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Mr. Wood was asked what he was doing on the site and he said he was quarrying sand for the purpose of filling in the old water-hole...

Mr. Wood was asked if he had any other witnesses and he said he had none. The Bench returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to a fine of £5...

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The light house after her brother and lover have gone to the war. A German spy is wanted? Ashore, and tells her he is an American. She hides him in the light house. The light in the light house is used by the German as a secret code, and by this means the light house is destroyed. The German is killed. When Mary finds that her husband is a German she gives him over to the police. This is a great picture. "Pagan Love" is the supporting star. This story deals with the life of a woman and her passions.

Mary Pickford in a charming story, "Love-light," is the star attraction for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Mary is the keeper of a Parisian picture, "Across the Channel," will be the star attraction. There came a day when the evil influence of a rival company threatened his life. Then it was that he came to the fore with his magic touch and indomitable nerve, guiding the little steamer in the transatlantic race through danger and peril. This is a picture of a beautiful girl who grew to manhood alone on a savage island, her only companions being the lions, monkeys, and other denizens of the jungle. This is a picture of a beautiful girl who grew to manhood alone on a savage island, her only companions being the lions, monkeys, and other denizens of the jungle. This is a picture of a beautiful girl who grew to manhood alone on a savage island, her only companions being the lions, monkeys, and other denizens of the jungle.

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TENDERS.

Tenders, returnable by 4 p.m. on Monday, 13th November, are invited for the following Supplies:—

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Present:—Crs. Crispe (chairman), Jones, Bartrop, Warr, McFadden, Bricknell, Bransgrove, and Adams.

The Mayor is absent in West Australia... E. A. Day, secretary of the Green Association, wrote asking if anything could be done to obviate the confusion arising from there being the same numbers on both sides of the road.

Mr. Crispe moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, with power to act. Cr. Adams seconded.—Carried.

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Special Notices

report, recommending... The Association for the East Riding Progress Association, request for the association to be released from its obligations in connection with dates on which the hall has been engaged by them, namely, 28th October and 18th November, 1922.—That request be granted.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending... 1. Mrs. Peoples, enquiring if cost of street construction of lot 5 Bruce street will be charged to owner.—That writer be informed that Bruce street is a public street and will be made at cost of Council.—Referred to the committee.

2. A. O. White, application to build on lot 82 Erin street, Preston, 40 x 114.—Granted. 3. Myrl Shoe Co., application to erect a shoe and slipper factory at corner of Milton street and Plenty road, Preston.—Granted.

4. R. G. Pond, re proposed subdivision of land at corner of Elizabeth and Bruce streets, Preston, application be not granted.—Adopted. 5. T. H. Turner, re proposed subdivision of land at corner of Elizabeth and Bruce streets, Preston, application be not granted.—Adopted.

6. Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipts for fortnight ending 13th Oct. Dr. balance £2612 5s 4d. 7. Mr. Kelly reported quarry output for fortnight ending 13th Oct. 1222 cub. yds.; screenings, 100 yds.; concrete, 163 yds.; total, 2322 cub. yds. Also 2700 6-inch and 120 8-inch pitchers.

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WHITTESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Present:—Crs. McCormack (president), Brown, Butler, Clarke, Thomas, Morgan, Reid, Hurrey, Murphy, and Mitchell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Public Health Department, approving of the opening of the R.C. church at Epping.

The president remarked that the church had been opened for 15 years.

The Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to the use of the council's grader on the Board's private road from Artillery to the grader.

Cade's lane, stating that if the council does not agree forthwith to condition of Board's offer...

A letter communication from the Board suggested that favorable consideration be given by the council to the exchange of one watershed...

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Present:—Crs. Slater (mayor), Sutch, Turnbull, Pearl, Turner, Timmins, Main, McDonald, Harry, Johnson, Gianfield, and Oldis.

Apologies were received for the absence of Crs. Jones and Dennis.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, granting an extension of the water in Brink's avenue, also in Clarke street, from Gray street to Oxford street, and Simpson street to Northcote street.

From Public Health Department, asking council to prepare a plan of street widening at Northcote Brickworks.

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Class D.—Dairy Stock.—Two dairy cows, Geo. Andrew, 1; A. T. Fahey, 2; C. W. Andrews, 3. Dairy cow in milk or springing—Geo. Andrew, 1; J. Andrew, 2; H. Laxton, 3. Dairy heifer, 3 years or under—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2; J. C. Andrew, 3. Dairy heifer, 2 years or under—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2; W. McPherson, 3. Dairy heifer, 1 year or under—A. T. Fahey, 1; G. Andrew, 2; G. Sutherland, 3.

Special prizes.—Dairy cow in milk or springing, any breed—G. Andrew, 1; J. Andrew, 2; Pen of dairy heifers, in number, 2 years or under—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2. Dairy cow, giving the highest commercial return over 24 hours—W. and G. Plin's 3 cows, 24; G. Sutherland, 2; Pen of 7020; Plin's Thana, 69.05. (Statistics of the 12 cows that were entered will appear next issue.)

Class E.—Ayrshires.—Ayrshire Bull, 3 years or over—G. Andrew, 1 and champion; L. McFarlane, 2; Johnston, 3. Ayrshire cow, 3 years or under—L. McFarlane, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2; G. Sutherland, 3. Bull, 1 year or under—A. T. Fahey, 1; L. McFarlane, 2; J. Andrew, 3. Cow, dry—G. Sutherland, 1; J. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Barclay, 2; Heifer, 3 years, dry—C. W. Andrew, 1 and 2; Heifer, 2 years or under, in milk, John Andrew, 1; Heifer, 2 years, dry, A. T. Fahey, 1; C. W. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 1 year or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Johnston, 2.

