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STEALING A STREET MUSICIAN'S ORGAN.

NORTHCOTE YOUNG MAN CHARGED.

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RAILLESS TRAMS.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

At the invitation of the Minister for Public Works (Mr. Clarke), representatives of metropolitan municipalities, including Northcote and Preston, assembled at the Public Works Department on Wednesday to discuss the question of railless trams.

Northcote was represented by the Mayor (Mr. McDonald) and Preston by Mr. Brinkell.

The Minister said he desired to learn from the municipalities whether they would be agreeable to the proposal of the measure if their interests were safeguarded.

Successful Students.

Miss Gladys Shearn, of Fairfield, and Master Harry Castle, of Thornbury, both gained honors at the recent examinations of the London College of Music.

PRESTON I.O.R.

CELEBRATE 54TH ANNIVERSARY.

Fidelity Tent, 101 R., celebrated their 54th anniversary this week. The opening event was on Sunday afternoon, when the citizens were invited to come and hear an address by Mr. H. J. Jones, the general secretary of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and to hear songs by Miss Ida (Victoria) Minto, assisted by Miss M. J. Jones, Mr. T. Stephenson, and soloists by the Preston Citizens' Band.

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Property Sales.

Coghlin & Haughton, in conjunction with Jos. James, announce for sale by auction, on Wednesday, 12th July, "The Grange," an 8-roomed brick villa, 118 Westbourne Grove, also a 2 1/2 w.c. cottages, 10 rooms at 10 Abbott Grove, Clifton Hill.

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FOOTBALL.

The Juniors were unable to last the distance with Yarraville last Saturday. Up to half time they were nearly even, but after that Yarraville's weight and better training showed out, and they won by a comfortable margin.

SOCIAL NEWS.

WESTGARTH THEATRE.

On Monday an exquisitely beautiful picture of ancient and modern Ireland, as shown in "The Irish Play," the latest cosmopolitan creation, starring Marion Davies. The picture is a gorgeous unfolding of a charming love story, about which is woven a delightful atmosphere of the rich romanticism of the Irish people.

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Business Notices.

Widely anticipated, this Sale will add to the prestige of the Bargain-Giver. Try to Stocktaking, as usual, every item reduced for Quick Sale, with a crown all.

These show the Sharp Price-Cutting. Millinery Prices Minimised. Smart, nicely finished, Laine Velvet, Chinelle, Vixia Cloth, and Panna Straw Hats priced down and down.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 29th JUNE. [Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Evans, Jones, Cohen, and Timmins, J.P.] NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL. For not sending his child regularly to school Jas. Mitchell was fined 2/-.

Arthur Hooper was fined 10/- with 2/6 costs for driving without a light. E. F. Hoop was fined 10/- for having neither head lights nor tail lights on his machine.

Ernest Polzella was fined 10/- for having dazzling head lights. Wm. Thomas Miles was fined 10/- for having no rear light. Constables C. H. Smith and Farrell were the informants in these cases.

ARRAIGNS FOR MAINTENANCE. William Wain (Goldridge) was sued for £14/- arrears of maintenance in connection with an order of the court for the payment of 9/- a week made 14-11-21.

FRAGS IN A TRAM. Benjamin Jamieson was charged with behaving in an offensive manner on a tram, to the annoyance of other passengers. There was no appearance of defendant. Mr. Kerosowe, who prosecuted for the tramway, took care to advise on this occasion what a tram is and whose property it is, though he said the Act did not demand such proof.

He was an ex-officer, and at last he got a job. The reason he sought out his sweetheart, and after stating the good news, he inquired: "If we get married, now, darling, do you think you will look after my salary of £3 a week?" "I'll try, dear," she replied, "but what will you do?"

"Sarantha, what's the chune the orded 'n' playin' now?" said the old farmer, who was attending a concert for the first time in his life. "Sarantha, this wife—and we can't help her name!" looked long and earnestly at the programme. "It's a fellow called Chopin," she replied. "Well, maybe," he asked. "But it sounds a deal more like sawin'."

Two young men were talking together when Fred, the elder of the two, became suddenly very confidential. "I'm rather worried," he said. "I can marry a wealthy widow whom I don't love or a poor girl whom I do love intensely. What shall I do?" "Listen to your heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you love." "You are right, my friend. I will marry the girl when you give me the widow's address."

Smithson used to labor under the impression that he was a born humorist. He had given up trying to be funny now. He called one day on an old school friend, and was shown into a room where his chair was being busy arranging a quantity of dried grass which she had collected. "What a quantity of dried grass you have collected!" he said. "Then his humor burst forth. "Nice room for a donkey to get into—" "Then make yourself at home, Mr. Smithson," said the girl pleasantly. When he arrived home all the humor was gone out of him for ever.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, JUNE 26.

Present.—Crs. Crisp (mayor), Bartrop, Jones, Robinson, Bricknell, Bransgrove and Adams.

Mr. Crisp (mayor) asked if he would be allowed to subdivide 71 feet of land owned by her at the corner of Murray and Gilbert roads into four business blocks of 17 feet 9 inches each.

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FOUR BUSINESS BLOCKS. Florence Bennett asked if she would be allowed to subdivide 71 feet of land owned by her at the corner of Murray and Gilbert roads into four business blocks of 17 feet 9 inches each.

EARLIER POSTAL DELIVERY. Mr. F. Anstey, M.P., forwarded a letter from the Postmaster General's Department stating they were looking into the matter of an earlier delivery of letters for Preston and would report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Robinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending: 1. That the accounts amounting to £152 11/11 be passed for payment.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Mr. Adams submitted the report, recommending: 1. That the accounts amounting to £1697/4/7 be passed for payment.

2. Star Picture Co., asking for a level crossing at Gower street opposite the new theatre.—That request be granted.

3. Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the report, recommending: 1. That the accounts amounting to £692/17/10 be passed for payment.

2. Re concession to R.S.S.I.L.A., Preston branch, for lighting of Memorial hall.—That £27/7 be deducted from the account, same being allowance for lighting by front lamp up to the end of June, and that the said front lamp be connected to the street mains as from the 1st July.

3. Mr. Bartrop moved the adoption of the report, recommending: 1. That the accounts amounting to £152 11/11 be passed for payment.

2. Mr. Jones—How long is this spread over? The mayor—As long as it has been there.

3. Mr. Jones—It seems a small concession. The mayor—Mr. Bird made up the amount.

4. Mr. Jones said if this light is put out with other street lights it will prove very satisfactory.

5. Mr. Brinknell—It should be attached to the hall lights. Referred back to the committee on the motion of Crs. Jones and Brinknell.

6. Re extension of electric light.—That all extensions be held over for three months.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE WHOSE COUNCIL. Mr. Brinknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending: 1. Mrs. E. Bowtell, asking if council will permit a shop to be erected at corner of Elizabeth and Leicester streets.—That permission be not granted.

2. Mr. Brinknell moved the adoption of the report, recommending: 1. That the accounts amounting to £152 11/11 be passed for payment.

2. Mr. Robinson—I can see the logic of blocking one application and granting another. What's the reason of it? Mr. Bartrop—A majority was in favor of this course.

3. Mr. Brinknell—The residents don't seem to want any shops there for the time being. Classes adopted. 1. A. E. Goodwin, application to build on land in Elizabeth street, between Cramer and Collins streets, 37ft. frontage with 150ft. and 197ft. 5in. and back width of 183ft. 7in.—That application be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.

of £9,000 and £1,000 be accepted.—Carried. Mr. Bartrop moved that the resolution passed July 16th—that all new consumers of electric light in tenanted properties be required to lodge a deposit of 5/- be rescinded, and that the amount of the deposit be raised to 10/-.

Mr. Jones and Robinson opposed the motion, contending it was too great a burden to put on these people. The Mayor said that at the outset they demanded no deposit at all, but later on they found it to be necessary, as many tenants were "three to day and gone to-morrow." This does not apply to persons owning their own properties.

Mr. Bransgrove—Won't 5/- cover any loss? Mr. Bartrop—The electrician says "No." The motion was put and lost. Mr. Bartrop said he would re-submit the matter at a future meeting.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 26th JUNE. [Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Jones, Cohen, and Timmins, J's P.] FOOTBALL IN THE STREETS. Wm. Williams was charged with kicking a football in a public street (Victoria road) to the annoyance of persons.

Plain clothes Constable Daveney gave the necessary evidence. Sergeant Mahoney said this might seem a very trivial offence, but so much annoyance had been caused to the Telephone and Telegraph Department, and also to users of electric light, that complaints had been made to police headquarters, and the superintendent had asked him to take steps to put a stop to the practice.

Accordingly he had sent out Constable Daveney, who had found balls playing football in streets in three different parts of the town. The chairman said the fine on this occasion would be only 10/-, but in future cases of the kind would be dealt with much more severely.

Mr. E. Dalton for kicking a football in Hawthorn road was fined 10/-, and—SAGE 10/- EXPIRED TICKET. Lawrence Jenkins was proceeded against for travelling between Croxton and Northcote on an expired ticket.

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying he was using the half ticket he had bought the previous day, but had not used. Mr. Jones, J.P.—Can a refund be obtained from the Department for an unused ticket? Mr. Hefferman (for the Railway Department)—Yes. Fined 5/-, with 7/6 costs.

