

Sunday Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m., "A Great Inheritance and How to Get It." Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Communion C.E.M.S.). 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Rev. C. W. Wood.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Hay View Sts. 11 a.m., Holy Communion, Matins and Sermon. Rev. A. W. Tongue. 7 p.m., Sunday School and Kindergarten. Rev. C. W. Wood.

S. MARY'S, PRESTON (Pentecost Road). 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon, subject, "Coming to Ourselves." 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, "The Office of the Cross." Preacher both services: The Vicar, Take Taylor Street Tram to Terminus.

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Higginbotham, of North Williamstown.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m., "Going Out and Coming In." 7 p.m., "God's Purpose for Man." Preacher: Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D.

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NORTHCOLE THEATRE

Week commencing Mon., Sept. 5. Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday. Spool Matinee Wednesday Afternoon for Children at 3.45.

E. J. CARROLL presents RUDD'S

New Selection

The Best Australian Comedy Yet. It's Full of the Biggest Laughs you ever had, and when you get home you will start laughing all over again.

Supporting this is EUGENE O'BRIEN in

Broadway and Home

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Vitagraph's Special Production.

Black Beauty

A Master Picture, better than the Book.

WARREN KERRIGAN in a Thrilling Story

The Dream Cheaters

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE "JERUSALEM OF TO-DAY," will be delivered by Rev. L. E. WILKINSON, M.A. Late of the University of Cambridge.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH, Yarr Street (see Steeple), on WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPT., at 8 p.m. Educational and Musical. Humorous Slides are from photographs taken by Lecturer whilst on service with A.I.F. Music by Thornbury Male Quartet Party. Proceeds in aid of Church Trust. Liberty. Admission 1/6. Children 1/2.

THE PRESTON ROWING CLUB will hold a Grand NOVELTY NIGHT in the Reservoir Hall THIS (Saturday) Evening. Don't Miss this Grand Night for Fun and Entertainment. Excellent Orchestral Band. Refreshments provided. Tickets 1/6.

THORNBURY STATE SCHOOL. A SOCIAL EVENING will be held on Saturday, 3rd September, at 8, to raise a fund for the purchase of a new extension.

A. AHERN, Sec. Social Com.

MUMS' SOCIAL & EUCURIE PARTY. Shrine Hall, Preston, 30th Sept. To-NIGHT (Saturday) 30th Sept. Dancing, Eucurie, Refreshments. Gents 1/6, Ladies 1/2. Joint Hon. R. N. MARSHALL Sec.

DON'T FORGET. PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB will hold their next EUCURIE PARTY and DANCE in the Shrine Hall, 30th Sept. (Saturday) 30th Sept. Dancing, Eucurie, Refreshments. Ladies & Taylor's Band. Joint Hon. W. A. CHOWN, Social Sec.

THORNBURY SALVATION ARMY. SATURDAY, 10th SEPT. SALE OF GIFTS to be opened by Hon. G. M. Money at 8 p.m. Special Programme at 8 p.m., and continues Monday and Tuesday Nights at 8. Admission: Symphony Ticket 1/6, or 6d per night. Proceeds in aid of Self-Denial Fund.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Northcote. 11 a.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service.

THORNBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST, Northcote. 11 a.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Evangelical Service, Mr. H. Swain, subject, "The Victories of Failure." All Welcome.

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

SALVATION ARMY, HIGH ST., THORNBURY. Meetings at 11 a.m., 3.15 p.m., and 7 p.m. Ensign McNeas. Sunday School, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

DANCING. M. L. STREITON'S Refined Class, Northcote Town Hall, every TUESDAY Evening, instruction for beginners 7.45 to 8.30. Advance Class and Practice, 8.30 to 11. Also Saturday Afternoon, from 3 to 5.30. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8.30 to 11.30. Classes and learn thoroughly & quickly. Private Lessons, book now, 208 High Street, N. Fitzroy. Phone No. 1021.

STAGE DANCING. PUPILS trained for Vaudeville or Pantomime by Expert Teacher, Saturday Evenings, Monday and Wednesday Evenings. 208 High Street, Northcote.

THE RETURN MATCH between "Fonlight" Presbyterian Girls' School, Moore Ponds, and Westleigh, was played at Moore Ponds on Monday last. The result was: Fonlight, 12 goals; Westleigh, 12 goals.

Election Notices. JIKA JIKA ELECTION. TO THE ELECTORS. Ladies and Gentlemen. Permit me to thank you for the support accorded me last Tuesday, and especially those ladies and gentlemen who not only voted for me, but worked unceasingly on my behalf. I can only say I have endeavored during the last six years as a Member of the City Council, and four years as your State Member, to serve the District to the best of my ability, and will continue to do likewise during the present term. Sincerely yours, JOHN CAIN.

WEST OF NORTHCOLE. TO THE RATEPAYERS. Ladies and Gentlemen. Kindly accept this as an intimation of my appreciation of the honor conferred on me by the overwhelming vote cast in my favor. As your representative I will endeavor to give my best attention to the requirements of the City generally. Again thanking you, I am, sincerely yours, W. W. BECHTER.

Bereavement Notices. MRS. HEATHMAN, of Brighton Avenue, South Preston, desires to thank all friends for kind sympathy shown in various ways in connection with her recent sad bereavement.

Wanted to Sell. EGGS.—Bradley-Dunn Bk O. Mc Donald, Poultry, 42, Champion Lavers, fertile, 4; setting Also "Marionville," Jessie, set.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Present—Crs McDermott (mayor), Jones, Harry, Johnson, Oldis, Glanfield, Pearl, Turner, Beecher, Dennis, Timmins, Slater, Satch, and Turnbull.

The returning officers duly introduced the newly-elected councillors for the various wards.

Mr. Johnson, in acknowledgment, said municipal work was a hobby of his—his only hobby—and it gave him great pleasure to be back with a chance to pursue it. He took it that his motto would return showed that the ratepayers were satisfied.

Mr. Beecher said he was pleased to be there as a councillor, and also because his vote was the deciding factor in electing Cr. McDermott to the chair. The result of the elections on Thursday showed that the ratepayers were awaiting to see the fact that Labour representatives could govern just as well as the members of any other party.

Cr. Harry said he came back with the honors of victory. That victory was a tribute to the movement to which he belonged, and an endorsement of the policy which he believed in. He identified himself with the movement because he believed it spelt progress for Northcote.

Cr. Turnbull said he was a true prophet at last meeting when he said he would be back. He hoped, as before, to work in harmony with his two colleagues, and to be of some service to the ratepayers.

CONFERENCE.

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From James Bonhillow, head teacher Helen street school, expressing thanks and appreciation in connection with council's Empire Day gift of a war picture to the school.—Received.

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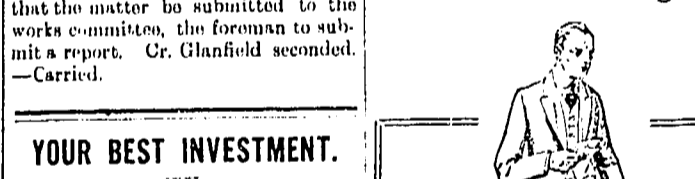
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Monday, 5th Sept.

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

INTRODUCTIONS.

Cr. Bartrop, returning officer for the west riding, introduced Cr. Crisp. It gave them—not only councillors, but the ratepayers generally—the great pleasure to know that he (Cr. Crisp) had been accorded the honor of a walkover.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From city of Northcote requesting this council's contribution of £71 towards cost of extra land for Technical School site at Northcote.—Referred to finance committee.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, intimating that the conference will discuss of night soil in the metropolitan area would be called together at an early date.

Cr. Bricknell, who will be attending the conference, said the Bill as drafted would not hurt Preston.