Special prize.—Group of Ayrshires, one male and two females, bona fide property of exhibitor—G. Andrew, 1; John Andrew, 2. Class F.—Jerseys.—Hull, any age—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Bull, 1 year or under—J. Andrew, 1; Chas. Exton and son, 2. Cow, any age—H. Laxton, 1; 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Champion cow—H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Champion bull—J. Bransgrove, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Special for group—H. Laxton, 1 and 2. Mrs. Bray, 3.

Class G.—Sheep.—Merino ram, 4 years or over—A. M. Crawford, 1. Corriedale ewe, 4 tooth—A. M. Crawford, 1. Corriedale ram, 2 tooth—J. C. Andrew, 1 and 2. Corriedale ewe, 2 tooth—J. C. Andrew, 1 and 2. Special.—Pen of fat lambs, not less than five, bred by exhibitor—H. Conlon, 1; A. M. Crawford, 2; H. Conlon, 3. Pen of wethers, to be shorn—F. Andrew, 1 and 2. Class H.—Swine.—Berkshire boar, 3 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Yorkshire boar, any age—H. Johnston, 1. Berkshire sow, with litter, not less than 8 or more than eight weeks old—J. C. Andrew, 1; Yorkshire sow, with litter, not less than 8 weeks old—H. Johnston, 1; J. Andrew, 2. Berkshire sow, not under 9 months—H. Johnston, 1; H. Johnston, 2. Pen of pigs, not less than 13 in number—C. W. Andrew, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2.

Class I.—Poultry.—Plymouth Rock, any age—A. M. Crawford, 1; Game cock, any age—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, any age—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 2 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 2 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 1 year or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 1 year or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 6 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 6 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 3 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 3 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 1 month or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 1 month or under—J. C. Andrew, 1.

Class J.—Horses.—Entire draught horse, open to all comers—H. Burrows, 1 and champion; J. H. Crawford, 2. Yearling colt or gelding, not less than 12 months—J. H. Crawford, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught brood mare in foal, or foal at foot—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught mare, 3 years or over, in harness—Stanley Johnson, 1 and champion; W. Andrew, 2. Draught gelding—C. W. Andrew, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Yearling filly or gelding—T. Eric Hutton, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Special prizes.—Single lorry horse, seven in lorry—H. Johnston, 1; Heifer horse, 2; C. W. Andrew, 3. Single lorry horse, driven in lorry—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Two farm horses, working on farm for three months—H. Burrows, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Horse, draft and harness, worked six months—C. Andrew, 1; Smith and Sons, 2. Cocks, Bungs, Hatters, etc.—Miss Franks, 1; H. Burrows, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hacks, 13 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1 and 2; Allan, 3. Hack, 11 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 9 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 7 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 5 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 3 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 1 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3.

NORTHCOTE FREE LIBRARY. MORE POPULAR THAN EVER. The Librarian's annual report, as submitted to the last meeting of committee, is as follows:—The number of books lent during the year ending 30th September, 1922, was 10,743. This is a record for the library, and has been particularly noticed in the magazine journal.

Class K.—Ayrshires.—Ayrshire Bull, 3 years or over—G. Andrew, 1 and champion; L. McFarlane, 2; Johnston, 3. Ayrshire cow, 3 years or under—L. McFarlane, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2; G. Sutherland, 3. Bull, 1 year or under—A. T. Fahey, 1; L. McFarlane, 2; J. Andrew, 3. Cow, dry—G. Sutherland, 1; J. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Barclay, 2; Heifer, 3 years, dry—C. W. Andrew, 1 and 2; Heifer, 2 years or under, in milk, John Andrew, 1; Heifer, 2 years, dry, A. T. Fahey, 1; C. W. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 1 year or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Johnston, 2.

Special prize.—Group of Ayrshires, one male and two females, bona fide property of exhibitor—G. Andrew, 1; John Andrew, 2. Class L.—Jerseys.—Hull, any age—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Bull, 1 year or under—J. Andrew, 1; Chas. Exton and son, 2. Cow, any age—H. Laxton, 1; 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Champion cow—H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Champion bull—J. Bransgrove, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Special for group—H. Laxton, 1 and 2. Mrs. Bray, 3.

Class M.—Swine.—Berkshire boar, 3 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Yorkshire boar, any age—H. Johnston, 1. Berkshire sow, with litter, not less than 8 or more than eight weeks old—J. C. Andrew, 1; Yorkshire sow, with litter, not less than 8 weeks old—H. Johnston, 1; J. Andrew, 2. Berkshire sow, not under 9 months—H. Johnston, 1; H. Johnston, 2. Pen of pigs, not less than 13 in number—C. W. Andrew, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2.

Class N.—Poultry.—Plymouth Rock, any age—A. M. Crawford, 1; Game cock, any age—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, any age—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 2 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 2 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 1 year or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 1 year or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 6 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 6 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 3 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 3 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 1 month or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 1 month or under—J. C. Andrew, 1.

Class O.—Horses.—Entire draught horse, open to all comers—H. Burrows, 1 and champion; J. H. Crawford, 2. Yearling colt or gelding, not less than 12 months—J. H. Crawford, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught brood mare in foal, or foal at foot—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught mare, 3 years or over, in harness—Stanley Johnson, 1 and champion; W. Andrew, 2. Draught gelding—C. W. Andrew, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Yearling filly or gelding—T. Eric Hutton, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Special prizes.—Single lorry horse, seven in lorry—H. Johnston, 1; Heifer horse, 2; C. W. Andrew, 3. Single lorry horse, driven in lorry—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Two farm horses, working on farm for three months—H. Burrows, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Horse, draft and harness, worked six months—C. Andrew, 1; Smith and Sons, 2. Cocks, Bungs, Hatters, etc.—Miss Franks, 1; H. Burrows, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hacks, 13 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1 and 2; Allan, 3. Hack, 11 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 9 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 7 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 5 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 3 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 1 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3.

