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NORTHCOLE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Present:—Crs. Slater (mayor), Satchell, Turnbull, Johnson, Oldis, Clouston, Pearl, Turner, Beecher, McDouall, Harry, Jones, Dennis, Cain, and Timmins.

The Public Health Department wrote stating there would be no objection to increasing the length of the new Normanby hall to 53 feet as proposed.—Received.

BLASTING AT NORTHCOLE BRICK WORKS.

The Public Health Department forwarded a complaint received from Henry Humphries, Chas. A. Bott, M. Davidson, T. R. Phillips, and five other residents relative to blasting operations at the Northcole Brick Co's works. The complaints are that owing to continuous blasting the properties are all badly shaken and dangerous to live in.

The town clerk had replied stating he had already referred the matter to the Mines Department and in addition the council's inspector would enquire into the complaint. The council had been in communication with the company regarding previous complaints by citizens.

POLICE STATION FENCE.

The Chief Secretary's Office notified that they had approved of repairs to the fencing at Northcole police station in Westbourne grove.—Received.

CAR STAND APPLICATION.

The town clerk, Melbourne, wrote asking council's approval of a motor stand at the Preston terminus of Northcole cable tram, one car to stand in High street, east side, surplus cars to stand in Dundas street. The applicant is Wm. Foot, of Mansfield street.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Crs. Oldis and Jones.

NEW BASIC WAGE.

The Municipal Association intimated that the basic wage for the three months commencing 1st September would be in the metropolitan area 13s per day, and in country boroughs 11s per day, shires 11s per day.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Cr. Harry.

APPLICATION.

Claude Deane applied for the position in the electric light department vacated by Mr. G. Flanagan.—Referred to committee.

ANDERSON ROAD.

Mrs. J. Davis applied to have a few loads of ashes put upon the track in Anderson road, Thornbury, the paths being so slippery and sticky that one cannot walk on them.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Pearl.

DUNDAS STREET WANTS.

J. G. Alston wrote bringing under notice "the deplorable state of the footpaths and road in front of his place," Dundas street. Tradesmen were unable to get near his entrance for mud and slush.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Jones.

HOMES AT BUSINESS CORNER.

C. B. Boulton asked that a couple of holes in the road be filled opposite his shop, corner Wales and Christinas streets.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Harry.

UNDERSIZED ALLOTMENT.

J. J. Ryan applied for permission to build a 4-roomed house on a block 40 x 90 in Westgarth street.—Referred to works committee.

CRICKET PITCHES WANTED.

A. Sage, junior, hon. secretary East Northcole C.C., applied for leave to use the south end of the east ward park as a cricket pitch.

A. Newberry, hon. sec. High Street Methodist C.C., applied for a wicket in Morri park.

BLASTING IN HIGH STREET.

W. Harbour applied for permission to use light charges of blasting powder to shake the hard concrete which is removing from land in High street, opposite the library.—Referred to works committee.

PETITION.

Cr. Harry presented a petition from 65 residents of Station street and surrounding district praying that some attention be given to the streets in the neighborhood, as there was "not one fit for vehicular traffic," and "the children have to plough through mud before they can slip within decent walking distance of the school."

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Dennis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £1,060/16/4 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Maddon, Drake & Candy, requesting consent to subdivision of land, Hay Street.—That the council consent to same.—Adopted.

3. H. B. Mulready, requesting permission to build on land having frontage of 29 feet to Mansfield Street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

4. R. E. Sharpe, requesting permission to build shop on land between station street.—That the application be not granted.

Cr. Johnson said he did not see why the council should interfere in preventing a shop being built in Separation street.

Cr. Dennis and Harry explained that a letter had been received from the Soldiers' Settlement Association objecting, as they considered such a shop would be a disfigurement to their properties.

5. A. Coates, requesting permission to erect house with brick wall on boundary of land, Charles Street.—Granted.

6. Re Annual Contracts.—That tenders be invited for the following for the ensuing 12 months, viz., Quarry

Cartage and Purchase of Tar Oil.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Johnson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £1,762/4/10 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Allowance for Bicycle.—That the Inspector be allowed the sum of £5 per annum for the upkeep of his bicycle.—Adopted.

3. Re Control of Traffic St. George's Road.—That notice boards be obtained and erected in St. George's Road to direct that vehicular traffic going north must travel on the west side of the pipe track, and that going south on the east side of the pipe track between the Bridge and Arthurton Road, and the Council's Solicitor be instructed to prepare a By-law to deal with the matter.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Harry submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £93/6/1 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Timmins (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £616/7/7 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Purchase of Motors by Consumers.—That the proposal to purchase motors be not adopted.

3. Re extension of mains to Northcole Theatre.—That the Town Clerk be authorised to take legal advice in regard to the matter.

Cr. Timmins moved the adoption of the clause.

In explanation Cr. Turner said that after the council had been induced to spend something like £150 in conveying current to the Northcole Theatre, the management refused to take it or reimburse any liability.

Cr. Cain referred to the fact that the chairman of directors of the theatre was also the council's solicitor. If this sort of thing was going to recur it was up to the council to call for fresh applications for a solicitor.

Cr. Oldis—It may not occur again in a life-time.

Cr. Johnson—That might happen with any solicitor you appoint.

Cr. Dennis—The next solicitor might have shares in the Brick Co. when we might want to "put the acid" on them.

An amendment by Crs. Cain and Pearl that the matter be referred back to the committee was lost and the clause adopted with the addition of the word "independent" before the word "advice."

Cr. Johnson drew attention to the fact that he took no part in connection with this particular business.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Mayor submitted the report recommending:— 1. Railway Department, re construction of Sub-way at Northcole Station.—That the plan submitted by the Railway Department for the construction of a sub-way at the Northcole Railway Station be approved.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Turner was assured that in the new cartage contracts provision would be made under by-law preventing on driver driving more than one day.

Cr. Pearl moved that Best street west of St. George's road, also matter of Lewis street, and adjoining streets had been cut up with heavy traffic in connection with works at Baller's drain, be referred to the works committee.—Cr. Timmins seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of the pathway in Dorly street, from Bassing's street to Mitchell street, be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Turner moved that it be a recommendation to the Municipal Association that they secure legislation to allow of municipal councillors sitting on quarry, electrician, and gardeners' wages boards. As 102 members of this class of work council here should surely have this right.—Cr. Jones seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Jones moved that the matter of the roadway in High street, at the northern terminus, be referred to the works committee. Cr. Turner seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Jones said someone had "jumped" the easement between Ross moyle and Gough streets. He moved that the matter be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Timmins asked that the roadway in Ross street, between Cunningham and Park streets, be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of allowing the use of electric light meters free as at Footscray be referred to the committee.

Cr. Turnbull referred to the bad condition of Arthurton road, which was now "saucer shaped" for want of metal.—Referred to works committee.

Cr. Pearl said St. George's road was also attended to, especially from Arthurton road to the northern boundary.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the member for the district (Cr. Cain, M.L.A.) negotiate with the Lands Department re getting the remaining Inebriate Retreat land for park purposes.

NEW STREETS.

Matter of lane between High street and Armadale street was referred back to the committee on the motion of Cr. Jones.

Plans and appointments for the construction of Best street, South Crescent and adjoining streets approved on 14th August were cancelled, and the surveyor instructed to prepare fresh plans and appointments.

REPRESENTATIVE OF MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Cr. Oldis moved that Cr. Satchell be appointed.

Cr. McDouall moved that no representative be sent, as metropolitan interests had no chance with the body as at present constituted.

Cr. Turner seconded. As one who had had experience he would say that the association's methods of business were antiquated and absurd. The executive had the whole say. No body could have acted worse than they did in connection with the municipal officers' pay.

Cr. Dennis—You have just got a matter referred to the Municipal Association and now, almost in the same breath, you ask us to withdraw from it. (Laughter).

Amendment lost and motion carried.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

(Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Dyte, Kenne, Cohen, Bailey, Jones, and Evans.

PECULIAR RAILWAY CASE.

R. S. Fallon, of the Railway Department proceeded against Walter Dunston for failing to produce a ticket at Fairfield.

There was apparently no appearance of the defendant, who was fined £2 with 12/6 costs.

After the court was closed defendant stepped forward complaining that he had not been given a chance to put his side of the case. He was, he said, "as deaf as a post," and had not heard a word of what was going on.

As he paid the fine he remarked that that was "not the last of it—the Commissioners are away on a picnic, wait till they come back." He added that he had been a monthly ticket holder for 10 years, and went through the station a thousand times a year.

LIBERAL DELEGATION CHIEF DEEMED.

Sarah Ridings proceeded against Mrs. Doris Douglas on a charge of illegally detaining a number of household articles valued at £5.

The parties were mother and daughter, and the latter pleaded not guilty, stating that everything "belonging to mother had been returned."

The chairman stated that the parties endeavor to settle the matter between themselves. If this were not done it would cause a breach that would never be healed.

Defendant said the difference could never be settled between them. Her mother's drinking habits had caused her nothing but misery since she was seven years of age.

Case dismissed.

Preston A.N.A.

The branch held its usual meeting on the 21st. August, the president (Mr. J. Collins) being in the chair. It being quarter night there was a good attendance. The secretary reported having made arrangements for a lecture to be given by Dr. H. Mendelsohn on "Health" at a future date.

Mr. Black reported that the debate which he is engaged in would take place next meeting night. Mr. Pratt reported on the Metropolitan Committee, and a sub-committee of four was elected to interview local business men, the object being to secure exhibits for the next fête. After business the rifle team met and defeated Clifton Hill by 2 points. Preston's captain was the last to shoot and scored 49.

During the week the rifle team met and defeated Northcole, the result being in doubt up till Northcole's last man (Captain Shearer) shot. He had to get the possible to tie, but he only managed 45, leaving Preston winners by 5 points, 335 to 330. Next Monday night a debate will take place.

