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8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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11 a.m., Rev. A. Heathcote-Fletcher. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Heathcote-Fletcher.

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Local Government. CITY OF NORTHCOLE. PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLLMENT.

Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled on the Municipal Roll for the respective Wards of the City of Northcote in respect of any property unless before or on the 10th day of June, 1921, all rates payable in respect of Rates made due and payable on such property shall have been paid.

The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, from the 2nd to the 10th day of June, 1921, inclusive (Sunday and Public Holiday excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday; also on Wednesday evening, 8th June, from 7 o'clock to 8.30, to receive Rates.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. will be charged on all Rates not paid on or before the 10th June as from the date when the Rate was made due and payable to the date of payment.

Ratepayers are particularly requested to bring Rate Notices when paying Rates, also to give notice to the Collector of any change of ownership or occupier of property in order that the Rolls may be made as complete as possible.

Corporations are also requested to take notice of the provisions of the Act in respect of representatives to be placed on the Rolls must be lodged at this office not later than 10th June, 1921.

W. G. SWIFT, A.F.I.A., Town Clerk.

SHIRE OF WHITTELESEA. NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS TO PAY RATES.

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W. ARTHUR KELLY, Shire Secretary.

Tenders. CITY OF NORTHCOLE. TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited to till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th June, for the following works:—

Lining bottom and sides of main drain, known as Bullen's Drain, and constructing nine bridges over same. Deposit \$100.

Only returned tenders to be employed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

W. G. SWIFT, A.F.I.A., Town Clerk.

SHIRE OF WHITTELESEA. TENDERS, addressed to the President, are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th June, 1921, at the Shire Office, Mernda, for the undermentioned work:—

Contract 44/21. Pitching and metalling in Cemetery Road West. Specifications may be seen at Messrs Woodcock and McCormack's office, 439 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, and Shire Hall, Epping.

Preliminary deposit of 5 per cent. must accompany tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. S. RYAN, Shire Secretary.

Amusements. NORTHCOLE THEATRE. Week commencing Mon., June 6.

Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday. SPECIAL MATINEE: KING'S BIRTHDAY, Monday, 6th June.

The Sorcerer Sonnet of 1921. Humoresque.

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Members and Intending Members Roll Up and make this Demonstration a Great Success. Fees can be paid at this Meeting. One Shilling. Program, 1d each. Silver offering to Defray Expenses.

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PRESTON CITIZEN'S BAND will hold a EUCHERE PARTY and DANCE in the Shire Hall, Preston, on THURSDAY, 9th JUNE.

DANCING. MRS. STRETTON'S Refined Class, Northcote Town Hall, every THURSDAY Evening.

MRS. and Miss D. WINDSNESS'S Dancing Class, Bradford Hall, High Street, Preston, every Saturday, 3 p.m.

Private Lessons and Adult's Class, with lessons and cash, at this Meeting. "Private Lessons and Adult's Class, Hutton Street west, Thornbury, by appointment, 11 o'clock, Hutton Street, 10 a.m. Saturdays.

Meetings. NORTHCOLE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL. REMEMBRANCE CARNIVAL.

A General Meeting will be held on Thursday next, 9th June, at Town Hall at 8 p.m.

Delegates of Churches and Societies must hand in Carnival returns, together with names of members, at this Meeting. A full attendance of representatives is requested.

Amusements. AUCTION SALES. THIS DAY (SATURDAY), At Half-past 3 o'clock.

On the Property— 51 MITCHELL ST., NORTHCOLE. Auction Sale of AMERICAN BUNGALOW, Containing 6 Rooms, Overhead and Conveniences, Sewered, Electric Light on Land 40 x 130. Owner Leaving State. Nice Locality. Near Train and Tram.

Title Certificate. Terms Easy. STOTT & BASTINGS (G. J. Watson, Auctioneer), Northcote, Fairfield and Preston. Phone 681 N'cote.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 7th and 8th JUNE. Commencing at 10.30 o'clock each day. Auction Sale of STOCK OF GROCERIES, Working Plant, Horse, Cart, Jinker and Harness.

D. E. W. R. SHOP AND DWELLING, containing 6 Rooms, Store-room, Conveniences, Stabling, Cart Shed, Sewered, etc. Land 80 ft. by 143 ft. 9 in. The Property and Working Plant will be offered at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, 8th June, the Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, contents of rooms, will be held at the High Street entrance, 17 Queen Street, Melbourne, will be held at 11 o'clock in daily papers.

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SATURDAY, 11th JUNE. On the Property— At 3 o'clock THORNBURY. "KANERA," SMITH STREET.

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SMIRKEY & DEANE J. G. Watson, Auctioneer, 17 Queen Street, Melbourne, will sell by Auction as above.

Local Government. SHIRE OF WHITTELESEA. Applications for Treasurer to the abovesaid Shire will be received at the Council Chambers, Mernda, to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 8th June, 1921. Salary, £25 per annum.

By order, JAMES RYAN, Shire Secretary.

Wanted. WOMAN, honest, wants Washing and Ironing to do at home. T.H., Northcote P.O.

WANTED Children's Clothing or Plain Sewing, Ladies' Plain Dresses, and children's shoes, 17 Queen Street, Northcote.

CARPENTER will do any Carpentery, Joinery, Cabinet Work, All kinds of House Repairs, etc. done. Furniture, etc., repaired and Made Reasonable. No Job too small. Prices Reasonable.

A. S. SADDLER, 38 Andrews street, Northcote.

WANTED Old Jobs Carpentery, Painting, etc. No job too small. Prices Reasonable. 17 Queen Street, Northcote.

Houses and Land For Sale. PRESTON, Bell Street—Corner Block, 47 x 115, Shop Site, sacrifice £3500. 783 High St., Thornbury.

PRESTON, View Street, 200 ft. x 200 ft. adjoining, 60 ft. x 200 ft. 13 Edward street, Essendon.

R. L. ROOSTERS, 22 year prize stud, R. J. Overton, 17 Queen Street, or exchange Bull, "Esperanza," Yonn Street, off Plenty Rd., Preston.

Wanted to Sell. BUGGY, Piano Box, Hood, £14, Northcote.

CHEAP Wash, 6/6; Wash, "West-ont," 6/6; Wash, Cheap Pollard, 2/6; Wash, Potatoes, A. K. Rooster, 120 ft. Street, Phone, Northcote 1203.

FOR Sale—24 Red Gum Wood by the load, E. Chapman, 3 Victoria Street, off Thornbury, Phone, N'cote 991.

Wanted to Rent. HOUSE, about 4 rooms, good tenant, Preston preferred. No children. G. Smith, Pender St., Nth. Preston.

LOCK UP Shop or Room at rear of premises, 100 ft. x 100 ft. E. J. Smith, Pender St., Nth. Preston.

WANTED Two Unfurnished Rooms, middle-aged couple, refined, Northcote or Clifton Hill. Moderate. Essex, Northcote Post Office.

Lost and Found. LOST. VALUABLE MAPS, between Epping and Preston, Saturday.

REWARD. KEARTLAND, 79 Cranmer Street, Preston.

In Memoriam. ALEXANDER—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter Myrtle, who passed away at Bethesda Hospital on June 7th, 1919.

The last known to her was on...

M. K. Alexander, South Preston.

HOLMAN—In loving memory of my dear daughter, passed away 2nd June, 1921. My dear father, died June 20th 1914.

My memory often wanders as the twilight shadows back to the days of childhood, days long since past.

Inserted by her sorrowing wife, Margaret Holman, and sister-in-law, A. Alston, and brother-in-law, J. G. Alston, of Northcote.

MASON—In loving memory of A. B. Mason, who passed away on the 4th June, 1921.

Inserted by his loving wife and sons and daughters.

SPONG—In loving memory of my dear wife, Margaret Martha, who passed away on the 2nd June, 1920.

Inserted by her loving husband, Edward Spong, "The Birch," Normandy Avenue, Northcote.

The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning.

The effect of the great improvement to the St. George's road entrance to the Northcote town, the new bridge, and the fact that the land adjoining has been made a dumping ground for all sorts of rubbish.

This sort of rubbish, unfortunately, is not only a nuisance to the Northcote Council and the N.S.R.A. (who do so much for the High Street entrance) but is also a nuisance to the Metropolitan Board of Works, who are having first to get the consent of the Metropolitan Board and the Tramway Board.

For the purpose. Already men are engaged in levelling the ground, and when this is done the scheme of rockeries and plantations, as approved, will be proceeded with. The wide sloping creek bank will give opportunity for a most effective display, and the same along in a few years time, when beauty has given place to ugliness, will hardly recognise the place in its great improvement.

Still another effort should also be made to get the Metropolitan Board to remove the unsightly valve-houses and other structures, which are a disgrace to the town, and to have them removed, then at least give them a coat of paint. The first enclosure on the pipe track should also be improved by planting with shrubs and flowers. At present it seems nothing but a pig wall.

Since the advent of the tram St. George's road has been given new life and interest, and money spent in favorably impressing visitors who enter the city by this artery is well spent.

On Thursday, June 16, it is the intention of the Northcote branch of the Soldiers' League to hold a conversation in the town hall, at which they will express their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the mayor and magistrates of Northcote (Mr. and Mrs. C. Timmins), the council committee, and others on behalf of the Soldiers' Memorial. A good musical programme will be given by the Digger Pierrots, refreshments will be provided, and a jolly evening is expected. All who took part in the carnival are heartily invited, and dignaries are requested to interview the secretary as to particulars.

Friday next is 10th June. The last day to pay rates. If your name is to be on the municipal list, you must pay your rates by this date.

Preston Citizens' Band announce a eucchre party and dance for Thursday evening next in the shire hall.

The Myriads advertise a select dance for the shire hall on Wednesday evening next, 8th June.

An important meeting of the Northcote Soldiers' Memorial Committee is called for Thursday next at 8.30 o'clock.

The special arrangements made by the council of Northcote for the Memorial Monday evening concert, June 14, have been advertised.

Some valuable music were lost between Epping and Preston. Miss Scarsdale, 17 Queen Street, Preston, will be glad to hear about them.

There was an 8th-6th sitting of the Northcote Court on Monday. Elected last week, Mr. J. Overton, 17 Queen Street, was brought into requisit for the first time.

"A case of much importance at last receiving its reward" was a remark with which Mr. Robinson greeted the presentation of a reward letter for the additions to Tyler street school.

Members of the Northcote, Preston, and Fairfield Auditors and Estate Agents Association, will meet on Saturday afternoon on and after 1st June, 1921.

There is to be a picture night at the shire hall on Tuesday next in aid of the Preston Honor Band. The star films and all working expenses have been donated by Messrs Edmunds and Miller.

Northcote 100 ft. hold their anniversary social in the R. K. club hall tonight. Tomorrow a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon will be held in the town hall, at 10 o'clock, with the speaker, Mr. H. L. Anderson, and there will be musical items. There will be a collection in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. In the evening members will attend the service at the Baptist Church in regalia.

Amusements. NORTHCOLE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL. REMEMBRANCE CARNIVAL. WHO SHALL CONTROL IT? DISCUSSION IN THE COUNCIL.

The matter of who shall control the Cranmer street park has been the subject of conferences between representatives of the cricket and football clubs and the shire council.

At these conferences a list of recommendations were drawn up, which in the first instance before the committee of the whole, the result being the following recommendation, which came before the council on Monday evening:—

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Drawings by Blind. CLOCK BATH CHAIR, MOTOR CAR AND SAW BY BOY OF 14.

Drawings by sightless boys were exhibited at the Royal Drawing Society exhibition, at the Guildhall Art Gallery, London.

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"BILLIKEN'S" BANQUET.

At Normanby hall, Thornbury, on the evening of the 31st May, the annual banquet of the "Billiken" club took place...

CHURCH NEWS.

INDUCTION OF REV. F. L. HERIOT.

The induction of the Rev. F. L. Heriot to the charge of Thornbury Presbyterian church took place on Thursday evening last...

The president and councilors of Preston will attend the morning service at 10.15 on Sunday...

Rev. Frank Robinson will conduct a temperance service at Northcote Baptist church to-morrow evening...

Mr. F. J. Burrows, of the Bolivia South American Mission will preach at the morning service of All Saints, Northcote...

As a result of the jubilee effort the Thornbury Presbyterian church is making of its debt of £1000 next week...

It will be Sunday school anniversary services at Thornbury Presbyterian church to-morrow...

Mr. W. H. Littlejohns, in proposing the toast of "The Billikens," said that the origin and objects of the club, and the chairman subjectly responded...

SERGEANT LIZARS.

The following par (from "Table Talk") will be of interest to many who knew the police officer named above...

Whitlessa Shire News.

Tenders, returnable up to 11 a.m. on June 8, are called by Whitlessa Shire Council for pitching and metalling in a case then before the court...

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was held at the Northcote Presbyterian Church on Saturday, 28th May, the contracting parties being Miss Alice Blanche Reid...

PRESTON PUBLIC BATHS PROPOSAL.

MATTER FURTHER DISCUSSED.

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"HUMORESQUE."

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AUCTIONEER (C. J. WATSON). ESTATE AGENTS. Arrange Loans, Building Society, also Loans Fixed Period and Reduction of Principal Quarterly.

FIRE AND BURGLARY INSURANCES EFFECTED.

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Shakespeare's Death Mask.

How many people know that the death mask of Shakespeare is (or was until lately) in Germany—to be precise, in Darmstadt?

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL

MONDAY, MAY 30TH.

Present:—Crs Crispe (president), Jones, Bartrop, Bricknell, Robinson, and McFadden.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From A. Robertson, submitting several blocks suitable for site for public baths.—Referred to committee.

From Whittleson council, asking this council to put £30 on their estimate for Mahoney's road, so that it might be spent with their similar amount in putting the road in order.—Referred to works committee.

From Secretary Victorian Baby Health Centres, inviting the president and councillors to visit the model baby health centre at the town hall, 58 Melbourne, where nurses receive a special three months' training to fit them for infant welfare work in the baby health centres. Twenty-one baby health centres are now established in the metropolis.—Referred to committee of the whole.

From Northcote council, calling attention to complaints of their ratepayers in regard to electric lighting emanating from Preston industries just across the boundary, and asking that steps be taken to prevent a continuance of the nuisance.—Referred to the inspector for report.—On the motion of Crs Bricknell and Robinson.

From Northcote council, stating they were agreeable to continuing the supply of electric energy to Preston in subject to provisions of their new agreement.—Referred to electric light committee.

From Railway Commissioners, for forwarding leaflets containing facts about the Melbourne suburban electrification scheme, which they thought would be of general public interest.—Received.

