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

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 1st Sunday after Epiphany. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE EPHYPANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merril and Bay View Sts. Sunday after the Epiphany. Patronal Festival. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Ladies and Altar Guild).

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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WANDA HAWLEY 'A KISS IN TIME'. THE STORY OF A MAN WHO MADE A MARRIAGE A JOKE AND A HIT.

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GUY BATES POST. The Masquerader. THE MOTION PICTURE TRIUMPH. A Sportsman's Wife. Also a Thrilling Racing Classic.

Tenders. CITY OF NORTHCOE. HIRE OF HALL. FRESH TENDERS. Tenders will be received until 4 p.m. on the 15th inst. for the hire of the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, from March to November, 1923, subject to conditions which may be inspected at the Municipal Offices.

Local Government. CITY OF NORTHCOE. HEALTH ACT 1919. REGISTRATIONS FOR YEAR 1922. Notice is hereby given that application for registration and the renewal of previous registrations must be lodged immediately.

REWARD. Notice is hereby given that a Reward of 25 will be paid to the person who may give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who may damage Glass Wreath Cases placed on Graves in the Cemetery, Separation Street, Northcote.

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In Memoriam. OF ACTIVE SERVICE. HOLDSWORTH - In loving memory of my dear husband, Private Arthur Holdsworth, who passed away at Camfield Military Hospital, 7th January, 1919 (late 27th Batt.).

QUENAU - In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Eliza, who passed away on 24th January, 1922. To memory ever dear.

ROSS - On 6th January, 1922, Ernest, dearly loved only son of David and Hannah Ross, and loved brother of Vida. A life made beautiful by kindly deeds.

The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 6TH JANUARY. NORTHCOE'S EXPANSION. The attention of Northcote ratepayers is drawn to the annual statement of accounts, an abstract of which is published in another part of this issue.

ROATING LAND VALUES. To the Editor. Sir, - This is a very important question, not only for ratepayers, but for all citizens. To continue paying the rates on improvements, without any corresponding increase in the value of the land, is an intolerable absurdity that cannot be justified by calm reasoning.

Social News. The engagement is announced of Miss Doris Doris Kelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kelle, of Lyell, to Mr. R. G. Ferguson, of Melbourne, the son of Mr. R. G. Ferguson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Block, late of Northcote.

MOTOR CAR ABLAZE. As George Laing (of Whybrow & Co., Collingwood) was proceeding along High street, Northcote, on Thursday, he was struck by a motor car, which was driven by Mr. Fred Haddon, Jackson street, Northcote.

NORTHCOE THEATRE. A happy combination of both Eastern and Western atmosphere, of social life and roughing it, will be shown at Northcote theatre on Monday. The production is entitled "No Defense".

PERSONAL. Mr. F. W. Molyneux, who for many years has been employed at Allchin's Printing, has been appointed to his wife and family on the Ceramic.

SAD DROWNING. A very sad and drowning occurred at Edwades Park on Monday last, the victim being William Jarvis, aged 16, student of the Melbourne Grammar School, and son of Mr. Jarvis, of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Jarvis, who reside at Longwood, Bell Street, Preston.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE. Finding he had missed the train, Constable Batt had a passing motorist, although he was summoned to the scene, asked to be driven to the station. The driver was Constable Batt, and he was driving it in a very peculiar manner.

COMMORANTS AT EDWARDS. To the Editor. Sir, - On January 5th, the remains of the late Mr. Jarvis were interred in the cemetery at Edwades Park, and the scene was a very touching one.

ROYAL FAVORS. Rupert Clarence Higgins is in receipt of the following letter: - St. James' Palace, London, 27th Jan., 1922. Will you kindly inform Mr. R. G. Ferguson, of Melbourne, that the patent for his invention, 'The Improved Fire Alarm', has been granted.

CHURCH NEWS. Farewell services to Capt. Walters will be conducted to the Army barracks, Preston, also to the Army barracks, Preston, also to the Army barracks, Preston.

PROPERTY SALES. Stott & Bastings will offer on 20th January, at 11 o'clock, a hall, 14 modern brick and w.b. villa, 14 cottages, situated in Dennis and Reid streets, Northcote.

GOLLING. Those interested in re-organizing the defunct Northcote Cycle Club are invited to a meeting at the bike shop, 21, Plenty road, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

THE BATMAN SEAT.

Frank Brennan, the Labor candidate for the Batman seat on the first of 14,033 votes, giving him a majority of 552 votes over the combined vote of the Independent Labor and Nationalist candidates.

CRICKET.

To ensure publication reports and results of matches will be published in the "Leader" on Saturday afternoon by the first post Thursday.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON C.C.A.

After a fortnight's holiday from competitive cricket the clubs in the above association will on Saturday enter upon what may be termed the home run.

CLIFFON ASSOCIATION.

Clifton Association, Westgarth 68 and 20 (Row 35 not included) 17 Paice 12, Stone 10) defeated Clifton Hill 38 and 62 (Stone nine for 29, Rowe seven for 44) by 88 runs.

THORNBURY.

Qualifying Certificates—Oliver Anderson, Isabella Anderson, Cyril Anderson, Doris Ashby, Keith Bradley (aged), Fred Bradburn, Valma Bradburn, Edna Clark, Madge Cunningham, Alvin Colley, Henry Clayton, Robert Caroline, Roy Chapman, Lawrence Cowan, William Cusack, Gladys Dalton, Minnie Edna, Melba Dohren, Desmond Dickson, Gwen Earle, Cyril Edwards, Mona Frawley, Leslie Farr, Doris Fisk, Leslie Gott, Elsie Hadden, Arthur Hall, Willie Hudson, Marjorie Harris, Willie Hart, Leonard Hastings, Mavis Jones, Edward Jones, Willie Jule, John Mills, Henry Jackson, Edna Keeler, Kenneth Kampfenkel, Mavis Kitson, Constance Rogers, Phillip Lane, Jack Munro, Robert Murray, Ken McKean, Irene McKean, Edith Simmonds, Stanley Paine, Geoffrey Thompson, Gladys Thomas, Dorothy Tierney, Gladys White, Edna Ward, Gladys Webb, Leslie Webb, George Webster, Wilton Williams, Alan Lowe, James Morton, Alex. Christie, Beryl Lonsdale, Irene Collins.

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RUDOLPH VALENTINE—"THE FOUR HORSEMEN". To-night and at matinee Jack Holt appears in a Paramount special, the photoplay that is a powerful story of the South Sea.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 4TH JANUARY. (Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), and Evans, J.P.'s.) WANDERING CATTLE. The city ranger (Wm J. Jones) brought a number of cases against residents for allowing their cattle to wander, which were dealt with as follows:—Edward Darcy, fines 7/6 and 5/6 costs; Reuben Bryant 12/6 per head and 5/6 costs; Margaret Hillman (2), 2/6 per head and 4/6; Ellen Swift (2), 2/6 per head and 4/6; Theo. Williams 7/6 and 17/6 costs; Robert Barnett, 2/6 and 3/6; Wm. Morrison, 7/6 and 3/6; Percy Clark, 2/6 and 2/6. Unknown owner, Road 6-7, with 2/15/6 others. Order made for the animal to be sold.

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"Well," said the first, "I'm a 'peppy short in my accounts, and you're eating nuts."

When little Johnny reached the mature age of three and was about to discard rompers for manly knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion memorable. The breakfast-table was laden with good things, as the newly-dressed child was led into the room.  
"Ah," cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"  
Johnny was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother and whispered, "Mum, can I call pa Fred now?"

