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Death

Wilby.—On the 30th April, at her residence, corner of Day and Bell streets, Northcote, Clifton Grove, Preston, South, Katie, the dearly loved wife of William A. Wilby, aged 55 years, died. ... In Memoriam. Down (nee Warr).—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away at Swatwick, 1913, 1913, 1913. ... The monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at 7.30 p.m. ... A public meeting is to be held at the Northcote Town Hall on May 17th, to consider the advisability of electing a committee to work for the establishment of a State School on the site purchased by the Education Department in Clarke Street East.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL. Under the auspices of the Northcote Branch of the Anzac Memorial Service Association, an Anzac Memorial Service was held at the town hall on Sunday afternoon last. ... The sister in charge of Preston Bible Health Centre reported that from April 5 to May 1 the number of attendances had been—Adults 77, babies 70. ... A well-known firm of Melbourne brokers has offered money to Preston municipality at the reduced rate of 6 per cent.

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THE "PIC REST" AT BELL

THE NUISANCE CONTINUES

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Tuesday evening a letter was received from Mr. A. Robertson, complaining that though the picnic rest at Bell had been severed the place remained a great source of discomfort and annoyance to the residents...

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CHURCH NEWS

WIN THE CHILD CRUSADE

In appealing for additional financial assistance for its work amongst the children, the Victorian Band of Hope Union lays special stress on the efforts being made for the children in the various homes and institutions...

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A BRUEL ROBBERY

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P.C. Constable Davern and Henry Burns for driving a char-a-banc at a speed dangerous to the public. The constable stated that Burns, after narrowly escaping running down a child near Northcote Picture Theatre, continued at a reckless speed right down to catch up two other char-a-bancs in front of him and was travelling at a speed of about 25 miles an hour. Senior Constable Prewley corroborated. Mr. Hoare, for the defence, pointed out that nothing had happened. Defendant said that though he had been with Withers for seven years this was the first time his driving had ever been called in question. He was a motor transport driver at the war. He was the second of four cars and he kept 10 to 15 yards behind the front car all the way. He could not see a mile an hour and was not tied by any time-table. Sydney E. Withers, proprietor of the char-a-banc, said he drove the first car, and at no time was the defendant further than 50 yards behind him, and at the top of Rucker's Hill he was only 10 yards behind. Their speed in High street was about 15 miles an hour. Fined £2 by a majority decision.

WESTGARTH THEATRE.

THE CAMPBELL BOYS.

All next week the management announces the re-engagement of the Campbell Boys, by popular demand. These two acts with their cleverness and wonderful personality made a decided hit when last heard at this theatre. Entirely new programmes will be rendered by them. "Rent Free," the latest Paramount picture, commences on Monday, and is a very interesting and humorous comedy which holds the spectator's undivided interest until the end. The support will be "Jackie," starring winsome Shirley Mason. On Thursday, Agnes Ayres, the charming Paramount player, who scored so decisively in "The Sign," makes her debut as a star in her own right in "The Lane that was Not Turning," written by Sir Gilbert Parker. A big picture staged in life and flashing with luxury. On the same programme a powerful Fox photoplay starring Johnnie Walker and Edna Murphy in "The Jolt."

Grants for Northcote Parks.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., intimated to the Northcote council on Monday evening that the following grants had been made towards the Northcote parks: Bateman reserve, £5. Pender's park, £5. Eastward park, £5. Henderson park, £5. The votes are on condition that the municipality spends £1 for £1.

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For Children's Hacking Cough.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

PRESTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.

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

VICTORIA STREET AND WATER.

The Metropolitan Board wrote stating they could not extend the water to Victoria street as the revenue was only 13 per cent.

A. Rebbie wrote calling attention to the urgent need of water in Victoria street. He had five houses in the street and would build as many more, but could not do so for want of water.

If a main were laid from Dundas street to Valley avenue, six houses would tap it, and many more houses would be built there in a short time.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the Board be asked to reconsider their decision.

Cr. Adams seconded.—Carried.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL.

C. K. Young, secretary Preston R.S.S.I.L.A., drew attention to the plaster in the billiard room and also over the steps, also roof over committee room of Memorial Hall, and asking that attention be given thereto.

Referred to committee of the whole, engineer to report.

CHURCHING BUILDING.

The Port Melbourne Council reported re conference to take action on the price of building reduced. A sub-committee of five had been appointed to report to a future meeting of the conference.—Received.

RATEPAYERS' THANKS.

E. Bailey wrote thanking the council for their efforts towards securing the water for Brighton avenue, not forgetting to specially thank Cr. Crispo, as without his assistance success may not have been achieved.

CHEAP MONEY.

Thompson & Co. wrote intimating that they had large amounts to loan to municipalities at from 6 1/2 to 6 per cent.—Received.

REQUEST FROM "MUMS."

Wm. H. Davis, hon. sec. "Mums" social committee, wrote asking the council's consent to the following amendment of their application:—"Surplus proceeds to be distributed equally between the Preston Distressed Soldiers' Fund and Preston Memorial Hall Committee's Fund." The former fund takes the place of the Honor Board.—Cr. Jones moved that the application be granted.

Cr. McFadzean moved an amendment that the matter go to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Robinson, in seconding the amendment said he would like to see the whole of the proceeds of these entertainments go to the distressed diggers.

Cr. Jones said that as the burden of keeping up the hall fell on the soldiers it was only fair to give such opportunities as these to raise funds.

The amendment was carried. For—Crs. Adams, Bartrop, McFadzean, Warr, and Robinson. Against—Crs. Jones, Bransgrove, Bricknell, and Crispo.

DISSENTIFIED BY VALUATION.

Wm. McDonald wrote re council's refusal to consider reduction of valuation on land corner of Murray and Gilbert roads on the grounds that the appeal was made too late. He would respectfully ask that the council waive that technical objection and deal with the case on its merits. It would be a graceful act similar to the concessions made to various ratepayers in regard to the building regulations. His rates had been raised from £10/12/6 to £24/1/10, which he did not consider fair and just to a ratepayer of 35 years standing.

Cr. Jones said that as this land was purely a paddock lot at 2/6 per week he would move that the request of the letter be referred back to the committee for re-consideration. Of course he knew what the L.G. Act said on the subject, but they all know what had been done in other cases.

Cr. Adams seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Bartrop asked if the motion was in order, seeing the matter had been decided at last meeting.

The mayor—It is not in order.

Cr. Jones moved that the letter at any rate be received and suitably replied to.—Carried.

REQUEST FOR ELECTRIC POWER.

A. Baughly, 110 Dundas street, wrote asking if arrangements could be made for him to be supplied with electric power from the Preston wires, which are opposite him.—Referred to committee.

PICTURES OF EDWARDS LANE.

J. W. Wueltsch wrote intimating that he had found the weather unsuitable on the days of the carnival at Edwards Lane for taking any photos with his field camera, but he intended visiting the lake frequently, and all negatives obtained by him would be placed at the disposal of the council.

APPOINTMENT OF FOREMAN.

D. Black, hon. sec. Preston Branch A.L.F., wrote regarding circumstances in connection with the recent appointment of foreman.—Referred to committee of the whole.

RATEPAYERS' DECLARATION.

J. C. H. Kupsch, C. Clarke, and 13 other ratepayers wrote declaring that to the best of their knowledge and belief Mr. Strangman, of Henry street, did not remove or quarry for any sand off his land in Crawley street before the time of the passing of the by-law in 1918.

NEW LOAN FUND.

The Australian Mutual Provident Society wrote advising that they had granted the council loan on the following terms:—£2000 at 4 1/2 per cent. to be repaid in 40 uniform half-yearly payments; and £10,000 at 6 1/2 per cent. to be repaid in 20 uniform half-yearly instalments.—Referred to finance committee.

PARK FOR HARBORLAND.

Wm. H. Davis, hon. sec. Park Management Committee, intimated that the Preston Leagues Club desired permission to use the Cramer street park. The matches would commence at 1.30 and finish at 3, and would not affect arrangements as regards football.—Referred to parks committee.

NEW BASIC WAGE.

The Manulpa Association intimated that the basic wage for laborers from 1st June would be 13/3 per day.—Received.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Robinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that the accounts amounting to £387/15/8 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts, amounting to £619/17/11, be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Consideration of asphaltting Carnarvon street, from High street west to railway.—That south side be asphalted instead of north side.—Adopted.

3. W. Brackwith Pty. Ltd., asking that four-inch in diameter pipes from High street, be asphalted.—That work be done under usual conditions, abutting owners to pay half cost.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £93/3/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Messrs Robertson & Jones, applying on behalf of owners of the "Trudon Estate," to have electric light.—That the request be granted, subject to £92 being lodged towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition.—Adopted.

3. W. Tait and five others, asking for extension of electric light in Gregory street.—That the request be granted.—Adopted.

4. Victoria Railways, advising that the Commissioners are not prepared to provide a light at railway crossing, north of Reservoir station.—That a street lamp be erected at crossing.—Adopted.

Cr. Bartrop moved the adoption of the cause.

Cr. Bricknell moved an amendment that the Railway Department be asked to contribute half cost.

Amendment lost. Clause adopted by five to four.

5. P. P. O'Connor, applying for street light, Town Hall avenue, midway between Kelvin grove and Plenty road.—Adopted.

6. Re the lighting of Eralva avenue, off Patterson street.—That a street lamp be erected in Eralva avenue, on the second pole east of Patterson street.—Adopted.

7. C. Smallhorn, Youngman street, applying for electric light.—That the extension be granted subject to £4 being paid temporarily towards cost.—Adopted.

8. Re the extension to Mrs. Casoy's premises, David street.—Granted.

9. Re extension to S. Collett's premises, Pender street.—Granted, subject to £2 being paid temporarily towards cost.

10. Re extension to Mr. McLoughlin's premises, Kitchener grove.—Granted, subject to £4 being paid temporarily towards cost.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. Secretary Preston Footballers' Cricket Club, applying for refund of £1, being amount paid for use of Cramer street park for third days' cricket.—That request be third day's.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

1. Re construction of part of Cheddar road west.—That plans, specifications, and appointments be adopted and town clerk instructed to serve necessary notices.—Adopted.

2. Gen. Dandy, applying for exemption from building a manure pit on premises in High street.—That exemption for six months be granted.

Cr. Bricknell moved the adoption of the clause pro forma.