From Port Melbourne council, inviting representatives to attend conference to discuss the question of disposition of recent Governments to legislate Parliament out of old liabilities, such as their 50 per cent liability in regard to the Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, taking away municipalities' share of tramway profits and withdrawal of license fees, etc.—The president and Crs Bricknell were appointed the delegates.

From Melbourne City Council, asking that representatives be sent to a conference to consider legislation designed to do away with complaints against master carriers and baggage agents for charging excessive rates in connection with the carrying of luggage, etc.—The president was appointed to attend.

From C. J. Maclellan, sec. Preston Rowing Club, intimating that their boat shed at Edgewater Park Lake was being repaired, and asking that they be £100, and seeing they had only £101 6s 6d in hand they would ask the council to assist in the direction of installing both the water and electric light there.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the first matter be referred to the committee of the whole, and the second to the lighting committee.—Crs Jones seconded.—Carried.

From A. F. Anderson, hon. sec. Preston Citizens' Encouragement Committee, asking for refund of hall rent in connection with concert held on behalf of their funds.—Referred to hall committee.

From C. J. Tucker, conveying invitation of the vestry of St. Mary's Church of England for the president and councillors to attend the morning service on Sunday, June 5.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the invitation be accepted, and as many councillors as possible attend.

Cr. Bransgrove seconded.—Carried. Cr. Jones said he hoped those councillors who accepted the invitation would make a better show than they did at the West Preston church.

From W. H. Murray, asking for permission to erect villa on land 36 x 90 at 50 Dundas street.—Referred to committee, writer to attend.—Crs Jones voted against.

From W. J. Inglis, complaining that the three service wires supplying light and power to his premises were damaging his attic gable, and asking that arrangements be made to obviate this.—Referred to lighting committee.—On the motion of Crs Jones and Robinson.

From Cr. Allchin, tendering his resignation as representative of the shire on the Weights and Measures Union.—Received.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £230 5s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £278 2s 6d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re construction culvert in Murray road at south end of Spring street.—That plan be adopted, and engineer instructed to have work done to be debited to vesting printing appropriation.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £740 1s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

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PARKS COMMITTEE.

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

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Isabella Hodgson stated her husband was a member of the A.F.F. They were not in England and were married at Dartford on 23rd September, 1919. She arrived in Australia on May 3rd, 1920, and her husband provided a home for her through the Repatriation Department in Emuholio street, Northcote, getting the furniture on time payment. As the payments were not kept up by her husband they

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THE CHARM OF THE FORBIDDEN A veteran of the American Civil War—Colonel Gimson, irascible in his manner, but generous at heart—was much annoyed by the boys of the neighborhood, who persisted in climbing upon and running over the flat roof of his barn, an unpretending structure sloping toward the alley, and easily scaled from the ash barrel. The Colonel threatened and scolded, but to no purpose. He strung barbed wire along the edge of the barn; but the boys wrapped old clothes around it and climbed over it. He chained a savage dog on the roof, and the boys made friends with the animal and stole it. In desperation he smeared tar all over the roof one day, and the boys were tearfully hauled; but before they had decided upon a plan for circumventing the Colonel, he chanced that a tonmaster, in driving through the alley one hot afternoon, lighted his pipe, and carelessly threw the match up on the top of the barn, with the result that the roof was ablaze in an instant. The boys happened to be playing in the alley. Quick as a flash they sprang to the rescue. With buckets of water brought from the house, and in the backyard across the alley they clambered up to the edge of the roof and fought the flames as successfully as they put them out before the wood had time to catch fire. "Shave," said Colonel Gimson, who arrived on the scene in time to witness the triumph of the impromptu fire brigade, and was full of generous sentiments. "To-morrow I shall cover your heads with tar, and you shall show them the supports of the roof and you may play on it all you want to to-morrow. You've got the right side in you!" The Colonel was as good as his word, but with it he bestowed such a quantity of tar as to make it impossible for them to play on it, nor to be in the neighborhood over set foot on it again.

WHY MEN ARE BALD. Doctor E. Vincent Brown recently delivered a large audience of working men and women in the Hume Town Hall on the subject of "Baldness." A large part of the lecture was found on the text that one should always wear flannel next to the skin, and the scientific reason for it, but Doctor Vincent Brown had something to say on other details of costume. "It is not the flannel that is the cause of baldness," he said, "but a hard, soft substance, so pressed upon the head that the roots of the hair are impoverished for the want of a proper circulation of the blood." He himself would have joined the "hair brigade" for the look of the thing, and the need for a contented place to carry his studio scene. As for women, he told them that unless they measured their hair every six inches it was a case of deformity. Bootmakers were invariably determined to fit the boot to the foot, and the best way to circumvent those incorrigible men was to wear sandals, and to bring up children to wear sandals too.

CHILDREN'S BEDFELLOWS. Having noticed from observation that children who sleep with either parent or up to the neck, we take this occasion to call mother's attention to the fact. One case is in our mind at the present time. The son was sturdy, sound-featured, and happy. He slept with his papa. Of course, that was fun, and almost made a man of him. But the mother was a woman, and she was losing her hair. Her hair, which had been a magnificent mass of curls, had become thin and brittle. She had tried every remedy, but to no avail. The little fellow was allowed to visit his grandpa several weeks, and when there he slept alone. His cheeks puffed up, his flesh became solid, and he looked much better at the end of his visit. On returning home the little boy began again sleeping with one of his parents, and the mother's hair began to grow again. It should be the rule in every family that children are not to sleep with grown people.

A Mark of Respect. A wealthy Scotsman was entertaining a Montserratian Prince and his guest set out in a huge motor-car for a long run, and as they whizzed past an inn a couple of Highlanders rose from a bench outside and saluted them. The Prince seemed amazed at the Highland dress. "Why," he asked, "do these men go bare-legged?" "It is a local custom," said his host, "a mark of respect for your Highness. In some places people take off their hats to show honor to distinguished visitors; here they take off their trousers."

Family Pride. A short time ago, during the course of a conversation between two workmen's wives, one chanced to remark that her husband always put on a clean shirt on Sunday morning. The other replied: "Well, I never care much about Sundays, but I always see 'at he has a clean shirt on livery Saturday afternoon, 'cos that's 'is' time generally gets drinkin'; an' if he should take care off to fight, I like 'im to look clean and decent."

Diplomatic. The late Ian MacLaren was talking to a group of literary beginners. "Begin your stories well," he said emphatically. "There's nothing like a beginning. Indeed, it's half the battle." Then, with a smile, this excellent beginner of stories added, "Always bear in mind the case of the young man who, desiring to marry, secured a favorable hearing from his sweetheart's irascible father by opening the interview with the words, 'I know a way, sir, whereby you can use money!'"

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A HEROIC ARMY DOCTOR. A presman once asked Winston Churchill what spectacle of courage in all his battle experiences he most moved his spirit. For answer, he went back to a summer night when England was full of the glory and triumph. On that night Mr. Churchill was fighting in the west and most terrible Hindenburg battle. The enemy had made a sudden and a ferocious attack upon the Malinhead. One of the bravest of our officers, Lieutenant Ford, in leading a little rush was shot through the shoulder, and fell dangerously wounded. There was no moon, and it was pitch dark. An Army doctor—Surgeon Lieutenant Hugo—bearing of Ford's condition, instantly made way to the wounded officer. No moon, no possibility of using lights, a deadly fire. The doctor did not hesitate, and groped about his patient in the darkness. It was too dark to see the nature of the wound. To strike a match would have revealed his position to a watchful enemy. The doctor, however, did so, and struck a match. On the instant of victory crashed out, and a bullet came whizzing past his ear. The match burnt out. As it fell to the trampled earth Hugo's fingers gripped a revolver in his pocket, and the officer's torn flesh, and held in the pumping blood. For three hours, under a furious fire, the doctor knelt there, gripping that artery between his finger and thumb. Then, when it seemed that the enemy had broken into camp, he crept forward with a bandage, tying the artery, and bore him away to a place of safety. For many hours afterwards the doctor's arm was paralysed with cramp from the frantic exertion of compressing the artery.

INFLUENCE OF CHEMICALS ON GERMINATION OF SEEDS. Farmers and gardeners sometimes seek seeds in various saline solutions, or fanning them with certain vapors, in order to preserve the seeds and protect them from insects. This process should not be applied indiscriminately, for while some chemical agents accelerate the germination of seeds, others retard or even prevent it. The neutral salts of the alkalis, such as potassium chloride, potassium nitrate, and sodium chloride, produce very remarkable effects on seeds. A quarter per cent solution of potassium chloride prevents germination, and a 1-10 solution of an alkaline nitrate produces the same result. The toxic effect, which is probably due to a reaction between the salt and the protoplasm of the seed, is strongest in the case of calcium and lithium, and weakest in those of sodium and potassium. Roots planted in the saline solutions are very strongly attacked. On the other hand, germination is accelerated by very small doses of the sulphates of calcium, lithium and sodium. The strength of the solution should not exceed 1-100 per cent. For calcium, 1-20 per cent for lithium, or 1-5 per cent for sodium sulphate. Carbon bisulphide, potassium bichromate, corrosive sublimate, copper sulphate and ammonia, in a highly diluted form, also accelerate the germination of seeds.

FOUND ON THE FILM. If you have lost a cat or a dog keep an eye on cinema films; you may find it there. A good story is told in a French paper of a lady earning her livelihood on the halls by performing dogs, who had the misfortune to lose one of them. As is usual, it changed to the best. She hunted high and low, spending a small fortune on bills and advertisements, but to no avail. Her turn. Evidently someone had found him who knew a road dog when they saw one. Some months later the lady noticed a poster announcing a film portraying wonderful canine feats. Naturally this interested her, and she visited the theatre, but to her surprise, on seeing her own Carlo performing on the screen the same tricks she had so patiently taught him to execute. Within two days a notice called at the film-producer's office. There the address of the alleged thief was obtained, and he was tracked down to a fashionable quarter. Not only did the lady recover her dog, but she was awarded the price of a long run in question, and a substantial damages. The thief escaped conviction, as he stated that he had bought the dog from a third party, and the gentleman who had drawn the case against him. Incidentally, a more lucrative sphere for Carlo was found. He is now the film dog, and you see depicted so often.

Wonderful Woman. With hat tipped over, no eye trace. "Tis very plain she cannot see. With hair combed over the ears, 'tis clear. That she, of course, can hardly hear. With gown so tight it causes talk. 'Tis plain that she can scarcely walk. And yet she dodges mortars, torries, does it coolly, never hurries. Man never could survive, poor chap, beneath one-half that handicap.

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A Londoner was telling funny stories to a party of commercial men. An old Scotsman, sitting in a corner seat, apparently took not the smallest notice, and no matter how loud the latter went on quietly reading the paper. This exasperated the story-teller, all at that he said: "I think 'it would take an inch nigger to put a joke into a Scotsman's head." A voice from behind the paper reader's eye, man, but it did not have a finer point than any of your stories. Am I thinking?"

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FOOTBALL. NORTHCOTE DEFEATS BRIGHTON. On Saturday last Northcote journeyed to Brighton and defeated the local team, scoring 14.16 (100 points) to Brighton 7.6 (48 points). Northcote had alteration in T. Downes and S. McKecknie, who replaced Mills and Dimmock from the previous week's team. On the game commencing, Northcote at once made an attack, and through the agency of Kenny soon scored their first goal, and from then on till half-time were on the aggressive, and had a good lead at the interval, which no doubt had the forwards kicked better would have been considerably more. On play recommencing, the home side for the first 10 minutes of the 3rd quarter played good football, scoring a couple of goals and several behinds, but from that on to the finish Northcote prevailed, and eventually ran out easy winners as above scores indicate. The best players for Northcote were Cook, Kenny, and Downes who were Cock team, whose high marking was striking and general play was much admired and who was easily the best on the ground; Helliwig (half forward) also marked well, but although he scored 1 goal, missed several other easy shots. B. Gray on the back line was the best display for the season; O'Keefe (full back), although suffering with an injured leg, played good football throughout, and also marked and kicked well; E. Percell, McKecknie, Bussell, and Stone were able defenders, whilst Smith, Coumbs (centre), Gittous, Kenny, and Downes all played well. Brighton's best players were McCarthy (who played well in the back), Rowland, Ringrose, Carroll, Hattan, Wyatt, and Hocking. Today Northcote played Hawthorn at Hawthorn, and a good game should take place. The local players are requested to meet at the Hawthorn pavilion not later than 2.20 p.m.

V.J.F.C. PRESTON v. PRAHRAN. Last Saturday Preston and Prahran had a good tussle at Preston Park (owing to the inadequate train service the visitors were late in taking the field). The first quarter was well contested, Prahran getting 2 goals and Preston 2.2. At the opening of the second quarter the home team forced the play and in three minutes had three more goals to their credit. The visitors made a couple of spirited rallies and brought four goals to their credit, but Preston kept plugging it, and the score at half-time was 10.4 to 4 goals. Splendid play on both sides was a feature of the third quarter, with the home team showing to better advantage. Prahran made a determined effort in the last quarter and had slightly the best of the game. The final score was Preston 18.9, Prahran 6.5. It will be noted from these scores that the kicking for goal was very accurate, Prahran getting 11 goals for 17 shots and Preston 18 goals for 27 shots. The game was well umpired by Mr. Kupsch. For the winners N. Long on the half-back line played splendidly. Others who did creditably were: W. Donald, Tomkin, Skipper, and Robertson. Goalkeepers for Preston: Piper 8, Davis 6, Skipper 2, McDonald 1, Crowe 1. Today Preston meet Essendon at the Ascot Racecourse.

The Northcote Digs met Kew on the local ground, and although Kew were represented to be a weak team, the game was a most interesting one, the visitors winning by 2 points. Up till the last 10 minutes the Diggers were 4 points in the lead, but a lucky goal scored by Kew put them in the winning position. The next match is against Yarraville on the Northcote Park, and the Citizens and Soldiers' Band, which is attached to the branch, will be in attendance. A footballers smoke night will take place on Thursday next.

Northcote and Preston Sunday Schools and Y.O.R. Competition.—St. James' 7.20 were defeated by Preston United Methodists, 9.13, on Saturday last. Goal-kickers for losers: Davis (2), Leach (2), Vivian (2), Gange. Today's match is against High Street Methodists (the undefeated team) on St. James' ground. Northcote Methodists, 10.15, defeated Westgarth Baptists, 4.10. Goal-kickers:—Northcote Methodists—Olney (4), Holden (3), Stone (2), Leeson; Westgarth Baptists—S. Barrett (2), Jones (2), Charlesworth, Molono, Brown.

