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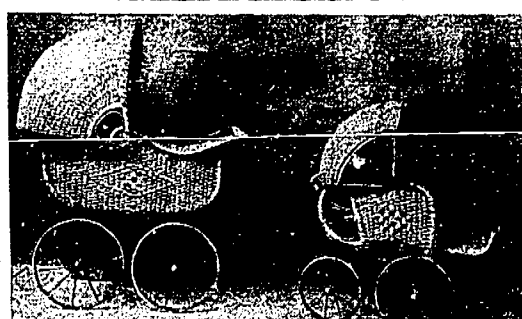
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NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

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ANZAC DAY.

NORTHCOLE CITIZENS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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PRESTON STATE SCHOOLS.

PRESENTATION OF SHIELD.

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Ladies' Rowing Club and Life Saving Club for Preston.

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MARRIAGE.

The Baptist Church, Clifton Hill was the scene of a pretty wedding on 31st March, when Miss Lillian Croft, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, was united in marriage to Mr. Hector A. George, third son of Mr. and Mrs. George, of Sydney.

Property Sales.

Membray & Deane will sell this day at 3, 7-roomed w.b. villa and surplus furniture as advertised.

THE BULL DIDN'T KNOW.

A story is told of a certain man who thought everybody knew his name. One day he was walking through a field when a bull addressed him in an undertone, and made for him with his head down.

Tenders.

Northcote council invite tenders for reinforced or vitrified pipes, also for erection of dressing shed at Merryl park.

PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, 30th APRIL.

Present: C. Robinson (Mayor), McFadden, Warr, O'Connell, Jones, Barron, Brinknell, Brangrove, and Adams.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Robinson (Mayor) moved that the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £532/11/0 be passed for payment.— Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Brinknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £1213/1/4 be passed for payment.— Adopted.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

City of Northcote wrote inviting councillors to attend a deputation to the Minister of Education to discuss the matter for the erection of the Technical School at Northcote.

DEPUTATION RE TRANS.

City of Northcote wrote intimating that they were taking steps to arrange a deputation to the Tramway Board relative to tramways for East Northcote and East Preston.—Received.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SITES.

The Education Department wrote stating that the district inspectors considered the school site located at in the West Ward was too close to Reservoir school, and a site further west that would suit the growing development of Coburg would be better.

CHEQUE FOR TOWN PLANNING.

Metropolitan Town Planning Commission wrote asking for cheque for £28/8/6, being council's quota of the commission's expenses.—Referred to committee.

UNDERSIZED BLOCK.

Mrs. E. M. Watson again wrote asking for permission to build on a block 34 x 116, in Powell street. The land is now only a harbour for dead dogs, cats, or other rubbish.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

A NEW BUILDING POINT.

W. Leavy wrote in connection with a house he was having built on land 50 x 119 in Leicester street, asking that he be allowed to erect a window of small bedroom two feet, which would make a space of four feet between the window and the fence, which is on a right-of-way.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

LIGHT APPLICATIONS.

Mrs. E. Kerr wrote asking for an electric light at the junction of Erval Avenue and Paterson street, near the recreation ground, as it is a very dark spot.

A. E. WILLIAMS ASKED FOR A LIGHT ON THE CORNER OF STONE AND VERNON STREETS.

R. W. Simpson applied for an extension of the light to the new house he is building at the corner of Crookston road and Suffolk street.

THE APPLICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE, THE ELECTRICIAN TO REPORT.

E. J. HANNAH APPLIED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB FOR LEAVE TO ERECT TWO ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON THE PILES AND STANDS IN FRONT OF THE PAVILION, AND THE PRESS BOX, SAME TO BE UNDER THE STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The lights, they considered, would prevent the breaking of pedlocks and protect the property.—Referred to electric light committee.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

Cr. Cash, the council's representative on the Infectious Diseases Hospital Committee, asked for council's support in connection with the candidature for re-election in June. He was taking a trip abroad and desired leave of absence.—Referred to committee of the whole.

REPAY FOR CHARITY.

H. Douglas, sec. A.N.A., forwarded balance-sheet, as requested, in connection with concert for Member T. Cordell. The profit was £30/13/0, and the only expense was the rent of hall £1, which they now asked the council to refund.—Granted, on the motion of Cr. Barron.

HASSELL CLUB.

David Eyles, hon. sec. Baseball Club, wrote asking for use of Preston Park for their games during the coming season.—Granted.

SHOP IN TYLER STREET.

E. Stewart applied for leave to build a lock-up shop at the corner of Tyler and Angles streets.—Referred to committee of the whole.

REPAIRS DAY.

The Education Department wrote asking the council's co-operation in celebrating Empire Day at the schools, &c.—Left in the hands of the Mayor, on the motion of Cr. Jones and McFadden.

OLD STOPPING PLACE WANTED.

J. S. Kerr, W. V. Kerr, J. Ashmore, Henry Ashmore, L. Bradford, E. Bradford, and about 100 other residents of Wood street and neighborhood wrote urging the desirability of the Tramway Board re-establishing a stopping place at Wood street in view of the great inconvenience caused to the majority of the residents owing to the absence of shelter at the present stopping place, Malpas street.

CR. BRINKNELL MOVED THAT A COPY OF THE LETTER BE SENT ON TO THE TRAMWAY BOARD, ASKING THAT ITS REQUEST BE COMPLIED WITH.

Cr. Adams seconded.—Carried.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

Metropolitan Board notified their intention to extend the water in Frank street, from Murray road to Oram street, also in Byfield street.

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Cr. Warr moved that the Tramway Board be again asked for a better connection of the trams at the Miller street junction.

The mayor moved that the Railway Department be asked to remove the pickets of the fence approaching the "up" side of the Murray road crossing.

The mayor said a lot of people were getting into the habit of throwing all sorts of rubbish into the ways, putting the place into very dirty condition. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 1st MAY.

[Before Messrs Robinson (chairman) Wood, Bricknell, and Ellison, J.P.P.] ADULTERATED MILK. Wm. Collins, health inspector, proceeded against F. H. H. H., dairyman, for selling adulterated milk. Mr. A. S. Wilkinson, for the prosecution, produced the analyst's report, which showed that the sample taken contained 12 per cent. of added water. Defendant, though pleading guilty, attributed the condition of the milk to a leak in his cooler. The inspector stated he had examined the cooler and found it to be in good condition. Fined £5 and £2/3/- costs.

CARRYING A PISTOL. Adrian Spearman was proceeded against by Constable Bosant for carrying a pistol without a permit, also with having an unregistered pistol. Constable Bosant stated he saw the defendant at 11.45 on 20th March, in an open paddock, firing a revolver. When questioned, defendant said he picked up the revolver up in Spring street the night before and was just using up some cartridges. A fine of £2 was imposed on the first charge, the second charge being withdrawn.

DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE. Wm. Payne was charged by Constable Bate with passing with his motor cycle on the wrong side of a tram car. George Carter, railway employe, stated he had just put some luggage on a tramcar on Plenty road when he was knocked down and rendered unconscious by a passing motor cycle. He was on the west side of the road at the time, which was the cyclist's wrong side. Leslie Ellison, compositor, said Carter had just taken a step back towards the gutter when he was knocked down. Defendant pleaded guilty to being on the wrong side of the road, but he could not avoid it under the circumstances. He sounded his horn on approaching the tram, and came back to see if he could render any assistance, but he "could not get a word in edgewise." Fined £2, with 18/- costs.

ARREARS OF MAINTENANCE. Ada May Hamilton proceeded against her husband, Wm. Lindsay Hamilton, for arrears of maintenance. The clerk of courts gave evidence that an order was made on 29/7/19 for £1 per week to be paid for the wife's maintenance and 7/6 per week for the child's (Eric Lindsay Hamilton). The arrears for the wife were £12 and for the child £6/15/-. Defendant had had to be summoned for arrears several times. Defendant said he had been sick for six weeks. He promised to pay up in a fortnight, paying some of it next Tuesday, his first pay day.

