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Tenders for Leasing Land (Bob's Hill, Separation) will be received at the Council Chambers, Merri, on 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th October, 1922.

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, Merri, for the undermentioned work:

Contract 622—Erection of Timber Bridge at McDonald's, on the Epping-Merri Road.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Hall, Merri, and at Messrs Woodcock & McCormack's office, 430 Little Collins St., Melbourne.

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Head Office: 139-141 Elizabeth St., Melbourne. Election Notices. FEDERAL ELECTIONS. BATMAN ELECTORATE.

The Friends and Supporters of Mr. G. MACKAY, the gentleman selected to contest the seat for Batman at the forthcoming Federal Election, are asked to meet him in Room at Public Library, High Street, Preston, at 8 o'clock on Thursday, 12th October.

BATMAN ELECTORATE. MR. G. MACKAY, the Nationalist Candidate for Batman, will meet all Friends and Supporters at the TOWN HALL, Northcote, next Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m.

The municipal employees held their 3rd annual social in the Town Hall on the 23rd September, when a large assembly of people spent a most enjoyable evening with dancing, songs and recitations, refreshments being also provided.

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, 11th October, 1922, in the room next the town hall, when Mr. F. W. Wuchasch will give a lecture entitled "The Grampians and other Beauty Spots in Victoria."

We have to acknowledge the sum of 10s from Mrs. C. Miller towards the Harford memorial, and be pleased to receive further donations for this most deserving object.

Preston treasurer (Mr. W. A. Kelly) reported on Monday evening that the financial year had closed with a debit balance of £209/2/2. It will be recalled that seeing the very great amount of work which had been carried out it was gratifying to find they were closing the year with such a small debit balance.

Mr. W. G. Swift, the local repository of things historic, has just learned the interesting fact that the bluestone building known as "The Alpines," at the summit of Rucker's Hill, High St., was built by convict labour for a man named Schlegel about the year 1860.

Preston council payments on Monday evening included one of £1,875/6/0 to the Northcote Council as Preston's share of cost of constructing Hulton's drain. Cr. Beckwith remarked that this might put Northcote in better humor.

In connection with Health Week, Dr. Stevens, the local health officer, addressed the scholars of the three Preston State schools on different days this week. Dr. Hutton and Cooper gave addresses at Northcote town hall last evening.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning a brick was thrown through the shop window of Mr. H. A. Stone, boot dealer, High Street, Preston, following which thieves got away with about £100 worth of goods.

Speaking in regard to the mayoralty at Northcote Presbyterian church, Cr. Slater said he did not think he would be seeking renewal of office seeing his present term was 12 months—with "hard labour."

Cr. J. Cain, M.L.A., informs us that the Railway Standing Committee will take further evidence next Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Parliament House concerning the proposed extension of the railway from Northcote to the station.

Preston Council were notified on Monday evening that a branch of the National Bank had been opened at Preston, with Mr. C. E. Sobey as manager.

PERSONAL

THE LATE COLONEL BRAITHWAITE, V.D. THE OBSEQUIES.

The death of Colonel Braithwaite, V.D., took place in London on August 4, and the remains were brought to Australia last week for interment.

The obsequies were carried out in fitting and impressive manner on Monday last. They commenced at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, conducted by the Ven. Archbishop Hindley, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Briggs, of St. James' Church, and the following hymns of the late colonel were sung.

Archdeacon Hindley, addressing the large assemblage which had gathered in the Cathedral, said that it was a privilege that day in doing honor to one of Melbourne's most worthy citizens.

He joined with them in great admiration for his life. They had known Colonel Braithwaite in his more active days, and seen his busy life, how he crowded his work and activities of all kinds, and now they came to this house and found him still and quiet in his last long sleep.

It would not be surprising to find that this life in a mere eulogy of the dead. He is now beyond the need of praise, but it was fitting that they should give him and through him to the world, a fitting tribute to his life and his work.

They thought of him as a Yorkshireman, one of those sturdy men of the North of England, whose forebears were nurtured under unfriendly skies and hard conditions. They thought of him as a citizen soldier, ever ready to give of his life for his country.

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SUNDAY SPORT IN PARKS.

Cr. Crisp on Monday evening, referring to the Melbourne City Council's decision to throw their parks open for cricket and tennis on Sundays, said he thought it would be wise for the municipal authorities to apply to the Council with a view of preventing the spread of the idea.

"That this council approves the action of the Melbourne City Council in throwing open its public parks for cricket and tennis on Sundays, and that this council will decline to open its parks for such purposes should application be made."

The carrying of such a resolution, said Cr. Crisp, would prevent application being made. With their long summer evenings and Saturday afternoons he thought the people of the city had ample opportunity to indulge in sports, and it would be desirable if Australia, like some portions of Europe, was given over wholly to pleasure on Sundays. Such a proposition would only fall back on the men, as would lead to work on Sundays eventually.

Cr. Hartup seconded the motion, saying they had all ingrained in their brains a respect for the Sabbath, and for the Melbourne City Council to open their parks for sport on Sundays was a retrograde step. After giving permission for cricket and tennis they could not logically refuse football in the winter time, and perhaps after that they would lead to work on Sundays eventually.

Cr. Varr said that while he was opposed to throwing open the parks on Sundays he was also opposed to the resolution, as he did not think this council should interfere with another council's business.

Cr. Jones said he took the same view. They should not presume to dictate to the Melbourne City Council, who had a different class of people to cater for than those living in such open areas as Preston. People with private tennis courts and members of golf clubs could play on Sundays, but according to the resolution they were endeavoring to force on the people of the city who were not allowed to go out for pleasure on Sundays, and men and women were not allowed to go to the cinema. He thought the City Council had done quite right in throwing their parks open on Sundays.

The Mayor took the view that the council being the custodians of the public parks, should make their privileges available to all and not to a select few who wished to monopolize them. Further, he did not think Sunday was a day for sport.

The motion was carried, Crs. Jones, Brickell, Varr and McFadden voting against.

MAYOR OF NORTHCOLE'S SUGGESTION.

Referring to the question of allowing sport in the parks on Sundays the Mayor of Northcote, speaking at the coronation of the late Colonel Braithwaite on Wednesday evening, said he was sure that the Presbyterians of James Street would say that he was wrong Sunday sport, but what he suggested was that the Protestant churches of Northcote should combine and show a united front to the council in the event of the council in the direction of throwing open the parks for Sunday sport.

Local Councils and Tramway Routes.

Northcote city council wrote to Preston on Monday evening stating they did not see the necessity for a reference to discuss the proposal for a tram along either Victoria road or Station street at this stage, as arrangements can be made to give evidence before the Railways Standing Committee (now sitting) in regard to tramways for either Preston, Heidelberg, or Northcote.

Cr. Brickell said he had noticed by the local paper that Northcote had turned down their proposal for a conference. He also noticed that Cr. Cain, M.L.A., said he would arrange for any witnesses from Preston to be heard by the Railways Standing Committee. The Heidelberg witnesses to a man had spoken against the route proposed by the Tramway Board. Now was the time to push the matter, and that would benefit Preston. He could not understand Northcote "turning them down," because such routes would feed Northcote from the east side of Preston. Cr. McFadden seconded the motion.

Cr. Jones said he was very much surprised at the attitude of Northcote. A conference was the best course possible, as it would have enabled them to combine their forces instead of one pulling against the other.

The Mayor said that Cr. Cain's statement that Preston turned Northcote down every time was misleading to say the least. The last time it was the other foot, as for instance, in the case of the electric tram, which, through Northcote's opposition, was only delayed and the cost largely increased. He was surprised at the High Street tramway being brought into the matter. Preston opposed contributing towards the cost of its abolition on principle, as the Railway Department having put the obstacle there should remove it. If that was forever going to "stick in their pizzazz" it was unfortunate, and would lead to these districts continuing to be the Cinderella of the suburbs. He hoped a better feeling would soon prevail.

Property Sales.

On the 14th October, J. T. Crisp and Co. and Robertson and Jones are selling the homestead estate, Oak Hill, Preston, subdivided into villa and shop sites. Menzies & Deane will sell the property, a substantial brick villa at 13 Knowles street, Northcote.

R. D. Hopper will sell on Thursday next a valuable property, carriage contractor's plant as advertised. Coghill & Haughton will offer on the 31st October, 34 villa home sites in the Oakover Estate, South Preston; also 6-roomed brick villa. Angus McDonald will sell at 14th October at 4 Agnes street, d.f. villa, containing 6 rooms, on land 50 x 100. In a manure this afternoon, 13 Robertson and Jones will submit 31 building allotments in the Hillcrest Estate, close to Edgewater Park, Preston, on the proposed electric tram extension. Low reserves and easy terms, cash buyers receiving a discount of 5 per cent. Stutt & Hastings will sell on Wednesday next, a valuable property, including furniture and effects, including piano, on 19th inst. Underwood & Firth will offer on Wednesday next handsome w.h. residence at 38 Woolton avenue, Northcote.

Why not decorate now? For quick, clean Spring work, and no inconvenience delay—ring Northcote 1346, or write to Geo. Allen, The Decorator, 330 St. George's road, Northcote, and he will call. (Adv.)

Bereavement Notices. MRS. BOTT and Family desire to sincerely thank all sympathisers for their personal visits, letters of sympathy, and floral tributes received in connection with their recent bereavement. Especially thanking Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family. Will all kindly accept this intimation as our heartfelt acknowledgment. "Guernsey" Cottage, 34 South Street, South Preston.



CHURCH NEWS.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The anniversary services of the above church were held on Sunday last, and despite the very unfavorable weather passed off successfully...

In further celebration of the anniversary a conversation was held in the school hall on Wednesday evening...

During the evening an interesting programme of music and education was given as follows:—Song, "The Little Tree," Miss Hilda Taylor...

The mayor, in acknowledgment, said he was only now beginning to find out the full responsibilities he had taken on...

PRINCE OF WALES PARK METHODIST. A few years ago this church was isolated in what was termed the "dark north..."

The minister of the church (Rev. H. Williams) presided over the interesting and profitable service...

"Dress Up" for Spring. It's New Suit time! You can't hide that shabby suit under your overcoat much longer...

Wardrop (Geo. Wardrop Pty. Ltd.). Whittleson Council invite tenders for leasing land...

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.

FOUNDATION STONE OF SCHOOL HALL LAID BY ARCHBISHOP.

There was a good attendance of parishioners and friends at St. Mary's Church of England, Tyler street terminus, on Saturday afternoon last...

Dispite the unfavorable weather, the anniversary services at the Preston Presbyterian Church on Sunday last were well attended...

It is seldom that the average citizen stops to think of the organization of his State, here he is to do so...

Our schools are in the No. 4 district, the educational head of which is Mr. J. T. Saxton, M.A., guide, paragon...

Under the very able and sympathetic leadership of Mr. Jas. Bromilow, head teacher of Helen street school, a choir of 1200 voices, drawn from the Heidelberg, Fitzroy, Northcote, and Preston district schools, had been trained...

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. JACKIE COOGAN AGAIN. There is a treat in store for patrons next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday...

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION UNSATISFACTORY. The City of Fitzroy wrote to the Preston Council on Monday evening...

WANTED to Buy. Fronted House, in Northcote. Particulars, E. Sands, Oxford Street, Northcote.

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RESERVOIR SCHOOL.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., wrote intimating that he would comply with the council's request to urge the establishment of a school at Reservoir at an early date as possible.—Received.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. L. C. Crawley wrote thanking the council for letter of condolence in connection with the death of her husband.—Received.

THE PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION.

The secretary to the Prime Minister wrote thanking council for resolution passed and forwarded with reference to the position in the Near East.—Received.

BOARD OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.

The Public Health Department wrote calling attention to several requirements at Watson & Paterson's abattoirs, Preston. They desired to emphasize the necessity of taking every precaution to safeguard public health.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

THE TRAMWAY BOARD.

The Tramway Board wrote stating it would be no use waiting on them to shelter at High and Dundas streets as the matter had already been dealt with by them on several occasions.—Received.

WATER FOR GARDENS.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating they were ready to comply with the application of Mr. H. P. Zear to lay water in Walsall avenue, from Plenty road to Oakhill avenue, thence south along Oakhill avenue 10 chains; and in Plenty road—a total of 30 1/2 chains—on cost of some being deposited.—Referred to engineer to take necessary action.

WEST WARD WANTS.

F. A. Baker asked that some screenings be placed on the path between Craner and Bruce streets. They would also like a light at the Collins street corner.—Referred to engineer and to the electric light committee on the motion of Crs. Jones and Bartrop.

MRS. RICE ASKED.

Mrs. Rice asked that the electric light be extended to her new building in Gilbert road.—Referred to electric light committee on the motion of Crs. Jones and Bartrop.

LIGHT WANTED AT MERRILLIS.