A commercial traveller arrived home one day and said to his wife: "I have done something to-day that I ought to have done when I first started on the road. I have taken out an accident insurance policy on my life. If I am killed the company will pay you £1000. If I am injured I get £1 a week."

The next morning, when he was ready to start on his journey, his wife threw her arms around his neck and cried:  
"Now, John, for heaven's sake, whatever you do, don't get injured."

The minister had married a young negro couple.  
"How much Ah owes you, rev'und?" the bridegroom asked after the ceremony.  
"Oh," said the minister, "pay me whatever it is worth to you."  
The man looked his dusky bride over from head to foot with adoring eyes.  
Then, turning to the minister, he said, "You've ruined me fo' life rev'und, yo' sho' has!"

"Papa, where was you born?" Willie asked his father one evening.  
"In Melbourne, darling."  
"Where was mamma born?"  
"In Sydney, darling."  
"Where was I born?"  
"In Adelaide, dearest."  
"Queer how we three people came together, isn't it?"

Mr. Jones was an enthusiastic spectator at a big race. Having little knowledge of the sport, and being anxious to have a small bet just for the excitement of the thing, he looked over the list of runners until his eye rested on "Behave Yourself."  
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"How did you happen to pick the winner?" asked a friend.  
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"Oh, yes, I s'pose so," replied the old woman, "but there is no doubt the old place was handy. When I wanted a bit of firewood I could always go and chop it out of the stairs. Here it's all stone steps and iron railings."

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The conversation drifted from politics to cooking, and one of the confirmed bachelors said: "I got one of them three cookin' books once, but I never could do much with it."  
"Too much fancy work about it?" asked the other.  
"You've hit it. Every one of them recipes began in the same way, 'Take a clean dish—', and that settled us at once."

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Dismal guest: "Not lately."

"What we want to discover," said counsel, "is who was the aggressor."  
"Eh?" said the fierce-looking witness doubtfully.  
"Let me explain," said counsel, patiently. "If I met you in the street, and struck you in the face, I should be aggressor."  
"You'd be a 'blomin' idiot," muttered the witness.  
"No, no. You don't understand. If I struck you without provocation, I should be committing an act of aggression."  
"Excuse me, governor, you'd be committing suicide," declared the witness, darkly.

Wife: "I see that in Sumatra a wife can be bought for twelve shillings. Isn't it perfectly awful?"  
Hubby: "Oh, I don't know; I suppose prices are high there, just the same as in other countries."

A teacher of music in a public school was trying to impress upon her pupils the meaning of f and ff in a song they were about to learn.  
After explaining the first sign, she said, "Now children, if f means forte, what does ff mean?"  
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Table with 5 columns: Amount, Collected, Abandoned, Total, Total Arrears. Shows financial data for the rate.

Assets and Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Lists various financial items and their values.

Statement of Contracts.

General Account.

Table with 6 columns: Balance from Year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid and Deductions, Balance. Shows contract performance.

Street Construction Account.

Table with 6 columns: Balance from Year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid and Deductions, Balance.

Loan No. 12.

Table with 6 columns: Balance from Year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid and Deductions, Balance.

Electric Light Account.

Table with 6 columns: Balance from Year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid and Deductions, Balance.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Large table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. Detailed breakdown of all financial transactions for the year.

Loan No. 12

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. Summary of Loan No. 12 financials.

Loan No. 2

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. Summary of Loan No. 2 financials.

Street Construction Account

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Electric Light Account

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Revenue Account

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Net Revenue Account

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Assets and Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Summary of Assets and Liabilities.

LOAN LIABILITY.

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. Summary of Loan Liability.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

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MATTER OF GUARANTEE.

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FLOWERS OF DEATH.

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The story has never been substantiated, but there are at least two plants known which, like the fabled upstree, have the power of killing large animals.

One is the so-called vulture lily of Borneo and Sumatra. The plant stands several feet high, and grows in patches, each covering a space the size of a large room. The leaves are enormous, being 10 or 12 feet long.

A dog and a goat, brought close to one of these clumps, both became violently ill and died, and the explorer who tried the experiment was so ill that it was all he could do to get out of range of the paralyzing odor of the plant.

The other, and even more terrible, plant is the death orchid which grows in Venezuela, beyond the head waters of the great Orinoco River.

This was discovered by an orchid hunter called Grayson, who was directed by Indians to the lonely spot where this amazing plant grew.

Grayson says that the odor was so strong that he first perceived it miles from the place where he eventually found the plant. The Indians refused to accompany him further, saying to do so was to court certain death.

Grayson himself, however, insisted on going forward, although his head was spinning with the opium-like fumes thrown out by the plant.

At last he reached a patch from which he became aware of flowers of great size and gorgeous coloring, glowing through the tree trunks ahead.

He was just able to crawl away, and the next thing he knew was being carried in a litter by his men.

Weeks afterwards he was seriously ill, and very nearly died from the effects of the terrible fumes.

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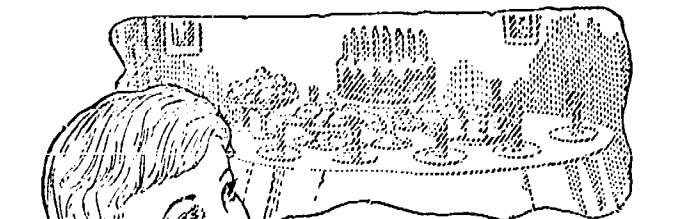
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WHITTESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

Present:—Cra. McCormack (president), Brown, Butler, Clarke, Thomas, Morgan, Corbett, Mitchell, Thomas, Hurry, Reid, Murphy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Public Health Department, forwarding copies of Meat Supervision regulations.—Received.

From Public Works Department, notifying re-vote of £200 for Thomastown Settlement road.—Received.

From County Roads Board, forwarding letter received from Education Department to the effect that the water running in the channel of the County Roads Board is destroying the school property and that if the channel is extended a short distance the trouble will be overcome. They would like to know what the council is doing about the matter.—Referred to engineer.

From Railway Department, approving of limited quantities of cream being forwarded by the Sunday train from Whittelesa, subject to the condition that rates being charged instead of full parcel rates as on work-days.—Received.

From Municipal Association, forwarding for each councillor a copy of the report of the annual session of the Association.—Received.

From Amess and Clark, asking for cheque for £20 17s 6d, taxes on valuation appeal—Mair v. the Shire of Whittelesa.

Mr. Sabelberg, the council's solicitor, intimating, seeing no hope of success in opposing the appeal, he went to no expense, but conducted the case himself, had been employed and the case properly fought the council would have won.

The president said that had he been a witness in the case he would have supported reduction. Had counsel been employed it would have only added to the expense.

The account was passed for payment. From council's solicitor, intimating that the Appeal Court would be held by the P. M. on Saturday 13th.

From Cleverdon and Kay, solicitors, re Mr. Thomas's application for approval of plan for subdivision of Thomastown, Thomastown. Mr. Thomas is not prepared to increase the width of the roadway to 50 feet as suggested by the council. A building on the corner of Epping road and German lane renders widening on the south side out of the question. Mr. Thomas is, however, willing to contribute £15 towards the cost of widening the road by taking land on the north side, which is an option.

The engineer intimated that with the advent of electrification there would be a lot of subdivision going on in the shire, and it would be very unwise, in his opinion, to lay down the precedent of a 55ft street. The best plan would be to acquire 15 feet on the other side of the road as suggested.