Cr. Jones opposed the motion, saying such things should not be allowed, practically on the main street and close to the town hall.

Cr. Bartrop said that to his personal knowledge the place was kept free from all nuisance, and it would be a hardship to compel the putting in of a manure bin seeing the work would have to be done only in a few months time when shops were to be built there.

The clause was rejected by 5 to 4.

3. A. M. Bergin, application to build on lot 17, 37ft. x 130ft., David street.—Granted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipts for fortnight £1225 13s 11d, and overdraft (including last night's payments) £1,1403 16s 8d.

The matter of the pay rates was referred to the finance committee, town clerk to report.

ROBINSON'S REPORT.

Mr. Kelly reported quarry output for fortnight as follows:—Metal, 791 cub yds; topplings, 140 cub yds; screenings, 75 yds. Total, 1003 cub yds. Also 120 8-inch picchors.

RATE COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. G. Pike, owing to pressure of work, asked for temporary assistance, so that the voters' lists might be prepared in due time.—Referred to committee, with power to act, on the motion of Crs. Bricknell and Jones.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. C. Tassio reported inter alia that he had impounded 19 head of wandering cattle for the fortnight.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Bricknell complained that refuse from fish shops and other rubbish was being tipped in Dundas street and in streets off Dundas street. He had the names of two witnesses to these acts and would move that the matter be referred to the committee, with a view to a prosecution.—Carried.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that the matter of pitching the channel on the south side of O'Connell street, east of Plenty road, also channeling in Ball street, east of Patterson street, be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Adams moved that the matter of constructing Martin street be referred to the works committee. He also asked that attention be given to the channel on the east side of Plenty road, north of Murray road.

Cr. Robinson moved that the matter of fixing the speed for motors

within the municipality, and the shading of motor lights be referred to the committee, Sergeant Ewart to be asked to attend.

Cr. Adams reported that offensive rubbish was being tipped in the long disused tip in the east ward.—Referred to inspector.

Cr. Bricknell asked that attention be given at the corner of Wood street and Plenty road.

It was decided to take action to prevent the water at Edwardes Lake being polluted by geese and ducks. Cr. Crispo reporting he had counted 60 ducks and a flock of geese in the lake at the one time.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the engineer report to the works committee on the condition of Hotham street, between Ball and Raglan streets.

Cr. Robinson moved that the Railway Commissioners be asked to asphalt the approaches to Regent street station, as though between £40 and £50 had been expended there the paths were in a worse condition and more dangerous than before.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.

[Before Messrs Ellison (chairman), and Zwar, J.P.]

MARRIAGE THAT FAILED.

HINDRICHSON "LAYS ALL HIS CARDS ON THE TABLE."

Clemantina Deacon and Firmin Deacon were married on 28th May, 1921, the bride being then 58 and the bridegroom 73. Though they had been courting—or, at least, had "known one another"—for 30 years, the consummation of acquaintance by marriage did not prove a success, as was revealed at the above court on Tuesday during the hearing of a case brought by the wife for maintenance.

Clemantina Deacon, now residing at 284 Napier street, Fitzroy, stated that when she got married her husband was living in a hut in a brick-yard. There were no conveniences of any kind, and it was impossible for a woman used to ordinary comforts to live in such a place. This led to them disagreeing, and the upshot was that they entered into an agreement that they should "live apart, and defendant deposited £60 to her credit in the Savings Bank. Apart from that he had not given her threepence, and she £10 had all gone in the payment of debts which had been incurred, and in her maintenance. The house in which he had expected her to live was a room connected with an office in a brick-yard, with a low corrugated iron roof. There were no arrangements even for cooking, and she had to go quite a long way to get water. There was no privacy. She persevered in trying to make the place comfortable, but failed. When she complained he always said "It is better than paying rent." If he could have provided a decent home she had sufficient furniture to make it comfortable. Her husband was anxious to get a wife; he had been rejected 15 times.

Defendant—You know after repeated visits the conditions under which you were to live. You lived out there a week, you know, before we were married.

Judge (to witness)—"You are discharged." Witness—"But you can't discharge me!" "Why not?" "Cause I ain't workin' for you."

Separation Coming.—Mrs. Benham—"What are you going to give mother for her birthday?" Benham—"I am going to give her daughter back to her."

Mother—No, Willie, for the third time. I tell you that you can't have another penny Willie (in despair)—"I don't see where you get the idea you're always changing your mind."

WANDERING CATTLE.

The council's summoning officer proceeded against a large number of residents for allowing their cattle to wander.

The ranger (C. Tassio) having given the necessary evidence, the cases were dealt with as follows:—H. Rule, fined 5/- with 5/- costs; E. Price (5), 2/- per head and 15/- costs; A. B. Carson, 5/- and 5/-; M. Guppy, 5/- and 5/-; G. Cooke, 5/- and 7/- costs; B. Hearno (5), 2/- per head and 2/-; G. Ollie (3), 10/- to 2/-; T. Binney, 5/- and 5/-; A. W. Brown (2), 10/- and 7/-; A. E. Smith (18), 5/- per head and 2/- costs; A. E. Aiken, 7/- and 7/-; A. M. Oliver, 5/- and 12/-; Jas. Garde (3 calves), 2/- per head and 10/- costs; J. H. Robertson, case withdrawn on 15/- costs paid; J. Henry (11 head), fined 2/- per head and 24/10 costs; W. C. Cox, 2/- and 5/- costs; F. Jackson, 10/- and 7/- costs; J. Northoy, 10/- and 7/- costs; M. Black, 5/- and 10/- costs; J. McDonald, 5/- and 15/- costs; Edward Jones, 5/- and 15/-; L. Partridge (5), 17/- and 2/-; W. A. McLaren (5), and 7/-; M. Black (3), 15/- and 2/-; A. W. Brown (2), 5/- and 7/-.

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Defendant, continuing, said:—"I have known her for 30 years, but where I met my Waterloo was in Napier street. (Laughter). When she visited me she often said "You must be lonely here." I said "I am." She then suggested that we should get married. I said "I am not in a position to do so." She said "We will put our money together." I then laid out my cards on the table, by writing to her and telling her I had £109 in the bank, a pension of 11/10 and wages amounting to 15/- a week. She wanted me to deposit £100 in the bank in her name, but I said I could not think of it. On 6th June last I transferred £60 to her account in the Savings Bank and gave her £8 besides. I thought it best to cut my losses and let her go at that. I want a wife to sleep in the same room except on our wedding night. I want a fair play. I admit the place was not all it should be, but it was the best I had, and she knew all about it. The Bench dismissed the case.

MAID'S CLAIM.

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BOWLS.

Owing to the exceptionally heavy rain on Sunday night and the early hours of Monday morning, the pairs tournament arranged for the members of the Thornbury club could not be started at the appointed time...

BUNDORA.

PUBLIC HALL IN PROSPECT.

The long-talked-of and much-needed hall at Bundora is at last about to make its appearance. Last Saturday afternoon could be seen a gang of residents busily at work leveling the site.

TENNIS.

Northcote District Tennis Association.—The following is list of matches to be played to-day:—North Fitzroy v. Clifton Hill, Freshyterians v. Holy Trinity, Methodist v. Epiphany 2, Epiphany 1 v. Methodist 2.

THE CUTTING OF THE S.A.S.C.

The little village of Sloum-super Ocean was enlivened. That is to say, a certain proportion of its inhabitants were. These were distinguished by the fact that they were cutting the S.A.S.C. ribbon in the lanes of their coats, and bearing the mystic symbol, S.A.S.C.—letters woven in gold thread, which shone out bravely in the morning sunshine.

The Ada Reeve Company.

Crowded houses at every performance gives proof that "Spangles," the first production of Miss Ada Reeve and her company at the Theatre is a brilliant success. It has come to be accepted that whatever Ada Reeve does will be good, that whether she is at the moment making her audience gay or grave every word or note will be marked with her great artistry.

R.S.S.I.L.A.

NORTHCOOTE BRANCH.

The ordinary meeting will be held on Monday night. A small working bee, consisting of the president, secretary, and Messrs. Buchanan, Mills, J. Read, S. Renshaw, and others turned over the ground in preparation for a garden to be laid by Mr. T. O'Hear at the front of the Memorial Hall, which will be definitely opened on the 28th May.

Rowing Notes.

The second of the series of boat races to be held by the Preston Rowing Club for the club's points competition was concluded on Saturday, there being only four members present, and on Monday the club held a scratch pair-oared race, the results of the races were as follows:—Points competition.—1st best crew: E. Eginton and F. Mason best A. Mason and F. McGill; 2nd best—W. Johnson and D. McLeod best B. Matthews and L. Dalton; 3rd best—H. Westwood and J. Dalton best F. Eginton and C. Marshall; semi-final—W. Johnson and D. McLeod best; final—H. Westwood and J. Dalton best. W. Johnson and D. McLeod were the number of points gained by members to date is as follows:—E. Eginton, L. Dalton, H. Westwood, and J. Dalton each 2 points.

Preston Baseball Club.

The annual meeting of the above was held in the Preston library hall on Saturday. There was a good attendance, the president (Cr. Bartrop) being in the chair. The team hope to occupy a much higher position on the membership list this season, owing to the fact that they were not available last season having thrown in their lot with the club. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Cr. Bartrop; vice-presidents, Messrs A. Wilkinson and C. Cowan; patron, Cr. Crisp; secretary, J. J. Weeks; treasurer, H. Dwyer; and J. Mitchell; committee, Messrs C. Temple, W. Fyfe, and G. Sykes; delegates, Messrs A. Wilkinson and W. Bot. The season commences this afternoon, when Preston meet Fitzroy at the Fitzroy cricket ground. Members to be on the ground at 11 o'clock.

Preston Boy Scouts.

On Saturday members spent the afternoon on the tennis court. In the evening games were on at the Eight Hours Day trip to Mornington had been arranged, but owing to the rain same was not carried out. Gymnasium practice on Thursday night, all members are asked to attend, as the playhouse concert is drawing near. To-day a full muster is required in preparation for the coming season. On Wednesday night next a parents' meeting will be held in connection with the coming bazaar, and a full attendance is requested. A meeting of the C of H P.L.S. and Second on Sunday, at 5 o'clock. Next month a feature of the altar, Hurford's Memorial Scholarship will commence. The usual meeting of the club on Friday night.

THOMASTOWN.