Class P.—Fruit and Poultry.—Dish of gooseberries, one dish of strawberries—A. H. Hillier, 1; Three varieties—Miss Vera Batten, 1; Miss M. Parker, 2. Three giant's bulbous bonnets—Miss Vera Batten, 1; Miss D. Thomas, 2. Six varieties of roses—C. T. Harris, 1 and 2; and 3. Three varieties of pot plants—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of flowers—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of vegetables—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of fruit—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of poultry—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3.

Class Q.—Horses.—Entire draught horse, open to all comers—H. Burrows, 1 and champion; J. H. Crawford, 2. Yearling colt or gelding, not less than 12 months—J. H. Crawford, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught brood mare in foal, or foal at foot—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught mare, 3 years or over, in harness—Stanley Johnson, 1 and champion; W. Andrew, 2. Draught gelding—C. W. Andrew, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Yearling filly or gelding—T. Eric Hutton, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Special prizes.—Single lorry horse, seven in lorry—H. Johnston, 1; Heifer horse, 2; C. W. Andrew, 3. Single lorry horse, driven in lorry—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Two farm horses, working on farm for three months—H. Burrows, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Horse, draft and harness, worked six months—C. Andrew, 1; Smith and Sons, 2. Cocks, Bungs, Hatters, etc.—Miss Franks, 1; H. Burrows, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hacks, 13 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1 and 2; Allan, 3. Hack, 11 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 9 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 7 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 5 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 3 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 1 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS. SENATOR PLAIN AT NORTHCOTE. FACTS ABOUT SUGAR. Senator Plain, speaking at the Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening, said that the Government had called upon to handle £500,000 worth of Australian produce. If a few mistakes had not been made in connection with these vast operations they would not have been human, and he would have been able to say that the Government had done well. He said that the Government had done well in the past six years and had done better than any other Government in the world. He said that the Government had done well in the past six years and had done better than any other Government in the world.

Class R.—Ayrshires.—Ayrshire Bull, 3 years or over—G. Andrew, 1 and champion; L. McFarlane, 2; Johnston, 3. Ayrshire cow, 3 years or under—L. McFarlane, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2; G. Sutherland, 3. Bull, 1 year or under—A. T. Fahey, 1; L. McFarlane, 2; J. Andrew, 3. Cow, dry—G. Sutherland, 1; J. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Barclay, 2; Heifer, 3 years, dry—C. W. Andrew, 1 and 2; Heifer, 2 years or under, in milk, John Andrew, 1; Heifer, 2 years, dry, A. T. Fahey, 1; C. W. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 1 year or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Johnston, 2.

Special prize.—Group of Ayrshires, one male and two females, bona fide property of exhibitor—G. Andrew, 1; John Andrew, 2. Class S.—Jerseys.—Hull, any age—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Bull, 1 year or under—J. Andrew, 1; Chas. Exton and son, 2. Cow, any age—H. Laxton, 1; 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Champion cow—H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Champion bull—J. Bransgrove, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Special for group—H. Laxton, 1 and 2. Mrs. Bray, 3.

Class T.—Swine.—Berkshire boar, 3 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Yorkshire boar, any age—H. Johnston, 1. Berkshire sow, with litter, not less than 8 or more than eight weeks old—J. C. Andrew, 1; Yorkshire sow, with litter, not less than 8 weeks old—H. Johnston, 1; J. Andrew, 2. Berkshire sow, not under 9 months—H. Johnston, 1; H. Johnston, 2. Pen of pigs, not less than 13 in number—C. W. Andrew, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2.

Class U.—Poultry.—Plymouth Rock, any age—A. M. Crawford, 1; Game cock, any age—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, any age—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 2 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 2 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 1 year or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 1 year or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 6 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 6 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 3 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 3 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 1 month or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 1 month or under—J. C. Andrew, 1.

Class V.—Horses.—Entire draught horse, open to all comers—H. Burrows, 1 and champion; J. H. Crawford, 2. Yearling colt or gelding, not less than 12 months—J. H. Crawford, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught brood mare in foal, or foal at foot—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught mare, 3 years or over, in harness—Stanley Johnson, 1 and champion; W. Andrew, 2. Draught gelding—C. W. Andrew, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Yearling filly or gelding—T. Eric Hutton, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Special prizes.—Single lorry horse, seven in lorry—H. Johnston, 1; Heifer horse, 2; C. W. Andrew, 3. Single lorry horse, driven in lorry—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Two farm horses, working on farm for three months—H. Burrows, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Horse, draft and harness, worked six months—C. Andrew, 1; Smith and Sons, 2. Cocks, Bungs, Hatters, etc.—Miss Franks, 1; H. Burrows, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hacks, 13 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1 and 2; Allan, 3. Hack, 11 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 9 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 7 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 5 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 3 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 1 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3.

Class W.—Fruit and Poultry.—Dish of gooseberries, one dish of strawberries—A. H. Hillier, 1; Three varieties—Miss Vera Batten, 1; Miss M. Parker, 2. Three giant's bulbous bonnets—Miss Vera Batten, 1; Miss D. Thomas, 2. Six varieties of roses—C. T. Harris, 1 and 2; and 3. Three varieties of pot plants—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of flowers—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of vegetables—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of fruit—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of poultry—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3.