Northcote and Preston Churches Football League.—The following are the results of matches played on Saturday last:—High St. Methodists 16.23 defeated High Street Baptists 5.2; Ponder's Methodists 18.15 defeated Preston Church of Christ 4.13; Wales Street Methodists 4.10 defeated Church of Epiphany 3.8; Preston Presbyterians 5.10 defeated St. Georges Road Methodists 4.9. The following are the matches for to-morrow:—St. Georges Road Methodists v. High St. Baptists (Ball umpire); Ponder's Methodists v. Church of Epiphany (Hardy); High Street Methodists v. Preston Presbyterians (Thompson); Preston Church of Christ v. Wales Street Methodists (Tanner).

THOMAS V. EPPING COMPETITION. Thomastown v. Epping.—Won by the latter by 8 points, after unnecessary roughness. The association ought to take drastic action against players for undue roughness, and see that the game is played in the proper manner. Mason was the best player for Epping, while for Thomastown D. Mann was brilliant. J. Mann, Isles, Baker, Boyd, Dunstan and Cosca also played well.

BASEBALL. Preston played Malvern at Malvern on Saturday last, and commenced well, but Malvern, batting well in two of their later innings, scored two 7s, the final score in an eight innings game being Malvern 18, Preston 7. Preston's best was Westmoreland, Temple, Gillies, Butler, Propouch. Preston play North Melbourne at Preston Park this afternoon at 1.30.

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ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m., Litany and Holy Communion. "Lost Sheep and Lost Coins." 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. "Able and Meek." Preacher: Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A.

RESERVOIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 8.30 p.m., Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmore Street. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. F. L. Heriot.

NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Pastor W. Webster. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. PRINCE OF WALES PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Pastor W. Webster.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 7 p.m., Mr. W. Elmer. CROXTON. 11 a.m., Mr. W. Elmer. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON.—11 a.m., Rev. D. J. Flockart, subject, "Life's Great Venture." 7 p.m., Mr. Humphrey. WEST PRESTON.—11 a.m., Mr. Humphrey; 7 p.m., Rev. D. J. Flockart, "The Lord's Supper."

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON.—11 a.m., Mr. Orton; 7 p.m., Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A. FENDER'S GROVE.—11 a.m., Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A.; 7 p.m., Mr. Oates.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Pastor D. J. McOmish. Everybody Welcome.

NORTHCOLE BAPTIST CHURCH. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Frank Robinson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Northcote. 11 a.m., Worship. Address, J. W. Baker. 3 p.m., School Anniversary continued. Address, Mr. Gibson. 7 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. W. Hinrichsen. All Welcome.

THORNBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST, Normandy Avenue and Stott St. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Evangelistic Service. All Welcome.

THE SALVATION ARMY, Mitchell St., Northcote. Meetings at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Wanted. CHILDREN'S Clothing, Plain Sewing, Ladies' Plain Dresses, 170 Hawthorn Road (near High Street), Northcote. Moderate charges. GENERAL, another mail kept, good home, liberal outtings, Mrs. (Dr.) Mendelsohn, High street, Thornbury. CARPENTER will do any Carpentry, Joinery, Cabinet Work. All kinds of House Repairs, etc. done. Furniture, etc. Repaired and Made to Order. No job too small. Prices Reasonable. L. Cox, 30 Eastment street, Northcote.

WANTED Old Jobs (Carpentering, Painting, etc. No job too small. Prices Reasonable.—L. Cox, 30 Eastment street, Northcote.

Lost and Found. LOST on 28th May, Boys' Carbowine Overcoat, Reservoir train, Reward, Return 67 Hotham street, Preston.

Wanted to Sell. FOR Sale—2ft Rod Gum Wood by the load. R. Chapman, 3 Pender's str et, Thornbury. Phone, N'cote 301. RED GUM Wood—2ft, 1 1/2, 1ft 2 1/2. Will deliver, West, Burdora. PULLETS and Fowls, W. Lechner, 10 Red, Plymouth Rocks; also Chicks, 9 McCracken Avenue, Northcote.

RECAIN YOUR VITALITY. CONSULT E. JAMES, HERBALIST, 10 EMMALINE STREET, CROXTON. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR "BLUEY" NAPTIA SOAP. Storing Soap Co. Pty. Ltd., South Preston.

The Talk of Northcote The Beehive Great Anniversary Sale now in full swing Astonishing Bargains offered in every Dept. at Prices unheard of for years. Come Early—See for Yourself. Below we mention a few examples: 1/6 value Ladies' Black Cotton Hose for 10; 4/11 value Artificial Silk Hose, any shade, for 2/11; 4/11 value in Children's Black Cashmere Sox, 2/11; 3/11 Bloomers in White Stockinette, 2/11; 1/11 Children's Petticoats for 1/; 5/11 Ladies' Calico Nights for 3/11; 6/11 Ladies' Fleece Bloomers, 4/11; 10/6 Strong Corsets, all sizes, 6/11; 15/6 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Jumpers, 10/6; 6/11 White Blouses for 3/11; 35/- Heavy Tweed Coats for 24/11; 29/6 Wool Jumpers for 19/11; 8/11 Black Twill Shirts, all sizes, 4/11; 4/11 Black Cashmere Sox, heavy make, 2/11; 1/6 Men's Black Cotton Sox for 6d; 1/11 Harvard Shirting for 1/; 4/11 10-inch Shirting for 2/11

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Ladies' Jumpers & Golfers Direct from the Manufacturers. In Paton's Wool, All Colors.

Jumpers, 22/6 Fancy Stitch, having Contrasting Colors at Waist, Collar and Cuffs. Card and Neck Poms at Waist and Poms. Golfers, 35/- Heavy Weight, Tights, Knit, State, Fronts, V or Short Skirts, Waist, Girls' Short Skirt, Covered Buttons, etc.

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LEW BROS., General Grocers and Provision Merchants, HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE (Opposite Northcote Brickworks). We specialise in Teas, Butter, Cheese, and New-Laid Eggs. Give Us a Trial and You will be Convinced of the Quality. Our Motto: We Strive to Please.

AMUSEMENTS. NORTHCOLE THEATRE. Week commencing Mon., June 13. Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday. A Typical Zippical Comedy. CONSTANCE TALMADGE in Good References. This is Connie's Latest and Best. You will Laugh till You Cry. SELZNICK PICTURES Present William Faversham in The Sin That Was His. A Story of the Canadian North-West. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Matinee Saturday Afternoon. May Allison in The Marriage of William Ashe. A Story of English Social and Political Life. Billie Rhodes in The Lamb and the Lion. In which a Pretty Little Borgia Girl becomes a Social Society in spite of herself. A Clever Farce.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, June 14th, at 8 o'clock, a GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Preston Church of Christ by the School of Music. Distribution of Prizes. A Good Programme of Dialogues and Action Songs and Recitations. Everybody Welcome. Collection in aid of Bible School Funds.

NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY. (Chief, Rev. W. Elder). THE MONTHLY GRAND CONCERT will be held at the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOLE, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE, at 8 p.m. Usual First-Class Programme by Mr. HARRY NEWTON, MISS MABEL WHITE, MISS DAISY HULL (Dancer), Mr. PERCY HENRIEL, MISS WINNIE MAYHEW, Mr. NEIL WICKINS (Humorist), and SOCIETY'S PIPERS. DANCE to follow. Admission 1/-.

TOWN HALL, NORTHCOLE, THURSDAY, 16th JUNE, at 8 p.m. The Cannam Comedy Coy. Comprising MISS MOLLY LOCKE (leading Lady Principal English Theatre), Miss ELA DODD (the Famous Australian Actress), Mr. TOM CANNAM (late Principal Comedian, Brough Boulevard, J. C. Williamson, and Bailey & Grant's Co.), Mr. LARRY VALENTINE (late J. C. Williamson Co.), Mr. BARRY LOCKE (late of Bailey & Grant's "On Our Selection") in the Famous Musical Comedy-Drama in Two Acts—MILKY WHITE. Prices 2/- and 1/- (plus Tax).

IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN CASE OF Eczema, Irritable Skin, Complaints. Send 5/- to E. JAMES, HERBALIST, 10 EMMALINE STREET, CROXTON.

GRAND RE-OPENING SALE! Having Bought the Stock of H. HILL, 337 High Street, Northcote, Everything will be SOLD MUCH BELOW COST. Look Out for Bargains Next Monday, 13th June. A. Thompson (Late A.F.C.), 11th June. HAIRDRESSER & TOILETIAN. HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE (Opp. Town Hall). Customers can rely on Civility and Attention. Clean Towel, Pot and Brush for Every Shave. Large Stock of Smokers' Requisites. RAZORS SET.

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Auction Sales. THIS DAY (SATURDAY). On the Property, at 3 o'clock. THORNBURY "KANEDA" SMITH STREET. MODERN W.B.V. VILLA. 5 Large Rooms and Every Convenience. Good Order. S.W. 122. First House West of St. George's Road. One Minute Electric Tram. MERRIBY & DEANE (J. G. Mearns), Auctioneers, 17 Queen Street, Melbourne, will sell by Auction as above.

THURSDAY, 16th JUNE. 20 STOTT STREET, CROXTON. FURNITURE. A. ANGUS McDONALD, instructed by the Owner, will Sell Without Reserve the following Well-Kept Furnishings: Beautiful Dining Room Suite, 7 pieces; almost new Ducloux Chest of Drawers, Chest of Drawers, Double Bed and Mattress, 2 Single Beds, 2 Bedsteads, 2 Bedsteads, Wash Stand and Toilet, Sewing Machine (New Home) in its dress order, 6 Kitchen Chairs, Six Grass Chairs, 4 Rowing Lino (almost new), Kitchen Table, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, &c., &c. Angus McDonal, Auctioneer, 682 High Street, Northcote.

SATURDAY, 18th JUNE. At 3 o'clock, at the Property, "BALLARK," MARITANA AVENUE, REGENT. REALISING SALE. D.F.W. VILLA, of 6 Rooms and All Conveniences, Sewered, erected on Land 5500 sq. ft. frontage to Maritana Avenue by a 125 foot frontage. This property is close to Regent Railway Station and Electric Tram. Title, Certificate. Terms at Sale. STOTT & BASTINGS (J. Watson, Auctioneers), Preston, Northcote, and Fairfield.

SATURDAY, 18th JUNE. At 3 o'clock, at the Property, "HIGHFIELD," JUNCTION ST., SOUTH PRESTON. MODERN D.F. VILLA. With 5 Large Rooms and All Conveniences, Gas Stoves, C.C.H. (The Floor Coverings to be sold separately). Together with EXTENSIVE STABLING. Consisting of 5 Dry Acre Loose Boxes (with covered Couloches), 20 stalls, Two Exercise Yards, &c. The whole on Land 90 1/2 x 100 ft. At 3.45 p.m. "BROADLEY," MITCHELL ST., NORTHCOLE. HANDSOME D.F. VILLA. With 5 Fine Rooms and All Conveniences, in Perfect Order, on Land 40ft. 2in. to the north side of Mitchell Street by a depth of 141ft. 2in. to a Right-of-Way. Also BLOCK OF LAND at rear having a frontage of 41ft. 2in. to Murphy Grove by a depth of 147ft. 11in. Orders to view and further particulars from UNDERWOOD & FIRTH (H. Firth, Auctioneers), Estate Agents, 379 High Street, Northcote, or by Telephone, 270.

YAN YEAN. MONDAY, 20th JUNE. At 1 o'clock sharp. AT MORANG BASKET YARDS. Subdivisional Sale "The Elms," two lots from either YAN YEAN or WHITTAKER'S Estate. Situated on Railway Station, and fronting the Main Road from Whittlesea and Yan Leong to Thornbury. DAMSON, STRETTELL & CO. APPLY. LTD. have received instructions from L. W. Clarke, Esq., J.P., to SELL as above: LOT 1.—Containing about 160 acres. LOT 2.—Containing about 125 acres. LOT 3.—Containing about 170 acres. LOT 4.—Containing about 170 acres. On this Lot (No. 1) is erected a W.B. Station and 100 ft. of Railway. On this Lot (No. 2) is erected a W.B. Station and 100 ft. of Railway. On this Lot (No. 3) is erected a W.B. Station and 100 ft. of Railway. On this Lot (No. 4) is erected a W.B. Station and 100 ft. of Railway. This Sale should appeal to Northern farmers and like a depot near Melbourne, situated as they are within two miles of the Yan Leong Railway Station and the same distance from the well-known township of Whittlesea (the terminus of the railway line) with a good train service, and a Sunday train all the year round. Only 22 miles from Melbourne by one of the best routes in the State. The whole of the lots are situated on the strip of land, permanently watered by Barber's Creek, which runs through the property, and shows the property is for bona fide sale, the owner has received an offer of £10 per acre on Lots 1, 2, and 3, and £12 10/- per acre on Lot 4, which includes the house and outbuildings. In addition to the low upset price, the terms are more than liberal, viz. £250 down on Lot 1, and £250 on Lot 2 and 3. No other payment (except the half-yearly interest) till the end of two years, then equal yearly payments extending over a further period of 10 years. Interest half-yearly, at 6 per cent. per annum. Plans on application. Right of Pre-emption, possession in 30 days. Solicitor.—Mr. J. A. Price, Mercantile Chambers, Collins-st.

Tenders. CITY OF NORTHCOLE. SUPPLY OF BARE COPPER CABLES. TENDERS will be received until 1 p.m. on the 27th inst. for the supply of Bare Copper Cables of various sizes and lengths as per specification, which may be inspected at this office. A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, W. G. SWIFT, A.F.C., Town Clerk. Town Hall, Northcote, 9/6/21.

To Let. TWO Large Unfurnished Rooms, Front Room, Electric Light, Fireplaces in both. Private family. No children preferred. 15/- weekly. 50 Mansfield street, Thornbury.

Meetings. N.S.R.A.—Meets All Saints' Hall, High Street, on Tuesday, 14th June, at 8 p.m. U.S.S.L.A.—General Business. J. Thomas, Sec.

Special Notices. NORTHCOLE, PRESTON AND FAIRFIELD AUCTIONEERS AND ESTATE AGENTS' ASSOCIATION. The Public are informed that on and after 4th June, 1921, the Offices of all Members of the above Association will be CLOSED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. ANGUS McDONALD, Sec.

Memorandum. KREIBER.—In and loving memory of our dear little Brother, who passed away 9th June, 1921. The family leave to be notified. Mrs. M. A. Dickson.