From Forests Commission, stating they could not supply any mahogany or sugar gums, but 50 willows would be forwarded from Maceion nursery.—Received.

From E. W. Berridge, asking permission to remove his house from Craven street, South Preston, to corner of Caris and Hotham streets.—Referred to committee of the whole.

From J. Lindsay, asking permission to build on a block of land 40 x 107 in Wilcox street.—Referred to committee, applicant to attend.

From Shire of East Leidon, asking co-operation of the council in inducing the Country Roads Board to provide more steam rollers to be stationed at handy places in suitable districts and used in conjunction by several municipalities.—To be informed that this council has its own roller.

From Australian War Museum, calling attention to their exhibition of war pictures now showing at the Exhibition building, and suggesting that some of the pictures might be secured for the decoration of the municipal buildings.

The president said he would recommend the exhibition as well worthy of a visit; as they were the finest type of picture ever shown in Melbourne.

From Clifton Brick Co., applying on behalf of their employees for the use of the cricket pitch at Bell street park for coming season.—Referred to parks committee on the motion of Crs. Adams and Robinson.

Cr. Robinson said the number of applications for these parks suggested that they should be looking out for more before the land is built on.

From J. A. Murdoch, district secretary, conveying invitation to be present at annual district sports (State Schools) at Cramer street park on September 9.—Cr. Robinson moved that as many councillors as possible attend.—Cr. Bransgrove seconded.—Carried.

From Preston Citizens' Band, asking permission to erect notice boards at exits to each railway station.—Granted, on the motion of Crs. Bartrop and Adams.

From C. H. Kears, asking if council would try and get the water extension in Southern street to where he was intending to build.—Cr. Robinson moved and Cr. McFadzean seconded that application be made to the Metropolitan Board.—Carried.

From South Preston Methodist C.C., applying for permission to use the Bell street park during the coming season.—Referred to parks committee.

From Emily Bondix, applying for permission to extend her premises in Oakover road.—Referred to committee.

From A. F. Anderson, hon secretary Citizens' Encouragement Committee, inviting councillors to the drill-hall on Saturday afternoon.—Invitation accepted, and as many councillors as possible to attend.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that the accounts amounting to £241 6s 10d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £378 19s 8d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

LECTURING LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £767 18s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re extension of electric light to premises of W. E. Crookford and F. G. McEure, Wilcox street.—That the extension be granted subject to £23 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when payable proposition.—Adopted.

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HALL COMMITTEE.

Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. Consideration of providing cover from supper room to urinals, etc., at rear of shire hall.—That the area between the back wall of supper room and urinals, being 50 feet long and 19 feet wide, be covered in with an iron roof at an estimated cost of £66.

Cr. Jones elicited that one purpose of the covered space was to store chairs, etc., when removed from the hall for dances, etc.

Clause adopted.

2. Consideration of applications for the use of hall on Saturday nights for various dates and periods from the following, viz.—(1) secretary "Mums' Social Committee"; (2) secretary East Riding Progress Association; (3) secretary Preston Boy Scouts; (4) secretary Preston Citizens' Band.—That the hall be granted subject to the usual conditions every fourth Saturday to each of the following:—

"Mums' Social Committee, from 6th May, 1922, till end of 1922; East Riding Progress Association, from 13th May, 1922, till end of 1922; Boy Scouts, from 20th May, 1922, till 30/11/22; Preston Citizens' Band, from 27th May, 1922, till 30/10/22.

Cr. Bartrop, in moving the adoption of the clause, said this would give each of the associations one Saturday night in every four.

Cr. Adams seconded the motion.

The president said there should be an understanding that these people should give way on any special occasion the hall was wanted on a Saturday night.

Cr. Bricknell.—There will be no trouble about that.

Cr. Robinson said he thought it preposterous that the hall should be let to these four parties 18 months in advance. The last two societies he could not find much fault with, as their entertainments were likely to interest the public generally, but the other two were for dances and such parties only.

There should be a provision that any society or church who might want it for a special occasion should be able to get it.

Cr. Bricknell said he intended to support the motion, and would like to quote some figures for the "Mums' Socials," which were run for the purpose of raising funds towards furnishing the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Since May 5 eight socials were run at a profit, according to the audited balance sheets, of £57/3/7, and there was a profit of £4/3/3 from a concert, bringing the total up to £61/6/10. Crockery, etc., had also been purchased out of profits, which would ultimately go into the Memorial Hall, and when all adjustments were made it would be shown that each social showed a net profit of £9 a night.

Cr. Jones said he thought the Mums had had the hall for 12 or 13 nights.

Cr. Bricknell said he only brought the accounts that had been audited.

Cr. Jones said he also intended to support the motion because he did not believe in one section of the people being given a monopoly of the best night of the week for the hall for such a long period. The council should keep proper control of the hall from month to month.

Cr. Robinson said these four bodies wanted the hall for the purpose of raising money for particular objects, and without they had some guarantee

of continuity they could not make the necessary arrangements.

The recommendation was adopted, Crs. Jones and Robinson voting against.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

1. George Watts' application to build on lot 18 and part of lot 17, Ball street, Preston, 35 x 120.—Granted.

2. Plans, specifications, estimates of costs, etc., of Roseberry avenue, Town Hall avenue, and Kelvin grove, to be submitted.—That plans, specifications and appointments be adopted, and secretary to take necessary proceedings for service of notices, etc., as the law directs.—Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer (Mr. W. A. Kelly) reported receipts for the fortnight £699 14/7 and net overdraft £82/7/8.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. A. Kelly reported quarry output for fortnight as follows:—Metal, 517 1/2 cubic yards; screenings, 210 cubic yards; topping, 225 cubic yards; total, 853 cubic yards. Also 2300 6-inch and 820 8-inch pitchers.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The inspector (Mr. C. Tassie) reported having impounded 16 head of wandering cattle for the fortnight.

Cr. Robinson.—What about the goats?

The president.—A prosecution is pending.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Bricknell called the engineer's attention to the path in Plenty road, east side, just north of David street.

Cr. Jones tendered his resignation as a member of the library committee, and Cr. Adams was appointed in his stead.

Cr. Robinson moved that the Tramway Board be written to calling attention to the dangerous state of the tramway track by reason of the rails sticking up above the metal both in Plenty road and Elizabeth street.

Cr. Bransgrove seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Bartrop moved that the engineer give some attention to the crossing at Bruce and Edith streets.

Cr. McFadzean moved that the matter of improving the lighting on the west side of Bell railway gates be referred to the electrician.

Cr. Jones moved that the attention of the gardener be called to the briars showing themselves in Edward Park.

Cr. Warr moved that the metalling of Hotham street, full width, from Bell street to Hargrave street be referred to the estimates.

Cr. Robinson called attention to a worn stretch of the main Epping road near Mahoney's lane.—Referred to engineer.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the metalling of a strip 12 feet wide, in front of the soldiers' homes, Newcastle street, be referred to the estimates.

The matter of advertising the local Baby Health Centre, where mothers may now go for advice 3 days a week, was referred to the shire secretary.

Cr. Robinson reported having, with Crs. McFadzean and Bartrop, met the Railway Commissioners on the occasion of their visit the previous week.

Mr. Clapp informed them that he could not make any promise re new stations at Preston, Regent, and Reservoir at present, but would consider the matter as soon as the Finance were in a better state. He seemed, however, favourable to lighting the local stations with electric light if a favourable arrangement could be made with the council. He moved that the latter matter be referred to the electrician for report.

Cr. Jones seconded the motion, adding that they had induced the Commissioner and his party to go on to Edwards Park and view the lake. They hoped to have the pig siding at Bell severed before the hot weather set in.