Class X.—Horses.—Entire draught horse, open to all comers—H. Burrows, 1 and champion; J. H. Crawford, 2. Yearling colt or gelding, not less than 12 months—J. H. Crawford, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught brood mare in foal, or foal at foot—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught mare, 3 years or over, in harness—Stanley Johnson, 1 and champion; W. Andrew, 2. Draught gelding—C. W. Andrew, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Yearling filly or gelding—T. Eric Hutton, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Special prizes.—Single lorry horse, seven in lorry—H. Johnston, 1; Heifer horse, 2; C. W. Andrew, 3. Single lorry horse, driven in lorry—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Two farm horses, working on farm for three months—H. Burrows, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Horse, draft and harness, worked six months—C. Andrew, 1; Smith and Sons, 2. Cocks, Bungs, Hatters, etc.—Miss Franks, 1; H. Burrows, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hacks, 13 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1 and 2; Allan, 3. Hack, 11 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 9 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 7 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 5 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 3 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 1 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA. GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA. Notice is hereby given that on and after 11th August, 1922, the business of the State Savings Bank at Northcote will be transferred to the premises recently erected at the corner of High and Bell Streets, Northcote. The bank is open for business on all days except Sundays and public holidays. The bank is open for business on all days except Sundays and public holidays.

Class Y.—Ayrshires.—Ayrshire Bull, 3 years or over—G. Andrew, 1 and champion; L. McFarlane, 2; Johnston, 3. Ayrshire cow, 3 years or under—L. McFarlane, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2; G. Sutherland, 3. Bull, 1 year or under—A. T. Fahey, 1; L. McFarlane, 2; J. Andrew, 3. Cow, dry—G. Sutherland, 1; J. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Barclay, 2; Heifer, 3 years, dry—C. W. Andrew, 1 and 2; Heifer, 2 years or under, in milk, John Andrew, 1; Heifer, 2 years, dry, A. T. Fahey, 1; C. W. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 1 year or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Johnston, 2.

Special prize.—Group of Ayrshires, one male and two females, bona fide property of exhibitor—G. Andrew, 1; John Andrew, 2. Class Z.—Jerseys.—Hull, any age—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Bull, 1 year or under—J. Andrew, 1; Chas. Exton and son, 2. Cow, any age—H. Laxton, 1; 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under—J. Andrew, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Champion cow—H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Champion bull—J. Bransgrove, 1; H. Laxton, 2 and 3. Special for group—H. Laxton, 1 and 2. Mrs. Bray, 3.

Class AA.—Swine.—Berkshire boar, 3 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Yorkshire boar, any age—H. Johnston, 1. Berkshire sow, with litter, not less than 8 or more than eight weeks old—J. C. Andrew, 1; Yorkshire sow, with litter, not less than 8 weeks old—H. Johnston, 1; J. Andrew, 2. Berkshire sow, not under 9 months—H. Johnston, 1; H. Johnston, 2. Pen of pigs, not less than 13 in number—C. W. Andrew, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2.

Class AB.—Poultry.—Plymouth Rock, any age—A. M. Crawford, 1; Game cock, any age—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, any age—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 2 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 2 years or over—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 1 year or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 1 year or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 6 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 6 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 3 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 3 months or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game cock, 1 month or under—J. C. Andrew, 1; Game hen, 1 month or under—J. C. Andrew, 1.

Class AC.—Horses.—Entire draught horse, open to all comers—H. Burrows, 1 and champion; J. H. Crawford, 2. Yearling colt or gelding, not less than 12 months—J. H. Crawford, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught brood mare in foal, or foal at foot—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught mare, 3 years or over, in harness—Stanley Johnson, 1 and champion; W. Andrew, 2. Draught gelding—C. W. Andrew, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Yearling filly or gelding—T. Eric Hutton, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Special prizes.—Single lorry horse, seven in lorry—H. Johnston, 1; Heifer horse, 2; C. W. Andrew, 3. Single lorry horse, driven in lorry—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Two farm horses, working on farm for three months—H. Burrows, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Horse, draft and harness, worked six months—C. Andrew, 1; Smith and Sons, 2. Cocks, Bungs, Hatters, etc.—Miss Franks, 1; H. Burrows, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hacks, 13 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1 and 2; Allan, 3. Hack, 11 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 9 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 7 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 5 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 3 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 1 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3.

Class AD.—Fruit and Poultry.—Dish of gooseberries, one dish of strawberries—A. H. Hillier, 1; Three varieties—Miss Vera Batten, 1; Miss M. Parker, 2. Three giant's bulbous bonnets—Miss Vera Batten, 1; Miss D. Thomas, 2. Six varieties of roses—C. T. Harris, 1 and 2; and 3. Three varieties of pot plants—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of flowers—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of vegetables—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of fruit—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3. Three varieties of poultry—J. H. Hillier, 1; J. H. Hillier, 2; J. H. Hillier, 3.

Class AE.—Horses.—Entire draught horse, open to all comers—H. Burrows, 1 and champion; J. H. Crawford, 2. Yearling colt or gelding, not less than 12 months—J. H. Crawford, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught brood mare in foal, or foal at foot—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Draught mare, 3 years or over, in harness—Stanley Johnson, 1 and champion; W. Andrew, 2. Draught gelding—C. W. Andrew, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Yearling filly or gelding—T. Eric Hutton, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Special prizes.—Single lorry horse, seven in lorry—H. Johnston, 1; Heifer horse, 2; C. W. Andrew, 3. Single lorry horse, driven in lorry—H. Mountjoy, 1; H. Burrows, 2; Smith and Sons, 3. Two farm horses, working on farm for three months—H. Burrows, 1; H. Burrows, 2. Horse, draft and harness, worked six months—C. Andrew, 1; Smith and Sons, 2. Cocks, Bungs, Hatters, etc.—Miss Franks, 1; H. Burrows, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hacks, 13 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1 and 2; Allan, 3. Hack, 11 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 9 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 7 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 5 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 3 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3. Hack, 1 stone—J. R. Glenn, 1; J. L. Byrne, 2; H. Burrows, 3.