RANDALL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear friend, John James, who passed away 7th June, 1921. Late Croxton Hotel, Northcote. From Mrs. J. Randall, who thought it well to insert this notice in the Leader. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 11. HIGH STREET LEVEL CROSSING. The level crossing in High Street, at the entrance to Northcote, is not only a great source of danger, but the cause of serious blockage of traffic; and this will be more and more accentuated as time goes on, if some means is not found of giving relief. What is wanted of course, is a re-grading of the railway line, so that the trains will pass either above or below the present roadway. We understand the Tramway Board is prepared to pay its share of the cost of such an undertaking, but the stumbling block is the Railway Department. At the instance of the Northcote Council a conference of the municipalities of Colingwood, Fitzroy, Northcote, Preston and Heidelberg is being arranged with a view of considering the best means of getting out not only the level crossing but also the fact that Heidelberg road done away with. What most concerns the people of these districts is the removal of the High Street level crossing, not only on account of the ever-increasing danger and blockage to traffic, but because it hinders the connecting up of the Northcote and Chilton Hill cable lines, and till which is done it seems vain to expect that we will ever be put on the same favorable footing with regard to tramway travelling as other districts. With an unbroken run to the city a through fare of 4d from Preston terminus to the city should not be too much to expect. Possibly some quid pro quo would be asked by the Tramway Board for this concession, and the giving of such by the municipalities specially interested seems well worthy of consideration. Northcote is, of course, particularly interested in this, and it seems about the only way she can get out of her present shockingly anomalous position in regard to tramway fares. Notwithstanding that the municipality handed over to the board a "manor" a property that was showing some thousands a year profit, the ratepayers have not only been deprived of the relief of this profit, but concessions long enjoyed have been cut away and fares practically doubled, as while formerly 7d could be purchased for 6d, eight rides now cost 1/-, and this happening on a line whose total length is only 2 1/2 miles, and on a "lift" line to the point at that. The Tramway Board is talking about removing some anomalies, surely this should be the first to receive attention, as it is certain that there is nothing quite so glaring in the whole metropolis. And touching upon the level crossing, it seems little to ask the Railway Department to bear the cost of the bit of re-grading necessary, seeing the enormous sums expended in similar work to benefit the people of the southern suburbs. It is hoped that the conference will meet together and that the outcome will be the granting of the traffic improvements so necessary and desirable.

An eleven thousand pound job.—The Northcote Council on Tuesday evening accepted, subject to the approval of the Preston council, the tender of Charles Bullen & Co. for the construction of Bullen's drain (pitched sides and concrete floor). This is a work which has been necessary for the past 30 years, but fitting the wheel-within-the-wheel has always been the stumbling block. It is still amongst the "slaughtered" items at the annual estimates, but for the Government having come to the rescue with cheap loan money to provide work for returned soldiers. We understand that the work at this juncture will come as a particular blessing to the returned soldiers.

The "Citizens Thanks Fund," organized by the Thornbury builders in the interests of the Northcote Soldiers' Memorial, has returned £25 11s 4d. The list of original donors, and the names of the persons of Mr. E. H. Smith, and every person who signed the letter expressing appreciation of the great service rendered by local dignitaries, is being sent to the committee. A one-shilling or more to the committee, in addition to the £250 of the signatures, is to be handed over to the Northcote branch of the R.S.S.L.A. The audited statement, together with a complete list of the contributors' names, is on view in the Thornbury club's pavilion.

The Government has refused to budget from their charge to the municipalities of 21/- per head per day for all patients treated at the public hospitals during the influenza epidemic, notwithstanding it has been pointed out to them that the local councils could build and equip and staff emergency hospitals and just as successfully manage them as they do the above extortive hospitals. No wonder they are loth to pay it.

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society takes place next Wednesday, on for potting and sowing for the forthcoming year will be taken. The cut flowers competition, which has been successfully conducted since last August, will be concluded. The social and dance takes place in the town hall on Wednesday, 22nd inst., and promises to be a great success. A first class band will provide music, the catering and other items are being dealt with in a liberal manner, and the committee hope to clear expenses with a charge for admission of 2/6 per head. Tickets are available from members.

At the Northcote town hall Thursday night the Cannam Comedy Coy. will give a vaudeville and dramatic entertainment, the articles comprising Miss Molly Locke, Miss Ella Dodd, Mr. Tom Cunow, Mr. Harry Valentine, and Mr. Barry Locke. In addition to individual comedy sketches, a musical comedy in two acts will be staged. The admission is 2s and 1d. In addition to the comedy, "In Honor Bound" will be put on as a curtain raiser. This was played by Mr. Cannam and his company through with the Brough Boucault Coy.

Preston Citizens' Encouragement Committee acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following donations, viz. £5, E. G. Pike, £5, J. G. Preston; at 3.45 handsome d.v. £10, Mitchell street, Northcote, also block of land. Angus McDonald will sell on Thursday next, June 16, commencing at 11 a.m., the well-known furnishings of a villa at 20 Stott St., Croxton, as advertised.

Stott & Bastings will sell on the 18th June at 3, six-roomed d.f. w.b. villa in Maritana avenue, Regent.

Property Sales. Saturday (this day), June 11, Mearns & Deane will sell "Kaneda," villa of 5 rooms, &c., Smith St., Thornbury. Underwood & Firth will sell on Saturday, 18th June, the following properties: 2 1/2 modern d.v. villa, extensive stabling, Junction street, 7/6; Preston; at 3.45 handsome d.v. £10, Mitchell street, Northcote, also block of land.

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Northcote city council have been appointed trustees of the Northcote cemetery. In fulfilling their trust they have been successful in raising £250 for the purpose of erecting a new wall and gates. The funds in hand amounted to £215. The city surveyor has reported that the improvement such as paving and repairs, forming a gravelled driveway, &c., to the extent of £150 are required, and that a gardener should be employed to keep in order at a cost, say, of £25 per annum.

Northcote and Preston Scottish Society's monthly concert takes place at the town hall on Wednesday evening. The singers will be Misses Mabel White and Winnie Mayberry, and Messrs Percy Hordell and Harry Newton. There will be a few more moments with Neil McInnes, Miss Daisy Ball will dance, and there will be the selections of the pipes.

The local rate collectors had a very busy time yesterday receiving rates. Being 10th June it was the last day people could pay who wanted their names on the rat-rovers' roll. The rates, we understand, have, in spite of the financial stringency, come in well.

Under the new agreement they have just made with the Melbourne Electric Supply Coy. Northcote council have decided that the charge for current for lighting the town should be 6d per unit, and for power from 2d to 3d per unit.

On a fourth attempt Northcote Council have secured a satisfactory tender to erect a lane between Barry and Union streets. Under the direction of Madam Ashton a grand contract will be given in the shape of a lane, 22ft wide, and the aid of the Memorial Hall furnishing fund.

The descriptive article on "Penguin Island, W.A." is from the pen of an old Preston boy, and will be read with interest by our readers.

Out of £105,316 the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board expect to spend during the coming year £22,336 will go in salaries and wages.

The electrification of the Northcote-Preston line is almost completed, and a trial run is expected within the next few weeks.

The Governor-in-Council has approved of Northcote City Council borrowing £24,000 for extension of its electric light undertaking.

Northcote council invite tenders for the supply of bare copper cables of various sizes, returnable on the 27th inst.

Preston Football Club's next entertainment and dance will take place at the three hall on Wednesday, 16th.

Three musicians are engaged for the music at the three hall, Preston, this evening.

The monthly meeting of the N.S.R.A. takes place next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS PAIRS. The professional notice of G. J. Gordon Gillies, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., surgeon-dentist, appears in our columns to-day.

The card of Miss M. E. Doane, teacher of the piano, at 212 High Street, Northcote, appears in another column.

By these who suffer, the announcement of E. James, herbalist, 10 Emmaline street, Croxton, appearing in our columns to-day should be read with interest.

Miss Scarfe, who has been compelled to vacate her business premises in High Street, may be consulted at 43 Clarendon street, Thornbury.

It is announced that crockery will be sold much below cost at 237 High Street, Northcote. Sale starts Monday next.

Homes made bright by Wright and Macaw (returned soldiers), painters, paperhangers, and home decorators, whose business addresses appears in our advertising columns.

The Northcote Knitting Coy., 230 High Street, supply ladies' jumpers and socks direct from the factory at 22 1/2 and 25/- respectively, or knitted to order if desired. For full information see advertisement.

Nurse Hooper, of Darbinth street, Northcote, intimates that she has taken control of the private hospital in Murray road, Preston, which will be carried on as the "Ladies' Private Hospital, with a fully equipped surgery.

A. Thompson (late A.F.C.) has commenced business as hairdresser and tobacconist in High Street, opposite town hall.

McDermott and Co. advertise "the cheapest wine in Melbourne," delivered in any quantity, and cut to any length of charge. Address—370-381 High Street, Northcote.

Low Bros. intimate having commenced business as grocers and provision merchants in new premises in High Street, opposite brickworks.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

NORTHCOLE SOLDIERS' CARNIVAL. £1000 IN SIGHT. A meeting of the general committee was held on Thursday evening, the purpose of receiving outstanding monies. The Mayor (Mr. Timmins) presided. The treasurer (Mr. E. C. Youmans) reported that the receipts to date amount to £261. There were, however, some more returns to come in, so that the total amount of receipts and an expenditure could not be made. It is certain that the carnival will show a very handsome profit, and the most sanguine anticipations of the promoters. An anonymous contributor has generously given the committee a donation of £1 from Mr. White.

Immediately finally is reached the treasurer will prepare a balance-sheet, which will be submitted to a final meeting of the general committee. In the meantime persons holding tickets, buttons, or tickets to be returned to hand some to Mr. Youmans at Helen street, State School without further delay.

The ladies of the Soldiers' Welfare League desire to thank all ladies and gentlemen who assisted in making the refreshment stall at the carnival so successful, also those who donated goods and money.

The treasurer of the Northcote Soldiers' Memorial committee has acknowledged a donation of £1 from Mr. Whitechurch.

NORTHCOLE CRICKET CLUB. SMOKE SOCIAL. At the town hall on Wednesday evening last about 150 club members and friends paid a fitting compliment to the players of the first and second elevens, who so ably upheld the traditions of the past season. The president, Mr. J. Dennis, presided at the head of the club (Mr. S. Dennis) presided as chairman in his usual happy vein, and he was supported on his right by Mr. E. E. Bean, hon. secretary of the Victorian Cricket Association, also by Mr. H. R. Itch, chairman of Australian Football Union, and Mr. A. O'Brien, delegate of University Club.

The toast of "The Teams" was supported by the mayor (Mr. Timmins) and Mr. E. E. Bean, M.A. A. O'Brien, who was hailed by the company as the one-eyed harrack of the club. All speaking in congratulatory terms of the splendid performance of the two teams, and predicted greater success during the forthcoming season. In the absence of the captain (Mr. A. E. V. Hartkopf) the response to the toast was given by Vice-captain Fred Youmans and by captain Hugh Fullbright for the second eleven.

The toast of "The Victorian Cricket Association" was submitted by Mr. S. Dennis, who referred briefly to the lack of consideration given by the selectors to some of the team's players for inter-club matches.

Mr. H. R. Itch was enthusiastically received, and he gave an interesting review of the doings of the V.C.A. for the 12 years before the formation of the Board of Control and 12 years after. The figures, which are of an interesting nature, are as follows:—

12 years before 12 years after
Dividends Nil £11,550 0 0
Calls £450 0 0 Nil
Donations to Junior Ass'ts £17 10 0 £382 15 6
Country Teams £31 17 8 £202 4 2
Patrons' Donations £5 5 0 £3650 0 0
Testimonials £106 7 2 £2086 3 10
10 per cent. Trusts
Mel. Gd. Nil £6077 1 10
besides paying all ground expenses in connection with matches.

Mr. E. E. Bean also dealt with many interesting matters concerning the cricket world, some of which proved to be an eye-opener to most of the members.

Mr. R. Mitchell, on behalf of two of the club's enthusiastic supporters, Messrs C. Wiser and Warren, presented a pair of silver vases and silver butter dish to Harry Fullbright for his performance in the final match.

The toast of "The President," submitted by Mr. P. J. Slater, was received with enthusiasm.

The company was in happy vein throughout the evening. This was achieved through the excellence of the entertainment by Fred of Windsor, and to the splendid musical programme rendered by the Minister Quartette (Harry Matthews, W. Davies, W. Collier, Evans and Soutar). Mr. Matthews, humorist, excelled himself, and Mr. J. Secord, at the piano.

The evening concluded with three hearty cheers for the club secretary (Mr. E. C. Youmans) and the excellence of the night's entertainment.

Presentation to Mr. W. Mombrey. A complimentary social was tendered to Mr. W. Mombrey by employees of Northcote City Council, in the Angler's club room, on Saturday last. Mr. J. Johnson, one of the oldest employees, presided, and there was a good number present. The toast "Our Guest" was given by the chairman, who spoke in very complimentary terms of Mr. Mombrey's qualities and his long service to the club, which he was well paid by Mr. Mombrey in responding referred to the good feeling that had always existed between himself and the employees during the past 12 years, and hoped that it would were then broken of, the table being nicely laid out for the occasion. After a musical programme Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Mombrey with a handsome gold pocket watch suitably inscribed, and wished him success in his new undertaking. Mr. J. Johnson, on behalf of the quarry staff, and Mr. G. Gordon, of the electric light staff, also spoke in high terms of his character as Mr. Mombrey, in respect to his work, and his appreciation of this expression of their good will, and said whilst he would value this memento still more the kind words that had been spoken and the kind thoughts that had prompted them to ask him there that vote of thanks to the chairman and Mr. Mombrey, and their wives for looking after the refreshments, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

BASKET BALL. Senior Cadet Competition.—Seniors.—Preston 14 points defeated Carlton 10 points. Best players for Preston were: J. Pinner, Harry Holliday, McClelland, Richmond Juniors.—Preston had a walk-over from Carlton. Next Tuesday night Preston play Albionville at Preston drill hall.

FOOTBALL. Westgate Baptists (10.14) defeated L.O.R. (8.3) last Saturday. Goal-kickers—Westgate—Larratt (3) Jones (2), Rowe (2), Charlesworth (2), Mitchell, Malone; L.O.R.—Mitchell (3).

In Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the globe.

Wanted to Rent FURNISHED or Unfurnished Rooms from 1st July, for Lady and One Child. "Esperance," this office.

Citizens' Encouragement Committee Wanted.

To the Editor of the Leader.