1st Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

Saturday afternoon last was spent by members cleaning up the hall. In the evening first aid was given on with, and will be continued to-night. The Troop have entered the Jika Jika Cricket Competition. The band met at 7 o'clock on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for practice. The Troop acknowledge £11/13/- from Scout Headquarters and other troops for the T. Harford Memorial Shield. The amount for same is now over £10. A meeting is to be held in reference to same shortly. The usual meetings will be held during the week.

Band of Hope Notes.

In connection with the Queen Competition being promoted by the Victorian Band of Hope Union, Miss Myrtle Cook was nominated as the candidate of the Thornbury Band of Hope on Thursday evening. The members are planning to work with energy to secure her election.

CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

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FOOTBALL

NORTHCOLE DEFEATED BY 3 POINTS.

Nearly all day rain fell in Geelong, and it was not expected by the Geelong public that the match with Northcole would be played. As the Northcole team was prepared to go on with the engagement, Geelong responded, but the attendance of spectators was exceedingly small. Almost the whole of the playing arena was under water, and in such conditions football was out of the question. Geelong were the first to score, and, having the better of the first quarter's scrimmages, led by a point at quarter time. At half time Geelong were a goal ahead, but in the third quarter the visitors triumphed. The play became rougher, and some of the players lost their heads to the extent of arguing with the umpire, but Northcole kept forging ahead, and had an advantage of 20 points at three-quarter time. Geelong, however, maintained a persistent attack on Northcole goal in the last term. Goals were snuffed out of scrimmages by Elton and Manton (2), for Geelong, in the last few minutes, which put the local team three points ahead. Scores:—

Geelong, 6 goals 13 blbs. (19 points). Northcole, 6 goals 10 blbs. (16 points).

Northcole's most conspicuous men were Gray, Ross, Downes, Harley, Ogden, Johnson, and Dillon. M'Kinnon was central aspirer. The officials of the Geelong club afterwards entertained the Northcole players at dinner.

V.J.F.A.

NORTH MELB. V. PRESTON.

In spite of the unfavorable weather, it was a good game at North Melbourne last Saturday, and Captain Lovell gave a very fine exhibition. It was a friendly game played with vigor and determination on both sides, though the scores do not reflect the accurate nature of the game, the losing team up to the end of the first half showing skill equal to the victors. For the second half North Melbourne showed more pronounced superiority especially in systematic play. The scores were:—

North Melbourne 8 16 (64 points). Preston 5 (23 points).

Mitchel was injured in the first quarter and had to retire leaving Preston with 17 men.

Today's match for Preston is at Prahran against the juniors of that district.

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

The meeting on Monday night was a short one, but the attendance was good. Only formal business was done. The club parties were reported to be continuing successful, and the billiard room doing well.

The president reported that the furnishings for the hall would be ready in a few days and would be put into position.

A letter expressing the branch's good wishes to the federal president on his appointment as representative of Australia at the congress of ex-servicemen in America was directed to be sent.

A cricket club will soon be formed, and the racecourse ground has been granted to the branch for matches; also for the big carnival to be held on Armistice Day in November.

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PRESTON BOY SCOUTS HALL.

To the Editor. Sir.—The published report under this heading in your last issue is likely to create a wrong and harmful impression to the many readers of the article. The statements made are greatly exaggerated and are more the personal opinion of the writer of the letter, as the petition was not signed by anything like the majority of the neighbors. We agree that the hall as it is requires lining, which will lessen its noise, and this is the reason for the lease being held next week to raise funds for the renovation of the hall and the making of the roof. It is quite incorrect that the hall is open at 11.30 p.m. and later; it is open on Wednesday nights when the hall is used by the parents' committee for the purpose of holding socials to raise money for the various stalls. The hall is open on Saturdays is incorrect. Only on one occasion this year was a patrol leader's conference conducted on Sunday. The question of putting down a concrete floor is impossible in securing their present land and buildings, and have no funds to make improvement as suggested. The idea of windows being broken by the football is absurd, as no scout is allowed to play football on the scout property; they have to play in the park opposite. They have been kicked accidentally, certainly not deliberately. The troop is composed of 120 members whose ages range from 10 years; about 70 per cent are over 14 years of age, which is recognised as an awkward and critical time in a boy's career. It seems surprising that the aggrieved person should allow his own son to do this supposed noise. In common with the other boys, he seems to enjoy the scouts. The S.M., A.S.M., and other officers of the troop are to be complimented on their self-denying efforts on behalf of the boys, keeping them off the streets, and they deserve every encouragement, certainly not to have cold water thrown on their efforts. It is gratifying to know that many of the neighbors have stated that they are pleased to see and hear the boys enjoying themselves. However, we hope, when the bazaar is concluded, to make certain improvements which will be beneficial to all parties concerned. Yours, etc., Sec. 1st Preston Troop, Boy Scouts Parents' Committee.

A MONEY QUESTION.

To the Editor. Sir.—As a student of rational finance and economics I read with great interest a letter which appeared lately in the "Leader," written by Mr. F. W. Donovan. He said a moderate estimate of the streets still to be constructed in Northcote is 50 miles, which, at the rate of 16/- a foot means an expenditure of £21,000. When we take combined population of 50,000, four pounds sterling per head would provide £200,000, and if subscribed at the rate of £1 per year for four years. The above suggestion does not put any fresh money into circulation, but would take a sum out of the roads which were started. The persons who subscribe to the amount stated will have less purchasing power for boots, clothes, etc., therefore the business people, merchants, and manufacturers would suffer, also cause more unemployment. All the persons in Northcote and Preston could not subscribe to the amount stated, as all are not working to enable them to do so. Mr. F. W. Donovan said another place is could not some of the 400 acres for a considerable time be cultivated, and the proceeds from produce go to liquidate our debts. I fail to see how that would act in Northcote and Preston. However, I am pleased that he raised this point to enable me to explain how we could liquidate our national debt. The interest on same is over 40 millions. When we (the Federal Government) issue our own non-promissory pound note (similar to the British currency note which was issued at the beginning of the war to finance it) and to make the Commonwealth Bank a proper bank of issue, we have nationalised everything, and then the Federal Government could buy wool, wheat, butter, meat, fruit, hides, gold, etc., in Australia and export these commodities to Great Britain, and with the credit they receive in England would enable us to liquidate our national debt each year, providing our exports will stand it. It would not do for the Federal Government to buy up all the produce and export it, because we must have enough to enable credit to be built up in Great Britain for our imports. If we do not export we cannot import goods for goods—Yours, etc., A. TRUK ECONOMIST.

WHITTELEA SHIRE NEWS.

SPRING. A bazaar will be opened on the 9th inst. at 3.15 by Mrs. W. Anglin in aid of St. John's Church of England. Well-furnished stalls are assured and there will be the usual side attractions. The bazaar is to be continued on the 14th, and much interest is centered in the event. HUNT CLUB. The greatest interest is being evinced in the forthcoming point to point meeting of the Fintona Hunt Club on Wednesday September 6th. A splendid course has been selected for the steeplechase, and the fact that it is being confined to local enthusiasts has made the event all the more interesting. A big field is assured, at least 12 or 15 of the locals having entered. Even meeting day there is a bigger contingent than ever, and they are "straight goods" all. The local land-owners have earned much praise from visitors for the sporting attitude they take in allowing the club to hunt their property. They allow the club to hunt on their land and usually when the followers are in their properties they give every assistance possible.

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CRICKET.

PRESTON CRICKET CLUB. The annual meeting of the Preston Cricket Club, held in the library on Tuesday night, was exceptionally well attended, and great interest was taken in the proceedings. Prior to the commencement of business the present paid tribute to the memory of the late Col. W. Braithwaite, who was for many years the club's president. The newly-elected mayor of Preston (Mr. G. E. Robinson) presided at the meeting, and amongst those present were Mr. Crisp, Bartrop and Adams, the club secretary (Mr. E. C. Yeoman) of Northcote C.C., and Mr. R. Mitchell, the old Northcote player, late of Fitzroy and Northcote C.C. Amongst correspondence were letters from the V.C.A. relative to the admission of the Preston C.C. into the district cricket, and from the Preston town council regarding the club's tenure of the ground during the cricket season. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed receipts for last season £62 9s 9d; expenditure, £55 18s 6d; leaving a credit balance of £7 17s. The secretary submitted the following report of the club's activities during the past season: "Our committee have pleasure in submitting a brief report of the club during the season 1921-22. As in past years two eleven were entered for the 1st and 2nd grade respectively in the V.C.A. and although neither team got into the semifinals (the first eleven losing their chance in the last match) good performances were put up against some of the opposing teams. Early in the season your committee made application for entry into the district cricket with successful results, and next season play and practice will be on a turf wicket. In July last executive officers of the V.C.A. made an inspection of the turf wicket and expressed great satisfaction at the manner in which it had been laid down and they were also highly pleased with our fine playing arena. Another forward move made by your committee during the season was the formation of a joint committee consisting of 3 representatives from each of the Preston cricket and football clubs to look after the maintenance of the wicket and playing arena during both seasons. This maintenance committee will prove beneficial to the clubs interested. The best thanks of the club are due to the Preston council and to the town clerk (Mr. W. A. Kelly) for the interest taken and the help rendered during the past season. There are also due to the Preston Football Club in arranging their fixtures so that the wicket would be available for top dressing as from the 5th August. In conclusion your committee desire to thank the many friends and supporters of the club who assisted financially and in other ways to forward its interests during the season, and also express appreciation of the publicity given by the "Leader" in its columns of the doings of the club from time to time. Members' subscription was fixed at £1/1/- per annum for playing members and 10/- for junior players 17 years and under and for honorary members.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—Mr. H. E. Zear, J.P.; vice-president (honorary)—Messrs A. Wilkinson, W. H. Fyfe, and W. H. Davis; patrons—the mayor (Mr. G. E. Robinson), Mr. Crisp, Bartrop, Adams, Brangrove, Bricknell, Jones, Warr, and McFadison, Messrs A. Robertson, W. A. Kelly, J. Patterson, B. Howe, H. Bull, G. Apted, J. Cowan, F. Thorpe, J. Bartley, R. Mitchell, F. Brook, L. H. Olney, R. Broadhurst, and W. Hooper; treasurer—Mr. W. Whittle; secretary—Mr. G. Bennett; committee—Messrs Nankervis, Temple, Newbound, Dickens, H. Wilkinson, Proposeh, Martin, and H. Fothergill; auditors—Messrs Bell and G. Apted; delegates to V.C.A.—Messrs W. H. Fyfe and A. Wilkinson; match committee—Messrs W. Dickens, W. Whittle, and H. Fothergill; crammer street park maintenance committee—Messrs A. Wilkinson, W. H. Fyfe, and W. H. Davis. The incoming committee were directed to convene a conference with all junior clubs in the district. Mr. C. Dennis (president) and Mr. E. C. Yeoman, of the Northcote C.C., expressed their pleasure at the admission of the Preston C.C. into the district cricket, and gave timely advice as to the development of cricket ideas. A vote of thanks was accorded the mayor (Mr. G. E. Robinson) and the retiring secretary (Mr. W. H. Davis), who both responded.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Northcote and Preston Sunday Schools' Cricket Association will be held in the Thornbury Presbyterian schoolroom, Rossmead street, on Monday, 11th September, at 8 p.m. The association consists of clubs whose members attend Sunday School or Bible class and are under the age of 18, one winter allowed. Last year 12 clubs competed, and the premiership challenge shield was won by the Thornbury Presbyterian team from the previous holder, Northcote Baptist. Most of the matches are played on hard wicket, but several of the clubs have matting. The secretary is Mr. D. Cowan, Clifton grove, Preston, and the chairman Mr. A. Boyd, town hall, Northcote. JIRKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION. There was a full attendance of delegates at the last meeting on 24th August. A constitution and set of rules governing conduct and management of the association was drawn up and adopted. As the association is just in its infancy and is endeavoring to foster sport throughout the district, the hon. secretary, Mr. C. Tisdale, 62 Tyler street, Preston, would be pleased to receive any offers of assistance or donation of trophies for competition. Next meeting will be at scouts hall, when the draw will take place. MINERVA C.C. Mr. Moffitt provided over a large number of members at the annual meeting of the above club on Wednesday evening, when the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. Pinkney; secretary, Mr. Graham; treasurer, Mr. Walker; delegates, Messrs Walker and Sparker; captain, W. Gibbons; vice-captain, W. Sparker. Players are asked to write to the club secretary, Mr. Moffitt, at Ascol Vale road, Ascol Vale.

