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Star Theatre, PRESTON. Matinees and To-Night: Rudolph Valentino in Blood & Sand. Harold Lloyd in Now or Never.

WESTGARTH THEATRE. TO-NIGHT and at Matinees: WALLACE REID in NICE PEOPLE.

Betty Compton in The Bonded Woman. TOM MIX in JUST TONY. Dorothy Dalton in The Siren Call.

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Meetings. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. WOMEN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL. BUTTON DAY. FRIDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH.

Government Notices. REGISTRATION OF SHOPS. Every Shopkeeper is required under the Factories Act to register his Shop with the Registrar of Shops before 14th March.

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NEW LOANS FOR NORTHCOTE. TOTAL OF £40,000. At the meeting of the Northcote city council on Monday evening the finance committee submitted the following recommendations: - New Loan - That application be made to the Under Treasurer for permission to borrow money for the purposes set out hereunder, viz: - Construction of Stormwater Drain, East Ward, between Clarke and Mitchell streets and branches. Construction of Stormwater Drain St. George's road, between Arthurton road and Miller street, and branches to Bullen's Drain. Construction of Public Baths, Bank street. Purchase of Land Victoria Rd. for Park and Recreation Reserve. Electric Light Undertaking. Construction and Extension 10,000. Private Street Special Improvement Works - Construction of Daresburg Street, from Walea to Station st. Construction of Station street, from Daresburg street to the southern boundary of the municipality. Construction of St. George's road, west of pipe track between Arthurton road and Miller street. £17,600. Mr. Cain (chairman of the committee) moved the adoption of the recommendations.

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RAILWAY CONGESTION. NEEDS OF NORTHERN SUBURBS. NEW LINE SUGGESTED. To relieve the congestion of passenger traffic on the northern suburban railway lines a deputation from the Preston, Northcote and Flinders Street Railway Councils requested the Minister for Railways (Mr. Barnes), on Tuesday, to build a new line to serve those districts.

Mr. Cahn, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, said everyone realized that the question of Melbourne's traffic troubles would have to be dealt with in the near future. The necessity of direct railway communication for the northern suburbs was not so much one of route as it was one of solving the traffic problem, which was becoming so acute at the corner of Swanston and Flinders Streets. He suggested that the most economical and the speediest way of relieving this congestion was to shift the thousands of people who were the cause of it to direct lines on the northern side. City development was proceeding rapidly in Northcote, Melbourne, and a railway system should be established linking up with Preston.

The Mayor of Preston (Councillor G. E. Robinson) said that there were usually about a dozen people standing in every compartment on Preston trains between 6 o'clock and 6.30 each evening. They were told that it was impossible to send more trains out of the Prince's Bridge station at present. The problem of providing more direct means of communication must be faced quickly. In a few years Northcote's population had grown from 15,000 to 22,000, and that of Preston from 3000 to 12,000. They asked that the question be given earnest and immediate consideration.

Mr. Slater, Mayor of Northcote, said as land was cheaper in the northern suburbs, the working man was going there. If the railway department gave more transportation facilities to these people before the Tramway Board, they would receive the additional facilities. The tramway would reap the benefit. He considered that the central station for the northern suburbs lines should be in the vicinity of Londonia or Atmore Streets.

The President of the Heidelberg Shire (Mr. G. P. Pitcher) said that the shire sent would be the best time to purchase properties through which the new line must pass. It would have to be built sooner or later, and he would prefer that it should be in their lifetime.

Councillor William Peart (Northcote) said that the corner of Londonia and Elizabeth Streets was by far the best site for the new station. A route through the city could be easily obtained, but it might be better to carry the line to the station at Northcote. Mr. Campbell, of the City Council, said the time had arrived when the traffic problem would have to be faced either by the Railways Standing Committee, the Tramways Board, or Motor Omnibus companies. The population of Melbourne would probably reach 1,000,000 in about ten years, and it had been proved in America that where the population of a city exceeded a million, some means of transport had to be used. Either the rail facilities must be above the ground level, or underground, or do both.

THE G.T.A. CONCERT. To-night (Saturday) twenty Commercial Travellers will gladden the hearts of the audience present at the Northcote Town Hall, to aid the effort of the May Queen, in aid of the Women's Hospital appeal. Characteristic of the travellers, much humour will be interspersed with the vocal and story telling items, which are programmed. Such artists as Jack Dell, who is well known to city and suburban audiences as a first-class humourist; Gil Glendon, who recently toured the East as an eccentric comedian; Harry Steales, an ex-Scarlett Troubadour artist; and also W. H. Chaudron, famous for anecdotes and button-busting stories. The vocalists and other performers are so well known as to need little introduction. It is only necessary to mention such names as Messrs. George Griniger, Harry Steales, Harry Lamb, V. M. Smith, to form an idea of the show to be presented. In addition to these performers, the party will be strengthened by the appearance of Tal Hill, the famous comedian, and Messrs. Chas. Nutting and Alec Humphreys, the telepathic demonstrators and conjurers. The appeal according to latest reports has been a success. Tickets may be reserved at Stott and Hastings.

Preston's Gazetted Streets. (To the Editor) Sir,—I would like to know how Councilors who voted for the scrapping of a policy which has been in vogue for several years, are reacting to the fact that I find on perusal of the estimates for the year 1927-28, that in gazetted streets of the East Ward, work was estimated at over £700 for work in preparation for consideration. Also that the representatives of the Central Ward would like to earmark the estimated sum of over £700 for work in two private streets, which were made at the expense of the abutting owners, viz. Clifton Grove and Seymour Street. Further comment unnecessary. Yours etc.

ORLANDO A. WAIKER, Spring Street, Preston, 27/2/28. Proposed Ladies' Rowing Club. Several young ladies of Preston are endeavouring to form a Ladies' Rowing Club on the Edgewater Lake. With this object in view, they are at present being taught how to handle an oar, by the Albert Park Ladies' Rowing Club (the only club of this sort existing in Melbourne). This sport is not as widely known amongst women here as in other cities. Sydney has a club in Bondi and Dumbarton, and there is no reason why we should not have an interested in the formation of a club on the Edgewater Lake, please communicate with any of the undersigned, who will provide full particulars of what has been done, and what they hope to do in the near future. Messrs. R. Lakeman, 84 Taylor Street; Regent; Miss N. Connell, Bradford; Murray Road, West Preston; Miss R. Brown, Kelsey Street; Rosevear; Miss F. Casey, 35 James Street, Northcote.

OLD COLONISTS ENTERTAINED. Residing at the Old Colonists' Homes, North Fitzroy, are many old folk who fail to respond to the lure of the "jazz," but try them with a dash of the old songs, which are generally buried deep in the accumulation of music of many years, and see the result. Some applaud with enthusiasm, others find some old chords of memory struck, and they sit silent, living for the nonce in by-gone days.

EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL AND DANCE. A Social Evening and Dance was held by the employees of the Glen Iris Brick Company, on the 23rd inst., at Westgarth Hall, to wind up the picnic conducted on the 18th inst. An exceptional evening program was given through, contributed by Mrs. Hopman, Miss Dunke, and Miss Audrey Anderson. Misses Goodman and Zolner, Miss Lett, Hanson Sisters, and Mr. Albert Hopkinson. Dancing was also indulged in.

STAR THEATRE, PRESTON. The management of the show have an special attraction for to-day, Lett, Hanson and Young, in "The Road to Nowhere," and "The Road to Nowhere." The sixth episode of "The Flaming Disc" will be shown at the matinee only.

PRESTON BRANCH A.N.A. There was a good attendance of members at last meeting, the President (Mr. E. Bennett) in the chair. The delegates on the Metropolitan Council were reported that the exhibition had been a great success. The secretary read the balance sheet of the recent picnic night which showed a profit of £20/0. At the present time members are working on a benefit concert for one of their old members (Mr. Connel), who has the misfortune to lose one of his legs. The concert will take place on 14th March. At next meeting a social evening is to be held, and the old time songs are to be introduced. In a return match next week, the scores being 10 to 2. During the week Mr. A team were defeated by Clifton Hill, 15 to 7.

THE FLY DANGER. A definite move has been made towards dealing with the household fly. At the instance of the Preston Council a conference representing the majority of the municipalities in the metropolitan area at the offices of the Municipal Association, and decided to wait on the Health Commission and ask for the formation of a practical plan of fly extermination. The chair was taken by Cr Robinson (Preston), and there were present representatives of Brighton, Caulfield, Surrey, Collingwood, Essendon, Hawthorn, Kew, Malvern, Mentone, Prahran, Preston, South Melbourne and St. Kilda. Mr. Cr. J. S. McFadden had explained the necessity for joint action and pointed out that it was useless for individual councils to take isolated steps. A general discussion took place. It was explained that household flies were dangerous disease carriers, and that carelessness in the disposal of refuse and manure enabled them to multiply at an alarming rate.