CHARGE OF SACRILEGE. TWO YOUTHS PROSECUTED. Leslie Delzoppo and Ed. Phelan, two local youths, were charged that they had broken and entered a place of worship, to wit the Methodist Church, Wollert, with intent to commit a felony. By consent Sub-Inspector Banks, who prosecuted, altered the charge to breaking and entering a place of divine worship and stealing therefrom lilies and fruit valued at 6/-, the property of Harriet Armour Ratley. Mr. Gunson, who appeared for the defence, said they were prepared to plead guilty to the charge of simple larceny. John Hehr, farmer, Wollert, said: "I am a member of the Methodist church, Wollert. On the 25th March a Harvest Festival was held at the church, and there was agricultural and garden produce and fruit there. I left the church about 9.30, helping Miss Ratley, the caretaker, to lock up. After I got home, about 11.30, I heard a jinker come up the road and stop at the church. I went down, and as I approached the church I noticed a light in the vestry. When I reached the church I saw in the yard close to the church Leslie Delzoppo and Edward Phelan. Phelan threw an apple, which struck me in the mouth. They then ran away. I then went and took possession of the jinker, which I knew was the property of Mrs. Delzoppo. The defendants then came back to me. I said 'What were you doing in the church grounds?' I don't quite remember what they said, but Delzoppo wanted me to put a price on it to settle it as they did not want to come to court. Phelan said 'Summon me and let the others off as I have no parents up here.' I said 'That's no good, I'll take the three and put it in the hands of Constable Woodhouse.' I handed the jinker and bicycle over to the defendants and went to the church and found the latch of the vestry door was burst off and lying on the floor. The door was strong one. Nothing was touched in the church, but we missed some of the lilies, apples and tomatoes from the vestry. To Mr. Gunson—It is an old building, but sound. I took the lilies to the church and gave them to Miss Ratley. I did not inform the police till a week after. A few days after Lehman offered me £2 to settle it. Mr. Gunson—Will you swear that you did not ask £2 from each of them to settle it? Witnesses—Yes. Didn't you say to Lehman, 'I want £2 for the lot?'—No, it was offered to me. The witness then said something about 'scooping' the money, but when questioned as to whether he took the money he said he refused it. To Inspector Banks—As I approached the church on the night of the 25th I heard the door crash in. The vestry is part of the church; a door leads from it to the church. I accepted no money to settle the case; but Delzoppo offered me money. Harriet Armour Ratley, single woman, residing at Wollert, said: "I am an office-bearer in the Wollert Methodist Church. Divine service is held there every Sunday. It was harvest thanksgiving on Sunday evening, March 25. After the service was over I looked up. In the vestry I had a packet of lilies, apples, and tomatoes. I valued them at 6/-. When I went to the church next day the lilies and apples were missing and the

tomatoes were on the floor. I am treasurer, trust steward, and caretaker, also superintendent of the Sunday school. We keep the communion service in the vestry; also the hymn books, and I teach the Sunday school there. I noticed that the cupboard drawers in the vestry were open. To Mr. Gunson—The lilies were given me by Mr. Hehr for sale; the apples I brought from my brother's place at Arthur's Creek. I brought them as my thank-offering. Mr. Gunson—You brought them for the purposes of the church? Witnesses—Yes. And you put them in the general pool?—Yes. Then they were no longer your personal property were they?—Yes, they were my property as long as they were unsold. Plainclothes Constable Stewart stated—On the afternoon of 19th May I saw the accused Phelan at Morang. Constable Woodhouse said to him 'What have you to say now about that church affair?' He said 'Nothing.' I said to Phelan 'We want you to come with us to see about the Phelan said 'All right,' and accompanied us to Wollert. We then saw a boy named Lehman, and I said to Lehman 'I want you to tell us what happened at Wollert, on the night of the 25th March.' Lehman said 'Ted Phelan, Delzoppo and I were coming from Epping. When we got to the church Phelan said 'Well, he is here and get some fruit.' I said 'In here?' He said 'The church.' Lehman said 'We went to the back door of the church and Phelan put his shoulder to the door and turned the handle and said 'All push.' Phelan pushed with his shoulder and I pushed with my hand, and the door opened. We then went inside and struck matches and saw some apples and took 'em.' I said to Phelan 'You hear that, Phelan?' He said 'Yes; that's right.' Phelan then went with us to the Epping Police Station, where Phelan made a statement and signed it. I said to Phelan 'What did you go into the church for?' He said 'Only for a joke.' I later saw the accused Delzoppo. In a statement he admitted taking some apples and lilies out of the vestry after the door had been pushed open by Phelan. Constable Woodhouse, of Epping, stated: "On 2nd April I saw accused Delzoppo and Phelan at a dance. I afterwards interviewed Delzoppo at my office and took a statement from him.

On 22nd April I went to the Wollert church and examined door and lock of vestry, and found the lock had been freshly nailed on. The vestry is part of the Wollert church as a kitchen is at a house. Mr. Gunson, for the defence, said there was no evidence in support of the heinous charge of sacrilege, and the boys should not be committed for trial. It was just the prank of boys going to get some fruit. The chairman said the Bench was satisfied the young fellows had no intention of committing sacrilege, still they had done a very serious thing in breaking into the vestry of the church and taking away certain goods which they found there. They had resolved that the charge should be reduced to one of larceny. Sub-Inspector Banks: Is that a unanimous decision? Because we have established breaking, and established taking, and the other point should be referred to the decision of a higher court. The chairman said it was a unanimous decision. In answering that defendants would be fined £5 each, the chairman said they regarded the affair in a serious light. The defendants had only escaped the more serious charge on account of their youth, and because they had not interfered with the books or other instruments of church service. He hoped that what had happened would be a warning to them and that they would keep clear of such conduct in the future.

R.S.S.L.A. NORTHCOLE BRANCH. The weekly meeting was held last Monday, Mr. J. J. Ryan in the chair. It was decided that branch meetings in the future be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Disappointment was expressed at the like-warm temper in which Anzac Day was observed throughout the State. A sports committee was elected for the purpose of holding lectures, games, etc., on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. It is the intention of the branch to have a meeting convened of councillors, citizens, soldiers, sailors, and nurses for the local Diggers' Distressed Fund. The £20 collected at the Anzac service was handed to the mayor. The branch desired to have a ladies' committee formed; soldiers' friends interested are invited to get in touch with the secretary. The position of hon. secretary and treasurer has been combined.

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Newest Designs of Paperhangings and Wall Decorations.
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Where they hope to secure a share of your patronage.
A Large and Varied Assortment of All Styles of Designs to select
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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURST (Railway Parade).

Sunday after the Ascension. Holy Communion. "The Ascension," Holy Communion. "The Ascension," Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote.

8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Vestry and District Vestry).

11 a.m., Matins and Litany and Sermon. Rev. H. R. Potter.

3 p.m., Sunday School. Evening and Sermon. Preacher, James Murgha.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road).

11 a.m., Litany, Holy Communion, and Sermon. Subject, "The Eternal World."

7 p.m., Evening and Sermon. Subject, "The Refuges of Christ." Preacher both services: The Vicar.

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.).

11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. G. Scarfe, of Corstorphine.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street.

Sunday School Anniversary. 11 a.m., Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D. Subject: "What a Boy Has in His Pocket." 8 and 7 p.m., Rev. D. J. McOmish.

THORNHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmore Street.

Assembly Sunday Exchange. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Douglas Bruce, M.A., of Penhurst.

NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES.

HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren (Young People's Service).

7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren (Song Service).

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK. 11 a.m., Mr. L. R. Oates.

7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren (Song Service).

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

7 p.m., Mr. E. O. Ristrom.

CROXTON. Church Anniversary. 11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Frederick.

3 p.m., Rev. A. Hamby, M.A.

NORTHCOLE METHODIST Church (High Street).

Sunday, 13th May. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren (Young People's Service).

7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren (Song Service and Thanksgiving).

Anthems: "At Even Rise the Sun Was Set" (Edmund Turner); "For Babylon's Walls" (Edmund Turner); "Raged the Tempest" (Ryley); "Thanks be to God" (Mendelssohn); "It is Evening" (Edwards).

Solo, Mr. A. Cox. Hearty Congregational Singing.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES.

PRESTON—11 a.m., Mr. J. Gennaway; 7 p.m., Pastor George.