Alfred J. Meek wrote stating he proposed building on block 317 Plenty road, Merriliss Estate, and desired to know if it would be possible to get the electric light at an early date.—Reply to be sent that it was not possible to grant the request at the present time.

FACTORY EXTENSION.

Sterling Soap and Candle Co. applied for leave to extend their premises in Oakover road.—Granted on the motion of Crs. Bransgrove and Adams.

SUBDIVISION REFUSED.

A. G. Pond applied for leave to sub-divide block of land 135 x 95 at the corner of Elizabeth and Bruce streets. He desired to have three shop fronts facing Elizabeth street.—Cr. Bartrop moved that a reply be sent that the request cannot be granted.—Carried.

SHOP PERMIT REFUSED.

A. La. Osborn asked permission to erect a shop attached to a four-roomed house in Grand Central Estate, Murray road.—Referred to committee of the whole, an amendment by Crs. Jones and Bartrop that the applicant be informed that this is not a shop area being lost.

UNDERSIZED BLOCK.

H. A. Wilson applied for permission to build on block 40 x 114 in Austral avenue, Preston.—Referred to committee of the whole.

EDWARDS LAKE BRIDGE.

The secretary to the Premier wrote intimating that the council's application to assist in the construction of a bridge over the creek near Edwards Lake, which had been forwarded to the committee which is allocating the grant for such works.—Received.

PURE MILK FOR INFANTS.

The Agricultural Department wrote asking if this council will arrange to make use of their supply of pure milk for infants; and if so the likely quantity required.—Referred to committee of the whole.

BRANCH OF NATIONAL BANK.

The manager National Bank, Northcote, intimated that the agency at Preston had been converted into a branch under the management of Mr. C. E. G. Soloy. Should the council desire to have its account transferred he would have the necessary arrangements made.

ELECTRICITY COMMISSION.

Correspondence regarding the Electricity Commission was received and referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Crisp, who said the bill had just been placed before Parliament, and it was a most important matter. A select committee would be appointed to take evidence.

WATER FOR DAVENY STREET.

The Metropolitan Board notified that they were prepared to extend the water to Davenny street.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £82,177 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £2,295/12/7 be passed for payment.—Adopted. 2. He placing a level crossing at the intersection of Arthur and Ball streets.—That works be referred to Estimates.—Adopted. 3. Consideration of placing a culvert over drain at intersection of Leicester and Frank streets.—That works be referred to Estimates. Cr. Jones moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the engineer with instructions to carry

out the work at a cost not to exceed £20.

Cr. Bricknell raised the point that the expenditure was not provided for, which the Mayor upheld. Clause adopted.

4. Consideration of estimate of cost of laying brick and also of asphalt footpaths.—That works be referred to Estimates.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Jones (chairman) submitted the report recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £1,412/2/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. Public Health Department, re provision for an Epidemic Emergency Hospital.—That this council is opposed to the establishment of an emergency hospital.—Adopted. 2. Etio E. Wallis, application for permission to build on land 50 in. x 158 ft. 11 in., in Edith street.—That application be not granted.—Adopted. 3. J. R. Orton, application for permission to erect a shop in Park avenue.—That application be not granted.—Adopted. 4. Geo. Watts, application for permission to erect a building on land situated in Livingstone parade 40 x 120, being lot 27.—Granted. 5. W. A. Craig, application for permission to erect a building on land 10 x 114, being lot 81, Brin street.—Granted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipts for fortnight and amounted to £890 18s. 6d., and that the year had closed with a debit balance of £190 19s. 2d.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Kelly reported that the quarry output for the fortnight had been 1,463 cu. yds., pit-shots, 2090 6-inch and 482 8-inch.

NURSE PATERSON.

Nurse Paterson reported the number of attendances for the month as 178.

INSPECTOR.

Mr. Tassin reported having impounded 30 head of wandering cattle for the fortnight.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

Inspected and branded 1908 pigs, 156 cattle, 2308 sheep.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. McFadzean moved that the matter of diverting some of the stream-water in upper High street with a view of preventing concentration and flooding of business premises lower down be referred to the committee of the whole, the engineer to report.

Cr. Bransgrove moved.

That Thompson street be placed on the list of private streets to be constructed.

Cr. Bransgrove also moved.

That the matter of placing a street lamp in Thompson street be referred to the electric light committee.

Cr. Bricknell moved.

That the matter of placing a crossing at the intersection of Osborne grove and Hotham street be referred to the works committee.

BUILDING ON UNDERSIZED BLOCK.

Cr. McFadzean moved that the resolution passed on the 20th March refusing permission to Cr. McFadzean and O. Osborn to build on lot 70 Dundas street, Preston, 33 x 90, be rescinded, and that the application be now granted subject to the building regulations being adhered to.

Cr. McFadzean said.

That having now found that this block was one of the original subdivision he would have to reverse his former vote, and vote for the subdivision approved by a former council being honored. The fact that there is a building on the boundary line did not effect the question.

Cr. Bransgrove seconded.

The motion was then put and carried.

Letters were read.

From E. Jenkins and Simon Phillips protesting against a building being erected on the land, the former saying it would block the light from his main living room.

Cr. Bartrop said.

He was not going to alter his vote, as it would amount to an evasion of the building regulations.

Cr. Bricknell said.

That the contention that the block was one of an old subdivision was a poor argument. He hoped they were not going to be frightened by a solicitor's letter.

Crs. Warr and Adams supported.

The motion, the latter saying that the block being one of an original subdivision he had no alternative.

Cr. Crisp said.

That this block and the land adjoining on which the house was built had been bought and used as one block, and this 33ft. of land had since been excised. It would be in the best interest to take the land completely and sell it to the adjoining owners.

Cr. Warr—You can't do it.

Cr. Crisp—I say you can. If we are going to sanction this sort of thing people who came out here for more breathing space will be moving back to save time and expense in result.

Cr. Jones supported.

The motion was then put and carried.

For—Crs. Adams, McFadzean, Jones, Bransgrove, and Warr.

Against—Crs. Bartrop, Bricknell, Crisp and the Mayor.

Cr. Bricknell gave notice of motion.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Evans, Colby, and Johnson, J's P.

WANDERING CATTLE CASES. When James, city manager, proceeded against a number of residents for allowing their cattle to wander...

LAISSEZ-PASSE DRINK. L. Stone pleaded guilty to using insulting words towards Wm. Jenkins...

EJECTMENT ORDER. McRae & Peterson, on behalf of the owner, obtained an ejectment order against McLaughlin...

OWNERSHIP OF A PIANO. Mrs. Margaret Houston proceeded against Thomas Kinsella for the illegal detention of a piano...

CHARGE OF ASSAULT. Claude Sumner proceeded against Leslie John Bott on a charge of assault. Mr. Carroll for plaintiff...

Plaintiff stated that on the morning of 15th September he was walking along South crescent towards Westgarth station...

Commenting on the evidence of the Salvation Army, he gave evidence that he heard hot words and saw Bott 'butting' Sumner...

Defendant said he was a boot & slipper manufacturer, and the whole trouble arose through his being able to sell his goods cheaper than Sumner...

Mr. Carroll—Didn't Sumner threaten to write to your wife after what he saw in Adelaide?

Defendant—I won't answer such a question. Mr. Carroll said he had already admitted that the parties were bad friends...

The chairman said the Bench were against this line of cross examination. A fine of 20/- was imposed with 28 costs.

One Driver One Day.

NOT FAVORED AT PRESTON. At the meeting of the Preston council a letter was received from David Black...

The council the case of one driver one vehicle. They would therefore ask the council to receive a deputation...

Mr. McFarlane moved an amendment that the deputation be received. The mayor seconded, saying that when a number of ratepayers asked for a deputation it should be in courtesy be received.

Mr. Bartrop said a reply might as well be sent that it would be a waste of time to have such a deputation. Mr. Bramgrove remarked that 'one driver one day' was costing Northcote pretty dear.

The motion was carried, only the mover and seconder and Mr. Warr supporting the amendment.

NORTHCOTE R.S.S.L.A.

The meeting on Monday night was interesting, many matters of interest being discussed, including a letter from the local Republican Committee in reference to the long-discussed conference between that body and the League...

The executive were given authority to inspect the War Museum pictures and report.

The social functions for the week showed a profit of £2 12s.

The billiard tournament was reported as progressing favorably, a large number of players having entered.

For the big social function on Cup eve it was decided to close the billiard room and adjourn the meeting of the branch.

Cricket commences to-day with a match against Essendon. Members are invited to take part.

The footballers were granted the use of the hall for a wind-up night on 25th October.

Mr. Ferrin reported that the unemployment committee were becoming a useful factor in obtaining work for diggers, and applications being made to employers would result in much relief from the present position.

The president reported the arrival of the bookcase and the presentation of a number of books through Mr. Angus McDonald. Members will now be able to indulge their literary tastes.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Ellison, Zwart, and Robinson, J's P.

EJECTMENT FROM SOLDIER'S HOME. An order of ejectment was granted against J. Smith, in occupancy of a soldier's home in Town Hall avenue, Preston, with £35/6 costs. Evidence was given that he was in arrears £28/6, with his instalments and £3 for insurance.

FAILING TO ENROL. The following were fined for failing to take steps to have their names placed on the elector's roll:—Henry Harding, L. W. Maguire, Alice May Kellert, J. Ardill, John Stappes, Andrew Hickey, James Dunn, W. P. Barrow, A. McGoran, Albert Viner, Grace Stanton, Patrick Stanton, Chas. Rushton, Herbert Butcher, Johnston, Douglas, Chas. Wm. Alexander (fined 10/-), Leslie Birch, E. E. Davison. The majority of the fines were 2/6.

FAILING TO ATTEND DRILL. A number of youths were proceeded against for failing to do sufficient drill. The cases were dealt with as follows:—Leslie Norman Brown, 14 days detention; Eric Hildbrand, 14 days; Wm. John Jackson, 5 days; Leslie David Hart, 5 days; James Patrick Ryan, 10 hours' custody of area officer; Chas. H. McPherson, 72 hours' custody; Henry M. Molyneux, 10 hours' custody. The following were also given detention of varying lengths:—Francis Thomas Barnes, Chas. Blyth, Ernest Duns, J. Dwyer, Edward J. Loughran, Wm. Schuyall, Godfrey Bell, Victor G. Love, John McNamara, Albert W. Price, P. D. Richardson, Whiffon, Harry D. Phillips. These Arsenal (20 days) detention at Broadmeadows; F. J. Cochran, E. J. Harper, J. H. Anderson, Angelina Sweetman, H. S. Cooke, F. W. Hosking, and D. N. McLeod.

WANDERING CATTLE. Several owners were proceeded against for allowing their cattle to wander. Inquests were given the necessary evidence, and the cases were dealt with as follows:—J. McMillan (2 calves), 1/- per head and 2/6 costs; E. Wilson (3 calves), 3/- and 2/6; A. Walker, 5/- and 5/-; J. McMillan (10 cows) withdrawn on payment of 2/6 costs; E. B. Chadwick, 1/- and 2/6; J. Rowe (6 horses), 1/- per head and 2/6 costs; Mr. Barker (3 cows), 5/- per head and £1/5/- costs; M. McGann, 5/- and 7/6 costs; F. Lee, 5/- and 2/6 costs; W. Wright, 5/- and 2/6 costs.

Wm. Boyning was proceeded against for allowing a goat to wander. Dr. Cole, P.M.—The goat is not a useful animal when it's wandering. Mrs. Boyning—The doctor has ordered me goat's milk. It's against Almighty God to keep them inside. We have to go out sometimes, so have the goat.

Dr. Cole, P.M.—The fine will be 5/- per head.

Mrs. Boyning—I have no money. I will have to go to goal.

ILLEGAL DETENTION OF A CALF. Robert Ludwell proceeded against Frederick Stelling for the illegal detention of a calf. Mr. A. N. Wilkinson for plaintiff, Mr. Scott Murphy for defendant.

Mr. Wilkinson said the enormous claim of £9/12/- was made for agistment, and the calf was now practically a skeleton. Three pounds had been offered as a fair thing.

For the defence it was stated that the mother of the calf (a well bred one) died, and the calf had to be fed on milk for three months. For this a charge of 1/- a day was made. After that the calf was 'stall fed' for 13 weeks at 5/- per week. For the maintenance of the calf a charge of 9d per week was made.

An order was made for the return of the calf, the sum of £2/2/- being allowed for agistment.

Both sides applied for costs, but none were allowed.

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Northcote Finances. IMPROVED POSITION. At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening the chairman of the finance committee (Mr. Cain) submitted figures showing the state of the city finances.

Amusements. THE MOLLYCODDLE. A Glimpse in Humanity's Mirror. Next Thursday Week, Oct. 26. Douglas Fairbanks in The Mollycoddle.

Northcote Finances. RATES COLLECTOR'S REPORT. The report of the rate collector (Mr. J. A. Thomson) was as follows: The total amount of the current rate, allowing for the sum written off as 238,032/10/2 of this sum of 232,000/0/0 has been collected, leaving 5,032/10/2 outstanding.