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Class AF.—Ayrshires.—Ayrshire Bull, 3 years or over—G. Andrew, 1 and champion; L. McFarlane, 2; Johnston, 3. Ayrshire cow, 3 years or under—L. McFarlane, 1; J. C. Andrew, 2; G. Sutherland, 3. Bull, 1 year or under—A. T. Fahey, 1; L. McFarlane, 2; J. Andrew, 3. Cow, dry—G. Sutherland, 1; J. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 3 years or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Barclay, 2; Heifer, 3 years, dry—C. W. Andrew, 1 and 2; Heifer, 2 years or under, in milk, John Andrew, 1; Heifer, 2 years, dry, A. T. Fahey, 1; C. W. Andrew, 2 and 3; Heifer, 1 year or under, in milk, J. Andrew, 1; H. Johnston, 2.

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Sunday Church Services. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. "Go to Church" Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. A. C. Kelly.

Amusements WESTCARTH THEATRE To-Night and at Matinee: Orphans of the Storm Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Nov. 27, 28, 29.

Amusements PRINCE OF WALES' PARK METHODIST CHURCH. AN AMERICAN EVENING will be held in the above on TO-NIGHT, 25th November, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Amusements NORTHCOTE THEATRE Programme Week commencing Monday, 27th Nov. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. Hobart Bosworth in Blind Hearts

Election Notices BATMAN ELECTION. HON. MARTIN HANNAH. Address the Electors on WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 8 p.m., in Bell's Hall, Normandy Avenue, Thornbury.

Marriages RAINBOW-CASWILL. On the 21st Oct., at Fender's Grove Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, M.A., John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rainbow, of Cambridge, and Miss E. Caswill, of Thornbury, to Anne Elizabeth (Nancy), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Caswill, of High street, South Preston.

On the Northcote-Preston railway, between the Northcote and Reservoir stations, 4,775,012 passengers were carried during the year 1931-32. Two years later, 1931-32, the passengers carried totalled 5,376,171, an increase of 621,159.

MAYORESS OF NORTHCOTE AT HOME. Last Tuesday afternoon the mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. P. J. Slater) held a reception in the town hall, which was transformed into a drawing room for the occasion.

ALLAN BLACK, Farmer, Gover Street, Preston.

Geo. Allen, The Decorator, 330 St. George's Rd., Northcote, and he will call.

STAR THEATRE of Preston. To-Night (Saturday) Elaine Hammerstein in "Under Oath".

THE BEAUTY SHOP. Justin Johnston in "Sheltered Daughters".

WANTED TO RENT WORKROOM. Accommodate three or four sewing machines in shop premises or private house in Northcote. By letter, "Evangeline", Leader office.

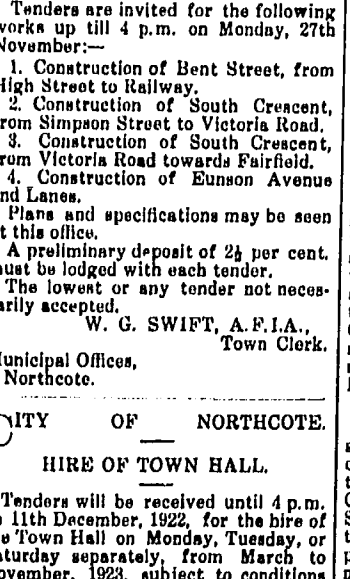
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COMMUNITY SINGING AT PRESTON. On Sunday next at Preston Park at 3 p.m. Madam Ashton, D.M.S.V., in conjunction with the Band, has arranged a community singing afternoon.

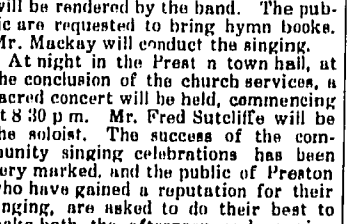
PROPERTY SALES. Memroy & Deane will sell on the property at 3 this afternoon, four brick cottages in Elm Street, Northcote, d.f. brick house at 34 Arbuton road, and 9 business and villa sites as advertised.



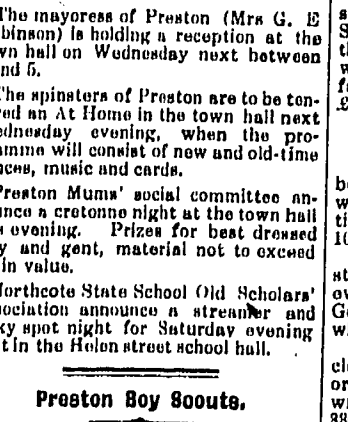
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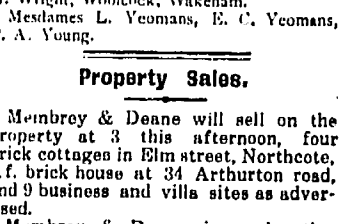
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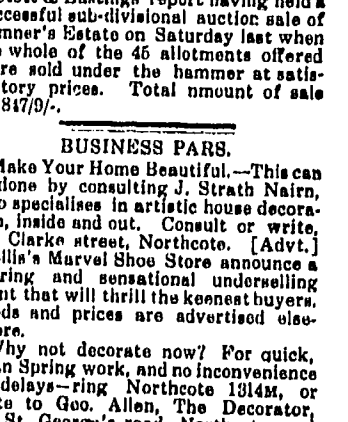
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CHURCH NEWS.

On Friday afternoon the mayor of Northcote (Mr. J. Slater) opened a lucky black cat fete in connection with the Church of the Epiphany in aid of the debt extinction fund. The fete will be continued this afternoon and evening.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Table with columns: Station, Year, Passengers, Rev. It lists data for Merri to Reservoir, Northcote, Croxton, Thornbury, Bell, Preston, Regent, and Reservoir for the years 1919-20, 1920-21, and 1921-22.