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS MEETING.

The sports meeting under the auspices of the G. and A. Association, held on Eight Hours Holiday, under delightful weather conditions, passed off with great success, there being 600 present. The meetings are becoming very popular. Spark, the champion pony of the Royal Show, was again in the fore. The ground was in perfect condition for ideal for hunting. The judging by Mr. Walker, of Newmarket, gave satisfaction to everybody. The high jumping by A. Mason was a feature of the afternoon, and A. Woodhouse, of Epping, easily won the Sheffield in good time. F. Larmar, the hon. sec., well assisted by his committee, again carried out his duties in excellent style.

He Apologised.

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

Landlady.

The man who has the thing back behind with his rent, and they say he won't work. Second Floor Lodger: Well, I wouldn't worry about an idle roomer! The world is gradually improving, but the better days to come are likely to be entered upon unless we prepare for them and help to produce them. Bobbio, along with his mother, was watching a Masonic ceremony in which his father had a leading role. "Oh, ma, this is a grand sight," he cried. "Why don't you want the big one that I make him put on when he helps to wash the dishes?" "That 'everybody laughed' by albat."

THE EEL'S WONDERFUL TWO YEARS JOURNEY.

Until recently the manner in which eels breed was one of Nature's most profound mysteries. For more than two thousand years scientists have tried to solve the problem without success. Mature eels were found everywhere in ponds, lakes, and rivers; small eels were seen according to the rivers in the spring; but that was all that was known.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Sir Alfred Ripp, a famous surgeon and Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the King, writes on "Happiness" in the London "Sunday Express".—"It is certain that success cannot come to everybody, nor can everybody keep his health; but happiness is within everybody's grasp, whether he is successful or not; even when he is healthy or not, writes Sir Alfred. Happiness is an art. Like all arts, it requires fostering by practice till it becomes a habit, and any man or woman may acquire it. Let me try to formulate a few simple rules:— 1. First of all a very simple thing:—Just be yourself happy. Each of us has a personality—an aura—a temperament. Don't try to copy others. 2. Study the art of being considerate, and trying to help. Always 'remember your next behind,' as the captain of a battleship had posted up to remind the man at the wheel that the safety of those following depends upon the course you steer. 3. Keep yourself simple and young. Keep your head, your feet, your romance, your pluck. Look upon yourself, not at twenty, thirty, or forty years old, but as twenty, thirty, or forty springs young. As the Japanese proverb says:—"It's the melancholy face that gets stuck by the bee."

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Long ago people tried to solve the problem by all kinds of quaint suggestions. Many believed that eels were produced from horse hair, and some writers stated that they had actually seen the change take place. Others held that they were created in a magic way from dew. Now the mystery has been solved, and we can answer the questions that formerly seemed so baffling. The eel is born in the deeps of the sea and passes about two years in the sea; then, as a little eel, he moved up the rivers; his growth takes place in fresh water, and he returns to the sea to spawn. In autumn the full grown eel undergoes a change. The greenish brown colouring which harmonizes with the mud of his favorite haunts disappears, and in its place he puts on his silver skin. Within him, too, there is a change; Nature is calling him with her most insistent call. Whoever he is he must forsake his present home and seek the sea. If he is living in a pond to time to his members, he will find from a river he leaves it and travels by some marvellous instinct that leads him always towards the river. Once in the flowing water he finds himself in the company of thousands of his kind, all making for the sea. Down stream they swim, hardly pausing on their journey. When the sea is reached they join a vast company of other eels which have come from various rivers. There is no hesitation, no wondering as though they should go; they know. As though moved by a common impulse, the countless millions of eels from river, water set out upon their journey of over three thousand miles towards the deepest parts of the Atlantic Ocean. There they lay their eggs, and once the eels have completed their task Nature has no further use for them. Every one of them dies; no single eel ever returns. From each egg hatches out a tiny, transparent, eel-shaped creature, which, as soon as it is born, starts swimming towards land. For nearly two years it must travel unceasingly, and during its journey, its shape is gradually changing. Slowly it becomes longer and thinner, though for some time it remains flat. As it nears the fresh water its side fills out, it becomes rounder; it is, in fact, like a transparent piece of string. So far, we cannot discover that the baby eel has taken any food. But we may feel sure that it does feed, for without food it could not grow, nor could it supply the energy needed for its long journey. It is probable that their proper place in the world to day, but it should not be erected above its proper level in the mind of a professional man. We have already seen there are some things which are above all money—health, happiness, straight dealing are a few. There are many more. 13. If you have cultivated a sense of proportion you will be temperate in thought and word as well as in deed; you will be moderate and tolerant of others who think differently; you will not be averse from the use of the good things put into this life, but you will recognize the essential difference between using them and abusing them. One is thinking particularly of tobacco and alcohol, and of Kipling's wonderful line, "Don't drink 'cos another man's thirsty." 14. Finally, never look back with regret. Old, unhappy, far-off things must recede in one's mind sometimes, but don't brood over them—the habit tends to make you a back number. How break such a habit? Well, by cultivating what I call "switch thoughts," of a happy and useful nature. Memory has been well said to consist in the art of forgetting. 15. Keep money considerations in their proper place. Money is an essential consideration in the world to day, but it should not be erected above its proper level in the mind of a professional man. We have already seen there are some things which are above all money—health, happiness, straight dealing are a few. There are many more. 16. If you have cultivated a sense of proportion you will be temperate in thought and word as well as in deed; you will be moderate and tolerant of others who think differently; you will not be averse from the use of the good things put into this life, but you will recognize the essential difference between using them and abusing them. One is thinking particularly of tobacco and alcohol, and of Kipling's wonderful line, "Don't drink 'cos another man's thirsty." 17. Finally, never look back with regret. Old, unhappy, far-off things must recede in one's mind sometimes, but don't brood over them—the habit tends to make you a back number. How break such a habit? Well, by cultivating what I call "switch thoughts," of a happy and useful nature. Memory has been well said to consist in the art of forgetting.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Visitor (to convict)—"What are you in prison for?" Convict—"Because I can't get out!" Squire—"Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?" Her Father—"The woman." Patient—"You told me to put my tongue out, doctor, but you have not looked at it!" Doctor—"No, ma'am; I merely wanted time to write your prescription." Bob—"You're a wonderful cricketer, aren't you, Mr. Smith?" Smith—"Why, no—I don't play cricket." Bobby—"Then why did mother tell my sister that you were such a good catch?" "It's really very kind of you, Mr. Knight, to give me your seat," said Miss Kay, "but not at all," replied the knight; "we men are getting tired of being accused of being polite only to pretty girls."

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WHITTLESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.

Present—Crs. McCormack (president), Browne, Butler, Cornfoot, Mitchell, Downie, Thomas, Morgan, Murphy, Hurry, and Reid.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Dunn & Son, stating that they had not received any samples of food for analysis during last quarter. Inspector to be instructed to send in samples.

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage for day laborers as from 1st June would be 1/4 per day. Received.

From town clerk, Maryborough, asking this council's co-operation in protesting against the proposed redistribution scheme, whereby the country electoral divisions have been reduced from 11 to 9. The constitution should be altered so that a differing quota be allowed as between city and country divisions so that five city equal three country electors.

From Shire of Lyalvale, asking this council's co-operation in a movement to have the whole of the main roads of Victoria nationalised. Cr. Thomas moved that the council's representatives be asked to support the proposal. Cr. Mitchell seconded. Carried.

From W. Ritchie, Thomastown, asking if the grader could be got from Strathewen for use on the ground for Thomastown sports.

From J. Payne, Beveridge, the council 7 yards of metal in Beveridge lane for 14/6 per yard. Referred to engineer.

Cr. Mitchell said he had heard that they were getting metal hand-brakes in neighboring shires for 5/- per yard, while they were paying 7/6 per yard have metal machines broken, which was only half the value of hand-broken metal.

It was resolved to test the market for hand-brakes in the future. From H. Charley, asking for allowance of 10/- per week for lighting lamps at Epping and keeping them in repair. Postponed for one month, the president to see applicant in the meantime.

From H. C. Rousace, asking that a dead horse lying alongside Bruce's Creek bridge be removed. The matter had been attended to.

From L. C. Brown and family, thanking council for letter of sympathy in connection with the death of his brother. Received.

From G. T. Welsh, district forester, asking if the council had any objection to his issuing a permit to a returned soldier to cut the roy wood on the land leading from Dorset to Tank's corner. Referred to engineer, on the motion of Crs. Thomas and Cornfoot.

From Edward W. Nollis, shire valuer, reporting having completed the valuation of rateable property within the shire with the exception of the tramline, which he was awaiting notice. The totals of the four ridings are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Riding Name and Amount. Includes Whittlesea Riding (215,104), Van Year Riding (14,695), Morang Riding (12,261), Epping Riding (34,700).

He had been engaged on his work for a period of six months and had given the work his close and undivided attention in an endeavor to obtain a fair valuation. He expected to complete the notices by the end of the week, and would be glad of a progress payment of £30.

From G. J. Coombes, asking to be compensated for two days work in removing a tree which had completely blocked Kingslake road. Referred to engineer for attention.

From James McKimmie, Thomastown, asking if council would do something to improve Mahoney's road, which is in a very bad state. Cr. Butler said that between the two shires interested there was 223 yards of road to be done. He moved that tenders be called for the work. Cr. Brown seconded. Carried.

From Dr. Day, health officer, reporting re ventilation of Van Year Presbyterian Church. The square area of the air inlets is sufficient; but the total square measurement of the present outlets is considerably less than necessary and should be increased by 400 square inches. It was decided to send a copy of the report to Mr. Burley, the secretary of the church.

From E. C. Pittaway, forwarding account for £77/10/- in connection with road lamp at Wollert. Cr. petrol and maintenance for six months was £111/6/- Account passed.

From John Joyce, stating that his accident with C. Smith's motor car was 6th May, 1916. It was decided, as Joyce had had the difference in his wages made up by the council, that the council now make up the difference in McKenzie's wages.

Cr. Downie said no councillor in his private capacity would act in this way; and they should be just as careful when dealing with the ratepayers' funds.