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The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER. The annual report of the Tramways Board contains some interesting figures respecting the tramways. For the year ended 30th June the revenue of the Northcote cable tramway was £26,385, as compared with £22,000 the previous year, though the tram runs were 403,825 as against 415,373. The passengers carried were 5,121,017, or over a million less than in 1921, and a million and a half less than in 1920. Notwithstanding this great falling off in traffic, however, the revenue per tram increased from 18 7/10d to 21 1/2d. The St. George's road-Preston electric tram also improved in the latter respect, the revenue being 23,000, going up from 19,000 to 22,000. The passengers carried on this line also showed a slight decrease for the year, being 4,200,000 as against 4,300,000 better than last year. Commenting on the above figures at Northcote council meeting on Monday evening, Mr. Peart said that the revenue had increased and had been increased and the public received a better service.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Present:—Cra. Slater (Mayor), Sutch, Turnbull, Dennis, Cain, Timmins, Harry, Jones, Johnson, Ollis, Glasfield, Pearl, and Turner.

WATER FOR MURIEL STREET. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating they thought a 2 inch service would suffice for all reasonable requirements in Muriel street.—No necessary guarantee to be entered into.

SIMPSON STREET SUBDIVISION. A. H. Ollis submitted for approval plan of subdivision of land, corner Simpson and Clarke streets, Northcote. If approved, he intended erecting shops on the Simpson street sites almost immediately.—Referred to works committee.

SEWERAGE FOR HUTTON STREET WEST. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating they would consider the matter of extending the sewerage to Hutton street west this current financial year.—Received.

PURE MILK FOR INFANTS. The Agricultural Department wrote asking if the council intended making use of their supply of pure milk for infants during the present year.—Referred to legislative committee.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION UNSATISFACTORY. The City of Fitzroy wrote calling attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which the interests of metropolitan councils are looked after by the Municipal Association, and asking whether this council favored the establishment of an Association formed exclusively of metropolitan municipalities devoted entirely to the conservation of their interests.

Cr. Sutch and Turner having spoken as to the necessity of such an organization, it was decided to co-operate with Fitzroy to send delegates to any conference called.

FIRE BRIGADE'S BOARD. A. F. Shivers, Esquire, intimated that he was seeking re-election as a member of the Fire Brigades Board.

Cr. Turner moved that the council re-submit the nomination of Cr. McDonnell.

Cr. Jones seconded. Cr. Johnson suggested that the matter be made an order of the day for next meeting.—Agreed.

PENDER'S GROVE STREETS. Closer Settlement Board intimated that the first payment of £190/15/0 of loan for street construction Pender's Grove would be due on 1st November.—Received.

HOUSING AND RENTS. Richmond City Council, intimating that the conference on housing and high rents would present its report to the Premier, the Tramway Board and the Metropolitan Board of Works at an early date.—Cr. Harry said this council was in sympathy with the objects of the conference and moved that the delegates, Cr. Pearl and himself, attend the deputation.—Carried.

BLIND INSTITUTE. The Institute for the Blind wrote thanking council for support and conveying a cordial invitation to visit the institution.—Invitation to be accepted.

THE MASONIC SERVICE. Lord Northcote's Masonic Lodge wrote thanking council for use of hall for their annual service, for which there was a collection of £22/2/6 for the Ladies' Benevolent Society.—Received.

UNEMPLOYED SOLDIERS. Northcote Branch A.N.A. wrote pressing on the council the claims of unemployed returned soldiers and asking that they be given due consideration. At the R.S.S.I.L.A. employment bureau there were 440 registered as unemployed.—Reply had been sent by the town clerk that it had been decided to expend £600 on works for the employment of returned men.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES. Alfred E. McMicken, hon. secretary children's library movement, wrote asking council to consider the advisability of establishing a centre in Northcote.—Cr. Pearl moved that the letter be passed on to the library committee.—Carried.

GLADSTONE AVENUE PATHS. F. J. Moore, 171 Gladstone Avenue, wrote complaining that the path leading to his premises was, after rain, nothing but a quagmire.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Pearl.

DEBRY STREET LANE. E. Phayer, G. Maidstone, T. A. Lines, J. Lindsey, and E. Nelson wrote bringing under notice the bad condition of the lane between Debry street and Whalley street.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Glasfield.

SHOP PERMIT. J. Jackson wrote asking if he would be allowed to erect a lock-up shop in Clarendon street, near Wales street.—Referred to works committee.

LEAVE TO SUB-DIVIDE. Charles French asked for council's leave to sub divide a block of 115 feet in Kelleet street into three blocks of 39, 39, and 38 feet.—Referred to works committee.

K. Feitel applied for leave to erect two brick houses on his block in Claude street, 60 x 75.—Referred to works committee.

NEW CHURCH. George Allen applied for leave to erect a church at the corner of St. George's road and South street, to be known as the Thornbury Church of Christ.—Referred to works committee.

OFFER FOR LAND. A. Sharland wrote offering £20 for 42 feet of land adjoining him and owned by the council in Hoobly street.—Referred to committee.

BENT STREET ROADWAY. W. Rogerson wrote complaining that the roadway in Bent street, west of St. George's road, is in a shocking state forcing users to the north as well as on the footpath. The drain cut by the council's men was now full of stagnant water. In Elm street also there is a large pool of water into which people throw all kinds of rubbish.—Referred to finance committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £558/17/2 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. W. Frazer, requesting permission to build brick wall on boundary of land Cunningham Street.—Granted, subject to wall being erected on the western boundary only.—Adopted.

3. Stewart & Davies, requesting permission to build within 20 feet of street boundary, Beaver's road.—Granted, subject to the building being erected a distance of 15 feet from the street boundary.—Adopted.

4. E. Wilkinson, requesting permission to build on land 21 ft. x 111 ft., St. George's Road.—That the application be not granted.—Referred back.

5. P. Johnson, requesting permission to remove building from land rear of 311 High Street to land in Beaver's Road.—Granted subject to due compliance with the Council's Building Regulations.

6. G. C. Morris, requesting permission to erect brick wall on boundary of land, Waterloo road.—Granted, subject to the wall being placed on the southern boundary of the land.

7. W. Schaefer, requesting permission to erect house with brick wall on boundary of land, Westgarth street.—Granted, subject to the wall being erected on the eastern boundary.—Adopted.

8. Cr. Timmins having resigned from the electric light committee, Cr. Dennis was appointed to the vacancy.

9. Cr. Turner moved that fresh tenders be called for supply of electric light poles.

Plans for the construction of Kannon Avenue were adopted, on the motion of Crs. Sutch and Turnbull.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 9TH OCTOBER. Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Jones, Cohen, Bailey, and Evans, J.P.'s.

"SIMILAR TO TWO-UP." Arthur Le Grov, for playing a game similar to "two-up" in Ross street on Sunday 8th was fined 40/- or 7 days imprisonment.

ACCOUNTANT'S CLAIM. Charles Wright sued Sydney Gibson for £48 for work done as accountant. Mr. Robertson for plaintiff. Mr. Eager for defendant.

Plaintiff stated he knew defendant in Perth, W.A. He kept his books there, up to Dec 1921. In May last, he received a telegram from Gibson—"Guarantee £4 a week good prospects doubling." Witness replied stating he would come on getting £15 for his fare. This was sent. When he arrived Gibson said he was in a mess, and wanted to "fix things up." Witness found the books in such a state that he had to go back to January before he could start. A fortnight after he arrived Gibson introduced him to Mr. Leaby, with an understanding that he was to do his accountancy work. Gibson is a builder, and had 25 houses building at the time. Witness, amongst other duties, drew the wages cheques, and his own cheque was always included. Gibson never objected to this payment. £5 a week was never objected to till the 25th August.

To Mr. Eager—I am claiming £105 from Leaby & Co. for nine weeks' accountancy work. Geo. Gibson, accountant, stated that while keeping Leaby & Co's books he was given a month's notice on account of the prospect of Wright coming over from W.A. Witness saw Gibson, and charged him with showing him the books; but he was guaranteeing Wright £5 a week on coming over. Mr. Eager said in opening the case for the defence, that plaintiff was claiming for the defence, that plaintiff was claiming from Gibson £24, on top of the £15 which he was advanced to come over from W.A. He was also claiming £105 from Leaby, making £291 for 14 weeks, which seemed a bit of a "squeeze."

Sydney Gibson, however, stated that he moved to Perth, Australia. On leaving W.A. Wright said "Things are pretty quiet; if you can do anything for me over there I will be pleased." In March witness wrote offering Wright £5 a week. He replied that if witness could get another client so that the salary might be raised to £6 or £7 a week he would come. After considering the matter for some time he got another client, and telegraphed before referred to. Witness paid Wright the £5 a week up to the middle of July, when he stopped paying the amount, referring Wright to Leaby. Following this, Wright made no claim for the £5 a week till August, when he again asked witness to strike the amount out of his being included.

John Ingner, L.I.C.A., said that from a look over the books he considered Wright's work on Gibson's books was worth £30.

A. A. Leaby gave evidence as to a conversation he had with Gibson regarding getting Wright over from Western Australia. They decided to offer him £5 a week, but he wrote asking if they could get another client, and increase the salary. They then agreed to make an offer of £6 a week. Wright received £37 from witness. In July Wright said to him "Gibson says I've got to get some money from you now. He was working for Gibson and witness on an arrangement made with Gibson. After lengthy consideration a verdict was given for £26 with 233/- costs.

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Cr. Sutch submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That accounts amounting to £1902/18/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Town Clerk, Melbourne, re-application of W. Frost for Motor Stand.—That the application to fix a motor stand in Dundas Street, south side, extending easterly from High street, be approved.—Adopted.

3. Town Clerk, Melbourne, re-application for Motor Stand, Woolton Avenue.—That the application to fix an additional stand for two chairs in connection with the Fitzroy Racecourse, in Woolton Avenue, north side, between St. George's Road and the Electric Tram Track, near the northern exit gate, be not approved.—Adopted.

4. Supply of Printing Requirements.—That tenders be invited for the printing and supply of forms, books of receipts, etc., required for the current year.

Cr. Cain moved the adoption of the clause. An amendment was carried that the present practice of getting tenders for the larger work only be adhered to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Slater submitted the report, recommending:—

1. Appointment of Motor Reader.—That Mr. E. E. Stanley be appointed as Motor Reader in the Electric Light Department at a salary of the rate of £247 per annum, the appointment to be terminated by one month's notice.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Pearl said that at last meeting he had called for a return showing the amount of metal turned out at the quarry and where it had been placed. A report had, he found, been prepared, but copies of it were only handed to the chairman of the streets committee and chairman of the quarry committee. He wanted the return so that every councillor could have an opportunity of examining it.

Cr. Sutch submitted particulars of the return to the council. These showed that 516 cubic yards of the metal produced had gone on to St. George's road.

Cr. Pearl said that in accordance with his powers under the L.G. Act, he would ask that a return showing the amount of metal and where placed be laid on the table every fortnight.

Cr. Timmins said the figures disclosed in the return were very interesting as showing what were pulling the strings now. 516 yards of metal had gone into the west ward.

Cr. Turner—When metal is put on to St. George's road it is for the benefit of one ward but the whole town.

Cr. Pearl—Hear hear.

Cr. Johnson said what he wanted to see was a fortnightly output of the quarry was being put on the street in connection with their quarry. He did not ask to be told where the material went; that was the concern of the works committee. He had yet to be convinced that the quarry was a paying proposition. He would like it to be definitely ascertained what their metal is costing.

It was understood that the return desired would be supplied each fortnight.

Cr. Turner said he hoped it would be borne in mind when next the water cart was sent out that there were despatching every fortnight, as well as to the south of Separation street.

Cr. Ollis moved that the matter of painting and repairing the hall staircase and corridor be considered with the estimates.

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NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Johnson, Cohen, Jones, and Evans, J.P.

CHARGES AGAINST MOTORISTS.

J. E. White was charged with having no tail light.

Constable Donald swore that on the night of September 28, 1922, he saw defendant's car in Westbourne grove without a tail light.

James Edward White stated that on leaving a friend's house in Westbourne grove on the evening in question he walked round his car and found all lights were burning, and he was very brightly lit. He remembered his wife remarking on how well the lights were burning. Going through High street, Northcote, Collingwood, and Chapel street, Prahan, past numerous police, he was never once challenged, and it was a great surprise when he was called to the police station on the 1st of October.

Fined 10s.

Cecil George Baker for passing a tram car on the wrong side was fined 40s.

NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL.

The following were fined for not sending their children regularly to school, viz.—Robert Corbett, 2s; Tom Eaton, 20s (4 charges); Alec Johnson, 2s; Geo. Boulton, 5s; Alex. Harley, 10s (2 charges); Thos. Haxell, 10s (2 charges).