PROSTON BRANCH R.S.S.I.L.A.

There was a fair attendance at the general meeting on Tuesday night. The most important business done was the authorisation of the purchase of a new club for No. 1 billiard table, which in future will be reserved strictly for billiards. As the Town Council have given the necessary authority for bringing the diggers' business books up-to-date, it is up to every digger in business in Preston to forward his name and address and business to C. Young, hon. sec., at once. There is to be a special social gathering in the memorial hall on 14th September. The cricket club have entered for the Jirka cricket association competition. Members' rally round and help us to come out on top. The champion billiard tournament is drawing to a close. Members are notified that unless games are played by dates fixed they must be forfeited. Any suggestions for new competitions or tournaments will be appreciated by the hall committee, who are working hard to make the hall a "home from home."

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NORTHCOTE THEATRE. To-Night (Saturday) KINDRED OF THE DUST. Programme Week commencing Monday, 11th Sept. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. Clara K. Young in "What No Man Knows." A Picture that Lifts the Curtain on a Woman's Soul. An Old Tale Told in Modern Fashion. The Midnight Riders. A Western Story, full of Action, Suspense and Thrills. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, LON CHANEY (of MIRACLE MAN Fame) in "The Trap." A Picture that will show you that there's Sunshine Behind Every Cloud. D. W. GRIFFITH presents "The Love Flower." Featuring Rich'd Barthelme. NORTHCOTE (HIGH STREET) METHODIST CHURCH. PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. A GRAND FLORAL FAIR will be held in the SCHOOL HALL on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 15th and 16th Sept. Gen. Organizer, Mrs. A. Allen, Hon. Sec., Mr. E. J. Wheeler, 299 High Street. Preston Palace of Amusement. MR. F. LUDLOW, Preston City Estate Agency, corner George and High Streets, Preston, having purchased the Salvation Army Hall, corner David Street and Plenty Road, Preston, intends to thoroughly renovate same, and make it the Home of Social Life for Preston and Surrounding Districts. (Weddings, Socials, Parties, Football, Cricket, and all Sporting Clubs specially catered for.) Special Jazz Bands. For further particulars apply F. Ludlow, corner High and Gower Sts., Preston. T. SIMMONS, TEACHER OF STAGE AND STEP DANCING, 234 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE. LIST OF DANCES: 1. Irish Jig. 2. "Sally." 3. Waltz (Clog Dance). 4. Lancashire Clog Dance. 5. American Clog Dance. 6. State Clog Dance. 7. Neat Song and Dance. 8. Irish Song and Dance. 9. Big Show Dance. 10. Phantasm Song and Dance. TERMS MODERATE. By Lesson or Quarter. Programmes supplied for Smoke Nights, Weddings, and Concerts.

Auction Sales

THIS DAY (SATURDAY). At 4 o'clock. On the Property, HIGH STREET, STIL, NORTHCOTE. Adjoining corner of Westgarth St. SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 36 x 135. With Entrances from Westgarth Street at Rear. FENCED ON THREE SIDES. One of the few Remaining Vacant Allotments in this Favored Locality, facing Attractive Gardens and eminently adapted for the Erection of Professional or Private Residence. Title, Perfect. Terms at Sale. R. D. HOOPER (C. W. Hooper, Auctioneer), in conjunction with R. HAILEY, Estate Agent, 102 High Street, Northcote, will sell as above. THIS DAY (SATURDAY). At Half Past Six o'clock. AT TAMBO PARK, PLENTY ROAD, PRESTON. About a mile from the Tyler Street Electric Tram Terminus. Owing to the Property having been sold, A CLEARING SALE will be held of SURPLUS FURNITURE & FARM SUNDRIES. Including Beds and Bedding, Mirrors, Washstands, Toilet Ware, 9 drawers Cedar Chest of Drawers, Chiffoniere, Tables, Chairs, Floor Coverings, etc., etc. C. P. FIDGILL, Bank Wire, Wire Netting, Wirework, Blacksmith's Bellows and Tools, Spring Cart and Harness, Buggy, Rubber Tyred Jinker, Bone Grinder, &c., &c., two Good Dairy Cows just calved. Further particulars—ROBERTSON & JONES, Llewellyn Jones (late A. J. Auctioneer), Cor. High and Bell Streets, Preston. KEEP THIS DATE VACANT. SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER. For the GREAT AUCTION SALE of HILLCROFT ESTATE, HILLCROFT ESTATE, Close to Edwardes Park and Lake, PRESTON. Most Beautifully Situated. Just past the Regent Terminus of the Electric Tram. WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT. ROBERTSON & JONES, Subdivisional Land Salesmen, corner High and Bell Streets, Preston. Phone, Northcote 4. SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER. At 3 o'clock. On the Premises, JESSIE STREET, PRESTON. Just opposite the West Preston State School. W.B. SHOP and D.F. W.B. VILLA. Land having a frontage of 52 feet by a depth of 134 feet. This Property occupies a Valuable Position immediately opposite the State School and within easy distance of the Electric Tram in Elizabeth Street and the Preston Railway Station. It affords a Great Opportunity of securing an Established Business in School Requisites, Confectionery, &c., which is ever increasing in volume owing to the rapid expansion of settlement in this part of the district. Further particulars from F. LUDLOW, City Estate Agency, corner High and Gower Streets, and ROBERTSON & JONES (Llewellyn Jones (late A.J.E.) Auctioneer), corner High and Bell Streets, Preston, Phone, Northcote 4. SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER. At 3 o'clock. At the Property, PINE STREET, RESERVOIR (Close Electric Railway Station). Auction Sale of TWO MODERN TIMBER VILLAS, With Tiled Roof, each 4 Rooms and Conveniences, Wash-House, Bath, Copper, Electric Light, Splendidly Built. Ideal Situation. Really Worth Inspection. Title Good. Terms at Sale. STOTT & BASTINGS (C. J. Watson, Auctioneer), Northcote, Preston, Fairfield. Phone, Northcote 584. PRESTON. THE HOMESTEAD ESTATE, THE HOMESTEAD ESTATE, OAK HILL, PRESTON. Right at the Plenty Road Electric Tram Terminus. Water and Electric Light to be Laid in All Streets. GREAT AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER. VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES. BEAUTIFUL VILLA ALLOTMENTS. Plans in Course of Preparation. DEPOSIT—Villa Sites, £5; Shop Sites, £10, 20s. Monthly to 3 years; 6 per cent. interest. C. T. CRISP & Co., 471 Brunswick St., North Fitzroy. ROBERTSON & JONES, corner High and Bell Streets, Preston. Llewellyn Jones, Auctioneer. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (VICTORIAN DIVISION). I have pleasure in convening a Meeting of Ladies who are favorable to the formation of a Branch of the Society to be held in the Mayor's Room, Town Hall, Northcote, on Thursday next, 14th Sept., at 8 p.m. Any lady who kindly consented to give an Address on The Early Days of Northcote. Public cordially invited. A. J. 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CITY OF NORTHCOTE. Applications, returnable by 12 noon on the 30th inst., are invited for the position of Meter Reader in the service of the Council.

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"SATURDAY NIGHT."

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

There was a good attendance at the general meeting of the Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A. held on Monday evening.

It was decided that the offer of a conference with the local Repatriation Committee be accepted, and the matter referred to the executive to arrange.

The question of a contribution to the trading committee was deferred until the attendance of Mr. Hopkinson, who will be consulted.

A subscription list for a memorial to the late Lieut. J. Bennett was opened and a fair amount received from members.