REPLETION ORDER. Mrs. Alma R. E. Smith applied for an order to eject Claude Kirkwood from a house in Taylor street, Thornbury. The applicant said she wanted to go into the house herself, as the one she had been living in had been sold. He declined to go out, and said he would pay no more rent, as he knew he could not be put out before 30 days.

Order granted, with 11/11 costs, in default distress. MOTOR CYCLIST FINED £5. Andrew B. Lawson was presented on two charges—not slowing down when passing a tram-car, and passing a tram-car on the wrong side. A fine of £3 was imposed on the first charge and £2 on the second.

The chairman said the bench were going to try and make the people who do these things a little more considerate of the safety of the public. PRESTON POLICE COURT. TUESDAY, 27th JUNE. [Before Messrs Brinknell (chairman), and Zwar, J's P.] A FALSE BALANCE. Sin Sing, a Chinese gardener, Oakover road, was charged with having in his possession a false balance.

James Lucas Murray, inspector of the Weights and Measures Union, gave evidence that he found the balance hanging under the verandah at the back of defendant's house. He said the balance was half a pound out so that persons buying say 2lbs of beans would only get 1 1/2lbs.

Through his interpreter, defendant said he never used the scales in selling his produce, but only to weigh his seeds so that he would have the right quantity per row. Fined £2, with 11/3/6 costs. WANDERING CATTLE. John Furlough was granted an injunction order against Mrs. Farrow. C. Tresser, the local ranger, proceeded against a number of cowboys for allowing their cattle to wander. Fines were imposed as follows: P. Farrow (5/-), J. Farrow (1/-), W. Ayles (5/-), withdrawn on payment of costs, the wandering of the cows being due to accident; A. Johnson, 5/- and 5/- costs; Mrs. R. Carey (5/-), 5/- per head and 2/- costs; P. Henry (11/-), 7/6 per head and 2/- costs; J. Handman, 5/-; J. J. Bromley, 5/- and 7/6 costs.

WIT AND HUMOR. Scoble: "What would we do if it weren't for our friends, Bill? Bill: "I don't know. We'd probably have to do without them." First Stranger: "I say, that's my umbrella here, Second Stranger: "I dare say it is, sir, I bought it at a pawnshop." East: "It's hard to keep a good man from being a fool, but it's harder to keep a fool from being a man." Editor: "Mary! Please take the cat out of the room. That's what I'm at work. Where is it? Mary—Why sir, you are sitting on it." Her Father: "What? You say you are engaged to me? I thought I told you not to give him any encouragement? His daughter—I don't. He doesn't want me." Husband: "I have just seen your Mrs. Blacklegged. How captivating she looks in widow's weeds! Wife: "It is unfortunate that we can't all be widows, my dear."

Little Roger—Why is this little town called a hamlet. Uncle John—After Shakespeare's character of that name, Roger, I think it is a melancholy name, this is a melancholy place. She—I would never marry a man who was a coward. He—About how brave would it be necessary to be to win your approval? She—Well, he'd have to have courage enough to—er—propose. Traveller—Last week I sent a wire from London to Rodgers & Co. of this town. Postal Official—You sir—what about it? Traveller—Well, if you don't know where to find it, I'll take it round to them myself. He—Darling, you remind me of my bank account. She (meeting up to him)—Why because you think so much of me? He—No; because you are so small. Rose—I think, Clarence, we had better move to another hotel. Clarence—Why, because we are so different situated. Rose—I know, Clarence, but the people here have seen all my dresses. 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CITY ENTERTAINMENTS

With the ninetieth performance this week, the public support of "Spangles" the wonderfully successful Ada Roxa production at the Palace Theatre...

FOOTBALL

NORTHCOTE V. GEELONG. NORTHCOTE'S RUNAWAY VICTORY.

Although Geelong took the lead about half way through the second term all fears of defeat were quickly forgotten since Bates, that "Spangles" but a very good house, and on very many occasions the theatre has not been big enough for the people...

The present programme at the Bijou Theatre is unanimously agreed by patrons to be the most interesting that has been seen at the popular house of entertainment for a considerable period.

1st Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

On Saturday last the troop played a football team from Caulfield and were successful, the scores being—Troop, 6 goals 10 behinds; Caulfield, 3 goals 6 behinds.

On Tuesday night the 7th patrol is holding a picnic at the town hall in aid of their stall at the bazaar, and on Thursday night a social will be held in the Bradford hall.

Today the troop play a football match against a visiting team on their ground.

A meeting of patrols and scouts will take place on Sunday, commencing at five o'clock. The usual meeting during the week.

Northcote Branch R.S.I.L.A.

There was another big meeting on Monday night last, when in the absence of the president, Mr. W. A. Perrin, occupied the chair.

The principal business was the discussion of a resolution by the Mansfield branch in favor of the league taking part in politics, and after several members had expounded their views, a resolution against political participation was carried.

It was decided to give the floor special treatment before opening the dances on Saturday week, and ladies and gentlemen are invited to apply to the secretary for tickets. The kitchen is to be fitted up, and a shed erected in the yard.

The billiard room is a thorough success, and members are cordially invited to participate in the privileges of the reading room, etc. Every night each comfortable, and fires are lighted each night.

The next match of the football team against Collingwood, on the Mayor's Park, and players are requested to meet outside the Clifton Hill station at 2:30 sharp.

Northcote District Tennis Association.

The following is a list of matches to be played this afternoon:—Methodists (2) v. Holy Trinity; Clifton Hill v. Methodists (1); Epiphany (1) v. Epiphany (2); North Fitzroy v. Presbyterians (2); Presbyterians (1) v. Heideberg.

BASEBALL.

Preston defeated Melbourne last Saturday at Freeborn's. Melbourne gained the lead in the opening innings, but Preston came with a hurricane of big hitting in their fourth innings, scoring twelve runs, which meant the downfall of Melbourne.

Preston Rowing Club Notes.

A further stage of the club's point competition race for the Hamner Cup was concluded on Saturday last, the crews on this occasion being more evenly matched. Mr. Hamner, the donor of the cup, has decided to donate two more trophies for second and third place in the above competition.

The day was hot, the hour rapidly approaching closing time, and the salesman thoroughly worn out and tired. Still, he was a good salesman, and the customer before him—a lady fashionably attired in next year's fashions—had all the appearance of being a very good patron.

Two small girls entered a boot shop, and in reply to the salesman's polite inquiry the older and sweeter: "How will you fit my little sister with a pair of shoes?" "Certainly, miss," replied the salesman. "What style would you like—button or strap?" "Oh, the style don't matter," said the girl. "What's important is the size."

"Thank you!" said the larger of the two. Then she added confidentially: "That's all we want to know. There's a pair of shoes at the second-hand shop along the street, and mummy says she'll buy them for little Maude if they're the right size and not too dear."

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THE LEADER. JUSTICE TO ALL. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. SATURDAY, 8th JULY. The Mayor of Northcote (Mr. A. McDonald) on Monday evening reported...

Wanted. SMART GIRL wanted for Haberdashery Dept. Apply Monday, F. G. Smith, Draper, 243-245 High Street, Northcote.

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CATHERING OF DRUIDS.

COMPLIMENTARY SMOKE NIGHT TO BRO. W. E. DAVIES.

Never before has there been such an assembly of Druids as that which met last Monday night in the Wembley street hall to honor to Bro. W. E. Davies, who was recently elected to the highest position in the Order...

SCHOOL FOR SOUTH-EAST NORTHCOLE.

A further stage in the movement for the early erection of a school on the site selected in "Clark Street East, was completed on Friday...

DEPUTATION'S FAVORABLE REPORT.

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening the Mayor represented the deputation...

NORTHCOLE THEATRE.

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME." For the seeker after something different in the realm of the photoplay...

"HOW A GREAT CITY IS SUPPLIED WITH WATER."

AN INTERESTING NIGHT AT PRESTON TOWN HALL.

The mayor of Preston (Mr. Gripe) arranged for a screening of the Metropolitan Board of Works film, "How a Great City is Supplied with Water..."

MARRIAGE.

DENNIS SWINSON. A wedding of interest took place at the Lonsdale street Methodist church...

CHURCH NEWS.

EPHYPHAN CHURCH. His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne paid his first visit to Northcote on Wednesday...

WHITTELEA SHIRE NEWS.

At the quarterly meeting of the Yan Yorn Methodist Church, held at Miss Horner's residence on Tuesday...

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JULY 6. Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Johnson, Cohen, Jones, and Evans, J.P.'s.

WESTGARTH THEATRE.

"THE SHEIK." Insistent and numerous requests have compelled the management to again screen "The Sheik"...

INSPECTION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF ELECTORS.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF ELECTORS of the above Division is now printed and copied at every Post Office within the Division.

Broken Teeth or Plates Repaired in One Day.

Pyorrhoea, Decayed, or Dead Teeth? If in doubt, BRING YOUR DENTAL TROUBLES to F. N. Fairs...

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The Smile Tells the Story. When the Lips Part the Charm of the Face often disappears.

Special Notices

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Winter Sale now in full swing. Roman Satin Underskirts, killed frill, Black, Navy, Emerald, Purple, and other shades.

Angus McDonald. 682 HIGH ST., THORNBURY. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Chas. W. Forrester. Desires to intimate that he is now Delivering Bread to all parts of Northcote and Preston.