GAMBLING OFFENSES.

Mr. Lonie, appearing for the Northcote City Council, obtained a garnishee order against G. M. West in respect of wages due to him by B. L. Smith, a debtor of the council. Costs 25s 6d were allowed.

EAST NORTHCOLE TRAMWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LEADER.

Sir,—Kindly permit me to say a few words in the above matter. For over 20 years the Northcote Councils have pleaded themselves to support the Victoria road tram route. A few months ago a bastard tramway that has neither father or mother came to light, and it is proposed to come up from the creek to High street about three-quarters of a mile. The council seems to be very reticent, for they have turned not only their own pledges down but those of the councilors who have come and gone before them. There is one councillor (Mr. Peal), however, who has kept to his pledge. The public were invited to give evidence before a board, and the council appointed its own clerk and two of its members to give evidence, and thanks should be given to the town clerk for his evidence in preference for the Victoria road route. At the last meeting of our council Mr. Cain blocked the wishes of Preston to join in a petition that the standing committee had set in Northcote for the taking of evidence, and during the next fortnight further opportunity would be given to the public to give evidence on the tramway. For years the tramway league in the eastern part of the city has been fighting for the Victoria road tram route. Mr. Cain has attended their meetings, not only as a councillor but as a representative in Parliament, and he knows the wishes of the workers and our crippled soldiers in the eastern part of Northcote, and if Preston, as he says, do not know what they want, the Victoria Road Tramway League does. He also says that Northcote has never before taken a very reasonable attitude on the tramway question. His statement that Northcote had been prepared to support any route offered is not true. Have not the fathers and mothers in the eastern portion of the city signed a petition containing one thousand names representing something like six thousand people within a radius of a quarter of a mile from Victoria road. That petition was presented to our council, and before the Tramway Board. Mr. Cain now says he is prepared to support any route. He also tells us to speak now or forever hold our tongues. Has not our petition spoken? What opportunity have the workers to give evidence before the board, if they have to rise at five or six o'clock of a morning and walk perhaps a mile to a tram or train to get to work. They are entirely dependent on their representatives in the council and Parliament, and I don't think they will tolerate any councillor that sits upon a rail when a great question of making or marring the welfare of the city is at stake.—Yours, &c., A WORKER.

Preston Fish Protection Society and Angling Club.

The meeting of the above club was held at the town hall, Preston, on Tuesday evening last. A report was received from the social committee stating that the Star Picture Theatre had been engaged for Wednesday evening, 8th November, for the purpose of holding a picnic night to raise funds for building of club rooms. Tickets are now available.

The club is holding a special bay-fishing competition at Mordialloc on Saturday, 21st October, and have secured boat accommodation for 50 members. It was reported at last meeting that some fine snapper are now being caught at the spot, and a good day is expected. Those wishing to go must advise the secretary not later than Tuesday evening, 17th October. All members are requested to be present at next Tuesday's meeting, when some important matters will be discussed.

CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

From poverty on the Thames embankment to sudden and startling riches through a life of extraordinary happenings is the lot of the beggar, girl "A Beggar Girl's Welfare," which will be presented by Fellers' Dramatic Players at the New Gaiety Theatre.

Five splendid vaudeville acts comprise the first half of the programme at the Bijou Theatre this week, the revue company occupying the second half. In the vaudeville section the Murphy Mack & Co. hold pride of place, for they present a sketch which is described as "a masterpiece of humor direct from London," entitled "The Major's Reflection."

Melbourne never saw a more pleased or enthusiastic audience than that which crowded every part of the Palace Theatre to its utmost limit last week, it being the 20th performance of "Spangles." Experienced critics speaking of the evening after, said that they had never seen anything so brilliant outside of London, and had enjoyed themselves more. Not the least in finding enjoyment were His Excellency Lord Stradbroke and the Countess of Stradbroke who, with members of the staff, occupied a box. The joyous evening culminated in a remarkable demonstration at the close. The floor was strewn with flowers, and the audience, which were handed up filled every corner of the stage, making a brilliant picture with the background of the gorgeous setting of the final scene. The Revue, who was so much affected that he found speech difficult, gave thanks to all his patrons for their triumph and for the success extending over six months.

PARK FOR NORTH WARD.

Stott & Bastin wrote to the Northcote council on Monday evening intimating that they were prepared to accept the council's latest offer of £2250 for the park site of 22 acres in Victoria road.

Movement for More Playing Grounds.

Cr. Turnbull reported to the Northcote council on Monday evening having attended the conference to play grounds. There were 150 delegates present, representing colleges, schools, cricket associations, &c. It was pointed out that there was a great want of more playgrounds, and the association is out to agitate for the getting of them. They knew what a shortage of playing grounds there was in Northcote, and only three to give them? but he was pleased to be able to tell the conference that they were just about to acquire 20 acres that would provide half-a-dozen more cricket pitches in the municipality. Also shed and shelter accommodation was wanted at many playing grounds. For instance, there was no such accommodation at Merri Park; but the parks committee intended to use the grazing fees and any other moneys they could get hold of for this purpose.

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CRICKET.

NORTHCOLE v. RICHMOND.

The first match of the season was commenced at Richmond on Saturday. E. V. Carroll was elected captain for the ensuing season, with F. Yeomans as his lieutenant. The wicket was slow and easy, but the outfield very heavy. A good first wicket stand was made by E. V. Carroll and A. E. Hartkopf, the first wicket falling at 49. After the dissolution of this partnership the wicket fell rather cheaply and the whole side was dismissed for 135 runs, the only batsman to make a start being F. Yeomans, who played an irascible innings for 40 runs. Northcote supporters will be very pleased to hear of Yeomans making such a start, and will hope for a re-production of his best form. With half-an-hour to bat, Richmond opened their innings with Joyce and Bartholomew to the bowling of Hartkopf and Butler (a recruit from the Fitzroy Club eleven). Quick change in the bowling were tried to try and separate the batsmen before time. The policy was successful as E. L. Carroll secured Bartholomew's wicket just on time, the score being 15 runs. The match at present is at a very interesting stage.

Scores:—

NORTHCOLE. E. V. Carroll, c. S. Sinden, b. Podmore 27; A. E. Hartkopf, c. S. Sinden, b. Podmore 24; F. Yeomans, c. Sinden, b. Love 41; E. L. Carroll, c. Thompson, b. Podmore 2; W. Wombury, c. Sinden, b. Middleton 7; C. Burley, c. Sinden, b. Love 9; W. Conroy, b. Love 1; P. A. Iddles, l.b.w., b. Love 2; R. Bailey, c. Sinden, b. Love 2; E. Butler, not out 1; H. Hartkopf, c. Sinden, b. Middleton 1; Sundries 5.

Total 135

Bowling.—Middleton, two for 39; Podmore, three for 37; Sinden, none for 9; Richardson, none for 17; Love, five for 22.

RICHMOND. H. Joyce, not out 8; Bartholomew, l.b.w., b. Carroll 4; Sundries 3.

One wicket for 18

SECOND ELEVEN.

This match was played at Northcote on a very wicket, scoring however, was very hard on account of the heavy condition of the outfield. P. Gibaud was elected captain of Northcote and E. Harvey vice-captain. The Northcote captain won the toss and sent Richmond to the wickets. The local grounders were in good form, and being dismissed for 35, Richardson six for 17, Iddles two for 1, and Louis one for 20 securing the wickets. Northcote replied with 32 for two wickets. L. Gibaud and C. Keller gave the side a good start with 49 not out and 30 respectively. Scores:—

RICHMOND. Downing, c. Harvey, b. Richardson 22; Mort, b. Louis 3; Copwell, c. Harvey, b. Richardson 8; Ebsworth, s.p. Downs, b. Richardson 0; Hut, s.p. Downs, b. Richardson 0; Wells, run out 0; Stewart, c. Gaden, b. Iddles 1; Howell, b. Richardson 1; Brown, c. Keller, b. Iddles 1; Charles, c. Iddles, b. Richardson 0; Woodman, not out 1.

Total 38

NORTHCOLE. L. Gibaud, not out 49; Keller, s.p. Mort, b. Copwell 10; Downs, c. Copwell 10; Powell, not out 9; Sundries 3.

Total for two wickets 92

NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON CRICKET ASSOC.

The above association entered upon its fifth season on Saturday last, the day being an ideal one for the opening of the summer season, but owing to the soaking rains that we have been experiencing the grounds, especially the outfield, had not quite dried, making it heavy. The cricket in this association will be very keen, and some exciting games should be witnessed during this season. The progress scores of matches being played are as follows:—

A grade.—Pender's Grove Methodists, 85 (C. Redrobs 21, P. Leake 21; H. Newbery seven for 29; A. Newbery two for 10) and two for 23 (H. Jones not out), versus Northcote Methodists (batting four men short), 9 runs (A. Thomas five for 7, W. Hankin one for 2, St. James 6 of E. H. Gray 10; W. Leitch 17, Hart 14, W. Grant 14; Harry three for 25, J. Watson two for 16, V. McLennan two for 17, versus Thornbury Presbyterians, four for 106 (Watson 7, McLennan 23 not out; A. Hart three for 23).

B. Grade.—Preston Presbyterians, 27 and 23 (Leitch 14 not out, C. H. Risk nine for 15, Folland five for 10), versus Northcote Methodists, 65 (Gregory 25, Cain 17; Armstrong five for 13, Conroy three for 23, Gibbs two for 3), by an innings and 14 runs.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday afternoon, 16th October, at 8 o'clock, in the High Street (Northcote) Methodist church. Club representatives are requested to attend.

L.O.R. COMPETITION.

Northcote L.O.R. opened the season last Saturday by playing South Melbourne at South Melbourne. Clarke was elected captain of the Northcote team. South Melbourne batted first and were dismissed for the small score of 22 (Jackson three for 3, Hart three for 7, Knips one for 0, Hamilton two for 3). Northcote have lost seven wickets for 213 (Jackson 70, Pannell 45 not out, Clarke 20, Clarke 29, Patterson 12). To be concluded to-day.

Northcote L.O.R. 75 and four for 11 (Daly 20, Martin 18) v. Brunswick 62 (Martin four for 17, Martin two for 2).

THOMASTOWN.

A cricket club has been formed at Thomastown. All enquiries for matches will be received by the secretary.

WEBGARTH THEATRE.

"THE GREEN TEMPTATION"

On Monday what is undoubtedly one of the greater photoplays of the season will be screened. It is the stupendous Paramount production, "The Green Temptation," starring beautiful Betty Compson, supported by a cast which includes Theodore Kosloff, Mahlon Hamilton, and many other favorites. A striking feature is the many varied settings, taking one from the Apache underworld through Parisian theatre and night life, lightly yet faithfully touching the war, and finally coming to rest in a quiet town. It is a story of a girl reared in crime by an Apache leader. To escape arrest she becomes a nurse and goes to the front where the tremendous events regenerate her soul. On the same programme John Gilbert, the star who won noteworthy praise in "Bhame," appears in "The Yellow" a story of a story of which has a singularly striking dramatic quality.

On Thursday Constance Binney appears in "The Music Cup." A lively young reporter hits upon the greatest scoop of the day—a story that would electrify two continents. The happiness of the girl who loved and trusted him. What should he do? Romance and mystery dished up crisp. Also Bert Lyell in what is one of his greatest pictures, "The Face Between."

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WHITTLESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 11th OCTOBER.

Present:—Crs. McCracken (president), Butler, Cornfoot, Downie, Murphy, Hurry, Reid, Morgan, Thomas, Clarke and Mitchell. Apologies were received for the absence of Cr. Brown.

From Public Works Department, asking the number of men likely to be employed on the works proposed to be carried out by the council out of their share of the grant of £140,000 to relieve unemployment.

The President pointed out that if they were not careful they might find that £140,000 was getting from the Government at the rate of £2 for £1 was "dear money," as the man providing the work "might" be worth twopence a day.

The engineer said that the work which was not doing a fair thing could be discharged.

Referred to engineer to supply the information on the motion of Cr. Thomas.

From same, stating that Mr. G. M. Cummins had been appointed as the council's clerk at a fee of £13.—Received.

From Municipal Association, asking if the council wished to appoint a delegate to the conference of the Shire Councils at Elice. Received.

The Central Defence Committee on electrical supply matters urged the council to take immediate steps to have the Electricity Bill opened in Parliament.—Received.

The Northcote City Council, requesting that this council forward their contribution towards site purchased for Technical School in Northcote, viz., £20, as early as possible.

The President said this was the best of honor and must be paid.—Deferred till next meeting.

From Eltham Council, intimating that consideration of proposals for the purchase of Arthur's Creek at Shillington had been deferred till next meeting.—Received.

From Country Roads Board, asking for engineer's report re provision of Mrs. Susan Butler's property, parish of Linton.—Referred to engineer.

From same, asking for report of engineer re complaint made by Messrs. Gair and Brahe relative to drain on main road N. Mosang.—Referred to engineer.