WEST PRESTON—11 a.m., Rev. A. Hamby, M.A.; 7 p.m., Mr. G. H. Decker.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES.

SOUTH PRESTON—11 a.m., Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A.; 7 p.m., conducted by Members of the Kings Signa P.M. Choir. Special Singing.

PENDER'S GROVE—11 a.m., Mr. Murden; 7 p.m., Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston.

11 a.m. Worship, Mr. Les. Clay. 3 p.m. Bible School. Mr. Les. Clay.

7 p.m. Gospel Service, Mr. Les. Clay.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Northcote.

11 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. Bible School. 7 p.m. Gospel Service. Subject, "Mother," Mr. W. H. Ehrlichsen. Everyone is requested to wear a White Flower in Honor of Mother.

All Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, THORNHURST, Cor. Smith Street and St. George's Rd. The Home-Like Church.

11 a.m. Worship. 7 p.m. Gospel Service.

Tenders

CITY OF NORTHCOLE. TENDERS.

Tenders are invited up till 4 p.m. on Monday, 21st May, for the following works:

No. 15. Supply of Reinforced Concrete or Vitruvian concrete various diameters, delivered on Works, Northcote.

No. 16. Erection of Dressing Shed, Merril Farm.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office.

By order, J. A. THOMSON, Municipal Officer, Northcote.

CITY OF NORTHCOLE. TENDERS.

Tenders, returnable by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th June, 1923, are invited for the following:

No. 1. Erection of Two Transformer Houses.

No. 2. Supply and Delivery of Three 100 K.V. Transformers.

No. 3. Switchgear.

No. 4. 40 Feet Poles.

Specifications obtainable at Town Hall, Northcote, on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk, Northcote, 9th May, 1923.

Amusements

NORTHCOLE THEATRE

TO-NIGHT: FURY

Programme Week commencing Monday, 7th May.

Monday, Tues., Wed.

LON CHANEY

in

Flesh and Blood

A Play that Unveils the Miracle of Love.

A Comedy Drama.

Three Pals

A Boy, His Pal, and a Dog.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

STRONGHEART, the Wonder Dog, in

Brawn of the North

Better than THE SILENT CALL

LOIS WILSON

in

Broad Daylight

A Graphic Chapter of the Dark Book of the Underworld.

COMING—May 21st.

Tess of the Storm Country

NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY.

MONTHLY CONCERT

on WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16, at

NORTHCOLE TOWN HALL.

A1 Programme by

MR. A. WHEAT, MISS DOROTHY HUMPHRIES, MISS LOUIE DUNN, MISS LAURA E. WRIGHT, MISS MRS. G. HARRIS, NORTHCOLE REEF PARTY and BOYS' PIPE BAND.

DANCE to follow. Admission 1/-.

Star Theatre, PRESTON.

This Afternoon & Evening.

THEODORE ROBERTS in

The Old Homestead (Paramount Special).

ROY STEWART in

The Leather Pushers

The Ragtime Pierrrots

Australia's Premier Dancing Double, in Impertinent, Hur-ly-dur, and Simultaneous Juggling with Special Comedy Attractions for the Children at the Matinee.

Monday, Tues., Wednesday, 14th, 15th, 16th May.

Little Jackie Coogan

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MY BOY (By Special Request).

Her Winning Way

MARY MILLS MINTER (Paramount)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 17th, 18th, 19th May.

WALLACE REID

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Amusements

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ANNIVERSARY CONCERT, Town Hall, Preston, THURSDAY, 17th MAY. First-Class Programme.

Admission 1/-: Children, half-price.

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PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB will hold

LUCKY TICKET NIGHT AND EUCHERE PARTY

PRESTON TOWN HALL on

SATURDAY, 19th MAY. Prize for Lucky Lady and Gent.

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H. PARSONS, Hon. Sec.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH (High Street).

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VARIETY OF ITEMS.

Works, Cake, Refreshments, Sweets, Drinks, &c.

Proceeds in aid of Church Roof Repairs.

By order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

12th May, 1923.

TOWN OF PRESTON.

PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLLMENT.

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Interest at the rate of 6 per cent, will be charged on the rate not paid on or before the 11th June, as from the date when the Rate was made due and payable to the date of payment.

Ratepayers are particularly requested to bring Rate Notices when paying Rates, also to give notice to the Collector of any change of ownership or occupation of property, in order that the Rolls may be made as complete as possible.

Corporations are also required to take notice that nominations, under seal, for representatives to be placed on the Rolls must be lodged at this Office not later than 11th June, 1923.

By order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, Town Clerk.

12th May, 1923.

SHIRE OF WHITLESSEA.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS TO PAY RATES.

Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property on the Municipal Roll for the respective Wards of the Shire of Whittlesea in respect of any property, unless before or on the 11th day of June, 1923, all sums payable in respect of such property shall have been paid.

The Rate Collector will attend at the Office from 2nd to 11th June to receive Rates.

Ratepayers may pay any day at the Secretary's Office, and

James Ryan, Shire Secretary.

12th May, 1923.

TOWN OF PRESTON.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Applications addressed to the Building Inspector at 220a Victoria Street, Preston, will be received up to 11 p.m. on Monday, 21st inst., for the purpose of obtaining a permit to erect, alter, or demolish any building, or to alter the use of any building, or to alter the height, position, or area of any building, or to alter the nature of the ground on which any building is situated, or to alter the nature of the ground on which any building is situated, or to alter the nature of the ground on which any building is situated.

Specification of duties may be seen at the Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.

Reference will be given to returned soldiers who are qualified for the position.

By order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, Town Clerk.

12th May, 1923.

Notices

6 GEORGE V. No. 2611, Sec. 76. 8 GEORGE V. No. 2611, Sec. 94.

Notice is given to the administrator of the Estate of Frederick Thomas McLaughlin, late of No. 68 Waterloo Road, Northcote, and formerly of Kildare Street, Melbourne, who died on 7th March, 1923, has been granted a probate of the will of the said Frederick Thomas McLaughlin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 22 William Street, Melbourne, on or before the 9th June, 1923, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.

WALTER B. HOUSE, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 8th May, 1923.

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VACANCY Young Man, clean, neat, Protestant, close tram, train, Bent street, Northcote.

VACANCY for Respectable Young Man, neat, honest, and comfortable, 31 High Street, Preston.

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Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOLE.

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The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, from the 2nd to the 11th day of June, 1923, inclusive (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays, also on Friday evening, 8th June, from 7 o'clock to 8.30 to receive Rates.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent, will be charged on the rate not paid on or before the 11th June, as from the date when the Rate was made due and payable to the date of payment.

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TOWN OF PRESTON.

PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLLMENT.

ORTHOCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 7TH MAY.

fore Messrs Plant (chairman), Evans, Cohen, and Timmins.

RAILWAY CASES.

For travelling between Bell and North Fitzroy without a ticket and giving a wrong name to the checker. Thomas G. Barnes was fined 20/- and 6/- costs.

Alfred Kingford for over-riding from Clifton Hill to Westgarth was similarly dealt with.

Isrold Tomlin was fined 10/-, with 5/- costs, for trespassing on the line at Westgarth.

Walter Bruckner was charged with travelling between Clifton Hill and Westgarth on a wrong ticket.

Defendant said he had a monthly ticket to Reservoir and thought he had a right to the alternative route as far as Westgarth.

The chairman said that formerly tickets to Westgarth and Merri were interchangeable, but now a ticket to Merri was not available.

Though a holder of an all lines ticket he had only found out last week that this change had been made.

He was fined 10/-, with 5/- costs, for trespassing on the line at Westgarth.

Hodgson, Jr., was fined 10/- costs for trespassing.

travelling without a ticket between Northcote and Croxton. Frank was fined 10/- costs.

BREAKING A SIGNAL.

James was charged with breaking a signal.

Percy Collatz a resident of Bell, stated that on 20th February at about 7 p.m. he saw defendant.

at the signal. When the signal dropped he noticed that it had been broken, as he could see daylight through it.

Defendant was throwing stones at the signal for a quarter of an hour. Had he not noticed what the boy had done there might have been an accident.

Constable Orford said that when he asked the boy what he meant by throwing stones at the signal he said he was throwing at a pigeon.