The social committee reported a success with Saturday night's function. Arrangements are being put in hand for a drag drive at an early date.

Mr. A. O. Healy, solicitor, representative for Mr. Dyer Edwards, writes to the Preston council at their last meeting stating he would like to submit any requests for gifts of land for parks to his principal in England.

Cr. Bricknell seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

DEPUTATION TO THE COUNCIL. Henry M. Daly, Wm. J. Davies, W. D. Hoyle, W. W. Thomas, and five other members of the Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A. deputation went to the Northcote Council on Monday evening.

At a later stage Cr. Turnbull moved that the matter of re-making the street with tared macadam and tar-painting be referred to the estimator.

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TO THE EDITOR.

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CRICKET.

Playing members of the Northcote Cricket Club commence practice today in the Northcote park at 2.30, when all intending players are requested to attend.

Northcote and Preston Churches Cricket Association.—The 14th annual concert and presentation of trophies of the above association will be held on Monday evening next in the High Street Methodist schoolroom.

The next meeting of the association will be held on the 25th inst. at 8 o'clock, in the Northcote Methodist church. All clubs desirous of entering the above association are requested to send a representative to this meeting.

The Northcote Junior Footballers held a meeting during the week, and it was unanimously decided to form a cricket club for the coming season.

The next meeting will be held on the 21st inst. at Mr. Fellows' house, High Street, and anyone wishing to join up will receive a cordial invitation.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Northcote and Preston Sunday Schools Cricket Association was held in the Northcote hall on Monday evening last.

Officers for the coming season were elected as follows:—President, Mr. Robert Peterson; vice-presidents, Messrs. Watson and Marriott; chairman of committee, Mr. A. Boyd; secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. Cowan; Clifton grove, Preston. This year 8 teams have entered the competition, which is comprised of teams whose members attend Sunday school or Bible class and are under 19.

Matches commence on the 30th inst. The challenge shield is at present held by the Thornbury team. Next delegates meeting, October 10, at Thornbury Presbyterian church.

THE MERRY BOYS' CLUB. The above club, recently inaugurated in this district, held its first annual social in the Westgarth hall on 9th September, when close on 100 persons were entertained.

The speaker, Mr. Messrs Dunlop, Baker and Hoyle, who made out a strong case for something being done. Arthurton road, they pointed out, was one of the main arteries of the town, carrying not only a great deal of local, but also a vast amount of inter-suburban traffic.

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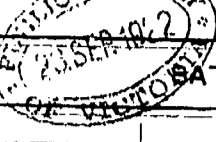
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NORTHCOTE THEATRE To-Night (Saturday) Jackie Coogan in MY BOY Programme week commencing Monday, 25th Sept. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. MILESTONES A Powerful Story to the setting of life and old lace. Kissing Cup's Race A Thrilling Drama of the Turf, with plenty of Humor and Dramatic Interest. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. MATINEES SHOW DAY AND SATURDAY The World's Sweetheart MARY PICKFORD IN THRO' THE BACK DOOR A Drama—yet with rippling laughter continually bubbling through it. KATHERINE McDONALD in The Woman's Side A Conflict of Two Women's Honor.

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DEPENDING ON SITES, 25; 30; 35; 40; 45; 50; 55; 60; 65; 70; 75; 80; 85; 90; 95; 100; 105; 110; 115; 120; 125; 130; 135; 140; 145; 150; 155; 160; 165; 170; 175; 180; 185; 190; 195; 200; 205; 210; 215; 220; 225; 230; 235; 240; 245; 250; 255; 260; 265; 270; 275; 280; 285; 290; 295; 300; 305; 310; 315; 320; 325; 330; 335; 340; 345; 350; 355; 360; 365; 370; 375; 380; 385; 390; 395; 400; 405; 410; 415; 420; 425; 430; 435; 440; 445; 450; 455; 460; 465; 470; 475; 480; 485; 490; 495; 500; 505; 510; 515; 520; 525; 530; 535; 540; 545; 550; 555; 560; 565; 570; 575; 580; 585; 590; 595; 600; 605; 610; 615; 620; 625; 630; 635; 640; 645; 650; 655; 660; 665; 670; 675; 680; 685; 690; 695; 700; 705; 710; 715; 720; 725; 730; 735; 740; 745; 750; 755; 760; 765; 770; 775; 780; 785; 790; 795; 800; 805; 810; 815; 820; 825; 830; 835; 840; 845; 850; 855; 860; 865; 870; 875; 880; 885; 890; 895; 900; 905; 910; 915; 920; 925; 930; 935; 940; 945; 950; 955; 960; 965; 970; 975; 980; 985; 990; 995; 1000; 1005; 1010; 1015; 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PERSONAL

The remains of the late Col. William Braithwaite, V.D., are to arrive in Melbourne...

THE WAR CLOUD.

PRESTON COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION. At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening...

WATER FOR PRESTON.

FIVE APPLICATIONS GRANTED. It was reported to the Preston council on Monday evening...

WHITTLESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT. Following ancient custom, a number of toasts were honored at the dinner subsequent to the election of president...

SCHOOL FOR RESERVOIR WANTED

PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS UNSATISFACTORY. At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening...

BOWLS.

On Thursday evening, 7th, the bowls parties in connection with the Northcote Bowling Club were brought to a close...

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

MARY PICKFORD. The phenomenal stage success, "Hilstone," is an absorbing drama of the end generations of lovers...

GOAT NUISANCE AT PRESTON.

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday a letter was received from Messrs J. A. McKintyre, H. Keble, S. C. Hart, A. Pinkerton, C. Hill, and G. H. Cohen...

CRICKET.

Preston Cricket Club commences practice at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Crauer street park.

BOOTS BOOTS Stone's Shoe Store, 383 High Street, Preston.

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STAR PICTURE THEATRE, PRESTON.

So much progress has been made with the theatre in the last few weeks that the directors are in a position to announce that the first public screening will take place on Thursday next...

MARRIAGE.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Bell Street, Preston, on September 21, when Miss Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bransgrove...

'UNREGISTERED BARNS'

To the Editor. Sir.—I would like to see a small space in your valuable paper in explanation of Cr. Butler's complaint at the last council meeting about dances being held in unregistered barns...

POTTS-MORRIS.

The Church of Christ, High Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on 16th September when Miss Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. J. R. Morris, of Malvern (late of Northcote), was married to Mr. Herbert Mitchell...

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY.

The night was wet and miserable on Wednesday, and the majority of the members of the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Famous painter (angry). "I hear, sir, that you are boasting that you studied art under me!" Young painter (calmly). "So I did, sir, but I was under your tutelage for nearly a month."

PROPERTY SALES.

Robertson & Jones announce an auction sale of Hillcroft Estate on October 7, and ask that the date be kept vacant...

BUSINESS FARMS.

Hattam & Slater announces their annual spring show of all the newest and latest dress materials, etc.

CHURCH NEWS.

On Sunday morning Rev. A. H. Fletcher, of Northcote, will preach at Preston Presbyterian Church, and in the evening the Rev. W. H. McCook...

QUALITY DRAPERS, 344 Smith Street At Johnston Street Section.

Invite you to the SMITH STREET FAIR WEEK (SHOW WEEK) Special Displays, Illuminations, Etc. SOMETHING FOR NOTHING On Tuesday Afternoon, 26th September, an Aeroplane will fly over Smith Street and drop Parachutes bearing the names of Smith Street Traders...

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEP. 18.

Present.—Cra. Robinson (Mayor) Warr, McFadden, Crisp, Jones, Barron, Bricknell, and Dransgrove.

Apology was made for the absence of Cr. Adams.

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Evidence on Electricity Matters.

The Central Defence Committee on Electricity Supply Matters intimated that they had submitted the name of the electrical engineer of the town of Preston as one to give evidence before the select committee of members of Parliament concerning the Bill to extend the powers of the Electricity Commission, concerning which the Defence Committee has raised objections.—Referred to electric light committee, with power to act.

Undersized Block. W. A. Craig applied for permission to erect a four-room house on block 40 x 114 in Erin street.—Referred to committee.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £367 12s 8d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

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

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Electric Light Committee. Cr. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That the accounts amounting to £318 11s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Committee of the Whole. Cr. Barron (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. V. M. Butterfield's application for council approval to occupy premises at Verdun grove as a factory for manufacture of furniture.—That application be granted.—An amendment was carried—on the motion of the mayor and Cr. Jones—that the application be only granted subject to no further additions to the factory being allowed. Crs. Crisp, Warr and Dransgrove supported the motion.

2. Secretary North Preston Baptist Church, application for refund of building fee of £1 1s.—That this council regret that they cannot see their way clear to grant this request.—Adopted.

3. H. C. Davis, application to build on lot 56 Gawler street, with a frontage of 31 feet.—That permission be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted.

Treasurer's Report. Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipts for the fortnight as £7321 13s 2d, which left the council with a credit balance of £118 16s 3d.

The mayor remarked that this was very satisfactory.

Referred to the committee on the motion of Crs. Crisp and Jones.

Engineer's Report. Mr. Kelly reported quarry output as follows:—Metal 31½ cubic yards, screenings 31½ yards, topsoil 84 yds. Also 6000 6-inch and 1010 8-inch pipes.

Inspector's Report. Mr. Tassie reported having impounded 43 head of wandering cattle for the fortnight.

Ordinary Business. Cr. Bricknell having given evidence before the Railways Standing Committee in support of a tramway through the eastern portion of Preston water works there was present a splendid land for sale.

Cr. Jones moved that a letter be sent to the Hon. Mr. Deakin regarding the erection of the bridge over Edgar Creek at Edwardes lake. Carried.

Cr. Barron moved that the matter of putting in a level crossing at the intersection of Hill street and Arthur street be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Jones said a culvert was needed at the intersection of Leicester and Frank streets.—Referred to works committee.

Cr. Jones moved that the deputation from the R.S.S.I.L.A. re terms of agreement be received on Monday evening.—Agreed to.

Cr. Dransgrove moved that matters in Osborne grove be given attention.