Cr. McFadzean said the impression he got was that the Commissioners might very soon get on with the new stations.

The motion was agreed to.

FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. WILLIAMSTOWN.

On Saturday last Northcote journeyed to Williamstown and met the locals. As both teams were striving to secure 4th place in the final four a good game was expected, and there was a good attendance.

McKeon, Wraith, Dimmick, and G. Thorpe were absent from Northcote's team, and were replaced by Johnstone, quarter time the scores were almost even. Early in the 2nd quarter Northcote lost the services of Gittens, who had the misfortune to injure his leg, and Dunstan, who received an accidental knock, and though both quickly scored a goal and a couple of behinds. Northcote then scored a goal and a couple of behinds, and at quarter time the scores were almost even.

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and elsewhere got their facts all right,
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facts are frequently all wrong.

SUSPENDED VITALITY OF
VEGETATION.
The Subject of Sap
What is the cause of the great and
growing chronic sickness known as
"vegetation" its suspended vitality?

UNBLEMISHED HEIGHTS.
Sensitive lovers of nature who are
perpetually in arms against commercial
industrialism will be relieved to learn
that the authorities of the Swiss
Confederation have decided to preserve
the wonderful mountain scenery of
Switzerland as practically
unaffected by the operations of railway
engines.

A QUEER RACE.
The Persians are in every way different
from the Western nations. They
shave their heads and not their faces,
and wear their robes instead of their
hats, write and read from right to left,
wear their vests outside of their coats;
their women consider it indecent to
expose their faces to the gaze of
strangers, but do not blush to walk the
streets with bare legs and feet; they dye
their hair and nails red, instead of black;
the truth, always agree with you, but
never do as you do, ask for gifts
instead of giving them, receive pay
from their servants instead of paying
them, as well as in their publications,
where they often check upon the
terror of their tortures for the lack of
ingenuity in inventing more, the
chance, which often leaves the foot,
shapely mass, is administered for
small offences or no offence at all,
except that of being suspected of not
doing all the money or information
possible. Cutting off the hand or foot,
pulling out the hair and beard,
confinement in a four cell, starvation,
urging alive, and casting into a pit
to be devoured by vultures, are some
of the means used by officials to extract
money from, or break vengeance on,
those who are unfortunate enough to
come under their power.

A CHILD'S HEROISM
A pathetic story of a child's heroism
is told by a Dublin postman,
recently he proposed to drive with
his wife to the beautiful Glanville
estate. On the way he saw a bright
little boy, some four years old, he
told him to get ready to accompany
them. The child's countenance fell,
and the father said:
"Don't you want to go, Willie?"
The little boy answered, "Yes, papa, if you
wish."
The child was strangely silent during
the drive, and when the carriage
drove up to the entrance he climbed
the mother's side, and looked up at
her face with pathetic wistfulness.
The party alighted and walked
among the graves, and along the
shadows of the avenue, looking at the
inscriptions on the last resting-place
of the dwellers in the beautiful city
of the dead. After an hour or so they
spoke, they returned to the carriage,
and the father lifted his little son to
his seat. "The child looked surprised,"
said a friend who accompanied them.
"Why, am I going back with you?"
"Of course you are; why not?"
"Thought when I saw the little
boy in the cemetery they left them
there," said the child.
"Many a man does not allow the
heroism in the face of death that the
child showed in what, to him, had
evidently been a summons to leave
the world."

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Present:—Mr. McDonald (mayor), Jones, Harry, Johnson, Glanfield, Oldis, Slater, Turner, Beecher, Cain, Timmins, Pugh, Sutch, and Turnbull.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote notifying that they were prepared to extend the water in Clarendon street east a further 103 chains. Cr. Harry moved that the usual guarantee be entered into. Cr. Jones seconded.—Carried.

POSTAL CONVENIENCE.

Mr. F. Anstey, M.P., forwarded a letter he had received from the Postal Department intimating that a postal receiver would be provided at the corner of Separation street and Victoria road, and would be cleared daily at 10 a.m.—Received, and Mr. Anstey to be thanked for his efforts in the matter.

CULVERT UNDER RAILWAY.

The Railway Department wrote stating that they had no objection to this council constructing a brick barrel culvert, 4 feet in diameter, under the Heidelberg line, near Hay street, Fairfield.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Oldis.

DIPHTHERIA AND UNLAME STREET.

Heidelberg council wrote stating that the medical attendant in connection with a case of diphtheria at 156 Rathmines street, Fairfield, had drawn attention to the condition of the drainage at the rear. The cause of the trouble was an unmade street works committee on the motion of Cr. Glanfield.

NORMAL ELECTRIC CONDITIONS.

Melbourne Electric Supply Co. intimated that after working day and night on repairs to the large alternator they had made possible a return to the normal conditions prevailing before the breakdown five weeks ago.—Received.

THORNHURST RAILWAY CROSSING.

J. O. Hughes, head teacher Thornhurst school, called attention to the risk of accident to children at the Huton street gates, and asked the council to do their best to induce the Department to install interlocking gates, which could be closed immediately before the passing of trains. The crossing on the north side of the station was also very unsafe for children.

It was decided—on the motion of Crs. Turner and Pearl—to bring the matter under the notice of the Commissioners at the deputation on Monday.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The hon. secretary Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society (Mrs. Thompson) wrote forwarding annual report.—Received.

BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Mrs. S. Dennis, hon. sec. Northcote Baby Health Centre, wrote asking for amount promised by council towards carrying on their work, as they were in need of same to meet their obligations.—Referred to finance committee.

CRICKET PITCHES WANTED.

J. T. McIntee, hon. sec. Northcote Football C.C., applied for a cricket at Merri Park Reserve for coming season.—Referred to parks committee.

LOYAL LANGRIDGE LODGE, M.U.I.O.

O.F., applied for a pitch at Henderson Park for the use of their cricket club. With Northcote Footballers C.C. they had expended £5 in improving the pitch last season.—Referred to parks committee.

RATING REFORM.

P. J. Markham, secretary Rating Reform League, wrote asking to be supplied with information as to assessments, valuations, area, population, annual value, etc., of the municipality.—No action taken, Cr. Turner remarking that the council had not the information available for its own purposes.

AUCTIONEERING WORK.

Alex. McL. Paterson (late A.I.F.) wrote stating he would be glad of consideration when council decides to sell next batch of properties for unpaid rates.—Application to be noted.

MASONIC SERVICE.

A. J. Coruish, hon. secretary Lord Northcote Lodge, thanked council for use of hall for Masonic Service, and intimated that the total proceeds of £26 6s would be handed to the Ladies' Benevolent Society.—Received.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT WANTED.

John Power asked for an extension of his contract for carting metal from quarry for another 12 months, as he had got good drivers and teams together now. He had a bad time when fuel was high and weather bad.—Referred to works committee.

A "VITAL NECESSITY."

Hector A. Robinson asked for an improvement in the sanitary condition of Stafford street, declaring it to be a "vital necessity," as there are young babies in the street—only five days old.

The town clerk said notices were about to be sent out in connection with the drainage of this street.

Cr. Johnson said this matter had been under their serious consideration for some time, but from the letters being sent into the council anyone would think they had been doing nothing in the matter.

MOVING STREET.

Joseph Jennings stated he would like councillors to inspect Northcote street, which had just been re-made and give their opinion. The rain was taking some of the street to another part of the city, so the matter required some attention.—Referred to ward representatives.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Pearl (chairman) submitted the report recommending:—

1. That accounts—general, £992 17/7; street construction, £100; loan account No. 12, £1,000/0/0—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re Street Channels.—That the matter of providing the sum of £150 for the purpose of re-grouting street channels be referred for consideration with the Estimates.—Adopted.