A resolution was then passed on the motion of Crs. Morgan and Cornfoot—that in future the council pay no more in the case of accidents, than the amount covered by the Insurance Co. Crs. Mitchell and Reid voted against the motion.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Cr. Thomas (chairman of the finance committee) submitted the report, as follows:—Receipts since 1st January 1921: £455/17/4; Country Roads Board A/c, £879/2/8; Loan A/c, Cr. £74,18/6/-; bank balance, Dr. £2,016/13/3; payments recommended, £242/12/2; Riding Balance—Whittlesea, Dr. £1,407/1/0; Van Year, Dr. £691/18/11; Morang, Dr. £3,377/4/5; Epping, Dr. £1,245/0/0; total A/c, Cr. £162/14/11.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION'S CONFERENCE. Cr. Thomas intimated that he had drafted several recommendations to be brought forward at the annual meeting of the Municipal Association.

1. That the Country Roads Board should pay half the interest on their works. Cr. Butler seconded. Carried.

2. That municipalities should have power to rate Metropolitan Board property within their territories.

3. That representation on the Metropolitan Board be given to all councils having interest in the Board's affairs.

4. The nationalisation of main roads, as councils were no longer in the position to bear the burden of main roads of the State.

5. That the principle of developmental roads be greatly extended.

It was decided to forward the recommendations to the Association, and Cr. Hurry moved that Cr. Thomas be thanked for drawing up the recommendations, every one of which it was advisable to carry into effect. Cr. Butler seconded. Carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. The engineer (Mr. C. J. McCormack) reported as follows:—Van Year Riding.—A double culvert on Underwood's road is completed. The culvert, also culvert in Reid's lane, Culvert at Hunning Creek road has been attended to, and the bridge over the creek has received attention.

Re drainage from Finger Post towards Arthur's Creek.—I have reported having investigated the above matter, and now report that a drain seven feet deep will have to be excavated on the roadside in order that the water may flow in the gutter. The engineer said it had been reported in the press that he had said "the water should be stopped at the bridge," and that he had taken Reid's Creek. He never made any such statement.

Morang Riding.—The contractor has commenced the crushing of spalls on the main road, and by next meeting should be well on towards completion. The contractor has recommended work, and has given attention to the riding in various places.

Epping Riding.—The old wooden bridge on Donnybrook road has been pulled down and three rows of piles inserted in its place. Metal has been spread in Morang and Grant's lanes. Timber has been obtained for repair of bridge north of Beveridge.

Six chains of metal and blinding have been executed in Cooper street. Doll's and McDonald's crossings have been blinded. The overseer reports that he will have tie-up panels erected this week. On account of the temporary hold-up with the metal crushing contract the construction of McDonald's crossing has been delayed. He would endeavor to have this work started early next week.

Re Brennan's Hill deviation. Cr. Murphy moved that the committee of visitors of land required for deviation, they to then inform the secretary of the terms on which they will sell the land. Cr. Hurry seconded. Carried.

The engineer reported having had conference with engineers of Preston and Broadmeadows re bridge over Merri creek at Mahoneys lane. Their recommendation was that the bridge be narrowed down to 16 feet, with a new line of piles. The cost would be £24,000. It was the only thing that could be done to save the bridge. Whittlesea's share of the cost would be £12,000. Cr. Brown seconded that the recommendation be approved, and that the work be carried out by Broadmeadows engineer. Carried.

It was also decided—on the motion of Crs. Thomas and Brown—that a deputational visit be made to the Public Works to see if they could get a subsidy towards the bridge.

FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. PORT MELBOURNE.

There was a good attendance at the opening match between Northcote and Port Melbourne at the Northcote Park last Saturday. Unfortunately for the locals they were without the services of Ogden, their coach and captain, and several other prominent players, who had not got their permits through.

In the third quarter Northcote beat the visitors in every point of the game, scoring 33 points to Port's 2 points. On the last change of ends Northcote had a substantial lead and appeared to have the game well in hand, but the visitors showed great dash and good judgment and gradually made up their lead, and eventually ran out winners by 3 goals, the scores being—Port Melbourne, 13/1; Northcote, 11/8.

Northcote tried several new players, but the prominent of them was Johnny (13 goals), Downs (a clever little player from Preston) and Mason (Oilton, who did well over Inch (4 goals), Dillon, Benson, Himmick and Gray. The committee are quite satisfied that they have a good side and will be hard to beat.

To-day Northcote play Footsray at Footsray.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

NORTHCOTE JUNIORS V. PORT MELBOURNE.

Northcote Juniors journeyed to Port Melbourne last Saturday, where the opening match of the season was played in the presence of a fair number of spectators. After selecting Taylor as captain and Murray as vice-captain Northcote put a fairly strong team in the field. Ports had slightly the better of the play in the first half, Northcote's weaknesses being shown in the forward line. At half-time the scores were—Ports, 4/5; Northcote, 1/10.

From then on Northcote took command and some splendid football was displayed, but through faulty kicking they were unable to make up the deficiency. Ports winning by 6 points. Scores—Ports, 4/10; Northcote, 2/15.

Today's match is against South Melbourne at the Northcote park. Players to be on the ground at 2.30.

PRESTON A.N.A.

The Branch met in the Bradford hall on Wednesday evening last, the president, Mr. H. Pratt, in the chair. A letter was received from the Metropolitan committee re entering teams in the debate and title competitions. It was decided to enter teams in both competitions, also in the individual debate.

Mr. Aitken reported on the Metropolitan committee, and said there was a loss of £150 on the last fête. He also reported that the musical and elocutionary competitions, also in the individual debate, were held on Saturday last, for which record entries were received. Captain Savage attended and gave his lecture entitled "The Dunster Force Expedition 1919," which was well received. Captain Savage was accorded a vote of thanks on the motion of Cr. Hartley and Douglas. At Monday's meeting the nomination of officers will take place.

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M. Martin, who pitched right through for Preston, was in fine form, striking out seven batsmen and not allowing one walk. Scores—Fitzroy—0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2—8; Preston—1, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—7.

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Auction Sales

THIS DAY (SATURDAY). At 3.15 p.m. On the Property. Under the instructions of the Owner, who is holding the district. WYALONG, HATHESBURY PARADE, NORTHCOOTE. Timber and Rough Cast Mills, containing 4 rooms and conveniences, on land 50 x 138. Title Certificate. Terms at Sale. Further Particulars and Orders to View from M. CRAE & PATTERSON (Alex. Mel. Auctioneers), opposite Northcote Railway Station. Phone Northcote 428.

Amusements

NORTHCOOTE THEATRE Week commencing Mon., May 22 All the Week and Saturday Matinee D. W. Griffith Presents WAY DOWN EAST A Simple Story of Plain People

Amusements

BOROUGH OF PRESTON. CITY OF NORTHCOOTE. 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, 1922, all sums payable in respect of Rates, made due and payable on such property shall have been paid.

Local Government

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 20th MAY. Preston Town. But yesterday Preston was a shire, to-day a borough, and on Wednesday next it will become a city. Mr. Stradbrooke, who will be proclaimed the municipality a town. A rapid rise in status truly, but not before its time. So important an event in the history of the town, who are all, together with the parents, cordially invited to the function, which really begins at 1.30. As the official announcement, published elsewhere, shows there will be all sorts of amusements for the children in the town, who are all, together with the parents, cordially invited to the function, which really begins at 1.30.

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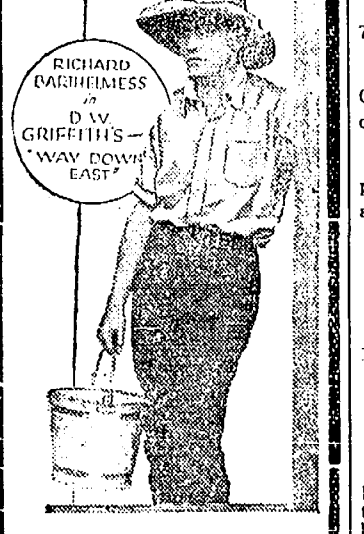
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Church News

CHURCH NEWS. AN ACTOR IN THE PULPIT. Last Sunday evening the Rev. Frank Gorman, "The Singing Parson," conducted the services in the Congregational Church, Northcote. At 6.30 every available seat was occupied, and before 7 o'clock disappointed crowds waited outside. The speaker has a striking personality, a fluent and forceful delivery, accompanied by an almost divine type of Christian pulpit. In an address, cultured and masterly, exhibiting pathos and passion, humor and serious thought, for almost 50 minutes he attracted an audience to the main theme of his discourse: "What is a Good Man?"



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THURSDAY, 25th MAY. At 11 o'clock, on the Premises. RAILWAY PLACE, cr. Warr's Av. P. R. E. S. T. O. N.

Under instructions from Mr. C. H. Warr, owing to the property having been sold, an Auction Sale will be held of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Drawing Room Suite of 7 pieces with loose covers, Overmantel, Chest of Drawers, Hall Stand, Carriage and Poles, Pictures, Bedsteads, and Mattresses, etc. 7-piece Saddle-bag Suite, Lino, etc. Rubber-tyred Piano Box Buggy, equal to new. Various other household goods, etc. Sale commencing at 11 o'clock on Thursday, 25th May, at 11 o'clock.

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WANTED Carpenter (labor only). New Buildings, 7.30 p.m. Tannery, Preston. Specifications at office.

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Meetings. AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE. NORTHCOOTE BRANCH. The Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd May, at 8 p.m. in the Northcote Town Hall (Upper Room) at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Smith, General Secy., Secretary, will preside, and Mrs. H. S. Crocker, Vice-President of the League, and Mr. Powell, National Candidate for the Legislative Council, will address the Meeting. Music and Afternoon Tea. Mrs. M. B. H. Smith, President.

A PUBLIC MEETING of Preston Branch of the Preston and District Federation will be held in the Preston Town Hall on Monday, 22nd May, at 8 p.m. Chairman, Rev. J. H. Smith. Spokesman, Rev. Walter Alliston, G.S. Sec. V.P.F. Election of Officers. Mrs. M. B. H. Smith, Hon. Sec.

To Let. SHOP, corner High and Mason Sts., Regent, being erected; three windows. Particulars at 4 Verdon Grove, Regent.

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WANTED to Let-6 Rooms, 2 Dwellings and Stabling. Apply E. Don, Epping.

WESTGARTH THEATRE Monday, Tuesday, Wed., May 22, 23, 24 WM. S. HART in Whiteoak His Masterpiece. During the Screening HARRY GRUNDEN Will Sing "ARKONA."

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PRESTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 16TH MAY.