A letter sent to the Bench by the father said the boy had not heard of him since.

The chairman said the charge was a most serious one and he is like to have defendant before the court.

Case adjourned for 14 days so that defendant might be produced.

MAINTENANCE.

Violent Bransgrove proceeded against her husband, Thomas Wm. Bransgrove for maintenance for herself and her two children.

Mr. Barnett intimated that defendant had agreed to pay 2/- per week for each of the children.

Order made accordingly, two sutes of 25/- to be found.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

[Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Jones, Evans, and Cohen, J.S.P.]

LADY RUN DOWN BY CYCLIST.

A youth named Walter Dennis, a resident of Raleigh street, was charged with riding a bicycle against a woman, whereby personal injury.

Sub-inspector Spratling prosecuted. Miss Annie Anderson, who resides with Miss McIntosh, Separation street, stated that on the evening of 24th April she was returning home in a tram-car.

After the tram-car pulled up at the stop she did not know how to get to her home. She called in bed with a doctor there. Her collar-bone was broken, and she had abrasions on her face.

Miss F. McIntosh, who was travelling with Miss Anderson, said she called out to see Miss Anderson struck, but that her lying on the road. The rider of the bicycle was lying in the gutter. She did not hear the cyclist until she had some ladies who were riding on the tram kindly helped her to take Miss Anderson to the house.

Edward Rogers, printer's apprentice, Bell, who was riding on the dummy of the car, said he saw a lady step off the tram. He heard a noise and there was the lady and a cyclist on the ground. He did not notice if the cyclist had a light, or if he sounded his bell on the corner of High and Separation streets, and he saw the cyclist when he was 20 or 30 yards from the tram.

UNIFORM SCHOOL BOOKS.

COMMITTEES SUGGEST REFORMS.

Condemnation of the present system under which school text books are frequently altered, and the lack of uniformity, was general at a conference of the Metropolitan State school committee, held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday night.

Dr. Angus McDonald was in the chair, and about 100 delegates were present.

Mr. H. Furlonger (Thornbury) moved: "That this conference urges the Education Department to consider the matter of uniformity of text-books used by various grades in State schools."

Mr. Furlonger said that schools in some districts charged 3/- for books which were sold for 1/6 in other districts. It was very necessary that the school books should be standardized, and that methods should be devised to prevent overcharging.

At present every school seemed to have its particular set of books. When moved from one school to another a teacher encountered a new set of books which placed both him and his pupils under a serious handicap.

Mr. Pitt (Heidelberg) urged that scholars should be provided with books free. If this were not possible a better system of supplying books to children whose parents could not afford to buy them should be organized.

A delegate said that he had sold school books for years. During that time there were eight head masters at the school in his town, and at the end of the year he had to sell 420 worth of books, because they were of no use. That was one reason for the high prices.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

CHURCH NEWS.

The anniversary services in connection with the Preston Presbyterian S. School were held in the church on Sunday last, when there were 40 congregants.

During the service the Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A., in the morning, and the Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A., in the afternoon, presided.

The singing by the children, under the conductorship of Mr. A. C. Bishop, was a feature of the celebration.

The services will be continued to-night, when the Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D., will preach on the subject, "What a Boy has in His Pocket."

The afternoon and evening services will be conducted by the Rev. D. J. O'Mahony.

On the following Thursday evening the centenary of the birth of the children in the town hall, when an attractive programme will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harnsworth, who have gone to reside at Brighton, were entertained at a farewell gathering at the Northcote Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

There was a representative attendance, and an excellent programme of songs, recitations, &c.

Features of the evening were the singing by the children, and the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Fletcher, in a neat speech, presented Mrs. Harnsworth with a handsome silver clock.

Mr. Fletcher presented Mrs. Harnsworth with a handsome silver clock, and on behalf of the congregation, in slight recognition of Mr. Harnsworth's fifteen years' service on the board of management, during which time he organized the effort which was responsible for the extinction of the church debt.

The minister's remarks were warmly supplemented by Mr. D. Sutherland, on behalf of the session, Mr. S. Muir, for the board of management, and Mr. J. M. Bowden for the congregation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harnsworth suitably responded. Miss Dorothy Harnsworth was previously entertained and presented with a gift by the Sunday school, with which she had been connected as leader of the kindergarten.

The evening was a very pleasant one, and a very pleasant evening to a close.

In connection with Croxton Methodist anniversary there is to be a "great back to Croxton" rally at the church, corner of Croxton and the shore, commencing to-day. It will commence with a "family gathering" at 4, address being given by Messrs. Over and D. At 6 p.m. there is to be an "old-time tea meeting," and at 7.30 a reunion social, &c. Farewell to the retiring organist, Miss O'Connell. There will also be an address by Mr. W. Webster.

A young people's service will be held at High Street Methodist church to-morrow morning, and in the evening there will be a song service and thanksgiving, especially for the recent rain. Rev. J. E. Warren will give an address, and a series of fine anthems, as advertised, will be rendered.

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WATER FOR THE FAR EAST.

"SHAKE-UP" BY NORTH WARD COUNCILLORS.

CR. DENNIS REPLIES.

At the meeting of the Northcote council on Monday evening a letter was received from the Metropolitan Board of Works intimating that they could not get the water extension in Station street, as the estimated revenue was only 1/2 per cent on 2500 per month.

Cr. Harry said he wanted to protest against the attitude of the Metropolitan Board with regard to water extensions in Northcote. In this particular neighbourhood they had suffered from want of water for 20 years; and unless the Board took steps to give them a supply they would continue to retard the progress of the district, and inflict further hardship on the settlers.

The extension was denied on account of the revenue, but if they went to Preston they would find that they could get extensions there when the revenue was considerably less than 3 per cent. They could go to Kean street where a board had been put up for 20 years, and it blocked people making their arrangements for the Credit Foncier system.

He moved that Commissioner Dennis be asked to raise the issue and endeavor to get better treatment.

Cr. McDonald, seconding the motion, said it took him 10 years to get the water into Rosamoyne street, and they had refused to extend it a further 200 feet to three houses, though three others would be built on the promise of the water being extended.

He said that the Board should lay its main before it is constructed, which would save it being torn up afterwards. For several years he had been to the Darcabin Creek for his bath, through no water being on that side.

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOVE V. FOOTSCRAY.

Northcote journeyed to Footscray on Saturday last to try conclusions with Footscray. About 6000, mostly Footscray supporters, watched the match.

Northcote won the toss from Sheehy, Northcote's captain, and of course, kicked with a strong wind which blew from the north.

The first quarter Footscray scored 6 to 1 behind, the first 5 goals came from the hands of the Footscray players. Northcote scored 4 to 2 behind, leaving Northcote 15 points to the bag.

Up to half-time Northcote was well behind the interval, by means of great superiority, Footscray forged ahead on behalf of the funds of the Band of Hope Union.

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Auction Notices

THIS DAY (SATURDAY).

On the Property, at 3.45 o'clock RAGLAN STREET, PRESTON.

Second Villa from Victoria Street. D. W. B. HILL, 20 Rooms, all conv., Electric Light, Tiled Road, Land 2 x 180.

Easy Terms, 2/75 Deposit.

MEMBREY & DEANE, Auctioneer, 17 Queen St., and Gray & Johnson, Estate Agents, High Street, N. cote, and 102 King Street, City.

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First Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

The troop has entered a team in the C grade baseball competition. It will be known as Preston B team. The first match was played last Saturday against a much more experienced team, the scores being 3-3. As many of the troop players are quite new they expect to do much better later. The troop are trying to arrange a football match for this afternoon, if not sides will be picked up. On Wednesday evening the 7th and 8th patrols are holding a social at the scout hall. The new members have been started under Mr. Newton with the intention of visiting Adelaide. A special signalling and pioneering class is also commencing. The troop are pleased with the form shown by the several members in senior football. A. Dickens and E. Mitchell, who are playing successfully for Fitzroy. The new competition for T. Harford Memorial scholarship closes June 1st.

BASEBALL. NORTHCOTE A V. PRESTON. NORTHCOTE'S AGGRESSIVENESS WINS THE MATCH.