3. Re Foreman of Works.—That the term for which Mr. E. Gray was temporarily appointed Foreman of Works having expired, he be now appointed to such position, at a salary of £6 per week, such appointment to date from the 20th August, 1921.

4. Re Removal of Tar Plant, etc.—

That the matter of (a) Removal of the Tar-mixing Plant from its present position at the rear of the Tramway Shed, to the Quarry; (b) Taking an inventory of the material in the shed at James street, with a view to the sale of any goods not required; (c) Arranging to vacate the land at the rear of the Tram Sheds, now referred for consideration with the Estimates.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Slater (chairman) submitted the report showing Dr. balance, 1/9/21, £8,663/4/11; electric light account, Cr. balance at 1/9/21, £1,549/13/7; also recommending:—

(1) That accounts amounting to £1,491/18/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Loan No. 12 (£23,000).—That application be made to the Treasury Department for the balance of the amount of the Loan, viz., £23,000, the sum of £10,000 having been already received.

3. Petition, re Erection of Ice Factory, Arthurton Road.—That the Petitioners be informed that the Council has no power to prevent the proposed factory being erected, provided that the Council's Regulations are complied with.—Adopted.

4. Re purchase of typewriter.—That a new typewriter be purchased for use in the town clerk's office, the cost of same to be provided in the estimates for the ensuing financial year.—Adopted.

5. Re quarry hole, Stafford street.—That this Council being satisfied that a nuisance exists on land situated in Stafford street, Northcote, on property of which Mrs. H. Robinson is the owner or occupier, such nuisance consisting of a waterhole in such a state as to be offensive, it is ordered that notice be given to Mrs. H. Robinson requiring her to abate such nuisance within forty days by filling up such waterhole with clean earth to the level of the adjoining surface.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report recommending:—

1. Re use of Henderson Reserve.—That the Croxton Junior Club and the Thornhurst Club be granted the use of the Henderson Reserve during the cricket season.

2. Re use of Merri Park.—That the Northcote Presbyterian Junior Club and the Northcote Junior I.O.R. Club be granted the alternate use of the Merri Park during the coming cricket season.

Cr. Harry said that in view of the two fresh applications which had come in for the park he would move that the whole matter be referred back to the committee with power to act.

Cr. Turnbull seconded.

Cr. Johnson said he would like to see an understanding arrived at that Henderson Park would be granted to the Thornhurst club, which consisted of residents and ratepayers of the immediate neighborhood, as they wanted to enter for a certain competition on Wednesday evening.

Cr. Turner took the same view, and added that he did not think special consideration should be given to late applications.

Cr. Beecher thought they should go back so that all the applications could be considered on their merits.

Cr. Sutch said he was prepared to adopt the clause.

Cr. Jones said he thought the matter should go back, as the applications were being dealt with much earlier this year. The Langridge Lodge club had been playing on Henderson Park this last five years, and last year they spent £5/10 in putting down the wicket. It would be unfair for a new club to come in and get the benefit of what the Langridge club had done.

Cr. Johnson said the members of the Langridge club were not all residents. Cr. Jones replied that he believed they were all residents.

The motion that the recommendations be referred back to the parks committee was carried.

RESERVE LIGHT COMMITTEE, No. 1.

Cr. Timmins (chairman) submitted the report recommending:—

1. Arrangement during absence of foreman.—(a) That Mr. Wright attend each Monday morning and one day during the week, the work for the following days to be sent out, and Mr. Kirkpatrick to take charge. In case of any difficulty arising, Mr. Wright to direct by telephone either from the office or private house. The fee to be paid to Mr. Wright for the second day in each week to be £2 2s, and the same amount for further days on which he is required to attend (b) That Mr. Kirkpatrick be appointed acting foreman at the rate of £5 10s per week. (c) That Mr. Gordon be appointed leading hand (temporarily) at the rate of £5 5s per week.—Adopted.

2. Control of stock.—That the electric light equipment be transferred from the depot at the rear of the tram sheds to the James street yard, and the electric light buildings be removed to the Mitchell street site.—Adopted.

3. Stock of Poles.—That for the future a stock of not less than 50 poles be kept in reserve at all times.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE No. 2.

Cr. Timmins (chairman) submitted the report recommending:—

(1) That accounts amounting to £506/13/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Turner was appointed on the library committee, in place of ex-Cr. Gray.

Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of re-planting the pitches in B. V. street, north side, between Derby street and Northcote street, be considered by the committee with a view of providing for same on the new loan schedule.

Cr. Beecher moved that the matter of erecting a footbridge in Baver's road to prevent persons driving over the path be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Glanfield moved that the matter of increasing the retaining fee of the man in charge at the Northcote cemetery be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

The plans and appointments in connection with the proposed construction of lane between Hawthorn lane and McGracken avenue were considered on the motion of Crs. Sutch and Slater.

Cr. Slater moved that notice be given of intention to borrow the sum of £14,000.—Carried.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

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

NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL.

The following parents or guardians were fined for not sending their children regularly to school, viz.—Thomas Eaton, 15s; Geo. Brozman, 15s; Fred Ackland, 2s; Albin Gardner, 10s; Albert Price, 2s; Harry Watts, 5s.

MOTOR CYCLISTS FINED.

Ernest Walker was fined 20s for having a number on the front of his bicycle.

Cyril Green, G. W. Ford, and Alex. John Hamilton were each fined 30s for passing train cars on the wrong side.

ASSAULTING A TRAM CONDUCTOR.

Chas. Donnelly, tram conductor, charged John Galvin, of 407 Wellington street, Giffon Hill, with assault. Plaintiff stated that while he was on duty on July 16 he found Galvin coming along and said to him "You're a nice sort of a —, what do you mean by insulting my wife on Friday night?" Witness replied "I did not insult your wife." In said "You did," and slapping his fist struck witness a blow on the mouth. Witness then took off his punch and struck defendant a blow on the head. Defendant then rushed at him and pulled him off the car, and he (witness) fell on the roadway.

When he got up another man who was in defendant's company struck him on the head. The police were then rung up, and defendant was taken to the police station. Defendant appeared to have been drinking.

Defendant—Didn't you say to my wife after I had already paid her fare? "Come on, cough up, this is no good to me."

Plaintiff—No. Didn't you shake hands with me afterwards, and say "I am as much to blame as you?"—No.

Grippman Bradley gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant stated that he was travelling on the outside and his wife on the inside of the tram. He paid the conductor two fares, one for himself and one for his wife. The conductor went to his wife for a fare and she said her husband, who was outside, would pay. Plaintiff afterwards came back to her and said "Come on, cough up, this is no good to me." His wife felt insulted, and when he was after getting off the tram she was crying. He may have hit plaintiff, but the latter also banged him on the head with a punch, and his (defendant's) brother had to pull plaintiff off him (defendant). At the police station plaintiff asked him to shake hands, saying he was as much to blame as defendant was.

A fine of 22 was imposed, with 22 18s 2d costs.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

Thomas Bartlett was charged with using a horse under circumstances involving cruelty. Mr. W. Murray presented for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Thos. Wrench, inspector for the Society, said that on the 8th August defendant was using the horse in Baltham street. The animal was going very lame, and had on the near shoulder a suppurating sore two inches by two inches. There had been no attempt to chamber the collar. The horse was in a poor and weak condition.

William Applegate, a second inspector for the society, gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant said sometimes the horse was lame, and sometimes it was not. He did not often use it. He knew the sore was there, but had put on a smaller collar to prevent it rubbing.

"Anyone who treats dumb animals cruelly," said the chairman, "deserves all the punishment they can get."

Defendant, against whom the charge had been clearly proved, would be fined £5, with £1/1/- costs.