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

INVITATION TO CHURCH. H. M. Trothowan, session clerk Preston Presbyterian church, wrote inviting the mayor, councillors, and officers to attend divine service at the church on 28th inst. The service would have special reference to Preston's charge of status, and its municipal life generally.

CONCESSIONS TO LIMBLESS SOLDIERS. The Limbless Soldiers' Association wrote asking representative to attend deputation to Tramway Board re travelling concessions on the 17th. The mayor was appointed to attend.

THE LANDS DEPARTMENT. The Lands Department wrote through Mr. Cain, M.L.A., stating they had no funds for grants towards main roads in the whole of Victoria.

MAINTENANCE OF MAIN ROADS. The shire of Lilydale wrote asking this council's cooperation in a movement to have the whole of the main roads of Victoria nationalized.

CR. ROBINSON MOVED THAT CR. CAIN, M.L.A., be requested to support the movement. Preston had three main roads on its territory, and they were a great burden. If the Government took over the responsibility of the main roads it would give the municipalities a chance to improve the by-roads.

CR. MCFADZEAN SECONDED.—Carried. MEMORIAL HALL. C. E. Young, secretary Preston branch R.S.S.I.L.A., wrote asking council to receive deputation re reserving committee room for members of the branch only, as they had decided to supply writing materials for the use of members.—Referred to committee, representatives of the branch to be asked to attend.

PERMITS TO BUILD. E. B. Chadwick applied for permission to build on an allotment 31 feet 9 inches by 150 feet.—To be asked to supply location of allotment and plan of building.

J. R. Clowes applied for a permit to build a brick shop and dwelling on block 22 feet 6 inches, in Edwards street.—Granted, on the motion of Cr. McFadzean.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT. W. E. Moore wrote asking for an improvement of the road at the corner of May street and Gilbert road, a stopping place for the electric tram.—Referred to works committee, engineer to report, on the motion of Crs. Jones and Bartrop.

AN EARLY APPLICATION. R. H. Wollington, secretary Broadhurst Cricket Club, applied for the use of Ball street park for coming cricket season.—To be requested to renew his application in three months time.

WANTS AT BELL STREET PARK. W. P. Dyrnan, hon. sec. C.Y.M.S., wrote bringing under notice the following facts in connection with Bell street park, which had been granted them for the football season.—1. There is no dressing accommodation. 2. No sanitary conveniences. 3. Barbed wire round the ground is dangerous to players. 4. The council sees its way clear to provide proper accommodation.—Referred to parks committee, on the motion of Crs. Bransgrove and Warr.

FLAG POLE FOR PRESTON PARK. E. J. Hannah, hon. sec. Preston Football Club, wrote asking if council would share in cost of erecting a flagpole in Cramer street park, which would be of service on all occasions.

CR. JONES MOVED THAT THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO PARKS COMMITTEE, MR. KELLY TO ASCERTAIN ALL REQUIREMENTS AND COST. CR. ADAMS SECONDED.—Carried.

CR. BARTROP MOVED AN AMENDMENT THAT THE COUNCIL ERECT A FLAGPOLE IN THE PARK. THE AMENDMENT WAS LOST. CR. BRICKNELL MOVED A FURTHER AMENDMENT THAT THE REQUEST BE COMPLIED WITH, THE ERECTION TO BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE ENGINEER. CR. BARTROP SECONDED.—Carried.

MANURE PIT EXEMPTION. S. Phillips, 72 Dundas street, applied for exemption from paying for manure pit.—Referred to inspector for report.

REMOVAL OF LOAN. L. Vetch applied for permission to remove surplus loan from lots 23 and 24 Carlisle street, which he was re-grading preparatory to building.—Referred to committee, engineer to report.

WATER IMPROVED. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote intimating that they would not be justified in extending the water in Crawley street and Barton street, as present revenue was 1.4 and 75 per cent. respectively.—Copies of reply to be sent to applicants.

WATER FOR SUBDIVISION. The Metropolitan Board intimated that they were prepared to comply with Messrs Robertson & Jones' request to lay the water in Broughton avenue, from Spring street to Fallow street, along Fallow street to Locksley avenue, and westerly along Locksley avenue, a total of 21 1/2 chains, on condition that the cost of the work is lodged with the Board, the amount to be refunded when revenue from water is equal to 6 per cent.

CR. BRICKNELL REMARKED THAT IT WAS A pity other subdividers of land did not follow this lead.

RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE. The engineers of Preston (Mr. W. A. Kelly), Broadmeadows (Mr. Pullar), and Whitlocks (Mr. C. J. McCormack) recommended to bridge over Merri creek at Mahoney's road that the piers be strengthened by placing two extrapiles to each pier, raising the superstructure, and re-assembly the stringers so that the road width will be reduced from 21 feet 3 inches to 16 feet. Cost of these and other repairs will be £600.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, ON THE MOTION OF CR. WARR AND ADAMS. WHITLESS SHIRE COUNCIL WROTE ASK-

ing this council to join in a deputation to the Minister of Public Works with a view of obtaining a grant towards the reconstruction of the bridge.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

CATTLE ON BALMORAL PARK. H. Grant wrote calling attention to the wandering cattle nuisance in Balmoral Park. There were 150 to 200 head allowed to roam about absolutely unwatched from 7 a.m. till late in the evening. Mr. Sabelberg has about £10 worth of grazing every week to the annoyance of 50 ratepayers. If they drove the cattle off their property they were threatened with a punch on the nose.—Referred to the inspector, on the motion of Crs. Bricknell and McFadzean.

CHURCH SIGNS. Rev. W. H. McCook asked permission to place a small board indicating the whereabouts of the Presbyterian church on the electric light post at the corner of Plenty road and High street.—Granted, on the motion of Crs. Bartrop and Bricknell.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Robinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that the accounts amounting to £192/1/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That the accounts amounting to £625/5/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Consideration of channelling portion of Bell street in front of Mrs. Botsman's property, east of Patterson street, for a distance of 300 feet.—That the work be done.—Adopted.

3. Re construction of Martin street.—That engineer be instructed to prepare plans, etc., for the construction of Martin street under private street construction conditions.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That the accounts amounting to £26/15/2 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. E. P. Rice, applying for extension of electric light in King William street.—That extension be granted subject to £7 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition.—Adopted.

3. A. Beagley, asking if arrangements could be made to be supplied with electric power and light at his premises situated 110 Dundas street, Northcote.—That the matter be left in the hands of the electrician to make necessary arrangements.—Withdrawn.

4. Re street lighting in Wood st., between Plenty road and Bransgrove's.—That no action be taken at present.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Cr. McFadzean (chairman) submitted the report recommending— 1. Preston Cricket and Football clubs, Cramer street, maintenance committee, asking if permission may be granted to Preston Baseball Club to use the Cramer street park for matches during the season.—That permission be granted under usual conditions during the pleasure of the council.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. Secretary Muns social committee, asking if council will be agreeable to following arrangement in connection with Cramer street, maintenance committee, asking if permission may be granted to Preston Baseball Club to use the Cramer street park for matches during the season.—That permission be granted under usual conditions during the pleasure of the council.—Adopted.

2. Re the matter of advertising Ed- ward's Park.—That photos of lake be sent to railway commissioners for placing in railway carriages.—Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Mr. A. W. Kelly reported receipts for fortnight, £1,520/1/1; and net overdraft, including that night's accounts, £11,258 18s 1d.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. Mr. Kelly reported the quarry output for the fortnight, as follows:—Metal, 6381 cubic yds, screenings 1004 cubic yds, topplings 1257 cubic yds. Also 135 6-inch pitchers. He would like Tasmanian's plan of subdivision referred to the committee of the whole.—Agreed to.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Mr. Tassie reported having impounded for the fortnight 75 head of wandering cattle.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Messrs Priddham and Howse reported having inspected and branded carcasses of meat as follows:—Pigs 2501, cattle 176, and sheep 1461.

HEALTH OFFICER. Dr. Stevens reported that at the request of a number of ratepayers he had inspected a right-of-way at the rear of their houses in Scotia street. The house drainage flows into a wooden drain, where it stagnates and becomes a nuisance to health. The drain should be pitched or present drain cleaned.

CR. JONES SAID THE PLACE WAS A "perfect fever bed," and moved that the matter be referred to the works committee, the engineer to report. CR. BARTROP SECONDED.—Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Bricknell asked that attention be given to the crossing from Bell street into South street.

CR. WARR MOVED THAT THE ENGINEER ATTEND TO THE NEIGHBLY PAIN IN LIGHT road, between Haglan and Dundas streets.

CR. MCFADZEAN MOVED THAT THE MATTER OF PLACING AN ELECTRIC LIGHT IN COOMA STREET BE REFERRED TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

CR. ADAMS MOVED THAT SOME ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO PLENTY ROAD BETWEEN Bell street and the electric train loop to the south.

CR. BRANSGROVE MOVED THAT ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THE NORTH SIDE OF BELL street, between Paterson and South streets.

CR. JONES MOVED THAT SOME ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THE PATH IN BRUCE street; also Murray road path at corner of John street; and corner of Bond street; where the path had been broken through vehicles crossing.

CR. BARTROP SAID HE WOULD LIKE ATTENTION GIVEN TO BELL street, north side, between Jessie street and pipe-track.

CR. BRICKNELL MOVED THAT THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS BE AGAIN ASKED FOR A TRAIN AT 8.40 a.m.

CR. BRICKNELL MOVED THAT THE TRAMWAY BOARD BE WRITTEN TO ASKING THEM TO MAKE PLANNER AND MORE CONSPICUOUS SOME OF THE SIGNS INDICATING THE DIRECTION OF THE TRAM.

CR. JONES SAID THAT ON A RECENT occasion travelling from Bell street at Elizabeth street to Bell street, Plenty road, he was charged 2/4 to High street and 1/4 to Bell street. He thought it unfair to the public that they should be charged as beginning a new section on reaching High street, and moved that the Tramway Board be asked to treat it as one journey, charging the additional halfpenny only on the first section travelled. CR. BRICKNELL SECONDED.—Carried.

CR. ROBINSON MOVED THAT MR. CAIN, M.L.A., endeavor to push forward to completion the matter of securing a site for a school in the East Ward.

WIFE SUES FOR MAINTENANCE. Catherine Graff sued her husband, Charles Graff, for leaving herself and child without adequate means of support.

