

Sunday Church Services. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Good News for Old and Young. 11 a.m. 8 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Edmund Clark, of the Children's Special Service Mission.

Amusements. THE WOMEN'S GUILD of the James Street Presbyterian Church, Northcote, are holding a SALE OF GIFTS TO-DAY (SATURDAY, 2nd Dec.) at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Amusements. NORTHCOTE THEATRE Programme Week commencing Monday, 4th Dec. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. A Six-Act Romantic Comedy, A St. Rex Beach Feature.

Amusements. NORTHCOTE THEATRE TOO MUCH BUSINESS Feat. Tully Marshall. In Full Cry Feat. Fair Lady. Marie Provost In a Zippy Comedy-Drama. Don't Get Personal

Auction Sales. THIS DAY (SATURDAY), At 3 o'clock, On the Premises, "YARBROOK," MOUNT ST. PRESTON. Close Bell Struction, Elizabeth Street.

Wanted. DRESSMAKER and Tailor, attends Ladies' Houses daily. Lane, 11, Dumbarton, Croxton. GEO. GODDARD, Gardener, desires the care of Gardens, during the Christmas Holidays. Highly recommended. Contract only. Address, 102 Findlers Street, Northcote.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES. A conference of municipal representatives and others interested in the children's libraries movement, was held at the Northcote Town Hall, Tuesday evening, 27th November.

Tramway for East Northcote and East Preston. TWO COUNCILS SUPPORT THE RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION. A conference between the Northcote and Preston Councils was held at the Northcote Town Hall, Tuesday evening, 27th November.

LECTURE ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION. "School must be re-organised if it is to meet the needs of the future," said Mr. Donald McEwen, in a lecture on Technical Education, given at the Northcote Town Hall, Tuesday evening, 27th November.

CHURCH OF THE EPHAPHY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate and Lay). 11 a.m., Sunday Eucharist. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. R. Potter, M.A., Th.L. (Plenty Road), PRESTON.

THE Preston Parish Club and the Preston Branch R.S.S.L.A. are holding a GRAND CONCERT in the Preston Town Hall on Wednesday, 6th December, 8 p.m., in aid of a Disasters Comrade and Player, Mr. C. Booth, and Family, First-Class Artists. Admission 1s and 1/2.

NORTHCOTE STATE SCHOOL OLD SCHOLARS' Association. Grand STREACHER and LUCKY SPOT NIGHT in the School Hall, Helen Street, TO-NIGHT (Saturday, 2nd December). Admission 1/4.

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Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, D.D.S., B.D.S., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, 258 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Preston Theatre). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Star Theatre, PRESTON. TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY) THE LURE OF EGYPT Starring Clair Adams, Robert McKim, Joseph J. Dowling. JOHN SMITH Featuring Eugene O'Brien. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 5, 6.

WESTGARTH THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: Trapped by the Mormons. Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Dec. 4, 5, 6. The Good Provider with Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson, Mother and Father in Humour. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 7, 8, 9. The Real Adventure with Bebe Daniels. Two Weeks With Pay. M. R. LAMBETH, HUMORIST. Open for Engagements. Correspondence Invited. Edwardes Street, North Preston.

"SILSPAR" WIRED TEETH. Your Teeth Make or Mar Your Beauty. THE most favorable impression are destroyed in an instant when you open your mouth and reveal unightly, decayed teeth. Preserve your beauty and your health by allowing us to fit you with the famous "Silspar" Wired Teeth (Amber Patent No. 22,010). No better or stronger teeth obtainable.

Amble Chambers, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne. (Opp. Independent Church). Tel., Central 723. L.N.W. T. Simmonds, TEACHER OF STAGE AND STEP DANCING, 234 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE. LIST OF DANCES: 1. Irish Jig. 2. Sand Jig. 3. The Clog Dance. 4. Lancashire Clog Dance. 5. American Clog Dance. 6. British Clog Dance. 7. Near Song and Dance. 8. Irish Song and Dance. 9. Big Shoe Dance. 10. Hibernian Song and Dance. TERMS MODERATE. By Lesson or Quarter. Programmes supplied for Smoke Nights, Weddings, and Concerts.

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THE MAYORESS OF PRESTON AT HOME.

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PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH.

PROCLAMATION FAIR. The above, which was promoted with the object of raising funds towards the erection of necessary in the billiard room was opened on the 18th ult.

WESTGARTH THEATRE.

"THE GOOD PROVIDER." The companion picture to "Humorous" comes to this theatre on Monday next.

CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

Commencing at the matinee to-day, Mr. John Kirby, producer of Fuller's Dramatic Players, at the New Gaiety Theatre, will stage Walter Melville's greatest and most popular story "The Boatman's Boy."

A. E. Williams,

CASH AND FAMILY BUTCHER, Corner High and Regent Sts., NORTH PRESTON.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, PRESTON.

Last Saturday was a red letter day in the history of the parish, when the school hall was opened by the Ven. Archdeacon Hindley.

The hall is built of brick, and will seat 300 people with comfort, and has a large room at the back for the kindergarten class.

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DIGGERS' COLUMN.

PRESTON. The annual meeting is to be held on December 12.

Members of the cricket club who were present at the conclusion of the match against East Northcote are: Messrs. J. W. Dwyer, W. Dale, Miss Johnson, Misses J. Evans, F. J. Ewart.

NORTHCOTE.

The ordinary meeting of the branch took place on Monday night last, and the attendance was good.

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WHITTLESEA SHIRE NEWS.

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Water Extensions For Preston.

Preston Council were notified by the Metropolitan Board on Monday evening of the following water extensions.

THE ELECTIONS.

IN CONNECTION with the elections there have been meetings in plenty this week.

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THE NATIONALIST CANDIDATE.

Presided over by Mr. S. Dennis, the Nationalist candidate held a meeting at the town hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. Mackay went on to remind the meeting that he had only two weeks away, and it was high time they shook off all apathy and determined to make their voices heard.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT, I.O.R.