From same, asking what length of roadway was prepared to tar-spray during the coming season, as the board was considering the use of bitumen instead of tar.—Referred to engineer.

The President said it was to be hoped this work would be done soon, as on Sunday a very windy day had blown a hundred pounds worth of screenings was blown off the road.

The engineer—The Epping road is considered the best in the shire.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, agreeing to amendments suggested by the council in renewing agreement for maintenance of the old Yea road.—Referred to engineer.

From solicitors for Wilson & Jolly, demanding return of spalls alleged to have been supplied under a contract in excess, or alternatively pay £52/19/2, their value of the metal, within 14 days.—The President moved that the writers be referred to the Country Roads Board. Cr. Mitchell seconded.—Carried.

From council's solicitor, recommending approval of agreement made with Flowerdale Company re transfer of land, it was decided to adhere to the old agreement, the company to be informed that it was not the council's intention to unreasonably interfere with the company's use of the land.

From Infectious Diseases Hospital, asking for quarterly contributions due 1st July and 1st October.—The President said one cheque would be passed that day.

From E. C. Pittaway, asking if anything could be done to stop the drainage of the front of Wollert Post Office.—The President moved that the engineer report as to cost of putting in a pitched crossing.

From W. Young and W. Boyle asking that a culvert be put in Young's lane, south of pond, also about 30 yards of metal.—The President moved that Mr. Young be informed that the work would be done when money is available.—Carried.

From Underwood Bros., storekeepers, Thomastown, drawing attention to the state German lane, close to the Epping road. There was a large accumulation of filth in the drain, which may lead to disease breaking out if not attended to.—Referred to engineer to report.

From William and Patrick Ryan, calling attention to the bad state of Boland's lane. They were surprised at the president saying the council had not 25s to spend on the road, and would remain until they had help from the State. They would like to know what they pay rates for.

The President moved that Mr. Ryan be informed that when the Morgan people comply with the premises they make the council make it its business to have this road attended to.

Cr. Butler seconded.

Cr. Thomas said he had never known such ratepayers for assisting the council out of their own pockets as the Ryan Bros.

The President—You remember the £5 they promised and we have not received.

Cr. Thomas—It was only promised on certain conditions.

The President—The only man who paid up was Miller.

Motion carried.

From S. Dunstone, Kinglake, asking this council to support Mr. Everard, M.L.A., in his efforts to get a Bill through Parliament giving power to rate all land held by the Metropolitan Board of Works.

From Denis Murphy, Strathewen district engineer, making a similar request in regard to Mr. Everard's Bill.

Cr. Thomas said it was in this council the Bill was first suggested, and he moved that the council give all support to Mr. Everard possible.

The President seconded.—Carried.

From R. W. T. Brown, drawing attention to the dangerous state of the Yea road from the big hill to his house.

From H. E. Keele, also calling attention to the need of repairs to the old Yea road.

Cr. Downie said the foreman could fix the worst portion of this road up on the hill—in a week.

Cr. Cornfoot moved that the writers be informed that the agreement with the Metro. Board with regard to the maintenance of the Yea road is about to be completed.—Carried.

From V. Ryan, asking from the council particulars re poundkeeper's charge of £1 0 0, which she had paid in connection with a cow that was impounded, as the poundkeeper had failed to supply them. The poundkeeper to be asked to supply particulars on the motion of the president and Cr. Thomas.

put in. Boland's lane has received attention but is sadly in need of further attention. Main Whittlesea Road—Since the last meeting about 300 yards of metal has been spread in the southern end of this road and some is in good repair, a further 200 yards is required to the vicinity of the blacksmith's shop, this will be attended to.

DRAINAGE AND STREAMS BILL.—The engineer pointed out that councils like Whittlesea were deeply affected by the above Bill, and that they were responsible for a proportion of the cost of dealing with water delivered into other municipalities from Whittlesea.

Cr. Thomas said that small municipalities would soon be satiated with such responsibility, and that they would be wiped out.

The President moved that Cr. Thomas endeavor, through the Municipal Association, to have the Bill amended on the Board dealing with this matter.—Carried.

DRAINAGE AT SOUTH MORANG HOTEL.—The engineer said he had visited the above twice since last meeting and he had seen drainage coming from the hotel premises into the drain, and this was a nuisance from which was complained of.

Cr. Hurry moved that the council's solicitor be instructed to serve notice on the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel that they must deal with their own sewage and not allow it to be discharged into the drain.—Carried.

REGISTRATION OF HALLS.—Cr. Butler said he had been taken to task over his remarks at last meeting in regard to unregistered halls; but neither of the papers had shown what occasioned his remarks. It was a letter from the Public Works Dept. asking that the officers supply them with information as to any person or persons holding entertainments in unregistered halls. He (Butler) on this letter being read, then complained that while he was compelled to register his hall, though he had been charged a penny for the use of it, others in the district were holding entertainments in buildings that were not registered and so were acting in defiance of the law.

PROVISION NEW J.P.—Cr. Clarke said it had been brought under his notice that there was a shortage of justices in Epping. Mr. E. J. Dea was a suitable man, but the only difficulty was he was unregistered.

The President said that Mr. Dea was a splendid young fellow, well educated, and intelligent in his return of justice. He would make special application be made to the Law Department to have him made a justice. Cr. Butler seconded.—Carried.

RESOLVES.—The following tenders were accepted:—Van Veen tiling—A. N. Wood, 10s 6d per day. Whittlesea riding—G. R. Hall and M. J. Barrett, 15s per day. Mowing, mending and R. Jolley, 16s 6d per day. Fresh tenders to be called for Epping riding.

Contract for main Whittlesea-Wallan road at Black Hill.—The tender of J. McKeen at £239 15s 6d was accepted.

It was decided to invite fresh tenders for the Ball's Hill and for construction of Mahony's lane.

Leasing quarry land, Scribly Creek—W. J. Dwyer, 5s.

OBITUARY BUSINESS.—Mr. Besset applied for permission to kill pigs on his premises.—To be informed that it was not allowable for animals reared on the premises and required for home consumption to be advertised without a licence.

Cr. Downie moved that the dayman in Whittlesea Riding be dispensed with for the time being as there was really no money to pay him.

The President seconded.—Lost.

Cr. Downie said he called the attention of the foreman to a necessary work, but he turned on him saying "Who gave you authority to order me to do things? It was not very courteous to say the least of it."

The President said he thought it was the foreman's right to do any such work when asked, if it was necessary.

Cr. Butler moved that the engineer report regarding a deviation from Glenharrie road through Clark's paddock and thus escape the terrible hole in the road, which would collect funds and supply men and horses and drays for the work.—Carried.

Cr. Cornfoot moved that three or four good kerotere street lamps be obtained for good Whittlesea township.

Cr. Thomas said it would be a great mistake to take to excess the kerotere lamps. He would sooner go back to the old slush lamps.

Cr. Cornfoot—We must have some light there, and fit the only way I see out of it—Motion lost.

THE ADDITIONAL RATING.—The members for Whittlesea, Morang, and Van Veen Kins drew up the schedule of works proposed to be carried out by special or extra rates of 6d in the £, and of the striking of which notice is to be given.

Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A.—The branch met as usual on Monday night, and the attendance was good. Two members were accepted on transfer from the Richmond branch.

An invitation from the Preston branch to play a billiard match and attend a social evening was discussed, and it was decided to accept the invitation to arrange a suitable evening.

In reference to the local Repatriation Committee it was decided to again approach that body with a request to discuss in conference the question of representation of the R.S.S.I.L.A. on the Repatriation Committee.

The social functions were again a success, showing a considerable profit to the branch.

Messrs. Marsh and Tyack were elected auditors in connection with the forthcoming carnival.

The cricket club is in full swing, and the branch voted £5 for repair of ground, etc.

It was decided that in future general meetings be held on alternate Monday nights, and sub-committees on the intervening Monday nights, such committees to report to the general meetings.

The first meeting of the new scheme will take place on Monday, November 20, which means that there will be no general meeting on that date.

For the social functions in connection with the branch it was decided that the general meeting be adjourned and that the ladies' room be closed.

Preston A.N.A.—The branch held its usual fortnightly meeting in the Bradford hall on the 2nd inst., the president (Mr. J. Collins) in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members present, and three new members were elected. A circular was received from Health Week Committee, and it was decided to hold an evening in the shape of a lecture on health at next meeting. Dr. H. Mendelsohn has consented to deliver the lecture, and members and friends are invited. Mr. D. Black went over to Coburg on Wednesday and debated in the Metropolitan Committee's debate competition and lost his man by 20 points. The rifle team met Northcote in a match to decide who shall be in the semi-finals. Messrs. Ross and Collins reported on the Preston dispensary, which they said was making steady progress. The branch decided to forward a letter to the Tyler Street dispensary, suggesting that they win the premiership of Section A of State schools with an attendance of over 600. Next meeting takes place on Monday evening.

Northcote A.N.A.—The last meeting was well attended. New members are being regularly added to the list, and this half year promises to be a very progressive one. The reading competition brought forward a good number of competitors. Cr. Turner adjudicated and awarded the first prize to Mr. Sullivan. The task was a difficult one as it was hard to separate most of the competitors, whose renderings of a high order. Nevertheless, the competition was a success, and a debate will take place at next meeting, the competitors coming from other branches to be selected from the metropolitan district committee. Visitors are invited. Competitors in the branch book competition are urged to make arrangements for their games as to bring the competition to a close.

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURTY (Railway Parade). 10th Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. R. G. Nichols, B.D. Special Collections for the Hospitals.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Northcote and Bay View Sts. Hospital Sunday. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Young People's Clubs). 11 a.m., Masses and Sermon. 9 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon—"St. Luke the Physician." Preacher: Rev. H. Potter, M.A., Th.L. Rev. H. Potter, M.A., Th.L.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Henty Road). 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Hospital Sunday. 11 a.m., Rev. George Paul, of Shepperton, Miss. Lenten Week will sing "Nearer, my God, to Thee." 7 p.m., Rev. George Paul, Miss Lenora Scott will sing "Come Unto Me" (The Messiah).

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D. Retiring Collections for the Hospitals.

THORNHURTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmoyne Street. 11 a.m., "Christian Convalescence." 7 p.m., "Barnes' Feast." Preacher: Rev. F. L. Heriot.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 7 p.m., Rev. Horton H. Williams (Director Young People's Dept.).

PRINCIPAL OF WALES' PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Rev. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

GROXTON. 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Mission, Local Preachers' Association. PRESTON—11 a.m., Rev. A. Hamblly, M.A.; 7 p.m., Mr. Reid. WEST PRESTON—11 a.m., Mr. A. J. Rackham; 7 p.m., Rev. A. Hamblly, M.A.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON (Church Anniversary)—11 a.m., Rev. C. Irving Benson; 3 p.m., Rev. Horton Williams; 7 p.m., Rev. Joseph Smith, President of the Conference. Wednesday, 25th October.—Anniversary Concert in Church—Fine Program. PENDER'S GROVE—11 a.m., Mr. C. Hales; 7 p.m., Rev. H. Wilkinson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. 11 a.m., Rev. D. J. McOmish. CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston. 10 p.m., Gospel Service, subject, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Preacher, Mr. H. Toogood. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., Bible School. All Welcome.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, THORNHURTY. Normanby Hall, Normanby Avenue. 11 a.m., Worship. Mr. Swain. 3 p.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. Mr. Swain. SALVATION ARMY, HIGH ST., THORNHURTY. Meetings 7 and 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

NOTICES. ANYONE interested in Young Ladies' Cricket Club To-day, rear of State School, Hotham Street, South Preston. BAND OF HOPE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEMPERANCE RALLY. Northcote Town Hall, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 22nd OCT., at 3.30 p.m.

The Mayor, Cr. Slater, will preside. Musical Items by Children of the Local Sunday School. SONG SERVICE from 3.15 to 3.30. Conductor: Mr. J. Gould, Sec. Admission Free. Collection. As the hope of the earth is the spring-time, So the hope of the race is the child.

Election Notices. BATMAN ELECTION. A Meeting of Friends and Supporters of Mr. G. A. KILGAT will be held on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th inst., at Northcote Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Found. IN Bayview Street, Small Dog (puppy) breed unknown. Owner has name on describing, N'cote 211, 224 Clarke St., Northcote.

Tenders. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. TENDERS (re-advertised). Tenders, returnable 4 p.m. Monday, 30th October, 1922, are invited for the Supply of two hundred 40 feet and fifty 36 feet Yellow String Bark Poles. A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Northcote, 10/10/1922. TOWN OF PRESTON. TENDERS. Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 23rd October, 1922, for the following works:—Supply of Limes, Drays, and Drivers for year ending 30/10/1922. Specifications may be seen at Town Hall, Preston, during office hours. Preliminary deposit, £10. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Amusements. MUMS' SOCIAL. Town Hall, Preston, SATURDAY (TO-NIGHT). MASKED NOVELTY NIGHT. Prizes Best Sustained and Most Original Characters. Dancing. Eachre. Refreshments. Rolly & Thomson's Band. Ladies 1/-, Gents 1/6. Tax Paid. Wm. H. DAVIS, Hon. Sec.