Mr. Butler said the whole question was whether this was a Government road. He had known it as a thoroughfare for 40 years.

Mr. Thomas said an endeavor should be made, in the interests of the district, to acquire the land for widening the roadway.

Mr. Brown moved that the engineer report as to whether this is a public road or otherwise, also as to the possibility of getting the necessary land for widening the road, and the probable cost of same.

Mr. Thomas—What about granting consent to the subdivision, and forcing the owners on the other side to widen the road when they come to subdivide. We can legally do that.

Mr. Underwood said it was three months since he had purchased on the solicitor's advice—part of this land, and he wanted to see finally.

The engineer said that if this was a Government road the council would have no option but to seal the plan.

Motion carried.

From R. Horn, Strath, asking payment of his account for setting in flood-gates on Horn's deviation.—Cr. Corbett moved and Cr. Murphy seconded that the account be passed at next meeting.—Carried.

From K. Avery, asking for permission to carry on pig-farming at his slaughter-yard, Whittelesa.—To be referred to the motion of Crs. Corbett and Downie—that he will have to pay another £5 for a pigery license.

Cr. Mitchell—We can make the license fee 5s if we like.

The president—But we have fixed it by by-law at 25s.

Cr. Butler moved that the inspector report regarding the proposed pigery; and they must consider the matter of rescinding their by-law, as it was quite unfair to force a farmer who might like to sell a pig or two to pay a license fee of 25s.—Carried.

From D. Lumford, asking council to issue permit to open ground to lay water to new hall, Church street, Mrs. Crawford's, Beech street, and Mr. Duffy's, Beech street.—Granted.

From Eleanor Sparkes, intimating that she was starting a guest house at Strathaven and asking for the regulations governing same.—Referred to secretary.

From C. H. Zimmer requesting a cheque for £10 15s wages, made on a piece, and a cheque of 75s of metal in connection with J. Slattery's contract.—Cr. Downie moved that a reply be sent that the account will be paid as soon as funds are available.—Carried.

From Constable Woodhouse, reporting having reported the proposed pigery of Mr. Berthel, Epping. There would, in his opinion, be no nuisance if the brick floors to the sty are properly cemented. The Darchin creek is a short distance away, but it is impossible for any drainage from the sty to reach the creek.

Cr. Butler moved and Cr. Murphy seconded that the application be granted on the understanding that no nuisance be caused, no drainage go into the creek, and that the floors are cemented.—Carried. Crs. Thomas and Morgan voting against.

From J. McKenzie, complaining that the local papers had divulged the amount of his tender for the Black Flat road before being submitted for approval by the County Roads Board. He would like to know what action the council is going to take against the editors.

The president said it was unfortunate that this tender price was disclosed, but it was owing to their feeling certain that the C.R.B. would accept the tender. He moved that an apology be sent to Mr. McKenzie.—Carried.

From Jas. McKinnis, Thomastown, urging the council to make some improvements to Mahoney's road, which wanted metalling from the top of the lane to his gate. The culvert put in lately is unsatisfactory, as he could not get across the water with a load of hay.—Cr. Butler moved that a reply be sent that this being a joint work they were awaiting a reply from Preston.—Carried.

Cr. Thomas said the council had called tenders time after time but could get no one to undertake the work.

The president—The reason men won't tender is because they are afraid they won't get their money when they do the work.

Cr. Butler moved that the engineer inspect the road with regard to culverts. Cr. Brown seconded.—Carried.

Dr. Day reported having attended to a case of diphtheria in the home of Michael Zimmer. Every precaution had been taken.

The president moved that Frank Leggett be appointed lamp-lighter for Thomastown.—Received.

From Jas. Sabelberg, council's solicitor, intimating that he had laid out considerable sums in preparing for the appeal against valuations, and he would ask the council to remit at least 25s to cover expenses. He had engaged Messrs Hoban and Henson to report on the valuations.—Cheque passed, though funds were not available. The president said he would pay his own cheque, and he could be refunded when his money came in.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cr. Thomas submitted the report, showing—Amount received since last meeting, £162 12s 9d; County Roads Board £12 2s 6d; Loan A/C £1,477 18s 6d; bank balance, Dr., £3,129 10s 8d.

Hiding Balance.—Whittelesa, Dr., £1,916 11s 6d; Yan Yean, Dr., £397 18s 6d; Morgan, Dr., £1,000 2s 8d; Epping, Cr., £1,209 14s 7d; Tully, Cr., £102 16s 9d; Overdraft Trust, £1,176 14s 7d.

Amount recommended for payment, £130 10s.

Cr. Thomas explained that the present position is that there was a lot of accounts not paid that should be paid. They should take steps to get the rates in.

Cr. Brown—It's no use loading the gun if we are not going to fire it off. I thought it was understood that all defaulting ratepayers should be summoned.

The president—The gun is loaded and I'm going to pull the trigger by having a notice put in both papers that all ratepayers in arrears will be summoned in a fortnight. Are you going to announce that?

Cr. Brown—Yes, we will start the summoning in Whittelesa riding, which has the biggest debt.

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JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY.

DIRECT LINE TO NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON.

In December last the Preston Council... Mr. C. Cain, M.L.A., as to the advisability of having a deputation to the Minister of Railways regarding a direct line to the city.

At Northcote's municipal offices on Thursday a pleasant little "send-off" was given to Mr. J. Murray, late assistant rate-collector, who is about to take up his new appointment as rate-collector to the City of Melbourne.

Recognition of many kindnesses done them, the returned men at the Bundora farm depot, one of the Bundora men at the Bundora farm depot, one of the Bundora men at the Bundora farm depot.

Under the auspices of the local town council a handsome little booklet has been got out to advertise Preston. Cr. McFadden has taken a principal hand in the work and has been assisted by Mr. Wachtel, who took the photographs from which the various pictures which illustrate the booklet have been made.

Northcote council have expended their first grant of £500 from the Warriors' Day fund upon their parks and in developmental work at the quarry putting in £1 for £1 of the grant. They decided on Monday evening to use their second grant of £150 exclusively at the quarry, the engineer reporting that the men engaged were doing good work and fully earning their money.

The opening meeting of St. George's Road Branch of Hope was held on Monday evening. Mr. Brodin continued his talk on "Lightness," in the course of which he used a number of line charts. He drew some suitable lessons from the designs and the description of the lightness.

It was intimated at the Northcote council on Monday evening that the Clifton Hill and Northcote Dispensary authorities had agreed to erect their dispensary and reception building back from the building line. Cr. Harry therefore withdrew his motion that permission be given the association to build up to the street.

Replying to a question by Cr. Ollis on Monday evening Cr. Cain, M.L.A., stated that so far as he could learn from the railway department the section of the new railway station at Simpson street would be commenced in the near future.

At Pender's Grove Park on Sunday the Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band will render a programme of music at Pender's Grove Park on SUNDAY NEXT, 21st JANUARY.

Under the auspices of the Pender's Grove Progress Association. FREE. NO COLLECTION. H. F. Winland, Conductor. T. Werry, Hon. Secretary.

Members desirous of attending should communicate with Secretary as soon as possible, so that provision can be made for vans, which leave Town Hall 9 a.m. sharp. Secretary's address: 112 Raleigh St., Northcote.