Catherine Graff stated she was married 31 years ago. She was still living with her husband, but he had brought all the food into the house, which she shared, but he made her no allowance for clothes. She had only been able to get clothes through her son's gratuity. He had bought her no clothes for 14 years. She got money for clothes in Tasmania by going out washing and nursing. Her husband had a farm at Thomastown of 52 acres, and he had a wagon and team for cutting milk.

CR. MR. BROWN—I sometimes take drink, but am never drunk. You were sent to the Brightside Sanatorium weren't you? WITNESS—Yes. Your husband has to do all the cooking hasn't he?—When I cook it he won't eat it.

How much did you get for your son's gratuity, and how long ago?—£150 about 10 months ago. Have you spent all that?—I refuse to answer.

I have you been without means of support?—So far as my husband is concerned I have been without adequate means of support. When he cooks he spills the fat on the floor and makes the place as filthy as he can. He let cats into the house and they made a mess and he threw it into my face, and I had to send for Constable Woodhouse.

Charles Graff stated that he had not given his wife pocket money because she drank it. She had been drinking 24 or 25 years. He had not bought her any clothes the last 12 months because she had the gratuity money. Before that he used to give her a pound for clothes occasionally. She has cooked very few meals the last 12 months and only cleans up the place about once a week. He was quite prepared to keep her. His income was £5 a week, but the expenses were about £6.

Defendant was proceeding to call a witness, but the P.M. stopped further proceedings by announcing that there would be no order in this case.

DRILL DEFAULTERS. A number of youths were proceeded against by the military authorities for not putting in the necessary hours at drill. The cases were dealt with as follows:—J. W. Boker, committed to the custody of the Sergeant-Major for 17 1/2 hours; Colin P. Bell, 10 days detention; Jos. Bates, 15 days detention; Archibald Bolger, 7 days detention; F. J. Golding, 10 days detention; G. A. Jones, 8 days; Jas. P. Keane, 12 days;—Matheson, committed to custody of Sergeant-Major to make up 15 hours of shortage; Chas. H. McPherson, 10 days; Alf. Geo. Aytton, 10 days; Ed. Sogger, 10 days; Arthur D. Ward, committed to custody of S.M.

CR. BRICKNELL SAID THAT WHEN HE WENT TO THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT he found defendant's motor lorry on the wrong side of the road. A motor van could not turn round at this spot without using the whole of the road. Defendant made a statement, in the course of which he said "At the time I was struck I was on the wrong side of the road about 8 or 10 feet from the gutter."

THE DEFENDANT SAID HE HAD BEEN delivering hot cross buns at Sinclair's shop, but put his car into low gear and was turning round when he noticed plaintiff coming along at a speed of 20 miles an hour. He (plaintiff) appeared to have lost control of his car. He (defendant's) motor wagon was just moving and was hit by plaintiff's car.

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FOOTBALL

NORTHCOTE V. FOOTSCRAY. NORTHCOTE'S FINE FINISH.

There was a very large attendance estimated at 10,000 people, to witness the above match at Footscray last Saturday, and the crowd were entertained with a good game.

The first quarter, on the scores, was in favor of the home team, although Northcote attacked frequently, but the Footscray backs proved too strong for the visitors' forwards, and the quarter ended with the score level at 0-0.

The second quarter saw Footscray again making good use of the wind. They quickly added 2 goals, one from a free kick, their short passes and handball being very effectively played.

The last quarter saw the best football of the afternoon. With a deficit of 32 points they put all their energy into the game, and playing with more system they quickly added 3 goals 2 behinds, which left them only two goals to the bad.

For Northcote the best players were Ogden, Gray, Dimmick, Downes, Yates, Johnson, and Dillon. For Footscray the best players were Brunsick at Brunsick to-day, when a good game should be witnessed.

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WESTGARTH THEATRE.

WM. S. HARTIN "WHITEOAK."

Action, tense dramatic situations, together with absorbing love interest, are the main features in "Whiteoak," featuring Wm. S. Hartin.

On Thursday "Just Around the Corner" tells the story of the Biddison family living in New York's East side.

The football team met and were directed by Hawthorn diggers on Saturday last. The team is now training at home against Caulfield, and digger players are invited to attend.

The ladies' day held by the Preston Rowing Club last Saturday afternoon was most enjoyable.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 15TH MAY.

Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Hayes, Dennis, Jones, and Keon, J's P.

Adulterated Milk. Rudolph Gunst, health inspector for the City of Northcote, proceeded against Archibald Dolger, dairyman, of Gowrie street, Preston, for selling milk that was adulterated.

The inspector gave formal evidence, and purchasing a quantity of milk into three pails, one of which he gave to defendant, one he retained, and the other he sent to the analyst.

The analyst's report showed the sample to be 20 per cent below the standard in non-fat solids, 27 per cent below the standard in non-fat solids, and 3 per cent below in fatty solids (cream).

Mrs. Bolger, when the inspector called, informed him that she was part owner of the dairy.

Defendant (Mrs. Bolger) said there was no adulteration of the milk as far as she was concerned.

Defendant— I think that's very hard. Dr. Cole— I think it's very light.

Defendant was allowed a week to pay.

THURSDAY, 18TH MAY. Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Turner, Cohen, Jones and Evans, J's P.

MISCELLANEOUS. Edward Nelson was fined 5/- for being drunk and disorderly.

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CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

Spangles at the Palace Theatre is continuing to draw full houses, and seems to be settled for a long run.

No artist has a deeper hold upon the public than Miss Ada Reeve, and the charm and completeness and great variety of her work merits the warm expressions of appreciation with which every item by her is received.

Referring to "Her Unborn Child," which will be produced at the Princess Theatre this evening.

Under the Beautiful Lilac Tree, Watching the fittings of his bird and bee, Dear Little Gullies lies snug and glad.

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Special Notices

Announcements

Millinery Surprises. Miss Winter's Low Pricings. This is Classy Millinery, carefully chosen, quality items purchased to advantage, and of distinctly better value than similar lines offered by the high-rent City Shops.

J. Fellowes. Of the Don Buildings, 225 Johnston Street, Collingwood, has Opened an Up-to-Date Crockery and Hardware Store at 284 High Street, Northcote.

Faultless Tailoring. Into all our Tailoring is incorporated that air of superior quality which is so great a social and business asset these days.

E. Fowler. Wishes it known that he has purchased the Butchering Business formerly carried on by J. T. KENNEY, Corner High and Station Streets, Preston.

S. TURNER. (Late A.I.F.) GARDENING CONTRACTOR. Wishes to notify the Residents of Northcote, Preston, and Surrounding Districts, that he has REMOVED to Larger Premises.

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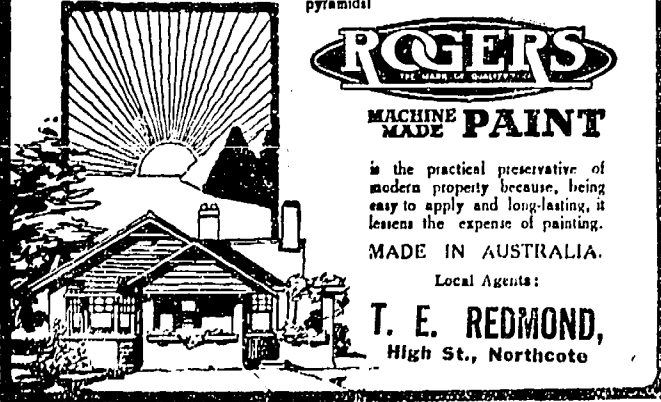
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CHURCH NEWS.

Turners were floating about Preston town hall gathering on Thursday evening that a well-known Northcote vicar is about to depart for "pastures new." In consequence of the proclamation of Preston as a town, a special municipal service will be held in the Preston Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, June 11, at 11 o'clock. The mayor and councillors have accepted an invitation to be present. The Rev. W. H. McRobb, B.A., of L., will speak "The Ideal City and How to Secure It." Preston Methodist Sunday School - In connection with the above service, the Young People's Guild has been inaugurated under the presidency of the Rev. A. Hambley, its object being to provide facilities for social and fraternal intercourse and to promote the intellectual and moral well-being of the members. Meetings are to be held weekly in the hall, and all young people of 14 years of age and upwards are cordially invited to join up. Further particulars are obtainable from the secretary, Miss E. Inglis and Mr. J. Booth.

NORTHCOTE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

OPENING CEREMONY TO-MORROW. The unveiling of the memorial column and stone by His Excellency the Earl of Stradbroke, Governor of Victoria, and the declaring of the building open by His Worship the Mayor, Mr. A. B. McDonnell, will take place at the memorial (Sunday) afternoon, at 3.15. As this handsome memorial which will be the future home of the Diggers, expresses the citizens' appreciation of the brave men who served their country in the war, an open invitation is given to all residents to attend this memorable ceremony. A programme of music by a combined choir and selection by the Northcote Soldiers and Citizens' Band will be rendered. Members of the Fathers' Association must attend at 2.45.

BUNDOORA PUBLIC HALL.

On Saturday, 13th inst., a concert was held in the State school, Bundoora. The proceeds were in aid of the building fund of the new hall, which is being erected on the site given by Mr. H. Dudge. The hall was crowded, many patrons being present. The programme was very well demonstrated the need for the new hall, the first step of which was laid by Mrs. W. G. Dudge. The artists who contributed to the programme were Miss J. Downie, Miss Hazeldin, Miss Barnard, Mr. J. McPherson (piano selections), Miss Sullivan, Miss Garsden, Miss Martin, Miss Williams, Miss Norris, Misses A. J. and M. Downie, and Miss Livingston's pupils in fancy dancing. A vote of thanks was tendered to the artists and Mr. W. Norris for arranging the programme, also to Mr. H. Dudge, who had given them the site on which to build their hall, and Mrs. Wescott, who officiated at the piano.

East Ward Progress Association.

The monthly meeting was held on the 24th inst. The President, Mr. Holson, presiding over a good attendance of members. A letter was received from the Northcote Council giving the permission to erect a sea-saw and sand bath in the east ward park. It was decided to form a working party to erect the sea-saw and sand bath. The secretary reported having booked the Rechabite hall for the annual social and presentation night for Monday, 29th May. It was resolved to leave arrangements in the hands of social committee, and as a good programme was assured a full number of members and friends expected. Cr. Ollie and Mr. McLaughlin reported re deputation to Trarway Road re proposed tram line. Cr. Ollie and Mr. McLaughlin gave an exhaustive report on works being carried out in Northcote, and municipal matters generally, which proved very instructive to members. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Mrs. Wescott. The secretary reported having received from Cr. Johnson.