Now that the municipalities have shown that they are in earnest in their desire to put into force a scheme for the extermination of flies, it remains for the Health Commission to prove that they recognize the importance of the fact that disease spread by flies levies a heavy toll on the community every year. It was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of Crs Robinson and McFadden (Preston), Fenton (Essendon), Reardon (Prahran), and Levy (St. Kilda) wait on the Health Commission with a request that they take action to combat the fly nuisance.

SOCIAL NEWS. The Arkwrights' dance will not be held to-night owing to town hall having been previously engaged. Dances will be resumed on the 10th March. The first annual meeting of the Northcote Private Quaidille Assembly being held at the town hall, West Preston, on Tuesday evening next. With the influx of a great many new members the series of dances this year promise to be most successful. The town hall being otherwise engaged to-night, the Westgarth Club will hold a social on Tuesday evening. Mr. Streeton's classes will be held at the Northcote Hall. It is also notified that old time dances begin on 22nd March at Northcote Hall.

CHURCH RINK TOURNAMENT. SEMI-FINALS. Tuesday, 27th February.—J. C. Hamilton (Alphington Presbyterians) 21, Hamilton T. Paterson (Thornbury Presbyterians) 14. Thursday, 29th February.—F. E. Girling (Thornbury C. of E.) 22, defeated J. C. Hamilton (Alphington Presbyterians) 11. FINAL. Thursday, 29th February.—F. E. Girling (Thornbury C. of E.) 22, defeated J. C. Hamilton (Alphington Presbyterians) 11.

WESTGARTH THEATRE. "Nice People," Wm. de Mille's latest Paramount production will be last screening to-night, Wallace Reid, and a motion picture by Lonard Nagel, and Julia Faye heading the cast. On Monday, "The Bonded Woman," Betty Compson's Paramount picture, will be screened. Bonded by a debt of gratitude and love—such is virtually the meaning of this unusual title. The thrilling, fighting, South Seas romance that grips you every second. Another wonderful picture is "Just Tony," with Tom Mix leading in the lead. The great star is M. J. Connel's wonderful horse, Tony. As an unimpeachable outlaw, at last conquered by the love of one man, his horse's intelligence has never been equalled upon the silver sheet.

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BAND OF HOPE NOTES. At the half-yearly meeting of the Victorian Band of Hope Union held on Saturday it was decided to accept the invitation of the Northcote societies to hold the annual meeting in Northcote next August. Extensive preparations will be made for this important gathering, and a number of preparatory meetings planned for the week before the annual meeting. The superintendent of the band, Mr. Harold Pittman, of Hope, Ballarat East, is at present on a visit to Melbourne in connection with Band of Hope matters. He is staying at Northcote, and has already visited many suburban branches. Among the delegates to the half-yearly meeting of the Victorian Band of Hope were Messrs J. Good, and Jack Good, of St. George's road, and Mr. W. M. H. of the Southcote Methodist Band of Hope.

FOOTBALL. NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Northcote Football Club was held at the town hall, Westbourne Grove, on Thursday evening. There was a very large attendance, the hall being well filled. Cr. A. McNeil (president) occupied the chair. The president, in his opening remarks, said that the club had been one of the best financial years the club has ever had, the receipts from all sources totalling over £1,000. He said that they had been obliged to have a special audit of the books, which could not be done until the 1st of March. It was reported that the club had received £20 from him. The outstanding account at the end of the year was £108 by Mr. McNeil. The president, Mr. George Hulett, an assistant secretary, and Mr. Morris in good mood, but he could not be present. He said that the club had decided to continue to rally round the club; that they had done so during the past season when a sub-committee had been appointed to raise £200. He was sorry the club was not higher up on the membership list, but was satisfied with the position of the club, and the players they would get this year, the club would much improve its position during the coming season. He proposed the adoption of the report and balance sheet.

Mr. Cahn, in seconding the motion, said that the club had increased by 10 per cent, or from £600 to £1,000, they should have finished up better financially, but whatever had happened in the past was due to mismanagement in the past. Replying to a question by a member, the chairman said the late secretary never handed any money to the treasurer. Mr. Ollis said the finances were all right when he, for private reasons, resigned from the committee. Cr. Stuch said that the committee, in going to the bank, would certainly not let such things happen again. They were not mismanagement in the past, but the chairman said the late secretary never handed any money to the treasurer.

Mr. W. S. Stott, ex-president, said he had been asked by the committee to see what was the coming season would be a very successful one. Mr. Forrestal said that when he was secretary of the club he never handed any money to the treasurer. It was no matter to him in a football club. Cr. Cahn—Every metropolitan club is made or marred by its secretary. It was a pity that the club had not had a secretary who was certain serious omens—unavoidable under the circumstances—from the published report and balance sheet. For instance, in the report of the secretary, Mr. E. G. Gilling, in reference to Mr. E. Fellows, who had done such a year's service for the club and was now an active member of the junior team. Mr. Forrestal said that the committee, which had come to the club's assistance and liquidated the bank overdraft. He had a scheme to wipe out the whole overdraft before the season started. There would be a social evening at which the medals, etc., would be presented.

NORTHCOTE JUNIORS. The annual meeting of Northcote Juniors Football Club was held at the Northcote town hall on 20th inst. The meeting was largely attended. Mr. E. J. Dickinson was in the chair. Many resolutions were received for vice-presidents, and the five elected were Messrs J. Cain, M. I. A. Andrews, T. Taylor, J. C. Gilling, and G. Cooke. W. Hill, W. Gordon, the secretary (G. E. Eaton) was re-elected without opposition. A similar compliment was paid to the treasurer (Mr. E. Fellows). Mr. J. T. McNeil was elected assistant secretary. The club is to be congratulated on the position in which the club is deeply indebted to them for their valuable assistance. The club's next program is to play on 27th inst. They came from second last on the membership list up to winning the consolation preliminary. Their prospects were never brighter than they are for the coming season. Nearly all of last year's players are available, as well as the prospect of bringing back many players of promise to strengthen the side.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Present:—Crs Slater (mayor), Turnbull, McDonell, Harry, Jones, Pearl, Turner, Findlay, Johnson, Glanville, Oldis, Dennis, Cain and Timmins.

The Home and Territories Department wrote intimating that this council's offer of £3000 for the post office building could not be accepted.—Received.

THE TREASURY OF VICTORIA forwarded cheque for £134 as annual payment under the Licensing Act.—Received.

MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL asked for cheque for £12 9s 10d, this council's share of Balaioic Plague conference expenses.—Referred to finance committee.

HEALTH COMMISSION.—The Melbourne City Council wrote expressing the opinion that the person to be appointed to represent the municipalities on the Commission of Public Health should be a member of a metropolitan council.—Cr Johnson moved that this council support this attitude in the matter. Cr Oldis seconded.—Carried.

RYALONG SAND.—City of Hawthorn asked this council to join in a deputation to the Railway Commissioners to protest against the high freight charges for Ryalong sand.—No action to be taken, on the motion of Crs Cain and Dennis.

FINANCIAL EXPENSES.—Cr Turner reported having attended conference re Fire Board expenditure. He was appointed one of a committee of 7 to go into the matter.

DIRECT RAILWAY COMMUNICATION.—Preston town council notified deputation to Minister of Railways re direct railway communication, and asked as many councillors as possible to attend.—Crs Pearl, Turner, McDonell, Johnson, and others took exception to Preston arranging this deputation without first calling a conference of the municipalities interested to decide on a line of action as to route, &c.

Cr Cain—We might make suggestions, but it will be for the Department's engineers to decide the route. In any case they wanted to advance the matter to the stage of reference to the Minister of Railways. Standing Committee, when all interested in this district would have an opportunity of giving evidence.

Cr Dennis took the same view, saying they should attend the deputation in force to support the principle. If they showed like-warmness it would be an excuse for the Minister to shelve the matter, referring it to a resolution was carried.—on the motion of Crs Cain and Dennis—that the council accompany the deputation.

SOLDIER TENANTS' REQUEST.—Northcote Soldiers' Tenants' Association asked that the channel in Victoria road be cleaned out; also that means be found to drain the paddock at the rear of the wooden houses, as they wanted to prevent a recurrence of the floodings of last winter.—Referred to the works committee.

THORNHURST ESTATE REQUIREMENTS.—Thornhurst Estate Association asked that the channel at the corner of St George's road and Hulton street be regraded, also the water now stagnated there, also drawing attention to a dangerous hole in the road at the corner of Hulton and Chapman streets; also complaining of the wandering cattle nuisance.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Crs Findlay and Turner, and copies of letter to be sent to the ward members.

INFORMATION RE HAND.—T. Werry, hon. sec. Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band, forwarded a copy of the annual report, to show what the band is doing in connection with the visits they make to various institutions, for which all expenses are paid out of their own pockets, and they took no payment of any kind for their charitable work.—Referred to the finance committee.

