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Present:—Crs. Robinson (mayor), Crisp, Bartrop, Adams, Jones, Brykell, Bransgrove, McFadden, and Warr.

From Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., notifying the council that he was doing his utmost to expedite matters in connection with re-modelling South Preston State School.—Received.

From Secretary Education Department, to the effect that the Minister has authorized the Public Works Department to negotiate for the purchase of a suitable site for Pender's Grove school, between Dundas and Collins streets.—Received.

From Tramway Board, to council's request to have stopping place at Wood street, saying that at present the stopping places are at Malpas and Thomas streets, which are about the same distance apart, and if this was changed to Wood street there would be a difference of 383 yds in one section and 150 in another, and they asked the council to reconsider their former application after taking into consideration the above facts.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the letter be referred to the committee of the whole, at the same time mentioning that Wood street was a through street and a considerable number of houses had been built there lately, both east and west of Flenty road. Cr. Adams seconded.—Carried.

From same, refusing application for a free pass for Sister Holland, as all applications of that sort are refused.—Referred to committee of the whole.

Victorian Railways wrote stating their inability to allow the 7.45 a.m. train to stop at Preston and Reservoir stations, as it would not reach Reservoir in time to form a return train at 8.10 a.m.

The letter was considered most unsatisfactory, and Cr. Bartrop moved that the letter be referred back to the Commissioners, asking them to reconsider the request.

From Municipal Association, roads, etc., to War Service Homes, enclosing the copy of the Minister for War Service Homes.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

Frank Bransgrove and Bunde, solicitors, wrote in reference to purchase of certain land in Trudgown street, Preston, on Elizabeth street, saying that the certificate of title shall have a connection point to Henry street, asking to have same gazetted as a public highway.—Referred to committee of the whole.

From L. Bowden, Secretary Municipal Cricket Association, asking council to appoint delegates to same.—Left in the hands of the mayor.

From town clerk, Prahran, re valuing Metropolitan Gas Coy. and Melbourne Electric Supply Coy., stating that amount due by council was £1,342.—Referred to finance committee, same to be empowered to pay account.

From Ed. Tribe, secretary St. Mary's Church, Tyler street, inviting the mayor and councillors to the anniversary service on Sunday next at 11 a.m.—The mayor and a number of councillors as can make it convenient to attend.

From F. S. Lang, asking for water to be laid on his property in Mason street.—Application to be made to the Board for the desired extension.

Stewart and Davies wrote applying for permission to build on lot 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

that the plans, estimates, etc., be referred to the committee of the whole, adding that a direct line as proposed by Mr. Millane would be a great convenience to people living north of the Years.

The mayor said the next step would be to call a conference and go into the matter properly.

Cr. Crisp's suggestion was agreed to.

From A. M. Stenhouse and 47 others, referring to bad lighting at High street, Reservoir; also to dangerous crossing at station, asking for a new entrance at south end of station.—Referred to the committee of the whole, and copy of letter to be sent to Railway Department to the effect that this council strongly recommends their support.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £769/11/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £1,075/12/3 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £1,041/5/0 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. R. Bennett and three others, applying for street light at corner of Elizabeth and Cleland streets, Reservoir.—That the request be granted.—Adopted.

3. A. C. Lawson, applying for street light in Bichhoff street.—That the request be granted.—Adopted.

4. J. G. Thrower, applying for electric light extension to offices in Spring street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

5. Consideration of placing a street light in Bowden street.—That the lamp be erected.—Adopted.

6. R. W. Simpson, applying for extension of electric light to premises corner of Crookston road and Suffolk street.—That the request be not granted at present.—Adopted.

7. C. Patterson, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Bond street.—Adopted.

8. Re electric light extension to Reiford avenue.—That the extension be granted.—Adopted.

9. W. Adams and 11 others, applying for street light in Ashley street.—Adopted.

10. Re tenders for regulators.—That the tender of the Australian General Electric Co. at £394 be accepted.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. Frank Hall, application for permission to erect two shops, each 20 feet frontage, on land in Murray road.—That the request be granted subject to building regulations being adhered to.—Adopted.

2. E. Coffin, re proposal to run a motor bus service in Dundas street.—That this council offers no objection to Mr. Coffin running a motor bus service in Dundas street in accordance with proposals submitted.—Adopted.

THESAUER'S REPORT. The treasurer (Mr. W. A. Kelly, C.E.) reported that the receipts were £16,677/10, and arrears £15,115/5, while the net overdraft was £11,088/1/3.—Adopted.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. The engineer (Mr. W. A. Kelly) reported that the amount of water taken from the quarry was 377 cubic yards; screenings, 129 cubic yards; topplings, 1223 cubic yards; total, 6233 cubic yards. Also 6210 6 inch pitchers, and 510 8-inch.—Adopted.

Mr. Kelly also reported that plan of residential area of land in Belair street, Preston, part of C.E. 147, files, meets with requirements, and may be signed and sealed; also that he would like plan of subdivision of land at corner of Spring and Regent streets referred to the committee of the whole for consideration.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Jones moved that the question of a light in Spring street, north of May street, be referred to the electric light committee.—Carried.

The mayor reported result of deputation to railway crossing at Clifton Hill, an account of which had appeared in the press. He (the mayor) had spoken strongly against the municipalities having to pay anything towards the cost, and a conference to that end is to be called at an early date by the Colongue council. He moved that the question be referred to their municipal representative.—Carried.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY.

[Before Messrs G. E. Robinson (chairman), and Zwar, J.P.]

Vaccination Cases. Constable Besant proceeded against Stephen W. Johnson and Philip J. Jordan for refusing to have their children vaccinated.

A fine of 10/- in each case was inflicted.

Trespassing on Railway Property. A number of cases were dealt with for trespassing and crossing the railway at Regent and Bell stations on the mornings of 12th and 13th April.

The railway checkers gave the necessary evidence, and the following were fined 5/- with 5/6 costs.—Fredrick Chapman, Grunn, Theodore Grutzner, J. E. A. Kupsch, Geo Stewart, Fred Whiteoak, Stanley Hobden, Wm. Jenkin, and F. McGowan.

Illegal Detention. Geo Henry Partridge v. J. J. Carlson for detention of one heater for 21 days for compensation and Mr. O'Brien for detaining.

Geo H. Partridge said that he was a dairyman, and arranged with defendant in June last to graze two cows and five heifers in his paddock. He went for the stock in August and found the five heifers there, and paid defendant £5. He also called a week before Grand Jury, and found one heater missing. He called at defendant's place, but he was not at home, but mentioned the matter to his sister. He tried to find heater on Easter Sunday, and asked defendant to assist him, but he said he was too busy. On the following Tuesday he took the two cows and found heifers out of the paddock, and demanded the return of the heifer, or its equivalent, namely, £7.

Mr. O'Brien (to the Bench)—Possession has not been proved, therefore it was impossible for his client to claim anything he hadn't got. Complaint admitted the heater wasn't in the paddock on 22nd May. He submitted it was more a case of negligence, and which had to be proved.

After hearing further evidence the Bench was of the opinion that no proof had been submitted that Carlson had the heifer in his possession, and also that £7 was a large amount to claim for an animal under such conditions. They would dismiss the case without costs.

Claim for Return of Money Paid. Wm. Stewart Milton claimed the return of £15/11/6 from Andrew Sutter, cash payment for 1600 tiles purchased. Mr. D. Waring for complainant, and Mr. England for defendant.

Wm. Stewart Milton, builder, 67 Encarnacion street, Northcote, gave evidence that he was building a house in Wilcox street, Preston, and the defendant Sutter on 1st March, who mentioned that he had good tiles for sale at £7 a thousand. A sample was produced by defendant, but as he (witness) knew very little about the quality of the tiles he asked the advice of Messrs. Proctor and Marshall, who said the tiles were good if sent as sample, and he ordered 1600 to be delivered. He offered to pay Sutter £5 and balance on delivery, but Sutter said it was a cash transaction. He then wrote out a cheque for the full amount, and received a receipt. Sutter made no mention about the tiles whether they were second or firsts. The tiles came along eventually, but on inspection he (witness) refused to take delivery as they were not up to sample. They were eventually unloaded at Alexander's, Tyler street.

That Proctor said he was present when the previous witness gave purchase tiles, and saw the sample. No mention was made of seconds. He saw the tiles delivered, which were mostly broken and twisted.

To Mr. England—He knew very little about tiles, but would call them culls and only fit for outbuilding. He knew a first class from a second class tile.

Norman Marshall, builder, Preston, said on the date in question Milton asked him to inspect sample, which was equal to the average tile used over lay for building purposes. Sutter said at Alexander's, which were darker in color and twisted, and not quite as good as sample.

To Mr. England—The sample was what he would call a second. He would expect 75 per cent to be up to sample.

Edward Tierney, foreman for Milton, said he examined tiles, which were broken and rotten.

Andrew Sutter, traveller, 682 Maldon road, Armadale, said he sold the tiles to Milton as seconds, at £7 a thousand. The samples were light and dark and were cracked. He delivered same as sample and was good prior to delivery. They were rejected from firsts. He received cheque from Milton, and gave receipt which stated that the tiles were of second quality. He had sold 10,000 and had not had a complaint before.

Albert Martin, builder, said he had done a lot of business with tiles, and the only difference between firsts and seconds was the cracks, which could easily be filled in with mortar, and would then be as good as firsts.

The chairman asked Mr. Downing if he had the receipt received from Sutter, as the case rested on the question of whether "seconds" was stated on the receipt, but his client stated he had not the receipt at the court.