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Seats booked at Amner's, 205 High St., 6d extra. DANCING. DANCING. MR. STRETTON'S Streamer Night, Northcote Town Hall, TUESDAY, 21st OCTOBER. Admission 1/4. Phone, N'cote 1270.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—There will be no instruction on Tuesday Evening in future the Class will start sharp at 8 p.m. Beginners' Class, Monday and Wednesday, Bell's Hall, Thornbury.

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Amusements. Star Theatre of Preston. PROGRAMME for WEEK commencing Monday, 23rd October. MONDAY, TUES., WEDNESDAY. International News (81)

The Sport of Kings. The Great Universal Sporting Drama. Interval. With Stanley in Africa. The Ragged Heiress. Featuring SHIRLEY MASON. PLAYMATES (Comedy) THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. Pathé News (55)

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THORNHURTY STATE SCHOOL. GRAND CONCERT in the NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1922. In aid of School Funds. A.N.A. JUBILEE CHOIRS. PHYSICAL EXERCISES, DANCES. CHARACTER SONGS. (Miss A. Stevens, Conductress. Doors open 7.30. Admission 1/-, Children Half Price. J. O. Hughes, Head Teacher. W. J. Gray, Chairman. H. F. Tulloch, Secy. Committee.

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Amusements. GRAND FLORAL BAZAAR and FETE will be held at Mr. H. Doig's, "Ridgely Park," Bondonra, on Oct. 27th and 28th, in aid of Bondonra Hall Building Fund. All Classes of Stalls, Side Shows, Bran Dip, Fish Pond, and other Shows too numerous to mention. Grand Opening at 2 p.m. by Mrs. Ridley. Something for All. Don't Forget to Bring the Children Along. Keep this Date Open. Admission Free. A. Winstone, Hon. Sec.

DANCING BOWL. (W)ING to the Northcote Town Hall being otherwise engaged on Saturday evening, there will be no DANCE held that night, therefore we will hold our Grand Parisienne Cabaret Ball on Wednesday, 1st NOVEMBER.

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In connection with the Preston Presbyterian church a bazaar is to be opened this afternoon at 2.30 by the Right Rev. John Matthews, M.A., B.D., Moderator-General. The Mayor (Cr. Robinson) and councillors are extending a civic welcome to the Moderator at 2.15.

In connection with Northcote Presbyterian Sunday School a concert, including a performance of the opera, "Princess Chrysanthemum," will be given at the town hall on the 2nd Nov. There will be a grand singing and pretty dressing are promised.

Business Fairs. Mindful of the sporting season Hutton and Slater are now showing everything that is required for Hensley and the Cup, including the most charming fabric costumes, blouses, etc. Inspection invited.

The Sports Supply Coy., formerly of the Australian Buildings, are now established in new premises at 20 Little Collins street, where everything in the way of sporting materials can be obtained. Special rates are offered to cricket and tennis clubs and schools. W. G. Sone, Preston's well-known sportsman, is an active partner in the business.

Mr. J. A. Walker, of High Street, Northcote, and his wife and family returned from their seven months trip to America, all in the best of health, and satisfied they have seen and learned a great deal of other countries, including Great Britain, Europe and America. All the same Mr. Walker is glad to find himself back once more in Australia.

Remember the charities to-morrow. Special collections will be taken up in all the churches. The Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band will render a programme of music in Batman Park to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 8 o'clock.

In aid of the Hospital Saturday Fund the Preston Citizens' Band will render a programme at the Tyler street terminus to-morrow afternoon; and in the evening at the Tyler street terminus a sacred concert will be given in the town hall. The band will render a special programme—sacred songs, suitable selections, and Miss Lily Booth will sing "My Task" and "King of Kings."

Preston Council and Sunday Sport. CHURCH'S APPROVAL. The South Preston Methodist circuit will visit Preston council on Sunday evening expressing "thankful appreciation of the action of the council in allowing the use of the local parks for Sundays for sport."

Messrs. W. A. Pearce and John Harton, of Preston Methodist circuit, also wrote stating they were "glad and thankful for the decision recorded by the council."

HOUSED IN TENT 10 x 8. Dr. Stevens, Preston health officer, reported to the town council on Monday evening that Mrs. Seager, of 507 High Street, was allowing a family of eight—father, mother, and six children, one an infant—to live in a tent 10 x 8 in back yard, the resulting overcrowding being appalling. He would recommend that immediate action be taken with a view of remedying the conditions.

Referred to the Inspector for immediate action on a motion of Crs. Cripps and McFadden.

Wanted to Sell. SITTING-ROOM Suite, Bedstead, Tables, Dresser, Sideboard, Bicycle, Machine, Fenders.—Apply 10 South St. (off Bell St. east), South Preston.

CURPLUS Furniture.—Bamboo Bed Stand and Table, Kitchen Set and Table, Bedstead, etc. No removal. Apply 40 Woolton avenue, Northcote.

WINDOWS—Two Box Frames and Sashes, good order, best offer. 18 Henty street, Northcote (off Westgate street).

Mr. RAE LAMBETH, HUMORIST. Open for Engagements. Correspondence invited. Edwards Street, North Preston.

Death. DROZ.—On the 11th October, Matthew Droz, engineer, of 154 Bell street, South Preston, dearly loved husband of Mary, loving father of Charles, Gertrude (Mrs. V. Yanni), and Frank, aged 64 years. Dearly loved, sadly missed. Interred privately, 13th October, Colburn Cemetery.

The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Present.—(Mr. Robinson (Mayor), Warr, McFadden, Bricknell, Brangrove, Adams, Crispie, Jones, and Bartrop.

HERBERT STREET GATES.

The Railway Dept. wrote regretting that they could not retain the services of Gatekeeper Healey, who had been temporarily employed as gatekeeper at Regent, as they had a permanent employee to all to the position. It is proposed, however, to transfer Mr. Healey and his daughter to the gates at O'Hara street crossing, Coburg, where they will enjoy the same rate of pay.

The Mayor moved that the Dept. be asked to re-consider the matter and send the man from the country to Coburg, which would mean no disturbance to the present very satisfactory arrangements at Regent street.

Mr. McFadden seconded.—Carried.

ALBERT STREET AND WATER.

The Metropolitan Board wrote intimating that they could not extend the water to Albert street, as the prospective return was only 1 per cent.—Received.

STATE OF FENDER STREET.

A. Dickens wrote complaining of the shacking state of Fender street. He asked that a channel be cut to the drain.

G. Geddie complained that drainage from Wilcox street was flooding his property in Fender street.

On the motion of Crs. Jones and Warr it was decided to inform the writers that the street was on the list for construction.

UNDESIGNED BLANK.

A. C. White applied for permission to build on a block 40 x 114 in Brin street.—Referred to committee.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

H. Orellin applied for permission to erect a fruit and confectionery stall at the end of Edwales street in the park at Regent, but for the convenience of the public on Sundays and holidays.

Cr. Jones moved and Cr. Bartrop seconded that the request be not granted.—Carried.

SHOP SITES, ELIZABETH ST.

From A. G. Pond, Ivanhoe, asking for approval of subdivision of land in Elizabeth street (corner of Bruce street) into 6 8-foot shop sites.—Referred to committee.

TOWNS DON'T PARTICIPATE.

Public Works Department wrote re council's application for Commonwealth-State grant for relief of unemployment towards bridge over creek near Edwales Lake, stating that one of the conditions of the grant was that cities, towns, and boroughs shall not participate.

Cr. Jones said he understood that Northcote had participated and moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

WHO PAYS FOR BRUCE ST?

M. Peoples, who is about to purchase a property from the War Service Homes Commission in Bruce street, wrote asking if the cost of constructing Bruce street would be charged against the property.

Cr. Jones moved that the writer be informed that Bruce street, being a proclaimed street, it will be constructed out of general revenue.

Cr. Bartrop seconded.

The Mayor.—It is committing the council to a very big thing.

Cr. McFadden moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

The Mayor seconded, saying the request could be considered in the light of the information Mr. Kelly had prepared.

Cr. Bartrop.—Seeing part of the street had been made by the council doesn't that commit us to making the whole?

The Mayor.—No.

Amendment carried.

FIRE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.

It was decided on the motion of Crs. Crispie and Jones to re-nominate Cr. A. F. Showers of Essendon.

HUSHERY AVENUE.

W. T. Dunstan wrote complaining of the "patchy way" Hushery avenue is being constructed, work being only done in front of houses and not opposite vacant land.—The engineer intimated that it was intended to complete the whole of the work.—Written to be so informed.

MORE LIGHT.

L. Horwood, C. A. Leo, V. F. Patten, G. G. Fall and six other residents in William street requisitioned for an extra light towards the north end of William street.

G. Moylan, C. H. Atkins, H. E. Day, P. P. Day, M. Moylan, H. Rosa, H. Hillman, and George Cutler, applied to have the electric light extended to their premises in Poch street.

Both the above applications were referred to the electric light committee.

BOOT AND SHIPPER FACTORY.

J. E. Clatter wrote requesting permission to erect a brick shoe and slipper factory at the corner of Milton street and Plenty road. It was proposed to employ up to 70 hands in the busy season.—Referred to committee.

CULVERT ASKED FOR.

S. J. Dolley applied for the construction of a culvert across Regent street near Myrtle grove.—Referred to committee on the motion of Crs. Jones and Bartrop.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' UNION.

J. Keating, Metropolitan Secretary Municipal Employees' Union, wrote complaining that the council was not paying the differential rates provided for in the log, and hoping the matter would be settled as speedily as possible.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Crs. Jones and Warr.

SUCCESSFUL HERMIT.

E. J. Hannah wrote thanking council for use of hall for South benefit concert, which had resulted in a profit of £22.—Received.

HERBERT STREET PATH.

Geo. Stevens wrote drawing attention to the bad state of the footpath in Herbert street (south side) west of Spring street. He would be glad to see it asphalted and pay his quota.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Bartrop.

DANCES DON'T PAY.

G. Thompson, hon. sec. East Ward Progress Association, wrote asking to be relieved of the obligation of taking the hall for the two dances booked for Oct. 23 and Nov. 18, as dancing was not now proving a paying proposition, four out of six of the dances had already held showing a loss.

Referred to the committee of the whole, an amendment by Crs. Bartrop and Brangrove that the request be granted being lost.

STREET LAMP WANTED.

W. Martin wrote asking that a street lamp be erected at the corner of Newcastle and Sussex streets.—Referred to lighting committee.

SCRIBES FOR EVIL-DOERS.

G. Thompson, hon. sec. E. Riding Progress Association, wrote asking council to take steps to have removed the briar bushes on the east side of Healy street, as they were a constant source of annoyance to the residents of the locality, especially the women-folk, the bushes affording a splendid hiding-place for evil-doers.

Cr. Adams moved and Cr. Brangrove seconded that the matter be referred to the inspector to take the necessary action to get the briars removed.—Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £198/17/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. National Bank, Northcote, advising of the establishment of a bank at Preston.—That the Council's accounts with the National Bank, Northcote, be transferred to Preston branch of National Bank.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £528/10/7 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

2. Re lease of land in High street at premises of Nodrum & Co for the erection of a sub-station.—That the lease be signed and sealed.—Adopted.

Electric Light Department.

3. Re fire-resisting safe for the Electric Light Department.—That a safe be purchased at price quoted, i.e., £25.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

1. W. J. W. Strong, solicitors, etc., relative to widening of Gillart road, removal and re-erection of fence.—That Mr. Strong be informed that this Council did not agree to remove fence and erect fence, but offers no objection to its removal.—Adopted.

2. A. L. Osborn, application to erect a shop on lot 1, Grand Central Estate, Murray Road, Preston.—That application be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to, and shop being not less than 18 feet wide.

Cr. Bartrop said he could only move this clause pro forma, as he considered it a farce to fix shop areas and then allow shops to be dumped down anywhere.

Cr. Bricknell seconded.—Carried.

3. A. Williams, application to build in William Street on land 35 x 115.—That permission be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.

Cr. Bartrop moved the adoption pro forma.

Clause adopted.

4. H. A. Wilson, application to build on lot 40 Austral Avenue, Preston, 40 x 114.—Granted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipt for the fortnight £167/5/11 and D. balance £1,235/14/6.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Kelly reported quarry output for fortnight as follows:—Metal, 454 cub yds.; screenings, 126 yds.; top pines, 76 yds. Total, 717 cub yds. Also 225 8-inch pipes.

Several plans of subdivisions were also recommended for signing and sealing.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Tassie reported having impounded 25 head of wandering cattle for the fortnight. There was a marked relief from the nuisance, due, he thought, to the heavier penalties being imposed.