Cr. Dransgrove asked that attention be given to Hill street channel, north side, between Plenty road and South street.

Cr. McFadden moved that Mr. Jas. Bailton be thanked for still another generous gift of trees for planting in the park.

Cr. Bricknell seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Dransgrove said he had noticed paths in Coburg—miles of them—made with bricks on the flat. He moved that the matter of introducing the idea here be referred to the works committee, the engineer to report. Cr. Bricknell seconded.—Carried.

Resolution Rescinded. Cr. Jones moved that the resolution refusing permission to A. O'Connor to erect a factory for the manufacture of slippers and boot uppers on land 25 x 90 in Carlisle street, north side, with a view of granting the application.

At present, said Cr. Jones, the work was carried on in the dwelling house, which was duly licensed as a factory. Surely it would be better for those who worked in the factory, better for the neighbors, and all parties concerned to have the workroom moved back on the right-of-way.

Cr. Dransgrove seconded.

Cr. Bricknell said the plan disclosed that the building would not be built up to the right-of-way. The block was only 2 x 30 and they could see that with the addition of the proposed building practically the whole of it would be covered. The putting up of the building would take away light from other small yards.

The mayor pointed out that after the erection of this building 1466 sq. ft. would be left, which was nearly 200 feet above what the regulations demanded.

Cr. Jones said it was out of consideration for his neighbors that Mr. O'Connor was not building on to the right-of-way.

The motion was carried.

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THE MARVELS OF LIQUID AIR. In the course of M. d'Arsonval's demonstration at the Paris Museum of Natural History of the qualities of liquefied air of enormous pressure, he reached a temperature of minus 80 degrees centigrade. The liquefied air was contained in a double-walled silver-covered metal canister. Experiments with indiarubber bottles showed that they became as hard and brittle as glass. The rubber could be crushed, but became elastic again when the air was evaporated. Similar results were shown in the case of butchery meat. M. d'Arsonval showed a beefsteak dipped in liquefied air and then let it fall on the floor, where it sounded like a stone and broke to pieces. It was eventually reduced to a pink powder, easy to masticate and assimilate, and likely to be of important service in hospitals. Metals, especially steel, had their qualities increased tenfold by the application of liquefied air. Conducing wires could be reduced to a hair's breadth in thickness and remain as strong as ordinary cables. It cannot, however, do anything to preserve meat, as it is in no way antiseptic, and will not kill microbes. Moreover, it is now five times dearer than ice, nor can it be used for motor carriages or submarines, for one cubic meter when heated, it is such a powerful explosive that no metal yet known could resist its shocks. M. d'Arsonval warned the public to beware of companies collecting money for preserving meat or producing liquefied air. Personal experiments showed that such projects must necessarily end in failure.

TO LIVE HAPPILY AND LONG. Create for yourself a sound body equally fit for enjoyment and for work. Give your body exercise, but do not overstrain it, either in the matter of enjoyment or work. Do not feel sad as so much as his habitual routine. Write yourself free and be carefree. Love courage and hate cowardice. Do not fear external foes—fears, atmospheric conditions, such as sun and hail, but rather against their influence and their assaults. Remember that almost everything depends on you, that your body is the instrument in which the "Lucky" plays when you are ill, and that it is his most powerful means of aiding you. If you will bear these hints in mind and act on them, you will live not only happily, but long.

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GOOD MANNERS AT HOME. Practical jokes are rarely indulged in by persons of nice perceptions, and lessening passes the bounds of good taste when it ceases to be a matter of merriment on all sides. Inquisitiveness should be respected, and give assurance of discretion. One who is so disposed as to repeat to any friend, however intimate, anything to the discredit of the family, deserves to forfeit all family rights and privileges. Society requires that, whatever their private relations, husband and wife face the world as a unit, harmonious and with interests identical. One thing good form imperatively demands—that by no mischance, no loss of self-control, should a family discord be revealed to strangers, children or servants.

WHAT TO EAT IN COLD WEATHER. We need plenty of fats, oil, starch and sugar in winter. We need them at all seasons of the year, but in greater quantity in cold weather than in warm. We get these fatty foods from animal fats and vegetable oils. It has been proved that even pure fat contains so large a percentage of water that it makes a valuable food for people of good digestion in cold weather. Salted meats, it should be remembered, are less digestible and less nutritious than fresh meat. The disadvantage of salt meat, however, may be entirely neutralized in winter, when the fresh meat is not in season, by adding to it a little fat, such as pork or lard. Sugar, like fat, is a valuable winter food which supplies fuel to the body.

Preserved fruits are more useful winter foods for this reason than fresh fruits. Our own natural taste is probably the best guide we can have in the selection of our food. Few people feel any desire for fresh fruit in cold weather, but anyone who is fond of sweets will eat them. What is a valuable quality of fruit is its ability to supply, as well as its gluten which, like the human substance of meat, cheese, eggs and other foods, builds up the new tissues of the body in place of the old ones, which are continually being broken down.

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Life's Little Hicny. Two men sat on the verandah of a hotel at a fashionable resort. A spirit of confidence, born of good luck, and an unaccountable stroke of luck, both had shared, made them somewhat communicative. "I never knew my father," said the more gentlemanly looking of the two. "One month ago and I go home to the best mother man ever had." "I envy you," said the other. "I never had a mother!" "Sorry for you, old man!" said the first speaker. "I never knew my father, but from my earliest remembrance my mother has been father and mother both. Every good, every pleasure I have known came from her love and care for me."

Remarkable Parallel. An auctioneer recently presented his better half with a hand some lamp on her birthday. He was flattered when she told him that she liked it, and asked her reason for so doing. "Well," she said, "you know my dear, that it has a good deal of brass about it. It is real handsome to look at; it requires a good deal of attention; it is remarkably brilliant; it is some what noisy on its feet, liable to explode when only half full, flares up occasionally, is always out about bedtime, and it is bound to smoke!"

Near Enough. "One day, as the train drew up at the little station of a most depressing district in the western state of America," related a novelist in a lecture on his tour in that country, "a fellow passenger, sitting in the next seat to me, said to a dejected-looking citizen who was leaning against the station door: "I say, what do you call this dried up, dreary, heaven-forsaken, wretched place?" "That's near enough, stranger, replied the native, in a melancholy voice. "Let it go at that."

A Director's Fee. "See here, sonny," said an American to a younger, "I want to find the National Bank, and I'll give you half a dollar if you direct me to it." "All right," replied the boy, and led the stranger to a building a few doors away. The gentleman duly paid the promised fee, remarking, "That was half a dollar easily earned." "Surely," responded the lad, "but you mustn't forget that bank directors is paid high!"

Damaged. "The evidence shows, Mrs. Mulcahey, that you threw a stone at the car." "It shows more than that, your honor. It shows I hit him." Judge: "Your wife accuses you of it?" "I didn't know— Judge: "She says you haven't said a word to her for four years." "I explained. Oh, well, that was out of patience. I didn't wish to interrupt her."

Without cleanliness the skin cannot do its waste-removing work properly because from under the millions of little tubes which multiply it becomes greasy, and do not excrete and excrete the waste matter of the blood in its vigorous manner. Frequent washing and hot water, therefore, cleans them up in their work, properly. If the waste matter is not removed diseases of the skin and skin may be not up.

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NORTHOOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY SEPT. 18. [Before Messrs Cohen (chairman), Jones, Dennis, & Keane, J's.P.] HAWKING WITHOUT LICENSE. Senior Constable Frawley proceeded against John Billings and Frank Gardner for hawking without a license. Gardner said he was a married man out of work. He knew he should have had a licence but had not the money to get one. Sergeant Mahony said the police had been instructed to keep a look-out for unlicensed hawkers, as it was suspected that they had been using these methods to get on premises for unlawful purposes. Not that he suspected them of doing it. Fined 5s.

OBSTRUCTING THE FOOTPATH.

These youths were charged with obstructing the footpath at Thornbury by standing thereon. Constable Capner having stated that the lads were standing on the footpath for 10 minutes after he had previously cautioned them, two of them were fined 20s with 2/6 costs and the third discharged on paying 2/6 costs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

[Before Messrs Johnson (chairman), Jones, Cohen, Evans, and Turner, J's.P.] MOTORISTS' OFFENCES. Algebran Darge, photographer, 175 Collins street, was charged with passing a tram car on the wrong side. Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, said he had been driving a motor car for 21 years, and the only charge ever made against him was having an insufficient tail light. On this occasion he was going along High street near Separation street, at about 9 miles an hour. He could not pass the tram-car on the right side as there was a vehicle blocking him, and so he went slowly forward. He thought it was the correct thing to do. Sergeant Mahony—Why did you not stop your car? Defendant—Because a tram-car from the opposite direction was coming right on to me. The chairman said that under the circumstances the majority of the Bench had taken a lenient view, and the fine would be £1 instead of the usual £2.

Mr. Jones, J.P., said he was not with the majority. High street was a very narrow street, with a great deal of traffic passing through it, and if they took notice of every little excuse there would be no end of accidents. Mr. Evans, J.P., said he concurred with Mr. Jones. Mr. J. Leach, acting for defendant, intimated they were going to test this matter and asked for a stay of 14 days. Granted. Henry Thomas Bryant, Ivanhoe, was proceeded against for driving along Westgate street without a tail light on the night of 13th August. Defendant went into the box and swore that his tail-light was burning when he got home, but was obscured by the lamp being covered with mud through his having had to drive through 6 or 9 inches of slush where road making work was being carried on coming across from Esplanade. He remembered drawing his wife's attention to the way the lamp was covered with mud. The chairman—Have you brought your wife to give evidence? Defendant—No. Fined 10s.

UNREGISTERED DOGS.

Win J. Jones proceeded against several owners of unregistered dogs. Franz Kauston, (Geo. Waghall), and Theodore Vignozza were each fined 5/ with 5/ for the registration fee and 2/6 costs. Other cases were withdrawn, being settled out of court.

DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE.