OFFER OF LAND.—Stott and Hastings wrote offering block of land 146 x 300 situate in Arthurton road, north side (the property of Mr. W. Veitch) for £2 9s 3d per foot. His reason for submitting it was that it gave a good opportunity to continue the widening of the Arthurton road.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr Pearl.

SMOK LIGHT.—James Ronstone and others asked for a lamp in Hillside avenue.—Referred to works committee.

WHERE IS FURBERG STREET?—Collins and Goodall asked for a nameplate to be put up at Furberg street, as they had reported complaints from clients of not being able to find it.—Referred to works committee.

UNDERRIDDEN BLACK.—Arthur E. Curtis asked permission to build on block 23 x 143, south side of Charles street.—Referred to works committee.

NO TALKING ON FRIDAYS.—Cr Dennis presented a petition signed by 19 shopkeepers praying that the council do tar-dressing of roads and footways earlier in the week than Fridays, when it is done on that day it causes a considerable amount of inconvenience and damage through having road coverings destroyed by sand and tar.—To lie on the table for 14 days.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Cr Oldis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. That accounts—general, £1,553 10/11; street construction, £2325—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Stewart & Davis, requesting permission to build on land 20ft x 100ft in Bent Street, and to erect brick wall on one of the boundaries.—Granted.

3. A House requesting permission to erect Patrol measure fronting premises 455 High Street.—That the application be granted subject to the machine being erected under the supervision and to the satisfaction of

Cr. Turner, supported by Crs. Harry and Jones, complained that this petrol measure had been erected without waiting for the sanction of the council. G. L. Taylor and others and G. O. Youren, requesting declaration of Benis Avenue between Victoria Road and Simpson Street as shopping area.—That the application be not granted.—Claus adopted, Cr. Johnson strongly objecting to such restrictions being put on Benis Avenue as a shopping area. He endeavored to get the matter referred back for further consideration, but the council was against him.

5. Re Tar Cart and Bitumen Boiler.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to invite tenders for the purchase of a tar cart and plant for the treatment of bitumen.—Adopted.

6. New Loan Works.—That the City Surveyor be authorized to engage another assistant for the preparation of plans, specifications, surveys, etc., Works, and to proceed with the work, the cost of same to be charged to the Loan.

Cr. Cain said he would like to know what assistance is required.

Cr. Oldis said they wanted an assistant draftsman for a couple of months at the outside at £2 or £5 a week to get on with the levels of St. George's road, Darebin street, Station street, etc.

Cr. Timmins—And it will be charged to the loan.

Cr. Dennis said the council must support this clause or cause the work to be hung up indefinitely. Claus adopted.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £1,079/10/5 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Extensions to System.—That extensions be carried out in the following streets, viz:—Fyfe, Keon, Johnson, and Ryan Streets, at a cost of £150.—Adopted.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £2,505 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Influenza Account, Commonwealth Bank.—That application be made to the Commonwealth Bank for a loan to repay the cost of the influenza epidemic incurred by the Council.—Adopted.

Supplementary Valuation.—That the Council's valuer be instructed to make a Supplementary Valuation of such rateable property within the city, the net annual value of which has been increased by the erection or construction of buildings or other improvements.—Adopted.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £37/9/3 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Fender's Park.—That the gardener be instructed to proceed with the cutting of paths in Fender's Park with tar and sand, at an estimated cost of £40.—Adopted.

3. High Street Kiosks.—That a further tapping be made at the Kiosks, High Street, at Cunningham street, at an estimated cost of £10/8/5.—Adopted.

4. Merri Park Lawn.—That tenders be invited for the lease of the Merri Park and North Ward Park for grazing purposes for a period of six months from 1st April next.—Adopted.

STREETS AND QUARRY COMMITTEE.—Cr. Dennis submitted the report, recommending approval of plans and specifications for the construction of Lennox and fixing 9th April as the date and time for hearing objections.—Carried.

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

1. Land Drainage, re Vermion and Nookus Streets Act.—That Cr. Harry be nominated as delegate on behalf of this Council to the meeting of delegates of Group "A."—Adopted.

2. By-Law Control of Blasting Operations.—That the matter of passage of the Local Government Act for regulating or controlling sparrying (under) blasting, and the repeal of By-Laws Nos. 3 and 19 of the Council, be made an Order of the Council for next meeting.—Adopted.

QUARRY OUTPUT.—The quarry output for the fortnight was 518 cub. yards of metal and 273 cub. yards of screenings; 358 cub. yards of metal and 25 1/2 cub. yards screenings had been put on Shaftesbury Road from High Street to the railway, and 17 1/2 cub. yards metal and 70 1/2 yards screenings on Mitchell street.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.—Cr. Timmins called attention to a nuisance at Timmins street, in the form of a quantity of builders' rubbish which had been deposited there.

Cr. Turnbull said some hundreds of pounds had been spent in Arthurton road, and it was one of the most disgusting jobs ever done in a municipality. A great amount of metal had been put there, but on the south side it was all pot-holes two or three inches deep, and the blinding was so poor that big lumps of metal were scattered all over the surface. The road was worse than that it was before. The sewer manholes were also in a bad state. The metal was sliding into the channels because no pick was put near the edges. The residents were strongly complaining and justly so. He moved that the matter be referred to the works committee for immediate attention.

Cr. Pearl said Cr. Turnbull was quite right in complaining that there had been no proper supervision in connection with this work.

Cr. Dennis said in fairness to the overseer he would like to mention that he had reported to the committee that more screenings were necessary on this job as soon as they were available.

Motion carried.

Cr. Timmins moved that before deciding on the metalling of certain streets in the future, the works committee view same. In certain streets at the present time two hundreds and hundreds of yards of metal were being put while other streets were starved

the Surveyor. ing for metal. This was due to the policy of each member of the council trying to get the utmost for his own ward.

Cr. Pearl—I have seen money wasted by the hundred in the south ward.

Cr. Timmins—One of the streets I allude to is Shaftesbury Parade in Cr. Pearl's Ward.

Cr. Findlay moved that attention be given to a dangerous hole in the path in Beaconsfield Parade.

Cr. Johnson moved that the channel in Garden street be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Jones said he now found it was the council's own storm-water sewer and not the Metropolitan Board sewers that, through the mistakes and inlets, were giving off such offensive odors in Raleigh and other streets. He moved that the matter be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Pearl said people in Shaftesbury Parade and Kemp street were disgusted at having to wait so long for the comfort of constructed streets, seeing they had built good houses there 15, 20 or even more years ago.

Cr. Turner said there were other streets more urgent, such as Bent street. This year the West Ward was getting more streets constructed than in any year in its history.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the matter of having the channels of Auburn Avenue swept, where the water, in consequence of hollows, lies stagnant, be referred to the works committee.

Application for work extension in Monash and McCutcheon streets were referred to Commissioner Dennis, on the motion of Crs. Harry and Jones respectively.

Cr. Pearl moved that the Metropolitan Board be asked to complete the main in Bent street before same is constructed.

Cr. Jones complained of shopkeepers sweeping rubbish from shops on to the paths and into channels after the sweepers had passed along the mornings. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee.

Cr. Pearl complained of the asphalt repair gang being taken away from Normandy avenue and sent down south before the work was completed. He moved that the matter be referred to the works committee for investigation.

Cr. Turner said if this was a ward's apportionment work, Cr. Finlay and himself should have been consulted.

Cr. Jones moved that the matter of tarpaving St. David, Darebin, and Clarendon streets be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Glanville complained of 37 heaps of manure swept up in Separation street being left to blow about over the week-end. He moved that the matter be referred to the engineer.

Cr. Harry moved that a plan for the lay-out of the north ward park be prepared so that they might take advantage of sewer spoil, etc., for levelling.

Cr. Dennis moved for a report showing the balance available for maintenance metal, so that they should know when the quarry should be closed and the men put on to the east ward drainage work.

Cr. Harry moved that the petition re subdivision by New Northcote Brick Co. of land in Dickens street, be referred to the works committee with a view of going into the circumstances raised by the petitioners.

Cr. Oldis said that land could not be cut up like a piece of cheese as some laymen seemed to think.

Cr. Jones said he strongly objected to the subdivision, but saw no other way out of it.

An amendment was submitted that the petitioners be informed that the council had adopted the plan.

Cr. Cain said he thought the property-owners might be relieved by charging them with 10 feet only of the construction of the new 50 foot street at the back of their properties.

Cr. Oldis said these property-owners would be put to no additional expense, as they are saved the cost of easements.

Cr. Timmins said that if Cr. Harry wanted any alteration his only course was to get the motion for the adoption rescinded.

The amendment was put and lost, only Crs. Johnson, Timmins, Dennis, Oldis, Pearl, and Jones voting in its favor.