A very fair attendance of supporters was in evidence at Preston on Saturday last, when Northcote A played Preston for the best ground workers. This was the ground, in common with other grounds, was parched and hard, which made ground work a matter of luck even for the best ground workers. This was responsible for many errors, outfielders being in a dilemma which way the ball was going. Northcote selected J. V. C. Harry as captain, and Clem Burley as vice-captain for the season. Opening up with the Vernon-W. Thompson battery, there was some merry hitting on the part of Sykes, Froebel, and Westmoreland, who got around and home. Temple was going well when stopped at second by Miles. Martin got the same, and Nankervis finished the innings. For Northcote, Jack Thompson batted to left and finally got helped home. W. Thompson did likewise. J. Harry opened with a 2 bagger, and got assisted home. Sykes was the only runner for Preston in their second try, and in their third innings 2 baggers were evident in Newbound, Martin, and Harris, one assisting the other in their effort to get home. Northcote made very light of Preston's pitching in the second and third innings. J. Thompson and Clem Burley got a beautiful home run. In the final innings Preston did not score, while Northcote still kept the

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green and gold in the front, scoring 3 more runs and came out leading by 16 to 7. W. Thompson, pitching to R. Vernon, gave a very effective display of curving, notwithstanding the strong head wind. Preston tried three pitchers. Northcote had four new players (Miles, Gordon Parks, and others) who seemed to fit well in the Northcote cogs. The Northcote system of coaching and developing young players is certainly a good one, as it will not tend to weaken the team when young players are carried for instructional purposes. J. Harry and Clem Burley are in charge of the instruction department, and their co-ops show great promise.

Announcements

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McEntee & Poole, House Decorators and Renovators. Wish to notify the Public of Northcote and Surrounding Districts that they have just opened an Up-to-Date General Paint & Paper Store at 614 High Street, Croxton (Close to T. am Sheds). A Trial solicited. General Trade. Estimates of all kinds always in stock. Estimate given for General House Repairs of all kinds. Local Agent for Ron Ready-Mixed Paint. Phone, N'cote 640.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

Present—Cr. McCormack (president), Cr. Brown, Cr. G. J. McCormack, Cr. Downie, Cr. Clarke, Cr. Thomas, Cr. Morgan, Cr. Hurry and Cr. Murphy.

An apology was received for the non-attendance of Cr. Butler.

From Treasury, re municipal endowment of £225.—Received.

From Education Department, asking council's co-operation in the celebration of Empire Day.—Referred to Cr. Thomas to arrange with school committees—on the motion of the president and Cr. Clarke.

From Municipal Association, asking that representatives be sent to deputations to the Minister on 14th May to urge reduction of railway fares.

Cr. Mitchell, Thomas and Clarke with the president and other councillors to accompany them as possible.

From Municipal Association, asking council have direction boards on roads re-painted.—To be informed that they will be painted when necessary.

From same, intimating that the basic wage in shires was now 1/6 per day.

From Railway Department, stating that council would have to pay full cost of crossing at South Murrumbidgee.

Cr. Clarke moved that a reply be sent to this council is not prepared to pay this sum and would suggest that the shire themselves Cr. Thomas seconded.

Cr. Hurry seconded.

The president said he could not undertake that council would give delegates power to act and then going back on it.

Cr. Clarke proposed that the council should stick to the original plan.

The president—How can we when Heidelberg won't perform its part of the bargain?

Cr. Mitchell—if we have it on the estimates we must spend it accordingly.

Cr. Brown considered they could do nothing but stand to the agreement arrived at.

The president said it disgusted him to carry a thing up to the hill and then going back on it. It was making them a laughing stock all round.

The motion was then put and carried. Cr. Clarke, Downie, Murphy, Cornfoot, and Mitchell voting against, Cr. Thomas supporting the president gave direction that the footpath be not proceeded with at present.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cr. Thomas (chairman of the finance committee) submitted the report as follows:—

Amount received since last meeting, £212 17s 3d; Country roads and bridges, £237 13s 11d; special rate, Cr. £288 13s 11d; loan account, Cr. £274 13s 6d; bank balance, Dr. £537 12s 6d.

Riding balances.—Whittlesea, Dr. £1614 2s 10d; Yan Yean, Dr. £309 11s 10d; Morgan, Dr. £1138 2s 6d; Epping, Dr. £237 13s 11d; total account, Cr. £56 19s 9d; Dr. balance net, £277 2s 4d.

The president said he would like to remind the council that they would have from the Country Roads Board for £2000 next month, so that if they were not very careful they would be in a worse position than ever at the end of the financial year.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. C. J. McCormack reported as follows:—

Epping riding.—Specifications have been prepared for the supply and delivery of spalls for various bye-roads. New crossing put in at Mr. Smith's; Cemetery lane road repaired, crossing to Miller State School attended to; crossing at Davidson street attended to; pound water hole cleaned out and guard fence repaired; drainage at Belmont Hotel being attended to; lamps at Epping are receiving attention; Glenburnie and Eden Park roads have received attention.

Whittlesea riding.—The overseer reports having commenced work on the 11th King road.

Morgan riding.—Dr's Gully road and also Greenborough road and Hridge Inn road west have received attention; Mrs. Brock's crossing has been repaired.

Yan Yean riding.—Numerous reports have been attended to; repairs effected to road leading to Schultz's bridge; the overseer is at present time engaged carting out gravel from Deep Creek.

The engineer also reported that the drain at Scubby Creek has been completed, and that plans are in course of preparation for repairs to Merri Creek bridge at Mahoney's Lane.—It was decided to repair bridge leading to Mrs. Bassett's.

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Church Notices

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

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE EPHRAIM, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Sunday School Teachers). 11 a.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Pleasant Road). 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon Subject, "A Birthday Gift." 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Subject, "A Paradox."

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m., Ordination and Induction of Three Elders. Preacher, Rev. A. Heathcote Fletcher. 7 p.m., Rev. John A. Crockett, of Elsternwick.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m., "The Tears of Jesus." 7 p.m., "Christ's Forgiveness." Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D.

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

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Mr. J. E. Poppins. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

PRINCIPAL OF WALES' PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Mr. R. V. Woodhouse.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Rev. H. Cain. 8 p.m., Rev. A. V. Ballard. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Hamblly, M.A.

CROXTON. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Pastor George.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON.—11 a.m., Rev. A. Hamblly, M.A.; 7 p.m., Student. WEST PRESTON.—11 a.m., Student; 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON.—11 a.m., Mr. Orton; 7 p.m., Rev. Bradbury. PENDER'S GROVE.—11 a.m., Rev. Bradbury; 7 p.m., Mr. W. H. Gray.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Alfred Jones, Sec. of the Congregational Union of Victoria. Everybody Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston. 11 a.m., Worship, Mr. Lea. Clay. 7 p.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service, Mr. Clay.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Thornbury. Car. Smith Street and George's Rd. The Home-Like Church. 11 a.m., Worship. 7 p.m., Bible School. 7 p.m., Gospel Service.

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OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR. For behaving in an offensive manner at the Northcote Theatre on Saturday evening Michael Stephen Maher was fined 5/-.

RAILWAY CASES. Mrs. H. W. Miller, 165 Hastings street, and Miss Miller, were each fined 5/- with 5/- costs for overiding between Westgarth and Fairfield.

CLAIM FOR RENT. E. Stinson proceeded against Mr. Jones for rent of a house, 16 Park street, at £1 a week, from 5th February to 2nd June.

Defendant said he went into the house later a letter came from the agent saying the house was condemned and telling him to get out. He could not get out of the house at the time and they came and demolished the outbuildings while he was in the main rooms. In the meantime they never asked him for rent.

Order made for the payment of £6. CLAIM FOR MONEY Lent.

Alex. McL. Peterson claimed £120/11 from the same source as it was a few years ago. Mr. Peterson said he was spending £200,000 more on education than we did a few years back.

Mr. Peterson—That's a fair bit compared with what was raised for the war. Sir Alexander—Was he to be in the country. But I am not here to discuss questions of economy. When I went out and saw the school, I was sympathetic with them, and a school is being built at Ivanhoe at a cost of £1,100, and new schools at Northcote, Colong, and Preston. To the School Committee's Association I would say "Don't disband." I'm glad you took advice to form it.