SOCIAL TO MISS CROSS.

On Wednesday night at All Saints', Preston, in the new parish hall, the social was tendered to Miss Cross, who went on active service three years ago to the Upper River Mission.

WEDDINGS.

Rainbow-Caswell. The marriage of Mr. Jack Caswell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rainbow, of Ponders street, Thornbury, to Miss Nancy Caswell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Caswell, of Ponders street, Thornbury, took place at Ponders' Grove Methodist church, Thornbury.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY). At 3 o'clock, On the Property. Under instructions from THE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION LTD. and Jno. Anderson, Esq. (in the Estate of Anne Anderson, deceased).

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ESTATE AGENTS. Arrange Loans, Building Society, also Loans Fixed Period and Reduction of Principal Quarterly.

Good News for Shoppers. Seasonable Drapery & Wearing Apparel at Hattam & Slater's BARGAIN FAIR To-Day and All Next Week Phenomenal Values

NORTHCOLE METHODIST FLORAL FAIR.

In connection with the above school had presented an animated and business-like appearance. On Friday evening last, when J. M. Griffith, Esq., appeared to perform the opening ceremony. The various stalls were decorated with flowers and lower, which reflected great credit on the general organizer, Mrs. Alfred Allen.

GORMORANTS AT EDWARDS LAKE.

To the Editor. Sir—Kindly grant me space to reply to a challenge issued by G. Jones which appears in your issue of the 18th inst. re gormorants and fish. G. Jones says he will defy anyone to truthfully say the gormorant is taking the fish. If so, will he refute this statement—On Monday morning, 20th November, Mr. J. Holliday, the official gormorant for the Preston Angling Club, also of the Colongue Club, shot three gormorants on the Colongue lake and one on the Colongue lake and one on the Colongue lake.

Preston Fish Protection Society and Angling Club.

The weekly meeting was held on Tuesday last, a large number of members being present. The picture night returned a profit of about £15, which will be used to pay off the land for club room.

KEOWN-COSTELLO.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral on 23rd October by the Rev. Father Murphy, P.P., when Mr. Thomas Keown, second son of the late Mr. Keown and Mrs. Costello, of Clifton, Plover street, Thornbury, was married to Miss Vera Costello, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Costello, of Clifton, Plover street, Thornbury.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY).

At 3 o'clock, at the Property. "Akarana," 5 ALEXANDRIA STREET, NORTHCOLE. Auctioneers: Messrs Doyle & Kerr, of 413 Collins Street, Melbourne.

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MR. HANNAH AT WESTGARTH.

Mr. M. Hannah, independent candidate, addressed a meeting of electors in Westgarth hall, South Northcote, on Tuesday night. Mr. W. Timmins presided. The candidate said he had carried the Labor movement banner from the time when the movement was only a small organization. It had no money and no organization. He was standing as an independent candidate, and he was not a member of any party.

"HARTKOPF'S MATCH."

Dr. A. E. V. Hartkopf, one of Northcote's well-known physicians, made a name for himself in the cricket match between the English and the Australian. With bat and ball he was equally the outstanding figure of the match.

PRESTON STAR THEATRE.

At the above theatre the Saturday night production of "The Beauty Spot" is being presented. The production is a comedy in two acts, written by J. P. McArthur and J. P. McArthur.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Morocco has no newspapers. The area of England is 50,874 square miles. In the form of matches, more than two tons of wood are consumed daily.

Special Notices.

TOWN OF PRESTON. Notice is hereby given that the Mayor of Preston (Mrs. G. E. Robinson) will hold a Reception in the Preston Town Hall on Wednesday, 29th November, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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Auctioneer, Estate and Insurance Agents. Beg to inform their Clients that they have REMOVED to larger & more convenient premises directly opposite their late address.

To All Sporting Clubs

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NORTHCOLE THEATRE.

Orphans of the Storm this afternoon and evening. HOBART BOSWORTH IN "BLIND HEARTS." Hobart Bosworth, man's man and hero of gripping and virile out-of-door stories, in the star of "Blind Hearts," a thrilling narrative of the Alaskan gold-rush days, that is to open at the above theatre next Monday.

BOWLS.

PRESTON. The A's visited Alma on Saturday last and were defeated by 29. The scores being 109 to 81. Wilkinson's rink, with Pickard, Crisp and Henhall were down to Ellis and Shore.

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WHITTELEA SHIRE NEWS.

THE "LOCAL MEMBER." Followers of the discussion in the Legislative Assembly this week have noticed that Mr. W. H. Howard, the member for Geelong, made a strenuous but unsuccessful endeavor to get two representatives of the producing industry on the Board, and the representative of the Railway Department on the Board, and in a strong protest against the nomination of the carriage of milk on the railways on Sundays.

GREENSBOROUGH.

The extraordinary election to fill the vacancy in the Greensborough Riding, resulted in victory for Mr. Stanton, over Mr. Hayes, of 106.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

Present:—Cr. Slater (Mayor), Turnbull, Satch, Peal, Turner, Findlay, Dennis, Cain, Timmins, McDonell, Harry, Johnson, Clauflin and Oldis.

CR. FINDLAY INTRODUCED. Cr. Turner, returning officer for the west ward, said it was both a duty and a pleasure to introduce Cr. Findlay, the newly elected representative for the west ward.

1. That accounts amounting to £1,559/13/8 be passed for payment.—Adopted. 2. Re Lease of Railway Land, Croxton Station, for Storage of Poles.—That the offer of the Railway Department to lease land 200 feet by 40 feet at Croxton Station at a rental of £20 per annum be accepted.—Adopted.