The Bench then adjourned the case for 14 days.

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Second Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher both services: The Vicar.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote.
Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts.
8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Vestry and District Visitors). 11 a.m., Matins and Litany and Sermon. 7 p.m., Sunday School. Rev. H. R. Potter.

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NORTHCHOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.).
11 a.m., "A Pertinent Question," 7 p.m., "The Old Testament." Preacher: Rev. A. Heathcote Fletcher.

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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D. 8 p.m., Rev. Wm. Harris.

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PROGRAMME OF SERVICES, &c. Sunday, 10th June—11 a.m., Rev. T. S. B. Woodfull (President of Conference), 3 p.m., Rev. Wm. Harris; 8 p.m., Rev. Wm. Harris; 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

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Sunday, 17th June—Preachers: 11 a.m., Rev. S. Scholes; 3 p.m., Mr. W. J. R. Young; 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote.
11 a.m., Mr. W. Gray. 7 p.m., Rev. T. Howard Smith. (Departure from London Missionary Society.) Everybody Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston.
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The 16th annual meeting of the Northcote branch of the Australian Women's National League will place the town hall on Tuesday next at 3 p.m. The President of the League, Mrs. H. S. Crocker, will preside, and Mrs. John Booth will give an address. All members are invited.

A complimentary musical evening under the auspices of the combined National League and the National Federation will be held in the town hall, Northcote, at 8 p.m. on the 19th June. The Federal Attorney-General will be present and give an address.

Melbourne Hackney Carriage Committee has approved of motor bus routes in Separation street in connection with proposed services along Separation street to Catherine street.

Regarding Northcote's bad gas supply, the Metropolitan Gas Co. has informed the council that a new main is being installed, which is expected to remedy any local trouble now existing.

The Preston Presbyterian choir, assisted by the Australian League Party and other prominent artists, will give a concert in the town hall on the 19th June.

Preston branch has now a membership of 370. The new president is Mr. A. Moore, with Mr. R. Douglass in his old place as secretary. It seems to have been there from "time immemorial."

The Northcote Football Club's roll for a suit of clothes has been won by Mrs. Sharp, McDonald street, Northcote. The number being 72.

Sergeant J. Fitzgibbon has been appointed summoning officer to the Northcote council in the place of Sub-inspector Johnson, resigned.

The new Methodist church at Prince of Wales Park is continuing with organ and furnishings, £5700.

A combined State school concert, in aid of the "Women's Hospital Appeal," will be given in the town hall, Preston, on Wednesday, 27th June.

Tickets for the farewell social to be tendered to

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NORTHCOTE.

ENDEAVOR TO GET MAYOR'S POWERS CURTAILED.

A KREN FIGHT.

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening a recommendation came up from the committee of the whole that the following questions be forwarded to the Municipal Association for inclusion on the business paper for the annual session, viz.—

(a) Metropolitan Association.—That in the opinion of the council all matters relating to the Government of metropolitan municipalities should be considered by representatives of such municipalities, and not by the whole association as at present, and recommendation that steps be taken to form a Metropolitan Municipal Association, which shall be affiliated with the existing association, and shall confer from time to time on all matters affecting the State as a whole.—Adopted.

(b) Compilation of municipal rolls.—It was resolved to support the suggestion made by the committee at the last annual session in regard to the compilation of municipal rolls in order of streets, and to request them to bring the matter forward at the forthcoming annual session.—Adopted.

(c) Chairman's ruling.—That the 13th Schedule of the "Local Government Act 1915" be amended to provide that the council may, by resolution, disagree with the ruling of the chairman.

The mayor moved the adoption of the clause pro forma.

Mr. Timmins said he was opposed to anything that would deprive the mayor of his powers. Unless they were going to abide by the ruling of the mayor, he would not support the clause.

Mr. Turner said he was in favor of the clause, and he would support it.

Mr. McDonald stated that on one occasion when he disobeyed the ruling of the mayor he was nearly brought before the magistrates. He felt that he was right in the action he took and he would support the clause.

The mayor having replied, the clause was negatived on the casting vote of the mayor.

On a division being taken, Mrs. Turnbull, McDonald, Jones, Gray, Finlay, Turner, and Cain were in favor of the clause, and Mr. Slater, Johnson, Glanfield, Timmins, Ollis, Mayor, and Sutch against.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE.

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

TWO-UP.

James Best and Robert McPherson were charged with playing an unlawful game, to wit two-up.

Donald Jones stated that at 11.55 p.m. on the 19th May he noticed a number of young men on the down side of the Fairfield station playing two-up.

Each of the defendants took a coin in the air, and Best was betting.

McPherson, who pleaded guilty, stated that he had come up to the station to meet his sister on the last train, and was just finishing his time.

The Bench fined McPherson 10/- and Best (who did not appear) 20/-, in default seven days imprisonment.

ILLEGAL DETENTION.

Helena Lily Simmonds, of 234 Clarke street, proceeded against Cyril Montgomery for the recovery of a piano.

This case was adjourned from a previous sitting of the court to enable certain documentary evidence to be produced.

Mr. Roe appeared for the defendant, and Mr. O'Connor for the plaintiff.

Ernest Hart, accountant for (then at) Co., Collins street, stated that Helena Lily Simmonds obtained a Thurner piano on the hire-purchase system on the 1st August, 1916, for £78, the terms being £22 deposit and £1 per month.

She paid £25/19/-, which left a balance of £261/-.

Owing to being in arrears they sent a man out to seize the piano, but he did not get it.

Montgomery (the defendant) came in to see them respecting Simmonds' piano and offered to pay the balance if they would make out a full receipt in his name.

Montgomery was informed that they could not do that without authority from Mrs. Simmonds.

When he next called he produced a note purporting to be signed by Mrs. Simmonds and paid the balance of £261/-.

A full receipt was issued in the name of Cyril Montgomery for £278.

Cross-examined witness said he did not communicate with Mrs. Simmonds, and that the note was hers.

Montgomery was a stranger to him, and he did not know that he was a money-lender.

The Chairman.—What latitude do you allow when clients get behind in their payments?

Witness.—Mrs. Simmonds was seven months and was always breaking her promise to pay.

In answer to a further question from the Bench, witness said it was not customary to make any refunds of money paid when goods were seized.

The Bench made an order that the complainant on payment of £81/10/- plus 6 per cent. interest, and falling the return of the piano, should pay the sum of £26, with £4/4/- costs.

TROUBLE OVER BILL OF SALE.

Helena Lily Simmonds proceeded against Cyril Montgomery for having charged her excessive interest in regard to a bill of sale.

Complainant said that in June 1921 she wanted to purchase a horse and wagon for her son, and went to see Montgomery.

He refused to sell her the horse and wagon, and she would advance the money. She did so and first got a horse and harness for £10 and later a wagon for £24, making £34 in all.

Montgomery advanced the money, and as security she gave him a bill of sale over her household furniture and the horse and wagon.

The bill of sale was for £33, making her indebtedness to Montgomery £33, which had to be repaid in weekly payments of 2/-.

She also repaid Montgomery £57/10/-, and she had repaid Montgomery £57/10/-, and she had repaid Montgomery £57/10/-.

She got into arrears, and defendant threatened to seize her furniture, and that the interest was excessive, as the £33 covered balance of several previous transactions, which, with the consent of the court, had been incorporated in the amount set out in the Bill of Sale agreement.

An order was made that the rate of the interest be reduced to 12 1/2 per cent., and that the sum of £14/2/- be paid the bill of sale was to be regarded as satisfied.

WANDERING STOCK.

Wm. J. Jones, inspector, proceeded against the following for allowing their stock to wander, and against Lydia Wyatt, one of the minor schoolgirls, for allowing her dog to wander.

Edgar Johnson, Gilbert Smith, Margaret Symons, Elizabeth McKenzie, Conrad Frowley, and Alice Healy.

WAGES CLAIM.

F. Fritch proceeded against T. Williams, coach-builder, for the recovery of £5 due for wages. Order for amount and 12/- costs.

MEN'S BRAINS LIVE AFTER THEM.

FED ON LYMPH.

Can the brain be kept alive long after the death of the body? An eminent biologist has added paper to his laurels by demonstrating in the most practical way possible that brain tissue can actually be kept alive, and even growing, indefinitely.

The scientist has in his possession, and has shown to a distinguished colleague, portions of a human brain which had been dead for ten and a half years. These fragments are alive and "going strong."

"These portions of brain," asserts this writer, "are kept alive artificially very much in the same way as they were kept alive naturally by their owner."

That is to say, they were fed on lymph (blood's chief constituent), absorbing their nourishment in the same way as the brain of a man long dead has some feeling, and are, like those spirits that "come through" seances, quite as responsive to the ministrations of a scientist as they are to those of a doctor.

It is recognized now that even nerve cells and fibres will continue to grow and develop apart from the body, and that there is no reason known why what is possible with the lower animals and man should not also be possible with man.

The removal of diseased patches of brain tissue in the living, and the substitution for them of healthy brain matter, is a possibility which it might be possible to obviate the worst effects—paralysis of movement and sensation—resulting from small areas of brain having been put out of action by accident or disease.

Waiting never won a prize. Advertisement.

NORTHCOTE NEW CHURCH.

PRINCE OF WALES PARK METHODIST.

COSTING WITH ORGAN AND FURNISHINGS, £5,700.