Stocktaking Sale. Underwood & Firth, 820 High St., Thornbury. Auctioneer, Property Salesmen, & Insurance Agents.

Ernest Lees. See Our Bargain Counters. Tremendous Reductions in our BARGAIN LINES.

MASSON'S. 248-250-252 High Street, Northcote. Distributing Agents for BERGER'S Paints, Stainers, Leads and Varnishes.

THARRATT'S Builders' Supplies. Call at High St., or Ring N'cote 770. We will Quote for all Building Material.

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

Amusements. 1ST PRESTON SCOUTS PARENTS' COMMITTEE. EUCHERE AND DANCE. TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY) 15th JULY.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Monday, Tues., Wednesday. A Red-Blooded Drama of Canada's Great North-West.

Local Government. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. HONOR ROLL. Residents of this City at the time of Enlistment...

Special Notices. BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Established 1817. A BRANCH of the Bank is now opened at High Street, PRESTON...

Direct Railway Communication. PRESTON COUNCIL TO CALL A CONFERENCE. Mr. Robinson, at the Preston Council on Monday evening...

Cross Country Tram. The Tramways Board considers that the route of the proposed new tramway from Northcote to Heidelberg...

Personal. At a meeting of Preston citizens on Thursday evening it was decided to make a presentation to the Mayor (Mr. Crisp)...

Church News. Master Cecil Parkes, the distinguished young Vicar, together with his brother, Master Milton Parkes (solo pianist)...

Snow-Blind. Featuring Pauline Stark. Hoot Gibson in Red Courage.

Roads of Destiny. A Cloud-Burst of Emotion with a Bit of Blue Sky showing through at the End.

Wife Against Wife. A Play of Parisian Studios, Artists' Wives, and Artists' Models.

Westgarth Theatre. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, July 17, 18, 19. Betty Compson in Ladies Must Live.

Westgarth Theatre. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 20, 21, 22. Tom Mix in Chasing the Moon.

Westgarth Theatre. Sunday, July 23. Mary Pickford in Polly-Anna.

Westgarth Theatre. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, July 24, 25, 26. Wm. Russell in The Strength of the Pines.

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed Monday, the 24th inst., at 7 p.m., as the day for holding a Revision Court at the Municipal Office, High Street, Northcote...

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of the Town of Preston, held on Monday, 24th July, 1922, at 8 o'clock p.m. when the Resolution set out above will be submitted for confirmation.

Notice is hereby given that an Open Court will be held at the Town Hall, High Street, Preston, on Monday, 24th July, 1922, at 7 o'clock p.m., to revise the Voters' Lists and the Separate Voters' Lists for the Central Ward, East Ward and West Ward of the Town of Preston.

A Court for Revising the Voters' Lists and Separate Voters' Lists of the above-named Shire will be held at the Council Chambers, Mernda, on Saturday, 22nd July, 1922, at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Northcote Bowling Club will be held on Thursday evening at the town hall, at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors (Mr. A. M. Lorie) president.

The Preston health officer (Dr. Stephens) in his report to the Council on Monday evening referred to the very low incidence of infectious disease in the town...

A Meeting of Mr. TURNER'S Committee will be held at his residence, 52 Emerald Street, on Wednesday evening, 8 p.m. All Friends and Supporters of Labor cordially invited.

Notice is hereby given that I will be a Candidate for election at the forthcoming Municipal Elections in August, and in view of this I solicit your support and confidence.

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. FOOTSCRAY.

Against Footscray whatever chance Northcote may have had was thrown away by poor use of opportunities and lack of system on their forward line. They were unable to attack...

Northcote's pick were Puncel, Ross, Downes, Yates, Lugg, Gray, Stone, and Mills. Gate receipts amounted to £55.

V.J.F.A.

The Northcote Juniors played South Melbourne last Saturday night and were beaten. It was a good game, but Northcote could not make use of the ball when they got it to their forwards...

PRESTON V. KEW.

Preston had an easy task last Saturday at Kew. The ground was rough and heavy, making it difficult for players to show their best form. Preston put on 4.6 in the first quarter to Kew's 3.7.

WIT AND HUMOR.

MARRI-MONEY.

He: You don't believe in marrying for money, do you?
She: Well how much have you got?

THE WRONG RECIPTACLE.

The diner helped himself to oil, tasted it, grimaced, and handed the bottle to the waiter. "Take it away," he said, in a pained tone. "Is there anything wrong with it, sir?" the waiter asked in return. "Wrong with it?" said the diner. "Certainly not, but you should have brought it in a lamp."

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.

Johnny's mother was tired of having her tabiclets stolen, so she instructed a fine of a penny for every spot. At supper a few days later Johnny was observed rubbing his rather grumpy finger on the cloth beside his cup and saucer. "Johnny, what are you doing?" asked his mother, in surprise. "You'll sell the tabiclets," he replied. "Oh, no, I won't!" replied the child. "I'm just trying to rub two spots into one."

THE VALUE OF ART.

The munition king was showing a guest the treasures of his palatial mansion. Amongst other things was a wonderful piece of rare china. "Look at that, my dear," enthused the profiteer. "A wonderful piece, cost me three thousand, only specimen in existence. But aren't you afraid it might get broken, just standing on this cabinet?" questioned the guest. "Pooh—that's all right. It's fully insured!"

NOT READY.

The inhabitants of a hamlet in the "wilds" at last got a post office, with the grocer for postmaster. When complaints began to come in that letters were not being sent off, the Post Office Department sent an inspector to investigate. "What becomes of the letters posted here?" the inspector demanded. "The postman says they are not being sent off. Of course they ain't," replied the grocer, as he pointed to a large and almost empty mail bag hanging in a corner. "Ain't sent off because it ain't nowhere near full yet."

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The anticipated result of the passing of the Act was that, instead of workers leaving their shops, strikes would erupt, they would, with their employers, appeal for guidance to the Arbitration Board.

Employers and employees were referred to by early champions of arbitration as two camps, ranged against each other. Never could this description be more aptly used than at present.

Under compulsory arbitration the number of strikes has increased at an alarming rate. In New South Wales there were 2700 strikes between 1907 and 1913. Between 1913 and 1920 the total had leaped to 2027. For the respective periods the working days lost totalled 3,371,389 and 11,317,820.

CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

It was a happy thought that led Miss Ada Reave to choose as the suitable memento of the hundredth performance of "Spangies" at the Palace Theatre as a photograph of herself. It shows Miss Reave in her habitual dressing gown, preparing for the opening production, which was such a triumph for herself. Although "Spangies" has reached its hundredth performance it showed no falling off in its power to attract great audiences.

Harry Thurston, the celebrated London comedian, who is shortly to appear at the Bijou Theatre, overflows with epigrams. "My public," says the famous character comedian, "come before everything. I am a cockney myself, and as a Yorkshireman's heart lies in the town in which he was born, so does a Londoner's heart turn ever to the city of his birth. My pet aversions are bookmakers with short prices and good horses that run badly, and my ambition is to make the most dignified man who has paid to be amused happy."

On Saturday last, as the troop got a "walk over" in the football competition, sides were chosen amongst the members. On Wednesday night a social will be held in the Scout hall, and practice for Hallarat competitions will commence on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock; all members must attend. The troop library is now open for members wishing to join. To-day football will be played against Albert Park on their ground; baseball will be played at the Scout hall. To-night the parents are holding their monthly social and dance in the town hall. The competition for to-night will be signalling. The usual meetings during the week, clubs on Friday night.

TENNIS. To-day's matches in connection with the Northcote Tennis Association are as follows: Presbyterians (2) v. Epiphany (1). Epiphany (2) v. Clifton Hill. Holy Trinity v. Methodists (1). North Fitzroy v. Presbyterians (1). Heidelberg v. Methodists (2).

THE CHARM OF THE FORBIDDEN.

A Veteran of the American Civil War—Colonel Gimson, transcribe in his manner, but generous at heart was much annoyed by the boys of the neighborhood, who persisted in climbing upon and running over the flat roof of his barn, as they called it.

The Colonel threatened and scolded, but to no purpose. He strung barbed wire along the edge of the barn; but the boys wrapped old clothes around it and climbed over it. He chained a savage dog on the roof, and the boys made friends with the animal and stole it.

In preparation he smothered far all over the roof one day, and the boys were temporarily balked; but before they had decided upon a plan for circumventing the Colonel, it occurred that a teamster, in driving through the alley one hot afternoon, lighted his pipe, and curiously threw the match up on the top of the barn, with the result that the roof was ablaze in an instant.

The boys happened to be playing in the alley. Quick as a flash they sprang to the rescue. With buckets of water brought from a horse-trough in the back-yard across the alley, they clambered up to the edge of the roof, and fought the flames so successfully that they put them out before the wood had time to catch fire.

"Boys," said Colonel Gimson, who arrived on the scene in time to witness the triumph of the innumerable fire brigade, "to-morrow I shall cover what's left of the far with sand, and I'll strengthen the supports of the roof, and you may play on it all you want to hereafter. You've got the right stuff in you."

The Colonel was as good as his word; but, will it be believed?—such is the perversity of boy nature—that, as soon as he had turned the roof over to them for a playground, not a boy in the neighborhood ever set foot on it again.