Several councillors at this stage filed out of the chamber, leaving the meeting without a quorum.

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PRESTON V. BRUNSWICK.

FIRST ELEVEN. This match was commenced last Saturday at Preston. The wicket was soft and bumpy, favouring the bowlers, and towards the latter part of the day the light was bad, according to a resurvey for the home team's low score of 26 for one hour's batting. Brunswick opened with two of their crack bats, Dowling and Steele. The former had made 22 when Callaway caught him in the slips off Frobel. Hutchinson and Steele took the scores to 25, when Callaway was bowled for 7 by Frobel. Steele and Smith make the best stand of the day, taking the score to 100, when Frobel got the former's stump. Steele batted well for 47, his score including 7 fours. Smith 38 and Morton 17 were the other top scorers, and the innings closed 155. Preston's fielding was good. Cotigan and Wilkinson in particular showing clean, snappy work and good returns of the ball. For a second time on the second eleven, did good work behind the stumps, and the bumpy wicket was to blame for the large number of dropped balls. Preston started at 5 o'clock with Hy. Fothergill and Cotigan, but good bowling, unexpected light, and a treacherous wicket proved too tough a problem, and after twenty minutes play Cotigan fell a victim to McLean. The same over saw the dismissal of Temple, and in his next over McLean got Hy. Fothergill and Punch. The light improved during the last fifteen minutes play, and White and Fox managed to keep their wickets up by careful play. Scores—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Hy. Fothergill, b McLean, C. Temple, b McLean, etc.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Preston met Brunswick at Brunswick, and had first use of the wicket. They only managed to compile 62, Brown, who secured five for 2, proving their undoing. The scores were—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Owens, c Carlton, b Jansen, etc.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

NORTHCOLE V. RICHMOND. This match was concluded on the Richmond ground. Richmond continuing their innings brought their score from five for 115 to all out for 218. Northcole were without the services of Harry Gordon, Rae Matthews, and Wm. Beechey, who usually serve them well with the ball. Northcole were 85 runs to the lead when they started their second innings. They opened up with the first wicket falling at 41. Then the rest set in; their innings closed all out for 48 runs. L. Macdonald made 32 runs. Macdonald is the most consistent run-getter in the Club XI; he has not failed to get into double figures every innings. His scores for the season are 16, 30, 63, 17, 27, 18, 55, 32, making an average of 30 runs for eight innings. With 20 runs, he has 20 wickets for 286 runs, an average of 11 per wicket—a really first-class performance in the Metropolitan League. As soon as he resides in the district long enough no doubt he will be absorbed in the "Turf XI". The scores were Richmond 218, Northcole 48. Macdonald, 55 and 32, and Miles, 37 and 8, were the principal scorers, whilst Macdonald (two for 46), Little (two for 57), Baggett (three for 30), and Fender's Grove Methodists 85 and five for 182 (Thomas 80, Jones 34, Pike 18, Windale 16, Harkin 10, Hart 2 for 24, Eaton for 20). Northcole 41, by 44 runs on the first innings.

NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON C.C.A.

The final set of matches of the first round of the A. Grade competition was continued last Saturday, and the results of the matches played are as follows:—Fender's Grove Methodists 85 and five for 182 (Thomas 80, Jones 34, Pike 18, Windale 16, Harkin 10, Hart 2 for 24, Eaton for 20). Northcole 41, by 44 runs on the first innings. Thornbury Presbyterians 108 and five for 101, declared closed (Byrd 29, Colson 29, Muir 10, Hales two for 8, Anthony one for 29) defeated Northcole Methodists 38 and 82 (Gray 22, Gornall 5, Watson three for 10, C. Harry two for 7, Colson one for 4, Pepper one for 5) by 69 runs.

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NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON S.S.A.

Results of final round of matches played 17th and 24th February:—Croxtone Methodists, 43 and eight for 123 (Woodward 41, Collins ten for 29, Higginson four for 23), defeated Northcole Church of Christ, 39 and 62 (Kell 15, Higginson 15, Newman 11, Hook 14 for 29), by two wickets and two runs. South Preston Methodists, 168 (R. Smith 67, Raphael 46, G. Smith 17, Warr 12, W. Newton two for 6), defeated St. James, 52 and 22 (Thake 25, Hooper 19; Warr 13 for 16, G. Smith three for 4, R. Smith three for 8), by an innings and 94 runs.

P.F.F.S. COMPETITION.—NORTHCOLE 165

(Murray 52, Emery 41, Meyers 27, Seabrook two for 12) defeated Coburg 84 and 37 (Auld 58, Hastings ten for 35, Murray five for 31) by an innings and 47 runs. North Suburban Association—Northcole State School O.S.A. 141 and eight for 114, declared closed (Richardson 33, Dickson 17, Banfield 16, Gulle 16) v. Abbotsford 32 and seven for 32 (Sutton 22, Rhodes 17, Harrington 13 and eight for 69).

CLIFTON ASSOCIATION.—WESTGARTH 100

(East 36, Stone 25, Bernasco 17, Lonsdale 8, Laurens not out) North Melbourne 44 and nine for 97 (Rowe eight for 61, Stone six for 51, Dickson three for 3, Peart one for 18).

R.S.S.I.A.

NORTHCOLE BRANCH. The branch met as usual last Monday night, and although the attendance was only moderate the discussions were interesting. Mr. H. F. Mitchell, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of the president. It was reported that the opening dance on Saturday night was a great success. It was decided to defer the question of entering a football team in the League competition until the next meeting. Mr. R. J. Christie resigned his position as auditor.

PRESTON BRANCH

A general meeting was held on Tuesday night, with Mr. Howe in the chair. A considerable amount of business was dealt with. The carnival commences in the Preston park on Wednesday, 7th March, and continues to Saturday, the 10th. Side shows, merry-go-rounds, foot running, wheel races, etc.

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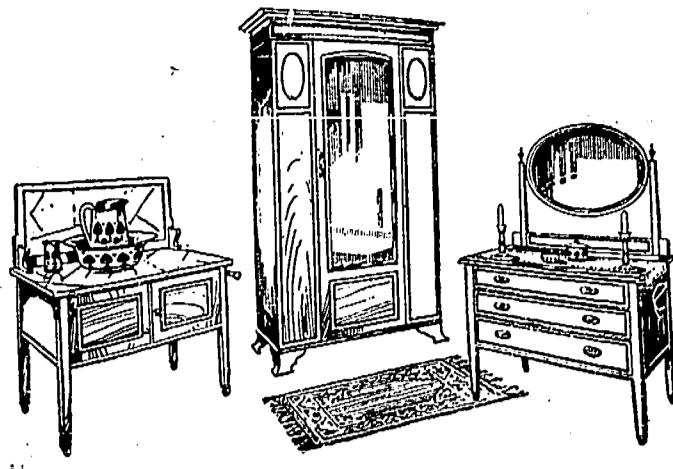
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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26.

[Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Thomas, Jones, Bailey, and Cohen, J.A.P.]

MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

George Leslie White appeared on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm. Plain-clothes Senior Constable Frawley stated that he arrested accused on Saturday afternoon near the Commercial Hotel, High street, after he was alleged to have knocked a man down on the footpath. The man was removed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from fracture of the base of the skull. A remand for 7 days was granted, and bail was fixed at £100.

NEIGHBOURS' QUARREL

Mario Victoria Mitchell was charged with assaulting Virginia Sophia Hodges, and also with assaulting her daughter, Caroline Virginia Hodges. There was a cross-examination. Mrs. Mitchell charging Mrs. Hodges with assault. Mrs. Hodges, 263 Clarke street, stated that on February 13 she heard a rap at her back door and sent her daughter Caroline to see who it was. Mrs. Mitchell was there and said to her "I don't want you, I want your mother." Witness then went to get her mother. "What's all this about?" She then said witness's girl had hit her on the arm, making them black and blue from the foot to the knee. Witness questioned her girl and she denied it. Mrs. Mitchell persisted that she did do it and threatened to meet Carrie coming home from school, when she would "make her legs black and blue, so that she would not be able to walk home on her feet, but on her knees." She then seized Carrie and shook her violently. Witness then ordered her to stop, and she replied by striking witness's face on the chin. Witness told Carrie to go for the police. Mrs. Mitchell then said, "Wait till I get you outside and you will get all you are looking for." Witness's reply to this was that she was "no class" to go on like this.

Replying to a question by Mr. Danlop (for the defence), witness said she never got hold of Mrs. Mitchell by the breast. Caroline Virginia, schoolgirl, made a statement closely corroborating her mother's statement. Eustace Thomas Hodges, husband of plaintiff, stated that he interviewed Mrs. Mitchell, who was sitting on the chair. When she called her little girl in she said it was not witness's girl who hit her on the legs, but some other girl. She admitted assaulting his wife, but said it was not till the latter had insulted her.