SOCIAL NEWS.

This evening in the Reservoir hall, the Preston Rowing Club will hold another of their enjoyable dances. Smithwick's Assembly have arranged a ballroom and streamer night for Monday, 8th June, in the Northcote town hall. The Isles had a good night at the Albert Hall, Clifton Hill, on Wednesday, being a large attendance. There was keen contest for prizes in the table tennis competition, the winners being Miss B. Scott and Mr. B. Corrie, of Clifton Hill. The usual dance will take place on Wednesday evening.

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Local Government. BOROUGH OF PRESTON. PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLLMENT.

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The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Preston, from the 2nd to the 10th June, 1922 (Sunday and Public Holidays excepted), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and also on the 10th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., to receive payment of such Rates.

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

Corporations are also required to take notice that Nominations under seal for Representatives to be placed on the ROLLS must be lodged at this office not later than 10th June, 1922.

By order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, C.E., Town Hall, Preston, 27th May, 1922.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

KILLED ON SERVICE: Allan, W. C. Jordan, A. G. Atkins, W. Kiely, E. Barker, A. Lemken, A. Howes, H. J. Long, H. Heathwaite, W. M. Lower, H. C. Brown, H. W. Lynch, M. Lyons, L.

Cashman, T. J. McCann, J. McDonald, W. M. Conroy, I. A. Conroy, I. A. Cook, E. McKimmie, C. Costello, L. Crammond, A. K. Cunningham, C. H. Cunningham, N. D. Davis, W. J. Drueger, C. Dunne, J. Dwyer, A. V. Fitzgerald, J. Foyers, F. Freeman, A. Gamble, J. G. Gammaway, R. Gaston, T. W. George, J. Gilbert, G. Hamilton, G. A. J. Harris, A. C. Healy, L. A. Hendrie, L. Hewzars, A. Hill, E. Horwood, R. W. Howey, G. Jovelin, C. R.

RETURNED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE: Abbey, N. W. Ayton, O. Barker, S. F. Bartlett, J. S. Bennett, R. F. Birch, H. Blundell, N. Booth, C. B. Brittain, E. A. Buckley, T. Burke, D. H. Caddy, S. J. Caddy, R. L. Callaghan, F. J. Callender, G. Cameron, G. H. Carey, F. Carlton, H. W. Cashman, J. F. C. Catton, A. Chadwick, H. T. Cullen, W. H. E. Clancy, J. F. Coates, C. Coe, P. Coleman, A. Coleman, S. Conroy, T. F. Court, H. W. Crammond, J. B. Crowe, R. A. Cunningham, A. Daniely, A. H. Davey, M. H. Deacon, C. Deacon, J. M. Donoh, D. Dredge, L. Droz, F. M. Duffin, S. H. Dyon, R. H. Eary, A. E. F. Edmonds, A. Edmonds, R. Elyon, J. R. Files, E. H. Flynn, M. Foyers, R. Forrester, A. H. Fountain, H. Frendrich, J. W. C. S. Effe, D. W. H. Garside, A. C. Gibbs, R. C. Gilbert, D. R. C. Green, G. L. Greenhalgh, P. B. Greenhalgh, R. H. Greenwood, C. A. Guinness, J. Hall, J. Hamilton, A. Heary, T. P. Heary, C. H. Henderson, D. J. Henkel, H. C. Herring, H. Higgs, W. Thorpe, J. W. Higgs, W. Hills, W. H. Hills, W. J. Hocking, R. Hodcroft, J. T. Holliday, J. W. Hooker, F. H. Horwood, L. Howes, A. Howes, A. Humphries, F. C. Jamieson, B. Jamieson, G. Johnston, G. T. Johnston, G. M. Johnson, G. Jones, J. Kearney, T. D. Kelly, W. C. Kelly, W. Kerr, H. King, J. Knight, H. Lizars, E.

W. H. Davis, Hon. Sec. Preston Honor Board Committee.

TOWN OF PRESTON ITS HISTORY AND PROGRESS MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES, INDUSTRIES, AND PARKS

Early History.

The first families to settle in Preston were, so far as can now be ascertained, the Parnells, the Jeffreys, and the Doonans. The two latter still have representatives in the district in the persons of Mr. Matthew Jeffrey and Mr. Baldwin Doonan. The late Mr. Samuel Jeffrey, father of Mr. M. Jeffrey, actually settled in Preston in 1811, when he bought 40 acres, paying for it £5 an acre. From Major Wood, who held the land as part of his army grant from the Government of New South Wales, the late Mr. Jeffrey gave the site for the Preston Methodist church. The son, Mr. M. Jeffrey, after many wanderings, again resides in the old home where he was born 60 years ago. Other military men who held grants of land in Preston in the "forties" were Captain George (after whom Gowerville is named), and Captain Howard, who, out of his grant, allotted the site for St. Mary's Church of England at the corner of Tyler street and Plenty road. Later came the Woods, the Tylers, and the Chandlers. There is an interesting history in the year of 1830 a number of families, in all about 50 persons, decided to emigrate from their homes in Sussex to Australia.

William Reid, all belonging to that gallant band described by Kipling as "The Legion that never was listed, Who blazed the way for the rest." The one survivor of these worthies is Mr. William Reid, who, notwithstanding his 86 years, is still in harness as a member of the Whittlesea Council, having continuously served the ratcatchers for well over 50 years. Most of the others lived to a "green old age," including Mr. Glinch, whose home it was that it was on his motion that the first 60 chains of the main road to Epping was constructed. He had a complaint, too, that it was because of his advocacy of the purchase of the Cranmer Street Park—at about £17 an acre—that he was put out of the council. It is interesting to note that the widow of this fine old pioneer still survives, residing in her home at Wood street.

Municipal History.

On the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the Preston Municipal buildings on August 26th, 1893, the then president of the shire (the late Cr. William Paterson) traced the history of the shire through its many changes of name and association to a date that first of all it was included in the Morang



PRESTON TOWN HALL.

Preston has reason to be proud of its municipal buildings. In their establishment they exemplify the truth of two adages—"Who holedates is lost," and "There's a buck in leisure,"—for the fine central 4-acre site on which they stand was purchased before the land boom—for the paltry sum of £280—and the erection of the building took place after the boom, at the ridiculous cost, with furnishing, of about £3,200. Surely the greatest bargain on record for such a fine set of municipal buildings. They were opened by the then president of the shire, Cr. F. R. Baylis (recently deceased) on the 27th April, 1893, and the names of the late Cr. Paterson and ex-Crs. Showers and J. D. Marshall (the building committee) deserve to be gratefully remembered for the good work they put in in supervising their erection. Ex-Cr. J. T. Ellison, J.P., because he voted for the purchase of the site away back in the "eighties" lost his seat over it, showing that the ratepayers of that day had less vision than he.

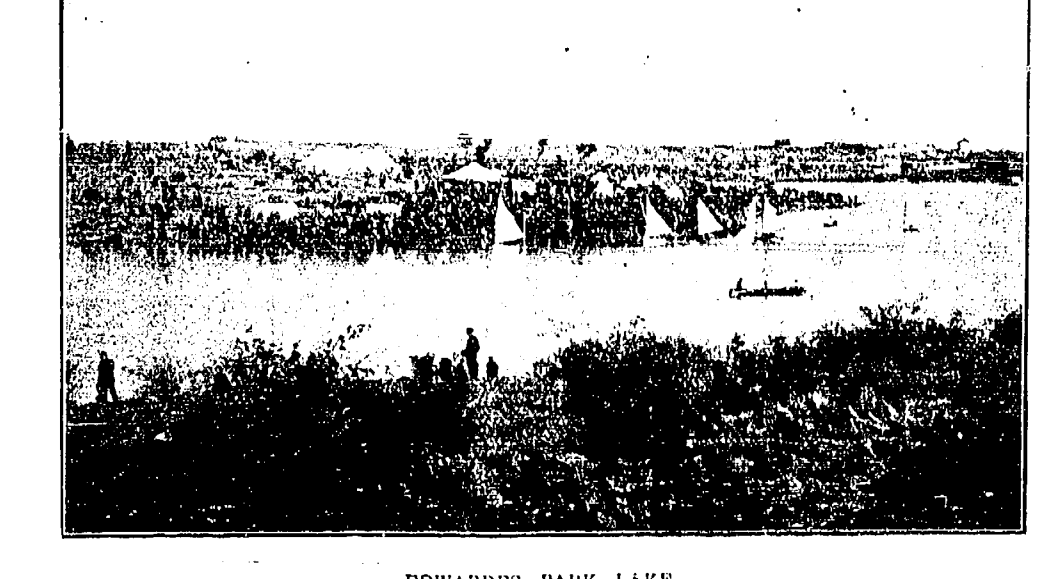
and to found a colony there for themselves and their families. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, and the Rev. John Turner, with their several families, in leaving the old country for the new it was decided that everything necessary should be taken for founding a colony. So all manner of furniture and household utensils were provided, pots and pans, windows, doors, chairs, tables, also all field necessities for the new unknown land, and even the bell for the chapel which was to hold the community together. They sailed towards the end of the year 1830 in the ship Harpely. She was a gipsy sea vessel of 700 tons and made the voyage in four months, though encountering much rough weather on the way. It was at first intended to land at Moreton Bay, but in the end a landing was made in Melbourne. The original idea of forming a little colony was not adhered to. The various members departed, some going on the land, some taking up business in Melbourne and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, sr., and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Chandler (father of Chandler Bros., the well-known hardware merchants), and others, went out to what was then bush and is now known as Preston. They

out a great success, and the smoothness with which the system has been developed and the entire freedom from complaints reflects great credit on the electrician (Mr. F. Bird), who has been in charge from the inception. The way it has progressed is shown by the following figures:—1916, consumers 402, revenue £1,942; 1921, consumers 1,500, revenue £8,253/4/3.

The Industries.