CR. HARRY MOVED THAT THE MATTER OF re-numbering the houses in Mansfield street be referred to the works committee. Cr. Turner moved that the matter of the paths in St. George's road, between Arthurton road and Beaconsfield parade, be referred to the works committee.

CR. DENNIS MOVED THAT THE MATTER OF calling tenders for the purchase of the council's road roller be referred to the works committee. Cr. Findlay was appointed to the vacancy on the finance and parks committee.

CR. TURNBULL MOVED THAT ATTENTION BE GIVEN to the channels in Gordon grove, north side.—Referred to works committee. Cr. Harry moved that applications be made for extension of water in Victoria Road, Kollert street and in Station street to Heidelberg boundary.

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CR. TURNER REPORTED HAVING GIVEN EVIDENCE for the municipality before the Parliamentary Commission on Electricity. The statement submitted was in the main prepared by Mr. Swift and Mr. Thomson, and it was well supported by several experts that it was the most effective piece of evidence given.

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McEntee & Poole, House Decorators and Renovators, Wish to notify the Public of Northcote and Surrounding Districts that they have just opened an Up-to-Date General Paint & Paper Store at 614 High Street, Croxton (Close to Tram Sheds).

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

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

MOTORISTS' OFFENCES.

Constable Capper v. Thomas French. Having no rear light on his motor cycle. Fined 10s.

F. Triggs was charged with travelling at a speed dangerous to the public.

Constable Smith v. Jones. A motorist defendant was travelling in High Street, near Westgarth street north, at a speed which he estimated at 35 miles per hour.

There were a large number of motorists about at the time, and danger was added to by there being four side streets within a short distance.

Defendant said he would admit he was travelling fast, but he had the machine under control. The reason was that he had a ring that his wife was ill and he was hurrying home. He did the best he could under the circumstances. Fined 2s.

NO APPEARANCE.

James McKenna v. Poon Wah. When this case was called the Chinese defendant appeared but no plaintiff. When he was informed that the case was a "struck out" "John" in the court with a large smile on his face.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR.

Constable Giddens proceeded against Henry Jones, of Ethel street, Collingwood, for behaving in an offensive manner in a public place.

Informant stated that he noticed defendant leaning against the window of a chemist's shop in High street, and asked him to move on. He replied, "I'm doing no harm," and refused to move. He was then taken in charge.

He first gave the constable a good talking, who denied using any bad language, was fined 2s.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

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

HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Frederick Davis was charged with hawking without a license.

Plain-clothes Constable Frisley stated that he had seen defendant going from house to house selling soap.

Ordered to be imprisoned till the rising of the court, having already been in the lock-up for some time.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Barton Foote proceeded against Mrs. Green for assault. Mr. O'Brien for plaintiff. Mr. Roe for defendant.

Barton Foote, residing at 269 Raleigh street, stated that on the evening of November 15 he saw Mrs. Green run down the street, grab his daughter Daphne, aged 13, roughly twist her arm, slap her face, and throw her on the ground. They were about 100 yds. away from him and he ran up and stopped Mrs. Green. His daughter carried the marks of the slaps on her face for several hours afterwards.

Mr. Roe—Have your wife got into trouble with the school teachers over this girl Daphne?

Witness—No. Daphne Foote stated that Mrs. Green rushed up and made a charge against her, and she denied it. She called her a liar and commenced to beat her and throw her down. Mrs. Green had been threatening her for some time.

Mr. Roe—Don't you remember striking Annie Green?

Witness—No; she hit me, and before I could hit her, she got me by the hair and threw me on the ground.

Did you call Annie Green a—liar?

—Never.

Mrs. E. E. Hiscock, a neighbour, said she heard some one scream, and going out he found it was Daphne Foote. Her children and other children were frightened of the Green.

Mrs. Edith Green, residing at the corner of Raleigh and Rathmines streets, said she was 75, and was the mother of 12 children, and had never been in a police court before.

When she went to remonstrate with Daphne Foote for calling her daughter a liar she said "Oh, you'll not arrive till it was all over. There were bruises on her arms for several days when Daphne punched her. She had had to speak to her several times, when she always said "Go and have a sleep." Daphne had struck her daughter Annie, and she could not send any of her children a message without Daphne interfering with them. The trouble was that she would not allow her children to play with them.

The chairman—The Goodmans, the Hiscocks and the Footes have a vendetta against your children?

Witness—Screaming so.

Geo. Chas. Green, laborer, stated he went to Goodman's on the 15th about 10 o'clock, and saw the Green family. As they passed Foote's Daphne said to his daughter that she was a d—liar. Witness told her to "cut that out. After the affair with the Green family his wife's arms were bruised from the wrists upwards.

Mr. Roe—Can you say what the potentialities of Daphne as a scrapper are?

The Bench objected to this question.

Annie Green, 16, gave corroborative evidence, adding that about 2 months ago, when she was pulling home from work, Daphne Foote pulled her hair and slapped her in the face.

Phoebe Green, aged 12, said that Daphne Foote had struck her on one occasion.

Case dismissed. No costs.

WESTGARTH THEATRE.

TRAPPED BY THE MORMONS.

On Monday "The Beauty Shop" will be screened. It is difficult to imagine anything more diverting than the extraordinary adventures of Dr. Arbuthnot Budd, beauty doctor, in Bologna, where he pretends to be the last line of the Sissolias noble family. Through all the rollicking jollity there is a well sustained note of romance that no amount of footy can dissipate. Altogether "The Beauty Shop" is a winner. It would be a good thing if there were more screen comedies like this. The support is Wm. Russell in "A Self-made Man"—a powerful drama.