Mr. Peterson—Is there any chance of a Junior Technical School? Sir Alexander—An preparing proposals for next financial year. I can't do anything this year.

Mr. Peterson—Will you promise us the next school to Richmond? Sir Alexander—Don't pin me down too tight. (Laughter).

SWINBURNE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Last Wednesday night the Thornbury committee and representatives of the Northcote and District State Schools Committee, assembled at the Swinburne Technical College at Hawthorn, and were greatly impressed with the work being carried out there.

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NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY.

Northcote and Preston Scottish Society held their monthly concert at the town hall on Wednesday evening and there was the usual crowded audience to enjoy it. A fine programme was submitted, the singers including Miss Dorothy Humphreys, who was in splendid voice, making her renditions of Bonnie Prince Charlie and The Blue Bells of Scotland something to remember.

There was a murmur of disappointment when it was announced that Miss Louise Dunn could not appear through illness, but this feeling was quickly dispelled by her substitute, Miss Crozier's brilliant violin playing. The audience have come to know Miss Crozier, and they paid Miss Crozier the compliment of a triple encore, even recalling her a fourth time in the piece.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY. [Before Messrs Robinson and Ellison, J.P.s.]

PAINTER'S CLAIM. Douglas L. McDonald sued A. E. Newton for £22, being for work and labor done on premises supplied to the section with the painting of a house. Mr. S. R. Row for plaintiff, Mr. E. F. Norris for defendant.

The defence was that the work had not been done. Plaintiff stated that the work had been done according to specifications, and the architect (Mr. H. A. Norris) after inspecting the work had said he was prepared to give him £25, or, if he waited a few days, he could have the lot. The work was done in August and September last. When he had asked defendant for his account, he was paid he had said he would "fix him up" when a "few little things were touched up."

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ELECTRIC COOK—LATEST THING.

Automatic Electric Ranges in which Food may be Prepared Hours Ahead of Time is Science's Contribution to the Domestic World.

A Sunday dinner with roast turkey accompanied by potatoes, with the as the main dish, roasts with the turkey, and a pie also served hot and steaming any time it is wanted with the labor of preparing the food all done the day before in an actual fact in American homes "nipped with automatic electric ranges." The automatic electric ranges, the wonders of Alladin are actually accomplished by means of the modern Genio "Electricity" are not necessarily in the homes of the wealthy, for many housewives and servants are ready and willing to testify to the convenience, economy, and absolute cleanliness of cooking with electric power. People who have used electric ranges for years would not willingly change them for any other method of cooking, and learn each month how to conserve food and cook with the least amount of electricity.

The so-called "fearless cooker" is not new. For years people have purchased heat insulated containers which cook food from residual heat contained in the heating units which are placed in the old fashioned cooker with the food which is to be prepared. And for years previous to the "fearless cooker" the savage on the plains used residual heat in almost the same way to prepare his vegetables and food with the residual heat of stones preheated in a camp fire and covered with leaves and sea weed. The modern "Genio" electric range is the same way that Indians and savages of an age long past cooked their food on the seashore. And any one who has taken part in a clam bake will gladly testify to the fine flavor and relish imparted to the food served.

HOW THE ELECTRIC RANGE COOKS AUTOMATICALLY. Now the electric range prepares food in the "Alladin Oven" in much the same way that the "fearless cooker" did and with many of the advantages that contribute to the appealing qualities of a clam bake. The real difference is that most of the inconvenience and bother of the old method are left out. The articles of food are cooked as placed in the oven, according to the directions of the manufacturer. Now the oven is provided with electric heating coils, or "resistance units," as the electrical call them. These coils are heated to a cherry red by the passage of the electric current, which is turned on by the thermostat. As the electric current is turned on by the thermostat, the food in the oven cooks until the electricity is cut off by the thermostat. It may be an hour or only a half hour that current is turned on, according to the thermostat, by the thermostat, permitting the food to "coast" to thorough cooking. The time involved in the placing of the food in the oven to the time that it is taken out may be six, seven, eight, ten or even twelve hours. Thus the Sunday dinner may be "put away" in the oven Saturday night and taken out and placed on the table at dinner time with everything still appetizingly warm or even hot. The automatic electric cooker really cooks with heat, which, in the ordinary method of cooking is virtually wasted in heating the air and room. The electric range may be used as the usual method of cooking, without raising the temperature of the room more than a very few degrees. Every servant knows that the average fuel range heats the kitchen so much that it becomes practically unbearable in hot weather.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, 14th MAY.

Present:—Cr. Robinson (mayor), McFadden, Warr, Brinknell, Bray, Grove, Adams, Crisp, Jones, and Bartrop.

NO SUBSIDY FOR B.H. CENTRES. The Public Health Department wrote notifying that the Government has decided that for the present it will not subsidise any new baby health centres.

LIGHT PREFERENCE TO SOLDIERS. R. N. Marshall, hon. sec. R.S.I.L.A. wrote re electric light account, stating that before passing same they desired to know what arrangement the council has made with regard to future accounts. They also desired for the removal of the power motor, having no use for it.

Cr. Brinknell moved that a reply be sent that the ordinary rate will be charged, and a rebate be made of 2d per unit. Cr. Jones seconded.—Carried.

It was decided that the power motor be removed and rent paid for same refunded.

LIGHT WANTED. R. Bennett, J. G. Throver, P. R. Whitlock, and Albert W. Brown wrote asking for the erection of street light at the corner of Olive and Cleland streets, Reservoir.

A. C. Lawson applied for a street lamp for Biscoff street, where there are now six houses.

J. G. Throver asked for an extension to his office at Spring street. All three applications were referred to the electric light committee.

PARK FOR BASEBALL. Preston Boy Scouts, having entered the Preston B Baseball Competition asked for permission to play at Crumpton street park on alternate Saturdays with the senior team.—Granted subject to suitable arrangements being made.

REQUESTS FOR ASPHALTING. Wm. Leith wrote asking if council would undertake the asphaltting or concreting of the floor of his new premises, 243 High street.

Cr. Brinknell moved that a reply be sent that the council cannot undertake such work.—Carried.

R. V. Beal applied to have 40 feet of path in front of his new shop, Plenty road, asphalted.—Referred to ward members.

Y. E. Davies and C. E. Taylor wrote asking that the pathway in front of their shops, Murray road, be asphalted.—Left in the hands of ward members.

HALF COST OF FENCE. W. McLaren wrote asking council to pay half cost of fencing a block next to his property in Wood street.—Referred to works committee.

TIMBER MILL FOR GILBERT ROAD. E. A. Crookford wrote asking for permission to open a timber mill or joinery works in Murray road or Gilbert road.—Cr. Jones moved that approval be given for a site in Gilbert road providing it is suitable. Cr. Crisp voted against.

PERMIT FOR SHOPS. Frank Hill applied for permission to erect two shops on land adjoining Mr. Davies' shop in Murray road.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Jones and Cr. Bartrop.

A WORLD TOUR COMPANY. Gibson Young wrote inviting the Mayor and councillors to a monster public meeting to be held at the World Tour Company (Malvern Tramways Band) will be floated.—Received.

LINKING UP OF TRAMS. The Tramways Board wrote stating that the timetable provide that the Regent street and Dunder street cars shall meet at Dunder street, and the inspectors report that the times arranged are maintained, except upon occasions of special traffic, or through a car unavoidably running behind time. Every endeavor is made to retain the timetable arrangements as soon as possible. The tram superintendent would give the matter his special attention.

Cr. Warr said the statements in the letter were incorrect, as not one in four cars linked up.

ELECTRIFICATION OF WHITTELESA. Whittelesa Council wrote asking for co-operation of council in an endeavor to have the railway line from Preston to Whittelesa electrified. It is intended to have a strong deputation to the Minister to urge him to have the line scheduled for electrification.

Cr. McFadden moved that this council give every assistance to the movement.

Cr. Brinknell seconded.—Carried.

DEPUTATION RE TECHNICAL SCHOOL. Northcote City Council wrote inviting attendance of Mayor and Councillors at a deputation to the Minister of Education to urge the establishment of the Technical School at Northcote.

The Mayor expressed the hope that as many councillors as possible would attend.