Driving on the wrong side of St. George's road on a race day, George Crane, livery stable keeper, of Carlton, knocked over Oswald Lewis Jarvis, carpenter, who was riding a bicycle. The bicycle was damaged. Fined £1, with 12/6 costs.

LAMP SHADES.

Designing and making lamp shades is a very pleasant occupation, as so many materials can be utilized. Great skill and art have to be used in combining embroideries and fabrics, so that in every case they become part of the lamp. It is quite easy for anyone skilled with the needle to make fabric shades, but there are not many of us who can make a parchment shade. There are many of these to be seen, and they are just as lovely as shades made of tissues and brocades. Yellow or tan are the best colors if one must consider economy in lighting, for they soften the light without adding it. Blues and greens should be avoided. Fine color makes a very pretty shade lined with flesh colored silk. Where electric light or gas is not used, lamps are a great consideration, and a pretty standard one for a wedding present is often very acceptable. This is a very dainty way of making a shade for a young girl's room. The foundation is made of flesh colored silk. On one side is embroidered a basket of roses in cross stitch, and the whole shade covers with a cream white net and finished with a flat edging.

The Divorce Ring.

The latest notion hailing from America is the divorce ring. This generally takes the form of a circle of black pearls set in platinum or oxidized silver, and is worn above the plain gold wedding band.

It was the appointed hour, but the lecturer did not appear. Suddenly the manager made his appearance on the platform. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said in apologetic tones, "I am sorry to have to inform you that the lecture on 'How to keep fit' will have to be postponed owing to the unexpected indisposition of the lecturer."

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the tent on the 14th inst., when there was a large attendance of members, the C.R. (Bro. J. Maker) presiding. Seven new members were admitted and a couple of propositions received. The Gantwell tent wrote asking for representatives to attend a united tent meeting on October 4th, at which the Hon. Samuel Mauger will deliver an address on "Prison Reform." The secretary and chief ruler were appointed to attend. Mr. Bromilow, head teacher of the Holy street State School, wrote notifying that two scholars of that school had gained 95 points out of a possible 100 at the recent temperance examinations, and for which this tent offered a prize of 10/6 to the scholar in each school in the district who gained the highest points. The balance sheet for the past quarter was submitted by the secretary, which showed the tent to be in a satisfactory financial position. The receipts for the quarter amounted to £595 0s 8d, and the expenditure £331 17s. The interest received during the quarter was £11 1s 2d. The credit balance to the sick and funeral fund now stands at £5705 2s 9d, and to the management fund £87 0s 6d. Members very favorably commented on the excellent position of the finances, and congratulated the secretary (Bro. Findlay) on the way he was looking after the funds of the tent. The auditors' report was submitted by Mr. W. Leach, who commented on the excellent manner in which the tent books were kept. On Thursday evening next Bro. Angus McDonnell is down on the syllabus for an address.

CRICKET ENTERTAINMENTS.

NORTHOOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES CRICKET ASSOCIATION. The fourth annual concert and presentation of trophies of the above was held on Monday evening last in the Northcote Methodist schoolroom, and notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather the attendance was very good. Mr. A. Dimmick, the association's chairman of committees, presided through the absence of the president (Rev. J. E. Warren), who attended later in the evening. It would be very hard to single any item out as the best item rendered during the evening; commencing from the opening item until the last item on the programme. The audience was entertained by first class artists, their contributions to the evening's entertainment being heartily received. The programme was given by entertainers practically new to the audience, and upon the heartiness by which their items were applauded their services will be sought after for future concerts during the coming season. The president (Rev. J. E. Warren) presided at the evening presented to the following the premiership trophies won for the past season:— To the Prince of Wales Park Methodist C.C., the premiership club in the A grade competition, the association's shield valued at £15, to be held by them for 12 months, together with a cash trophy of 10/6 for leading at the conclusion of the first round, and a cash trophy of £5/5/- for winning the A grade premiership. To the St. George's Road Methodist C.C., the runners-up in A grade, a cash trophy of £2/2. In the newly-formed B grade competition the premiership team, Pender's Grove Methodist C.C., received a cash trophy of £2/2, and the runner-up team, Northcote Methodist C.C., a cash trophy of £1/1/-.

ST. JAMES'S S.S. CRICKET CLUB

It was practically a record gathering for the Pender's Grove hall that assembled there on Saturday evening last, when a social and dance was run in aid of St. James' Sunday School Cricket Club. A very enjoyable programme of dancing, singing, and reciting was gone through, the following artists contributing:—Misses E. and A. Thorn, Messrs Keith Gery and Boucher, Messrs Boucher, Watson, H. J. Thorn, Williamson, Anderson, and Banning, and Roy Briggs. During the evening comment was made on the extremely bright prospects of the club, the members of which are showing good form. Already the membership and support shows a big improvement on last season. It is intended to again enter the Northcote and Preston Sunday Schools Cricket Association.

Proston Boy Scouts.

Today the troop play North Fitzroy football on Preston ground, and the basketballers play 11 between at Preston also. £1 has been received from Mrs. and Mr. W. Fyfe for Thomas Hurford memorial stone.

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NORTHOOTE R.S.I.L.A.

The meeting on Monday night was well attended, but very little business was done. The matter of placing the gun in possession of the council was deferred for the time. Arrangements for the billiard tournament are in the hands of Mr. Firth, and games will be commenced shortly. It is hoped that two or three trophies will be donated. A satisfactory report was received from the social committee, and the eucalyptus parties are becoming more popular every week. Mr. F. Burns was elected delegate to the League Cricket Association and one guinea entrance fee to the association was passed for payment. A long discussion ensued regarding the possibility of soldier mental cases being placed in State institutions; also regarding employees in the "Mental Hospitals." This question was brought up by Messrs Quinn and Miller-Hay, and after hearing Mr. Hopkinson in explanation the members were perfectly satisfied that everything possible was being done by the League in the interests of mental patients and soldiers employed in the mental hospitals. Mr. Hopkinson also dealt with the question of Defence Department employees being made permanent, and promised to institute inquiries into several matters. The president (Mr. Ryan) announced that funeral allowances and medical attention had been granted to widows mainly through the efforts of the Northcote branch. Arrangements will be made for a big carnival at an early date in November.

"Yes," said the traveller.

"my wife's mother was an admirable housekeeper. Poor soul, she was eaten by cannibals in Africa." "You don't mean it?" "Alas, it's true! Why, when the savages had thrust her in the cauldron and she was beginning to cook, shortly and faintly with her last breath, she cried: "Why one man did all the work, and then another man came round and got all the money!"

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Northcote Theatre Programme Week commencing Monday, 2nd Oct. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Where Is My Wandering Boy To-Night? Corinne Griffith in The Single Track

Amusements DANCING. PRESTON ROWING CLUB Social Committee will hold a Grand Masked Dance in the Reservoir Hall to-night (Saturday, 30th Sept.)

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Tram Through East Northcote. The Preston Town Council wrote to the Northcote Council on Monday evening stating they would be glad if arrangements could be made with this Council to cover the cost of the tram through to Preston via either Victoria road or Station street.

Public Meeting. In the Church on Tuesday Evening, 30th October, 1922. Musical Programme. Address by Rev. JOSEPH SNELL (President of Methodist Conference).

Church of the Epiphany, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Vestry Corporate Communion).

Amusements Douglas Fairbanks in The Mark of Zorro Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 5, 6, 7.

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Funeral Notices. B. RATHWAITE. The friends of the late Colonel William Rathwaite, V.D., are informed that his remains will be interred in the Coburg cemetery on Monday, 2nd October.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT PRESTON.

HOWE & CO'S TANNERY PARTIALLY DESTROYED. DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £15,000.

Probably the most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in Preston broke out at Howe & Co's tannery at the south end of High Street, Sunday night.

Its origin is a mystery. The watchman went on at 11 p.m. A very elaborate fire alarm system has been installed, and part of the watchman's duty is to go round the works "punching" the alarm points, which are 12 in number.

Should he fail for one hour in those punches it would bring a fire on the scene. He states that he had visited three of these points and had just got back to the front of the premises when he noticed a glare in the direction of the jannaping ovens. This was only about a quarter of an hour after taking up his duty at the factory.

Summoned by telephone Mr. W. R. Howe, who resides at Thornbury, arrived well before half-past 11, by which time a large part of the front portion of the building was in flames.

Receiving a call at 17 minutes past 11 o'clock the Eastern Hill fire station dispatched an engine, which, with engines from Northcote, Preston and Hoddle street, under the supervision of the deputy-superintendent (Mr. J. J. Wilkins), succeeded in getting the fire under control by midnight.

The interior of the main building was practically burnt out, and at one time houses on either side of the building seemed in imminent danger. The occupants of these houses were ordered to leave their valuables and portable furniture to places of safety, but just as it seemed inevitable that the houses must be drawn into the flame, the breeze subsided in subsiding the blaze.

The fire, it might be mentioned, was stopped when within a few feet of a big pile of oil drums containing 1500 gallons. Seeing that the jannaping ovens are heated by steam pipes only, and that all work there had been suspended since Saturday, the members of the firm are utterly unable to account for the fire breaking out in this particular department.

Twenty jannaping ovens were affected by the fire, all save three or four being completely destroyed. The other four, it is expected, will be rotting again in the course of a few days.

It was feared that a great many men would be thrown out of employment, but so far, this is not so, the tannery portion of the establishment being kept going as usual, while the men who were employed in the burnt out portions have been put on to salvage work.

Restoration and re-building work is going forward with feverish haste, but it will be from two to three months before the place is in full working order again.

There are insurances amounting to £20,000 on the property, so that all loss by reason of mere damage to property is expected to be fully covered.

The really serious thing is the "hold up" of business, as at the date of the fire the factory was working to absolute capacity in supplying orders.

Though it is a heavy blow and a severe shock to the members of the firm, they are facing the disaster with a determination that neither time nor effort shall be lost in restoring their buildings and plant, and making them even more productive than ever.

As far as can be seen at the present time the damage will be from £12,000 to £15,000.

CHURCH NEWS.