On Thursday the principal attraction will be "Trapped by the Mormons." This is probably the most splendid picture of the year, and is a tense drama depicting the trials of an English girl, "Shelmerdaughters," with her beautiful husband, Johnstone. Shelmerdaughters, who came under the mask of devotion, how could she recognize it?

Coming—"The Good Provider."

Northcote Branch A.N.A.

The half-yearly meeting was well attended. Reports were received from the Metropolitan Committee delegates, indicating good progress in connection with the forthcoming A.N.A. Exhibition to be held in January. Exhibits are promised from the various States, and it is expected that this effort will eclipse all previous exhibitions, and much good will result in the advertising and popularizing of Australian products. The President, Mr. W. H. Hulst; vice-president, Mr. L. Sullivan; secretary, Mr. A. C. Williams; treasurer, Mr. W. G. Givley; assistant secretary, Mr. F. Evers; committee—Messrs. Berry, Collins, Graham, Ward and Robinson; auditors, Messrs J. E. Newell and G. Hulst; press correspondent, Mr. F. Evers; conference delegates, Messrs W. F. Glenville and F. Evers. The prizes won in the recent essay competition will be presented at next Thursday night's meeting. A good attendance is requested and visitors are invited.

CRICKET.

To ensure publication reports and results of matches must reach the Leader's office by Wednesday night, or at latest by First Post Thursday.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON C.C.A.

Owing to the test match against the visiting English eleven, most of the clubs in this association have a few days' rest. The only match played being a B. grade match between St. George's Road Methodist and Prince of Wales Methodist cricket clubs.

Owing to the Fitzroy Racecourse being engaged upon the previous Saturday, were compelled to have off-day. The match resulted in an easy win for the St. George's Road Methodist team.

Owing to no reports to hand from either team, we are unable to publish the score. The attention of secretaries is drawn to Rule 7.

A full round of matches will be commenced to-day, when the following clubs will meet on the ground of the first-named club ground:—A Grade—Preston Baptists v. Preston Wesleyan Park Methodists. St. James C. of E. v. Pender's Grove Methodists. West Preston Methodists v. St. George's Road Methodist. Northcote Presbyterians v. Thornbury Presbyterians. Northcote Methodists v. B. Grade—Pender's Grove Methodists v. Preston Presbyterians. Northcote Methodists v. Prince of Wales Park. Preston Methodists v. St. George's Road Methodist. T. Mary's C. of England v. Northcote Presbyterians.

Club secretaries are reminded that to enable scores and results of matches to appear in these columns they must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Tuesday evening.

Preston play Port Melbourne to-day, the first eleven at Port Melbourne and the second eleven at Port Melbourne. Teams: First eleven—Callaway, Costigan, Pears, Fothergill (3), Punch, Westmoreland, Temple, Whittle, Williams, Second eleven—Callaway, Costigan, Pears, Fothergill (3), Punch, Westmoreland, Temple, Whittle, Williams, Second eleven—Callaway, Costigan, Pears, Fothergill (3), Punch, Westmoreland, Temple, Whittle, Williams.

Northcote I.O.R. having the bye in their competition last Saturday challenged the "has-beens" of the tent to a game. The "has-beens" had first and proved a harder proposition to get rid of than the challengers bargained on, and the respectability of 80 was reached. The I.O.R. team responded with 78, thus suffering defeat by 2 runs. G.S. Turnbull and Harry officiated as umpires.

Preston Branch A.N.A.

The above branch held its fortnightly meeting on the 13th inst., the president, Mr. J. Collins, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and new members were elected and three proposed. A reply was received from the town council stating that the proper fencing of clayholes was receiving attention. Messrs Kenwood, Pratt, and Kupach (Metropolitan committee delegates) reported that all the floor space had been taken up for the forthcoming exhibition. Nominations were taken for the various offices, and there will be a fair amount of elections. After business was over a debate took place between the branch team and Fleming's team, and resulted in a win for the latter. The subject set down for debate was "Should municipalities levy taxation on unimproved value of land?" Mr. Fleming's main argument put up by the visitors affirmed and Preston spoke against. The main argument put up by the visitors was that if imposed the tax would result in increased house rents and more land being thrown open. Preston in reply stated that if the tax was imposed on unimproved land, and was unable to improve it would be pushed out. Mr. T. Nicholls was the judge and he awarded Fleming 238 points and Preston 233. The half-yearly meeting will take place next Monday, and Mr. T. Nicholls, of metropolitan committee, will officiate and install the officers. Branch meets at 7.30 p.m.

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PENDER'S GROVE METHODIST.

Mrs. Johnson and her helpers at the Pender's Grove Methodist Band of Hope extended a hearty welcome to a contingent of members from the St. George's Road society on Tuesday evening. Mr. Jack Good was in the chair, and briefly addressed the meeting. A religious and educational programme was given by the following:—Misses Audrey Anderson, Edna Neilson, Iris Jones, Laurie Jones, Leslie Lewis, May Croker, Derrick Veitch, Olive Francis, and Edgar Veitch and Ron Neilson. The members joined heartily in the community song, which was a feature of the gathering.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST.

Well over a hundred members gathered to hear an address from Mr. C. H. Carter, union secretary, on Monday evening. Lustrous pictures were utilised to illustrate the story of the Midget Jackman acting as operator. Miss Coleman rendered a solo.

THORNBURY.

This society is unfortunate in losing its leader, Mrs. Brandon, who is leaving Northcote. During her term of office Mrs. Brandon has rendered faithful service, which has been appreciated by the boys and girls. Miss Myrtle Cook is the secretary of the society now.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD METHODIST.

A lantern picture talk was the syllabus item of this society at its meeting on Monday last. Mr. W. H. Rom being the speaker. Mr. Tunkin, Jr., acted as lanternist.

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