chairman) submitted the report recommending:— 1. That accounts—general, £1,111 11/1; electric light, £879/2/7; loan accounts No 12, £167/8/1—be passed for payment.

2. That paving—That the footpaths in the following streets be tar-paved, half the cost of the work to be charged to the owners of property abutting thereon, and the other half to the respective Wards' Appropriations, viz.:—Darrobin Street, between St. David Street and High Street; Martin Street, between St. David Street and High Street; Harold Street, South side, from the Railway to Backan Avenue.—Adopted.

3. Seating Accommodation, St. George's Road.—That seats be erected along the St. George's Road Tramway Route, one opposite the Methodist Church at Clarke Street, and one opposite Hawthorn Road, the cost of same to be charged to the Central Ward Appropriation.—Adopted.

4. Street Lighting.—That an electric light lamp be erected in Shaftesbury Parade, at the intersection of Leinster Grove.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Slater (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £1,013/2/5 be passed for payment.—Received.

2. Re Public Health Department, re Smith & Sons' Factory, Bastings Street.—That application be made to the Commissioner of Public Health for the appointment of Messrs Smith & Sons' abattoirs as a meat inspection depot under the Health Act 1919.—Adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE. Cr. Pearl (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— That plans, etc., as prepared by the city surveyor, for the construction of lane rear of Armadale street, be approved and objections, if any, heard on the 7th day of June.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The Mayor (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. Re control of Northcote Cemetery.—That the Commissioner of Public Health be informed that the Council is willing to undertake the control of the Northcote Cemetery, as set out in their letter of the 7th March last.—Adopted.

2. Re expenditure of Council's proportion of Tramway Surplus Revenue.—That the sum of £200 be set apart for the carrying out of the improvements to the entrance to the City at St. George's Road, to be paid to the Council by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Adopted.

3. Loan for electric light extensions.—That application be made to the Governor-in-Council for permission to borrow the sum of £1,000 to carry out the extensions to the electric light scheme as recommended by the Electrical Engineer.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Dennis moved that tenders be called for the construction of the storm-water drain between Mitchell Street and the Merri creek. Cr. Oldis seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Sutch moved that tenders be called for the construction of Smith street, west of St. George's road, and Clarke street lane; also that the matter of a culvert at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. George's road, be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Dennis moved that the matter of repairing the High street path be referred to the engineer. Cr. Turner moved that the matter of repairing the High street path between Hatton and Benjamin streets, also the filling of holes in St. George's road, be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Johnson moved that attention be given to the path in Bayview street, opposite the church. Cr. Harry moved for improvements in Ponder and St. David streets, also that application be made to the Metropolitan Board to enlarge the main in Ponder street, as at present they could not get sufficient supply to keep the park in order or even for the proper watering of private gardens.

Cr. McDonnell, who seconded the motion, said there was only a 3-inch main in part of the street. Cr. Dennis pointed out if such work were undertaken it might prejudice the chances of those who had no water in their streets at all. On further consideration the matter was referred to the commissioner for report. Cr. McDonnell reported that the North Ward members had conferred with the Ponder's Grove Association and the head gardener re Ponder's Park. They came to the conclusion that the grass on the lawns there was

unsuitable, and it was resolved that an experimental plot of buffalo be sown down. They also considered that the park in regard to its lawns and paths ways could be laid out to better advantage, and he would move that the matter be referred to the parks committee, the gardener to attend. Cr. Jones seconded.—Carried.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Sir Thomas Lipton tells some good stories of the road. One concerns a motorist who, driving along a country lane, overtook another man and a dog. The man jumped to one side; the dog was killed.

Instantly the motorist stopped, looked from his car, pressed some Treasury notes into the man's hand, and fled. As the vehicle made its way out of sight the recipient gazed at the money in his hand and said softly to himself—"Now, I wonder who owned that three-poor critter of a dog?"

A young man from the United States went into Scotland Yard, London, on his way to the hospital, to report his change of residence, and the sergeant in charge, a cockney, asked—"Are you going to die?"