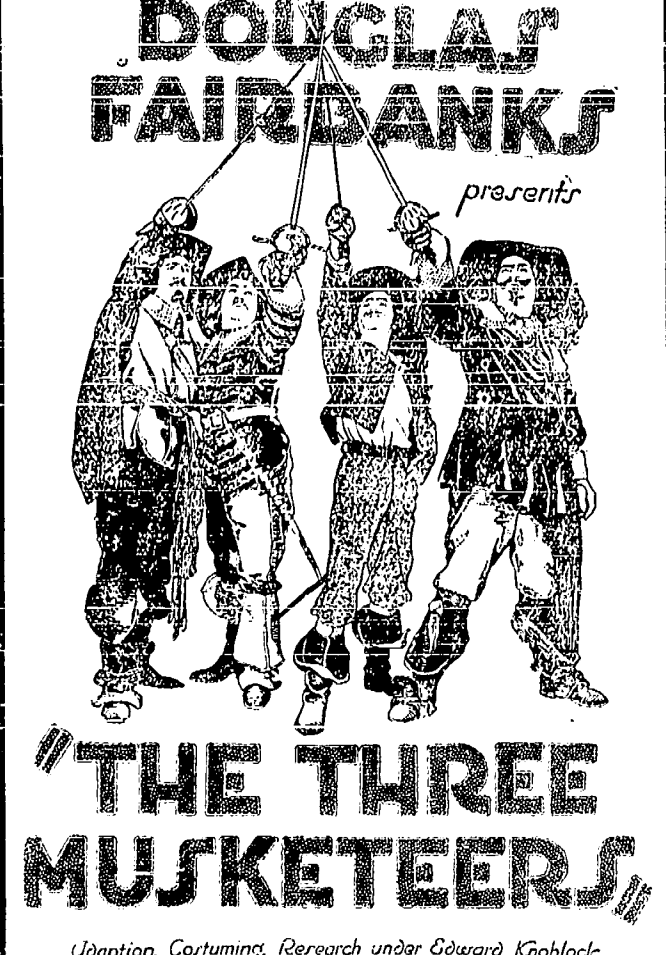
WATCH this Paper next Saturday for a Programme of Sports to be held at Thomastown on A.N.A. Day, Monday, 29th January.

MISS EILEEN PASCOE WEBBE, JUVENILE SINGING, ELOCUTION, and FANCY DANCING. Has Resumed Teaching. "Leona," Rowe St., North Fitzroy. Phone, Northcote 1370.

Bereavement Notices. MR. and Mrs. FIRTH and Family wish to return grateful thanks for the universal sympathy and kindness shown to them in their sad bereavement. "Oakley," Dromana.

Northcote Theatre

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

The Man from Hell's River The Angel of Crooked Street

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 3rd Sunday after Epiphany. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. Cox.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate S.S. Teachers). 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong. Rev. Eric Thornton, Th.L.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. George McGregor.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Mr. J. Dyson.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmoyne Street. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. F. L. Heriot.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Rev. R. Bayles. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. PRINCE OF WALES' PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. R. Bayles. ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Pastor T. J. George. 7 p.m., Sister Edith.

CROXTON. 11 a.m., Mr. W. N. Bredin. 7 p.m., Pastor George.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON.—11 a.m., Mr. J. Gannaway. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Hamby, M.A. WEST PRESTON.—11 a.m., Rev. A. Hamby, M.A.; 7 p.m., Mr. J. C. Nankervis.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON.—11 a.m., Mr. Rackham; 7 p.m., Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A. PENDER'S GROVE.—11 a.m., Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. H. Wilkinson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. D. J. McOmish. Everybody Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service. All Welcome.

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SALVATION ARMY, HIGH ST., THORNBURY. Meetings at 7 and 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Impoundings. EPPING. Impounded at Epping on the 16th January. One Red and one Heifer, no visible brand. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on the 8th February, 1923, at 10 a.m. A. WORN, Poundkeeper.

Announcements. A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

Rudolph Valentino. THE MARCH HARE (Paramount)

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The Bonded Woman

Featuring BETTY COMPSON. Anne of Little Smoky (Pathé)

Saturday Matinee—Final Episode of The Mystery Ship. The Flaming Disc, Episode 1 (Elmo Lincoln)

Deaths

EVANS.—On the 18th January, at the residence of her son, "Eveline," 13 Collins street, Thornbury, Maria Evans, loving mother of Les., and grandmothers of Joyce and Baby Joan. Peacefully sleeping.

TRINGROVE.—On the 16th January, at "Eureka," 31 Beaconsfield Parade, Northcote, Percy Charles Jewell, second son of George (Education Department) and Priscilla Tringrove; loving brother of Ruby (Mrs. Jones), Pearl and Cyril. Aged 21 years 8 months. "One of the best."

Tenders

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. TENDERS. Tenders are invited up till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th January, for the following works, viz.:

1.—Construction of Smith Street, from the Railway to St. George's Road.

2.—Construction of Sheds on Council's Land at rear of Fire Station. A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent must be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at this office. By order, W. G. SWIFT, A.F.I.A., Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Northcote, 11/1/23.

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Contract 131.—Construction of Beauchamp Street, from High Street to Plenty Road. Plans and specifications may be inspected at Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.

Preliminary deposit, 5 per cent. No tender necessarily accepted. By order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, C.E., Town Clerk and Engineer.

Local Government

SHIRE OF WHITLESSEA. NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS TO PAY RATES. Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council to proceed against all persons who are in arrears of Rates (viz. Current and Arrears) after the day of February, 1923, without further notice.

B. McCORMACK, President. 17/1/23.

Lost and Found.

FOUND—Black Cow in Preston, wanted milking. Owner have by describing. Apply 157 Raleigh street, Northcote.

LOST—Cheque Book, part used. Reward. Stott & Bastings, High Street, Preston.

LOST—Jersey Cow, medium size, one ear marked with white star, to stick between front legs. Reward. J. Mason, Queen street, Preston.

Houses and Land Wanted

WANTED to Buy.—House, 4 or 5 rooms, Thursday or Preston. Price and particulars to 149 Bell street, Preston.

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Containing 15-Roomed Villa, including 2 Billiard Tables (State Bed), UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO by G. Schwechten (which will be sold at 1 o'clock), 3-piece Chesterfield Suite in Shadwell, 3-piece Ash Fire Screen (3 fold), Window Seat and Cushions, 4ft. 6in. Brass Bedstead, 6-ly. 2-ly. Mattress, 3 pcs. Ash Bedroom Suite, Double Set Ware (20 pcs.), 6 x 3 Mirror, E. Radiator, Carved Sideboard, modern design, 3-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite leather, Ax. Carpets and Linos, Ext. Dining Tables, Jardiniere, Stands, Vases, Wicker Chair, Pt. Mirror, 2 Glassware, Crochery, Bedsteads, Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, Gas Stove, Books, Pot Plants, and Lots of Sundries. Goods on view from 3 to 5 Monday, 22nd.

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SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY. At 3 o'clock at the property. 2 ROSSMOYNE ST., NORTHCOTE. Auction Sale of D. F. W. E. VILLAGE, Of 5 Rooms, Vestibule, Kitchenette, Large Bathroom and Heater, E. L. Gas Stove, Sewer, Motor Garage, Tissue, Lawn 68 x 116, laid out in Gardens and Lawns.

The Property is in Good Order, and the Situation an Ideal One, alongside High Street Trams and Shops and R.C. Church, Schools; three minutes of Thornbury Electric Railway Station. Immediate possession can be given.