Mrs. Mitchell, of 17 Mason street, the defendant, said that when she went to Mrs. Hodges' to see about her little girl being assaulted, Mrs. Hodges greeted her with "I know all about it; off you get, I don't want you." Mrs. Hodges then seized her by the breast. Witness cried out that she was hurting her, but she still held on, and witness had to strike her before she let go. Mrs. Hodges also kept on saying out "You are the scum of Northcote." Witness never assaulted the child at all. That night witness could not move for the pain she had in her breast. Sydney John Mitchell gave evidence that on coming home from work on the evening of 13th February he found his wife sitting on the back door step, looking very ill. He asked her what was the matter, and she showed him a dark mark on her breast as big as half a crown.

Remarking that it was "a great pity that neighbors should quarrel in this way" the chairman announced that all the cases would be dismissed without costs.

EJECTMENT ORDER.

Howgate & Roberts, as agents, proceeded for an order to eject R. H. Barnes. Defendant said he had to admit that the agents had treated him very considerately; but the fact was he had been unable to get a place. He had a wife and five young children, the youngest a baby only a few weeks old. While he minded the children that

morning his wife went away at 7 a.m. to look at a house advertised at Gold street, Clifton Hill, but there were 27 before her. He had now been promised a house. Order granted, to issue within 30 days.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

[Before Messrs Johnson (chairman), Jones, and Evans, J.A.P.]

MOTORISTS' OFFENCES

E. A. Denlon was presented on two charges—driving on the wrong side; and driving at a speed dangerous to traffic. Fined 40s. on each charge. The chairman intimated that in accordance with the announcement made at last court the license would be endorsed. Defendant's solicitor pointed out that this offence occurred before this announcement was made.

The chairman said that under these circumstances the license would not be endorsed, but on account of the number of these offences and the great congestion of traffic in the street, the license would be endorsed in the future. Elvis Geo. Hanger was fined 10s. for having no bright illuminating rear light.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Chas. Jacobs, 29, was fined 2s for having in an offensive manner at the corner of Hawthorne road and Helen street. There were prior convictions against defendant for similar offences.

WANDERING CATTLE

Wm. J. Jones, city rigger, proceeded against a number of residents for allowing their cattle to wander. Each of the following was fined 15s. with costs ranging from 2s to 14s, viz., Wm. Gaff, Thos. Burchell, Aubrey Ellis, Robt. Melville, P. G. Hensell, Lew. Stewart.

ABUSING A MILK LADY

Rudolph Ganst proceeded against Geoffrey Bourke, dairyman, Dundas street, for selling milk that was adulterated. Mr. A. M. Lorie prosecuted for the offence. The analyst's report showed the sample taken to be 7 per cent. below the standard in non fatty solids, and 4 per cent. below in fatty solids (cream). Defendant said this was due to buying some milk from Mr. Lorie.

Fined 25s. with 2s/7d. costs. John Barrett, dairyman, Gower street, was fined 25s. with costs for allowing his cows to wander in a public place. The analyst's report showed 9 per cent. deficiency in fatty, and 2 per cent. below in non fatty solids.

Fined 25s. with 2s/7d. costs. A case was also brought against Mrs. Isabel Burke, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 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PERSONAL. Mr. Sidney Cole, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., was recently appointed organist.

AMUSEMENTS. Star Theatre, Preston. This afternoon and evening: Dorothy Dalton in The Siren Call.

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CONCERT PARTY GIVE AID

NORTHCOTE MAYOR'S FUND SUBSTANTIALLY BENEFITED

In aid of the Mayor's fund for the Women's Hospital Commercial Travellers' Concert Party gave one of their enjoyable entertainments at the Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening. The appeal was well supported by the townspeople...

VALUELESS CHEQUES AT PRESTON

At the Preston Court on Tuesday, Gregory William Land, a young man hailing from Wodonga, was presented before Messrs Robertson (chairman), Ellison and Swan, J.P.s, on five charges of obtaining money on false pretences, by means of valueless cheques.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

On Monday night the management have pleasure in presenting "Under Two Flags," an astounding pictorial drama of Odia's rescue, full and unreservedly novel. Friends Dean as Cigarette, the daughter of the regiment, plays her most telling impersonation.

WHAT SHE LACKED

The father of a young man who had been lately married had occasion to send a faithful but somewhat blundering servant to his son's house, some miles distant, on business. On his return, anxious to hear the old man's opinion of the lady, he said:

SUNDAY EVENING PICTURES AT PRESTON

DIG DEPUTATION TO THE COUNCIL

RECOMMENDATION KNOWN OUT

At the meeting of the Preston Council on the 19th ult., a letter was received from the manager of the local Star Theatre asking permission to run a series of Sunday evening entertainments (after Church hours) in the Theatre, the proceeds to be devoted to the local fund.

CHURCH NEWS

RESERVOIR PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING FUND

A bazaar in aid of the Reservoir Presbyterian Building Fund was held in the Reservoir on Saturday last. The bazaar was opened by the mayors (Miss Robinson), who in a neat little speech declared that the fund was for the purpose of erecting a new church.

SOCIAL NEWS

NORTHCOTE PRIVATE QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY

Northcote Private Quadrille Assembly held their first annual meeting at the town hall on Wednesday evening last. A very satisfactory report and balance-sheet was put forward by the retiring president, Mr. J. G. Gibaud, M.L.A.

VALEDICTORY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wheeler and family, who have removed to Rosebud, where Mr. Wheeler has purchased a business, were tendered a valedictory social in the kindergarten hall of the High Street Methodist Church on Monday evening last.

BAND OF HOPE MOVEMENT

Many members of Northcote and Princes Bay Bands of Hope participated in the crowning ceremony and concert in the Melbourne town hall on Monday evening last. The band was led by Mr. J. G. Gibaud, M.L.A.

WANTED TO SELL

Organ, "Elate," 10 stops, splendid instrument, 277, cheap, suit church or hall—60 Glover st., Preston.

Tramway for East Northcote and East Preston

A conference in furtherance of the above was held at Northcote on Tuesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. G. Gibaud, M.L.A., who presided over the meeting.

Star Theatre, Preston

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THE HOUSEHOLD FLY DANGER.

To the Editor.

Sir, - I observed in last Saturday's issue of the "Leader" that another attempt is to be made to eradicate the household fly. One trouble in this connection is that there are so many people who do not seem to realise the danger that surrounds them from the house fly.

It is a blowy buzz around a joint of meat on their table they are awfully afraid of what might happen, but they are not at all troubled when half-a-dozen or more of the smaller flies settle all over the meat or sugar or drop in their tea or milk.

Nothing is too filthy for these flies, and the filthier it is the better they like it, and you never know what filth or what diseased person they may have just left before settling on your meat or on some other part of your household.

It is not nice to have to mention these things, but it is necessary that everyone should fully realise the danger to which they are exposed. The Board of Health quite recently issued a circular giving instructions to householders with regard to the pest and how to deal with it.

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Rating Unimproved Land Values.

To the Editor.

Sir, - "Old Colonial" has not much faith in the present rating method. He is shown in his last letter: "There may be faults in our present system."

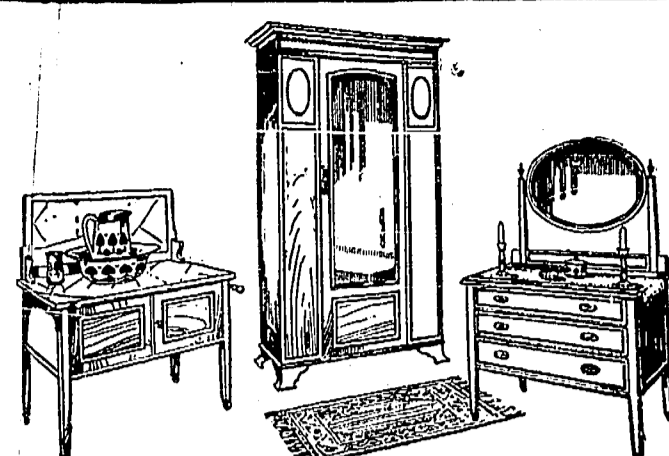
Of course there are faults in it, and for that very reason it will sooner or later be discarded. "Fault" is much too mild a term for the glaring absurdity of rating the property according to the extent of its improvements.

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THE CARE OF THE FEET.

By Dr. Lechmere Anderson.

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Fair Painter: "I hope you don't mind my sketching in your field?"

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The Doctor and Patient.

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Preston Property Providers.

Robertson & Jones, Auctioneers.

Angus McDonald, Auctioneer.

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J. H. Campbell, Estate Agent.

H. A. Norris, Architect.

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Gardiner and McMullin, Prescriptions, Chemists, 287 High Street, Northcote, and 615 High Street, Croxton.