Sir,—For some time past the officers of the 60th Infantry Regiment, South Africa have been endeavoring to form a citizens' encouragement committee with the object of securing gymnasium and sporting materials for the use of the trainees of this regiment, which embraces Northcote, Fairfield, Alington, Ivanhoe and Heidelberg. We have striven hard to help our lads to the front at the various sports, but have been handicapped through lack of funds and instructors. The officers are all good sports, but can hardly be expected to train the lads in every department, so have had recourse to ask for outside help as far as the social side of the cadets' training is concerned. We have written to over 20 associations and individuals throughout the districts mentioned; up to the time of writing our circuits have been unproductive of the utmost sympathy. In fact, at a meeting held in the drill hall last month we had only an attendance of six or seven, and at a later meeting, held on the 10th inst., in the town hall, only four persons attended. His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Timmins) presided at both meetings, and has promised to help us as much as possible. A meeting has been convened for the 15th inst., at the town hall, but the response is as poor as at the previous meetings. The scheme will have to be abandoned. This would be a great pity as at present the lads are in a state that has not got an encouragement committee to assist the lads of their regiment to attain the top of the ladder in military sports. Surely the citizens of these vast areas have a few ladies and gentlemen with enough public spirit to help us to keep the lads of the streets of an evening. A well equipped drill hall attracts the lads, as can be seen by a visit to any other drill hall in the metropolis, where the citizens do take a little interest in their lads. Finally, I would ask you to give this letter prominence in the hope that the parents of lads, and those interested, will come along to the town hall on the 15th inst., at 5 p.m. Thanking you for your former efforts on our behalf, I am, Yours, etc.,

Wm. Geo. Hayson, Captain 60th Inf. Regt.

ROWLS.

Rinks from the local clubs have figured very prominently in the big Richmond Union Club's tournament. Northcote club sent five rinks, and Northcote five. The whole ten rinks survived the first round, and Plant's Northcote rink, winning all their three games on Monday and Tuesday, were the semi-finalists, which will be played by the last eight rinks left on June 18. The Thornbury rink skipped by Wright, which likewise went through Monday's series of games unbeaten, will also be in the last 8. Sharp's Thornbury rink just fell short of the same honor, but beaten in the last round of the day by a single point. Price's rink (Thornbury), after looking a certain winner, was just beaten on the point in the third round. Murden (Thornbury) and Crawley and Titmus (Northcote) play again next Saturday to qualify for the last 8.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

(Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Cohen, and Evans.) THREATENING A POLICE CONSTABLE. Joseph Johnson was charged with using threatening words to Constable Farrell while in the execution of his duty.

Constable Farrell stated that on June 6 he saw accused and others playing a game in the yard of the Peacock Hotel, and told them he intended to proceed against them. Shortly after he met accused in High street, when he said "Are you going on with that?" Witness said "Yes." Accused then said "Wait till I get you on night duty; I'll knock you." Johnson denied using the threat.

Fined £5. Johnson was also fined £1 for being drunk and disorderly on a subsequent occasion.

WANDERING CATTLE.

John Milroy, Richard Milroy, Alfred Ellis, John Nicholas, Jane Gapp, John Brown, Geo. Bretherton, Isabel Bradley, and Charles Watt, proceeded against the city ranger (Wm. J. Jones) were fined in the usual amounts for allowing their cattle to wander.

MAINTENANCE CASE.

Stella Nicholls proceeded against her husband, Wm. John Nicholls, for maintenance for herself and four children. Mr. Carroll for plaintiff, Mr. Ket for defendant.

Examined as to his means defendant said he was earning £24 a week, out of which he paid £1 to his mother for board. He was paid £2 10s per week. To Mr. Carroll—I have no interest in my mother's business, nor any other means besides my wages. My wife told his wife that he spent up to £40 a week on beer.

Order made for the payment of £1 per week for the wife and 10s for each child, that is £3 in all, two sureties of £25 to be found.

WEDDING.

WALKER—MORRIS. A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Westbourne grove, Northcote, on Saturday, June 4th, when Mr. Ernest Waldron, of Richmond, was united in holy matrimony to Marguerite, daughter of Mr. J. Morrin and the late Mrs. Morrin, of Northcote. The bride was given away by her father, wore a handsome gown of white crepe-de-chene, trimmed with seed pearls, and white georgette sleeves. The usual veil and wreath of orange blossom was worn, and her shower bouquet of fresh white roses and asparagus fern with white silk streamers was a work of art. The bride was attended by two girl friends, Miss Marmie Bloxham and Miss May Lewis, who both wore dainty frocks of white crepe-de-chene and black picture hats, relieved with pink sprays. They also carried shower bouquets of pink lilies, sweet peas and ferns. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. E. Powell. As the bridal party was leaving the church the "Wedding March" was played by Miss Hazel Hearnes. The reception and wedding breakfast was held at the Guild Hall, Richmond. The happy couple received numerous and valuable presents. The honeymoon was spent at Stratford. The bride wore a white and gold outfit, with a silk and floral hat to match. The bridegroom presented Miss Bloxham with handsome gold and silver brooch, and to Miss Lewis a gold armlet.

OBITUARY.

There passed away at Warragul on the 1st June, Mrs. Robert Young, mother of Mrs. M. Young, Northcote, daughter of Mr. E. Malton, P.M. Mrs. Young was a pioneer of the Ballarat district. She lost her husband when the family was young, but they persevered and kept the home together, afterwards taking up land in Gippsland, and eventually the family were well known throughout Victoria for their enterprise and musical abilities.

BAD LEGS, ULCERS, BOILS, PIMPLES.

One Week's Treatment. Herbs and Lotions, 6/- JAMES, 10 Emmaline Street, CROXTON.

V.P.F.—Northcote Branch.

[By Old Preston Boy.]

The annual demonstration of the local branch was held in the town hall on Wednesday night. The stage was brightened with drapings in patriotic colors, with a portrait of the King in the center. The inclement weather somewhat interfered with the attendance. The president of the branch (Rev. S. H. Potter) presided over the musical programme, kindly arranged by Mr. E. J. Wheeler, went well, nearly every number being encored. It was opened by the "Little Denmark," very capably rendered by Miss Milly Bright, who possesses a soprano voice of good range. Her other songs were "The Rose" and "Happy Summer Song." Mr. Wilfred Vicker, man recited in creditable style "The Street Watchman's Story." The "King" and other selections, and Mr. Grenville Semmens gave a splendid rendering of such songs as "Take a Pair of Spivels to the King," "The King of the Hill," "The King of the Mountain," etc. His fine tenor voice being greatly appreciated. Master E. Sinclair-Taylor was encored for his violin selections, "Scherzo" and "Mozart Serenade," and for one young lad he is to be commended. Miss Emily Lyndhurst will be remembered for her song "The King of the Hill," which she sang with a fine contralto voice, and she fairly captivated her hearers with her expressive singing. Amongst her numbers were "My Ship," "To Night," "Love is a Slave," etc. Mr. H. J. Williams' cornet selection, "The King of the Hill," was warmly received, and the closing piano duet, "Minuet," by Miss Thimer Hodges and Miss Vera Clinck was well merited applause. Miss Ruth Peter made a capable accompanist.

NORTHCOLE THEATRE.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE.

This week's pictures are of more than ordinary attraction. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Constance Talmadge is at the theatre in the amusing comedy, "Good References." Connie was a good nice girl, but she suddenly became the secretary to a rough college who was in love with her. She was a young girl, but she was a very good actress, and she was a very good actress, and she was a very good actress.

WHITTELESEA SHIRE NEWS.

APPEAL FOR THE BLIND.

The concert recently given by the artists from the Institute for the Blind, in connection with the appeal now being made for same, will be remembered as one of the most successful ever held in the district. Mr. C. Cornfoot, who presided, expressed his pleasure at seeing such a crowded audience, and remarked that no object could be more worthy of support. He added that no collection would be taken up, but if any one desired to give a donation Mr. J. Gibus or himself would be pleased to receive it, as they would be given for the occasion. It was as large as possible. They felt it an honor that the Institute had sent such a large number of artists to Whittelessea, and tendered thanks to Mr. Scott, J.P., of Kinglake West, for his assistance in making the appeal a success. The house was given for the occasion. The house was given for the occasion. The house was given for the occasion.

SUBDIVISION SALE.

Messrs Adamson, Strettle, Prop Ltd have received instructions from Mr. W. E. Clark to sell his well-known property at Yan Yean. "The Elms." It will be offered at the Morang yards on Monday, June 23, at 1 o'clock, in four lots of acres, 10 acres, 10 acres, and 10 acres. On lot 4 is a stone house of 6 rooms and a 20 stall cow shed, etc. Both lands which is suitable for both cultivation and dairying, is permanently watered by Barber's Creek. It is only 22 miles from Melbourne, and Whittelessea and Yan Yean are only 2 miles distant either way. The terms are liberal, and these, with all other particulars, may be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. Wm. Field, who has just reached his 70th birthday, was, on a notice by Cr. Brock and Thomas, cordially congratulated. All joined heartily in wishing the esteemed veteran a very happy return, for which Cr. Reid returned his sincere thanks.

Specimens of the noxious weed, Stinkwood, were exhibited at Whittelessea council on Wednesday. Cr. Hurry said the weed was growing like a crop in some parts of the town.

LADIES' COLUMN.

AN EXQUISITE EVENING ROBE.

Amongst the bewitching variety of beautiful evening gowns, the robe on simple but exquisite lines is most admired. It is made of a material of simplicity is far more expensive than the more elaborate and lavishly trimmed frocks. One such gown, bearing the hall-mark of Paris in its slender lines, was materialized in palest pink charmeuse. The bodice was perfectly plain, except for delicate lines of black, and garlands of small silver roses depending from the waist line gave an exquisite finish to the straight hanging skirt. The robe was made of pink tulle and the skirt, and the delicate shadings gave the impression of a faintly-lit sky at dawn.

Special Line of Box at 2/4 cwt. in Ton Lots.

Other lines at Lower Prices.

Special Grate or Stove Wood, Something New, 2/4 per bag.

A TRIP TO PENGUIN ISLAND, W.A.

[By Old Preston Boy.]

When my friend Mr. Thomson, who is the proud possessor of a motor boat, invited me to accompany his party on a trip to Penguin Island, I immediately accepted his invitation, because I had heard many queer stories of an interesting personage who lives on this island year in and year out. I say "year," because apart from the sole human inhabitant, the only signs of life are the myriads of that queer amphibious bird, the penguin, a few wallaby, and occasionally visits from the seal and the usual sea gulls. The island is composed of lime stone, with very little herbage and no trees. A small pinnacle faces the ocean, with a small flat at its base directly on a beautiful little bay, well protected by the great cliffs on either side. On this flat is built "Manor House," the home of Mr. Stewart McKenzie, better known as "The King of Penguin Island." The house is not so pretentious as its name indicates, but Mac's heart certainly makes up in "bigness" that which "Manor House" is lacking in size.

The "King" was born in Boston, Mass., America, but has a contempt for American and American because they live in a state of slavery and believe in the wonderful man.

We now describe our trip to this island. It is about 35 miles from Perth. We set out on a motor boat, and what a picture the beautiful Swan Bay presented to our eyes. The next morning a yacht race from Fremantle to Perth, and I think all the yachts of Perth were getting ready to sail to Fremantle, either to start or to finish in the race in the morning. Can you picture this noble expedition of water skimming under a full moon, and the white sails flapping in the breeze, and on each a light? It was a scene in Fairyland, and for a background, the Eliza stood out prominently, making a view unsurpassed in this great continent.

We left at 8.30, sailing down the river, winding and turning in and out, passing points and bays en route, till we reached Fremantle. What a glorious trip this river trip—my sole regret being that it seemed so short. At Fremantle we pulled up anchor, and a statue erected in memory of C. Y. O'Connor, W.A.'s engineer who solved the water supply scheme for the goldfields, who designed and carried out our boat as our skipper expected seas after rounding "The Mole." His expectations were realized, and to me more than so. The sea was running high and our little boat seemed to sit with its stern on a banker, and then the fore part would drop with a great crash, and the boat would be in a sea of foam. I met another on the uplift. Though we sat in the stern, we would have been drenched had we not been wrapped up in an old rug. And so we sailed on, at 2.30 in the morning we passed two whalers and crept into Carreening Bay, off Garden Island, where we decided to land for the night. Our reason for so doing was that to reach Penguin we had to go through south passage, a little channel between two high hills. This has been the scene of many a disaster in the past. The great ocean rollers crashing through this narrow channel, waterway, and when seas are big it is a veritable cauldron. At the end of the pier we lit a fire, had a cup of tea and then we pulled up anchor, and at 5 o'clock, after again regaining our senses with the "cup that cheers," we started on the last part of our journey. I will describe our welcome, which will give you an impression of the "great old man." He seized both your hands and greets you with "Welcome to Penguin Island, but you will notice his eyes. He seizes both your hands and greets you with "Welcome to Penguin Island, but you will notice his eyes. He seizes both your hands and greets you with "Welcome to Penguin Island, but you will notice his eyes."

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NORTHCOOTE CITY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

Present:—Crs Timmins (mayor), Dennis, Gair, Ollis, Glanfield, Gray, Pearl, Turner, McInnis, Jones, Harry, Sutch, Slater, and Turnbull.

An apology was made for Cr Johnson, who was suffering from a severe cold.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Public Health Department, saying that their charge of 21/3 per day for influenza patients treated in the public hospitals must stand, and they would be glad of a cheque for £3189 18 4d, from this council in payment of its liability.—Referred, and action deferred.

From Preston council, asking this council's co-operation in an endeavor to obtain from the Tramway Board the concession of being allowed to transfer from the electric trams from Bell street on to the cable trams down High street.—Request granted, on the motion of the mayor and Cr Gray.

From Australian Meat Industry Employees' Union, forwarding a motion under which the local meat inspector (Mr. Rudolph Gans) would receive £361 per annum. The union asked for a conference with the council re the matter.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr Turner.

From Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Alfred Hospital, St. John Ambulance Association, appealing for donations to their funds.—Referred to finance committee, who will shortly be considering the charitable vote.

From Victorian Football Association, drawing attention to the need of providing sanitary conveniences in the outer ground at Northcote Park.

The town clerk intimated that he had forwarded the letter to the Park Management Committee.

From E. N. Waller, asking that ashes be spread on the Russell street footpaths.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr Ollis.

From I. Davis, calling attention to the "dreadful state" of Anderson road during wet weather. All they wanted was an ash or gravel path so that they could get to and from without "soaking wet feet".—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr Gray.

From W. Gearing, 108 Rossmoyne street, calling attention to the bad state of the footpath in front of his gate and asking attention.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr Jones.

From T. Pommer, asking that a few loads of metal be spread in front of his shop, St. George's road.—Referred to works committee.

From J. W. Lambie, butcher, asking to be allowed to remove the tree from in front of his shop now in course of erection in St. George's road.—Referred to works committee.

From Ada Schmah, drawing attention to the "appalling state" of the road and drainage in Mansfield street, near Rathmines street, where they get most of the drainage and all the stormwaters from the heights at the back. Last summer she saw cows drinking green slurry water from the gutter outside the house where ripples is now.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr Jones.

From West Ward Progress Association, stating they desired to bring before the council on the occasion of their deputations the following matters:—(1) Bullock's drain, re covering; (2) Laying of water mains; (3) Offensive smell from tannery on border of Northcote and Preston; (4) The asphaltizing of Harold street.