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TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, AND BUILDERS. A FINE BLOCK OF LAND Suitable for Subdividing into Shop Sites

Northcote, Phone, Northcote 584. Will be Offered by Auction on the Land DAVID STREET & PLENTY ROAD, PRESTON, On WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock.

ROBERTSON & JONES (Lawalyn Jones, Auctioneers), corner High and Bell Sts., Preston. Phone, Northcote 4. Further particulars later.

WANTED by M.C. Board and R. in good home; bed, sitting room preferred, furnished or unfurnished. Terms to "F." Leader office, Northcote.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

TRAGIC END OF RETURNED SOLDIER.

When attending to his motor cycle in a shed at the rear of the office of Messrs Underwood & Firth, estate agents, at High Street, Northcote, last Sunday morning, Mr. Horace Firth, a member of the firm, met with a mysterious fatality.

Mr. Firth, who was an enthusiastic motor cyclist, told some boarders with whom he lives at Clarendon street, Thornbury, that he was going to overhaul his motor cycle in preparation for a trip which he intended to undertake later in the day.

An urgent call was received about midday by the Northcote Fire Brigade to attend to a burning shed. When they arrived at the premises, the shed was a mass of flames.

One of the firemen entered the shed, and found Firth, who was severely burnt, lying dead beside his cycle. Near the engine was a tin of petrol, and it is thought that from one of the tins on the engine which was open, petrol fumes had escaped and become ignited from the pipe.

Deceased, who was a loyal citizen and a faithful contractor, and had a respectable disposition, was 30 years of age. He was amongst the first to offer his services to his country when war was declared in 1914, being a member of the 10th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

Preceding the funeral on Wednesday an impressive service was conducted in the Soldiers Memorial Hall, High Street, Northcote, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and comrades.

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NORTHCOLE CITIZENS' and SOLDIERS' BAND.

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Sensational Sacrifices

Hattam and Slater's

End-of-Season Clearing Summer SALE. Commencing TO-DAY, Saturday, 20th Jan., And following 21 days

Shoppers! Here is Your Opportunity for Drapery. Huge Stocks to Select from. GENUINE is the Word.

Northcote's Greatest Drapery Sale. Be Early and Have Your Pick of Our Golden Offerings.

Hattam & Slater, 279-281-283 High Street, Northcote.

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

E. C. Chapman, (late of Chapman Bros., Westgarth Street), 40 High Street, Northcote South, Removes Furniture in Town or Country

Stocktaking Sale, Commences Monday, 15th Jan. Ironmongery, Household Ironmongery, Crockery.

Wallpapers, We are not quoting Prices of these lines, but our Stocks must be sold, therefore a glance at our Show Windows will be Convincing.

Wholesale Prices for Room Lots. SEE OUR WINDOWS. "MASSONS," 252 High Street, Northcote

FLY-WIRE, GREEN PAINTED, GALVANISED, Special Quotation for Lengths of Half-Inch by Three-Ply, Sarnet Glass Garden Hoes, Complete with Fittings.

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Because a color is beautiful, or a certain color combination sounds striking, it does not mean that one could live with it, or that it could make that fairly lasting appeal which is essential in a color scheme planned for a home.

If you want a suggestion for a "difficult" room, or you want your rooms dainty, striking, original, out-of-the-ordinary, may I put expert advice before you—gratis.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

Present:—Crs. Slater (mayor), Sutch, Turnbull, Jones, Harry, Peary, Hindley, Dennis, Cain, District Guardian.

An apology was received from Cr. Turner, who was out of town. Also from Cr. Timmins for the same reason. Cr. Johnson was unable to be present on account of illness.

INFLUENZA ACCOUNTS.—The State Treasurer again wrote drawing council's attention to indebtedness for influenza cases.—Referred to finance committee.

TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION.—The Public Works Department wrote suggesting that the seven councils constituting the group in connection with Town Planning Commission Act hold a conference and nominate a man to represent them on the commission.

OVERDRAFT LIMIT.—The Commonwealth Bank wrote acknowledging receipt of annual statement of accounts and asking if £25,715 would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the council for the coming year.—To be informed that the overdraft was £25,000 this year under the Act would be £33,000.

FIGURES FOR TRAMWAY BOARD.—The Tramway Board wrote asking in connection with their general scheme for tramway development to be supplied with figures as to the present population, number of dwellings and localities where special increases have taken place.

The town clerk had supplied the following particulars:—Population, 32,415; dwellings, 7,713. Dwellings had increased in the west ward for the year by 212 and population by 825, while in the north ward the increases were 114 and 628 respectively.

Referred to committee of the whole. TRAMWAY DEVELOPMENT.—The Tramway Board forwarded its proposals for a general scheme for the tramway development of the metropolitan area with plan of routes. Same had been referred to the Railways Standing Committee, and the taking of evidence would probably be completed in February.—Referred to committee of the whole.

STORAGE OF POLES.—The Railway Department wrote agreeing to give the council a site for the storage of electric light poles at Croxton.—Received.

TREES FOR SOLDIER SETTLEMENT.—A. J. Robins, as representing the East Ward Soldier Settlers' Association, wrote asking the council's assistance in the planting of trees throughout the settlement. The Forest Commission having promised a sufficient number of trees for the purpose. The town clerk had a plan that no provision had been made in the contract for tree-planting or supplying tree-guards.

The matter was referred to the works committee. COMPLAINTS RE VALUATIONS.—Mrs. M. Dean intimated her intention of appealing against valuation of a property she had purchased at 50 Gladstone avenue. It is valued at £50. The previous owner had it at £25 a week. Albert Wilson, 12 Uxbridge street, and A. E. Delany, Andrew street, also wrote expressing dissatisfaction at their valuations being increased.

The letters were referred to the finance committee. REGISTRATION OF BOARDING HOUSES.—The Health Inspector, R. Gunst, reported that the boarding houses of M. L. Sarre, 102 High street, M. F. Farr, 30 High street, Y.M.C.A. Association, Wardrop Grove, and M. A. Bennett, 21 Flanders street, complied with the regulations; also the boarding houses of Smith & Son's abattoirs, Barington St., Bishop's marine store, and found same in satisfactory condition.—Applications granted.

HALL REGISTRATIONS.—Louisa Key applied for renewal of registration of Westgate hall; and E. C. Yeomans for re-registration of Westgate theatre.—Approved for permit.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Cr. Oldis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. That accounts amounting to £2,161 15s. be passed for payment.—Adopted. 2. W. E. Dickens, application for permission to build on 20ft. block in Bent street be granted.—Adopted. 3. That A. J. Jones' application to be allowed to build in Normanby avenue west of Bullen's drain, 15ft. back from street line, be granted.—Adopted. 4. That J. West's application to be allowed to build a lock-up shop in High street, near Beaver's road, on less than 4,000 sq. ft., be granted.—Adopted. 5. That the plan of subdivision submitted by the New Northcote Brick Co. be approved, subject to the approval of the Board of Works.

Cr. Harry pointed out that this plan provided for that objectionable thing—a one-sided street, where the properties would face the back-wards of the houses of another street. This, he believed, could be avoided by more suitable premises, he moved that the application be referred back to the committee.