The new church just completed for the Prince of Wales Park Methodist, reflects great credit upon Mr. A. S. Eggleston, the architect, because of the design and compactness of the building.

The arrangement is in the form of a cross, with the seating accommodation arranged in amphitheatre style, the pulpit and choir being placed in such a position as to be seen comfortably from every part. The whole aspect, both exterior and interior, is very pleasing, and the congregation should be very happy to have such a beautiful and comfortable edifice to worship in.

The seats are of Tasmanian hardwood, beautifully made and have been constructed for utility and comfort. The pulpit, a gift from two of the church members in memory of their mother, is a fine piece of workmanship. The Communion Table, Pulpit Bible and Hymn Book, and other members in memory of their husbands, form another pleasing contribution. The pipe organ, installed at a cost of £600, purchased from St. Thomas's Church of England, Eastern & West, Richmond, just seems to complete the equipment, and will undoubtedly amply compensate the trustees for the outlay.

The dimensions of the building are as follows:—Main body of church, 53ft. 4in. x 50ft.; choir vestry, 20ft. x 12ft. 6in.; manse's vestry, 10ft. x 10ft.; three porches, each 10ft. x 10ft.; with double doors leading into a sitting church. Other features are a sloping floor, three main entrances, raised choir platform with seating capacity for 50, electric lighting and power for organ blowers. The total outlay has been £5,700, including the organ, £1,100; seating, £200; pipe organ, £600; painting, £200; fencing, £70; sundries, £100. From a financial standpoint, the trustees are very optimistic, the generosity of the people and their enthusiasm for the cause enabling them to face the future with confidence.

DEDICATION SERVICE.

Despite the adverse weather prevailing on Wednesday evening there was a good attendance of members and friends at the dedication service of the new church, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alex. McCullum, D.D., ex-President of the General Conference.

After the devotional exercises had taken place the preacher gave a very impressive address, punctuated by anecdotes connected with his long career, and on the lessons of the text chosen from Matthew 16, 18—"My Church, which is His Church, our church," he said, "is supremely His Church. He has built this edifice as an evidence of your devotion to God, and as a sign of His thought and purpose in His mind for years you will rejoice in its consummation. The dedication of this church links up with a great past which is the heritage of this earth. It was twice recorded that He used the words 'My Church'—the first time when telling His disciples of their duty to have their feet washed to the fold, and if they failed it was their duty to tell it to the church. The second occasion was when he said of His Church, 'My Church, which is His Church, our church,' he said, 'is supremely His Church. 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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

Present: Crs. Slater (Mayor), Sutcliff, Turnbull, McDonnell, Harry, Jones, Turner, Finlay, Mayer, Cain, Oldie, Timmins, Johnson, and Glanfield.

APPOLOGY.

Cr. Cain apologized for the unavoidable absence of Cr. Dennis.

WATER EXTENSION DEFERRED.

The Metropolitan Board stated that they could not recommend extension of water in Victoria road and Kellert street, as the work would cost £240 and the revenue would be only 8 per cent. The matter would, however, be reconsidered in six months.—Received.

LAND SUBDIVISION.

The Metropolitan Board approved of the plan of subdivision of land in St. George's road, held jointly by the council, and asked council to fix upset prices of lots and submit to them.—Referred to committee of the whole, on motion of Cr. Turner.

SEWERING BRACKEN AVENUE.

The Metropolitan Board intimated that the sewerage construction had been completed in Bracken Avenue, which was now open for traffic.—Referred to surveyor for report.

HOSPITAL PAYMENTS.

The Infectious Diseases Hospital wrote requesting payment of all municipal contributions on the due date, the State Auditor-General having called attention to the irregular payments.—Referred to finance committee on motion of Cr. Turner.

PROPOSED RE-SUBDIVISION.

The Closes Settlement Office wrote forwarding letter received from Pender's Grove Association protesting against the private sub-division of any of the blocks on the estate which was likely to bring about the return of Cr. Cain thought that the only way out of the difficulty and that was to pass amending legislation. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.—Carried.

STATISTICS ASKED FOR.

The Town Planning Commission wrote asking information as to public reserves, parks, children's playgrounds, residential areas, factory areas or streets, shopping areas or streets, main traffic routes, and Crown lands and lands owned by other public authorities in the city.—Information to be supplied.

LOOKING AFTER INFANTS.

The Probation Council wrote forwarding resolutions passed at conference re infant welfare. They were against the proposals of the Acting Premier, and favored a central committee consisting of representatives of the Government, the municipalities, the two present Infant Welfare Societies, and the medical profession, no body to be given a controlling influence. The Government grant to be on a basis of £1 for £1.

Cr. McDonnell said that the conference was not prepared to accept the proposals of the Acting Premier, and submitted an alternative proposal which he was sure would be satisfactory, as well as protect the infant life of the community.—Report received.

WAGES BOARD REPRESENTATION.

Mr. H. M. Murphy, Secretary for Labor, wrote stating that there was considerable difficulty in complying with council's request for representations of councils on wages boards. The State Labour Laws of Victoria do not provide for a wages board for municipal employees, as they do not belong to any particular trade. There was no wages board as far as he knew upon which municipal councilors as municipal employees could sit. They could, however, be represented in particular instances where they follow the trade being dealt with on any particular wages board. The law would have to be radically altered before the request could be acceded to.

Cr. Turner said he considered the reply most unsatisfactory. The municipal council workers they wished to know whether the council could be represented on the Wages Board. If the law was against them it should be amended. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.—Carried.

LEVEL CROSSING DANGERS.

Coburg City Council notified that conference to discuss what action should be taken with regard to dangerous level crossings in populous areas would be on Thursday, June 7.—Referred to council's representative on the motion of Cr. Mayer.

FACTORY SITES APPROVED.

The city surveyor reported approvingly of the factory premises of Archbold's Ltd., Jenkyns street. The number of employees would probably be 69 (9 males and 60 females), and wooden goods would be manufactured.—Cr. Glanfield moved that application be granted.—Carried.

WATER TROUGHS FOR HORSES.

The Carters' and Drivers' Union wrote suggesting that the council provide additional water troughs—on at corner of St. George's road and Arthur road and another at Bastings and High streets.

Cr. Turner moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, and that the town clerk communicate with the Purple Cross Society for information.—Carried.

REMISSION OF RATES SOUGHT.

The Limbless Soldiers' Association wrote asking if council could remit rates of one of their members (Mr. B. Whiting, residing at 149 Mansfield street) at both his wife and himself had been ill for a considerable period.—Referred to finance committee on the motion of Cr. Turnbull.—Carried.

FOURDAY APPLICATION.

Hickford and Murray, solicitors, wrote asking for information as to how Mr. A. G. Hedges' application to erect a small factory and workshop in the yard at 84 Helen street had been dealt with.

Cr. Oldie moved that the letter be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

PERIOD TAKE STAND WANTED.

Harvey and Morris applied for permission to install a compressed air system with 400 gallons tank in front of their premises, 458 High street.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Oldie.

WATER EXTENSION IN BENT STREET.

Stewart and Davies wrote pointing out that they were building 6 instead of the 2 additional houses wanted by the Metropolitan Board before they would grant the extension of the water in Bent street, now in course of construction. It now looks as if the whole of this new road would have to be torn up, which is going to be unnecessary expense to somebody.

THORNBURY ESTATE COMPLAINTS.

R. P. Wall, Thornbury Estate Association, wrote expressing the hope that Henderson's Park would not be granted to any cricket club for senior cricket in the future. The south-east corner was being made a short cut for carts going to and from the brick works. Also the furze is growing five feet high in Watt street, and is a nuisance to residents. And the brick works fence on the south-east corner of their land is in such a state as to be dangerous to children. They would like if these matters received attention.

Cr. Turner moved that the first request be referred to the parks committee, the inspector to report, and the matter to be brought up at the next meeting. Cr. Cain said that the clayhills on the St. George's road and Miller street frontages was practically unfenced, and being 100 feet deep it was most dangerous, as dozens of children were congregate to pass it on their way to school. He thought the company should be made to fence the hole on all sides, and moved that they again be written to.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Oldie (chairman) presented the report, recommending:—

1. That the following accounts be paid—general, £1,085/13/8; street construction, £531/4/8.—Adopted.

2. J. Webber, requesting permission to make additions to property Elm Street, with brick wall on boundary.—Adopted.

3. J. M. Cozens, requesting permission to make additions to property 65 Goch Street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

4. That the council hereby consent to the sub-division of land owned by Mr. L. Veith, and situate in Wales and Clarendon Streets.—Adopted.

5. That the council hereby consent to the sub-division of land owned by Mr. Murray, and situate in Wales and Goch Streets.—Adopted.

6. That the council hereby consent to the sub-division of land owned by Mr. Stahl, and situate in Bastings street and Russell street.—Adopted.

7. That the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works having approved of the proposed sub-division of land owned by Mr. J. G. Giles, and situate in Station, Raleigh, Clarendon and Rathmines Streets, the council hereby consent to the sub-division.—Adopted.

8. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, re Supply of Water to Baths.—That a free supply of water to the baths, the allowance not to exceed 224,000 gallons in any one week, subject to regulations to be prepared and submitted to the Board for approval and adoption, and the Council hereby agrees to defray the cost, estimated at £70, of laying a main in Mitchell Street to a point opposite the baths in Bank Street.—Adopted.

9. Regulations for Storage of Petroleum, etc.—That the City Surveyor be and do the provisions of the regulations with reference to the control of the storage of petroleum, etc.—Adopted.