Cr. Bartrop.—Two horses have been wandering up and down High street for the past fortnight.

The Mayor.—Don't you observe by the inspector's report that there is a marked improvement.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Dr. Stevens reported two cases of scarletina and three cases of diphtheria. The sanitary condition of Tyler Street school is now satisfactory, but any more scholars would overcrowd it.

The Mayor moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. Stevens for addressing the scholars of the three schools during Health Week.

Cr. Bricknell seconded.—Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Warr moved that the engineer give some attention to a hole in the roadway in David street.

Cr. Jones moved and Cr. Bartrop seconded that the question of widening street be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Adams moved that the Builders' Brick and Tile Co. be asked to repair the fences round their clay hole, as its present condition constituted a danger to the children of the neighborhood.—Cr. Bricknell seconded.—Carried.

The Mayor asked that some toppings be placed on the Tyler street path (south side).

Cr. Jones moved that the matter of asphaltizing Wallace and Leicester streets be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

A TEAM FOR THE RANG.

The Mayor reported having with Crs. Bricknell and Adams attended before the Railways Standing Committee and given evidence in favor of a line through to Hill street, via either Station street or Victoria road, and the committee seemed impressed with the necessity for such a connection with the cross line that would one day go down Hill street. He (the Mayor) still thought Northcote had lost an opportunity in not uniting with Preston and going strongly for one route.

CHURCH ROAD PLANS.

The above came up for adoption or otherwise.

Mr. Fry said that he and others objected to being "bounced" for the sake of giving an advantage to the vendors of Ross Bank Estate.

The Mayor.—You are getting the advantage of having your street constructed at a cheaper rate.

Mr. Fry.—I know that the estimated cost, 15/9 per foot, is more than our land is worth.

After considerable further discussion Mr. Fry said they objected except a guarantee is given that they would be freed from the nuisance caused by cows making a quagmire of the street.

On the Mayor assuring Mr. Fry that the council intended to take more drastic steps to rid the residents of the wandering cattle nuisance he (Mr. Fry) and his friends withdrew their objections.

Mr. Thompson also strongly objected to the nuisance caused by wandering cattle.

Mrs. Thompson said she had been complaining for 6 years about the horrible nuisance caused by neighbors' cattle, but nothing had ever been done. The drainage from Elder's cow yard came right through her premises.

Cr. McFadden moved that plans and appointments be adopted and tenders called for the work.

Cr. Brangrove seconded.—Carried. THE DUNDAS STREET UNDESIGNED BLOCK.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the resolution passed at last meeting giving permission to McPherson and Olsen to build on lot 70 Dundas street, 33 x 90, be rescinded. He said it would be a disgrace to allow a house to be built on such a block. There was a house already built up to one boundary, which meant that a new house could not come within 8 feet, and it would have to be built 4 feet from the other boundary, leaving only 20 feet. It would be a very retrograde step, and every councillor should join in preventing it.

Replying to a question, the town clerk stated that the applicants had, since last meeting, been informed that they would be allowed to build.

Cr. Crispie, who seconded the resolution, expressed the opinion that this letter should not have been sent in view of Cr. Bricknell's notice of motion.

Cr. Warr said he begged to differ. The decision was arrived at at a full meeting of the council. Did Cr. Crispie expect that someone was going to "rat"?

Cr. Crispie said he did not know about "ratting," but he would remind them that the first resolution carried was that they should not be allowed to build. It would have been better had

the town clerk held his hands till the matter was finalized.

Cr. Jones said he thought the town clerk would have neglected his duty had he not acted on the resolution of the council. A notice of motion is nothing. By such methods matters could be held up till Monday.

Cr. Bartrop said the Mayor spoke strongly in favor of rescinding the resolution and so preventing a house being erected on the block. The Mayor said if they allowed such a thing they were not fit to represent the people of Preston.

Crs. Adams, Warr, and Brangrove said they gave consent because the block was one of an original subdivision.

The motion was put and lost. Crs. Crispie, Bricknell, Bartrop and the Mayor for, the rest against.

CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

LAST WEEKS OF "SPANGLERS."

With her popularity greater than ever, and playing still to business that taxes the capacity of the Palace theatre, Ada Crispie, in "Spangles" is to be taken to Sydney after the Cup week. She will, before she goes, have surpassed in number of performances any production that has ever been staged in Australia.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.
[Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), and Cohen, J.P.]
RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.
Robert Wilson was charged with trespassing on railway property.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.
[Before Messrs Hatten (chairman), (chairman), Zwar and Ellison, J.P.]
CHARGE OF REMOVING SAND.
Wm. Arthur Kelly, town engineer, v. Alfred Strongman.

Mr. Kelly gave evidence that defendant was excavating sand and selling it from land in Crawley street, subsequent to the issuing of the by-law prohibiting same without the written consent of the council.

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NORTHCOTE SOUTH RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting was held on the 10th inst. (Cr. J. St. John) in the chair. The president reported that the committee were making arrangements to call a public meeting at an early date to discuss several questions of interest to the south ward, and the city generally.

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TOWN OF PRESTON. Preston Business Firms are hereby notified that the Council of the Town of Preston is now preparing an illustrated booklet of Preston.

There is a limited space available for advertisements. Particulars may be obtained from Mr. S. McClelland, Reservoir, or the Town Clerk, Preston.

W. ARTHUR KELLY, Town Clerk and Engineer.

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Armistice Anniversary Service will be held in the Cramer Street Park, Preston, on Sunday, 12th November, 1922, at 8 o'clock p.m.

W. ARTHUR KELLY, Town Clerk.

FIRST Preston Ladies' Cricket Club - Any Lady interested in wishing to become a member, communicate Mrs. L. Fraser, Hon. Sec., Esther Street, Preston (Bell).

MISS PEGLER, Ladies' and Child-Dressmaker, 66 Normandy Avenue, Groatton.

Meetings. RED CROSS SOCIETY, NORTHCOTE BRANCH.

The Second Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Committee Room, Town Hall, on Thursday, 2nd November.

The Society has decided to work for Hospitals and help Returned Soldiers when necessary.

All interested in the above movement are cordially invited to be present. Meeting begins at 2.30 p.m. E. SLATER, Mayress.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. POPPY DAY.

All interested in the Returned Soldiers' Association are kindly asked to attend a meeting to be held in the Mayor's Room, Wednesday, 1st November, to make arrangements for Poppy Day on Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th November.

Mr. Ryan, President of the Returned Soldiers' Association, will attend the meeting. E. SLATER, Mayress.

Extraordinary Notices. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

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MARRIAGES. FIELD-MADDEN. On Wednesday, 4th October, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, by the Ven. Archdeacon Ward, Florence, third daughter of Mrs. Agnes Madden, and the late James Madden, of Fleet Street, Preston, and George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Field, of Freyton, Marulan.

NEWHAM-ATKINS. At Christ Church, Kildara, on the 7th October, Mabel Lilian, second daughter of Mrs. W. Atkins, West Preston, to Mr. William C. Newham, of Castlemaine.

The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

Cr. Oldis on Monday evening asked if anything further was being done towards achieving the much desired object of getting rid of the dangerous and inconvenient level crossing in High Street, at the bridge. Cr. Cain, M.L.A., said he had been speaking with the Chief Railway Commissioner (Mr. Clapp) on the matter, and he believed the whole matter would be settled if the Tramway Board would only consent to relieve the municipalities of half their proposed liability, that is take over another ninth share, leaving the municipalities with one-ninth instead of two-ninths. Cr. Oldis said that Cr. Cain interview the Minister on the matter, and report at next meeting, which was agreed to.

Northcote Council recently asked the Postmaster-General's Department to put a valuation on the post office buildings (which form part of the municipal buildings) in order that their property might be considered. Through Mr. Anderson, M.L.A., the P.M.'s Department have intimated that they do not intend to dispose of the property at present. From this it is evident that the Department does not intend for present to erect a post office in keeping with the needs and importance of the Northcote area, and that the return indefinitely in quarters is totally inadequate for both public and staff.

The second meeting in connection with the Northcote branch of the Red Cross Society is to be held in the committee room, town hall, Northcote, on Thursday next, 2nd November, at 2.30 p.m. The society has decided to work for the hospitals and work for the returned soldiers when necessary. All interested are cordially invited to attend. E. SLATER, Mayress.

Good progress is being made with the erection of the brick and bluestone archway which is to house the Preston Honor Board. The site chosen midway between the town hall and Soldiers' Memorial Hall, to both of which buildings it will be the main entrance.

Cr. Johnson on Monday evening said a number of High Street business men had asked him to try and do something to prevent them from being "further harassed" by motorists who come out here and try to play music. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

Northcote State School Old Scholars' Association wish to announce that a Girls' Guild has been formed under the direction of Miss Armstrong (late in charge of the school) and the Presbyterian Guild. The opening night will be Monday next in the school hall.

Towards the construction of the Melbourne-Geelong road - portion of the Rousby Road - the County Council have to pay every year up to 1922 the sum of £234/-, making up £333/12/10 with interest.

The mayress (Mrs. Slater) invites all persons interested in the Returned Soldiers' Association to meet her in the mayor's room next Wednesday evening at 8 to make arrangements for Poppy Day 1922.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1922. WILLIAM H. TURNER, Returning Officer for the West Ward of the City of Northcote.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION. WEST WARD.

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NORTHCOTE STREET CONSTRUCTION. PLANS AND APPOINTMENTS ADOPTED.

At the Northcote Council meeting on Monday evening plans and appointments for the construction of Bent Street from High Street to Railway Parade were adopted.

Plans and appointments for the construction of the following streets also adopted or approved: South Crescent, from Simpson Street to Victoria Road, Wastell Street and Hay Street.

South Crescent, from Victoria Road easterly and Gordon Street. Mr. Smith (Gordon Street), Mr. Bounner (South Crescent), Messrs. Wastell, Courtney, Wastell (West), Pedley, A. B. Smith, Bann, and Blyth (South Crescent), Bounner, Parsons, Holwell, Farley, Easton, and South Crescent, Dean, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Munro all appeared as objectors on the grounds that the cost, 25/- per foot, was excessive.

Cr. Cain said that while assuring the objectors that he was going to vote for the construction of these streets moved that the matter of adopting the plans be adjourned for a month so that he might consult his colleagues and go into the matter of cost with the engineer.

Cr. Oldis seconded.

Cr. Johnson objected that no valid reason was being put forward for hanging up this work further. Though the money was provided for, no tender had been called for three months. It was not fair to hang up other street works which would have to wait on this. When tenders came to be called the work may be done a good deal below the engineer's estimate.

Cr. Glenfield - The contractor's price may be 18/- a foot. Deferring the matter for a month was not going to bring the price down.

Cr. Sutch, chairman of the streets committee, said he for one was not going to vote for other street works by postponing this one.

Cr. Turner said he would also have to vote against this resolution, as they were getting it all over his place for not proceeding more rapidly with street construction.

Cr. Cain said the adjournment he asked for need not hold up other works.

Cr. McDonnell - It will if the resolution fixing the order in which streets are to be constructed is not put on the agenda. The motion was then put and lost.

Cr. Johnson then moved the adoption of the plan.

Cr. Cain said he would second the motion; at the same time he would say that the council should have extended him the courtesy of asking the passengers in the rear portion of the car to get out of the car.

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Whitl Northcote councillors were making an official visit to the municipal quarry last week...

CHURCH NEWS.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST.

The anniversary services were held on Sunday last, and notwithstanding the very trying weather...

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A very successful sale of gifts was held in the Preston Presbyterian school hall on Saturday last...

SALE OF GIFTS.

The Mayor said he felt honored at receiving an invitation to meet the highest authority of the Presbyterian Church...

THORNBURY SCHOOL.

The above, which took place at the town hall on Thursday evening, passed off with huge success...

PUPILS' CONCERT.

The mayor and mayress (Cr. and Mrs. Slater) were amongst those present and were introduced and welcomed by the chairman...

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Table with 2 columns: Hospital Name and Amount. Includes St. Joseph's and St. Mary's, James St. Presby., Holy Trinity, etc.

WHITTLESEA SHIRE.

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DAREBIN STREET TRAMWAY.

The Railways Standing Committee have been taking evidence for some time regarding the proposal to link up the Croxton and Ivanhoe stations...

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Present:—Crs. Slater (Mayor), Stutch, Turnbull, Cain, Johnson, Oldis, Gane, Field, Peart, Turner, Beecher, McDonnell, Jones and Harry.

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

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

The Public Health Department asked what alternative the council had suggested in the event of the Caulfield Military Hospital not being required as an Emergency Epidemic Diseases Hospital.

The Public Health Department stated that the council must carry out a double pan system.—Referred to finance committee.

DAMAGED FENCE.