Summer Millinery Sacrificed. Arresting Values from Miss Winter's.

Ladies! Before Purchasing your AUTUMN & WINTER HATS...

Quenault & Woolcock's, 320 High St., Northcote.

The Premier Butter Shop. You Need a Cycle that will Stand Continual Wear.

A. BRICE, Builder of the Famous "MOA" CYCLE, 234 High Street, Northcote.

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Nurses and Private Hospitals. NURSE KEAST, MELROSE PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

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Nurses and Private Hospitals. NURSE TEW (Certificated and Registered), "ORMUZ," PLENTY RD., PRESTON.

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McDonald's, 263 High St., Northcote.

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Give Geo. Ayres a Trial Order for Groceries. It will Pay You to give us a Call...

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

Church Notices
PRESTON METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.
67th ANNIVERSARY (continued).
Sunday, 18th March.

Tenders
TOWN OF PRESTON.
TENDERS.
Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 26th day of March, for the following works:—

WESTGARTH THEATRE
TO-NIGHT and at Matinee:
Gloria Swanson
in
Her Gilded Cage
Monday until Friday,
March 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE
Monday, Tues., Wed.
The Gorgeous Oriental Spectacle.
The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam
A splendid departure from the usual form of motion picture in which has been instilled a philosophy as deep as life itself, which, whether it is accepted as such or not, will interest, entertain, and give food for profound thought.

Amusements
NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY
(Mr. Bro. J. A. McPherson).
MONTHLY GRAND CONCERT
at the
TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, 21st March.

Deaths
GREY.—On the 8th March, at her residence, 10th Street, Northcote, Mrs. Nellie May, dearly beloved wife of Arthur Grey, late of the late Mr. Grey, died at 10.15 a.m. after a long illness.

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BOY WINDOW BREAKERS.
Mr. Turner on Monday evening brought before the council a letter he had received from a raterayer in the west ward asking on behalf of residents on the west side of St. George's road that steps be taken to prevent the breaking of windows between 3.30 and 6 p.m. as the boys from Thornbury school were making their presence felt by breaking windows and throwing stones over the roofs into back yards.

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PERSONAL

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CHURCH NEWS

The anniversary of the South Preston Methodist Sunday school will be celebrated tomorrow the preachers being Mr. Thompson (late of the 'Iry Boys Society'), Rev. A. Hemby, M.A., and Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A.

Construction of Park Street Lane

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REVENGE. The kettle on the gas-stove sang merry promises of a cheering cup of tea, and in anticipation the cook and the new housemaid, who had just been engaged, began to chatter.

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Auction Sales THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AT 3 o'clock on the Land in a Sealed Marquee. GREAT AUCTION SALE OF SECOND SECTION.

SATURDAY NEXT, 24th MARCH. TRUDGEON ESTATE. TRUDGEON ESTATE. 60 Choice Villa Allotments.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY). On the Property. TRUSTEES' REALISATION SALE. IN THE ESTATE OF AMY WELLS, deceased.

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HEALTH LECTURES. The Public Health Association of Australasia repeated invitation to council to the presentation of the films—"Clean Your City," "Swat that Fly," "Unhooking the Hookworm," and "The Life History of the Mosquito."

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Oldis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts—general, £1,485 16/7, and street construction, £310—be passed for payment.

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TOWN OF PRESTON.

Annual Statement of Accounts

FOR THE Year ending 30th September, 1922.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1915.

Statement of Rates.

A General Rate of Twenty-Seven Pence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1922, was made by the Council on the 22nd December, 1921.

Table with columns: Ward, Valuation, Amount of General Rate, Amount Collected, Amount Uncollected, Arrears Brought Forward, Arrears Paid, Rates Abandoned, Total Arrears.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and Balance of Municipal Fund.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

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Private Street Construction Account

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Special Improvement Charge No. 1 Account

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Loan No. 6 Account

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Electric Light Department

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and Net Revenue A/c.

WHITTLESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

Present:—Cra. McCormack (president), Butler, Brown, Clark, Thomas, Moran, Reid, Murphy, Cornfoot, Mitchell, Hurry and Downie.

THE NEW COUNCILLOR REID.

The president said he had pleasure in welcoming Mr. Reid to the seat of his father, who was one of the best men the council had ever known.

Mr. Reid thanked the council for the welcome, and especially for the remarks concerning his father.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The president and Cr. Butler were appointed to attend conference called by Metropolitan Board of Works (deputation).

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Riding Balances.—Whittlesea, Dr., £1,559/12/2; Yan Yean, Dr., £392/7/6; Epping, Cr., £1,387/16/7; Trust A/c, £120/12/9. Amount recommended for payment, £3,370/15/1. The report was adopted.

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WATER SUPPLY FOR EPPING.—Mr. Brown presented a petition from a large number of residents praying that they be given a water supply. A deputation waited upon the council in support of the petition.

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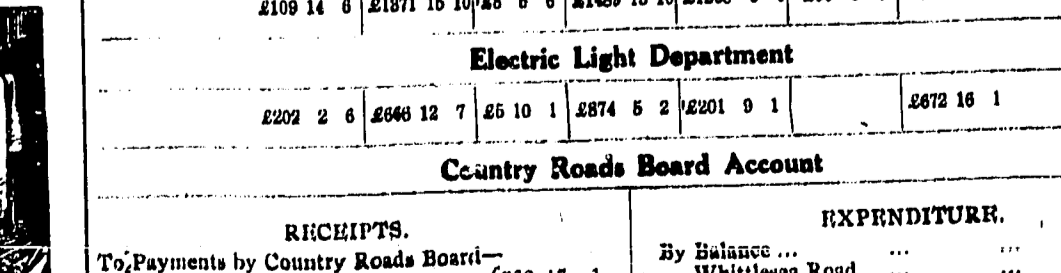
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Audited and found correct—G. W. BRUCE, A.C.P.A., Government Auditor. W. ARTHUR KELLY, C.E., Town Clerk. Finally examined, settled, and allowed by the Council of the Town of Preston on the 5th day of March, 1923. GILBERT E. ROBINSON.

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COUNCIL'S DECISION.

In accordance with notice given, Cr. Jones...

Preston Methodist Sunday School

The anniversary services of the above school were continued on Tuesday evening...

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

In beautiful weather the anniversary services were held last Sunday...

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SUNDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS AT PRESTON.

THEATRE MANAGEMENT'S POSITION.

Mr. Wm. Lascelles, secretary of the Theatre Ltd., writes to the Leader...

Accident on Eve of Weddings.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning...

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STAR THEATRE.

'Human Hearts' dedicated to the memory of the late...

Methodist S.S. South Preston.

The anniversary services of the South Preston Methodist Sunday school...

NORTHOOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22. (Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Cohen, Jones, and Johnson, J.A.P.)

Whitlock's Shire News.

Ratepayers are notified that 5 per cent. interest will be charged on all rates unpaid after 31st March.

NORTHOOTE THEATRE.

'Love Never Dies' the attraction which opens on Monday next...

Australian Women's National League.

There was a large attendance at the first social evening given by the Preston branch of the above league...

NORTHCHOTE BRANCH. A special general meeting was held on Monday night...

ORANGE BLOSSOMS. A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Methodist church, Warragool...

CRICKET. Without the aid of Hartopp last Saturday Northchote had a heavy afternoon in the field against South Melbourne...

Easter Eggs! McDonald's. The High-Class Confectioners. Are now showing a Wonderful Collection of Easter Novelties...

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When "Committeeman" furnishes his name (not for publication) his letter, in reply to A. J. K. Smith, will appear...

PRESTON BRANCH. A committee meeting was held in the Memorial hall on Tuesday, Mr. Howie occupying the chair...

Metropolitan League. NORTHCHOTE V. CLIFTON HILL. This match was commenced at Merril Park last Saturday...

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STOLEN TIMBER. At Preston court on Tuesday Francis Henry, dairy farmer, Gower street, was charged with having in his possession 120 feet of timber suspected of being stolen.

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HIS CHARGE. A certain solicitor is known among his fellow-members of the local town council as "that nuisance."

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Two Ladies with Snap-Shot Cameras. An amusing story is told of two young ladies who, carrying cameras, were out for a stroll...

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, 26TH MARCH.

Present:—Crs Slater (Mayor), Sutch, McDonald, Harry, Jones, Cain, Dennis, Johnson, Oldis, Glanfield, Turner, and Fiddley.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The Metropolitan Board of Works intimated their willingness to extend the water in Moonah Avenue, from Dorebin street to Agnes street; also in Johnson street, from Woolton area to Kemp street; and in Harold street from a point 1/2 chain east of Bracken avenue westwards for a distance of 9 chains.

The Mayor remarked that their commission (Cr. Dennis) was to be commended for getting such good attention paid to the water requirements of the city.