The half-yearly meeting was held in the Rechabite hall on Thursday evening, when there was a large attendance of members.

CHURCH OF EPIPHANY FETE.

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BOWLS.

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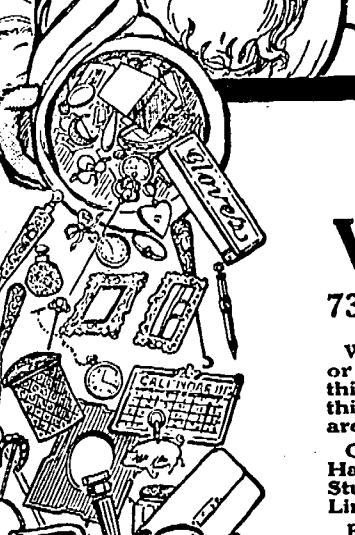
Printed with Your Own Name and Address. From 5/6 dozen upwards.

"Leader" Office, Northcote

FREE Big Folder of Money Saving Drapery Bargains

Double-Bed SHEETS 15/6

THE Big Bargain you ever heard of... 10/6 for 12 sheets.



Xmas Gifts at Walker's

When selecting a Christmas gift, you need something that will last and something that will please.

QUALITY GUARANTEED PRICES MODERATE

McDonald's, High-Class Tobacconist and Confectioner, 263 High St., Northcote.

For the Gentlemen!

Choice Imported Havas and Manila Cigars, Finest Turkish and Virginia Cigarettes.

For the Ladies!

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes filled with Choice Sweets.

Tenders

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. HIRE OF TOWN HALL. Tenders will be received until 4 p.m. on 11th December, 1922.

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CONTRACT 6/22 - Erection of Timber Contract (McDonald's), Morang; Epping Road.

Preston Property Providers.

Clearing Sales of Furniture, Stock Machinery, Implements, etc., undertaken in any district.

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SWORN VALUATOR. AUCTIONEER. ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENTS. Farm Salemen.

Corner High and Bell Streets.

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Auctioneer, Estate and Insurance Agents.

Removed to Larger & More Convenient Premises directly opposite their Late Address.

Underwood & Firth

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Ernest Lees

307 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Has for Sale the following Properties:

- 1. Central on Hill - Beautiful Villa, containing 7 rooms and every convenience.

J. H. Campbell, HOUSE, LAND AND ESTATE AGENT.

666 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (Opposite Croxton Park Hotel).

F. Ludlow, HOUSE, LAND & ESTATE AGENT.

Corner GOWER and HIGH STS., (opposite Town Hall).

Geo. Allen, The Decorator,

330 St. George's Rd., Northcote, and he will call.

XMAS GIFTS AND XMAS GOODS NOW OFFERING AT Hattam & Slater's at Splendid Buying Values

Ladies' One-Piece Print Frocks, Milanese Gloves, Ladies' Check Zephyr Dresses, Ladies' Madapolam Camisoles, Ladies' Stockinette Bloomers, Lisle Gloves, Ladies' Madapolam Camisoles, Ladies' Stockinette Bloomers, Lingerie Ribbons, Castile Soap, Lace Ribbons, Aelo Gingham, Crepe-Vieux Rose, Pink, Green and Black, Sponge Cloth, Tussore, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Powders, Soaps a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's, The Big Value Drapers, Northcote. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Christmas Hams, &c. Hundreds of Selected Beauties here to pick from. Also all else to tempt the appetite in the way of Cooked Meats, Choice Brands of Butter and Cheese, Tinned and Bottled Delicacies, Sauces, Pickles, &c.

Berger's offer 1 month left \$100 Reward For 3 sentences. 1st Prize £50, 2nd Prize £30, 3rd Prize £20.

Important Announcement. Another Reduction in Berger's Prepared Paint. All Colors Reduced 1/- per gallon.

GET BUSY NOW Look at our Berger paint window for details "Masson's" 252 High St., Northcote.

A Roof that is Cheap and Serviceable. Weatherall Roofing. With a Roll of WEATHERALL ROOFING a Hammer and a Knife you can put a Cheap, Weatherproof Roof on Fowl Pens, Sheds, Sleep-Outs, Window Hoods, and all Classes of Outbuildings.

Special Price 16/6 per Roll. W. S. Neelands (Tharratt's) 373-385 High Street, Northcote. Phone, Northcote 770.

Sunday Church Services. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Mr. Edmund Clark.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURTY (Railway Parade). 11 a.m., Holy Communion (C.E.M.S. Corporate Communion), subject, "Second Coming."

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Vestry and District Visitors).

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m., Litany and Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m., "The Year the King Died." 7 p.m., "The Guarded Heart."

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m., "What We Owe to the Bible." 7 p.m., Hymn Service. Special Music.

THORNHURTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmore Street. 11 a.m., Rev. F. L. Harriet. 7 p.m., Rev. B. T. Harriet, of Fairfield.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 7 p.m., Mr. Hummerston.

PRINCIPAL OF WALES PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Mr. C. J. Lee. 7 p.m., Mr. Bredin.

GROXTON. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON.—11 a.m., Mr. W. H. Gray. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON.—11 a.m., Mr. W. H. Gray. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren.

Auction Sales. THIS DAY (SATURDAY). At 3 o'clock. At the Property. 10 STOTT STREET, CROXTON.

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Tenders. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. FRESH TENDERS. Tenders will be received until 4 p.m. on the 18th inst. for the following works:

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Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Dec. 11, 12, 13. Thomas Meighan in The Bachelor Daddy.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 14, 15, 16. David Powell in Love's Boomerang.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH HALL. A Grand CHRISTMAS CARNAVAL.

Well Stocked Stalls. Galaxy of Attractions. Hoop-La. Shooting Gallery. Competitions.

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Harold Lloyd in A Masterpiece. Number, Please.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Miss Du Pont in An Absorbing Drama.

A Wonderful Wife. A Broken Heart is Cupid's Best Material.

Pickles! Romance! Comedy! Just Out of College.