SEWERAGE EXTENSION. The Mayor and Cr. Crisp were appointed delegates to the conference to consider the matter of getting sewerage extended to the outer municipalities.

REMOVAL OF SAND. J. E. Bourke made application to remove some sand from the dwelling situated in Muelock street.—Referred to committee of the whole.

AN INVITATION. Vaughan O. Marshall, director Ideal Home Exhibition, wrote inviting the Mayor and Mayoress and councillors to be his guest (on behalf of the Herald and Weekly Times) on Friday, 22nd June; and he would set for leave to designate the afternoon as "The Mayor and Mayoress of Preston's Afternoon" and publish same in official catalogue.

Cr. Jones moved and Cr. Brinknell seconded that the request be granted.

WATER EXTENSION. The Board notified an extension of the water in Leamington street, from Harbury street to Daventry street, then south along Daventry street for a distance of 3 1/2 chains.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE. Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. That the accounts amounting to

£340/13/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Brinknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. That accounts amounting to £1,083/9/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Re asphaltting the Central Ward.—That the footpath on the north side of Baglan street, from High street to Plenty road, be asphalted for full width half cost to be charged to abutting owners and half cost to Central Ward apportionment.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. That the accounts amounting to £296/4/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

1. E. Kerr, applying for street light corner of Patterson and Erval Avenue.—Granted.

3. A. E. Williams, applying for street light corner of Stone and Veronica streets.—Granted.

4. Hon. Secretary Preston Football Club, applying for electric light in Crumpton Street Park.—That a lamp be erected on post opposite the pavilion, and the control thereof and the current consumed be charged to the Preston Football Club.—Adopted.

5. Re placing a street light at corner of Oliph Avenue and William Street.—Granted.

6. Re street light for corner of Crumpton Street and Oakhill Avenue.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

7. Mr. Denham, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Combie Street.—Granted.

8. Mr. Martin, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Leamington street.—Granted, subject to £7 being temporarily paid.—Adopted.

9. Mr. Whitley, applying for extension of light to premises in Daventry street.—Granted, subject to £7 being temporarily paid.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. Consideration of the appointment of a building inspector.—That applications be called for the position, retaining the fee of 10s., first preference to be given to returned soldiers suitable for the position, salary at award rates.—Adopted.

2. Application from E. M. Watson for permission to erect a dwelling on land in Powell street, 34 x 115.—Withdrawn.

3. Application from J. Watson for permission to erect a dwelling on land in Livingston Parade, 37 x 119ft. 5in.—Granted.

4. That this council support the nomination of Cr. W. E. Cash, Coburg, as representative on committee Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Carried.

5. Application from E. Stewart for permission to erect a shop and dwelling at corner of Tylor and Anglin streets.—Granted, shop to be not less than 18 feet wide.—Cr. Bartrop voted against.

6. Re Meat Inspection Fees.—That the regulations be amended fixing the following maximum fees, viz.: For every carcass, part of carcass, or meat of every ox, cow, bull, heifer or steer, 1/-; for every calf, 6d; for every sheep, lamb or goat, 3d; for every swine, 6d.

It was explained that these maximum fees were being adopted on the basis of adjusting the fees from time to time to cover cost of administration.

7. Application from Les. Marshall for permission to build on land in David street, 37 x 130.—Granted, subject to building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted.

8. Application from F. Keenan for permission to build on land in Adelaide street, 40 x 110.—Granted, subject to building regulations being adhered to.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. A. K. Kelly reported receipts for the fortnight amounting to £1508 6s 10d, and Dr. balance £11,109 15s 6d.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Kelly reported quarry output for fortnight as follows:—Metal, 5111 cub. yds.; screenings, 933 cub. yds.; topplings, 927 cub. yds. Total, 7033 yds. Also 6885 6-inch and 300 8-inch pitchores.

The sub-division in Cambrian avenue was approved and ordered to be signed and sealed.

The matter of the Marri Creek bridge was referred to the committee of the whole.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Taskin reported having impounded 23 head of wandering stock from the streets and vacant land; also that a dairyman named Henry had been fined £5 for adulterated milk.

HANY HEALTH CENTRE.

The sister in charge again suggested the advisability of having a contribution box, the funds from which could be used to extend the work.—Received.

Cr. Brangrove moved that the engineer report to the works committee regarding the condition of the case side of Plenty road between the tram track and the channel.

Cr. Adams moved that the inspector report regarding sanitary arrangements of certain new houses in the Raglan estate.

The mayor moved that the question of placing a light in Bowden street be referred to the electric light committee.

The mayor reported having attended the conference re baby health centres. It was announced that the Government's idea was to place control in the hands of a committee consisting of three Government nominees and three municipal representatives, with a Government chairman. This did not meet with the approval of a majority of those present.

Before anything is done the Government proposal would be referred to each municipality.

Cr. Jones said it was time somebody else took control, seeing the two medical men at the head of the two present controlling bodies were the bitterest of enemies.

Preston Rowing Club.

As there will be no racing to-day for the points competition the club has decided to hold an unassisted challenge race over a longer course than used in the competition. This race will be rowed in pair-oared boats, from point to point, against time, and should be of great interest to the members.

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HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT. Dr. Stevens, health officer, reported concerning several cases of infectious disease. He also reported that drainage collects and stagnates at the end of Erval avenue, rendering the residences on the east side somewhat undesirable. He would suggest the putting in of a channel along the right-of-way which slopes toward David street, and the filling in of the stagnant pool.

Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Cr. Brinknell and Jones.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Jones moved that the matter of improving the crossing leading into Oliver street be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Brangrove moved that Plenty road, east side, where it had been broken up by the telephone gang be restored at the expense of the department.

Cr. Brangrove also urged that the Bathurst house in Bell street be cut as one, before the seed is sown, and wide, also that the footpath there be attended to.

Cr. Brangrove moved that the question of tree-planting for the season be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Adams moved that the matter of compelling the owners of brick lands to properly fence their clay-poles be referred to the committee of the whole.—Cr. McFadden seconded.—Carried.

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Mums' Social Committee and City of Northcoote sections, including notices for 'MUMS' SOCIAL COMMITTEE' and 'CITY OF NORTHCOOTE'.

Local Government section containing notices for 'PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLLMENT' and 'Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled'.

Deaths section listing obituaries for 'McMULLAN' and 'SHARP', and 'The Leader' publication information.

Personal section containing various notices and news items, including 'Mrs. Jessie Brown, wife of T. S. Brown'.

Street Construction in Northcoote section detailing council discussions and reports on road works.

Business notices and advertisements, including 'Wanted to Rent' and 'Wanted to Buy'.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 21st MAY.

Present:—Cra Slater (mayor), Sutch, Turnbull, Johnson, Glanfield, Oldis, Turner, Findlay, Mayor, McDonnell, Harry, Dennis, Cain, and Timmins.

Cr. McDonnell apologised for the absence of Cr. Jones who was ill in bed.

WATER GRANTED.

The Metropolitan Board intimated their willingness to extend the water in McOuchosen street 63 chains.

WESTGARTH HALL.

The Health Department wrote stating that the commission had given approval of the opening of the dance room at Westgarth hall, but the lounge room must not be used for public purposes.—Received.

LETTER RECEIVER IN EAST.

Postmaster-General's Department notified that the letter receiver in the east has been affixed to a telephone post at the south-west corner of Victoria road and Separation street.—Received.

PUSH FOR POSTAL FACILITIES.

Mr. F. Brennan, M.P., writes intimating he would make as strong representations as possible regarding the lack of postal facilities in north-east Northcote.—Received.

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENTS AND STREET MAKING.

The Minister for Works and Railways wrote regarding roads to soldier settlements stating that £800 was the limit the War Service Homes Commission could spend on any house. Should this amount not be spent the Commission would make available the balance for street construction. After balance for street construction, the Commission guaranteeing the instalments by the applicant.—Received.

SHIRKING LIABILITIES.

Coburg council called a conference to protest against the Railway Department's new proposal to make municipalities pay a principal share of the cost of putting in sub-ways or overhead bridges.

Cr. Dennis was appointed to attend.

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EMPIRE DAY.