The startled American said he hoped not, but that if he did he hoped that they would ship his body back to the States, and turned to go. A laughing clerk called him back and explained that the cockney sergeant only meant, "Are you going to-day?" "Quite another thing!"

He was going away. He was leaving her for the first time, and would not be back for a year. "Would he—oh, would he—remember her during all that while?" "Promise me, Edward," she insisted, "that you will write to me regularly."

"I promise," he answered, "Every day!" "Nothing will prevent you?" "Nothing!" "You will write to me, Edward, from every town you visit, from every tiny hamlet?"

"Ada, he exclaimed, anxiety suddenly appearing on his face, 'is it love that prompts you to ask these things, or are you collecting foreign postage stamps?"

Ella: "The gentleman who lodged above appears very attentive to you." Bella: "Ah, yes, I am even engaged to him. But yet I am tortured with doubt. Would that I knew whether he loves me for myself alone."

Ella: "But why in the world should he marry you otherwise?" Bella: "Well, to tell the truth, he owes my mother six months' rent."

Mistress: "Why, Bridget, it can't be possible that the sugar is all used so soon?" Bridget: "Yes, ma'am; the milk turned sour last night, and it tuk all the sugar to sweeten it."

An Irishman had squeezed himself into a seat in the car between two fat women, and presently began wriggling about. "I'm afraid you are not very comfortable?" commented one of the passengers. "Well," responded the man, "I haven't much room to grumble!"

"I suppose she knows the man she is going to marry is a bad egg?" "Yes, that's why she's afraid to drop him."

He: "I'll be back from the office in time for the theatre, dear. But in case I should be too late, I'll send you a note." She: "That is not necessary, it dropped out of your pocket just now. Here it is!"

"Monsieur requires—" asked the patient. "Requiesce, valet," he answered, endeavoring to induce his stubborn customer to speak English. "Voulez vous—" began the customer for the twentieth time, while the waiter's head ached.

"If I may assist you, sir—" But the customer, swelling with importance, waved him haughtily aside! "Kindly allow me to use my own French!" he snapped. "By all means!" answered the tourist blandly. "But I wish to point out that you are asking for a staircase when all you require is a spoon!"

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The man who went too far in an argument was brought home on a stretcher.

The man who wrestled with adversity wore out his silk stockings and got worsted.

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The jolly fellow who split his sides has been put together again.

The young lady who burst into tears has been put together again.

The gentleman who kissed a lady "snowy brow" caught a severe cold and has been laid up ever since.

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DIGGERS' COLUMN.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH R.S.S.I.L.A. There will be no meeting of the branch on Monday next on account of the Eight Hours Day holiday, but on the 9th it will be a "Puzzle Night."

The Anzac Memorial service on Sunday last was a most successful and impressive function.

Mr. G. E. Sturtevant acted as drum major. The duty, headed by Messrs W. G. Francis, "Salt and Talk," took as prominent part, and the proceedings were graced by the mayor.

The Ladies' Welfare Committee held a social evening on Wednesday.

The Anzac Memorial Service held by the branch in the Cranmer street park was attended by about 1200 people.

The first annual meeting of the Epping branch R.S.S.I.L.A. will be held on the 2nd May at 8.30 p.m.

First Preston Troop H.B.S.A. On Saturday last the troop played a game of football.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL. (Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Timmins, Evans, Jones, and Cohen, J.P.s.)

RAILWAY PROSECUTION. Wm. Hartopp, charged with riding to Croxton on a Northcote ticket, was fined 10/- with 7/6 costs.

ALBERT VINCENT BROWN applied as agent for J. H. Lally of Adelaide, for an order of ejectment against Rachel Swenney, who was £18 in arrears with her rent.

Gen. Leslie White was charged with willful damage to a billiard cue valued at £2.

Defendant, who admitted throwing the cue upon the manager, was fined £1.

Defendant was also charged with unlawfully assaulting Percival Leonard Cooper.

Cooper stated that after White broke the cue he ordered him out of the room, then he (White) fell and hit his head on the chin.

White said Cooper was just as guilty of assault as he was.

On a further charge of using obscene language White was fined £2.

Henry John White, a brother of the previous defendant, was also charged with unlawful assault and with using obscene language.

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