Leslie Bretherton was also charged with using a horse under circumstances involving cruelty.

Inspector Applegate gave evidence that they found defendant using a horse suffering from a strained tendon, causing it to be lame on the near foreleg.

Fined 10/-, with £1/1/- costs.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR.

Alfred Parratt was proceeded against for behaving in an offensive manner in High street.

Plain clothes Senior Constable Frawley stated he saw defendant go up and deliberately hit another boy in the street, and there would have been a stand up fight had they not interfered.

Defendant said the other youth threatened to knock his head off, so he hit him.

Fined 10/-.

GITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

Saturday (this evening) will be a red letter day for patrons of Fuller's Dramatic Players, for on that date at the matinee, the new Palace Theatre will be opened. Ben and John Fuller have spent £20,000 during the past eight months on this cosy theatre, and have built the largest and most elaborate stage in Australia. The opening production will be "When London Sleeps." The whole of the vast stage will be utilised for the sensational mechanical effects incidental to this great attraction.

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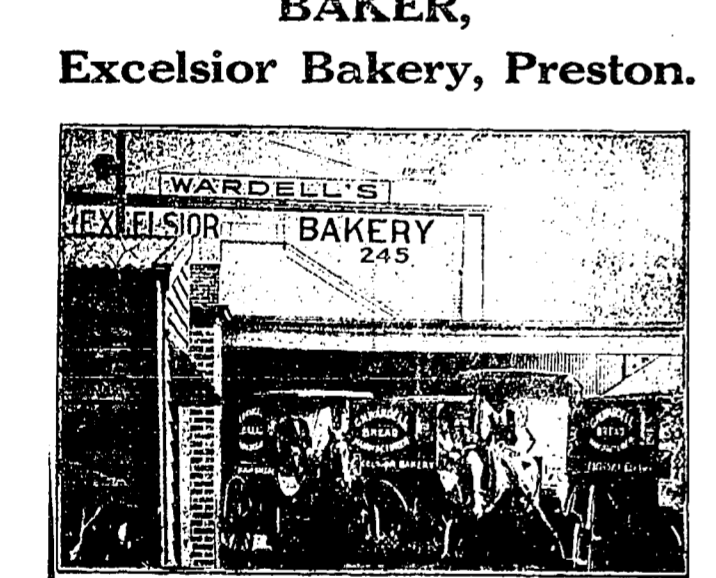
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Wednesday, 14th September. Present:—Crs. McCormack (president), Butler, Brown, Clarke, Morgan, Thomas, Downie, Mitchell, and Murphy.

LECTION OF PRESIDENT. Cr. Clarke was voted to the chair. The president's allowance was fixed at £80, same as last year, on the motion of Crs. Thomas and Downie.

From J. S. Jeffrey, applying for a slaughtering license for Mernda.—Granted.

From council's solicitor, giving the opinion that the poundkeeper could proceed for the recovery of sustenance fees for a horse the owner refused to release from the pound.—Copy of letter to be sent to poundkeeper.

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The president seconded the motion. Cr. Thomas said he was certain the shire was undervalued. As for the remuneration to be offered for the work he did not think it a bit too high.

Cr. Butler said a new valuation was absolutely necessary, and Cr. Clarke, seconded the thanks of the council for bringing the matter forward.

Cr. Brown said undoubtedly something would have to be done. The only alternative to a new valuation was an extra rate.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m., "The Man Behind a Tree." 7 p.m., "The Man in a Tree." Preacher: Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A.

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CARPENTERS WANTED Labor only. Additions, Alterations, Cottages, Villas built at reasonable rates. Cook, Ford & Smalley, 10 Manabarra st., Preston.

Meetings

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. SPECIAL MEETING. Parishioners are reminded of Meeting called for Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th, as appearing in Parish Notes.

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday. James Oliver Curwood's ISOBEL

Auction Sales

THIS DAY (SATURDAY). On the Property of a 3000 Acre Owner leaving for New Zealand. PRESTON (REGENT).

Tenders

SHIRE OF WHITTLESSEA. TENDERS, addressed to the President, are invited, and will be received until 11 p.m. on Monday, 20th September, 1921, at the Shire Office, for the undermentioned work:

REGICAL AT PRESTON.

Wales is noted for its preachers, statesmen, and singers. One of the latter appeared with marked success on Monday evening at a musical recital given at the Preston Methodist Church.

Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. CHARGES FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY. Notice is hereby given that the Council of Northcote has raised the charges for the supply of electricity to the following rates, viz.:

Business Pairs

There is an abundance of price reductions advertised in the Leader, which they apply to "eye openers". They mark a definite return to the pre-war purchasing value of the £.

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HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT. WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB.

Wanted to Rent

HOUSE Wanted to Lease, 6 or 7 large rooms, 22 weekly. McDougall, Dentist, High st., Northcote.

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BATH and Stand, good order. Mrs. C. Clinton, Plinders st., Preston.

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POULTRY, POULTRY—All kinds of Poultry bought, old or young, large or small. Called for, Write, A. Flower, Coombe Street, Preston. Tel. Northcote 105.

The Beehive, Northcote. Grand Spring Show NOW ON. Latest Creations in Costumes, Dresses, Blouses, Children's Frocks, Dress Material, Hosiery and Gloves, Manchester and Mercer.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. Rows include Oct 1922 (170), Oct 1923 (175), Oct 1924 (180), Oct 1925 (185), Oct 1926 (190), Oct 1927 (195), Oct 1928 (200), Oct 1929 (205), Oct 1930 (210), Oct 1931 (215), Oct 1932 (220), Oct 1933 (225), Oct 1934 (230), Oct 1935 (235), Oct 1936 (240), Oct 1937 (245), Oct 1938 (250), Oct 1939 (255), Oct 1940 (260), Oct 1941 (265), Oct 1942 (270), Oct 1943 (275), Oct 1944 (280), Oct 1945 (285), Oct 1946 (290), Oct 1947 (295), Oct 1948 (300), Oct 1949 (305), Oct 1950 (310), Oct 1951 (315), Oct 1952 (320), Oct 1953 (325), Oct 1954 (330), Oct 1955 (335), Oct 1956 (340), Oct 1957 (345), Oct 1958 (350), Oct 1959 (355), Oct 1960 (360), Oct 1961 (365), Oct 1962 (370), Oct 1963 (375), Oct 1964 (380), Oct 1965 (385), Oct 1966 (390), Oct 1967 (395), Oct 1968 (400), Oct 1969 (405), Oct 1970 (410), Oct 1971 (415), Oct 1972 (420), Oct 1973 (425), Oct 1974 (430), Oct 1975 (435), Oct 1976 (440), Oct 1977 (445), Oct 1978 (450), Oct 1979 (455), Oct 1980 (460), Oct 1981 (465), Oct 1982 (470), Oct 1983 (475), Oct 1984 (480), Oct 1985 (485), Oct 1986 (490), Oct 1987 (495), Oct 1988 (500), Oct 1989 (505), Oct 1990 (510), Oct 1991 (515), Oct 1992 (520), Oct 1993 (525), Oct 1994 (530), Oct 1995 (535), Oct 1996 (540), Oct 1997 (545), Oct 1998 (550), Oct 1999 (555), Oct 2000 (560).

What has become of the proposal to link the Northcote cable service with the Clifton Hill line? This alteration was definitely proposed by the Tramway Board in 1916, and was to be completed in 1917. Months ago we were informed that tenders had been called for the work necessary to effect the change.

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NEW HALL FOR NORTHCOTE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Key, of Candy street, two well known citizens, have just erected a hall in Stene street, known as the Westport hall.