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There is often a tiny scrap of cold ham or bacon to finish up, and it goes quite well with the usual cheese, milk, and egg mixture used for Welsh rabbit.

Boil two eggs hard, and prepare about a quarter of a pint of white sauce by blending a teaspoonful of flour into a loose paste with a little cold milk, when the latter reaches boiling-point. Allow to thicken, stir in two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, season to taste, and pour over the eggs, shelled and cut in quarters.

Savoury Pie: Parboil two pounds of potatoes and two large onions. Mince the latter with powdered sage and seasoning, and spread between slices of liver (about a pound of the latter is required), place the liver sandwiches in a dish, half fill with good stock, arrange the potatoes, also cut in slices, over the top, and bake in a gentle oven for an hour.

Use metal spoons for measuring ingredients, but wooden ones for mixing, etc.

After washing hair and tooth brushes they should be allowed to dry in the open air.

A lump of pipeclay dissolved in water used for washing clothes saves labor and soap.

When old stove and boot brushes get worn, pad them with rags and cover with vulvite. They make excellent polishers.

Keep all materials for cleaning purposes apart from food. They should have a cupboard, or at least a shelf to themselves.

Every knife handles that have become yellow may be whitened by rubbing them with fine sand-paper. Polish with a cleanish leather.

To clean a shabby carpet, damp it, a small portion at a time, with a cloth wrung out in strongly salted water. Then rub dry with a clean duster.

To freshen stale bread hold it under the cold-water tap for a minute or two, wetting all sides equally. Then press it into a moderate oval for half an hour.

Boil enamelware that has become discolored in water, to which has been added small quantities of chloride of lime and washing soda. After boiling, wash the articles in cold water.

Use newspapers instead of firewood for lighting fires. Twist the paper into long strips, wind them round and round your hand, and then pull the end through to make a sort of wheel. Three or four of these are sufficient to light a fire.

Spots of grease on leather upholstery are best treated with spirits of sal ammoniac. Dab the spots carefully; allowing time for the liquid to act. Then wash with clean water. In the case of grease marks that are of long standing the process may have to be repeated two or three times.

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TENNIS. NORTHCOOTE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. The following are the matches for today:—Clifton Hill Methodists v. Preston A. Northcote Baptists v. Epiphany. Northcote Methodists v. Holy Trinity. Preston B v. Northcote Presbyterians.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Glanfield described as a "death trap" a certain part of the East Ward drain in Separation street, and moved that the matter be referred to the works committee, as many councillors as possible to inspect in the meantime. The Mayor seconded.—Adopted.

Applying to Cr. Turner, the town clerk said the building regulations were printed and were now being re-

vised by the council's solicitor, and would probably be ready for the committee next Monday evening.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of tar-painting Separation and Hopetoun streets be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Turner said residents of Kemp street were complaining that their hedges were being destroyed by wandering cattle and horses. He moved that the ranger give special attention.

Cr. Oldis moved that attention be given to Mitchell street, from Andrew street.

Cr. Turnbull called attention to a dangerous hole in the path in Hawthorn road, opposite the State school, and asked that attention be given.

Cr. Gray moved that the following matters be referred to the works committee, viz.:—Ballantyne street, both east and west of St. George's road; Leinster grove, Shaftesbury parade, west of St. George's road; and asphaltizing of Woolton avenue, south side, between High street and the railway.

Cr. Turnbull asked why steps were not being taken to extend the electric light in Henry street.

Cr. Sutch.—The electrician says we can't get any more current there.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of removing garages from right-of-way at rear of Martin street receive immediate attention.

Cr. Gray moved that the Tramway Board be asked for a quicker service on the electric tramway, especially on Sundays and holidays when the present cars are quite unable to carry the people.

Re petition praying that Langston street be opened through to Gutch street, Cr. Dennis said if they could not get an opening for vehicular traffic perhaps they might get one wide enough for pedestrians. With a view of seeing what can be done he moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole. Cr. Cain seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Sutch moved that subject to the approval of the Preston council the tender of Chas. Lako, at £11,375, for construction of Bullock's drain (pitched sides and concrete floor) be accepted. Cr. Pearl seconded.—Carried.

CITY ENTERTAINMENTS. The dramatic offering at the Princess theatre this week is "The Stolen Inheritance." The plot discloses the efforts of the uncle of Eileen Desmond to swindle her out of her property during the absence of her father, who is in exile owing to the wrongful charge of wife murder hanging over his head. Eileen's lover, Brandon Carow, leaves no stone unturned in his efforts to clear her father's name and free his sweetheart from the clutches of her unscrupulous relative. Nalla Bransly is charming as Eileen, and Aunty Milroy makes a manly Brandon Carow, and the rest of the company are well cast in their respective characters.

This week's bill at the Bijou is of outstanding merit, being the strongest presented for some time. There are several starring acts in the bill of fare provided, amongst whom may be mentioned Billy Elliott. Patrons' expectations as to the ability of this artist are realized to the full. His clever patter, and his singing, both comic and sentimental, made him an immediate success. With him on the bill are Sidney Black, a clever dancer; Haidlen, an exceptionally clever trick cyclist; Miller & Hainey, in a burlesque comedy skit; and many others.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Present:—Crs. McCormack (president), Butler, Cornfoot, Downie, Clarke, Thomas, Morgan, Hurroy, Reid, Mitchell and Brock.

CONCURRENCE.

From Public Works Department, asking why roads abutting north and south of allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Parish Mornings, and reported to be in occupation by Mr. Wilson, were not shown in schedule supplied by the secretary.—Referred to the secretary.

From Public Health Department, stating they would like to know what qualifications John Woods holds for the position of Health Inspector before conferring his appointment.—Left in the hands of the president.

From Lands Department, notifying that 26 3/4th acres of land had been excised from the side of the public park, Whittlesea.—Received.

From Country Roads Board, asking for plan showing the portion of the Kingslake-Whittlesea road proposed to be demarcated and declared a development road.—Referred to engineer.

From same, request for construction of culvert across the Main road at the Bridge Inn, Mernda, asking that the engineer furnish report and estimate.—Referred to engineer.

From Railway Commissioners, forwarding pamphlets containing facts concerning the Melbourne Suburban electrification scheme.—Received.

From J. Houshew, secretary Mr. Maxwell, M.P., thanking council for its letter of sympathy, which had, with other similar letters, been a great comfort to Mr. Maxwell in his affliction.—Received.

From J. D. Macanara, M.L.C., bringing under notice that the Rating on Unimproved Values Act, 1915, had now been amended to permit of each municipal council adopting the system and making valuations under the Act; also stating it was his intention to re-introduce his bill for proportional representation at municipal elections.—Postponed for the consideration of the full council, on the motion of Crs. Thomas and Butler.

From D. Junor, hon. sec. Property Owners' Protection Association, submitting for approval by-law for the control of camping, etc., within the shire, and expressing the hope that the council will see its way to adopt it. The penalty for a conviction for a first offence against the by-law shall be not more than £5, and for a second offence not more than £10, and subsequent offence £20. During the summer months the association paid away £128 in police rewards for obtaining 61 convictions for breaches of the law by week-end visitors.—Consideration postponed for one month.

From Mr. Everard, M.L.A., stating he would do his best to secure the council representation on the Metropolitan Board of Works.—Received.

From Whittlesea branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., appealing to the council for assistance in connection with the erection of the Memorial club rooms at Whittlesea.

The president said he had received a letter from the association; but he had deferred doing anything till he found how the association stood.

Cr. McCormack said they would certainly require all information in connection with public money.

Cr. Cornfoot said he had handed to the various officers, collected for the various officers' functions, over for this club room. This amounted to something over £100, and he understood the association had since raised about £70 to meet it, and Cr. Brock had covered the rest of about a £10, which he was quite willing to return to the club room.

The president said if they gave to his request of the Whittlesea Association, he did not see how they could refuse requests from Epping and other associations.

Cr. Downie was of opinion that each district should look after itself in this matter. He moved that the council is not in favor of granting its funds for such a purpose.

Cr. Cornfoot took a similar view and recommended the motion.—Carried.

From Crs. E. Howell, offering the sum of £1 for right for one year to remove dead timber in the Whittlesea Park.—Granted, on the motion of Crs. Cornfoot and Downie, only timber on the ground to be taken.

From J. C. Bradley, drawing attention to the present unsatisfactory condition of the drainage on the south side of Settlement road, near Epping road. The drainage lies stagnant about two chains from the railway line and is a breeding ground for germs.—It was decided to have the matter attended to at once.

From Jas. Barnard, Bundoora, stating he was doing his best to pay off his arrears of rates, but asked the council to at least cut out the arrears, seeing that three of his boys went to the war and one gave his life, and he was a rejected volunteer himself.—Referred to the secretary.

From Thos. White, re contract for Chapel lane. He was under the impression it was for water. If the council wished he would submit price for spalls.—Referred to engineer's report.

From W. Smith, applying for an increase of 3/- per week for acting as caretaker of the Whittlesea Park, as there was now a lot of work entailed in looking after the council's interests.

Cr. Downie moved that the application be granted.

Cr. Cornfoot seconded and Cr. Butler supported.

The voting was even, and the president gave his casting vote against.

There was talk of rescinding the motion, as Cr. Brock had given his vote under a misapprehension.

From Waverley Club, applying for permission to hold a music festival meeting near Epping on a date to be arranged. They would do everything possible to safeguard the public.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report, as follows:—Received since last meeting, £758/11/11; Country Roads Board A/c, Dr., £436/0/0; Loan A/c, Cr., £888/4/7; Bank Balance, Dr., £1,351/11/5; payments recommended, £214/10/8.

Hilling Station.—Whittlesea, Dr., £285/17/7; Van Yea, Dr., £291/3/3; Mornings, Dr., £1,016/0/0; Epping, Cr., £208/3/8; Trust A/c, £113/10/0; overdraft, £1,372/6/11.

WAR TROPHIES.

Cr. Cornfoot said he had seen the war trophies committed re getting a larger gun for Whittlesea, but he was told there was "no hope," as there were 150 applications about of Whittlesea. He had got the extra machine gun, however, allotted to Kingslake West. He had also got machine guns for Scrubby Creek and Glenvale.

Cr. Cornfoot moved and Cr. Clarke seconded that another gun allotted be sent to Strathewen.—Carried.

Cr. Brock moved that application be made for another gun for Bona Park. The president seconded.—Carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Epping Riding.—The pitching and metalling contract on Thomastown Settlement road has been completed.—Summer Hill formation is being proceeded with.—Will inspect the surplus metal in Doll's lane and report.—Messrs. Usher & McKinnin's excavations will be put in next week.—Specifications have been prepared for pitching and metalling at the end of Cemetery lane west.

Chapel lane, Woolstock.—At the last meeting tenders were invited, and two tenders were received, one for metal at 8/5 and the other for spalls at 8/5. The council inadvertently accepted the tender for spalls at 8/5; it will be necessary, if the other tenderer has not made an error, to rescind the motion for spalls at 8/5; and accept the tender for metal at 8/5.—Left in the hands of the president.

Beveridge road metal has been bluffed, the total metal and screenings supplied by J. Slatery being 125 cubic yards.

The bridge on Glenburio road has been attended to by the overseer.—Drain on Grant's road and Main road have been attended to.

Horn's Fencing.—Instructions have been issued to the contractor that the netting is to be exchanged.

Morning Riding.—Boland's lane has received attention since last meeting, and repairs to Doctor's Gully road will now be proceeded with.—A payment of £70 is being made on contract for supply of spalls on main Whittlesea road at Junction.

Van Yea Riding.—Running Creek bridge is in course of erection. I will make an inspection early next week.

Whittlesea Riding.—The bad holes on Kingslake road have been attended to. The overseer reports having obtained a new hole for Andrews' bridge, and this will be placed in position immediately.

Cr. Cornfoot said they wanted £5 to cart this beam, which he thought too much.—The matter was referred to the engineer.

Cr. Reid moved that the road from Kingslake to top of the hill leading to Van Yea station be regarded as material to be taken from Bona's Hill, work to be done by the daymen.—Cr. Brock seconded and Crs. Clarke and Cornfoot supported the motion.—Carried.

Cr. Reid moved that the engineer report re desirability of purchasing for £50 an acre of quarry land on the main road, Van Yea.—Carried.

Cr. Cornfoot submitted a motion for transferring the Whittlesea sanitary cart from Brown to Richardson.

APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER.

There were three applicants for the position, viz. W. E. Numan (manager Commercial Bank, Whittlesea), Mr. E. Gordon and Mr. G. McClelland. Mr. McClelland, who was treasurer for Epping three years prior to the amalgamation, had given every satisfaction, was appointed.

TENDERS.

Brazill Bros. tender at £240 16s 6d accepted for pitching and metalling Cemetery road west.

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ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Mitchell moved that the engineer cause attention to be given to the drains in Whittlesea township.

Cr. Downie moved that the daymen be put on to repair the roadway on Bona Hill.

Cr. Cornfoot moved that the Metropolitan Board be asked to give some assistance in the maintenance of Milky's lane, which their traffic is cutting up.

Cr. Thomas said a hole in the culvert on the main road near Mrs. Thomas's was being dug.—Foreman to be instructed to attend.

Cr. Brock moved that the metal for Plenty road be stacked on the reserve at the corner of McKinnin's lane, where there would be no danger of horses being frightened by the engine and crusher; also that some gravel be put on to road in Bessell's cutting.

Cr. Butler moved that the daymen be put on to fill several bad holes on Glenburio road with gravel.

Cr. Reid moved that attention be given to the water tables on road near Nelson's Hill.

Cr. Hurroy moved that the Forestry Department be written to, objecting to permits being given to remove timber from the shire road. Even trees that had been reserved for timber for municipal purposes had been cut down and sold.

Cr. Cornfoot moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the family of the late Mr. Brian Strathewen. Cr. Hurroy seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Cornfoot moved that the lamp near the hall, Whittlesea, be shifted to the other side of the road near end of culvert.

Cr. Hurroy moved that Mr. Goodall have the use of the granter on the usual terms.

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HEAVY CHARGE BY UMPIRE ANALYST DISALLOWED BY COURT.

The case of R. Guss, city inspector, v. Mrs. Helen Buckman, for selling milk below the standard, came before Messrs. Hayek, Evans, and Cohen, J's P., at the final decision at the Northcote Court on Monday.

Mr. Lonic, for the defence, contended that the court that when the case was first heard the report of the council's analyst (Mr. F. Dunn) showed that the portion of the sample submitted to him contained 4.35 per cent fat and 7.54 per cent solids 4.35 per cent fat and 7.54 per cent solids 8.11 per cent fat and 7.54 per cent solids.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, PRESTON.