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MISS HILDA MCMURTRY. CAST OF CHARACTERS: Aladdin... Prince... Attendants to Princess...

OVER 100 CHILDREN APPEARING. TICKETS 1/6. Reserved 6d extra.

MEETINGS. NORTHCOTE VISITING TRAINED NURSES' SOCIETY.

THE NORTH COTE TOWN HALL. The Annual Meeting will be held in the Northcote Town Hall (Upstairs) on Monday, 11th December, at 3 p.m.

THE BIRTHS IN THE METROPOLIS for quarter ending 30th September 1922, the marriages 3123, and the deaths 1021.

ROMEO'S BID FOR POWER. Victorian Protestant Federation, Preston Branch.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL, PRESTON, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th December, at 8 p.m.

MR. G. J. MACKAY, the NATIONALIST CANDIDATE, and SENATOR GUTHRIE, will speak at the Town Hall, Preston, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m.

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MR. GEO. MAXWELL, M.H.R., will also speak.

BATMAN ELECTION. On TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 8 p.m., MR. FRANK BRENNAN, the FRANK Candidate, and EX-SENATOR BARKER, Labour Candidate for the Senate, will speak at the EAST RIDING HALL, Plenty Road, Preston.

Also at LIBRARY HALL, High Street, Northcote, the same evening.

Funeral Notices. GRAY.—Players and Members of the Northcote Football Club are respectfully requested to follow the remains of their comrade and friend, Frank Gray, to his last resting place, Northcote cemetery, on Monday, 11th Dec., at 11 o'clock.

A. A. McDONNELL, President. B. MILLS, Acting Secretary.

THE LEADER. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

THE HEAD TEACHER of the Wales Street School desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations as prizes for the pupils:—A gold medal from the mayor, C.E.P.J. Day, M.P.; a silver cup from Mr. H. J. Holden, M.P.; a silver watch from Mr. G. H. Holden, M.P.; a silver watch from Mr. G. H. Holden, M.P.; a silver watch from Mr. G. H. Holden, M.P.

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SOUTH PRESTON SCHOOL. OPEN-AIR CONCERT. The entertainment given by the children of South Preston school on Wednesday afternoon was worthy of the best.

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DINING Suits, 7 pieces; Sideboard, Blackwood and Walnut, Sundries—36 St. George's Road, Northcote.

GONDOLA Pram, Good Order, 35-37 Urquhart St., Northcote.

HALL Stand, Walnut, Mirrored, in good order, 43-43 Collins street, Thornbury.

DOULTRY MANURE, 9d bale; 20 bags 10/- R. Bassett, Wallace street, Preston.

TWO Good Encased Mirrors, suitable any business—size 3ft. 3in. x 3ft. 6in. and 3ft. 4in. x 3ft. 6in. Apply this office.

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Wanted to Rent. WANTED beginning January, 2 conveniences, moderate rent. Station—C.D.A., Leader Office.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 14, 15, 16. BEBE DANIELS in Two Weeks with Pay.

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DISPENSARY BUILDING AT NORTHCOTE.

DEPUTATION IN FAVOUR.

PETITION AGAINST.

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED.

On Monday evening a deputation from the Northcote and Northcote United Friendly Societies' Dispensary waited on the Northcote Council to ask the council's permission to erect their new dispensary with recreation hall attached on the building line in Gooch Street.

Mr. McDonald presented a petition signed by 55 residents, praying that the council adhere to the regulations and not allow the dispensary to be erected on the building line in Gooch Street.

Mr. J. Kelly, secretary of the dispensary, one of the deputation, said the land in Gooch Street was purchased in 1916, for the purpose of erecting their building there.

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TRAMWAY CONFERENCE REPORT.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL APPROVES.

CR. PEARL DISSENTS.

The Northcote Council, on Monday evening, had brought before them the report of the conference with Preston Council, approving of the route for tramways in East Northcote and East Northcote, as set out in the report of the Railways Standing Committee.

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WEDDINGS.

TAYLOR-GRIFFITHS.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the High Street Baptist Church, Northcote, on Saturday, October 27.

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The final arrangements were made for the elections, and for the respective officers of the various societies.

A number of subjects were discussed for inclusion in the program at the annual meeting on the 18th.

The balance-sheet of the branch football club was audited and approved.

The result of the drawing of raffia for the sale of the clothes was that No. 229 was the successful number.

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Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday's programme will see the handsome program "The Bachelor Daddy" in which it is held, the greatest hit of his career.

For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday there will be the super-attraction, "Nanook of the North," which is a story of life and love in the actual Arctic.

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Advertisement for Private Greeting Cards, Over 100 Varieties, From 5/6 dozen upwards.

Advertisement for Artistic Home Furnishers, 826 High Street, Thornbury.

Advertisement for Great Opening Sale, Of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, And everything pertaining to the Furnishing of a Home.

Advertisement for Preston Boy Scouts, On Saturday last the troop team played the east ward C.C. and the Junior team played Middle Park.

Advertisement for Ernest Lees, 307 High St., Northcote, Real Estate Agent.

Advertisement for Berger's offer, 1 month left, \$100 Reward, For 3 sentences.

Advertisement for Weatherall Roofing, A Roof that is Cheap and Serviceable, W. S. Neelands (Tharratt's).

NORTHCOOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Present: Cr. Slater (Mayor), Sutton, Turnbull, McDonnell, Jones, Harry, Ford, Turner, Cr. Fitzroy, Dennis, Timmins, Cain, Gnanfield, and Ellis.

An apology was made for the absence of Cr. Johnson, who was in the country.

DRAINAGE BILL. City of Footscray report stating that a conference to consider what action should be taken to control heavy motor traffic.—Cr. Dennis and Ford were appointed to attend.

REDUCTION IN ACCOUNTS. The State Treasurer report stating that the ambulance charges in connection with ambulance cases have been reduced, and the council's liability would now be less by £65 4s 2d.—Referred to finance committee.