The formal opening took place on Saturday evening last, when about a hundred of the citizens were present.

In performing the opening ceremony, Mr. G. M. A. A. was the chief speaker, and he went to the point of view that such a convenience had been a long-felt want in Northcote south.

At the supper subsequently, the mayor and Mrs. Johnson, Sarah and all other guests, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Key, who have suitably acknowledged all good wishes in respect to their enterprise, the party adjourned to their hall above to finish up the programme of dancing.

Salvation Army Self-Denial Appeal. £70 RAISED AT THORNURRY. The Snow Fair in connection with the Salvation Army Self Denial Appeal at Thornbury was held on September 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

CHILDREN'S FLORAL BALL.

The Helen Street Ladies' school committee, with the hearty co-operation of the teachers, have organized some spectacular function annually for some years past, but all previous efforts were eclipsed by the floral ball which took place at the Northcote town hall on Thursday evening, 15th inst.

In the numerous groups of charmingly costumed girls that graced the garden was represented. There were poppies, chrysanthemums, roses, violets, sunflowers, carnations, daffodils, peonies, fuchsias, snowdrops, Scotch thistles, and forget-me-nots.

The "chirring" of the floor was given to the music of Blandy's orchestra. Some songs and fancy dances were contributed by juvenile guests, and the present appeared to have an enjoyable time.

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PRESTON WAR MEMORIAL HALL.

In the pleasant sunshine of Saturday afternoon last, and in the presence of a greatly increased number of returned soldiers and the general public, the War Memorial Hall, which has been erected as a second story to the library building adjoining the Shire hall, and making altogether a striking edifice of modern design, was opened by Brigadier-General Elliott, one of the Australian commanders in the Great War.

Following the usual custom, Crispie, the Shire President, who was in charge of the proceedings, called upon all to stand in silence for a few moments as a tribute to those who "had gone West."

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WHITTLESEA SHIRE NEWS.

At their last meeting Whittlesea council adopted estimates of receipts and expenditure for the coming year. They were based on a rate of 1/3 in the £, and was estimated to bring in £2520, and other expected receipts brought the total up to £3020.

The Epping members then submitted a resolution to have a new valuation made at a fee of £250 that amount had to be provided for first.

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Underwood & Firth, 820 High St., Thornbury. For HOUSES & LAND. Phone, Northcote 373. Announcements. REAGIN YOUR VITALITY. CONSULT E. JAMES, HERBALIST. 10 Emmaline Street, Croxton. STAGE DANCING. PUPILS trained for Vaudeville or Pantomime by Expert Teacher, Saturday Afternoons, Monday and Wednesday Evenings. Miss Jessie Laurance, 20 St. David St., Northcote. MRS. and Miss D. TOWNSEND'S Dancing Class, Bradford Hall, High Street, Preston, every Saturday, 3 p.m. The National Ballet, Acting Manager, Dances taught, 6d lesson. Private Lessons and Adults Class, Hutton Street west, Thornbury, by appointment. Children's Class, Hutton Street, 10 a.m. Saturdays.

W. J. DWYER, Furniture Dealer, 121 Plenty Road, Preston. Whishes it known that he has opened a BRANCH SHOP at 804 High St., Thornbury, Near the Theatre. And trusts by strict attention to business and Moderate Prices, to gain a fair share of public patronage. In Stock—Bedsteads, Building, Bed and Dining Room Chairs, Sideboards, Linos, Tables, Suits, and General Household Requisites. Special Reductions in Prices to 10/- per article. All Goods Delivered. Furniture Wanted to Buy in any Quantity. Cash Vanted. Letters not attended to. Note Addressed: 121 PLENTY ROAD, PRESTON. 804 HIGH ST., THORNURRY. Local Agent for The State Assurance Co. Ltd. (Fire and Accident). BAD LEGS. PIMPLES. One Week's Treatment. Complete Cures. Lotion, 5/- J. JAMES, 10 Emmaline Street, CROXTON.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19.

Present: Crs. Crisp (president), Jones, Bartrop, Robinson, McFadzean, Bricknell, Bransgrove, and Adams.

Apology

An apology was made for Cr. Warr, who was absent in the country.

Motor Traction

Herbert T. Curtis, managing director of Preston Motors, wrote stating that considerable relief could be given by means of motor traction, and that they would probably be prepared to tender for the work when provision was made for its stantaneous loading at the quarry.

Travelling Privileges for Limbless Men

The Limbless Men's sub-section R.S.S.I.A. wrote asking council to support their application to the Tramways Board for free passes for Victorian limbless ex-soldiers. Similar concessions have been granted in N.S.W., S.A., and W.A.

Cr. Jones moved that the request be granted. The least that could be done for these lads was to give them free travelling facilities, even though some of them were in constant employment and getting good wages.

Cr. Bricknell, in seconding the motion, said surely these men were more entitled to free passes on the tramways than some others now getting them. Motion carried.

Cricket Pitch Wanted

The area officer, Preston, wrote applying for the use of the Bell street reserve for cricket on Saturday afternoons for the senior cadet teams.—Referred to works committee.

Shire Hall in Demand

J. P. McMullan, hon. sec. C.Y.M.S., wrote applying for use of shire hall for alternate Wednesdays in May, June, July and August.—Referred to hall committee.

Thanks

W. H. Davis wrote tendering the thanks of the Muns' Committee for granting of hire of hall every fourth Saturday as from May 6, 1922 to Dec. 31, 1922.—Received.

Cricket Season Fixtures

W. H. Davis, hon. sec. Preston Cricket Club, wrote stating their two teams would probably be using the ground alternate Saturdays, and he would like the council have done after the draw on Tuesday.—Referred to parks committee.

Applicant for Park

J. P. McMullan, hon. sec. C.Y.M.S., applied for use of Cramer street park for ensuring cricket season.—Referred to parks committee.

End Right-of-Way

Arthur E. Arney, Gordon Sands, Jos. Anderson, John Arthur, and Percy B. Sogfarth, wrote asking for the construction of the right-of-way at the rear of their premises in Herbert street.—Referred to works committee, on motion of Crs. Jones and Adams.

Cooper Street Wants

C. R. Harry wrote asking that the channel in Cooper street be extended past his new brick dwelling.—Referred to works committee, on motion of Crs. Jones and Bartrop.

Unauthorized Block

C. R. Smallman applied for permission to build on block 42 x 107 in Youngman street.—Referred to committee, appl. not to be invited to attend.

Water Extensions Refused

The Municipal Board of Works stated it could not extend the water in Albert road and Lake street, as the return would be only 1/2 per cent on an expenditure of £245. Neither could it recommend the extension asked for in Tyler street at present, but would be prepared to reconsider the matter in three months.—Copies of the Board's letter to be sent to applicants.

New Wages Log

The Federated Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union forwarded a draft of the rate of wages as agreed upon between the Municipal Association and the Union. It dates back to 1st March, with an extra increase of 7 1/2 per cent from 1st May in recognition of the Commonwealth Statistician's figures. The rates included: Drivers, £1 15s per week; carters (own turnout), £6 per week; gardeners, £4 12s 6d per week; laborers, 15/2 per day; carpenters, 15/8 per day; laborers acting as inspectors on contract work, £5 5s per week.

Cr. Bricknell, in moving that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, remarked that if they were on the statistician's figures wages should go down rather than up. He remembered that at a conference it was said that if there was any rise in prices of commodities wages should go up, and if any fall they should go down. Mr. Knibb's figures should go down at the present time. If they took the figures for the last three months they would find there was a big reduction in the price of living.

Cr. Jones seconded the motion.—Carried.