Cr. Cain seconded.—Carried. 6. That the subdivision submitted by Wm. Broadbent be approved subject to consent of the Board of Works.—Adopted. 7. That R. V. Carah's application to be allowed to build timber villa in lower High street in the width adjoining house, be granted.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.—Recommending:—1. That accounts amounting to £1,367 10s. be passed for payment.—Adopted. BANKS COMMITTEE.—Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. That accounts amounting to £178 4s. be passed for payment.—Adopted. FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Cr. Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. That the accounts amounting to £2,381 10s. be passed for payment.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.—The mayor submitted the report, recommending re Mr. L. Edwards' plan of subdivision.—That Mr. Edwards' offer to give the council 40 feet of land opposite the end of Agnes street free of street construction for £80 be accepted, subject to his also giving the council a 10 ft. drainage easement through Lot 4 and an opening 16ft. wide at the north end of the new street.

The mayor moved the adoption of the clause. Cr. Harry moved an amendment eliminating the words "free of street construction," as he thought the council were doing a fair thing in giving £80 for the land to open the street.

Cr. Cain seconded the amendment, saying he thought it was time they took a stand against the policy of relieving people of street construction. In this particular case it would mean a liability of £180.

Cr. Peary supported the recommendation of the committee, saying a lot had been done in this way in the south, and he hoped they would be sufficiently magnanimous to let this go through in the north.

Cr. Dennis said he considered the amendment a most unfair proposition, as Mr. Edwards was prepared to give for £80 land which had cost him £100. He considered that Mr. Edwards had lost in a very fair way.

Cr. Peary—Heur, Cr. Jones supported the amendment, saying he thought Mr. Edwards would be satisfied to get £80 without being exempted from street construction.

Amendment lost and recommendation carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Sutch submitted the quarry report, 330 cubic yards of metal and 330 yards of screenings had been produced for the month, of which 362 cubic yards of metal and 68 yds. of screenings had gone on 176 Normanby avenue.

The question of deciding upon the streets where metal is to be placed in the future was left with the mayor, the chairman of the works committee, and the engineer.

Cr. Peary moved an amendment that a sub-committee consisting of one councillor from each ward be appointed to decide as to the destination of the metal, but this was lost.

Cr. Oldis drew the engineer's attention to a number of holes on the new track St. George's road down towards the bridge.

Cr. Cain drew attention to the fact that dry grass was in dangerous quantity at the south side of Charles street and towards the station.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the matter of clearing the weeds out of the drains in Park street and Abchurch street and they were two feet high in places—be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Peary reported that Dundas street from High street to the railway had become almost impassable. He moved that temporary relief be given.

Cr. Oldis questioned as to the position with regard to getting the necessary money for the public baths, completion of the East Ward Drain, and construction of Daresburg street, Station street, etc. They were calling for tenders for Smith street, and wanted to know why they stood with regard to getting the drainage away under St. George's road.

Cr. Cain said the Mayor, town clerk and his staff had made such arrangements with the bank that they would be ready with the money whenever the council was in a position to undertake the work.

Matter referred to the committee, on the motion of Cr. Oldis. Cr. Jones moved that the matter of the culverts at Station street and Collins street and Newcastle street and Collins street be referred to the engineer for attention.

Cr. Gianfield moved that the matter of the footpath in Barington street, between the Masonic Hall and Derby street, be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of the subdivision of land in Ross street known as Cunningham's, be referred to the committee of the whole. He had objected to it in the first place, but the subdivision had given the assurance that there would be a further opportunity of discussing the matter when the West-gate street frontage came up.

Cr. Oldis—I never said that. Cr. Harry said that since that time two other applications for subdivision had been received under other names, and the facts had not come before the council. The result is that on some-thing less than half an acre of land there are five houses, a shop, and two sets of stables. If the last application is granted the original would stand on about one-third the area of land it should have under the regulations. Thus they were going to give the very thing which they were objecting to.

Cr. Dennis pointed out the only means of securing an alteration was by rescinding the subdivision already passed, and that could only be done by notice of motion.

The Mayor ruled that this was the procedure, and Cr. Harry indicated that he would give notice of motion. Cr. Hindley moved that the engineer be requested to give to the council in "Shifeshire Parade, between High street and the railway, as they were now very full smelling.

Cr. Harry moved that in future no provisional permits be granted to build on sub-divisions which have not been approved by the council. Cr. Sutch seconded.—Carried.

This matter was also referred to the engineer for report. Cr. Harry pointed out notice that the cab which ran to Preston from the northern terminus took up a stand between the tram line and the kerb, which left passages so narrow that it was a danger to vehicular traffic. He moved that the attention of the Machinery Carriage committee be called to the matter.—Carried.

Cr. Dennis moved that the matter of scrapping the power alignment of Bent street be referred to the committee of the whole. Cr. Harry moved that authority be given to the Post Department through Mr. Brennan, M.P., asking them when they were going to improve the postal facilities in the north-east portion of the city.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 22ND JANUARY. (Before Messrs Berriman, P.M., and Hayes and Dennis, J.P.)

DISORDERED CHECKS. Charles Follows, St. George's road, Harold street, Northcote, on a charge of imposition. Mr. C. Berriman for prosecution.

DEFENDANT. Alfred Green used Thos. Williams for the recovery of £5. Mr. J. L. Clarke for plaintiff.

FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION. Matthew Campbell Leake, an inspector under the Food Act, proceeded against Wm. Zeno in connection with the purchase of a barrow.

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DISPUTE OVER MOTOR REPAIRS. L. H. Tudich, motor garage proprietor, Thornbury, sought to recover from Sydney S. Bullen, High Street, Northcote.

OPENING DRAIN WITHOUT AUTHORITY. Albert Edwards, builder, was proceeded against for opening a drain without the permission of the local authorities.

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WATER DRAIN. Walter Davis, manufacturer, of 20 Spencer street, stated he was driving home with his wife and two children on the evening of January 6.

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. Matilda Jackels sued her husband, Edmund Jackels, for unlawful assault.

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Mr. Ruxton would not have informed the police in an action against me. The chairman said I was a yard man and I pulled up.

BOWLS. A SOCIAL GAME. At the Preston green last Monday a bowls match was played between two teams from players representing the occupations in which they are engaged.

THORNHURRY MASONRY V. PRESTON MASONRY. The somewhat unpropitious weather notwithstanding, the Lodge of the Thornbury Masonic Lodge came duly off at the Thornbury green on Thursday evening.

MARRIAGE. MACHINERY-ROBERTS. A pretty wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity church, Thornbury, on Monday last.

CHILD PLAYS WITH SNAKE. "I was going toward the back door of my house when I noticed my son, aged three years, holding a snake by the tail."

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RATING ON LAND VALUES. To the Editor. Sir, Mr. E. W. Dugdale asserts that a rating on land values is a partial application of single tax system.

Local Government. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Town of Preston, at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 1923.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

Present:—Crs. Robinson (mayor), Warr, McFadden, Crispe, Jones, Bartrop, Bricknell, Brangrove, and Adams.

MINISTER'S PROPOSED VISIT. Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., wrote stating he would arrange with the Minister of Education to visit Preston to a site for the Ponder's Grove school, of which he would advise them as soon as the Minister fixes a date.—Received.

RATING OF TRAMWAYS. The town clerk, Melbourne, wrote intimating that the increased assessment (£120,000) on Metropolitan tramway lines would come into operation as from 1st October, 1923.—Referred to rate collector.

REPRESENTATIVES ON LIBRARY COMMITTEE. C. Greenhalgh, hon. sec. Preston Public Free and Lending Library Committee, wrote asking that three councillors be elected on to their committee. The present representatives were Crs. Crispe, Brangrove, and Bricknell. He would also like two councillors to be appointed to audit the library books.