WATER EXTENSIONS. The Metropolitan Board of Works report stating they could not recommend an extension in Kellett street, as the revenue showed a return of 3.1 per cent on an estimated expenditure of £205. An extension, was, however, granted in St. George's road, from south end of Ryan street north, for 53 chains.—Usual guarantee to be entered into.

Replying to Cr. Harry, Cr. Dennis said there would probably be a report to Victoria road and Station street extensions at next meeting.

THANKS. T. G. Crush wrote thanking council for refund of £1 5s in connection with rent of hall for benefit concert to Mr. B. E. O'Connor.—Received.

NEW BASIC WAGE. The Municipal Association wrote intimating that under the judgment of the Arbitration Court the wages would be reduced by 7d per day (except as to the junior employees, who will be reduced proportionately) to commence not later than 4th November, and to continue to 28th January, 1923. Thus the basic rate in the metropolitan area would be 13/9 (the rate being paid by this council is 13/11 per day).—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Cr. Jones.

COMPLAINTS FROM NORTH-EAST. A. Schmalz, "Aussie," Mansfield street, Thornbury, wrote complaining that in addition to their grievance postal service they had the grievance of the dustman not calling to collect their garbage. There were also three great holes in the road in front of their place, which are a danger to traffic.

Cr. Turner presented a petition signed by 36 residents protesting against another timber yard being established in Arthurton road.

Cr. Turnbull said he was very sorry that permission had to be granted, as he knew of three persons who were anxious to sell their houses and get away on account of it. Without this by-law it was often blocked in the street when long timber was being got into the other yard.

Cr. Glasfield said there would be no leakage in the future as the mill will be shifted to the new site. He did not mind blocking traffic a bit so long as it gave employment to the working classes of the city.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Oldis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That accounts amounting to £1,314 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. A. McDonald, re sub-division of land in Gooch, Rossomayo and Wales Streets.—Granted.

3. Estimates.—That the following matters be referred for consideration with the Estimates, viz:—Channel "ing" Flinders Street, between St. David and Newcastle Streets; footpath east side of St. George's Road; and collection of household garbage.—Adopted.

4. Cr. French, re sub-division of land Kellett Street and Wales Street.—Granted.

5. Easement, Cundy Street.—That the sum of £24 be paid to Mr. S. P. B. for a piece of land at the B. or opening up of right-of-way between Do Cady and Walter Streets, the Council to remove the existing fence to the new alignment, and Mr. Bartlett to be free from all liability for the construction of the new alignment on the land to be purchased.—Adopted.

6. O. S. Edwards, requesting permission to erect shop on land Victoria Road.—That the application be not granted.

7. Tenders.—Construction of South Crescent, east end.—That the tender of 1. Meier, Goldenbury Bros for the construction of South Crescent, from Victoria Road eastward and Gordon Street, for the bulked sum of £1,532/6/0 be accepted.—Adopted.

8. Tenders.—Construction of South Crescent, west end.—That no tender be accepted, and fresh tenders be invited for this work.—Adopted.

9. Tenders.—Construction of Bank Street.—That the tender of Mr. J. Milot for the construction of Bank Street, from High Street to the Railway, for the bulked sum of £1,010/0/0 be accepted.

It was decided to call fresh tenders in this case, the successful tenderer Mr. J. Milot having passed away before the tenders were dealt with by the committee.

Cr. Timmins desired to know if the tender was within the estimate, and that they might decide whether the work could be carried out by him without waiting to call fresh tenders.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £222/10/8 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Tenders, Supply of Insulators.—That the tender of the Australian Porcelain Co. for the supply of 2,500 insulators (Small) at 10/9 each, a bulked sum of £111 19s 7d, and the tender of the British General Electric Company for the supply of 2,000 insulators (Large) at 11d each, a bulked sum of £62 10s, be accepted.—Adopted.

3. Tenders, Supply of House Fuses.—That the tender of Messrs Grant Bros, for the supply of 728 fuses at 3s each, and 72 fuses at 3s 3d each, a bulked sum of £120 18s, be accepted.—Adopted.

4. Tenders, Supply of Cut Outs.—That the tender of the Edison Swan Electric Company, for the supply of 800 cut-outs at 9/3d each, a bulked sum of £53 10s, be accepted.—Adopted.

5. Tenders, Supply of Screws.—That the tender of Mr. E. C. Wedgwood for the supply of Wood Screws and Coach Screws, for the bulked sum of £29 12s, be accepted.—Adopted.

6. Tenders, Supply of Lamps.—That the tender of the Edison Swan Electric Coy. for the supply of lamps—600 100 c.p. at 3s each, 300 50 c.p. at 1s 3d each, 300 50 c.p. (screw) at 1s 3d each, a bulked sum of £146 5s, be accepted.—Adopted.

7. Clerk, Electric Light Office.—That, in consequence of the increase of work in the Electric Light Office, applications be invited for the position of Clerk, from youths 17 to 19 years of age, at a salary according to the present scale of the Municipal Officers' Award.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That the accounts amounting to £85/10/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Seats High Street Rockeries.—That the 21 seats at the High Street rockeries require to be renewed, and that the matter of providing new seats of the same pattern as those obtained recently, be considered with the Estimates.—Adopted.

3. East Ward Park.—That the necessary extension of the water supply system for the lawns in the Park be proceeded with.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Cain (Chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That accounts amounting to £1,751/3/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Purchase of Land, Victoria Rd.—That, subject to a condition being inserted in the Contract and Conditions of Sale submitted by the vendors, the land offered by Mr. W. S. Stott, situated on the east side of Victoria Road, having an area of 21 acres, 3 roads, 10 perches, be purchased for the sum of £1,250. A deposit of five hundred pounds to be paid and the residue to be paid by equal quarterly instalments over a term of ten years. Interest six per cent.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The Mayor (Cr. Slater) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. Sale of Motor Roller.—That tenders be invited for the purchase of the Council's motor roller, the highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.—Adopted.