10. Re McEvoy's Land, Oxford Street.—That the necessary steps be taken for notice to be given to the owner of land to fill in the hole and to fence.—Adopted.

11. Thornbury.—Construction of War-drop Groves, etc.—That the City Surveyor be authorized to issue tenders for the construction of Wardrop Groves, Lennox Street and Lanes.—Adopted.

12. H. E. Edwards, requesting permission to erect house within 20 feet of the street boundary in Dorebin Street.—That application be granted, subject to the building being erected in alignment with the adjoining properties and to due compliance with the Council's Building Regulations.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £170/8/1 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Motor Conveyance.—That alternative tenders be invited for the supply of a motor cycle and a motor car. Cr. Cain said he thought it would be a mistake to go in for a motor cycle. He would suggest, if an additional car was necessary, that they purchase a chassis only, and have a cheap serviceable body built on it.

Cr. McDonnell said they should endeavor to make the work of the night patrol man lighter, even if they had to provide him with a motor cycle in which to carry his equipment.

Cr. Mayer favored an inexpensive motor truck.

Cr. Timmins said the recommendation did not bind the council. They were simply going to call for tenders, and when they had the costs the council could decide.

Cr. Sutch suggested that the clause be referred back.

Cr. Turner having said the committee had taken all things into consideration, the clause was adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £28/11/5 be paid.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £1,653/16/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

STREETS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the council will proceed to consider the said specifications, plans, estimates and scheme, and the liability of each of the said persons in respect of the said work, on the 2nd day of July, 1928, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening at the Council Chamber, situate at High street, Northcote, via, Dorebin Street, from

Victoria Road to Station Street.—

Adopted.

2. Assistant City Surveyor's Office.—That the City Surveyor be authorized to engage an assistant for preparation of plans in connection with the construction of the streets set out in the list adopted at last meeting.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

1. E. Coffin, requesting permission to run motor bus services via Dundas Street.—That the application for permission to establish Motor Bus Stands at corner of High and Dundas streets and High and Blinders Streets, and also the route via High and Dundas Streets and Victoria Road and Flinders Streets, be approved.—Adopted.

2. Melbourne City Council, re Application of W. Harrison for Motor Stand at corner of High Street and Separation Street.—That the application be not granted, as Separation Street is too narrow for safety and convenience of traffic.—Adopted.

3. Re Proposed Openings across Pipe Track.—That application be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for opening for vehicular traffic at Bent Street, Harold Street, and Pyrie Street.—Adopted.

4. Re Land Mitchell Street.—That the land situate in Mitchell Street, 25 feet x 120 feet not being required for the Council's purposes, application be made to the Governor-in-Council to bear the cost of the allotment.

After much discussion the clause was referred back on the motion of Crs. Jones and Turnbull to enable the councillors to inspect the land.

5. Re Purchase of Steam Roller.—That tenders be invited for the supply of a steam road roller according to specifications to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

In reply to Cr. Mayer, Cr. Oldie said they had written to the approaches to the Anderson street bridge be covered with asphalt, also that a hand-rail be fixed; while on the north side they were covering the approaches with asphalt.

Cr. Mayer moved that a keroseene lamp be erected at the bridge, and that the other municipalities be asked to bear their proportion of the cost.

In reply to Cr. Harry, Cr. Oldie said this work would be done in the same way as similar works in the municipality, viz, half the cost would come out of general revenue, and the other half would be done by day labor.

Cr. Timmins had the matter of placing ashes on Henderson street, near Goch street, referred to the works committee.

Cr. Mayer had the question of procuring a piece of ground on the west side of St. George's road, in the vicinity of the racecourse, for a children's playground or recreation reserve referred to the committee of the whole.

The expelling of the south side of Auburn avenue was referred to the works committee on motion of Cr. Sutch.

Cr. Turner, in reply to Cr. Sutch, said that the lamp in Hartington street had not been alight for years. It was broken so frequently that it was not considered advisable to keep on renewing it.

Cr. Jones moved that the small arising from the council's land at the back of tram sheds be referred to the works committee, the surveyor to report.

Cr. Jones asked that a letter be sent to the Tramway Board requesting that the barbed wire along the street frontage be kept in order.

Cr. Jones had the matter of a light in Christmas street and ash in St. David street, etc., referred to the lighting and works committees.

Cr. Jones also moved that the necessary steps be taken to compel the owner to erect a fence on the north side of Clarendon street as it was in a dangerous state.

Cr. Mayer moved that the Tramway Board be asked to enclose the shelter on St. George's road, so as to prevent the rain beating in upon persons using it.

In reply to Cr. Harry, Cr. Sutch said nothing had been done regarding the construction of Blinders street.

Cr. Glanfield had Waterloo road referred to the surveyor for report; also the paths in Stafford street; and Glanfield street referred to the works committee.

In reply to Cr. Turner the town clerk said that the Board of Works would proceed with the extension of the water main in Ken street immediately the gang of men now employed at Preston were free.

Cr. Turner moved that the new portion of Johnson street be referred to surveyor with a view of giving relief.

Cr. Turner moved that the "St. George's road" be referred to the surveyor for immediate attention, remarking that one man could remedy the trouble in half an hour.

Cr. Mayer said there was a hole at the corner of St. George's road and Hutton street, and moved that it be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Harry had the north side of Mansfield street, east of Station street, referred to the works committee; also the condition of Grange road.

Cr. Oldie moved that the matter of erecting additional seats in the east ward park be referred to the parks committee.

Cr. Mayer moved that the planting of more shade trees in Boman park be referred to parks committee.

Cr. Sutch moved that the Tramway Board be asked to erect a shelter stand at the corner of Arthur road.

In reply to Cr. Timmins, Cr. Johnson said the cemetery committee were not yet out of funds.

Cr. Turner requested that a letter be sent to the Railway Department asking how much longer they would have to wait before the "inclinor" at the east end of Prince's Bridge platform was erected.

Cr. Cain had the condition of West-gate street, between High street and railway, referred to works committee.

Cr. Oldie said that several letters had appeared in the Press complaining of the poor class of houses that were being erected. They were badly in need of a building inspector, and so the works committee.

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Cr. Glanfield also had the lighting of High street, from Clarke street to Goch street, referred to the electric light committee.

In reply to Cr. Turner, the town clerk said he had received the amended proof of the revised building regulations, and they would be forwarded to the Public Works Department for approval.

The Mayor moved that the question of properly heating the chamber be referred to the electric light committee.

PRESTON BRANCH A.M.A.

The half-yearly meeting was held in the Bradford Hall on the 28th ult. in the chair, Mr. J. Megahan, in the chair. There were about 75 members present, including the Chief President of the Association (Mr. Bussan), who received a very hearty welcome. The Preston Dispensary estimated that after last June that dispensary would not refund on urgent prescriptions. It was decided to refer committee asking them to reconsider it. One new member was elected and three proposed; the secretary reported that the branch membership had been between 360 and 370. The Chief President gave a fine address and appealed to the members to take an active part in the drive for new members. He then installed the following officers into their positions:—President, Mr. A. Moore; vice-president, Mr. J. McIntyre; treasurer, Mr. A. Howes; secretary, Mr. R. Douglas; assistant secretary, Mr. J. Kupsh; committee—Messrs A. Dickens, J. McCarty, J. Megahan, H. Pratt, and W. Dacey; Bannett; Messrs J. Kerwood and G. Bennett; dispensary delegates—Messrs J. Collins and D. Ross; Clifton Hill and Northcote dispensary—Messrs H. J. Mills, R. Douglas, J. Kerwood; Metropolitan committee delegates—Messrs H. Pratt, J. Kerwood and E. Bennett. After the installation the President extended to the Chief President a hearty vote of thanks, and also responding the president presented to Mr. J. Collins the ex-president's certificate. In each of the officers and members for the help they had given him in carrying out his duties. It was decided to send delegates to the State schools in the district on the Clifton Hill and Northcote Dispensary. The "P" bowls team met Northcote to see which team would play in the semi-finals, and the Preston boys had to admit defeat. The "A" team, however, is in the semi-final and have hopes of winning the competition. Next meeting 11th June.

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NORTHCOLE V. PORT MELBOURNE.

The local's good performance in the match played on Saturday last between Northcole and Port Melbourne...

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 11th JUNE.

[Before Messrs Freeman, P.M., Cohen, Hayes, Evans, and Keane, J's. P.] RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS. Leslie Stene was fined 5/- with 7/6 costs for over-riding between Clifton Hill and Westgarth...

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TO THE EDITOR.

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MONDAY JUNE 11.

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

LINE ELECTRIFICATION.

Whitless Shire Council asked that representatives from this council attend deputation to Minister of Railways on Friday next to discuss the matter of electrification of the White-trees line.

GATHOUSE TO STAND.

Railway Department wrote stating the gathouse at Boll crossing does not interfere with the traffic, therefore no action could be taken.

TRAMWAY BEST HOUSING.

The Tramways Board wrote stating that they found it most difficult to keep the numerous tramway shelters clean, and the board is considering the removal of them which are not required for tramway purposes or which are subject to continual defacement, or are used for improper purposes.

NEW SHOPPING AREA OFFERED.

Mendall, Gillespie, and Charlesworth wrote, on behalf of J. H. Price, requesting permission to cut up land on shopping sites facing Vernon road, adjoining Regent station.

MOTION CARRIED.

CROSSINGS TO THEATRE.

Star Theatre, Preston, wrote asking for crossings over the channels leading to theatre in Gower and High streets.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SOCIETY.