Preston can boast many important industries, chief amongst them being tanneries, whose high-grade products find their way not only all over Australia but also to the markets of the old world, and the value of whose annual output totals quite three quarters of a million. The pioneer of this now flourishing industry was William Braithwaite, a sturdy Yorkshireman, father of Col. William Braithwaite, who, upon his father's death in 1878, continued the business and built it up into the great concern it now is. Braithwaite's tannery, Henry P. Zwan's, and Howe Pty. Ltd. (the two latter under other names) have also been in existence between 30 and 40 years, and have progressed exceedingly, the growth of the last-named during the last few years having been simply phenomenal. Then, too, Preston is one of the chief homes of the ham and bacon curing industry. The late William Paterson, whose name figures so conspicuously in the municipal records, has the honor of being the founder of this industry. The business, started away back in 1851, is still being carried on by the sons under the old style of Watson & Paterson. From this business industry originated such great outfits as J. C. Hutton's and King, Smith & Kenlan's (now W. Smith & Sons), Northcote. The brick industry was in the lush boom days represented by several companies, but now only by the Clifton, who operate two Hoffman kilns. Soap-making and wool scouring industries are also carried in the industry—a round about Oak-over road. The immense importance of these industries to Preston may be gauged from the fact that they distribute over £200,000 a year in wages.

EDWARDS PARK LAKE.



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gave the place its present name in memory of a village in Sussex. Often have we heard the late Mr. Glinch, who soon followed the Woods and the Tylers as a settler in Preston, tell the story of how this little group of pioneers met in Mr. Wood's parlor and gave the place its name. Mr. Wood, sr., very soon opened a store in Preston, and in the home and business he was succeeded by a grandson (Mr. Edward Wood), and a grand-nephew (Mr. Hubert Wood) in succession. Here in the new world, after passing through a few years when Melbourne seemed to be falling on evil times, and property could be bought anywhere in the city for a mere song, the gold fever broke out, and everyone made fortunes. High street, Preston, in part of what was known as back road to Sydney, and it was along this the teams used to travel with loads of wool camping at night opposite the Wood's store, the teamsters making their purchases there. Talking of those old times, one hears of the days when it was all bush right back to when Elizabeth street was little more than a huge drain for the rest of the city; and when the bridges over the Yarra were small wooden affairs.

More than a decade went by before there was any form of local government in existence. The first attempt came in the old Road Board, identified with which were such men as the late Crs. Edw. Hastings, Thomas Mitchell, W. H. Davis, Wm. H. Davis, George Plant, and J. C. Clinch, and Mr. Short, Showers, Barry, White, and Storey.

It will be noted that Cr. Paterson was the only one of the original Jika team still in service, that is so far as Preston was concerned. Such are the changes in municipal life, that in the council of the present day, 32 years later, there is not a single one of the old names.

Present Council.—Cr. C. T. Crispin, J.P. (Mayor), Crs. C. Bricknell, J.P., J. P. Banggood, J. H. Adams, J.P., S. McPadden, G. E. Robinson, C. W. Warr, J. W. Burtrop, L. Jones. Officers.—William Arthur Knowles, clerk and engineer, treasurer and building surveyor; Geo. Pike, rate collector and valuer; W. C. Tassie, inspector; F. P. Bird, electrician; assistant clerks, Messrs. I. W. Williams, A. H. Hammond and C. L. Marshall.

The growth of the municipality is shown in the following figures:—

Table with 4 columns: Year, Revenue, Assessm't, Population. Data for 1894, 1920, and 1921.

Proclaimed a Borough 22nd March, 1922. Proclaimed a Town 24th May, 1922. Successful Municipal Enterprises. Just about ten years ago Preston decided to have its own quarry and its

own electric lighting system. Had it been listened to at the time neither of the enterprises would have been proceeded with. They were denounced as a piece of folly, and every rating councillor was opposed on the issue. They made out such a good case for the ratepayers, however, that all three, viz. Cr. Warr, and the late Crs. J. P. Howe and E. Alchin, were re-elected. It was so, for during the past few years, under the able management of the town engineer, Mr. W. A. Kelly, and a competent foreman and staff, the quarry has proved the financial salvation of the municipality. The output last year was 21,000 cubic yards of metal and other road and path making material and 56,336 pavers. The sales of metal for private street construction and to outside bodies amounted to well nigh the operating costs together with interest and redemption charges, meaning that the quarry practically gets all its own metal, for practically free, thus saving an expenditure of between £3,000 and £4,000 per annum. This has the quarry more than justified the faith of the men who established it. The electric light also, while proving a boon to householders and for street lighting, has also turned

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, MAY 25. [Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Evans, Jones, Timmins, and Cohen, J's.P.] MISCELLANEOUS: Wm. Geo. Chapple was fined 20s for passing on the wrong side of a tram on his motor cycle.

John Hay was fined 5s for not sending his child regularly to school. Francis Pater, McFarland Davies and Jas. Cincotta were each fined 5s for not having their children vaccinated.

Wandering child—Frank Taylor was fined 5s per head for 3; Geo Cole, 10s per head (third offence); Ernest Helliwig, 5s; Helen Graham, 10s (third offence); David Macnamara, 5s per head for 13, with 15s. cont; Eddie O'Brien, 5s, with 15s. cont.

James William Frawley was fined 25s or 14 days, for indecently exposing himself in front of the Albion hotel on the 13th.

CLAIM FOR WEEK'S WAGES. Wm. Fry proceeded against P. Darcy & Sons for the recovery of 33.13s. wages due in lieu of one week's notice.

Mr. Hoare for plaintiff stated the latter was employed by defendants at 24/13s a week. He had been working for the firm for 6 months, but on 7th March he became ill with tonsillitis, and being unable to work he sent a man named Randall to his place.

Mr. Hoare said that when Randall came to take Fry's place witness told him that he could not give him charge of the lorry. He would rather stand and horses down, and he did stand them down several days.

By a majority decision the case was dismissed. The chairman said that personally the evidence satisfied him that Fry had been offered work by Darcy, which he refused.

1st Preston Troop Boy Scouts. On Saturday last teams were picked for football captained by P.L.'s Underhill and P. O'Doherty.

FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. BRUNSWICK. EASY VICTORY FOR BRUNSWICK. There were so many good things in the opening phases at Brunswick—vigor and keenness, spectacular high marking and dexterity—and so evenly and openly was the game being contested that the 10,000 spectators were naturally expectant of a close and brilliant finish.

Northcote play North Melbourne at the Northcote park this afternoon. V.J.F.A. PRESTON V. SOUTH MELBOURNE. South Melbourne secured the Yarraville ground for this match, and both sides were well supported by their respective followers.

BOURKE-EVELYN ASSOCIATION. A very evenly matched game was played at Morang last Saturday between Stb. Morang and Thornbury, the latter winning by two points, the scores being 7 goals 7 behinds to 5 goals 11 behinds.

Y.M.C.A. COMPETITION. Croxton played Footscray Presbyterians at Footscray, resulting in a win for the home team. Scores: Footscray, 14 goals 6 behinds; Croxton, 7 goals 8 behinds.

Approaching Hunting Season. The members of the local committee of the Findon Harriers Hunt Club conferred with the Master, Mr. Herbert Miller, and the hon. secretary, Mr. R. M. Cuthbertson, at the residence of Mr. M. E. Jeffrey, Allowah, Memorial, one day last week, when it was unanimously decided that the sports meeting usually held on the day of the opening of the season should be held towards the close of the season with the idea of including either one or two points of point stephanez in the programme—open to all comers and a second one (providing sufficient horses are available), limited to local horses qualified with the Findon Harriers.

PRESTON A.N.A. The branch held its fortnightly meeting in the Bradford hall on Monday, 15th inst., the president (Mr. H. Pratt) in the chair. A letter was received from the Metropolitan Committee asking the branch to arrange a party to attend the competitions.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 22ND MAY.

Present:—Crs. McDonnell (mayor), Jones, Harry, Johnson, O'Neil, Glanville, Pezz, Turner, Beecher, Smith, Slater, Turnbull, Dennis, Cain, and Timmins.

PROTEST FROM TRADES HALL. The Trades Hall Council wrote bringing under notice that though 17 members of the Metropolitan Council agreed to vote for the proposal to give a bonus of £250 to all employees in the maintenance section, the motion was declared void.

A RELATED CLAIM. The Closer Settlement Board wrote asking for cheque for £71 17s being interest due to 30th ult. on a loan advanced towards street construction in the Pender's Grove Estate.

MILLAR STREET TRAM TRACK. The Tramways Board notified that it is the intention to reconstruct the existing road levels the tramway track in Miller street.

CONFERENCE RE INCREASE OF RATES. Richmond city council asked that two representatives be appointed to attend a conference they were calling to consider the problem of preventing the continual increase of rents for workmen's dwellings.

CONTRIBUTION TO BULLEN'S DRAIN. The borough of Preston indicated that their contributions towards the cost of the Bullen's drain would be available in about eight week's time.

PHIL MAYER. Mr. Mayer, Northcote Soldiers' Memorial Committee, wrote inviting the mayor and councillors to the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Memorial on Sunday next.

PERMISSION SOUGHT. Hubert B. Mulreedy wrote asking permission to build on lot 28 in Block 119 in Mansfield street.

ALBERT RECK. Albert Reck asked leave to subdivide land 4x 31 feet in Mansfield street.

JOHN CLAPTON. John Clapton asked to be allowed to build on block 26 feet x 165 in Cunningham street.

COMPLAINTS. E. T. Moroney called attention to the flooded state of the right-of-way between Vauxhall and Bristol streets.

DAVID RYAN. David Ryan asked for improvements to the path in Main street.

EDWIN R. SIMMONS. Edwin R. Simmons brought under notice the "shocking" condition of the west of St. George's road.

H. W. COHEN. H. W. Cohen complained that vehicular traffic had completely destroyed the footpath in front of his premises.

C. L. SMITH. C. L. Smithwick applied for leave to transfer his lease of the Northcote town hall for Thursday night to the social committee of the Northcote Football Club.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Dennis (chairman) submitted the report recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £340 10s be passed for payment.

2. That the estimate for the works committee would consider the matter of keeping their expenditure within the estimates at next meeting.

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Announcements

decided upon by our ward members, and moved that the matter be referred to the electric light committee for execution.

Cr. Glanville said that while the engineer's estimate for the roadway along the south side of Separation street was £30, £50 had already been spent on doing the portion between Whalley street and Victoria road.

Cr. Timmins said that "for obvious reasons" the motion was necessary behind the rockeries in High street, and he moved that the matter of providing lights be referred to the electric light committee.

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