MISSRS. BARTROP, WARR, and BRICKNELL were appointed to the committee, and Crs. McFadden and Brangrove the auditors.

WATER FOR FRANK STREET. E. Cameron, Frank street, wrote asking if the water main was to be continued up his to his block (No. 33), as he was given to understand when he bought.—Crs. Bartrop moved and Cr. Jones seconded that application be made to the Metropolitan Board.—Carried.

MAIN WANTED IN STATION STREET. Stewart & Davies applied for an extension of the water main from Station street north along Trudgion avenue. They were about to proceed with the erection of eight new villas.—Crs. Jones moved that application be made to the Board. Cr. Bartrop seconded.—Carried.

BILLIARD ROOM LICENSE. A. McPhee applied for a billiard room license for premises in course of erection in High street (attached to the Bradford hall).—Referred to the committee on the motion of Crs. Jones and Adams.

MUMS' SOCIALS. Wm. H. Davis, hon. sec. Mums' Social Committee, applied for the use of the town hall for alternate Saturday evenings from 3rd March to 29th December. It is proposed to hold socials, surplus proceeds to be devoted to the Preston Distressed Soldiers' Fund and half to the Preston Memorial Hall Furnishings Fund.—Referred to hall committee on the motion of Crs. Bartrop and Warr.

BUTTON DAY FOR WOMEN'S HOSPITAL. The Women's Hospital Building Fund Appeal Committee wrote asking this council to co-operate in making a success of the button day on 9th March.—Referred to the mayor.

WATER FOR CRICKET PITCH. G. H. Bennett, hon. sec. Preston Cricket Club, wrote asking if the council could see its way to install a new water service in the Cramer street reservoir; as during the recent hot spell there was insufficient pressure to give the turf wicket the requisite amount of water. After the last match the wicket caused solely by insufficient watering.—To be informed that the matter is receiving attention.

BUILDING IN REGENT STREET. S. J. Doley, who proposes building in Regent street, asked permission to cut a channel across the footpath, and remove the small footbridge from its present position.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Crs. Crispe and Adams.

SOCCER FOOTBALL. A. Atwood, hon. sec. Preston Soccer Football Club, wrote asking if they could have the use of the Bell street park for playing during the coming season.—Crs. Jones moved that a reply be sent that this application would be considered with others at an early date.

UNLUBRICATED BLOCK. Mrs. E. M. Watson applied for permission to build on a block 34 x 115 in Powell street.—Referred to committee of the whole, the engineer to report.

SHOP FOR MURRAY ROAD. V. E. Davies, McDonald street, applied for permission to build a shop and residence in Murray road on block of land next Wharfedale's grocers and butcher's shop.—Granted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that the accounts amounting to £259/5/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £129/7/1 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £734/12/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Mr. Fuller, asking for an extension of electric light to premises in Grandview street.—That the extension be granted subject to £17 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when payable proposition.—Adopted.

3. Mr. J. B. O'G and four others asking that a street light be placed near the drain in John street.—Granted.

4. Mr. J. A. McDonald, applying for extension of electric light to house in Thompson street.—Granted, subject to £2 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when payable proposition.

5. Mr. J. C. O'G, asking for extension of electric light to premises in Malpas street.—Granted, subject to £6 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when payable proposition.

6. Mr. Powell, asking for an extension of electric light to premises in Launceston street.—Granted, subject to £30 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when payable proposition.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. Consideration of calling a conference relative to the fly nuisance.—That a conference be arranged to discuss the matter with a view of bringing about a uniform method of dealing with removal of manure, etc., to abate the fly nuisance.—Adopted.

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6. From Department of Public Works re Metropolitan Town Planning Committee.—That Department be informed that this council has nominated Cr. C. T. Crispe as representative for group B. All municipalities to be circulated to that effect.—Adopted.

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Cr. Crispe called the engineer's attention to the rough way in which, after their excavations, the telegraph and telephone men were leaving the footways in.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

[Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Zwart and Edmond, J's.]

SECOND-HAND DEALER'S LICENSE REFUSED.

Adequate Stephenson applied for a second-hand dealer's license for premises situate 655 High Street.

A resident of Reservoir was called by the applicant. He said he had been a constant visitor at her house for 12 years and knew nothing to her detriment.

The police objected to the granting of the license and called Plain-clothes Constable Marshall, who said he knew the applicant's husband as a convicted man, and he was living with applicant at the present time.

Dr. Cole said this was an application which they felt bound to refuse. People connected with the holding of these licenses must be of unblemished character.

FRAUD SUMMONS.

Edmund Hearn was summoned to be examined as to his means to satisfy an order of the court for £20, in favor of Nurse McGrath.

Mr. O'Brien (Magistrate) & O'Brien for plaintiff.

Defendant admitted owing the money, and had promised to pay, but had never had the means to do so. He was married in November, 1918, and had been contracted in connection with the birth of a child (which had died in August, 1922). They now lived with his father, which he considered was worth £2 a week. In return he did work on his father's farm. In his spare time he did carrying with his father's teams, and earned by this means about £15 a week. He had bought no clothes since the order was made.

Mr. O'Brien—What money did you have when you got married?

Defendant—Enough to get married.

You must know how much?—I could not say exactly.

Did you have any money in the bank?—I may have had a little.

Did you go for a honeymoon?—Yes. Where?—Sandringham.

Dr. Cole said he did not see the need of pursuing this line of examination, as the whole question was whether defendant had had the means to pay since the order was made.

Replying to further questions defendant said the baby bonus went in payment of the doctor's services, but had not yet paid the undertaker, though he had made an arrangement with him. Mr. O'Brien said Nurse McGrath was prepared to make any reasonable concession and accepted the offer of defendant to pay off the debt at the rate of £5 a fortnight.

An order was made for payment in this way, the default for failing to meet any instalment being a month's imprisonment. Costs amounting to £2 were allowed.

ARRAERS OF MAINTENANCE.

Isabella Catherine Deal, and her husband, Cornelius Matthew Deal, were arraigned for arrears of maintenance.

Order granted for 12/6 per week, and costs of £20 to be paid.

MAINTENANCE FOR HUSBAND.

Ivy May Birch, who applied for an order against her husband, £15 a week for the maintenance of herself and child, was arraigned.

Order granted for £15 a week, and costs of £20 to be paid.

ELECTRIC ENDS.

The Town electrician, who succeeded against F. A. H. in the recovery of £2/8 for electric supplies, was arraigned.

Order granted for £2/8, and costs of £20 to be paid.

BREACHES OF HEALTH ACT.

Lewis Murray Gibson, who was arraigned for breach of the Health Act, was arraigned.

Order granted for £20, and costs of £20 to be paid.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. Menzies, who was arraigned for breach of the Health Act, was arraigned.

Order granted for £20, and costs of £20 to be paid.

MEAT INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Williams, who was arraigned for breach of the Health Act, was arraigned.

Order granted for £20, and costs of £20 to be paid.

TRESPASS.

For trespassing on Railway property at Reservoir, Arthur Ingham was fined £5 with 7d costs.

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NORTHCOTE BRANCH.

The first meeting of the year was held on Monday evening last, when the attendance was about 20.

Several questions were dealt with, including that of medical treatment for widows and orphans, which has been the subject of contention between the State branch and the Melbourne branch. It was decided to take no action till next meeting.