J. Hume Cook, secretary Society for the Health of Women and Children, wrote asking council to take measures of assisting to raise the balance required—£80—for "extras" on the building of the society's Training Homes at Footscray.

WATER EXTENSION.

The Metropolitan Board wrote declining to extend the water in Cooper street, as the revenue would be only 1 per cent. on an estimated cost of £160; but the Board was prepared to lay a 2-inch pipe in Trudgeon avenue.

PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY SHOP.

J. Wharton asked permission for a Mr. Murdoch, a returned soldier, to conduct his boot repairing business in his (the writer's) store room till such time as his new shop is available.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The Metropolitan Board intimated that extensions had been granted in Edith and Crawley streets.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Or. Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £1,022/10/0 be passed for payment.

SELECTING LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Or. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £814/4/0 be passed for payment.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

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A Noted Minister Answers the Question. This question has been propounded for my consideration: Suppose a minister and a layman were walking together along a lonely road and were suddenly attacked by footpads, what would be the duty of the minister? Would it be right for him to say to his companion: "This is not my business; it is within your sphere to do the fighting, not mine?" That is the question, and not for myself alone, but for everyone with an ounce of manhood, I should say that, whilst it would be quite within the province of the minister to parley, to remonstrate, to show the wrongness and evil of the robbers' act, if they still persisted, it would surely be his duty, if possible, to arrest them in their wrong-doing, and secure them for the constable, the magistrate, and the court.

Their evil career, if pursued, would bring a world of misery and suffering to his train of weak and helpless persons, and when the law is not there to take its own measures it is the duty of every good and honest man, minister of religion or not, to interfere in the interests of the well-being of the community and bring the wrong-doers to justice. Of course, he would not incidentally preserve his own property, but that would be less of a consideration than the welfare of others and the right ordering of society.

It, in the company of the minister and his lay friend there happened to be a woman and child whom the footpads roughly handled despite of sex and tender years, the call would be all the more urgent; and if the clerical attire and sword of the minister, and his ministerial friend would not hesitate to put them off rather than give the marauders the slightest chance of succeeding in their design of robbery and outrage.

This illustration certainly throws light on the present situation. Hundreds of ministers of religion would be glad to serve at the front without a word of remonstrance or complaint, and their churches would be proud to maintain their families in the mean while.

It is realised that this war is not for revenge or for personal rights, but for the sake of the ordered constitution of the world, the rights of the defenceless and weak, and the safeguarding of woman's virtue and childhood's innocences.

Would not a minister of religion be absolutely unworthy of his position as a teacher and instructor of men who should stand quietly by whilst the German or Turk treated his wife and girls as they have been treated in "Honduras and Armenia"? And if he must withstand the brutal violence, to which our enemies have accustomed us, on his own doorstep is it not right to withstand it before the nearest roadblock?

Is it not better to fight in France (Heaven help those who remain in Britain, if we have the choice)? There are thousands of clergymen and ministers in our country who are feeling their ancient position as teachers, and who would welcome compulsion in order that all difficulties with church authorities might be brushed aside, and that we might think the number of Conscientious Objectors among the clergy and the ministers of the Free Churches would not be in greater proportion than among the laity.

After all, the minister is a citizen of two kingdoms, the Kingdom of Christ and the Kingdom of King George. Even if the call were not purely of patriotism, I should still hold that it is wrong and unchristian to see a man in the breach and helped to stem the torrent of barbarism and devilry just in the past.

As a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven, I think the call to fight is compelling, for everything for which Christianity stands is at stake in this gigantic conflict. It is literally a fight for the soul of the world. If our eyes could be opened we might actually see that it is in the spiritual plane, a grim fight between Good and Evil, between God and Satan.

The issue is abundantly plain. The rights and wrongs of the matter are well marked. Not one Briton in ten thousand has a doubt of the justice, necessity, and rightness of our cause. So patent is this to all right-thinking minds that the great Democracy of America has flung her aid into the fray against every dictate of expediency and tradition.

The cold fact is that no man who is a man, and is fit and whole, can be left for any reason, never, to stand aside at this juncture. Christ said: "He that hath no sword let him sell his cloak and buy one." It seems to me that we are just at that crucial moment now when every clerical cloak must be pawned and the sword buckled on. We must yield to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

And cannot you see the Master, His face ablaze with indignation, with the whip in his hand, overhanging as He goes the tables of the money-changers and bucksters, cleansing the Temple from the pollution of those who have desecrated it?

Remember that, if the Hun win, the Temple of the World is desecrated, and if the servant of Christ must not take a second step back, in the very Name of the Master he serves, as a Holy Crusade against the powers of evil, then, it seems to me, his power for good in the future will be nil. He will have no message for men. He will be an alien whose language they do not understand.

Tough Ones. "Estas to this Maria," said Mr. St. as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the puffed remains of the prisoners."

"Gracious, John," exclaimed Mrs. St. in horror. "Those are what they call hardened criminals, I expect."

Billings is one great art of conversation. He is not a fool, who knows when to hold his tongue.

Band of Hope Movement.

At the fortnightly meeting on Monday Master Ed. Almond was in the chair, and there was a good gathering of members. Four candidates were admitted to membership. The syllabus item was "Humorous Items," and it was enjoyed by all.

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CYCLING.

The Preston District Cycling Club held a 5-mile unassisted road race on the Plenty road last Saturday, when twenty riders faced the starter. T. Beecher secured first place and R. Lacey and T. Ziebell tied for second place. E. Bainbridge secured fastest time. The club hold a 15 mile road race on the 23rd.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, 18TH JUNE

Present:—Crs. P. J. Slater (Mayor), Sutoh, Turner, Turnbull, Findlay, Mayor, Oldie, Glasfield, Dennis, Cain, Timmins, McDonnell, Jones, and Harry.

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

WATER EXTENSION. The Metropolitan Board of Works water grant an extension of the water in St. George's road, from Keatts street to Keatts street.

Extensions were also granted in Bent street 23 chains, and in Taylor, Rennie, Keon and Fylo streets 4 1/2 chains.

Cr. Turner moved and Cr. Mayor seconded, that the still unattended streets mentioned in the ratemakers' petition be referred to Comr. Dennis for attention.

INFUENZIA EPIDEMIC. The Public Health Department report stating they did not anticipate a large number of serious cases of influenza but they would urge the council to take the matter into consideration with a view to providing visiting nurses and sick-room equipment where necessary should occasion arise.—Referred to finance committee.

NAME FOR NEW STATION. The Railway Commissioners wrote asking council to submit two or three names so that a suitable one may be selected for the new station in course of construction between Westgarth and Fairfield.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

THAMWAY EXTENSIONS. The Tramway Board forwarded resolutions in reply to deputation from Northcote and Preston ratemakers for eastern portion of their municipalities (as already published).—Referred to committee of the whole.

TRAMWAY BELTHERS. The Tramway Board's request that the council take over and keep in order the tramway shelters in the municipality was referred to the committee of the whole.

CLIFTON HILL LEVEL CROSSING. The Metropolitan Tramway Board wrote intimating that at a special meeting they had decided to contribute 49ths of the cost (estimated at £39,700) of abolishing the level crossing at Clifton Hill, provided the municipalities concerned contribute the remaining 51ths of the cost.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Oldie and Jones.

AMENDING GAS BILL. Melbourne City Council wrote asking this council to request their Parliamentary representatives to be present at deputation to the Acting Premier to urge the introduction of a comprehensive Gas Bill, to give effect to the recommendations of the various Gas Enquiry Boards.

Cr. Turner, the representative on the conference, reported in detail the nature of the amendments the conference decided embodied in the Bill. All the Government Amending Bill proposed to do was to keep up the electric standard, without regard to pressure.

NEW BUS SERVICE. Melbourne City Council wrote asking if the council would have any objection to a motor bus stand at the intersection of the Railway Dept. and Arthurton road, Brunswick, and High street, Northcote, via Arthurton road and Blyth street.—Cr. Turnbull moved and Cr. Satch seconded that a stand be granted in Elm street.

RAILWAY DEPT. AND LEVEL CROSSINGS. The conference convened by Coburg relative to railway level crossings in populous areas forwarded resolutions proposed. The first resolution affirmed the opinion of the solicitors of the Municipal Association be obtained as to the right of the Railway Dept. to close foot crossings where same were in existence prior to the construction of the railways.—Referred to committee of the whole.

MUNICIPAL MILK DEPOSITS. Richmond council asked that four representatives from this council concur with a like number of Richmond and Collingwood councillors regarding the advisability of establishing a joint municipal milk depot.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

COUNCILLOR CORRESPONDENT. W. H. Turner wrote bringing under notice the practice of leaving railway trucks across the road for long periods, thereby obstructing the traffic and causing channels to be refilled by the vehicular traffic forced in to them. He would like the council's legal position to be ascertained.

The town clerk reported that he had communicated with the Brick Co., who had promised to take steps to stop the practice.

Cr. Turner said the Brick Co. should be compelled to keep their permanent way (where the line crossed the road) so as to make it easy for vehicles to cross.

PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIES. J. Hume Cook, secretary Australian Industries Protection League, wrote stating they would be glad to learn that the council who purchasing the road roller had given preference to the Australian made article.—Referred to works committee.

NEW GATE IN PARK. W. Campbell, hon. sec. Northcote Park Management Committee, wrote stating that his committee had granted no permission to put a gate in the eastern fence of the recreation reserve. As a fact they had given directions years ago to close the gate there.—Referred to committee.