Finance Committee

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £722/10/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Public Works Committee

Cr. Adams submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That the accounts amounting to £1,209/13/3 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Electric Light Committee

Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That the accounts amounting to £598/11/2 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. The improvement to lighting on west side of railway gates, in Bell street.—That a street lamp be erected on nearest pole to Blanch street.—Adopted, an amendment that the clause be referred back being lost.

3. Extension to R. A. Morrill's premises, Murray road.—That the extension be granted subject to £7 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition.—Adopted.

4. Extension of electric light in Peter street.—That the extension be granted.—Adopted.

Committee of the Whole

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

1. J. Lindsay, application to build on lot 146, Wilcox street, 40 x 107.—That the application be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted.

2. D. Humphrey, application to build shop on corner of Haglan and Newcastle streets.—That the application be granted subject to the building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted.

3. E. McDonald Arnel, application for permission to build on lot 37, Town Hall avenue, 40 x 113.—That application be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. W. A. Kelly submitted the report showing receipts for fortnight £296/18/3, and a credit balance at date of £296/18/3. When accounts recommended that night were paid there would be a debit of £457/14/6.

Engineer's Report

Mr. Kelly reported that the output of the quarry for fortnight was as follows:—Metal, 554 cubic yards; top stone, 117 1/2 cubic yards; screenings, 121 cubic yards. Also 1275 6-inch and 128 5-inch pitchees.

2. Plan of subdivision (Trudgeon's Estate) submitted by Mr. H. H. Olney could now be signed and sealed.—Adopted.

Health Officer

Dr. Derham reported that the epidemic of pneumonia and influenza continued, but had not assumed serious proportions.

Inspector

Mr. Tassie reported having impounded 12 head of horses and cattle off the streets. His time had also been occupied in fumigating houses after infectious disease, and in inspecting buildings in course of erection.

Ordinary Business

Cr. Jones reported that flower hawkers in Bell street, near the cemetery, made themselves a considerable nuisance. The police had already moved them off the Coburg side, and he would move that the police be asked to take action on the Preston side.

Cr. McFadzean seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Bricknell said that as summer was coming on and they would want an extra supply of screenings, he would move that the matter of getting a small crusher be referred to the committee of the whole. Cr. Bransgrove seconded.—Carried.

Cr. McFadzean drew attention to the "tip" near Downs, about which there had been a good many complaints lately.—Referred to the engineer.

Cr. McFadzean said the officers and members of the Wattle League had asked him to express their thanks for the hospital way they had treated them on the occasion of their recent visit to Edwards Park. They also desired him to express appreciation of the council's work in planting the park with so many beautiful varieties of

wattle.

Cr. Bricknell moved that application be made to the vendor of the subdivided estate, plans of which were adopted that evening, for a block of two for children's playground. Cr. Bransgrove seconded.—Carried.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

[Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Cohen, Johnson and Evans, J's P.] LICENSING CASES.

John Stafford, John Cooper and John McDonough were charged with being illegally on the premises of the Pines Hotel on the evening of July 6.

Constable Gordon gave evidence as to finding the men in the hotel on the date named. There was no evidence of trading, and all doors were locked. He found the license upstairs in a bed. The men gave various reasons for being on the premises.

Each of the defendants was fined 20s.

Two others who were found on the premises were discharged, the Bench being satisfied that they were there for lawful reasons.

Er Phillips, the licensee, was charged with having men illegally on his licensed premises.

Defendant said he felt he should not be charged, seeing he was very ill at the time and laid up in bed. He had no knowledge that the men were on the premises, and, under the circumstances, thought he was not responsible for them being there.

A fine of 40s. was imposed.

WOMEN'S WORLD.

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CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

One of the strongest programmes yet presented at the Bijou Theatre is to be seen at this popular house of entertainment this week.

At the Bijou Theatre today, the Australian Lancers, singers, dancers, and acrobatic skaters.

The other half of the bill consists of Walter George's Sunshine Players, who appear in the miniature playlet, "The King of Dunmoherski."

"A Country Girl in London" will be staged by the Dramatic Players at the Palace Theatre today. It is a sensational story, and like most plays with a London setting it has a scene on the famous Blackfriars' Bridge, where the heroine despairingly jumps into the river below.

The cast will include Nellie Brannley, Austin Milroy, Nellie Ferguson, Dorothy Cope, John Kirby and Victor Fitzherbert.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19.

Present. Crs Crisp (president), Jones, Bartrop, Robinson, McFaulzean, Brinknell, Bransgrove, and Adams.

Apology

An apology was made for Cr Warr, who was absent in the country.

Motor Traction

Herbert T. Curtis, managing director of Preston Motors, writing stating that considerable reduction could be shown on the cost of motor traction by means of motor haulage, and they would probably be prepared to tender for the work when provision was made for its stantaneous loading at the quarry.

Travelling Privileges for Limbless Men

The Limbless Men's subsection R.S.S.I.A. wrote asking council to support their application to the Tramways Board for free passes for Victorian limbless ex-soldiers. Similar concessions have been granted in N.S.W., S.A., and W.A.

Cr Jones moved that the request be granted. The least that could be done for these lads was to give them free travelling facilities, even though some of them were in constant employment and getting good wages.

Cr Brinknell, in seconding the motion, said surely these men were more entitled to free passes on the tramways than some others now getting them.

Cricket Pitch Wanted

The area officer, Preston, wrote applying for the use of the Bell street reserve for cricket on Saturday afternoons for the senior cadet teams.—Referred to works committee.

Shro Hall in Demand

J. P. McMullan, hon. sec. C.Y.M.S., wrote applying for use of shro hall for alternate Wednesdays in May, June, July and August.—Referred to hall committee.

Thanks

W. H. Davis wrote tendering the thanks of the Mums' Committee for granting of hire of hall every fourth Saturday as from May 6, 1922 to Dec. 31, 1922.—Received.

Cricket Season Fixtures

W. H. Davis, hon. sec. Preston Cricket Club, wrote stating their two teams would probably be using the ground alternate Saturdays, and he would like the council have dates after the draw on Tuesday.—Referred to parks committee.

Applicant for Park

J. P. McMullan, hon. sec. C.Y.M.S., applied for the use of Craner street park for ensuring cricket season.—Referred to parks committee.

End Right-of-Way

Arthur E. Arney, Gordon Sands, Jos. Anderson, John Arthur, and Percy B. Segfarth, wrote asking for the construction of the right-of-way at the rear of their premises in Herbert street.—Referred to works committee, on motion of Crs Jones and Adams.

Cooper Street Wants

C. R. Harry wrote asking that the channel in Cooper street be extended past his new house dwelling.—Referred to works committee, on motion of Crs Jones and Bartrop.

Unauthorized Block

C. R. Smallman applied for permission to build on block 42 x 107 in Youngman street.—Referred to committee, applicant to be invited to attend.

Water Extensions Refused

The Metropolitan Board of Works stated they could not extend the water in Gilbert road and Lake street, as the return would be only 2 per cent. on an expenditure of £245. Neither could they recommend the extension asked for in Tyler street at present, but would be prepared to reconsider the matter in three months.—Copies of the Board's letter to be sent to applicants.

New Wages Log.

The Federated Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union forwarded a draft of the rate of wages as agreed upon between the Municipal Association and the Union. It dates back to 1st March, with an extra increase of 7d per day from 1st May in accordance with the Commonwealth Statistician's figures. The rates included: Drivers, £1 15s per week; carter (own turn-out), £6 per week; gardener, £4 12s 6d per week; laborer, 15/2 per day; carpenter, 15/8 per day; laborer acting as inspector on contract, £5 5s per week.

Cr. Brinknell, in moving that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, remarked that if they went on the statistician's figures wages should go down rather than up. He remembered that at a conference it was said that if there was any rise in prices of commodities wages should go up, and if they fall they should go down. Mr. Knibbs' figures should go down at the present time. If they took the figures for the last three months they would find there was a big reduction in the price of living.