2. Removal of Tar Plant to Quarry and Electrification of Quarry.—That the matter of the removal of the tar plant to the quarry and the installation of electric power at the quarry be considered with the Estimates.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of calling tenders for the construction of Smith street be referred to the works committee.

Cr. McDonnell moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr. Bowden, foreman of the Electric Light Dept., in connection with the death of his sister. Cr. Turner seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Pearl moved that the attention be given to the roadway in Mitchell street and Water's road.

At the instance of Cr. Sutton a resolution was carried supporting the Municipal Association in asking the Government to construct all streets in a solidly settled area.

Cr. Pearl moved that attention be given to a dangerous telephone pole in St. George's road.

Cr. Dennis moved that the matter of repairs to Simpson and Gooch streets be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Jones moved that the matter of the easement to drain the War Service Homes off Separation street be referred to the works committee.

NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

(Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Bailoy, and Cohen, J's.P.).

James McKenna sued Poon Wah, a Chinese, for £5, for a plough. Defendant said plaintiff could have the plough at any time. Plaintiff said he got the plough 18 months ago and it was now half worn out.

Order for the amount. RAILWAY CASES. James Downey, Laurence South, Herbert Hardingham, and Henry J. Fowler were each fined 10/- with 7/6 costs for trespassing on the railway lines at Westgarth, Thornbury, and Boll.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT. Robert Williams, Gately street, Northcote, was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use £12/10/-, the property of William Sheppard, trading as the Australian Trading Co. Pty. Ltd.

Mr. A. L. Reed for the prosecution, explained that the money had been paid back, and he had no desire that accused should be dealt harshly with, but as he was not present the Bench must have to deal with the matter. There was a travel for Sheppard, and in that capacity he called on Mr. A. Crighton, of Fairfield, and sold him £12/10/- worth of cement. Later, he called and collected the £12/10/-, an account was rendered Crighton for the amount, when he produced a receipt for it. Accused then said he gave the money to the typist. The Bench decided to issue a warrant for the arrest of accused.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. Walter Watt, driver, 17, was charged with carnally knowing Lillian Millington Brown, a girl born on 6th September, 1907, and who gave birth to a child at the Salvation Army Maternity Home, Northcote, in October. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial.

CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

The title role in "The O'Brien Girl," the delightful musical comedy to be staged at the Princess Theatre on Boxing Day, will be played by Miss Mamie Moore, a charming actress who arrived from London last week. "She is also a most enthusiastic singer, and her new leading lady, as she searched all over England for a girl before she finally secured Miss Watson. She is a charming young English girl, with a magnetic personality, and has had great experience in musical comedy. "She is also a brilliant dancer," remarked Mr. Ward recently, and I predict a wonderful future for her in Australia." Miss Watson's recent engagements in England include a long season as leading lady with the "Follies," the well-known English star.

"From Mill Girl to Millionaire" is the title of a production which will be presented at the New Gaiety Theatre to-night. It will provide plenty of excitement, commencing with the mixing of two babies at birth. This provides the basis of a plot that begins in the cottage of Linda Lee, the mill girl, and progresses through the home of the millionaire, and reaches the climax in a lunatic asylum, where many thrilling scenes occur, and from whence the heroine is gallantly rescued by the hero and a couple of his friends.