HIGH ST. PATH. W. Smith, No. 10 High street, wrote complaining of the bad state of the footpath at the rear of the rockeries, being such as to compel pedestrians to walk in the channels.—It was reported by Cr. Dennis that the matter had been or was being attended to.

"AWFUL" RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Robert Aitken wrote complaining of the "awful state" of the right-of-way at the side and rear of his house in Andrew street.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Glasfield.

SOLDIERS' COMPLAINT. B. H. Blashki wrote asking what was being done in connection with the drainage scheme for the soldiers' houses in Vauxhall road, as at present they were living under wretched conditions.

Cr. Glasfield moved that the matter be referred to works committee.

FOUR WATER SUPPLY. G. F. McLeod wrote asking council's cooperation in getting a better water supply for Kelvin grove, as at present it takes one minute to fill a one gallon mousery from the tap, and while that is running no water can be got from the other taps.—Cr. Harry moved that the matter be brought under notice of the Metropolitan Board. The trouble was that the tapping of the arterial pipes for cross sections was being overdone.

Cr. Dennis said he had already pressed this matter, and the Board was providing money in its estimates with a view of giving relief.

MANFIELD STREET CHANNEL. R. A. Johnston wrote complaining of the state of the unmade gutter on the south side of Manfield street, between Wales street and Victoria road. Drainage was coming in at his side gate and ruining his plants.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Jones, as well as other matters of the writer referred to.

COLLINS STREET EAST. R. T. Cox, corner Collins and Station streets, wrote stating that he wished once more to call attention to the disgraceful state of affairs existing in the east end of Collins street. There is no drain to carry off the storm-water which flows on to his land, causing considerable damage.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Jones.

PETITION FROM KEMP STREET. Cr. Turner presented a petition signed by 21 residents of Kemp street, praying for its construction.—To lie on the table for 14 days.

DRESSING SHED COMPLAINED OF. Cr. Turnbull complained that the dressing shed erected in Morricks in connection with which there was a nuisance on the business sheet of £30 was not what they had been looking for, being open to St. George's road, thus giving no privacy.

Cr. Dennis said the shed was erected according to the money available for the purpose would be served perhaps by erecting a couple of panels of double doors opposite the eastern opening.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the matter be referred to the parks committee, with a view of having the shed properly closed in so that clubs might keep their sporting materials there, as well as use for a dressing room.—Carried.

RENOVATIONS AT HALL. Replying to Cr. Cain, Cr. Oldie said the expenditure in renovating the hall had been increased to £2,976, so that the dues might be paid along the corridors and stairways, making a permanent job.

Cr. Oldie (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £1,103/5/7 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Hickford & Murray, re Alignments Elm Street, Arthurton Road and Railway Parade.—Approved.

3. Cr. Satch moved, on Cr. Satch's motion, that notice be served on the owner to fill in same.—Adopted.

4. Renovation of Hall.—That the dadoes at the entrance to the Hall and upstairs be renovated.—Adopted.

5. Re Drainage Station Street.—That negotiations be entered into for an easement for drainage from Station Street to Arthur Street.—Adopted.

6. W. T. Rowe, requesting permission to build factory on land, Boundary Road.—That the application be not granted.

Cr. Mayor moved an amendment that this matter be deferred so that the ward members could look further into it.

Cr. Oldie said the usual practice was being followed in this case.

Cr. Turner said they could not allow the alignment of houses to be broken by the erection of a factory on the street line.

Clause adopted.

7. Stewart & Davis, requesting permission to erect houses on land 20 feet by 100 feet in Bent Street.—Granted.

8. E. M. Meikle, requesting permission to build two houses on land 60 feet by 118 feet Smith Street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

9. Tenders (Loan 14).—That the City Surveyor be instructed to invite tenders for the construction of Storm-water Drain St. George's Road from Arthurton Road to Miller Street and Branches to Bullen's Drain.—Adopted.

10. Re Supply of 10 h.p. Motor (Loan 14).—That the City Surveyor be authorized to arrange for the purchase of a 10 h.p. Motor in connection with the Bent Ward Drainage Scheme.—Adopted.

11. Carters' and Drivers' Wages.—To report in regard to this matter. Cr. Dennis said the committee had looked into this matter with Mr. Gray, the secretary of the Municipal Employees' Union, and it was found that during one quarter the men were underpaid 1/4 a week, but that in the balance of the period they were overpaid 8/6/17/6, so that the net overpayment was 2/6/4/6. The men were now being paid award rates.

Cr. Jones said the wages were too low and moved, with a view to having them increased, that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.—Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Turner (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £2,813/11/2 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Supply of Poles.—That the tender of Messrs. Hargreaves & Co. as agents for J. Hill for the supply of 31 40-foot poles for the bulked sum of £131/10/- be accepted.—Adopted.

3. Erection of Transformer House.—That the tender of Messrs. Cull Bros. for the erection of two transformer

houses for the bulked sum of £285/5/- be accepted.—Adopted.

4. Supply of Switchgear.—That the tender of Edison Swan Electric Co. for the supply of switchgear for the bulked sum of £487/12/- be accepted.—Adopted.

5. Supply of Transformers.—That the tender of Messrs. Johnson & Phillips for the supply of three transformers for the bulked sum of £423 be accepted.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £73/15/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. No Erection of Swings Shaftbury Parade Reserve.—That the gardener be instructed to proceed with the erection of one swing and one saw, also to lay out reserve in Shaftbury Parade.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £2,984/18/3 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re Hire of Hall.—That the hire of the hall on Monday nights be amended by mutual agreement, and the rent now set out in the lease be reduced from £5/5/- to £4 per night.

3. Re Hire of Hall.—S. Myers Contract.—That the lease to S. Myers for the hire of the hall on Monday nights be amended by mutual agreement, and the rent now set out in the lease be reduced from £5/5/- to £4 per night.

Cr. Cain moved the adoption of the two foregoing clauses.

Cr. Oldie said the deposit should be raised to at least £25, and that they should get sane and reasonable tenders.

Cr. Dennis—Once you start amending tenders where are you going to get it? Cr. Cain said the committee had acted as men would if they had been looking after their own business. He considered it doubtful if the tenants could make the hall pay even at the reduced prices, dancing had so "gone out".

Cr. Harry contended that they wanted something above schedule rates to tie the hall up against the ratemakers. He would raise the point that the recommendations were submitted contrary to Sec. 185 of the Local Government Act. Insufficient notice had been given.

Cr. Timmins—Do you want to do us out of two or three weeks' rent? The Mayor ruled that the council having power to amend contracts, the recommendations were in order.

Cr. Timmins said that after carefully considering the matter they considered they had most to gain by adopting the recommendation. Mr. Stratton, who had made the hall so popular for dancing, was surely entitled to some consideration.

Both recommendations were adopted.

Cr. Harry put in a protest against the council's action.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The Mayor (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. Municipal Association, re representation of councils on Wages Boards.—That the Town Clerk be authorized to communicate with the Association, and urge that endeavors be made to obtain amending legislation to deal with this question.—Adopted.

2. Proposed Park West Ward.—That the matter of providing a Reserve for the West Ward be referred to the Estimates for consideration.

Cr. Mayor said he regretted that nothing could be done just at present; but he intended moving in the matter to see what could be done with the small blocks in the neighborhood of Bullen's drain.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Replying to Cr. Timmins, Cr. Oldie said that the matter of attending to the asphalt on the east side of High street is in the hands of the engineer.

Cr. Timmins moved that the matter of the better lighting and heating of the library be referred to the electric light committee.

Cr. Satch moved with regard to disposal of soil and stone from storm-water drain, St. George's road.

Cr. Findlay moved that some ashes be placed on the north side of Harold street.

Cr. Mayor moved that the matters of placing ashes on Kemp street, south side, cess and cleaning out the channel be referred to the works committee.

On the motion of Cr. Jones it was decided to ask Mr. Brennan, M.P., to arrange for a deputation to the Postmaster-General with a view of securing better postal facilities in the northward.

Cr. Jones moved that attention be given to the roadway opposite the tramsheds.

Replying to Cr. Jones, Cr. Dennis said he was giving attention to the matter of getting the water in Station street, between Darabin street and Agg street, and he was suggesting the residents get up a petition, the same as had been done with good effect in Grange road.

Cr. Jones moved that the Education Department be asked to remove the old buildings from Wales street school grounds now that the place is sewered.

Cr. Findlay moved that the matter of moving the lamp in Woolton Ave. so that it will show down Johnson street be referred to the electric light committee.

Cr. Findlay also moved that the Tramway Board be asked to allow passengers on the racecourse cars on St. George's road to travel as far as Woolton Avenue, which is the limit of their journey. Cr. Mayor seconded the motion, and Cr. Turner pointed out that travellers by these cars naturally think they can go on to Woolton Avenue, but they are annoyed to find that they are charged with riding on another section.

Cr. Turner tendered his resignation as a member of the library committee, and Cr. Harry was appointed in his stead.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of placing metal on Fender's street be referred to the works committee. He was informed by the chairman of the works committee that a few loads of salamander were to be used at Station street.

Cr. Mayor said the roadway at the various tramway stopping places was in a dirty condition, and he moved that the matter of spreading ashes

there be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Turnbull moved that some holes on St. George's road, west of the tram-track, be filled with metal.

Cr. Dennis moved for repairs to be done to the roadway in Merricks Parade, for ashes to be placed on Ross street path, and on the pathway leading from Westgarth station to Simpson street.