Cr. Jones seconded the motion.—Carried.

Finance Committee.

Cr. Robinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £723/10/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Public Works Committee.

Cr. Adams submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £1,209/13/3 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Electric Light Committee.

Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £608/14/2 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. No improvement to lighting on west side of railway gates, in Hall street.—That a street lamp be erected on nearest pole to Blanch street.—Adopted, an amendment that the clause be referred back being lost.

3. An extension to H. A. Morrall's premises, Murray road east.—That the extension be granted subject to a refunding paid towards cost, subject to a refunding when a payable proposition.—Adopted.

4. An extension of electric light in Peter street.—That the extension be granted.—Adopted.

5. An extension to Mr. Watson's

premises, Gordon grove.—That the extension be granted subject to £7 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition.—Adopted.

Committee of the Whole.

Cr. Brinknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. J. Lindsay, application to build on lot 146, Wilcox street, 40 x 107.—That the application be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted.

2. D. Humphrey, application to build shop on corner of Raglan and Newcastle streets.—That the application be granted subject to the building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted, Cr. Bartrop voting against.

3. E. McDonald Arnel, application for permission to build on lot 37, Town Hall avenue, 40 x 113.—That application be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. W. A. Kelly submitted the report showing receipts for fortnight £296/18/3, and a credit balance at date of £296/18/3. When accounts recommended that night were paid there would be a debit of £457/14/6.

Engineer's Report.

Mr. Kelly reported that the output of the quarry for fortnight was as follows:—Metal, 554 cwt; gravel, 1174 cwt; sand, screenings, 1212 cwt; culs, yards. Also 1275 6-inch and 128 8-inch pitches.

2. Plan of subdivision (Trudgeon's Estate) submitted by Mr. H. H. Olney could now be signed and sealed.—Adopted.

Health Officer.

Dr. Dorham reported that the epidemic of pneumonia and influenza continued, but had not assumed serious proportions.

Inspector

Mr. Tassie reported having impounded 12 head of horses and cattle on the streets. His time had also been occupied in fumigating houses after infectious disease, and in inspecting buildings in course of erection.

Ordinary Business.

Cr. Jones reported that flower hawkers in Bell street, near the cemetery, made themselves a considerable nuisance. The police had already moved them off the Coburg side, and he would move that the police be asked to take action on the Preston side.

Cr. McFaulzean seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Brinknell said that as summer was coming on and they would want an extra supply of screenings, he would move that the matter of getting a small crusher be referred to the committee of the whole. Cr. Bransgrove seconded.—Carried.

Cr. McFaulzean draw attention to the "tip" near Downs, about which there had been a good many complaints lately.—Referred to the engineer.

Cr. McFaulzean said the officers and members of the Wattle League had asked him to express their thanks for the hospitable way they had treated them on the occasion of their recent visit to Edwarde Park. They also desired him to express appreciation of the council's work in planting the park with so many beautiful varieties of

Cricket.

The Preston club has again entered for the 1st and 2nd grades of the Junior Association owing to the wicket not being available. The local council have this in hand, but owing to unforeseen delays it has not progressed enough to play for a couple of months. Therefore the club have deferred entering the suburban cricket association. Meanwhile the club have made a new wicket at the north end of the park, where they will play until the turf wicket is ready, as the players will have practically all the season to practice on turf. This is the opportunity for the young cricketers of the district to join up, as preferences will be given to those that play this year for suburban next season. To encourage young cricketers the committee have fixed a nominal subscription of 3/6 under 20 years, and Mr. Wm. Dickens has again kindly offered to coach the players at practice, which starts to-day at 3 p.m. in the park. The first match is on Saturday, October 8.

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CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

One of the strongest programmes yet presented at the Bijou Theatre is to be seen at this popular house of entertainment this week. The vaudeville half of the bill comprises such artists as Otis Mitchell, the man who can make the banjo talk; Signor Palmetto, the Danish Caruso; Taylor and Sappers, the English sketch artists; the Gibson duo, a wonderful contortion and dancing act; Russes and the Australian Lubans, singers, dancers, and acrobatic skaters. The other half of the bill consists of Walter George's Sunshine Players, who appear in the miniature playlet, "The King of Dannebrog."

NORTHGOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

[Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Cohen, Johnson and Evans, J's P.] LICENSING CASES.

John Stafford, John Cooper and John McDonough were charged with being illegally on the premises of the Peacock Hotel on the evening of July 6. Constable Gordon gave evidence as to finding the men in the hotel on the date named. There was no evidence of trading, and all doors were locked. He found the license upstairs in a bed. The men gave various reasons for being on the premises. Each of the defendants was fined 20/.

Two others who were found on the premises were discharged, the Bench being satisfied that they were there for lawful reasons.

Ed Phillips, the licensee, was charged with having men illegally on his licensed premises.

Defendant said he felt he should not be charged, seeing he was very ill at the time and laid up in bed. He had no knowledge that the men were on the premises, and, under the circumstances, thought he was not responsible for them being there. A fine of 40/ was imposed.

WOMEN'S WORLD.

ECONOMISE BY EATING SLOWLY.

A plate of oatmeal porridge contains a certain amount of food elements very useful to the growing child. If that plate of porridge is bolted (writes a physician in the "Daily Mail") through a sieve under ten per cent of those food elements are digested and the rest is wasted. If each mouthful of that porridge is chewed slowly for from fifteen to twenty seconds, some eighty per cent of the contained food elements are digested and made use of. In the same way if a mouthful of bread is bolted after say, three seconds chewing, about 90 per cent of its nutriment is wasted. If chewed carefully for 20 seconds only about ten per cent is lost. The same applies, with slight variations, to apples, meats, vegetables and food in general.

ROCK CAKES.

Half pound of flour, 2 oz. each margarine, sugar, and currants, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, a little milk. The original recipe demands an egg, but I think the cake will be nice enough without. First grease a baking tin in readiness, clean the tin, and rub margarine into the flour, and then add the other dry ingredients. Mix with enough milk to make a firm dough, and put the mixture in little heaps, on the greased tin, leaving a space between each. Bake in a quick oven for a quarter of an hour.

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It was an unexpected crowd that assembled at Wattleton on Saturday. They came from all parts of the district from Epping to Preston and from Cardrona to Hursfield on either side.

To give a detailed account of the play would take a great deal of space, but the main feature of the game was the telling third quarter put in by the Epping team.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT

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(Before Messrs Brinkell, chairman, and Ellison, J.P.) CRUELTY HEARING HORSES. Cyril Edwards and John Henry Griffith were proceeded against for beating horses under circumstances involving cruelty.

WANDERING STORK. T. Aitken was fined £5 each for two horses with 10 calves, 10 lambs, 10 piglets, 10 chickens, 10 ducks, 10 geese, 10 turkeys, 10 geese, 10 turkeys, 10 geese, 10 turkeys.

BAND MUSIC. The Citizens' and Soldiers' Band performed an interesting programme in the park on Saturday last, and it is highly creditable to the band.

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HABITS. "Habit is hard to overcome. If you take off a bad habit, it is like a cat's paw. If you take off another, you have a 'cat's paw' left. If you take off a third, the whole of it remains. If you take off another, it is not totally up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether."

PROVED HIS CASE. Everyone knows Jonathan Skinfint to be a millionaire—with the exception, of course, of Jonathan Skinfint himself. He invariably wears the shabbiest of clothes, and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

SHEARING. SHEARING commences Mr. James's Shed, YAN YEAN. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, now under management of THE C.J.S. COMPANY.

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