When microbes are busy. A celebrated scientist has made the interesting announcement that there are more microbes in the air at nine o'clock in the morning and at nine o'clock at night than during any other time of the day. He has also discovered that the percentage of microbes in the atmosphere is less at three o'clock in the morning and at three o'clock in the afternoon than at any other times. The explanation advanced for the partiality of the microbes for nine o'clock a.m. and p.m. is that the "microbe hour" is controlled by movements of people. From five to nine in the morning they are working from their homes in the air, and in the evening they are again journeying through the streets, either homeward bound or in search of pleasure.

A Fable. Talking of critics recently, Mr. Bonnet, the author of "Missus," said that once upon a time there was a man who wrote, after ten years' labor, a humorous novel. It was a masterpiece, but the critics said that it lacked the essential grip of tragedy. So the author wrote a maudlin, startling and humorous, said, "but I want to be able to write tragically."

The magician produced a crystal phial of liquid. "Drink it," he said. "The young man drank the liquid, and after ten more years he produced a tragic masterpiece. But the critics now said that his book was depressing; that it lacked all those amusing touches that had made his first book a success. So the author went to call on the magician again. "What do you want now?" asked the magician. "You have the gift of humor and the gift of tragedy. I want to please the critics," said the author.

"Ah!" said the magician, and he produced another phial. "Drink this, and you will have all the critics at your feet." The author drank the contents of the phial, gave a loud cry, and immediately died. And the next morning's newspaper proved the power of the magic liquid, for every one of them contained an obituary notice praising the genius of the dead man.

Lady: Could you possibly have rescued your friend who was captured by cannibals? African Traveller: Unfortunately not. When I arrived he was already scratched off the menu. He who dances must pay the piper. Also the cabman, the florist, and then some more. Shopkeeper: Ah! you are the man nobody likes to see. Tax Collector: Now, that's strange. I am generally asked to call again. He whose study is among the shadows and lights of nature has an unsuspected coat of mail defending him against all the turmoil. The Manager of the Company (that arrived at the lodgings): Isn't there something startling we could do in this town of yours—something original that would get talked about and catch the crowd? Landlady: Well, you might try paying for your lodgings in advance. Gibbs: I suppose your brother stutters as badly as ever. Dibbs: Oh, no; he's quite proficient at it now. There isn't any sure method by which a young man may win the heart and hand of the girl of his choice, but parental objection probably helps him more than anything else. Thirty-five is a very attractive age. Society is full of women who of their own free choice have remained thirty-five for years.

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Carried. Cr. Butler suggested that the treasurer (Mr. McClelland) should be repaid his expenses for trips to the city in connection with the picking up of manias amounting to £3,000—£3 was passed... Cr. Clarke urged the wisdom of expanding the loan monies held since 1917. There was nearly £800 still in hand. It was not good business to use £1,500 as a set-off against overdraft; and he felt that if the council did not hurry up and spend it the Government would withdraw the money.

GENERAL. The musical and elocutionary competitions presented by the Victorian Band of Hope Union were opened on Monday evening. Miss Connibere performed the opening ceremony, and generally donated £20 towards the work of the union... BASEBALL. The game between Northcote "A" and Fitzroy resulted in a win for the latter by 8 runs to 7. The playing arena was in a very bad state, but both teams were keen to play despite the adverse conditions.

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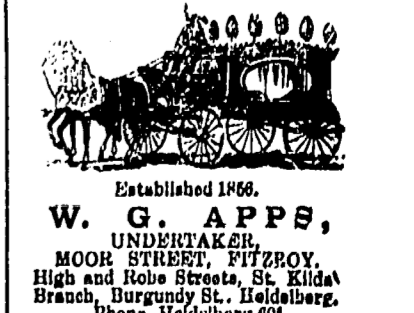
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Present:—Crs. McDonnell (mayor), Harry Jones, Dennis Cain, Timmins, Johnson, Glandfield, Oldis, Stutch, Slater, Turnbull, Pearl, Turner, and Beecher.

LIGHTS IN MORNING TRAINS. The Railway Department intimated that instructions had been issued that lights in the morning trains were not to be extinguished until the daylight is sufficiently clear to save inconvenience to passengers.—Received.

CHECK-BAR AT RAILWAY GATES. The Tramway Board wrote in reply to the council's protest that a different type of check-bar, with a warning underground bell, was being installed on the tram line at the railway gates, which it is hoped will effectively prevent any further accidents. In the meantime a man has been stationed at the bar to ensure safety.—Received.

POST OFFICE BUILDINGS. The Postmaster-General's Department wrote regretting they could not put a valuation on the Post Office buildings at the present time, as the matter was still under consideration.

HEALTH ACT REGULATIONS. The Municipal Association wrote stating that the general opinion of the members is that in many instances the new regulations under Health Act 1919 are too exacting and burdensome to be effectively carried out by the municipalities.—Referred to finance committee.

OFFICERS' SALARIES. The Municipal Association wrote stating that the agreement in connection with officers' salaries expired on April, 1922, and they would like to know how the agreement was thought of by the council, and if they desired any amendments.—To be informed that the council was taking its own course on the matter.

DRAINAGE AND STREAMS BILL. The City of Footscray notified that the deputation to Mr Robinson, M.L.C. re Metropolitan Drains and Streams Bill would be held on the 21st.—Crs Johnson and Oldis to attend.

HIGH RENTS. City of Richmond forwarded resolutions passed at conference with reference to high rents in the metropolis.—Received.

REPARATION WORK. H. E. Boden, hon. sec. Northcote Reparation Committee, wrote forwarding annual report concerning their work.—Received.

FOUNDING HOSPITAL. Ruth H. M. Turner, hon. secretary committee in connection with local efforts for founding a hospital and infirmary, wrote asking council to make the committee a donation from the amount allocated to charity.—Referred to finance committee.

RAST WARD REQUIREMENTS. A. J. Tanner, hon. sec. East Ward Progress Association wrote asking the council to receive a deputation regarding the condition of the east ward tip in Separation street.—To be received at next meeting.

From same, asking that attention be given to Glandfield, Russell and Main streets.—Referred to ward members.

RETURNED MEN AND ELECTION JOBS. Northcote R.S.I.L.A. wrote requesting that positions as deputy returning officers and poll clerks at municipal elections be given to returned men residing in Northcote.—Referred to returning officers.

REQUEST FROM FENNER'S GROVE. Fenner's Grove Association asked the council to arrange for the construction of Flinders street, between Newcastle and St. David streets.—Referred to ward members.

LIGHT WANTED. From C. J. Bartlett, G. Bartlett, B. F. Oates, L. B. Wood, R. W. Dowling and L. Stockton asking for an extension of electric light to the east end of Christmas street.—Referred to electric light committee.

APPLICATION FOR CHECKER PATCHES. Court Fitzroy C.C. asked permission to have a patch on Merri Park during the coming season.

The Werrahs asked on what terms they could have a patch for next season.

Mulready, Provan and Clarke C.C. asked for a permit to play at Thornbury park.

The three applications were referred to the parks committee.

GLANFIELD STREET. A. J. Hydo wrote asking some relief from the mud in Glandfield street.—Referred to works committee.

VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS. Requests contained in the following letters were referred to the works committee:—

Joe McGready, Main street, asked that his water pipe broken by council's drain be repaired.

Joe D. Norris asked that the footpath in front of her place (Woolton avenue, south side) be asphalted at half cost to herself.

A. Bollyan wrote asking that the footpath be made on the north side of Fyfe street.

G. H. Southson asked that attention be given to the muddy state of Harold street. He would also like to call attention to the muddy state of Harold street, which was interfering with his business as a dairyman.

H. Russell, Leslie G. Deslandes, and Alexander Barclay asked that attention be given to the footpath in Harold street west, from end of asphalt to the drain.

A. Ross Faulkner wrote complaining of the state of the right-of-way at the back of his residence, Ballantyne st., asking to have "you could bury four or five men in."

W. Langcake asked that some attention be given to the channels in Roberts street, which are in a "shocking state."

write complaining of the uncomfortable condition of the pathway there owing to the largeness of the slinkers spread on it. A small portion had been rolled in the vicinity of the Mayor's residence, and they asked for the same treatment.

The Mayor said he had the rough stuff the same as them. (Laughter). Cr. Timmins—We always get it. (Laughter).

Cr. Oldis presented a petition praying that Derby street, between Clarke and Hastings streets, be constructed.—To lie on the table till next meeting.

Cr. Timmins presented a petition praying for the construction of right-of-way between Langston and Bower streets.—To be on the table 14 days.

Cr. Jones presented a petition from the residents of south side of Flinders street & north side of Mansfield street, between Latham and Newcastle streets, praying to be relieved from their drainage troubles. They were prepared to carry out the necessary work with voluntary labor if the petition was supplied.

Cr. Jones, in moving that the petition be considered urgent and referred to the works committee, said the excess of drainage was causing the newly-made sewers to fall in, entailing an extra expense of £30 or £35 to some householders.

The Mayor seconded.—Carried. Cr. Timmins (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That accounts amounting to £1,905/10 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. W. P. Flanagan, requesting permission to build two houses within 20 feet of Bent Street boundary.—Granted.