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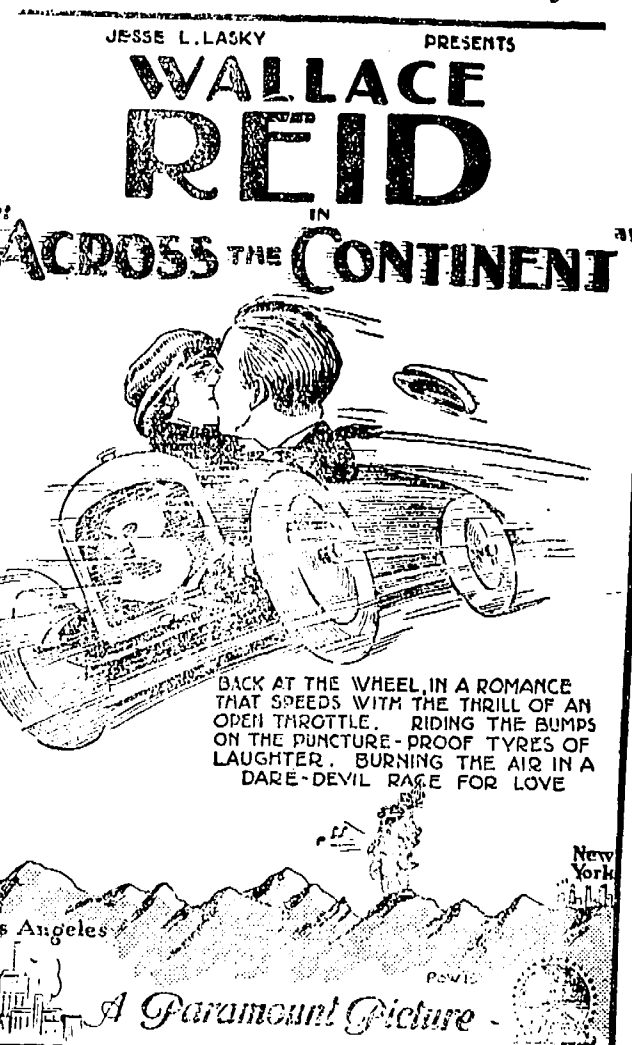
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Sunday Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A. HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m., Rev. Principal Wade, of Ridley College. CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (First Communion of the Newly-Confirmed; Corporate Sunday School Teachers). 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evening and Sermon, at which the Rev. G. Dowton will be the preacher. After the shortened service an Illustrated Lantern Lecture on Mission Work in Shantung, China, will be given. ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject: "An Advent Faith." 7 p.m., Evening and Sermon. Subject: "Hearing and Talking." Preacher at both services: The Vicar, Canon de Waring Service. NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JESSE ST.). 11 a.m., "An Old Lesson for a New Day." 7 p.m., Christmas Carol Service. Anthem: "Hark! Hark! My Soul" (Shelley); Soloists: Miss Laura Wright and Miss Helen Wright. Hilda Taylor, Grace Wright, and Laura Wright. Christmas Cantata: "Bethlehem" (Mauder); Soloists: Miss Dorothy Humphries, Miss Messrs A. Graham, J. A. Thomson, and S. Blair. Preacher: Rev. A. Heathcote Fletcher. PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m., "Saul's Failure." 7 p.m., Special Christmas Service. Anthem: "I Will Extol Thee." "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." "Xmas Carols: 'Good King Wenceslaus.'" "The First Noel." "Sleep, Jesus Child." C. Bishop will sing "The Star of Bethlehem." Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D. THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmore Street. 11 a.m., Communion. 7 p.m., Christmas Carol Service. Anthem: "We Have Seen His Star" (Semper). "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" (Mauder). Soloists: Misses Gemmill, Mills, Heriot, Rev. F. L. Heriot. NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. PRINCE OF WALES PARK. 11 a.m., Mr. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 7 p.m., Mr. Lupton. CROXTON. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 7 p.m., Mr. Oates. PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON. 11 a.m., Rev. J. A. Hambley, M.A.; 7 p.m., Mr. C. E. Burrell. WEST PRESTON. 11 a.m., Mr. Crocker; 7 p.m., Rev. J. A. Hambley, M.A. SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m., Mr. W. J. Gray; 7 p.m., Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A. Special Christmas Choral Service. Chorus: "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn." Organ Recital: "The Messiah" Music, 6.30 to 7. All Welcome. PEPPERIDGE GROVE. 11 a.m., Rev. H. Wilkinson, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. H. Wilkinson. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. D. J. McMahon. Everybody Welcome. CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 3 p.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. All Welcome. CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Northcote. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. All Welcome. CHURCH OF CHRIST, THORNBURY. The Home-Like Church. 11 a.m., Worship. 7 p.m., Gospel Service, Mr. Swain. SALVATION ARMY, HIGH ST., THORNBURY. Meetings 7 and 11 a.m., and 7 and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY (To-morrow Evening). HEAR R. STEVENSON'S LECTURE: "THE BIBLE DIVINE." (Gospels Vindicated. - Scriptures Answered.) Normandy Hall (Cnr. Stott St. and Normandy Avenue, Thornbury). There will be NO Collection - All Seats FREE. DO NOT MISS THIS - 8.30 NEXT SUNDAY. Houses and Land Wanted WANTED to Purchase, privately, A.G.W. 610 Dumbally & Co., News Agents, Croxton. Wanted to Sell BLACKWOOD Hallandale, £4 10s; 4 room house, Dressing, Kitchen, S.W. front, S.W. view, 21/2. Write: A.G.W. 610 Dumbally & Co., News Agents, Croxton. SINGER Machine, cheap; also Bed-room Furniture, Hall Stand, 10 Clifton Grove, Preston. T.W.O. Draught Horses, 1 Single Lorry Horse, road, J. Dymon, 9 Helen Street, Northcote. XMAS POULTRY - Young Fat Cocker in from 6/ to 4/ each - 119 Dundas St., Thornbury.

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Auction Sales WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER. 11 a.m. sharp. REALISING SALE OF HOUSE, LAND AND FURNITURE. On the Premises - "Kathleen," WALLACE STREET, PRESTON. ANGLIS McDONALD, acting under instructions from the Owner, who is leaving the district, and is determined to realize will sell as under: - At 11 a.m. - the whole of the well-kept, carpeted, or wainscoted Suite in blackwood, 1 room, 7 pieces, (bed, bath, lavatory, kitchen, dining, garden, toilet, and numerous sundries. The whole for positive sale, without reserve. At 12 o'clock sharp - 5 ROOMED D.F. VILLA, in Park Road, on land having a frontage of 55 feet to Wallace Street, by a depth of 119 ft. 6 in. to a R.O.W. - sewer, double Street, E.L. Lot 2 - Business Site in Murray Road, corner of Frank Street and Preston St., 22 feet to Murray Road by 120 feet along Frank Street. Lot 3 - Fine Building Allotment in Barton Street, Reserve, frontage 132 feet, depth 155 feet, on separate title. Lot 4 - Close to above, in Barton St., Reserve, frontage 66 feet by a depth of 160 feet. Terms at Sale. For further particulars see - ANGLIS McDONALD, 151 Bell Street, Preston, and 882 High St., Northcote. Phone N 206.

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GREETING. IN wishing my numerous and ever-increasing roll of customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, I desire also to return sincere thanks for the generous support accorded me in the past, assuring customers that it will be my single aim to retain their confidence in the future. Yours respectfully, J. S. BURNS, FARRIER, 417 High Street, Northcote.

Tenders OF NORTHCOTE. Tenders will be received until 4 p.m. on the 18th inst. for the following works: - 1. Construction of South Crescent, from Simpson Street to Victoria Road, West and Ivy Streets. Railway Farm. Plans and specifications may be inspected at this office. A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. By order, W. G. SWIFT, A.F.S.A., Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Northcote, 612/22.

Local Government CITY OF NORTHCOTE. Applications will be received until 4 p.m. on the 18th inst. for the position of Clerk in the Electric Light Office from Youthful of the age of 17 to 19 years at a salary according to the schedule of the Municipal Officers' Wages. Particulars of duties may be obtained at this office. Personal canvases of Councillors will be deemed a disqualification. Applications must be endorsed "Clerk," and be addressed "The Mayor of Northcote." By order, W. G. SWIFT, A.F.S.A., Municipal Offices, Northcote, 612/22.

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Northcote Theatre

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Programme Week commencing Monday, 18th Dec.

Nanook of the North A Story of Life and Love in the Actual Arctic. See Nanook Spear the Seals

Constance Talmadge in The Primitive Lover Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Matinee Saturday.