The Sunday school in connection with the above church celebrated their anniversary on Tuesday evening before a large and appreciative audience.

CONTROL OF PRESTON PARK.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening the following recommendation came up from the Parks committee: Re-controlling body for Cramer street park, recommendation by conference of the cricket and football clubs.

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.

The anniversary was celebrated in the Rechabite hall on Saturday, 4th June, by a social evening. There was a good attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS."

"The Last of the Mohicans" will be shown on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening. The play never made such scenes before, and probably never will again.

BOWLS.

Rinks from Northcote and Thornbury clubs have performed remarkably well in the big Richmond Union Club's tournament.

CHURCH NEWS.

To-morrow, June 19th, will be observed at Northcote as Jubilee Day. The minister, Rev. Heathcote Fletcher, will officiate at the morning service.

PRESTON HONOR BOARD.

The committee met on Wednesday night at the shire hall and dealt with a volume of business in connection with the bazaar opening on the 16th July.

Citizen's Encouragement Committee, 60th Regt.

A well-attended and representative meeting was held in connection with the above object in the town hall on Wednesday evening.

Whitlesson Shire News.

Agriculturists are becoming alarmed at the increase of noxious weeds in the fields of the Whitlesson shire, and at the May meeting a deputation waited upon the shire council with the view of urging a vigorous campaign of weeding.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16. (Before Messrs Hayek (chairman), Jones, Cohen, Evans, and Timmins, J's P.)

High Street Methodist Choir.

COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL.

There was a large gathering in the High Street Methodist school hall on Thursday evening in connection with the complimentary social tendered by the trustees of the church and congregation to the church choir.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

(Before Messrs Freeman, P.M., and Bricknell and Hutton, J's P.)

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PERSONAL.

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Northcote and Preston Scottish Society.

There was a splendid house at the above society's monthly concert at the town hall on Wednesday evening, and the programme was an excellent one.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., stating he would make representations to the Railway authorities re improving the approaches to Regent station.

Cr Robinson said they had put one borrow land on and spread it as far as it would go.

From Prahan council, asking council to consider Mr D. H. Herald's opinion with regard to the Government's charges against municipalities on account of influenza patients.

Referred to committee of the whole.

From Public Health Department, asking for cheque for £201 15s 2d for treatment of influenza patients in public hospitals.—Referred to committee.

From M. & M. Board of Works, refusing to extend water to Kitchener and Margaret groves, as the revenue was only 3 per cent on £200 necessary expenditure.—Copy of letter to be sent to applicants, on the motion of Cr Bricknell.

From M. & M. Board, stating that sewerage facilities could not be provided for properties in Foch street until the sewer was constructed there.—Received.

From same, agreeing to extend the water to Mount street, from Hill street north 114 chains; estimated revenue, 2.6 per cent.—Necessary guarantees to be entered into, on motion of Crs Jones and McFadzean.

From Colburn council, agreeing to pay half cost of lamp in Bell street, between cemetery gates and James street.—Received.

From Northcote council, agreeing to co-operate in effort to get the concession of transfers from electric tram from Bell along Northcote cable line.—The president and Cr Robinson were appointed to attend.

From Northcote council, asking this council's approval of Chas. Lake's tender at £11,275, for construction of Bullen's drain.—Conference with Northcote arranged for following evening.

From Mrs M. K. Hooper, asking permission to erect a red lamp in front of private hospital in Murray road.—Granted.

From Hugh Heron, asking the council to reconsider its decision about making the light in Wallace street do for the people in Leicester street.—Referred to electric light committee, on the motion of Crs Jones and Bartrop.

From H. Wilson, R. Taylor, Fred Yensen, and R. L. London, asking that the electric light be extended to Austral avenue.—Referred to electric light committee, on the motion of Crs Robinson and McFadzean.

From A. V. Park asking for refund of rent of hall on May 27 and June 3, as no audience came.—Received.

Cr Bartrop moved that the amount charged for the piano be refunded. Cr McFadzean seconded.

Cr Jones said that as those people never had one person present either night he thought they might deal mercifully with them. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee.

Cr Warr moved that the letter be simply received. Cr Bricknell seconded.

The president suggested that the hall might have been engaged by somebody else.

Cr Jones said they were treating the man who engaged the hall for dances and never took them up very differently.

Matter referred to the committee, on the casting vote of the president.

From Thornbury Park Prop. Ltd., protesting against a tannery being carried on near the west end of Millers street, where they had a number of residential blocks for sale.—Received.

From St. John's Ambulance, making an appeal for financial assistance.

Cr Jones moved that the letter be simply received. St. John's Ambulance was not the charitable concern it was made out to be. A case would come under his notice that day where a family of 5 suffering from pneumonia had to be removed, and the ambulance people refused to act till the fee was paid.

Cr Robinson said that while not getting sufficient financial support, they had to make these charges. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr McFadzean seconded.—Carried.

From Australasian Meat Employees' Union, asking for an interview with council in new log of wages for their members and for meat inspectors.

Cr Robinson moved that arrangements be made for a conference. Cr McFadzean seconded.

Cr Jones moved an amendment that the letter be simply received. Cr Bartrop seconded.—Carried.

From A. E. Moncrief, S. Young, N. Brown and several other residents asking for some improvements to Platt street path.

Cr Bricknell moved that the letter be referred to the committee of the whole to take into consideration with the construction of the street.

Cr Braungrove seconded.—Carried.

From Secretary Reservoir Ladies' Garden Fete, forwarding balance sheet showing total receipts of £83 12/8, and profit of £44/1.—Received.

With the remark that the result was very satisfactory.

From W. H. Vincent, Fender's street, asking for exemption from erecting a manure pit.—Referred to inspector.

From Preston Rowing Club, asking that rent of hall be refunded in connection with juvenile concert, as all profits go towards boat shed at Edwardes Park.—Referred to committee on motion of Crs Jones and Bartrop.

From S. Guiney, asking for a few loads of filling to improve the right-of-way at the rear of Miss Gibber's, Mary street.—No action taken, the right-of-way being a private one.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £168 17s 6d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1 That accounts amounting to £800 2s 8d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. That Whittlesea Council's request that this council place £30 on their estimates for repairs to Mahoney's Road, Thomastown, be accepted.—Adopted.

3. That Northcote Council's request for this council to contribute towards cost of erecting a public conveniences in Dundas Street, close to High Street.—That as this council contemplates erecting conveniences within its own boundaries the request cannot be accepted.—Adopted.

4. That the accounts amounting to £511/9/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

5. Consideration of the suitability of having a street lamp erected at the corner of Beauchamp street and Central avenue.—That request cannot be granted at present.—Adopted.

6. Re-extension of electric light to Mr. Redpath's premises, Gregory street.—That the extension be granted subject to £2 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when line is a payable proposition.

An amendment by Crs McFadzean and Bartrop that this clause be referred back was carried.

7. Extension of electric light to Mr. Cook's premises, Grandview street.—That extension be granted subject to £2 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition.—Adopted.

HALL COMMITTEE.

Cr Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. Preston Citizens' Encouragement Committee, asking for a refund of large made for hire of hall on 25th May, 1921, for concert held in aid of funds for physical training requisites for Preston area senior cadets.—That a refund of 7/6 be made.

Cr Bartrop moved the adoption and Cr Jones seconded, on learning that the cadets were treated the same as the Scouts.

Cr Robinson said that looking after the physical well-being of these boys was a national matter, and he moved that half cost be refunded as had been done on other occasions.

Cr McFadzean seconded.

Cr Robinson said he did not believe in any refund at all. Their hall was about the cheapest in the metropolis, and if these people could not pay the reduced rent asked they should leave it alone altogether. Further, it was the Federal Government's duty to look after the comfort and welfare of the cadets.

The amendment was lost.

Cr Bricknell moved a further amendment that no refund be made. No seconder.

Clause adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

Cr Braungrove (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. Secretary Preston Tennis Club, asking that shelter shed and umpire stand be erected on tennis courts.—That no action be taken at present.

Cr Braungrove in moving the adoption, said the work would cost £40, which they considered too much.

Cr Robinson moved an amendment that representatives of the tennis club be asked to meet the parks committee.

Amendment lost, on casting vote of president, and the clause carried.

Cr Bricknell moved that a shelter shed be erected at a cost of £20.

The president—I'm exceedingly sorry, but I can't take that motion.

2. Consideration of quotation of E. McPherson for the purchase and removal of pine trees in Cramer street park.—That offer of £35 be accepted.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. From W. H. Murray, builder, application to erect building in Dundas street for Mrs. G. Joyce, on allotment 36 x 90.—That request be not granted.

Cr Jones moved the adoption pro forma.

Cr Bricknell seconded.

Cr McFadzean said this was about the only allotment left, and would be turned into a rubbish tip if not built on.

Cr Jones said the council had given permission to build on a large number of these small blocks, and the council should allow the rest to be built on. The applicant could not buy any land adjoining. Unless they allow him to build on it they should not accept his rates.

Cr Braungrove said he did not believe in making fish of one and flesh of another.

Cr Robinson said he also intended to vote against the motion.

Clause lost.

2. From Health Inspectors' Association, asking that conditions as laid down be granted to inspectors.—That no action be taken.

3. Re-appointment of representative of this shire on Weights and Measures Union.—That Cr. G. E. Robinson be appointed.—Adopted.

REPORTS.

The treasurer (Mr. W. A. Kelly) reported that the receipts from rates for the fortnight were £2485, and there was a credit balance of £1360 10s 2d.

The engineer (Mr. Kelly) reported that material had been carted from quarry for fortnight as follows:—Metal, 6181 cubic yards; topings, 771 yards; screenings, 108 yards; also 2525 6-inch and 50 8-inch pit-chairs.

2. Contractor Strongman was making satisfactory progress with the construction of Osborne grove and streets in soldiers' settlement.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr Bartrop moved that the matter of erecting an additional lamp in Cooper street be referred to the committee. Cr Jones seconded.—Carried.

Cr Bricknell moved that the matter of street tree planting for the year be referred to the committee of the whole. Cr McFadzean seconded.—Carried.

Cr Warr moved that the matter of continuing the pitching on the north side of Wood street be referred to the works committee. Cr Robinson seconded.—Carried.

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Northcote A.N.A.

The above met in the Bradford hall on the 13th inst., the president (Mr. Kirwood) being in the chair. There were five new members proposed and two elected, and a good attendance of members. It was decided to give support to the returned soldiers' carnival, which is to be held on dates between 16th and 23rd July in the shire hall, and also the proposed local dispensary, and six members were appointed to canvass members for the purpose of debentures, and it is hoped to have a dispensary in Preston in the very near future. There will be a card party at next meeting of the branch, and a full attendance of members is requested.

BAND OF HOPE NOTES.

TWO NEW SOCIETIES IN NORTHCOTE

FEMER'S GYMNASIUM

Despite the wet weather, there was a good attendance at the opening meeting of the above Band of Hope. Cr. Gray presided, and assured the members of his deep interest in the work. The following officers were elected:—President, Rev. E. Wilkin; vice-presidents, Cr. Gray and Mr. Etherington, sur.; leader, Mr. M. Joyce; secretary, Mrs. Johnson; asst. secretary and treasurer, Mr. E. Ede; registrar, Mr. Phillips; asst. registrar, Eric Butler; captains, Messrs George Henderson, C. Ashby, Edgar Butler; assistant captains, Jack Hudson, Bert Butler, James Davelin, Jack London; pianist, Mrs. M. Joyce; assistants, Misses E. Butler and M. Rumble; visitors, Mr. E. Pink, Misses A. Plain and S. Ashby. In addition to these, the following were elected to positions on the committee:—Misses Gladys Phillips, Gladys Powell, Louisa Gray, and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. Meetings will be held fortnightly and arrangements have been made for several interesting syllabus items.

St. George's Road Methodist

The sign 'house full' could well have been placed on the doors of the Methodist Church on Monday evening on the occasion of the opening meeting of the Band of Hope. Rev. J. E. Warren presided over the gathering, and in his usual happy way helped to make the meeting go with a swing throughout. A musical programme was presented by members, assisted by friends from the Bands of Hope at Clifton Hill, Thornbury, Northcote (All Saints), and Northcote Junior Rechabite Tent. The following were the performers:—Violin solo, Miss Vera Carter; recitations by Misses Hazel Wearne, Edna Evans, Edna Field, Vera Ewin and Misses M. R. Thompson; song, Miss Vera Lutjens; dialogue, 'Life Down Stairs', Northcote Junior Rechabites. Rev. J. E. Warren and Mr. W. H. Rose (who represented the State Union) gave addresses. Mr. Jack Goad, the energetic secretary, was heartily thanked for his efforts in making the meeting such a success. An interesting syllabus has been drawn up on up-to-date lines, and meetings will be held fortnightly.

First Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

On Saturday the troop played the Albert Park football on its own ground, and had an easy victory. In the evening the competition, Casey drill and skipping, was run off, the 8th patrol coming out on top. Today the team play the 2nd Brunswick football at Myal Park. The competition for tonight will be by singing. The P.L.S. will hold a conference on Sunday. On Tuesday night last instructive papers on the 1st and 3rd scout laws were given by P.L. Clarke and P.L. Harris. Next Tuesday papers will be given on the scout movement and the 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th scout laws, and all members should attend. On Thursday last an interesting visit was made to the 'Argus' office. Gymnasium will be held on Thursday night, and a full attendance is requested. On Thursday, 30th inst., the Archadians will give a concert and dance in the shire hall in aid of the troop.

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THE PRINCESS.

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What to Do.

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Colic without swelling, but with cramp of the bowels, needs two tablespoonfuls of baking soda, two teaspoonfuls of turpentine, and two tablespoonfuls of laudanum, in a little warm milk. For a purgative, a ball composed of three parts of castor oil and a little ginger moistened with water. Wrap the mixture in two muslin handkerchiefs, and thrust with hand well into the rectum. This does not sicken a horse as it does. Feed on bran mashies only before doing.

In the case of a horse purging badly, give three teaspoonfuls of laudanum in milk in a slight case of purging, and four mixed with his oats will help. To cool horses' blood, to take down swelling, in legs, and 2 1/2 Bismarck salts, 2 1/2 sulphur, and 2 1/2 saltpetre. Give a teaspoonful in food three times a week. For sore shouldees use carbolic oil. White liniment may be made of iron and ginger, and the bit rinses, passed through over a pole in the stable roof. Draw head up high, and pour into corner of mouth slowly. If he refuses to swallow, confine the nostrils for a moment with the hand, and the medicine will go down.

PEAS FOR SHEEP.