3. C. Fitzsimmons, requesting permission to build on land having frontage of 25 feet to Brook Street.—Granted.

4. R. Meredith, requesting permission to build house on boundary of land, Bridge street.—Granted.

5. J. J. Ryan, requesting permission to allow window to remain in boundary wall, adjoining Memorial Hall, High Street. That the application be not granted.

Cr. Dennis moved the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Johnson said that this window being next the Memorial Hall he did not think any injustice would be done if the application were granted.

Cr. Dennis said it would mean a breach of the regulations and setting such a precedent that they would soon have a similar application in front of person building on the north side of the hall.

Cr. Jones said that the council limit their legal coats in the matter to £15.—Carried.

Cr. Jones was appointed to sign all affidavits in connection with variations of the award.

2. Public Works Department, re Electric Railways Trolley Omnibuses.—That this Council approve of the proposal of the Government to give the Tramway Board authority to operate Railless Trolley Trams.—Adopted.

3. Life Governor.—That Cr. J. Cain, M.L.A., be nominated for election as Life Governor of the Melbourne Hospital.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Timmins moved that the matter of putting ash on the following paths be referred to the works committee.—Langridge street (west side), Goch street, Victoria road to Stanley street, South Crescent, Victoria road to 2nd last house.

Cr. Pearl asked to be supplied with a list of the number of building permits issued for each ward for the last nine months for next meeting of the council.

1. That the accounts amounting to £3,739 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Rossmoyne street, from St. David Street to Wales Street, and parts of St. David and Wales Streets.—That the works having cost the sum of £2,071/12/9, being £182/2/6 less than estimated, the appropriations be reduced proportionately.—Adopted.

3. Streets Account Overdraft.—That the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, having agreed to extend the overdraft for Street Construction from £15,000 to £35,000, same be approved.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £10/18/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

RELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Timmins (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That accounts amounting to £3,038/12/7 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. H. Mullinger and others, re extension of current, Grange Road.—That the applicants be informed that the extension cannot be carried out, and that they be recommended to apply to the Shire of Heidelberg for an extension of their system within the Northcote City boundary.—Adopted.

3. No Purchase of Motor Lorry.—That a Ford Truck at an approximate cost of £330 be purchased for the use of the Electric Light Department, the cost of same to be provided for in a subsequent Loan, and tenders be invited for the supply of same.

Cr. Timmins moved the adoption.

Cr. Johnson said he would like to hear reasons for this change.

Cr. Jones—They are paying part of the cost.

Clause adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Mayor (Cr. McDonnell) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. Municipal Conference, re Officers' Log of Salaries, &c.—(a) That this Council join with other Metropolitan Municipalities in applying to the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for a variation of the award in the matter of the Log of Salaries and Working Conditions of Municipal Officers, and request to the appointment by the Metropolitan Municipalities (in conference) of Messrs. Durham, Robertson & Deham to represent the Council in the matter of the application for the variation of the award; and also agree to bear its proportion of the cost of the application for variation of the award.

In the course of a general discussion on the matter of a variation of the present award, Cr. Cain said it was questionable whether they could make any reductions. He did not think the ratenayers wanted to see the town clerk's salary reduced below £600.

Cr. Harry—There is an anomaly, though, in connection with the surveyor's salary.

Cr. Pearl—I don't agree with Cr. Cain that there can't be any reduction. I say we are over-manned, especially in regard to our administrative staff.

Cr. Cain—If you think that you ought to have moved for its reduction, Cr. Turner, in supporting the adoption of the recommendation, described the Municipal Officers' Association as "a silver-tailed association that would not belong to the common old Trades Hall." It also did not know its own wants, completely leaving out of the award some of its own members.

Cr. Cain said there was no immediate hurry and moved that the matter be postponed.

Cr. Jones said there was immediate hurry. The conference wanted to know where it stood. The variation is likely to be considered about the first week in next month. They were trying to do their best to suit all the municipalities, but were finding it a very difficult job.

Cr. Dennis said they should be prepared to abide by the decision of the Court or not go there at all.

The amendment was lost, and the motion carried.

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Cr. Timmins said that at present it was costing the council £30/6 a week for horse hire, and that if there were a motor truck would result in no advantage at all, as it would only do away with one horse and lorry. It was only when there were long runs that the motor machines would show to advantage.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above society took place at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the members...

The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Rev. Kellaway congratulating the ladies for their very good work had done in relieving the poor...

Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A.

The business before the meeting on Monday night was very light and the attendance small. The reports from the different committees were satisfactory...

The opening dance was a thorough success, the music and floor being perfect. It is intended to hold a celebratory ball in a few weeks...

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Compulsory arbitration cannot maintain peace in those "key" industries, which are interstate in character, and whose interruption is the concern of everyone...

PRESTON A.M.A.

The usual meeting of the branch was held in the Bradford hall on 10th inst. in reference to the A.M.A. A few dance tickets are available to members...

How Lights for South Ward.

Cr. Timmins on Monday evening submitted the list of new lamps for the South Ward as follows:

A BRAVE CAPTAIN'S FATE

Playing for Life.

A notable instance of resource related in connection with the voyage of an American vessel commanded by a certain Captain Theaker...

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Bold Diplomacy.

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GOOD NATURE.

Much of the misery of humanity could be obviated by compassion, by love, and sympathy. There is nothing, therefore, which we ought not to encourage in ourselves and others...

He Objected.

"I don't see any use in my son Benjamin studying Latin," persistently said a certain honest but somewhat moss-grown farmer...

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 17TH JULY.

[Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Timmins, Cohen, McMahon, Bailey, Jones, Evans, and Kenn, J's.P.]

STEALING A BIKE

Robert Cleverly was charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of L. Toronto. Mr. R. Candy for the defence.

Plain-Clothes Constable Davern stated that he intercepted Cleverly on 11th July, and asked him if he had sold a bicycle to a man named Quick in Mansfield street, and he said "Yes." Witness asked him where he got it, and he said, "I never took the bike, another man named Williams took it." Witness asked him when he took it from, and he replied, "From Toronto." Williams went in and handed the bike over the fence." Defendant said he sold the bicycle for £3/1/-, and shared the money with Williams.

Mr. Candy made a plea for leniency, stating that Cleverly had lived in Northcote for 20 years, and had not previously made a slip. He was for a time employed as driver of the Northcote council's motor road roller. Since leaving their employ he was shot through the wrist whilst driving a motor car. He had an invalid son, and a little girl of his had five operations in eight weeks.

HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Patrick Dornan was fined 10/- for hawking without a license.

Senior Constable Pawley stated he saw defendant going from door to door in his hand-bag. On opening the latter he found it contained a roll of tweed and a roll of serge, for which he had receipts.

Defendant admitted being in trouble before, but said he was endeavoring by this means to earn an honest living. He hoped to get a hawker's license this week.

RAILWAY CASES

John Ackland, Alex. Dunderley, Frank Frewer, Roy Watts, Richard Pike, John Spencer, Edwin T. Gay, Geo. Gibbs, Jeffrey Makin, Edward Harley, and Thos Connolly were each fined 10/- or 15/- with 5/- costs for trespassing on the line at Westgarth, that is, crossing over a double set of rails at the end of the platform.

Harold H. Garth and Chas. O'Hara were each fined 15/- for trespassing at Croxton.

Charles J. Bennett, charged with over-driving from Northcote to Croxton, was allowed off on paying costs 5/-.

CLAIM FOR MAINTENANCE

Florence Knowles proceeded against her husband, Geo. Knowles, for maintenance for herself and two children, 34 years and 24 years. Dr. McInerney for plaintiff, Mr. R. Candy for the defence.

Plaintiff said the marriage took place in 1918, and she had only received £1/6/- from her husband since Easter. After they arranged to settle their differences last court day her husband took her to two rooms at O'Grady street, Clifton Hill, but she told him they would not suit as they were too far away from trains and tram.

Mr. Candy said this would have only been a temporary abode as defendant had the first floor of part of a new house in Northcote. Knowles would not go to where Mrs. Knowles wanted him to go, as he objected to living in the same house with a Mr. Callaghan.

The Bench, through the chairman, asked if a settlement could not even yet be come to between these young people.

After there had been a consultation, Mr. Candy asked—Are you willing to live with him if he provides a home? Mrs. Knowles—No.

Dr. McInerney again announced that Mrs. Knowles could not seek maintenance for herself, but only for the children.

Order made for the payment of 10/- per week for each child, one sum of £25 to be found. Costs £1/1/-.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

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

NO DUTY STAMPS

Ed. Wm. Curtis, builder, &c., was proceeded against by Senior Constable Pawley on 7 different charges of not putting duty stamps on receipts for rent paid by V. N. Staff.

Mr. C. Candy, in pleading guilty for defendant, said he was fined in what the Bench thought a fair way on one of the charges it would probably prevent him being so careless in the future.

Mr. Jones, J.P.—Evasion of this kind is the cause of the income tax being so high.

Fined 10/- on each charge, with 1/4/6 costs.

CASES AGAINST MOTORISTS

Constable McLeod v. Hugh Koober for driving down Buckner's Hill on the wrong side of the road.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, asked for an adjournment so that he could bring witnesses.—Granted.

Ernest Grievos was fined £2 for passing a train car on the wrong side.

He said he did it to save running into a lady who was crossing over Separation street.

Wm. Henry Alkon, the driver of a brick lorry, was fined 40/- for pulling over on to the wrong side of the road and blocking traffic.