Ben Turpin in Hoot Gibson Down on the Farm Step On It With a Bountiful Harvest of Laughs. A New Kind of Western Mystery Picture

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. EPIPHANY CHURCH HALL. TO-NIGHT (Saturday, 16th Dec.), at 8 o'clock, CONGRUITY and CROWNING OF QUEEN. Lucky Black Cat. Fete. Auction of Goods.

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Death HARRIS. - On Saturday, 2nd December, at his residence, 58 Clarendon Street, Northcote (late of Newlands, Coleridge and Mrs. H. H. Harris), the late Mr. Harris, aged 72 years, died at 11.15 a.m. He was the father of Mrs. A. J. Harris, and of Mrs. A. J. Harris (deceased, late A.F.E.).

NOTICE. Advertisers will please note that the "Leader" will not be published on Saturday, 30th December, 1922. The last issue for the year will be Saturday, 23rd December. Advertisements and other matter should be forwarded as early in the week as possible. WHALLEY BROS.

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

THE ELECTIONS. The electors are asked to choose the members of the Federal Executive Council. Besides being a privilege, this duty is a responsibility, which only the electors themselves are ready to accept. It is a responsibility which only the electors themselves are ready to accept. It is a responsibility which only the electors themselves are ready to accept.

Whittessa Shire News. The cricket match between Doreen and Eden Park on Saturday was a very interesting event. The Park ground was under the best of disposal for a score of days. The match was a very close one, and the result was a draw. The Whittessa Shire Cricket Club is to be congratulated on the success of their team.

Northcote Horticultural Society. The monthly meeting of the above was held on Wednesday, 14th inst. The meeting was held in the evening, and was attended by a large number of members. The business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. The result was as follows: - President, Mr. J. E. Warren; Secretary, Mr. J. E. Warren; Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Warren.

Westgarth Theatre. "FOOL'S PARADISE." To-night and at matinee will be the piece, "Fool's Paradise." Next Monday until Friday, for five nights, will be presented Cecil B. DeMille's production, "Fool's Paradise." The production is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre. It is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre. It is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre.

PROPERTY SALES. On Wednesday, 20th December, at 11.15 a.m., the following property will be sold: - W.M. Miller, 145 St. George's Rd., Northcote; J. E. Warren, 145 St. George's Rd., Northcote; J. E. Warren, 145 St. George's Rd., Northcote.

CHURCH NEWS. On Sunday evening there will be a special Xmas service at the Preston Presbyterian Church. The music will include the Xmas carols, "The Good King Wenceslaus," "The First Noel," and "Sleep Holy Babe." Two anthems, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" and "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord, My God." The solo, "Star of Bethlehem," will be sung by Mr. A. C. Bishop. In connection with the Preston Baptist Church an American tea will be held to-day at the residence of Mr. E. Taubman, Spring street. The tea will be a function, which will open at 3.30 p.m. and continue into the evening, is open to all, and will be a most enjoyable and profitable occasion.

PERSONAL. Rev. Payne Lewis, first vicar of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, and now of Holy Trinity, The Valley, Brisbane, Qld., has had to take the month's leave on account of trouble arising from an old war wound. He was wounded in the leg while serving in the 1st Battalion, the Buffs, during the Boer War. He was wounded in the leg while serving in the 1st Battalion, the Buffs, during the Boer War. He was wounded in the leg while serving in the 1st Battalion, the Buffs, during the Boer War.

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Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R. The fortnightly meeting of the tent was held on the 14th inst. The meeting was held in the evening, and was attended by a large number of members. The business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. The result was as follows: - President, Mr. J. E. Warren; Secretary, Mr. J. E. Warren; Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Warren.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. "NANOOK OF THE NORTH." On Monday next "Nanook of the North" will be screened. This picture is a novelty from the top of the world. The Arctic circle, showing not only the monstrous reaches of snow and ice, but the Equinox's habits and mode of living. "Nanook of the North" and its vast and beautiful scenery, and its rich in graphic detail. The picture is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre. It is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre. It is a masterpiece of the art of the theatre.

P.A.F.S. Meeting on the 17th, with the following officers were installed: - W.M. Miller, 145 St. George's Rd., Northcote; J. E. Warren, 145 St. George's Rd., Northcote; J. E. Warren, 145 St. George's Rd., Northcote.

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MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON-C. McINTOSH. A pretty wedding was celebrated in the garden of the "Valhalla" Fairy Hills...

THROUGH CANADA AND U.S.A.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. STOTT'S ITINERARY. Mr. W. S. Stott, who, with Mrs. Stott, have been in the past few months...

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Hotel Stewart, San Francisco. Dear Mr. Whalley, We have just received your letter...

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Hilda McMurry's pupils essayed the rather ambitious task of presenting the pantomime, "Aladdin," at the Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening...

REMARKABLE ASSAULT CASE.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CHARGED. BOTH FOUND GUILTY. At the Northcote Court on Thursday William Henry Healey, twenty eight years of age...

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Preston Boy Scouts.

This afternoon the troop held the Returned Soldiers' Day. For members not playing cricket, a programme of work will be carried out at the hall.

HELD OVER.

Owing to extreme pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over police court news, school reports, and other items.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14. THOMAS MURPHY, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Constable Woodhouse stated that when the Homeless of the Hotel...

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

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

From Public Health Department, asking that council officers see that the regulations insuring cleanliness in barbers' shops are complied with.

From Minister of Public Works, stating that the amount granted to this council out of the Federal-State grant for relief of unemployment was £500.

From Closes Settlement Board, intimating that Kinglake was a district selected for the establishment of group settlements. Applicants should possess £200.

From Country Roads Board, agreeing to the construction of a culvert on the main Whittlesea road near the Commercial Hotel.

From Hon. W. A. Angliss, promising to support that all interested parties should have representation on the Milk Board.

From Railway Commissioners, agreeing to provide a cart dock at Mernda railway station; also stating with regard to the railway crossing at South Mernda that unless the council is prepared to pay for the construction of a cattle pig crossing within a reasonable time the Commissioners would be forced to consider the closing of the crossing.