The Mayor (chairman) wrote calling attention to the damaged condition of the fence on St. George's road bridge through an electric car leaving the rails and colliding with the fence.—The town clerk said he had phoned to the Tramway Board, who were to carry out the repairs.

DRAINAGE HILL.

The city of Footscray wrote asking this council to erect a representative to conference they were convening to consider the provisions of the Metropolitan Drainage and Rivers Bill, which is now ready for presentation to Parliament.—Council's representative to attend.

OFFER OF MOTOR CARS.

Preston Motors, Pty. Ltd. intimated that they understood the council was about to purchase two motor cars, and offering to supply "good Maxwell's" with American body £425, or with Colonial body £450, less 5 per cent.—Referred to finance committee.

HURDISH TIP OFFERED.

Wunderlich Limited wrote offering their old clay-pit in Clyde street (just past Hamilton street)—110 x 220 by 6 or 7 feet deep.—Offered to be used for the purpose of keeping up the fence.—Referred to works committee.

ASSEMBLY LOOKS AHEAD.

H. P. Gibaud, hon. sec. Northcote Private Quadrille Assembly, wrote applying for the hall for the second Wednesday night in April and the first Wednesday in May, June, July, August and September next year.—Referred to finance committee.

"DISGRACEFUL" RIGHT-OF-WAY.

A. Fazio and N. Dinwoodie, 511 High street, wrote calling attention to the disgraceful condition of the right-of-way at rear of shops in Boscawen street.—Referred to works committee.

OBJECTION TO A CHURCH.

A. Dixon wrote complaining that the erection of a church in Smith street next door but one to his house would spoil his view and depreciate his property. He would like to know if such is allowed on the street boundary.

T. Fishburne, St. Smith street, wrote making a similar objection. He would like to know if the church authorities had got permission to build within 20 feet of the street line. If the building was allowed to go on it would shade his garden from the sun and generally depreciate his property.

TO BE CONSIDERED WITH REPORT OF WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Oldis (chairman of the works committee) intimated later that the committee had not yet come to a decision on the matter.

WATER FOR KEON STREET.

M. Brash wrote asking that the water be extended to her house in Keon street.—Referred to works committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Oldis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that the accounts amounting to £1,028 8s. be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PERMITTING PERMISSION TO ERECT SHOP ON LAND, CLARENCE STREET.

K. Feitel, requesting permission to build two houses on land of St. Claude street.—Application not granted.

T. CUNNINGHAM, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO BUILD ON LAND 40 x 94, ROSS STREET.

Cr. Harry moved that this clause be referred back, as he believed that this subdivision would cause undue overcrowding, by reason of portions of the land being sublet for stables, etc.

Cr. Oldis said that the stables did not affect the two allotments, each of which would have well over the minimum area under the regulations.

Cr. Turner seconded the amendment, which was lost.

H. W. Folan, requesting permission to remove building from land Cunningham street to land Ellesmere street.—Granted.

G. ARMSTRONG, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO PROVIDE WALKING FACILITIES AND PURVISE IN CONNECTION WITH ERECTION OF SHOP ST. GEORGE'S ROAD.—Application not granted.

G. BRADLEY, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO BUILD ON LAND 60 x 71, CORNER PLANT AND CANDY STREETS, AND WITHIN 20 FEET OF STREET LINE.—Granted.

L. VEITH, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO BUILD HOUSE CLARENCE STREET, WITH BRICK WALL ON BOUNDARY.—Granted.

W. P. THOMAS, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO BUILD ON LAND 20 x 16, IN WESTGARTH STREET.—Granted.

That E. L. Pinkney be informed that the council will defray half the cost of the erection of a dividing fence between the drain and his land in Clarke street, provided the council's share of the cost of the work does not exceed the sum of £15.—Adopted.

That provision be made for the erection of sheds for the housing of water carts, etc., on the site of Mitchell street, the cost not to exceed the sum of £100, to be charged to the electric light account.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

That the city surveyor be directed to carry out any necessary repairs in Arthurton road, from the railway to St. George's road.

Cr. Oldis moved and Cr. Turnbull seconded the adoption of the clause.

Replying to Cr. Oldis, Cr. Oldis said he was proposed to shed the road with hard broken metal at a cost of £200.

Cr. Johnson raised the point that such expenditure had not been provided for.

The Mayor said this point having been raised he would have to rule the clause out of order.

Cr. Stutch urged that the metal was broken ready and the labor also provided.

Cr. Turner said it only seemed a sensible thing to use the metal now they had it.

The Mayor adhered to his ruling that the expenditure was not provided for.

G. Allen, requesting permission to erect church building at corner St. George's road and Smith street, within 20 feet of street boundary.

Cr. Oldis reported that the committee were not prepared to make a recommendation at this stage.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Turner (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £1,650/0/8 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £78/10/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

That the matter of top-dressing the path in Northcote Park, leading through from East street to Heidelberg road, be considered with the estimates.—Adopted.

That arrangements be made for suitable garbage from Fitzroy and Northcote to be deposited in the Merry Park and fill the low portion, covering of good earth to be supplied by each council, and the work to be under the supervision of the gardeners.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £2,092/16/2 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

That the agreement submitted by the Closer Settlement Board re loan of £1,000 and interest of £770 added for making streets Fendley's Grove Estate, to be repaid to the Board by 40 equal instalments of £190/0/6, be entered into.—Adopted.

That the matter of the appointment of an assistant hall-keeper be referred for consideration with the estimates.—Adopted.

That tenders be invited for the use of the town hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday nights separately, from February 1st to November 1st, 1923, on the conditions of contract approved by the council.—Adopted.

That the matter of the salary of the health officer be considered with the estimates.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Mayor, Cr. Slater (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that tenders be invited for the purchase of surplus land fronting Bank street and abutting on the east side of Marlet street.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Harry complained that the metal in Separation street had been left in a very unsatisfactory state for want of rolling.—Cr. Gifford said the work had been done that day.

Cr. Oldis said the time was ripe to get proper steam rollers, and he moved that the matter of the purchase of one be considered.

Cr. Peart inquired regarding the construction of a roadway out from the goods yards at north end of the purchase station. It was painful, he said, to see the horses struggling with their loads through the morass.—Cr. Cain promised to see the Railway Commissioners again regarding the matter.

Cr. Peart moved that the matter of meeting Norman avenue be referred to the works committee, the engineer to report; also that Inspector Gust report as to the condition of the pipe track along St. George's road.—Carried.

Cr. Oldis moved that the authorities be asked to improve the condition of the level crossing at High street south.—Carried.

Cr. Turnbull moved that Cr. Cain see the Railway Committee and urge them to proceed with the work of putting in the sub-way at Northcote station.

Cr. Stutch moved that the question of enclosing the roadway at rear of Benson avenue be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Jones moved that the had state of the roadway in Hordish street be referred to the engineer for immediate attention; also that the drainage of Mansfield street, north side, be referred to the works committee, the engineer to report.

Cr. Cain moved that the matter of the drainage in Berry street west be referred to the works committee, the engineer to report.

Cr. Johnson suggested to the Electric Light committee the desirability of their having an "annual stocktaking" now they were able to keep their goods under lock and key.

The engineer was granted his annual leave on the motion of Crs. Stutch and Oldis.

Cr. Cain moved that the matter of the right-of-way between Bridge and Union streets be referred to the works committee.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, OCT. 23.

Before Messrs. Plant (chairman), Bailey, Evans, Timmins, Dye and Mc. Mahon, J.S.'s.

RAILWAY ALFRED.

Wm. Taylor and Alfred Towers were each fined 10s and 7s 6d costs for opening a carriage door while the train was in motion at Fairfield Park on 13th September.

W. H. Dundas, for trespassing on railway land at Fairfield Park on August 28, was fined 10s with 6s costs.

Rupert Goldberg was fined 10s, with 5s costs, for travelling between Clifton Hill and Fairfield on September 5th without a ticket.

For travelling on a concession ticket in a smoking carriage Hans Null was fined 2s with 6s costs.

Defendant stated that when he entered the carriage at Epping there was no one else in it, and nobody else entered it until he had reached.

PASTRY DELIVERIES RECALCULATED.

A youth named Harold William Templeton was presented on three charges—stealing 4 p.s., valued at 9d, the property of C. G. Ward; stealing 6 doz. shortbread cream tins valued at 2s, the property of C. G. Ward; and with illegally using a wagon without the owner's consent.

Sub-inspector Spratling, prosecuted. Mr. N. O'Connor for the defence.

Clarence G. Ward, pastrycook, 865 High street, stated that defendant had been in his employ as a deliverer of pastries.

On the 9th October he with plainclothes Constable Davern and Constable Cooper followed defendant on his rounds. They saw him enter a pie shop and return to his wagon and take something back to the hotel. On entering the hotel they found him cutting a pie at the counter, and that he had sold three other pies to the barmaid. On checking the pies in the wagon he found they were four short on the orders.

Constable Davern stated that on entering the hotel he said to defendant: "What are you doing with those pies?" He said: "Selling them." Witness asked, "Who for?" He replied, "C. G. Ward."

Constable Cooper said he asked the lady in the bar if she was buying the pies, and she said "Yes," and that she was paying 3d each for them.

The second charge of stealing 6 doz. shortbread cream was withdrawn, one of the principal witnesses—a Mr. Wishart, who had ordered the goods—being unable to appear through illness.

Giving evidence on the third charge—illegally using a wagon—C. G. Ward stated that on the evening of October 9 at 11.30 one of the constables brought a horse to him fully harnessed. It was one of his (witness's) horses. Next morning at 7.30 the pie shop attendant came to him and asked, "Where is my wagon?" Witness said, "I don't know; you should know." Later accused admitted having taken the wagon without leave to drive a young lady out. Asked where it was, he said it was down on the lot near Rathmines street. They found the wagon in a bag and badly smashed. The repairs would cost some 10s, but he had no money, and took a horse that had been out all day.

Senior-Constable Featherston stated that accused pleaded to his plea, that he had taken the wagon for a "pity ride." The wagon had evidently been dragged all the way from Templeton's to the lot in which it was found, with the wheel locked. It could be traced all the way.

Mr. O'Connor said they would plead guilty to both charges, and made a plea for leniency. He described accused's conduct as "the careless, foolish act of a careless, silly boy. Accused's father had assured him he was prepared to pay for the repairs to the wagon.

He was 25 or one month's imprisonment on the first charge, and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment on the third charge, the sentence to be suspended on two conditions:—(1) He must lead a good behaviour for 12 months. Costs 7/6.

The chairman said the Bench had shown leniency, and they hoped accused would profit by the warning.

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NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26.

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

MOTOR OFFENCES.

Thos. Webb was fined 10s for having no head-light on his bicycle and the same amount for having no tail-light.

CHARGE OF OBSTRUCTING FOOTPATH.

Six lads named Norman McLeod, Andrew Kenealy, Chas. Oliver, Frank Murphy, Wm. McCarthy, and Victor Salton were proceeded against for willfully obstructing a footway by assembling thereon.

CONSTABLE PUNISHED.

Constable Pignatelli was on Sunday evening, October 15, Constable Capper and himself had these lads under observation for 15 or 20 minutes.

ARRAERS OF MAINTENANCE.

Elliott Wm. Goldberg was proceeded against for the recovery of 3s, arrears of maintenance on a boy in one of the Government institutions.

DEFENDANT TAKEN UP.

The chairman said it appeared to him defendant had taken up a defiant attitude from the first.

ORDER MADE FOR THE £3, 14 DAYS.

An order was made for the £3, 14 days stay being allowed.

CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

"SPANGLES" RECORD RUN ABOUT TO CLOSE.

No sooner had the announcement appeared that the season of "Spangles" at the Palace theatre would close on Friday, 10th November, than many friends of Ada Reeve began enquiring about that performance, which will mark the end of the record Australian season, and the departure of Ada Reeve and her company from Melbourne.

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Successful Competitors.

Miss Maria Youmans has done some very well at the South Street competitions. She won the first prize for vocal solo boys and girls under 13 (34 competitors).

When Remedies are Past, Grievances are Ended.

To the Editor, Sir, Two luminous occurrences in our midst viz. Health Week and the Northcote City Councils attending Divine service, should be events attended with more than usual significance concerning municipal administration and the general health of our city.

Preston Branch A.M.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Bradford hall on Monday the 16th, the president (Mr. J. Collins) in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and friends present.

Preston Rowing Club.

This event is keenly awaited by thousands of people during the year, both as a social and aquatic event. Among those more anxious than members of the crew which will represent the Preston club on this occasion.

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WESTCARTH THEATRE.

RUDDOLPH VALENTINO IN "BEYOND THE ROCKS."

Commencing on Monday next, for one week, the management announces the starring engagement of the most leading theatre of the day, Rudolph Valentino, in his own original specialty ragtime act, imperious, etc.

WEDDING.

NEWHAM-ATRINS. Christ Church, St. Kilda, was the scene of a pretty wedding on 7th inst.

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