The president (Mr. Angus McDonald), the past president (Mr. Ryan) and Mr. McInnes were appointed delegates to the special sub-branch conference on February 21st.

The matter of supporting the proposed league newspaper was referred to the incoming executive.

Letters of thanks to the branch and band for their thoughtful action in connection with the death of Mr. H. Firth were received from Miss Firth and Mr. J. C. Underwood.

Messrs Coleman and Caine were accepted as members.

Mr. H. S. W. Marshall was appointed treasurer in lieu of Mr. H. Firth (deceased).

The following committees were appointed:—General committee—Messrs Gange, Gay, Cohen and Cain; house committee—Messrs Gange, Gay, Cohen and Cain; executive committee—Messrs Gange, Gay and Gange; social committee—Messrs Mitchell (president), Gay, Tall, Mills, O'Brien, Cain, Hood, Sanderson.

Mr. Tyack brought forward the question of dispensing with the services of a secretary, and it was decided that a special general meeting be called for Monday, February 5th, to consider the matter. A recommendation has been made by the executive committee.

A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring social committee for their services was carried by acclamation.

LOST ART OF SPELLING.

To revive the lost art of spelling, under the auspices of the various States ("New York Times"), from transportation has been issued to the best-spellers of each county to meet at the Capitol, or a State fair, in order to decide the champion speller of the State. Gold prizes are awarded, and fame achieved not only in one's home town, but in one's State.

For more than 35 years Missouri had a champion speller in Professor D. Jones, of Kansas City. Before he retired he had taught for 50 years. For over 35 years he had issued a challenge to the world to a spelling contest. Often the challenges were accepted. Sometimes they were not.

In one such contest Professor Jones spelled 15,000 words, missing only one. His opponent's 17. An other time he spelled 10,000 words, missing only one. At the end of the contest, at the end of the voices of the multitude, he was declared the winner.

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THE BEST CONFIDANTE FOR GIRLS.

A girl's first and best confidante should be her mother, and yet it is seldom that this proves to be the case. Sometimes, the repression arises from a curious shyness on the girl's part, which renders it easier for her to whisper her loves and fears to any other ear than the one that has the best right to hear them; more often is the natural outcome of unwon childish confidence, a relationship which has left mother and daughter, in all essential things, complete strangers to each other.

Childish impressions are ever the most lasting. The baby girl who has rushed to tell her mother every innocent secret, secure of sympathy, and certain to its safekeeping, will just as certainly go on doing so when she grows up, unless she has some compensating character. The child who has her childish confidences laughed at and discussed is certain to keep her own thoughts and feelings to herself.

A girl who has been taught to respect the confidence of others, learns at the same time how safe her own will be in her mother's loving care, and therein lies a very important secret of the subject. In the case of complete confidence between mother and daughter, neither should forget that the reserve is with the mother and desirable in regard to the confidence of other people.

If mothers would gain the confidence of their girls by an ever-ready and understanding sympathy, and the knowledge that the story truthfully told will be held sacred, and that neither sisters, nor even father, will ever be the wiser, there would be fewer spoiled lives, and an appreciable difference in the number of happy marriages.

Did the majority of girls realize how impossible it is for her mother to be so dear to any one as it is to their own mothers, they would be less likely to withhold their confidences from the only person in the world who has the most right to expect it.

HOW DOES A EWE RECOGNISE HER OWN LAMB?

Although sheep can see and hear very well, it is indubitably by the sense of smell that the ewe recognises her own offspring. Sir Herbert Maxwell relates an interesting example of this fact, giving the case of a Cheviot lamb which had fallen into a river, and, owing to the steepness of the bank, could not climb out.

An angler, who was fishing in the stream, rescued the shivering animal, and it staggered away, bleating piteously for its dam. It found her in a such difficultly, but the angler, sniffling doubtfully at the dripping little creature, pushed it off, refusing to recognise it. The angler, appalled to shepherd who happened to pass that day for an explanation of the ewe's behaviour, "Oh," said he, "the least I can do in the water, you see, and the said ewe canna smell it. She'll tak it back as soon as it's dry."

And so it turned out. The ewe was seen during the keen March wind, her natural colour returned, and the mother and child were reconciled and reunited at once.

THE HORSE-POWER UNIT.

How many folk who talk glibly about the "horse-power" of a motor-car know what the horse-power unit is? Even those who are aware that this unit represents the force that will raise 33,000 pounds one foot per minute, probably do not know (says the "Liverpool Post") that this unit exceeds what the average horse can do, and that the figures were settled by James Watt, about a century ago, in a curious fashion.

Watt, in his usual careful manner, had calculated what the average horse in his neighbourhood could do, and he found that the raising of 22,000 pounds per foot per minute was about the normal horse power. At the time he was engaged in the manufacture of engines, and had adopted a number of the engine-building trade. Customers were so hard to find that all kinds of artificial encouragements were employed to induce power users to buy steam engines. As a method of encouraging business, Watt offered to sell engines reckoning 33,000 foot pounds to a horse power, or one-half more than the average.

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There is no beautifier like the wist to scatter joy and not pain around us.

A large number of Bibles distributed among the Chinese were used to make fire-crackers.

It's an ill wind that keeps a man from a new straw hat.

Scotland Yard was so called through a palace having once stood on its site for the accommodation of a Scottish king when visiting London.

Among European nations, Russia is increasing most rapidly in population, and England third, while France is last.

The discovery of the latest use to which rain can be put—the illumination of gun-sights at night time—seems to indicate that it will play an important part in warfare.

Some people's sensibility is a mere bundle of aversions, and you hear them display and parade it, not in recounting the things they are averse to, but in telling you how many things and persons they "cannot bear."

"Will nothing induce you to change your mind and marry?" he asked. "An other man might," she replied.

The expedition sent by the Zoological Gardens at Buenos Aires to Patagonia to search for the plesiosauros, reported to have been seen in Chubut Lake, is returning owing to the extreme cold. Several lakes were explored, and dynamite cartridges were exploded without anything being seen of the alleged monster. The search is to be resumed next spring.

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Collingwood have to thank L. Keating's bowling and Northcote's weak batting for such poor scoring on Saturday. Keating sent down 192 balls, 8 maidens, for 50 runs, 6 wickets, and he had all the batsmen in trouble. He had to bear the brunt of bowling, for he had only after Ryder had bowled three overs he strained himself again, and could only finish his over with a dot ball. This is particularly unfortunate for Victoria, as he is a bowler who is sure to be wanted in Sydney. Woodbury's run for his hand had not under difficulties, for his hand had not recovered from the injury sustained in the University, which was made 37 in 78 minutes, and included four 4's. He was missed in the outfield at 25. 11. 11. Carroll and Gibson also showed form. The other Collingwood men who batted, were in Sydney to-day, so that Collingwood score is really very low. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like E. V. Carroll, McKelison, Monahan, etc.

NORTHCOTE.

Results of first day's play Saturday's matches. South Preston Methodists 130 (Warr 151 retired, 14 6's and 13 4's; Bradford 10, 4's; Wellington 11, R. Smith 38, G. Smith 29, Thorn 19, Pike 17, Ogden two for 9) v. Northcote Church of Epiphany. Northcote Church of Christ 75 (Ritchie 15, Leeson 14, Hosking three for 18, E. Thompson two for 8) v. Spensley Street Methodists seven for 61 (L. Jameson 21 not out, Hosking 16, Collins three for 17).

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