The president—If there's as many rates on the road to heaven as we have to deal with in Whittlesea, hell will never get there. (Laughter).

The letter was received. From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage as from November would be in shires 11/8 per day.

From Shire of Mansfield, asking council's co-operation in getting the terms liberalised as to keep soldier-settlers on the land. It was decided that the council cooperate.

From J. Siebel, withdrawing his appeal against valuation, and asking that attention be given to his lane, Thomastown.

Cr. Thomas moved that a reply be sent that the road will be attended when funds are available.—Carried.

Cr. Butler—A nice letter to send rate-payers our way.

The president—We can't help it. From J. Bartlett, applying for a piggy licence for land on Darchin creek. The president moved that the inspector at Epping be asked to report as to the suitability of the site.

Cr. Mitchell enquired as to the license fees for farmers who kept pigs. The president said the council had fixed the fee at 2/6. This was too much, and they should reduce it to 2/-.

The motion was seconded by Cr. Butler and carried.

From Wm. J. Lobb, expressing regret that he had stripped wattle trees which had grown on the headlands of his orchard. Apology accepted.

From J. A. Thomas, of Scrubby Creek school committee, complaining of concentration of drainage on the school ground owing to works recently carried out.

Cr. Downie said that since the new bridge was made, the water flows straight into the bank, undermining the school fence.

The engineer said the school should never have been built there; but he would see what could be done to prevent the trouble.

Cr. Mitchell said they should inform the Education Department that if they did not do something to the bank, the school itself would go.

It was decided that the engineer inspect and have the matter attended to.

From E. J. Bower, Thomastown, intimating that he desired to give up the lighting of the lamps there, which he had been doing since the death of his father.—To be asked to carry on till somebody else can be got to light the lamps.

From Infectious Diseases Hospital demanding immediate payment of contribution for current quarter.—Received.

From G. J. Coombs, Kinglake, asking leave his claims considered for doing work upon the road at the suggestion of riding members.—To be paid for the work done.

From Darchin Progress Association calling attention to the bad state of the made road in the settlement there, also calling attention to the dangerous state of the bridge.—Roads to be attended to when funds are available. Bridge referred to engineer.

From council's solicitor stating that the appeal cases (Bosch v. Smith, & M.) had been adjourned to January; also forwarding account in connection with Mrs. Ryan's appeal in the County Court for £15 & 10/-.—Received.

From Patrick Ryan calling attention to the bad state of Boland's lane, South Mernda.—To be informed that the road will be attended to when funds are available.

From M. and L. Dali calling attention to the bad state of road leading to their property.—Received.

From William Stewart asking that attention be given to the road from Schulz's bridge and Healey's corner.—Received.

From S. Dunstan, Kinglake West, suggesting that the £200 granted out of the unemployment fund could be best spent on the Kinglake-Whittlesea road in the gullies.

The president said if the Government were going to dictate where this money was to be spent, Whittlesea riding must raise the £1 for every £2 provided, or he would not vote for accepting the money.

Cr. Downie did not see how this money could be spent on the Kinglake-Whittlesea road, which was either a C.R.B. or a developmental road.

Cr. Cornfoot also agreed that the money would be useless on Whittlesea-Kinglake road.

Cr. Mitchell said Kinglake would be a great "week-end" place if there was a decent road to it.

The president moved that a deputation wait on the Minister to find out if they can't spend the money where they think fit. If that can't get that price, he would say "Don't take the money."

Cr. Thomas seconded. The engineer suggested that the mo-

ney would be well spent on Brennan's Hill deviation, which governed the traffic all the way to Strathewen. Added to their own loan money it would make a splendid job.

The president's motion was carried. From T. E. Regan, T. Clune, Dan Hendry, and thirty others stating they had no objection to council granting a piggy licence to T. Bartlett on Darchin creek.—Received.

From Dr. McKean, health officer, stating that he had swabbed the throats of children at the Epping school, to discover if there was a diphtheria carrier there; he was also attending to diphtheria cases in Mernda, Thomastown, and Epping.

He also applied for an increase in salary as his duties had been greatly increased.

No action taken, though several councillors expressed the opinion that Dr Day's salary should be raised.

From J. McKean stating that having seen it in the local and daily press that his tender for Black Flat road had been accepted he got the necessary men together to do the work. He then learned that his tender was not accepted after all, though the price was discounted. This was very unfair and he asked for compensation.

Cr. Mitchell moved that a reply be sent that this was no fault of the council, as they only received bids for the road, and that the council was entitled to accept the tender on the terms that it was offered.

The tender was submitted to the C.R.B. they threw it out and a very indifferent state and needs attention.—I have to report that Boland's lane is in a very indifferent state and needs attention.

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NORTHCOTE V. ST. KILDA

FIRST ELEVEN.

Outstanding features of the Northcote-St. Kilda game were skillful wicket-keeping by Halpenny and excellent bowling by Blackie (who bowled for two hours against the wind, capturing six for 49; at one stage he had five for 20) St. Kilda had scored 126 for five wickets against Northcote's 100. The scorers carried the score to 170. L. Carroll bowling effectively and securing five for 36, Halpenny stumped two cleverly, and took a particularly fine catch on the leg side. In their second essay Northcote compiled 191 for nine wickets, L. Gibaud 40 (three 4s), E. V. Carroll 33 not out, Yeomans 28. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Innings, Runs. Includes First Innings (100) and Second Innings (171).

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Northcote Branch A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on December 14. Reports were received from Metropolitan Committee delegates. The sections have been drawn up in connection with the forthcoming bowls tournament, and a start will be made any time after the New Year, and sections must be completed by April 30th. The president referred to the progress the branch had made during the year, the number of new members being considered satisfactory. The branch is also in a sound financial position. Judging by the keenness displayed by the younger members the outlook for the coming year is very bright. The debate team is showing good form in the competition up to date, being undefeated. The next meeting is on Thursday next. As a number of members will be away holiday making it is requested that those who are available make an effort to attend.

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