"Did you ask the new maid why she left her last place?" asked Mr. Turkin. "No," replied his young wife. "I didn't get a chance. She kept me too busy trying to explain why our last maid didn't stay."

Wife: "To-morrow is your birthday, darling, and I am going to stop at the jeweller's and buy you a diamond ring."

Hubby: "Get something cheap, sweet-heart. I haven't paid him for my last birthday present yet."

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"What happened?"

FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. BRUNSWICK.

WON ON THE BRILL.

A game which, in the suddenness and sensation of its changes, was one of the most remarkable of the season was witnessed when Northcote and Brunswick met on the former's ground. The rain, which fell incessantly throughout the afternoon, spoiled the match as a spectacle, but what it lacked in that respect was compensated in vigor and excitement, Brunswick only winning within half a minute of the final bell by one point. The volume of sound created at the end of the match by Northcote partisans in a demonstration against the umpire suggested a much larger attendance than 2000.

First impressions presaged a walk over for Northcote, who quickly got three goals. The second was splendidly won, the ball passing along a lullman chain from one end of the ground to the other, Thorpe carrying the movement with a brilliant mark. It was Raleigh's goal football that transferred play, and Sullivan, marking from Allesio, scored the Magpies' first goal. With the score at 7-2 to 2-5 at quarter-time Northcote's position looked tolerably safe on such a day, but the change came as swift as adding a goal, but Brunswick stormed forward and added three goals before the interval. Thorpe, through Dimmick's service, made the scores 9-10 all, but once again Allesio was instrumental in retrieving the lead for Northcote, putting Sullivan in a position to score an easy goal. The game was a sportsman's with a dash of competition, for whom Fisher scored a behind, and Northcote finished the quarter five points to the lead. Within a few minutes after the last change Northcote increased their lead by a clever goal from Ross.

The reverse acted as a tonic to Brunswick, for they defied into and ploughed through the mud until they reached Northcote's territory. Northcote stormed Brunswick's line, but time and again their ranks were shattered by Raleigh, but they mustered and returned to the charge. Gough had a chance, but it lacked direction, and from the recoil Sullivan gave Christie an opportunity, only a behind resulting. The result, only a behind, but it made the points 8-11. Brunswick swept forward with another pell-mell rush, and out of a struggling mass of players Fisher showed in the open. His fine punt landed in front and bounced through, but it had been touched on the way. Still it gave them a half-point victory by one point. The final scores were:

Brunswick, 11 goals 17 behinds. Northcote, 12 goals 10 behinds.

Lagg was the outstanding player for Northcote, followed closely by Gray, Downs, Yates, Ross, Dimmick, Johnson, Thorpe, and Ogden. Thorpe, with five goals, was the losers' best marksman.

Northcote play in Melbourne at North Melbourne today.

V.J.F.A. PRESTON V. SOUTH MELBOURNE JUNIORS

It was a good hard game on the Craner street park between these two teams last Saturday. The visitors had the advantage of the wind in the opening quarter, and put on 3-5 to 1 behind. The home team did better in the next quarter, getting 5-3 to 1 behind. This lead was increased in the 3rd quarter, Preston scoring 4-1 to 3-1. The final result was in favor of the visitors, final scores being: Preston, 11-7, South Melbourne, 9-7. Goal shooting on both sides was accurate, especially in view of the unfavorable weather. Preston's goal-kickers were Davis (3), Coburn (3), Carter (2), Muir, White, and A. Dickens. Best players—Punch, Muir, Long, Michel, A. Dickens.

Preston go to Brighton this afternoon.

Northcote Methodists were defeated by Glen Gyle on the latter's ground, the score being 5-3 to 3-9. The game was one of the roughest experienced, and as an outcome the Glen Gyle team have been disqualified from the association.

Preston United v. Newmarket was played at Preston, and resulted in a win for the former, the scores being—Preston, United, 21-16; Newmarket, 6-11. Adam Nicholson, 11 goals. Players are requested to meet at the Preston park at 2.30 to-day.

BASEBALL. PRESTON V. NORTHCOTE

Anything but a high-class game of baseball could have been expected at Northcote Park last Saturday, where the conditions were wholly unsuitable for such a game. With a wet and sodden ground and the diamond markings absolutely invisible, both teams were nearly handicapped.

Preston, however, adapted themselves wonderfully to the conditions, and holding the upper hand throughout run out comfortable winners. Preston's side was very even, but those who deserve special mention are: Froel, Temple, Howe, and the pitcher, Murray. Runs were well served by J. Gibbs, Denley, Burley, and G. Gibson. Scores—Preston—3, 3, 1, 0, 1, 2, 9. Northcote—1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 4, 8.

Today's matches—Northcote v. North Melbourne at North Melbourne; Northcote v. St. Kilda at Northcote; Preston v. Williamstown at Preston.

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CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

SOUVENIRS OF ADA REEVE

Ada Reeve has truly a remarkable place in the affections of Melbourne play-goers. For more than three months now she has with her company been playing her delightful production "Spangles" to houses that crowded every performance at the Palace Theatre, and last week audiences greater than ever filled the theatre to listen to her singing. Nothing more brilliant has been seen in Melbourne than the scene of enthusiasm on the night of the hundredth performance last week. It was an altogether notable occasion. In characteristic manner Miss Reeve is having prepared a souvenir of herself and "Spangles," which later in the season will be distributed to the whole audience of an entire week. The date of this distribution will be announced later.

VAUDEVILLE.

A great reception was accorded by a large audience at the Bijou Theatre on Saturday last to Miss Rose LeVey, "The Californian Peach," an American artist who was making her reappearance after several years absence. This artist is aptly described for she is all dash and go all the time she is on the stage. Miss LeVey is the possessor of an operatic voice of great power, and she showed herself able to combine good singing with the words and music of the latest ragtime. Clever vaudeville turns are the outstanding features of the programme.

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Band of Hope Notes.

THIORNEURY.

A bright meeting of the Thornbury Band of Hope was held on Thursday evening under the presidency of Mrs. Brandon, the superintendent. The boys entered her neatly into a "Football Competition," during the course of which reference was made to the value of abstinance from sports since the advent of Mr. W. H. Rose gave an address on "Smiles."

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST.

Mr. Manuel, superintendent, presided over the fortnightly meeting Monday evening. In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions there was a good attendance. The superintendent has offered two prizes of 10/- each in connection with a membership increase campaign. Mr. J. Barlow, of the Victorian Band of Hope Union, was present in his capacity as judge of the society competition. A series of lantern slides were projected, the operator being Midgeley Jackson.

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The points competition for the Hanaford Cup, which is now an interesting story, creating great interest among the club members. There are still several races to be decided before the termination of the competition, which has been decided to terminate on Saturday, August 26th, so as not to interfere in any way with the training of the crews for the forthcoming regattas. At least three men have excellent prospects of winning this trophy, and there is a possibility of one or two others, providing they have a little more than ordinary success, reaching one of the three positions. Early in the season E. Eginton, of North Preston, led by a good margin from the other competitors, but latterly G. Jones and F. Mason have been pushing him hard, having reached within six weeks of his number; with still six weeks to go either of them have excellent prospects of winning. Although E. McGill has not gained a great number of points in the competition, his time has not been wasted, and a junior oarsman he is showing good form, using both his slide and blades well, and in the bow seat of the four should prove a good man.

This regatta the competition will be advanced further, and as the first heat is to start at 3 o'clock on Saturday, the crews are advised to be at the sheds at 2.15, to get time for the drying of the crews. For the forthcoming Henley and V.R.A. regattas the club will be represented with a maiden eight and a women's eight, which will be winning I.V. four at Ballarat and Harrow, will stroke the eight at Henley and the four at V.R.A. at Perth. Croxton, will stroke the four at the same regattas. The following is the personnel of the crews selected at present: Eight—Eginton, Johnson, Elston, Jones, Blyth, Bartlett, Mills, and Matheson. Four—Westwood, Mason, Maydon, and McGill. The women's eight, under the careful guidance of the club's able coach, Mr. G. Williams, should prove well of themselves.

Mont Park Patients' Entertainment.

At the Returned Soldiers' Tuberculosis Convalescent Home at Mont Park on Sunday afternoon last Messrs Robins & Thompson's orchestra, of Northcote, entertained the patients. The music rendered by the orchestra was of the latest popular numbers, and was well received by the audience. The patients, being in their beds, could hear quite distinctly, as there were about 20 performers. Miss Ruby Thyer rendered her favorite song "Tapes of Pan," and also an encore. Mr. Hopkins gave several clever imitations on the violin of music, &c., heard in a military camp. Mr. A. J. Robins, a digger member of the orchestra, and who organized the entertainment, greatly amused the audience by singing some of the popular melodies in conjunction with the orchestra, and Messrs R. Thompson and G. Simmons gave a rousing and popular song "Tapes of Pan," and also an encore. Mr. Hopkins gave several clever imitations on the violin of music, &c., heard in a military camp. Mr. A. J. Robins, a digger member of the orchestra, and who organized the entertainment, greatly amused the audience by singing some of the popular melodies in conjunction with the orchestra, and Messrs R. Thompson and G. Simmons gave a rousing and popular song "Tapes of Pan," and also an encore.

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Special Notices. BANC OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Established 1817.