J. O. Hughes and Jas. Bromberg, head masters of Thornbury and Helen streets schools, wrote inviting the Mayor and councillors and their wives to attend the Empire Day celebrations at their schools.—The Mayor asked that councillors who wished to attend at the various schools let him know and he would have the necessary arrangements made.

RESIGNATION.

Sergeant Mahoney wrote tendering his resignation as summing officer of the council as he had been promoted and transferred to Russell street. He would like to thank the council and officers for courtesy extended to him during his term of office.—Received and to be suitably acknowledged.

DEPUTATION TO CLOSER SETTLEMENT BOARD.

O. Hals, hon. sec. Pender's Grove Association, wrote asking the town clerk to notify councillors of the deputation to the Closer Settlement Board on Monday, 14th.

Cr. Harry reported having attended the deputation, who put before Mr. McIvor both the residents' and the council's point of view regarding the proposed sub-division of a two-acre block. Mr. McIvor said that he had no power to subdivide, he felt that before they took definite action they would like to have legal advice. Cr. Harry went on to point out the effect of the erection of a school on the selected site in Pender's Grove would have in blocking a through road.

FLINDERS STREET PATH.

A. Kerr, Flinders street, wrote asking that ashes be spread on the footpath leading from his home as far as Station street. Through the carting from the quarry it is now impossible to use the road.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Harry.

DEPOS FOR RUBBISH.

A. E. Forbes, 9 Martin street, wrote complaining of the state of the right-of-way adjoining his place and rear of tramways, as it is being used as a repository for dead fowls and other rubbish.—Referred to works committee.

STATION STREET CONSTRUCTION.

A. Stoddart, of Stoddart's Limited, Madilla, wrote stating he was not in a position to pay street construction dues in Station street, and whatever work the council did there would be at their own risk.—To be considered with other objections.

RE-OPENING OF QUARRY.

T. Goldsworthy wrote asking permission to re-open and blast at his quarry in Beaver's road running back to the Merri Creek.—Referred to committee, surveyor to report.

VANISHED LAMP.

Leslie McCarthy wrote asking that the street lamp be restored to the corner of Hobson and South streets, as it was a very dark and dangerous corner.—Referred to electric light committee on the motion of Crs. Mayor and Turner.

LIGHT THAT FAILED.

Stephen Myers wrote making a claim on the council on account of electric light falling when he had engaged the tower hall for a picture light.—Referred to finance committee.

DANCING GOING OFF.

J. H. Stratton wrote stating that if the council could not see its way to grant him the hall at the old rate for Tuesday nights, viz. £3, he would be compelled to finish on the 29th inst.—Referred to finance committee. Cr. Harry remarking that "This is what you get by giving him a cheap day night."

A MOTOR SERVICE.

E. Coffin wrote asking the council's approval of his installing a motor bus service between High street and Victoria road, via Dundas and Flinders streets. The fare would be 1/3 for

each section, and it would be a five minute service during the busy parts of the day.

SUBDIVISIONS.

L. E. H. Ball and E. Watts notified their intention to subdivide land situated in Dundas, Wilmore, and Collins streets.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Harry.

L. Veith submitted plan of sub-division of land at corner of Wales and Clarendon streets.—Referred to works committee.

Angus McDonald asked approval of a plan to subdivide land at corner of Wales and Cooch streets.—Referred to works committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £1,024/7/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. E. J. Hannah, requesting permission to erect brick wall on boundary of land Elm Street.—Granted.

3. A. Pollock, requesting permission to build house on lot at corner of Durbin Road and Monash Avenue, within 20 feet of street building line.—Granted, provided that the building is erected in line with the adjoining properties.

4. South Ward Works.—That the works as already published be approved, and that the surveyor be instructed to proceed with same.—Adopted.

5. Central Ward Works.—That the works as already published be approved, and the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with same.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £1,134/11/8 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £22/11/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £1,552/5/- be passed for payment.—Adopted.

STREETS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Sutch (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that plans for the construction of Durbin Street, from Wales Street to Victoria Road, and portions of St. George's Road, between Arthurton Road and Miller Street, be approved, and objections, if any, heard on 2nd July.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Mayor (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. Re Land Candy Street.—That the offer of Mr. S. Bartlett to sell to the Council for the sum of £241 land at rear of premises on south of Candy Street for the purpose of opening a lane through at rear of High street, be accepted.—Adopted.

MARTIN STREET LANE.

Plans for the construction of the above were adopted on the motion of Crs. McDonnell and Harry.

TENDERS.

The tender of The Hume Pipe Co. and A. Corwell, Brunswick, were accepted for supply of concrete and vitrified stoneware pipes.

A. Dalton, Jnr., tender, at £38 was accepted for erection of dressing shed at Merri Park.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Glanfield moved that the matter of having a certain tree in Vauxhall road removed be referred to the Parks Committee.

Cr. Timmins moved that the opening up of Langston street be referred to the committee.

Cr. Glanfield moved that the matter of calling tenders for Wardrop Grove and Lennox street be referred to the committee.

Cr. Mayer moved that the matter of placing a lamp in Normandy Avenue be referred to the committee.

Cr. Turnbull called the engineer's attention to the unsatisfactory way in which the asphaltic repairs had been carried out in Park and Clark streets.

Cr. Glanfield moved that attention be given to the lights at bottom end of Mansfield street, which had been very bad lately.

Cr. Cain moved that the matter of the electric lighting in Westgarth street, between the park and railway be referred to the Electric Light Committee.

In reply to Cr. Harry, Cr. Dennis said consideration of the applications for water in Victoria road and Kellest street had been postponed as the present revenue would only be 3 per cent.

Cr. Johnson urged the necessity of putting separation road in traffic line order, as it was a through road and the proposed route of a motor service to High street.—It was understood that something would be done.

Cr. Sutch moved that the matter of putting a lamp in Harrington street and proceeding with the path there by the erection of posts be referred to the committee.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of the path in Station street, west side, be referred to the works committee, also that the matter of the site for black school in the north-eastern corner of the town be looked into.

Cr. Harry enquired what the works committee had done re the Anderson road footbridge, &c.

Cr. Oldis said the engineer had been asked to report, and the matter was deferred till next meeting, not fair to give such a report. Being referred back to the committee he took it that the council wanted something done, and he moved that the work be proceeded with; but the chairman ruled that in order as there was no money available.

Cr. Oldis.—The works committee meets for serious business, not for a joke.

Cr. Turner.—I moved it seriously.

Cr. Oldis.—The work could not be proceeded with till it was known whether the money could be got out

ward apportionment or elsewhere.

Cr. Mayer called attention to the unsightly hole on the Metropolitan Board's pipe track at Woolton avenue, St. George's road.

Cr. Turner.—It is only a few meetings ago that I moved that the same matter be referred to the Board.

Cr. Mayer.—I was not aware of that.

Cr. Glanfield moved that attention be given to a hole in Bastings street, near Derby street.

Cr. McDonnell said the water supply is very bad in Collins, Pender, Mansfield, and Flinders streets, and moved that the Board be asked to test the mains with a view of finding out the cause.

Cr. Dennis said he would have the matter attended to.

Cr. Turnbull said that after rain a portion of St. George's road between Clarke and Charles streets was made a lake of. He moved that the matter be referred to the works committee.

Cr. McDonnell moved that attention be given to High street near its junction with Dundas street.

In reply to Cr. Mayer, Cr. Oldis said the engineer had been asked to report on the north side of Ballantray street, from High street.

Cr. Timmins moved that Fitzroy and Collingwood councils be asked to put their portions of the road at tram terminus in order.

In reply to Cr. Turner, Cr. Harry said the parks committee intended doing something with the Railway Department in regard to using the latter's frontages for "rockeries."

Cr. Oldis asked that repairs be made to the footpath in front of the five new shops in High street, at corner of Merri street.

In reply to Cr. Harry on the matter of the carters' wages under the determination, Cr. Dennis said Cr. Jones had undertaken to call a meeting with a representative of the union, but the meeting had not yet taken place.

Cr. Dennis moved that the matter of attending to the roads in Mason and Plant streets be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Turnbull said steps should be taken to prevent the starting of a fanny train to Knappa, in Helen street.—He was assured there was no occasion to fear.

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