Replying to Cr. Harry, Cr. Dennis said the Board was getting a report about McCutcheon street, and there would be no difficulty about getting the water there.

ALFRED HOSPITAL.

Secretary Alfred Hospital wrote appealing for a donation—Referred to charitable vote.

BOARDING HOUSE REGULATIONS.

The Municipal Association wrote asking that a representative be sent to deputate to Minister to protest against boarding-house regulations. Cr. Cain said he thought they should be very careful how they proceed on this matter. Everybody knew that in country and seaside boarding houses and hotels conditions of a most undesirable character prevailed.

Cr. Dennis—Hear, hear. They charge enough for the accommodation they are supposed to give you. Cr. Sutch said that under the Bill you would not be able to sleep on a verandah. The sanitary arrangements as insisted on by the regulations were also very harsh—a w.c. for every seven females. What would that look like round an establishment?

Cr. Johnson said he thought their representative on the conference (Cr. Sutch) was in the best position to judge what was reasonable. If such regulations were carried out in their entirety boarding-house keepers would have to ask £10 a week for board and lodging.

Cr. Dennis said that as one who had a good deal of experience lately of country establishments he would say there was dire need of some reform, especially in the matter of sanitary arrangements. The matter was left in the hands of Cr. Sutch.

REQUEST FROM HEIDELBERG.

Heidelberg Shire Council wrote asking the council to carry out the construction of Station street and Dorebin street so as to facilitate the interchange of traffic between Fairfield and Northcote—Reply to be sent that the necessary money is now being obtained for this work.

NOMINATIONS FOR MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

Caulfield, Preston, Malvern, South Melbourne, Prahran, and Essendon Councils intimated that they had nominated one of their number to serve on the Milk Supply Committee—Reply to be sent that this council had nominated Cr. Turner.

"SATAN'S EMPIRE."

International Bible Students' Association applied for town hall for Sunday evening, 15th April, for a religious service. The subject was to be "Satan's Empire Falling"—Granted, on the usual conditions—on the motion of Crs. Cain and McDonald.

DANGER SIGNS.

H. P. Talloch, secretary Thornbury School Committee, asked permission to erect two warning signs to motorists at either end of the school in Hutton street, with a view of preventing accidents.—Granted, under the supervision of the engineer.

BOYS CAUTIONED.

J. O. Hughes, head teacher Thornbury school, wrote intimating that he had cautioned the boys of his school against stone throwing—Received.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS COMPLAINT.

J. S. McConnell, hon. sec. Northcote Soldiers' Club, Association, asked that the drain running under the bridge in Separation street, near Wakamui street be cleaned out, as it was a nuisance and was causing the drainage to be a nuisance to the motion of Cr. Glanfield.

GLADSTONE AVENUE PATH.

P. J. Moore, B. A. Hocking, V. Schultz, B. Cohen, and eight other residents of the south side of Gladstone avenue, west of St. George's road, requested that their footpath be asphalted, when they would willingly pay their share of the cost.—Referred to Ward members, on the motion of Cr. Sutch.

CHICKEN FITCH.

H. Postroon, hon. sec. Jenkin C.C., applied for a chicken fitch in Victoria Road Park.—Referred to Parks Committee.

NO LIABILITY.

Thos. H. Robinson, P. J. Roberts, H. R. Butler, F. A. Bartlett and four others, wrote stating they did not intend to contribute anything to the cost of constructing a drain between Stafford and Hawthorne streets, as it would not be in the least beneficial to them.

OPEN-AIR FRUIT STAND.

The Metropolitan and District Fruitgrowers' Association asked permission to occupy the block of land in Hawthorn road as an open-air market during the past three seasons.—Granted, on the motion of Cr. Cain.

FLOW STREET TREES.

V. Christie asked that the gum trees planted in Flow street be given attention by topping the branches, as they are becoming a nuisance to private property.—Referred to parks committee.

LIMITING OF GOOSE REFERRED.

Geo. Taylor wrote with reference to the need of more lamps in Gooch street, Thornbury.—Referred to parks committee on the motion of Cr. Jones.

OFFER FOR LAND.

John Bratherton wrote offering 10s per foot for a block of land 25 x 95 in Alphington street.—Referred to finance committee.

SUB-DIVISION PLAN.

Angus McDonald forwarded for approval plan of sub-division of land in Clarendon street and Wales street—Referred to works committee.

YOUNG PLANNING.

Cr. Liston, Mayor of Williamstown, wrote submitting for approval several town planning suggestions with regard to Northcote.—Referred to committee.

INDUSTRY ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

J. O. Ward, Mrs. N. Wilson, V. Houldcroft, Mrs. Timmins, Mrs. J. Long and 24 other residents living in Wales, Hawthorn, Speight, and Alexandra streets, wrote complaining of the inadequate supply of electric current, the maximum amount being by the council without meter being at times almost useless, and if radiator switches on the lights almost go out.

Cr. Turner said the committee had gone into this matter, and with a view of improving the supply of current in these and other streets had resolved to recommend work to be done at a cost of £615/10. He moved that this recommendation be adopted.

Cr. Harry seconded.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts—general, £1,337/3/3; and street construction 5999/6/6—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Hawthorn Council, re Municipal Hours.—That no action be taken, as this matter does not apply to this Municipality.—Adopted.

3. Thornbury Presbyterian Church, requesting permission to build within 20 feet of Rosslyn Street Building Line.—That the applicants be granted permission to erect the building, this being in alignment with the adjoining houses.—Adopted.

4. Darabin Street.—That the footpath on the north side of Darabin Street, between St. David Street, and Kelvin Grove, be tar-painted.—Adopted.

5. A. McDonald, re Sub-division of Land Clyde Street.—Plan approved.

6. C. French, re Sub-division of Land Hawthorn and Wales Streets.—Plan approved.

7. Proposed Loan.—That the plans of the following works be approved, viz: construction of stormwater drain, East Ward, between Clarke Street and Mitchell Street and branches; construction of Public Baths, Bank Street; construction of Stormwater Drain, St. George's Road, between Arthurton Road and Miller Street and branches to Bullon's Drain.—Adopted.

8. Clarendon Street.—That Clarendon Street, south side, from Armadale Street to St. David Street, be tar-paved full width at half cost to the abutting owners.—Adopted.

9. East Ward Works to be done out of apportionment and as submitted a last meeting, were approved and ordered to be proceeded with.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £1,108/16/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Gardiner & McMullin, re Charge for Lighting.—That the flat rate for current supplied to verandah lamps be reduced from 30/- to 25/- per month, in consequence of the reduction in the charges for current supplied through meter.—Adopted.

3. Patrolman's Bicycle.—To report that the patrolman's bicycle was stolen whilst he was on duty in sub-station No. 1, and to recommend: (a) that the electrician be authorised to purchase a new machine; (b) that the town clerk be instructed to insure against theft the two bicycles used by patrolmen.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £84/10/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Tenders.—Grazing Horri Park.—That the tender of Messrs Heron & Parker, offering the sum of £20 for the use of the Horri Park for grazing horses from 2nd April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923, subject to the conditions of tenancy approved.—Adopted.

3. Tenders Grazing Victoria Road Reserve.—That the tender of Mr. P. Darcey, offering the sum of 11/6 per week for the use of Victoria Road Reserve for grazing horses and cows from the 2nd April, 1923, to the 30th September, 1923, be accepted.—Adopted, Cr. Johnson expressing disapproval at the lowness of the offer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £25,046/12/- be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Valuation 1923-24.—That Mr. W. Meashy, re valuation, be largely appointed to make a valuation of all rateable property within the City of Northcote.—Adopted.

STREETS COMMITTEE REPORT.

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

1. Gooch Street and Park Street Lane.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to invite tenders for the construction of the following streets and lanes, viz: Gooch Street, from St. David Street to Victoria Road, West Street, Lane at rear of Park Street, between Clark Street and Westbourne Grove.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Turner said he had called attention to last meeting to the disgusting condition of the middle portion of Bullen's drain. He would like to know if anything has been done.

The engineer said he had given the engineer instructions to have it done this week.

Cr. Sutch reported result of conference re disposal of pig manure.

Cr. Cain said it would be better and more economical if the contractor insisted on the Act being carried out.

Cr. Dennis—I say the ratpayers will have to pay more if this is done. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Oldis moved that repairs be made to the road in Clarke street, east of Mason street.

On the motion of Crs. Fiddley and Harry, Cr. Turner was appointed to the vacancy on the works committee caused by the death of Cr. Pearl.

Cr. Jones said the roadway at the corner of Station and Mansfield streets is in a deplorable condition, the dust there being a foot deep. If the roadway could be put along Station creek embankment it would be a good thing. He moved that this be done. Cr. Johnson said he would like to know the cost of this first.

Cr. McDonald—The stuff is being thrown away now.