Cr. Dennis also moved that the Metropolitan Board be informed that the council is not favorable to their reserves on the banks of the Merri Creek being used for other than park purposes.

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. BRUNSWICK. ANOTHER CLOSE GAME.

Northcote were defeated by Brunswick last Saturday by the small margin of 3 points, the score being—Northcote, 10.8; Brunswick, 10.11. The locals seem to be right out of luck, their play in the last few matches being easily as good as their opponents, yet they have been defeated on each occasion by a few points only.

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A sentence of 21 months' imprisonment passed at Oldenburg temporarily checked the career of the most remarkable and successful of the many "Messiahs" who have cropped up in Germany since the war. Louis Hauser has been called "a new Rasputin," and though the term is liable to misinterpretation, there are no doubt points of resemblance between him and the strange being who, during the first years of the war, was the most powerful personality in Russia.

tastic and profane his professions became. At Hamburg, he started a paper which he called "The Rasputin," and for which he demanded the then extravagant price of 1000 marks. In this publication, in which he called himself, "the President of the United States of Europe," he announced that he had secured a treaty with the German High Seas Fleet.

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That, in spite of this and similar extravagance, Hauser was extending his sway over educated people of good social position was suddenly proved in a very curious way. A few weeks ago, just as the Ruhr occupation was beginning, the German High Seas Fleet announced its engagement to the daughter of Admiral von Pohl, who commanded the German High Seas Fleet at the opening of the war. If the notice had not been printed in French it would have attracted comparatively little attention, but such a publication of "enemy language" at the time when it was even being expunged from the glossary of the kitchen caused quite a stir. This was greatly increased when the president of the Naval Officers' League sent a long communication to the Press explaining the circumstances of the betrothal.

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First Preston Troop Boy Scouts. Last Saturday the troop played North Fitzroy at their own ground, Preston winning by 10.12 to 1.4.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD METHODIST. The second annual meeting of the St. George's Road Methodist Band of Hope was held on Monday evening.

Rowing Notes. The Preston club held its pair-coxed points competition last Saturday, and after a splendid race the final resulted in F. Mason (stroke) and J. Dalton (cox) defeating B. Blanks (stroke) and G. Jones (cox).

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A GRADE—SECTION 2

NORTHCOTE V. FLEMINGTON. Interest in baseball was at its height on Saturday evening...

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Northcote—2, 3, 0, 0, 6, 4—15. Flemington—0, 1, 1, 1, 0—4.

To-day's matches will be severe for both teams. The A team will play Malvern at Northcote...

PRESTON DEFEATS ST. KILDA. Play was unpleasant in the rain with a dull light...

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 26TH JUNE.

Present:—Crs. Robinson (mayor), McFadznan, Warr, Crisp, Jones, Bartrop, Bricknell, Bransgrove, and Adams.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The Metropolitan Board granted the application of Mr. W. E. Booth, of Malvern, to lay a water main in Kendall street, from Oakover road to Mt. Pleasant road, a distance of 1 1/2 chains, on the understanding that the applicant lodged the money for the work, same to be retained till the revenue is 6 per cent.—Approved.

An extension was also granted in Sussex street, via Victoria street to Bailey avenue, 26 1/2 chains.

CAN'T STOP AT ARGENT.

The Railway Dept. wrote, in reply to council's further letter, stating they could not accede to the council's request for the 7.45 "down" Reservoir train to stop at Regent and Preston stations.—Received.

LIGHTING OF STATIONS.

The Railway Dept. wrote stating that the work of installing electric light at the local railway stations would be proceeded with as soon as the necessary materials are available. They would like to have the current supplied at bulk rates.—Referred to electric light committee.

SHOP AND TWO ROOMS.

Elizabeth Spencer wrote asking permission to occupy a shop and two rooms in High street, close to Raglan street; or at least allow her to occupy the place till other rooms are erected.—Referred to committee, on the motion of Crs. Adams and Bricknell.

UNDERSIZED BLOCKS.

Mrs. J. Looney asked permission to build on a block 40 x 90 in Carlisle street.

J. W. Nicol & Co. asked if the council would allow two four-roomed dwellings to be erected on land 100 x 90 in Festival street.

Amelia White asked permission to erect two dwellings on a block with 87ft frontage to Swallow street, 121 ft in depth, and 3 ft 9 in. at the back.

The whole of these applications were referred to the committee of the whole.

MURRAY ROAD AS SHOP AREA.

George Ralph asked if he could build a brick shop in Murray road, opposite State school and next Mr. Matthews'.

Cr. Jones moved that a reply be sent that the request cannot be entertained as it is outside the shopping area.

Cr. Bartrop seconded.

An amendment was carried—on the motion of Crs. Warr and Bransgrove—that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

LIGHT FOR FOCH STREET.

J. Moylan wrote asking that some lights be installed in Foch street.—Referred to E.L. Committee.

PENDER ST. LIGHTING, ETC.

J. G. Smith wrote calling attention to the deplorable state of Pender street, especially where the tram stops, where the slush was over the foot tops. Road street itself was also in a very bad state, and lighting was urgently needed.

Cr. Jones reported that the electrician had been instructed to proceed with the lighting of Pender street.

WOOD STREET STOPPING PLACE.

The Tramway Board intimated that they would comply with the council's request and shift the stopping place on Plenty road from Malpas to Wood st.—Letter received and board thanked.

INFLUENZA.

The Board of Health wrote re influenza epidemic, pointing out precautionary steps that should be taken.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

BRIDGE IN MICHELL ST.

W. J. Mitchell, H. K. Bottrill, F. Marshall, J. Fry, T. B. Eagles, D. Ostraduff, W. F. Stinton, and C. L. Stinton requested that a bridge be erected in Michell street to cover the council's drain.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Crs. Bartrop and McFadznan.

REQUEST TO TAP PIPE.

F. J. Williams applied for permission to tap water main leading into Edwards Park lake for shop and dwelling he was building there.—Cr. Jones moved that a reply be sent that the request cannot be complied with. Cr. Bricknell seconded.—Carried.

INVITATION.

Edward W. Ellis wrote inviting the mayor and councillors to an induction service conducted by the Archbishop of Melbourne at All Saints' on Friday evening.—Cr. Crisp moved that the invitation be accepted and as many councillors as possible attend. Cr. Bransgrove seconded. Carried.

LEVEL CROSSINGS.

The Colony Council forwarded minutes of a conference relative to railway crossings in populous areas, as to which the mayor had already reported. The mayor moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

A CRITICAL WATERWAY.

S. Buscum, Bell street east, Preston, wrote asking that the drain on the north side from Albert street to where it crosses the fence along the drain also needs attention. The footpath is also a bog and the road worse. Boxthorn hedges also were overgrowing the path in places. The road on the hill is also full of potholes. In fact the whole road is in a poor advertisement for the council. The amount spent on the celebrations some time ago would come in handy for these works.

Cr. Jones moved that the letter be referred to the east riding members to give the various matters the necessary attention.

Cr. Bransgrove, in seconding the motion, said he could hear out most of the remarks made in the letter.

On the motion of Crs. Bricknell and Adams the matter was referred to the works committee, the engineer to report.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—That the accounts amounting to £2,766/5/5 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

MONDAY, 26TH JUNE.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—That accounts amounting to £901 8s 7d be passed for payment.

2. A. Methven, asking for a light.—That the request cannot be granted at present.—Adopted.

3. That re-arrangement of lights in Spring street be held over till the street is re-paved.—Adopted.

4. E. Davies, applying for extension to premises in Tynan St.—Granted, subject to £2 being temporarily paid.

5. H. Lyon, applying for extension to premises in Clara Street.—Granted, subject to £3 being temporarily paid.

6. Extension to Irons St.—Granted.

7. Messrs Northoy and Waldron, applying for extension of premises in Murphy Grove.—Granted.

8. Mr. Ross, applying for extension to his premises, Butler Street.—Granted.

9. Mr. Murray, extension to premises Sussex Street.—Granted, subject to £6 being temporarily paid.

10. Mr. Smith, asking for a street light in Woodlands street.—Granted.

11. Re placing a street light in Frank street, midway between Cramer and Bruce streets.—Granted.

COMMITTEE WHOLE COUNCIL.

Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—1. R.S.S.L.A., Preston branch, requesting that council allow the branch a small subsidy for the upkeep of the Memorial Hall.—That the council be informed that this council cannot see its way to grant a subsidy.—Adopted.

2. B. F. Milane, letter, plans, and estimates relative to direct and central railway.—That this council call a conference of the councils of Northcote, Fitzroy, Heidelberg, and Preston, at a date to be fixed.

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4. Municipal Association of Victoria, submitting resolutions re tramways for consideration.—That the Municipal Association be informed that this council does not agree with resolutions submitted.—Adopted.

5. E. A. Crookford, application to build timber yard and joinery works in Gilbert road on Lot 25 near Benambra street.—Granted.

6. D. M. Campbell, application for permission to erect two four-roomed w.b. villas on Lots 27, 28 and 29 on west side of Thompson street.—Granted.

7. Reservoir Timber Yards, application for permission to occupy premises in Ralph street as a factory.—Granted.

8. Public Health Department, re conference relative to Infant Welfare.—That Department be informed that this council is not in favor of the proposals of the State Treasurer.—Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipts for the fortnight £2471 11s 11d and net overdraft £749 8s 9d.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Kelly reported query output for fortnight as follows:—Metal, 920 cubic yds.; screenings, 991 cub yds.; topplings, 1232 cub yds. Total, 1137 cub yds. Also 1875 6-inch and 580 8-inch pitchers.