MINISTERS' FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

In August last the ministers of the Protestant churches of Preston organized a Fraternal Association for purposes of fellowship and discussion of problems of interest to the churches. It has now been decided that there is scope for a wider association, and the Northcote ministers are invited to join in the formation of a combined Northcote and Preston Association.

The matter will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the South Preston Methodist Church on the 1st of October, at 10.15 a.m. All members of Northcote and Preston are invited to attend. Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A., of Preston, is acting secretary.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT PRINCE OF WALES PARK.

As a preliminary to commencing the erection of Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church, the old building was moved to one side on Tuesday, the contents having been removed by "working bees" at 6 a.m. A contract has been let for the new building, which is to be of brick with pews ranged in semi-circular style. The cost is to be £3,300. Mr. A. E. Pizzey's handsome donation of £1,000 has been received, the congregation having complied with certain stipulations which he made. Provision is to be made for a pipe organ. The building, which is going on a commanding site, and which is expected to be completed in about five months time, should be one of the finest church edifices in the city.

Special anniversary services (the last of the old church) are being conducted to-morrow in the morning. The preacher will be the Rev. Thos. Alday. In the afternoon there is the attraction of an address from the Rev. Dr. Blake, of U.S.A., who is out here on social reform work. He comes with a big reputation as a speaker and has made a big impression wherever he has been. The evening service will be taken by his favorite preacher, Rev. Professor A. E. Abington, M.A., of Queen's College. At the public meeting at the church on Tuesday evening one of the features will be an address "Australia's Greatest Heritage," by the Rev. Joseph Stoll, president of the Northcote Conference. There will also be a musical programme.

The 62nd anniversary of the Northcote Presbyterian Church will be held to-morrow. Rev. R. W. Macaulay, of Camberwell, will preach in the morning, and Rev. F. A. Agnew, of Kensington, at night. In the afternoon at 3 Mr. Norman Makin, M.H.R., of Adelaide, who is coming specially from Adelaide to be present, will deliver an address. The musical portion of the service will be special. The soloists will be Miss Laura Wright, at 11, Miss Freda Schwabach at 8, and Miss Viola Morris at 7. A conversation will be held on Wednesday evening in the school hall.

A group of the eight district branches of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union was held in the James street Presbyterian church hall, which was beautifully decorated, on Thursday, 21st September. The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Beazley, of the Chinese Mission School, H. Hill, Harrow, and she gave a most telling address on the customs of that country. At the close of the meeting afternoon services were provided by the Northcote members, and the occasion was taken to present Mrs. Heathcote Fletcher with a silver watch as a token of esteem, and also a handbag to Miss McIlreavy as a small recognition of her long and faithful work as treasurer of the Northcote Branch.

Anniversary services will be held in the Preston Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The special preachers for the day are Rev. B. T. Bunting, of Farnfield, in the morning, and Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A., late of South Yarra, in the evening. There will be special music by the choir, and the usual special thanksgiving will be received.

The Rev. J. Raverly's evening subject at Holy Trinity is "Football."

Why not decorate now? For quick, clean spring work, and no inconvenience of delay—ring Mr. J. H. M., or write to Geo. Allen, The Decorator, 830 St. George's road, Northcote, and he will call. [Adv.]

BATMAN ELECTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE LEADER. Sir,—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to thank the electors of Northcote for their vote in the new electorate of Batman at the Northcote town hall on 22nd inst., when I am pleased to have a unanimous desire that I should be elected to the seat at the next forthcoming Federal elections.

It was with deep regret that I had to decline the honor, but I shall ever remain a member with appreciation of the complimentary and the numerous assurances of support throughout the whole district.—Yours truly, J. G. MEMBREY.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening at the Queen's hall, Melbourne, a dramatic and musical entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss Beryl A. J. Stevens, A.L.C.M., L.C.M.P., (assisted by leading artists) in aid of the building fund for the Northcote Play. The characters were taken by Miss Irene Stevens, Mr. Rosal Feinagle, Miss V. Leish, Mr. Alfred Sundt, Mr. Colin Pollard, Mr. J. J. Wilkins, and Miss Greta Pickett. While all acquitted themselves well, Miss Pickett must be credited with making quite a hit in the part of Kitty. A scene from Romeo and Juliet (Act IV, scene 1) was given by Master Harold Stevens (Prince Arthur) and Mr. Colin Pollard (Tybalt). This was very well done indeed, the performance of Master Stevens being particularly fine. On the dramatic side there was also the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, which was taken part in by Miss Beryl A. J. Stevens (who was an attractive and well-spoken artist) and Mr. Rosal Feinagle, who took up the part of Romeo at very short notice, but did very well indeed. Violin solos were given by the brilliant young player, Master Albert Harris, songstress Miss Jessie King and piano solos by Miss McKenney.

The musical portion of the evening was a most successful one, the singing being of a high standard. Miss Cora Hosking, A.L.C.M., proved a capable accompanist.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

"BROKEN BLOSSOMS."

As its feature picture on Monday next the management is glad to announce "Broken Blossoms," featuring the beautiful young stars, Lillian Gish and Richard Bartholomew. The story is the pathetic tale of a country boy who followed the lure of the big city, and followed in such a way that it is bound to grip the attention of all. "The Single Track" featuring Corinne Griffith, the second star on the same programme. This picture is an intensely dramatic picture of love and sunshine, and is full of thrills, spills, accidents, and incident, high speed action and adventure.

On Thursday D. W. Griffith presents "Broken Blossoms," featuring the beautiful young stars, Lillian Gish and Richard Bartholomew. The story of Richard Bartholomew. The story of "Broken Blossoms" Mr. Griffith adapted from a tale by Thomas Burke, called "The Chick and the Child." Around this story Mr. Griffith has built the most stirring, beautiful, yet tragic love story ever filmed. It has become a habit, almost to look upon a Griffith production as something more than a mere picture, yet even the most ardent admirers of the art of the master of the film did not dream of the wonders that he would reveal in "Broken Blossoms." Richard Bartholomew in "The Scrapper," a story of lovable Irishman, will also be shown. Prior to the screening of "Broken Blossoms" Mr. Keith Desmond will present a tale of southern China entitled "The Pigeon of Li Fang Fu" (by Sax Rohmer).

Property Sales.

Robertson & Jones announce an auction sale of Hillcroft Estate on October 7, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. C. T. Criepe and Co., 471 Brunswick Street, Melbourne. The estate consists of the homestead, Oak Hill, Preston, and 140 acres of land, with a 1000 acre leasehold in the Shire of Northcote.

Angus McDonald will sell on the 30th inst. 4-roomed d.f. villa, with all modern conveniences, at 134 Raleigh street.

On the 7th October, at 3 p.m., Sydney Arnold and Co. will sell by auction 87 fine building allotments in the Leamington Estate, Reservoir. These lots are all within the electric train service and close to Edwardes Park lake.

Members & Deane will sell on the 7th October, at 3, substantial brick villa at 13 Knowles street, Northcote.

Cricketer.

Weather permitting, practice will be held this afternoon at 2.30 p.m., when the cricket club will like to see a good muster of juniors. Mr. Arch Little has been appointed honorary secretary of the club eleven, and there is every prospect of this being a record season. The fact of three elevens being run this season will provide a wider field for the ambitions of the juniors of the district, and the committee would be gratified to see a ready response from the juniors by their joining up with the club.

PRESTON STAR THEATRE.

The above theatre opened its doors for the first time Thursday night (Show night). There was a crowded house, and all were delighted with the beautiful appearance of the theatre and the splendid programme which was presented. Included the great picture "The Mark of Zorro," violin selections by the noted Mr. Deane, Mr. Keith, and songs by Miss May Daley. The official opening took place last evening, and a report concerning same will appear in the Leader. The features for next week will be found in our amusement column, and are a very attractive offering. The management is also in the position to announce the coming of the record breaker, "Over the Hill."

Tenders.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA. Tenders, addressed to the President, are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th October, 1922, at the Shire Hall, Mernda, for the undermentioned work:—

Contract 622—Formation and Metal-ling 12 chains of Mahoney's Lane. Contract 623—Erection of Timber Bridge at McDonald's, on the Epiphany-Morang Road.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Messrs Woodcock & McCormack's, Melbourne, Contract F/1/30 C.R.B.—Formation, Paving, and Metal-ling about 4,100 lineal feet of main Whittlesea-Wallan road, at Black Flat.

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CITIZENS' BALL.

The Northcote Private Quadrille Assembly wound up their winter series of dances on Wednesday evening with a Citizens' Ball. There was a large and representative gathering present, and the function passed off with complete success, there being no hitch anywhere to mar things, which must be credited to the admirable arrangements of the hon. secretary, Mr. H. P. Gibson, and his committee. The perfect condition of the town hall floor—now acknowledged to be one of the best of any found anywhere—won the encomiums of all.

The music of Nangle & Martin's band was also praised to the skies. Foliole plants, as arranged by Mr. G. Wright, and a dazzling display of colored electric lights made effective "decorations," and Mr. G. F. Foster catered in satisfactory style. It was certainly one of the best dances of the year, and everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. In the matter of dancing the ladies "rose to the occasion." The following list of the dresses has been supplied:—Mrs. Dr. J. Atkinson, pink cashmere de sole with radium lace and silver girdle; Miss McDougall, lemon cashmere with radium lace over dress; Mrs. Swift, black tulle, over dress of opaque net; Mrs. J. J. Yeoman, lemon tulle, with pink and white trimmings of opaque lace; Mrs. J. J. Yeoman, pale pink cashmere de sole with flowers of strawberry velvet; Mrs. G. 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Blasting at the Northcote Brick Coy's Works.

MINE INSPECTOR'S REPORT. The Department of Mines forwarded to the Northcote council on Monday evening the report of Inspector Mitchell regarding effect of blasting operations at Northcote Brick Company's works.

Northcote Councillors Invited to Church.

Northcote Presbyterian church on Monday evening wrote to the Northcote council inviting the mayor and councillors to be present at the evening service on Sunday, 8th October.