A BRANCH of the Bank is now open at High Street, PRESTON, for the transaction of all ordinary Banking Business.

IN MEMORIAM. ON ACTIVE SERVICE. SIR J. W. ADAMS notices that he will be continuing to do election for the East Ward of the Town of Preston.

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ELECTION NOTES. Cr. Timmins had a successful meeting of friends and supporters on Thursday evening.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

WEST WARD.

Ex-Cr. Gray, who is contesting the west ward vacancy against the member, Cr. Turner, opened his campaign at Bell's hall, Thornbury, on Thursday evening.

MUNICIPAL CONCERT.

ANOTHER CROWDED HOUSE.

There is no gain-saying the fact that the concert which has been given by the young men of the town has proved a popular success.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE OLDER THE WISER.

One gets rather tired of hearing that this is a "young man's age" and that the young men of the town have no sense.

Election Notices

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS. Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to announce that I will be a Candidate for Re-Election.

Election Notices.

TOWN OF PRESTON.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS. TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE EAST WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen, I desire to inform you that I am a Candidate for Re-Election, and if honored by return will continue as in the past to do my utmost in your interests.

Special Notices

For a Few Days Only

Another Big Drop in Values. Special Offering To-Day and All Next Week of the undermentioned lines:

Men's Cotton and Wool Undergarments, English Manufacture. Satin Bands usually sold 7/6. Gents' All Wool Knitted Socks in Black, Grey, and Heather.

only in High street, but all over the municipality the vacant land was being built on, so the argument he had referred to had no weight.

marked improvement. Little boy, aged about ten, was no doubt a very pretty and intelligent youngster, but he had one fault.

Representative Gardner, to an address in Providence on proporzioness, said: "I don't know, Tommy. Why? The boy—because he comes to 'U' and there he sticks."

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J. STRATH NAIRN, HOME DECORATOR AND RENOVATOR. Desires to intimate that he is prepared to carry out all kinds of House Decoration, Painting, Paperhanging, Graining, Glazing, &c., at Reasonable Cost.

Chas. W. Forrester (late A.I.F.) Desires to intimate that he is now Delivering Bread to all parts of Northcote and Preston, where he hopes to renew old acquaintances.

Stocktaking Sale. Since taking over this business we have sorted out dozens of lines which we are now Clearing Regardless of Cost.

Tremendous Reductions. We cannot enumerate all our BARGAIN LINES. See Our Show Windows.

MASSON'S, 248-250-252 High Street, Northcote. Distributing Agents for BERGER'S Paints, Stainers, Leads and Varnishes.

THARRATT'S Builders' Supplies. Call at High St., or Ring N'cote 770. We will Quote for all Building Material.

Stott & Bastings. Arrange Loans, Building Society, also Loans Fixed Period and Reduction of Principal Quarterly.

Stott & Bastings. Preston Property Providers. Robertson & Jones, SWORN VALUATOR, AUCTIONEER, ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENT.

Angus McDonald (late A.I.F.). 682 HIGH ST., THORNBURY (next State Savings Bank). Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Underwood & Firth. Auctioneer, Property Salesman, & Insurance Agents. 820 High St., Thornbury.

ERNEST LEES. HAS FOR SALE the following Properties: 1. Mitchell Street—Beautiful New Villa, just completed, and now ready for immediate possession.

PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, 24TH JULY.

PRESENTS:—Crs. Crisp (Mayor), Jones, Bartrop, Warr, Robinson, McAdzean, Brickenell, Bransgrove, and Adams.

An appeal to public works dept.—The Department of Public Works wrote re application of Mr. J. Chadwick for permission to build a house on land 31 ft. 6 in. to Bell street...

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY.

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

Aitken for not sending his children regularly to school. The boy's mother said he was suffering from a severe throat and the teacher told him if he did not stop coughing he would give him a thrashing...

Estate and Insurance Agents

DO YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, LET, INSURE.

MEMBREY & DEANE AUCTIONEER, 17 QUEEN STREET, CITY.

Preston's Live Agent.

A. F. Deacon, Expert Property Salesman, 323 HIGH ST., PRESTON.

E. H. SMITH, LAND, ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

499 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (Opposite Tram Sheds)

Numerous Buyers Waiting for All Classes of Property in Northcote.

OWNERS SEND PARTICULARS to E. C. YEOMANS, 70 High St., Northcote South.

A. A. LEAHY & CO., PROPERTY SELLING EXPERTS.

901 HIGH STREET (Cable Tram Terminus), NORTHCOTE.

McRae & Paterson (late A.L.F.).

46 ARTHURTON RD., NORTHCOTE (opp. Northcote Railway Station).

Campbell & Emmett (late A.L.F.).

831 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE, Live-Wire Property Exchange.

R. L. COTHER, HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENT.

794 HIGH ST., THORNBURY.

M. J. McGRATH (late A.L.F.).

RAILWAY PLACE (opp. Station), FAIRFIELD.

Important Notice to Housewives

JUST WHAT'S WANTED! We have pleasure in reminding the people of Croxton and Thornbury that we are not simply Cash Grocers, but Family Grocers as well...

McEntee & Poole, House Decorators and Renovators.

General Paint & Paper Store at 614 High Street, Croxton.

The Baby Carriage Depot, R. BARNES, Proprietor.

276 High Street, Northcote. Latest Designs in Prams, &c.

Andrews and Ducret, Grocers and Provision Merchants.

Cnr. St. George's Rd. & Normanby Avenue, Croxton.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. B. LAZARUS, Ladies' and Gents' High-Class Tailor.

499 High Street, Croxton. Your continued patronage solicited.

YOUR OLD FRIEND, J. H. BROWN.

Tram Terminus, Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, and is prepared to deliver anywhere at lowest prices.

Gilbert & Duffin, Builders & Contractors.

13 DAREBIN ST., NORTHCOTE. Plans prepared, Estimates submitted.

Faultless Tailoring

OVERCOATS Order now, and be in time for the cold, wet weather when it comes.

Bert Saunders, High-Class Tailor.

269 High St., Northcote. Phone, Northcote 655.

The Town Hall Boot Hospital, 196 High Street, Northcote.

Try Us for Your Leather & Grindery. We carry a Large Stock at Reasonable Prices.

W. Dart, SADDLE, HARNESS AND COLLAR MAKER.

595 HIGH ST., PRESTON (Next Patterson's Bakery).



Tailoring for the Particular Man

THE man who wants something different from anything else in tailoring will be completely satisfied with a 'Shand's' tailored to measure suit.

Arthur Shands, High-Class Tailor.

88 High St., Northcote Sth. Phone, N'cote 97.

Nurses and Private Hospitals

LILLIEVILLE PRIVATE HOSPITAL, Darbin Street, Northcote.

Arlie Private Hospital.

53-55 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill.

Nurse Gichrist.

Private Hospital, Merri Street, Northcote.

Carowina Private Hospital.

449 Rae Street, North Fitzroy.

Prestonia Private Hospital.

10 HOTHAM STREET, OFF DUNDAS ST., PRESTON SOUTH.

Nurse Twiss.

Registered, 'ORMUZ,' PLENTY RD., PRESTON (Second house from Tower St.).

McDonald's, 263 High St., Northcote.

CHOICEST ... Confectionery ... of all makes.

Why not try our Special Theatre Mixture?

Our TOBACCO business is open till 8 p.m. on Saturdays. All brands of Cigarettes always on hand.

'Mera' Outfitters.

Sole District Depot for the Famous 'Endeavour' Knitted Goods.

Boots! Boots! Boots! Wonderful Offering at ELLIS'S Marvel Shoe Store. 267 High St., Northcote.

Be Early and Have Your Pick. Sale Continues for Three Weeks. Note Address: 267 High Street, Northcote.

Junction Garage, Cnr. High & Pender Sts., Thornbury. The Management holding Agencies of the undermentioned Cars will be pleased to quote:

You Need a Cycle that will Stand Continual Wear. Our Cycles are continually being used by their owners for cycling tours.

'The Woollina,' 769 High St., Thornbury, Specialists in Knitted Wear. Ladies' Blazers from 27/-.

20,000 READERS Read 'The Leader' Weekly. The Motive Power to Successful Business: Advertising in 'The Leader.'

FOR CATCHY & UP-TO-DATE PRINTING SEND YOUR ORDERS TO THE LEADER OFFICE, NORTHCOTE.

IF STARTING LIFE AGAIN.

What They Would Do.

A group of retired business men who assembled at a dinner given to one of their number on his birthday, discussed the interesting subject of "What would I do if I had my life to live over again?"

Each had been successful in his career. Nevertheless, there was not one who did not feel that his life might with benefit have been lived differently.

A manufacturer, for example, confessed that if he could commence over again he would use his great business and factory "less to make money than to make men." His happiness, he said, had been more in building up his business than in making money out of it.

A merchant famed for his energy and "hustling" propensities somewhat admitted that he had made a mistake in denying himself leisure to enjoy his life. He had worked altogether too hard, and had lost much of the sunshine of life by incessant devotion to his work.

FRIGHTENED BY FIGURES.

A young English statistician, who was paying court to a young lady, thought to surprise her with his immense learning. Endeavouring his best, he thought he was about to induce a love sonnet, but was slightly taken aback by the following question:

"How many millions of you eat a day?"