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Messrs Pridham, Howes, and Noyes reported having inspected and branded for the fortnight 2419 pigs, 922 sheep and 150 cattle.

BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Sister Holland reported attendances for month 146, visits to homes 22, new cases 10.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. McFadznan called attention to the dilapidated condition of the fence along the drain in Murray road, east of High street, and moved that the matter be referred to the works committee with a view of substituting tree-guards.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that Murphy Grove and Gregory Grove be placed on the list for private street construction.

Cr. Jones said that while Preston had developed into a town some were keeping the old shire ways. He drew to the notice of the council the mixture with which a little milk to make a nice batter, just stiff enough to drop from a spoon. Cook in frying pan or griddle.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 25.

[Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Cohen, Dyer, Evans, Kean, J's P.]

Offensive Behavior.

Victor Phillip Taylor was charged with behaving in an offensive manner in Bridge street; also with resisting Constable Giddens in the execution of his duty.

Constable Giddens stated that on being called down by telephone he found defendant throwing his arms about and singing out very loudly. He had gathered a big crowd about him. Seeing witness coming he called out 'I'll give you a — go for it, and run into the house. Witness went to the back door and defendant ran out the front door, along a right-of-way, and then into Bridge street. When witness caught him he asked him why he had been knocking his wife about, and he said 'I never.' He struggled and threw himself on the ground.

Defendant, who explained his conduct by saying he had taken too much drink, was fined 40 on each charge.

Dobt.

E. Daly v. P. J. Matthews, claim of £24 7s for work and labor done as carpenter in connection with the erection of buildings for the Closer Settlement Board.

Order for amount with 21s costs.

Railway Case.

Frederick Towers, of Robertson st., Northcote, was charged by the Railway Department with opening a carriage door while the train was in motion.

A witness gave evidence that the train travelled 12 to 15 yards along the platform, on which were a number of people, after the carriage door was opened.

A fine of 10s was imposed, with 7/6 costs.

Show Cause Summons.

Holena Lily Simmonds proceeded against Cyril Montgomery to show why a warrant of distress should not be issued against him for failing to comply with the order of the court on June 7.

Mr. Roe appeared for plaintiff, Dr. Jones for defendant.

Mr. Roe, in opening the case, stated that the order made by the court on June 7 was that on the payment by plaintiff to defendant of a sum of £18 in a piano, or otherwise pay her the sum of £50. Not being able to pay this money to defendant personally, he had been available, he had paid it in to court, and he had then apprised defendant of what he had done. The order not having yet been satisfied so far as defendant was concerned he was now asking for a distress warrant.

Dr. Jones—I desire to show the court that Mr. Montgomery has an unsatisfied judgment against this lady for £36.

The chairman—I don't think that has got anything to do with us.

Dr. Jones—If she pays us what she owes us she can get the piano or £50 from Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. Roe—Ix for Montgomery to say why he has flouted the order of the court.

The chairman said plaintiff had fulfilled her part of the order, and defendant should fulfill his part.

After much further argument, during which several points raised by Dr. Jones were noted but over-ruled, the bench decided that a warrant of distress should issue; costs £1 6s.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

[Before Messrs Robinson (Mayor), Zwar, Ellison, and Bricknell, J's P.]

RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.

Walter Brown, Roma st., Regent, was charged with trespassing on Regent station, and with opening a carriage door while the train was in motion.

The special checker stated that defendant crossed over the up platform without a ticket.

Defendant said he intended to get a ticket, but would not have had time had he gone round the other way.

Cases against Percy Hemphill, Hobson street, Thornbury; James McCulloch, Thackeray street, Regent; and John Joe, Westmoreland street, Reservoir, were adjourned in the absence of the necessary witnesses.

Harry Smeaton, Luke street, Reservoir, was fined 7/6 with 8/6 costs for trespass.

WANDERING CATTLE.

E. Gahan was fined 10/- a head for two head with 12/6 costs.

An unknown owner was fined 5/- with 25/10 costs.

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First, shake all the dust out that is possible, then sew stout loops on each corner, and, if a large carpet, one on the centre of each side and end, and drive a wooden peg or large spike through each loop into the ground, on a clean grass plot, slanting the pegs with the top outward, so as to stretch the carpet lightly.

If there are any greasy spots, clean them with benzine or turpentine (if you have neither with hot soap suds); then take a broom and scrub each width with clear warm water to remove the dust.

A carpet cleaned in this manner looks as clean and bright as new. It is by far the best way to clean in crum, three-ply, or Brussels carpets—the latter, of course, have to be scrubbed only on one side.

If you once clean a carpet thus you can never be induced to go back to the old tiresome and less satisfactory way.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE MISFIT.

The question of misfits, the man who has missed his calling, is engaging the attention of earnest men and women throughout the whole world. Every great man was a man who had found his true vocation in life—a vocation for which at first he himself, perhaps, had no desire, or which his parents did not want him to follow.

The misfit was a man who took no interest in his work, and this type of man went down to poverty, misery and crime. To anyone who did not believe this we say—"Go to the gods and gods of the earth, the man who had found his true vocation took an interest in life. He did not merely exist, but he lived. The reason why there were so many "square men in round holes" was because most young men, when entering their life-work, gave little or no thought to the question, "Am I suited for such and such a work?"

SWEEPING CONVENIENCES. To sweep a room without removing or covering the furniture is almost labor lost, as the dust will settle back nearly as fast as raised. It is but the work of a few minutes to take either two or three widths of old calico or muslin in different lengths to spread over large chairs that are too heavy to take out of the room, also sofa, bureau, and the like. An old sheet makes a good bed cover. When the sweeping is done, it is but the work of a moment to carefully remove and shake these out of doors, and so save the dust from settling back on doors or things in the room.

Choosing a "Good" Man.

Yet another experienced woman has been giving inexperienced girls advice about getting married.

She urges them to choose "a good man, next to all."

The modern girl will reply that this sounds easier than it is.

A good man? Good at what? Unfortunately, the modern girl's choice is too much restricted to men who are good at dancing, good at bridge, good at merrily small talk, good perhaps also at paying little bills and selecting dainty food at restaurants.

These may indeed be pleasant sorts of goodness, but, as the lady expert reminds us, they need not be any good in married life.

For married life—unless, indeed, you happen to be a "comfortably off"—is not made up of theatre parties and dances. The scene changes. Duties confront us, instead of delicate amusements. The dance partner is needed. Will the man you partner possess the more reliable virtues that assist partnership in marriage?

The beautiful thing is that, when a man seldom asks herself that question—she seldom realizes that the qualities which attract her do not always endure, and that her "too good to be true"—that is, too agreeable to be more than a casual companion.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

TELL MOTHER YOU LOVE HER.

One of the mistakes that parents often make is that of discouraging the natural expression of affection in their children. For fear of being deemed effusive and gushing, the little ones grow up to be reserved and silent as to their kindly sentiments towards others.

Among our readers there are many young girls who complain that they don't know how to talk to men. Generally this state of affairs is the result of their having been brought up almost exclusively among their own sex, and this case it is not surprising that though they may find men interesting, they are shy and reserved.

HOW TO TALK TO MEN. The girl who is acceptable with men is generally free from self-consciousness and she talks to him much in the same way as she would to a girl friend. She is not perpetually thinking of what sort of impression she is making on him, but she is kind and friendly, is interested in him and his affairs, and lets him see it, but her letters are kept within bounds, and she is neither inquisitive nor forward.

WOMEN WHO WALK WELL. There is nothing more rare than a woman who really walks well, and the accomplishment is one which is always sure to be noticed and admired. It is not very difficult to acquire, but it demands money and the exercise of will, for it is not easy to remember to hold oneself correctly and not to slouch. A simple rule about standing is to lift the feet and carry it in a line above the feet. Then, with head erect, take care in walking to strike the ball of the foot first, and then the heel, and a dignified carriage will at once be secured.

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The above club held on Saturday last a 15 mile road race on the Flaxley road...

MISCELLANEOUS

A man who does his duty in despite of all outward contradiction, and who reverences his conscience so greatly...

FARM NOTES.

Thyme is a useful herb on every farm. So is time. The latter is said to be a plant that cures all diseases.

In growing onions the seed bed requires to be very carefully prepared...

Little and often is Nature's method of feeding young animals. If we are over-feeding calves...

For Richard said, "Plough deep white shuggards and you will have corn to sell and keep."

There is a lot of misconception about the pig. He is considered the dirty animal. For this the owner is to blame...

Why should the farmer be considered as the one man who does not know his business? It is a question when we think that every second man...

It is pleasing to hear that there are a large number of insect pests being grown in various parts of the farming area.

When a farmer employs an inexperienced hand, which he will get out of necessity, the value he will get out of that assistant will largely depend upon the treatment he gives him during the first few days.

WET WEATHER PAINTING.

There is an old theory that paint should never be applied in wet weather, because it is less durable...

The conclusion is that the gain in weight was relatively due to the hydrates having been formed during the drying process.

To Make Jelly Set—A reader asks what to do with quince jelly and jam that has not set.

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Let us not grudge tears if they fall on soil gardens that bloom more beautifully for the watering.

Men's fruits and their years are almost more than they are willing to own.

Men's trouble with this world is not a lack of purity in its motives, but a lack of motives in its purity.

How About Your WINTER SUIT?

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