Some experiences of the value of peas as a fodder for sheep were given by some South Australian farmers before a meeting they held recently. One stated that on a pea crop, the greater portion of which was ripe, he had marked in a field on an average return of 12/7 net. He credited 2/4 a head to the pea crop. At this stage he had 100 sheep on the farm, three and Merino ewes, three and wethers, three weaner calves, and two light horses. The horses nibbled at the peas, but did not eat them, and chiefly on dry oats and grass. The cows showed a preference for the peas, and their milk increased. On February 15, 50 old Merino ewes that had been turned into the paddock on December 4 were marked in a field and credited with 1/2 a head. He credited the peas with 4/6 a head increased value. A week later 80 more ewes, after ten weeks' feeding on peas and straw, were marked and credited with 1/2 a head. This line returned a profit of 4/- a head over cost price. On 1/2 acre he had 100 sheep, and he had 100 cross lambs, in good condition, put in, and held their condition until the end of the year. He had 100 cross lambs, in good condition, put in, and held their condition until the end of the year. He had 100 cross lambs, in good condition, put in, and held their condition until the end of the year.

SOCIAL FILLS.

For example, in declining to invite one that we would not under any circumstances accept, are we privileged to say that we do not expect that a previous engagement prevents the pleasure etc.? When we have been greatly bored, and have expressed ourselves to various persons in the company, should we say to the host and hostess, even if it be the custom, that we are indebted to them for a very delightful evening? Does our conscience feel easy when we remember that, after being compelled to listen on a Saturday, very ill prepared, which we pronounced entertaining, we have deliberately walked up to the performer and praised him? Is our opinion really so much improved by our own say to our friend, "Don't introduce me to that crass-looking individual," and the next minute, while shaking his hand, repeat the formula, "Charmed to meet you?"

These and numberless other hyper-pressures and social ailments, the current coin of social speech. Consequently they are not considered what they really are, and he who objects to them is regarded as cross-grained, secretly envious, or what would you have us say? someone may ask. Tell the naked truth, and be unparagonally naive. It is urged that rudeness is proclaimed to lack of veracity, it may be claimed that such remarks really deceive nobody; that society does not expect anyone to be truthful, and no harm is done. If so, the admission is sufficiently damning to society to give colour to what cynics say of it. Give them their due, it is a miserable sham. Society is nothing of the kind. We need not say what we do not believe; our need we contended, what we have just spoken in order to be polite. Politicians consist in suppressing ill-natured comments in the first place, not in a second, the contrary after the event. It is possible to be reasonably sincere even in society, if we will strictly carry out our duty, and not be afraid to say what we mean, at least to try. And in the furtherance of this object amiability will be a great help.

THE WAY TO SLEEP.

The attitude of the body in sleeping has a direct influence upon the heart, and the lungs, and the digestive organs. The carriage of the body while awake is also largely affected by its position during the third or more of the day spent in sleep.

One should always sleep on the right side. The body should be extended to the full length and the right arm should be raised. The left arm should be thrown as far back as possible, thus expanding the chest.

When one lies on the left side an unusual weight comes just over the heart, which should, of course, be left as free as possible. The lower the pillow the better. High bolsters hold the head at an unusual angle. Many people are made round-shouldered by using too high pillows. The habit of sleeping with the head at such an angle is soon acquired. To cure one's self it is well to reduce the height of the pillow gradually.

HOW ONE SHEEP RESCUED ANOTHER.

While the Rev. Edward Husband, of Folkestone, was riding past a field on the 17th inst., he noticed a sheep running up to him, and he stopped. The moment he stopped the sheep galloped towards the farther end of the field, and he ran back to him looking at him beseechingly and still bleating. Though Mr. Husband could see nothing but the tail of the dog of the field, he was forced to go along with the sheep. He intelligently did the creature show that it wanted his help. Therefore on he went, and he was able to see a sheep in a large spot he saw it run round and round in the same excited fashion, as much as to say, "Hurry up as fast as you can!" And when Mr. Husband reached the place he found that a sheep had fallen into a deep stream of water, and was struggling in vain to get out. Then, however, to its fellow sheep and to Mr. Husband, the animal was saved from drowning. And yet people will call sheep stupid!

IS IT TRUE?

"Do you know the three quickest ways of transmitting news?" was asked me last night. "I'm no use at puzzles," I answered; "what are the three?" "Telegraph, telephone, and toll-woman!" I laughed the laugh of superior knowledge, and firmly denied the imputation; and, as I was about to say, "I go to paper, here I am telling the story!" There must be a fraction of truth in the statement, I suppose, also it would not have been handed down like this to posterity. But, after all, the faculty of "telling" may arouse approbation, instead of cynical remarks, if it is used only for passing on kind and pleasant things, things of importance, and things of interest.

WHAT TO SAY ABOUT BABY.

For the benefit of those who are at a loss to know just what to say on seeing a new baby for the first time, and who naturally feel that they must say something, we give the following list of expressions, any and all of which are commonly used, there being no patent copyright in them. Whether you shall utter to kiss the infant depends somewhat on its age and appearance, and the extent to which you are willing to sacrifice your own feelings to please the baby's mamma. The baby itself doesn't care a button for your feelings or your kisses, but you are expected to say: "What a pretty little thing!" "Bright-eyed little chap, isn't he?" "Why he has legs to go with!" "I don't think I ever saw so young a child look about so." "How much does he weigh?" "What lovely silky hair!" "Looks very like you." "What a little rascally body of a child!" "Do let me see his little feet!" "How very wise he seems."

I really believe the little thing understands every word we say. "Oh, what a splendid big boy he is!" A young lady who was going out to New Zealand to be married was a West End dressmaker for her profession. The dressmaker suggested a warm one. The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one. The dressmaker replied: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from. The key is for those who are looking for room rather than company."

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At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening last, the recommendation came up from the committee of the whole...

The Late Mr. D. R. Dredge.

An "In Memoriam" service to the late Mr. Dennis Dredge, who died in his eighty-third year...

Northcote Football Club and Park Management Committee.

COMPLAINTS RE CHARGES.

At the Northcote Council on Monday evening a letter was received from the Northcote Football Club...

OLD LADY SWINDLED.

A HEARTLESS ACT.

At the Northcote court on Monday, Frederick John Ward was charged with the theft of a rug...

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At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening, the motion was made...

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PRESTON MEMORIAL HALL.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

There will be two vacancies in the East Riding of Preston shire this August...

Property Sales.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, 21st JUNE.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Health Department, forwarding letter from Dr E. J. Bird, health officer, stating he could not perform the extra duties for his present remuneration of £30 a year.—Referred to finance committee.

From Municipal Association, forwarding rates of salaries of municipal officers as agreed upon between their special committee and representatives of the Municipal Officers' Association.—Referred to finance committee.

From Preston City Council, forwarding Mr D. H. Herald's opinion re Government's charge on municipalities for treatment of influenza patients, and asking their consideration.

Cr Gray said counsel's opinion was that the municipalities were not liable, and that the Government's charge on the council was illegal. Till it was proved otherwise he would not favor paying the accounts.

From Preston council, stating they could not contribute towards erection of public conveniences in Dundas street, as they anticipated having to erect a public conveniences within their own boundaries.—Received.

From Joe Angus, Jas Thorpe, and Mrs Rothwell, asking approval of their factory premises.—Granted, on the motion of Cr Gray.

From local branch R.S.S.I.L.A., urging that council works be carried out by day labor so that the amount for additional repatriation may be expended in the direction intended. If such were done it would greatly ameliorate the distress and unemployment which is weekly becoming greater among returned men.—Referred to works committee.

Mr F. Tulloch secretary Thornbury Estate Association, wrote asking attention to the following matters: (1) Light Murray street, opp school ground; (2) name plates Hutton street; (3) metalting St. George's road, between Hutton and Waid streets; (4) removal of projecting stop-lamp, Hutton street. Requests were also made that the ranger be instructed to give special attention to wandering cattle in the vicinity; also that council use its influence in inducing the Metropolitan Board to erect an angle rail fence instead of the present fence along pipe-track.

The town clerk said the matter of the wandering cattle had already been referred to the ranger. Cr Gray, in moving that the other matters be referred to the ward members, said if the Association would communicate with their representatives direct their requests would probably be more quickly complied with.

Cr Turner seconded.—Carried.

From E. A. Day, hon. sec. Pender's Grove Association, asking when they could expect to have the electric light brought up to the standard as set out in the Order-in-Council. They had waited very patiently for some improvement, and hoped it would soon be brought about.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr Harry.

From Masonic Lodge, applying for the town hall for September 11 for a P.S.A. for the Ladies' Benevolent Society.—Granted.

From Moran & Cato, stating they would hold the council liable for any amounts they would have to pay their employees (Mr S. J. Langridge) under the Workers' Compensation Act, in addition to cost of repairing van, as the accident took place owing to the horse taking fright at council's road roller.—Referred to works committee.

From Iselin Rusch, drawing attention to the insanitary state of the channels in Mansfield street, between Victoria road.—Referred to works committee.

From G. Thompson, 220 Mansfield street, asking that attention be given to his footpath. It was impossible for a person to get in or out of his place without going over their boot tops.—Referred to works committee.

From Francis Bates, again asking for an extension of the electric light to his premises in Gooch street.—Referred to works committee.

From Mrs H. Hoines, 66 Ballantyne street, asking that something be done to improve the street, as the residents were now forced to wade through stench and filth as soon as they leave their own gates.—Referred to works committee.

From Geo. Gatehouse, 61 Harold street, complaining that drainage was being thrown right across the roadway to his premises, where it lies in a big pool.—Referred to works committee.

From W. Hurlin, 1, Roach, P. O. Per-day, and others, bringing under notice the unsatisfactory condition of Ross street for want of metal and asphalt.—Referred to works committee.

From Edward Hunter, complaining of the state of the footpath in MacLachlan street, between Westgarth and Cunningham streets.—Referred to works committee.

From Mrs C. V. Knapp, asking that attention be given to right-of-way at rear of her premises, 12 Clarke street.—Referred to works committee.

From B. Roberts, M. Scannell, G. Bryant, and several other ratepayers, asking for a light in Stafford street.—Cr Johnson stated that a reply be sent that the request will be granted as soon as possible.

From S. G. Goddard, asking that some ashes be spread on Derby street paths.—Referred to works committee.

From Isabella Boothby, asking if council would make an offer for four feet of land (Mrs Mackay's estate) in Victoria road, when she would undertake to dispose of the building at once.—Referred to committee.

STANDING ORDERS.

Cr McDonnell moved that the standing orders be suspended in order that the objections to construction of McCracken avenue right-of-way might be heard and got away.

Cr Pearl objected: "The Mayor ruled that the business be proceeded with in its order on the notice paper."

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr Sutch (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to £1,555 5/4; electric light, £1,112/9/10;

streets construction, £837/16/5; and loan account No. 12, £333/9/8—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re Salary of Consulting Electrical Engineer.—That Mr. Wright, Consulting Electrical Engineer, be informed that the Council cannot vary the recommendation which has already been adopted by the Council, and therefore cannot accede to his claim for increased payment for works carried out under his conditions of appointment.—Adopted.

3. Footpath Elizabeth street.—That Elizabeth Street footpath be tar-paved, one-half cost to be charged to the owners of property abutting thereon.—Adopted.

4. Street Nameplate.—That a nameplate be erected in Elizabeth Street, at its intersection with St. George's Road.—Adopted.

5. Ro Footpath Repairs.—That footpaths which have been disturbed for the purpose of laying electric cables be repaired, cost of the works to be charged to the Electric Light Account.—Adopted.

6. Tenders.—East Ward Drainage Scheme.—That fresh tenders be invited for the construction of the East Ward Drainage Works.

Cr Oldis moved an amendment that this clause be referred back with a view of getting an estimate for the whole work.—Carried.

7. Street Lighting.—That a kerosene lamp be erected at the corner of Agner and Station streets, and also at the corner of Rathmoin and Christmas streets.—Adopted.

FINANCER COMMITTEE. Cr Slater (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to £1,655/16/6 be passed for payment.—Carried.

Cr Gray, referring to an item—"Buckley & Nunn, curtains Mayor's room, £11/11/10," said he thought these curtains might have been got locally.

The Mayor said they tried to procure them locally, but failed. The curtains were made by the Mayores herself to keep down the expense.

STREETS COMMITTEE. Cr Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that plans prepared for the construction of Prospect grove, Ilma grove, and part of Waterloo road, be approved, and objections, if any, heard on 19th July.—Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr Dennis read a letter from the N.S.R.A., bringing under notice the bad condition of Knowles and Bridge streets.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr Cain.

Cr Turner moved that the Metropolitan Board be asked to extend the main in High street, north of Hutton street.—Referred to the Commissioner.

Cr Oldis, in view of the recent accident at the High street railway

crossing, urged that the conference be called together as soon as possible. The Mayor.—It has been fixed for the 25th.

Cr Johnson moved that the matter of improving the roadway in Butler street be referred to the works committee for immediate attention.—Carried.

Cr Glanfield moved that the matter of renewing the curtains in the council chamber be left in the hands of the town clerk.—After discussion it was decided to have the curtains renovated only.

Replying to Cr Jones, the town clerk said that all alterations as to times for receiving rates up to 10th June had been advertised and placarded throughout the town.

Cr Gray complained of the delay in getting on with the works with the money appropriated to the West Ward. He moved that a report be furnished as to the progress of the work listed in connection with the appropriation.

Cr Sutch seconded. Cr Turner said it was strange how improvements for the West ward, one of the best revenue producing wards of the town, were always left to the last, and Cr Pearl remarked that the West ward had never been so neglected.—Motion carried.

Cr Oldis also complained that not half of the £116 appropriated to the West ward had yet been spent.

Cr Johnson moved that attention be given to the hill in Separation street; also that some ashes be spread on the Derby street path, west side.

Cr Turner asked for ashes for Haymarket street.

Cr Turnbull moved that Cr Cain, M.L.A., bring under notice of the railway authorities the stagnant drainage inside the railway fence off Harting road.

Cr Dennis said Cr Cain might make representations at the same time to the nailed up railway gate at Cuningham street.

Cr Oldis moved that the matter of the channel and path in Waterloo road be referred to the works committee.

The bye-law to fix fees for registration of offensive premises, boarding houses, &c., was deferred, on the motion of Cr Turner, who considered that higher fees should be charged in some cases than in others.

Northcote District Tennis Association. Today's matches.—Preston A v. Northcote Methodists, Epiphany v. Preston B, Holy Trinity v. Clifton Hill Methodists, Northcote Presbyterian v. Croxton Baptists.

BASEBALL. Preston played a full nine innings game against Essendon, and the game ended in a draw, 7 all. Temple, Prosser and Westmoreland were best for Preston. Preston play Flemington to-day at the park at 1.30.

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