"Three, of course—but of all the odd questions—"

"Never mind, dear; I'll tell you all about it in a moment. His pencil was rapidly at work. At last, fondly clasping her slender waist, he said: "Now, my darling, I've got it, and if you wish to know how much has passed through this slender mouth in the last seventeen years, I can give you the exact figures."

"Goodness gracious, what can you mean?"

"Now, just listen," said he, "and you will hear exactly what you are obliged to absorb to maintain those charms which are to make the happiness of my life."

"But I don't want to hear."

"Ah, you are surprised, no doubt; but statistics are wonderful things. Just listen. You are now seventeen years old, so that in fifteen years you have absorbed five oxen or calves, 14 sheep and lambs, 327 chickens, 304 ducks, 12 geese, 100 turkeys, 824 various kinds of game, 160 fishes, 2124 eggs, 700 bunches of vegetables, 603 fruit baskets, 102lb. cheese, 400 cups of flour in bread, cake, etc., 18,900 cups of tea and coffee, and 3000 gallons of water."

"At this the maiden revolved, and, jumping up, exclaimed: "I think you are very impertinent, and I will not stay to listen to you," upon which she flew into the house. He gazed after her for a moment, and, left, saying to himself: "If she kept talking at that rate twelve hours out of twenty-four, her jaws would, in twenty years, travel a distance of 1,322,124 miles."

"The maiden within two months married a well-to-do engineer, who could scarcely repeat the multiplicator table."

A Case of Conscience. A regiment quartered in Scotland had among them an expert gymnast, who taught his brother subalterns how to walk across the room on their hands. While they were thus engaged, the door opened, and the Colonel, a stern, dignified man, entered the room, gazed attentively at the inverted company, shook his head gravely, and departed without uttering a word.

Extra parade duty next morning was the least punishment expected for this breach of discipline. Some days passed, however, and no notice being taken, it was thought that an apology and explanation should be offered by the prime instructor of these unusual but like movements. A reference being made to the memorable night, the Colonel snatched the intending apologist by the collar.

"Hush, my dear fellow, I would not have anybody know it for the world. The fact is, I had been dining out with an old brother officer, who had served with me in India, and 'pon my life, I had no idea that he might have had such an effect upon me, but, when I gazed in to see if you were all right in your quarters, I could have sworn that I saw you all upside down!"

Important, indeed. "Now, children," said the Sunday-school teacher, "we must bear in mind that between our last week's lesson and this one a period of time is represented as having elapsed. During this time a very important event has taken place. Yes, Annie—nothing a little girl at the end of the class might know knowingly—you may tell us what it is."

"We've all got our summer hats."

"As far as I can gather," remarked a newly-arrived visitor at a fashionable seaside resort, "there's nothing worth seeing in this locality, not even the trace of a ruin."

"Ah, you're wrong, that sir!" said a fellow-traveler, who was leaving that evening. "Look at my bill," he concluded, as he held up a formidable sheet of paper—"that's a ruin in a ruin's direction."

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

What They Would Do.

I will be neat. I will do honest work. I will not have the blame. I will keep my mind clear. I will be master of myself. I will try to love myself. I will not let my temper get the best of me. I will be punctual in all things. I will be courteous to all people. I will not spend more than I earn. I will not acquire bad habits. I will not let my temper control me. I will be agreeable and companionable. I will know well some honest business. I will not become habitually suspicious. I will not overrate or undervalue myself. I will not be a whining, fault-finding assistant. I will not use slang. I will not lose my temper. I will not handle the truth carelessly.

HOW TO TREAT YOUR LOVER.

Do not, if you know he has had other love affairs, be constantly alluding to them in your conversation. Such matters are better left alone, and you must not assume that he cares for you, or he would not have honored you by asking you to be his wife.

Do not get so far from him that you are in his line of vision, but should you see him being led away by his companions, endeavor to join them, but do not let your habit which can lead to no good.

Do not forget, when accepting him, that you are not taking him merely to form a lover of a few months, but as the husband of a whole lifetime. A girl cannot exercise too much care in choosing one to occupy that post.

Do not encourage him in spending his money on needless trifles, but reward him with a love letter or note to marry you only when he has a fit home to which to take you.

Do not allow a trifling matter to cause a serious quarrel between you. Such a misunderstanding will, if you truly love each other, soon be forgotten, and you will both be the wiser for it.

Do not cloud many months which otherwise would have proved perfectly happy.

COUNTING THE COST OF LUXURIES.

In home management there is a great deal to be learned by counting the cost of luxuries. In the case of many luxuries, the cost is not so much in the purchase as in the maintenance.

For instance, in the case of a shabby coat, the cost is not so much in the purchase as in the maintenance. A coat which is well cared for will last for years, while a shabby coat will last only a few months.

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR HOLIDAY?

By Fortune Free.

"When you take a vacation, take your advice—make up your mind how you want to enjoy yourself, and then do it," says Max Adler. "Many people would enjoy their holidays more than they do if they would only take that advice. How you want to enjoy yourself is the first clue to the discovery of the place you should go to."

"Remember," said Sir William Gull to the physician, "that, though a change of air and scene is good, it will be made tenfold better by being accompanied by pleasant occupation. If you obtain the change at the cost of being wearied and bored, you lose its best effects in irritation."

"The generality of folk appear to forget that the number of their friends who yearly persuade themselves they are capable of colossal laziness is wonderful. Ordinarily they work from morning till night, but they feel convinced that, in rooms at the seaside, they will be transformed into quite different persons, and really enjoy doing nothing. They are not, however, the holiday feeling. I find that the man who assures me, when I ask him how he proposes to enjoy his holiday, that he 'can look at the sea for hours and hours,' invariably comes back having quarrelled with his hotel proprietor or the landlady, or has contracted, through his own laziness, some ailment."

"What I want is a change—a complete change," said most of my friends impress on me with regard to their holidays. Their notion of 'a change' is to try and secure the most violent contrast to their ordinary existence. The man accustomed to the country, persuaded that he wants a change, precipitates himself into the heart of the town. The London, Manchester, or Birmingham man decides himself that he will find estate happiness in a cottage seven miles from the nearest station; nothing less quiet will give him repose.

"Don't forget, in making a change, that you don't leave your ordinary habits behind you when you purchase your holiday ticket," advised Mrs. Humphrey. "Don't be quite sure that because you have to cook your own meals, you will and the change of cooking them is beneficial. The variety of cooking is apt to fall with remarkable rapidity. Nothing wears out more quickly than domestic people imagine they will find 'charming' for a change."

"Don't go further distant from a place where you can enjoy some of your old habits than a cheap railway fare journey. An occasional indulgence in them will help to mitigate the severity of the change you have so mistakenly imagined you would enjoy so intensely. Save your money for a city friend of his who, having taken a cottage for several weeks in a 'delightful' resort, used to run up occasionally to a neighboring town in order to get a night's rest in a room in an hotel situated in one of the noisiest streets he could discover. To his dismay, he found that the quiet of the cottage drove sleep from him.

Blessed is the man who has a holiday hobby. If he has not got one, he should set to work to discover one.

"My dear sir," said Charles Kingsley to a friend who declared that the country bored him, "it is not the country that bores you; it is your ignorance of the country that bores you. You know nothing concerning it, so you assume there is nothing interesting to be known about it."

John Christie Murray used to declare he found searching out the greatest delinquents of country rambling. It had an enormous influence, he said, in teaching one to observe and appreciate the beauty of the scene and color. In the United States, I read some time since, a certain uncle, who had started to discover the best country in which to live on a vacant lot, discussed on trees, fishes, birds, flowers, and such subjects, and, to his surprise, found the lectures attended by merchants, lawyers, and other folk who recognized they had neglected such things, to their considerable loss of pleasure.

There are cheap and excellent little handbooks to be got on such subjects, and the man or woman bent upon taking a holiday may very well spend a shilling or two in buying one and studying it. Don't make the mistake, my dear sir, of imagining that you are being invited to 'wear your brain out.' Only don't imagine you can enjoy an empty mind any more than a hungry stomach. Carry some mental lunch with you.

Mark Twain knew a couple of friends—they were friends when they started—who went for a holiday with the most disastrous results. In their ordinary business life they appeared to have marvellously similar tastes, and that holiday they discovered the most unexpected dissimilarities. One was thin and the other was stout. The thin man wanted to take a rest cure and put on flesh, and the stout man wanted to reduce his weight. They only discovered the difference in their holiday aims when they arrived at the place they had agreed on and commenced to take rooms. The thin man could not look at rooms that were set on the ground floor, while the fat man was equally emphatic in favoring rooms at the top of the house.

The holiday companion wants judicious selection.

"Start a holiday with an object, select your place as a center for attaining it, make provision for hours that will otherwise be unoccupied; above all, be determined to enjoy yourself with a calm, untroubled, and untroubled mind. Be different from what holidays often are," said Sir Andrew Clark. "It is really worth while to give them more constant attention, and to not leave them so much to chance."

There was a good deal of sound sense about the old lady that I have told the story of, who, when she had been for a holiday and people put to her the usual question, "Did you enjoy yourself?" used to startle them by exclaiming: "Enjoy myself? Do you think I'd spend all that money and go all those miles, and not get what I wanted in the end? Take me for a fool, you may."

There was no "chance" about her, and others might well imitate her in her resolution.

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