Cr. Harry—It is being carted a quarter of a mile. At the same time it could be put on the roads that are being cut up with metal carting from the quarry.

Cr. Dennis thought it would be best to have a report first, and the matter went to the committee.

Cr. Turner asked that some attention be given to the channels on the north side of Fyffe street, and the south side of Rennie street.—Referred to the works committee.

Cr. Jones moved that Commissioner Dennis endeavor to get the water extended to McGregor street.

Cr. Sutch moved that attention be given to the asphalt at Arthurton road railway gates.

Cr. Dennis moved that application be made for a piece of the Metropolitan Board's land between Barry and Westgarth streets for beautification purposes, as it was now being only made a dumping ground for dog and cat and other rubbish.—Agreed to.

Cr. Dennis moved that the council pave the paths approaching and on their side of St. George's road bridge, and the Percy council (who had not even replied to their letter) might be shamed into doing their side. Cr. Oldis seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Dennis moved that the channel and road sweepings in the south be placed for the time being in Northcote park. £300 had been spent in providing conveniences, and they now wanted the council to help in this little way. Cr. Oldis seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Dennis moved that the master of the grazing of horses in the reserve north of Clarendon street be referred to the inspector.

Cr. Sutch called attention to the fact that the path in Aberdeen grove was broken up by vehicles crossing.

Cr. Harry called attention to the condition of the sandra street, and moved that the matter be referred to the engineer.

Cr. Harry also moved that a letter be sent to the headmaster of the Wales street school, asking him to caution the boys against stone-throwing, as he had noticed where two of the council's electric globes had been broken.

Regarding the petition from Bent street west, Cr. Turner said the construction of this street had been authorized on December 12.

Regarding the supplementary valuation, Cr. Johnson said he did not think it was fair for the valuer to value buildings, the erection of which had only just been begun, and which would not be ready for occupation for 5 or 6 weeks.

Cr. Cain said they just left to the judgment of the valuer to strike a fair average.

Cr. Johnson—I don't believe in places being valued that have only got the stumps in.

TAR PAINTING OF HUTTON STREET.

The position for the tar-painting of Hutton street came up for consideration.

Cr. Turner, in moving that the motor be referred to the works committee, said the people living in Hutton street, between High street and St. George's road, had a very real grievance, as they had on top of the ordinary traffic to contend with practically the whole of the Preston traffic. The result is that metal put on there is ground into fine dust in a very short time, and properties are ruined both inside and out. The council would have to do something.

Cr. Jones—It's not as bad as Station street.

Cr. Turner—There are no houses there.

Cr. Jones—Aren't there?

Cr. Turner—The works committee might decide to put some hand-broken metal on this road.

Cr. Fiddley seconded the motion. He said the street dare not leave their doors and windows open when the heavy trucks belonging to the Preston industries were going by. It was a very necessary job, and the money to do it should be taken out of the general revenue.

The motion was carried.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 26TH MARCH.

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

A PAINTER'S CLAIM.

J. Nambers sued John Otto, of 81 Clark street, for £212/10 for work and labor done and materials supplied in connection with the renovation of a house. Plaintiff claimed that the house was in a very dilapidated state, and he had to do the work under very unfavorable conditions.

The defence was that the work was unsatisfactory and the charges excessive. £212/10 had been paid into court as a "half thing."

After hearing lengthy evidence, the Bench made an order for £20/6, with £21/1/- costs against plaintiff.

FAILING TO VACCINATE.

Walter R. Hall, John Thompson, Percy A. Douglas, Andrew Harrarty, Harold Walter, and Alfred Lynch were each fined 10/- for neglecting to cause their children to be vaccinated.

ELECTRIC TRAM.

To the Editor.—We have on the Northcote and Preston route via St. George's road the electric tram service, which has been a great boon to many of our west ward ratpayers. To maintain the popularity of the tram it is most important that the overloading of the tram should be stopped by the large number of people who require to reach the city by road, whereby numbers of trams are sent to the depot instead of being used for their proper purpose. No one can judge the actual number of passengers, but the public in these affairs. The means of rectifying many public matters, and I hope this letter may reach the eyes of some of the Board and cause action in the direction indicated to be taken.—Yours,

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VARIETIES.

A remarkable hotel stands on the Sahara desert. From the windows on two sides nothing but pathless sand is seen, and on the third side over 200,000 palm-trees are in view.

Bachelors are more prone to dyspepsia than married men. The cause is assigned to the fact that bachelors so often eat alone that their meals are seldom enjoyable. Good company and cheerful conversation aid digestion.

Husband (during the quarrel): Providence looks after fools, you know. Wife: Indirectly, yes. I can't think why it is you will never listen to me!

The average farmer should keep plenty of stock around him—enough to consume all his crops; but this does not mean to overstock for this is still worse. Never run short of food unless you know where you can get more.

"Now, Mary," said a mistress to her servant, "considering that you are offered to take the advice of an idiot who offers to you, I can't think why it is you will never listen to me!"

Thinks met Jenks the other day, and asked him what he was doing for a living. "Selling a deodorising powder." "Last time I saw you you were selling an insect powder to be sprinkled on the floor."

"I know; now I am going round to the same houses selling this disinfectant to get the smell of the insect powder out of the house. Next week I'll sell a mixture to drive away the smell of the disinfectant."

Tomato plants have recently been grafted on potato plants, giving a crop of tomatoes above ground and of potatoes below. Potatoes grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers and tomatoes and a few tubers.

The Shah has in his palace at Teheran a 12lb. globe upon which the parts of the world are set out in jewels of various colors—England with rubies, India with diamonds, the sea with emeralds, and so on.

Merchant (to clerk): "This won't do. Every time you see a 6 you call it a 2. What is the matter with you—near-sighted?" Clerk: "No sir; it's a matter of habit I used to serve in a ladies' shoe-shop."

A smooth sea can never make a skilful mariner. Neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify a man for usefulness and happiness. The storms of adversity, like the storms of the ocean, rouse the faculties.

Two young ladies were talking the other day about a third who had just become engaged to a widower, who plays the cornet, and has four children.

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Majestic Person: Do you know, my lady, that every British boy has a chance of becoming Prime Minister of England? Youngster (thoughtfully): Well, I'll sell my chance for a shilling.

Wester: I see that Jones has entered in a walking match. Has he had much experience? Easter: Experience? Why, the man has owned a cheap motor-car now for three years.

"Grandma, are your teeth good?" asked a little girl. "Why, my dear, I haven't any!" replied grandma. "Then I'll let you hold my almond rock till I come back!" said the child.

Johnny had been an exemplary youth for almost a week, and as a reward his mother took him to the Zoological Gardens. Just, and to relate, Johnny and his Aunt Mary, just before the time for starting, had a decided difference of opinion as to whether or not he should have two bottles of mulling.

The walk round the menagerie was a journey of sheer delight to the young gentleman until he came to a strange animal with a long, little body, and "What's that, mummy?" he asked. "That's an ant-eater, dear," said his mother.

Johnny stood contemplating the creature for some minutes in silence. Then he said quietly: "Can't we bring Aunt Mary here some day, mummy?"

O, heroes and hero-worship we bear much. But there is a spiritual heroism that every man knows—that the man who resolves to conquer himself, hardest of all conquests. Impatience, envy, rage, selfishness, eager for success or sudden at defeat.

Wife (laughingly): There are some exceedingly funny jokes in this paper about women going shopping a day and never buying anything. Husband (hotly): Yes, but they're lies.

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THE HELPLESS WOMAN.

The helpless woman is the most pitifully selfish of all women. And the worst of it is that it is a very hard selfishness to fight against, as she is usually sweet-tempered and her training.

In her home-life before marriage she is always the one who gets up last in the morning, and shirks work all day long.

"Fears come easily to her eyes. She knows the power of her babyish, sniping, and uses it to the utmost. Her mother or sisters make her shush, they her drawers, write her notes, make excuses for all her shortcomings, and do their level best to aid her selfishness in every way.

With men she has a wistful, "dear take-care-of-me" air that appeals to their chivalry.

If she is plain they are not easily imposed upon, but if she is pretty they are lost.

To-day, however, men are beginning to realize that the self-centred girl is not necessarily unlovely; that she makes a better friend or wife than the girl who is sweet and helpful.

The helpless woman is a drawback to her husband from start to finish. She falls in all her duties as a helpmeet. When he is discouraged she takes her cue from him, and is even more so than he. Instead of cheering him and looking on the bright side she sinks into despondency, and his usual care is, "What will become of this helpless creature who is dependent upon me?"

When things are bright she is better, but even then she is a poor type of womanhood. Some of the self-centred girl sees how easily her selfish sister goes through life, and how much is done for her, she is moved to envy, and wonders if all, it is worth while to be capable.

If it is any comfort to her, I can assure her that capabilities which are kept in womanly channels is the very best asset she can have.

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