WESTCARTH THEATRE.

THE MARK OF ZORRO. "Shackles of Gold," featuring Wm. Farnum, is to be screened on Monday. This is a strong man play and gives Farnum a fine opportunity to display his equipment as an actor.

BOWLS.

NORTHCOLE CLUB. The official opening for the season of the Northcote Bowling Green took place on Saturday afternoon last, the occasion being favored with genial sunshine.

PRESTON CLUB.

In response to the invitation of the re-elected president (Mr. W. B. Howe) and Mrs. Howe a large number attended the ceremony of opening the green for the season.

COMPULSION IN ARBITRATION.

Fomenta Industrial Unrest. One of the outstanding and serious results of the pernicious compulsory arbitration system is the dispute, comparatively trifling in itself, and confined to but a small body of workers in one factory, may, in a very short time, spread to the whole of the industry.

WIT AND HUMOR.

OUT OF PLACE. "What, the engagement is off? Why, she told me she'd marry me every hair on his shouder."

IT ISN'T DONE. Magistrate: You are charged with stealing chickens. Have you any witnesses?

THE MISSUS DIDN'T MISS. Hospital Visitor: I suppose your poor wife misses you a good deal?

HIS NAME. First Reveler: Do you know George Rob—Robinson, ole shap?

QUITE DIFFERENT. Two tourists were admiring a beautiful building on one of the most famous buildings in the city.

NO NEED TO CHASE. Jeweller: This ring is a little more than the other on account of the chasing.

THE ELUSIVE SEX. "Dad, a certain young man sent me a ring to-day."

REDUCED CIRCUMSTANCES. Bill had been supping with his best pals, and was very happy as he ambled home in the moonlight.

A LUXURY. Father: No, no, my dear, I can't let you marry a man with such expensive tastes.

THE LATEST. Shepman: Here is something I should like to show you, madam. It is the very latest thing out.

ONCE BITTEN. The faith-healer met a young man, and inquired how his father was.

AMERICAN LANGUAGE. "I speak four languages," boasted the door-keeper of an hotel in Rome to a guest.

IMPOSSIBLE. She was sitting out at a little village dance in the parish hall, when a well-dressed but rather rustic youth saw a spider running over her lace collar.

WHAT SHE HEARD. The genteel landlady, much upset at such a scandalous occurrence, had been called on to witness in a case of assault between two of her boarders.

BOTH TROUBLESOME. Johnny Brown was the brightest boy in his class, but he was also the naughtiest.

A NEW USE FOR VISITORS. North looked disturbed for a moment, but quickly recovered. She ran her finger along the seat of one of the chairs, and then regarded it closely.

Northcote A.M.A. The fortnightly meeting was well attended. The rifle club's team having defeated Preston have now to shoot a deciding match with the Preston team.

Wanted. CARPENTER will do any Carpentering, Joinery, Cabinet Work, Furniture, etc., made to order. All kinds of Repairs done. Wire Doors, Blinds and Piled. No Job too large or too small. Prices very reasonable. Letters attended to. Builders' Joinery Work made. Prices given.

C. A. SAJDELL, Private address: 38 Adelaide street, Northcote. Works at 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300.

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STEEL LINKS. YOUR search for new designs in SLEEVE LINKS need carry you no further than this store. W.M. THACKRAY, 313 High Street, NORTHCOLE.

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Cut down Your Grocery Bills. Small leakages in your weekly expenditure soon eat a hole in your housekeeping funds. REG COX, 334 High Street, NORTHCOLE.

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Announcements

To the Residents of Croxton and Thornbury. Gardiner and McMullin. UP-TO-DATE PHARMACY at 615 High Street, Croxton.

Gardiner & McMullin. 287 HIGH ST. NORTHCOLE. 210 VICTORIA ST., N. MELBOURNE.

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Pridgeon's Paint & Paper Store, 391 High Street, Northcote.

High - Class Pastries. Mr. C. DOIDGE begs to notify the Residents of Northcote and surrounding district that owing to the reduction in Butter and Eggs he has lowered the price of his Cake, Biscuits, etc.

C. MARCOLLO, Signwriter, Grainer, and Home Decorator, 487 High Street, Northcote.

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CRICKET.

THORNBURY CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Thornbury Cricket Club was held in Marz's hall, Hutton street, on the 7th inst, about 50 persons being present.

The thanks of the club were extended to the following members for services rendered: Messrs B. McDonald, A. B. Clear, W. Booth, the committee, and lastly, but not least, the ladies' social committee, who are to be congratulated upon their fine work in carrying out a series of social evenings throughout the year in all of the club's funds, the result of which was a net balance of £15.

The secretary's report was read and received with applause, much credit being due to him for his fine work throughout the year. The club was its way into the semi-final matches, winning 7 matches and losing 3, 5 of the matches won being by an innings.

The report of Mr. Booth, who filled the position of assistant secretary and treasurer, was also received, and the balance sheet was read by Messrs R. Friend and Clear, who acted as auditors. Items of expenditure amounting to £77/10/9 and receipts of £98/10/4 were shown, leaving a credit balance of £20/19/7, being a splendid start for the new season. The trophies won by the members for last season were presented by the president, who complimented each recipient. Mr. G. Gough won the all-round prize donated by Mr. W. Charlesworth.

The batting and bowling figures, both donated by Mr. H. Dyke, were won by Messrs L. and R. Friend respectively. The prize for catching, donated by Mr. Jones (Charley's Book Store) was won by Mr. W. Machar. Mr. F. Machar secured the highest individual score, thus winning the trophy presented by Mr. J. O. Hughes. The prize for fielding was awarded to Mr. J. Cummins, the donor being Mr. J. Lambie. A special prize for bowling, given by the club, was won by Mr. E. McDonald. A presentation was made to Mr. A. B. Clear for services rendered as honorary scorer during the season. All the recipients suitably responded.

In addition to club distinctions Mr. L. Friend secured the highest score and batting average of the North Suburban District Association, with which the Thornbury club is affiliated. The fine work rendered by the president and secretary was enthusiastically acknowledged, after which a handsome enlarged photograph of the team suitably inscribed was presented to both of them.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. M. Tulloch (unopposed); vice presidents, Messrs F. Machar, Cummins, Spry, Follows, Halcy, and Birkenshaw; secretary, Mr. W. Meek (unopposed); treasurer, Mr. J. Williamson; committee, Messrs Fletcher, H. Friend, McDonald, Clear, and Gough.

The club has been granted the ground at Henderson's park (at rear of Thornbury State school) in conjunction with the Loyal Langridge lodge. It was decided to give the best cricketer in the Thornbury school a full membership ticket for coming season, the idea being to encourage the boys in the game.

There was a good attendance of members at the Park last Saturday, when the painting of the pavilion was undertaken and attention given to the turf. Practice was also commenced under the coaching of Mr. W. Mitchell. Encouraging promises of support are being received, the members looking forward to a successful season. Practice will be continued to-day, and a full attendance of players, both young and old, is requested, this being the final Saturday prior to the commencement of the season. Next Saturday the best eleven open the season at Colburg, the second eleven being in the park.

The Preston Footballers' Cricket Club held their annual meeting in the Bradford hall last Thursday evening, there being a large attendance. For the coming season the following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. Walker; vice-presidents, Messrs H. P. Zwar, P. Ralph, C. Barrop, G. Hendrie, H. b. Walker; committee: Messrs T. Ralph, W. Andrews, E. Ford, N. Long, H. Parsons, A. Heid, A. Potter, O. Aytan, S. Hopkins, J. Sharp, T. Hollowood; delegate, E. Hannah; secretary and treasurer, W. Kupach; assistant secretary, M. Vanton; auditors, H. Treason and H. Crow. Players and intending players are requested to note that practice takes place on the club's ground to-day.

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The meeting on Monday night was of short duration, but notwithstanding arrangements were made for the holding of the carnival on November 10 and 11, and for a smoke night and ball at an early date.

It was decided that a conference take place between the executive of the branch and the local Repatriation Committee at an early date, when by courtesy of the committee a discussion on repatriation affairs generally will be engaged in.

A handsome book case has been installed in the board room of the Memorial Hall, and during next week a number of books will be available to members. This will further improve the appearance of the place, and provide educational recreation as well.

The entries for the billiard tournaments are coming along at much interest, evincing in the competition, which carries prizes as well as a shield. The mothers, wives and sisters have just presented a cupboard to the branch. This will be fitted into the billiard room, and makes a useful and handsome piece of furniture, for which the donors are grateful.

As the weather fines up the attendances at the euchre parties and dances improve, and they have become quite a recognised institution, especially to the dads and mums, who appear to thoroughly enjoy the little flutter at cards.

A certain parvenu of great wealth had hanging in his drawing-room, a large and hideous picture in oils which the intruder: "Hallo, there. You're not Mr. B. are you?"

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THE CONSTABLE'S CONUNDRUM.

A fire had broken out in a factory in the country; a young village constable was sent to make inquiries.

After questioning the manager, he asked to see the man who was responsible for the electric lights. The manager stated that the electric switches were under his control.

"Policeman: Then you are the man who lights up the electric affair?" "Manager: That is so.

Policeman (excitedly): Now, be careful how you answer my next question, 'cos if it ain't satisfactory it will be used against you as evidence. When you lighted the electric light last night, where did you throw the match?"

A trawler one evening came into a port where lay anchored a destroyer flotilla. She dropped her "hook" foul of the first and second ships, and the efforts of the officer of the watch on the leading ship to her to move her were fruitless.

On the matter being reported to the Commodore, he went aft and hailed the intruder: "Hallo, there. You're foul of my billet, and you must clear out and anchor elsewhere. I'm in command of this flotilla—who are you?"

Back came the answer, appalling in its audacity and disregard of service convention: "Ah'm the Star of Bethlehem—'an' Ah've set for the night."

Upon one occasion some one said to Mr. Palette, "Old Wingleby says you have appraised that frightful nightmare of his at ten thousand pounds. Is it true?"

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