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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m., Rev. T. L. Lawrence, Communion of the Church Missionary Society.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURTY (Railway Parade). Tenth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE EPHRAIM, Central Northcote. 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Vestry and C.E.M.S.).

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

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (James St.). 11 a.m., "What All the World is Seeking."

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (David St.). 11 a.m., "The Good Samaritan."

THORNHURTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Rosedale Street). 11 a.m., Children's Service.

Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOLE. ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS. Notice is hereby given that the Election of Councillors for the South, East, Central, West and North Wards of the City of Northcote will be held on Thursday, 22nd day of August, 1923.

TOWN OF PRESTON. ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS. Notice is hereby given that the Election of Councillors for the East, Central and West Wards of the Town of Preston will be held on Thursday, 22nd day of August, 1923.

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Amusements

NORTHCOLE STATE SCHOOL (Healy Street). A GRAND BAZAAR will be held at the Northcote Town Hall on Friday, 10th August, at 3 p.m., and will be opened by Mr. G. J. CALIN, M.L.A.

BENEFIT BUCHER PARTY AND DANCE. To aid the fund for the building of the new school at Northcote, a benefit party and dance will be held at the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, 16th August.

ELECTION NOTICES. CITY OF NORTHCOLE. NORTH WARD ELECTION. IN-COUNCILLOR HAYES will address the ratepayers at the New Dispensary Hall, 100 Healy Street, on Wednesday, 22nd August, at 8 p.m.

PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. EAST WARD. CR. GEO. BRANSKROVE. Thanks the ratepayers for past confidence, and desires to intimate that he will seek a renewal of same in August, when he will stand for re-election.

WANTED TO Sell. BRICKS, Blocks, Ashes, Garden Soil, Manure, Delivered anywhere. P. O'Neill, 69 Huxton St., Northcote.

WANTED - A Gardener for Ivanhoe District. Apply by letter to T. Caddy, 105 Darrobin Street, Northcote.

WANTED - A woman to look after a house for a couple of weeks; good place. Mrs. Corrigan, Gimpson Street, Northcote.

Amusements

NORTHCOLE THEATRE. Programmes Week commencing Monday, Aug. 6. Monday, Tues., Wed. A First-Rate Racing Melodrama, "Control of Action."

Stable Companions. A Story of Present Day People. A Wife's Awakening. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Saturday Matinee.

Mighty Lak a Rose. A Medley of Human Emotions, with Moments of Laughter, while You Wipe Away a Tear. A New Series of The Leather Pushers. Featuring Reginald Denny.

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TOWN HALL, NORTHCOLE. Thursday, 7th Aug., at 8 p.m. Grand Spectacular OPERETTA entitled "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in 4 Acts. Management Unusually Beautiful. Secured by His Excellency.

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The Leader

PUBLISHED every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 4th AUGUST. Mr. Calin, M.L.A., at the Northcote Council on Monday evening, said he had noticed that \$2500 had been provided for the collection of funds for the new school at Northcote.

RECEIVED Mr. Calin's report on the new school at Northcote. He said that the school was a very fine building and that the school was a very fine building and that the school was a very fine building.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AT PRESTON.

IN CHARITY'S CAUSE. There was a big crowd, numbering between 300 and 400, at the Municipal Council meeting on Monday evening, 3rd August, at Preston.

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NORTHCOLE RETURN HALL.

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THORNHURTY BOWLING CLUB.

SMOKE NIGHT AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES. The annual event held at the club on Saturday night, 3rd August, was a very successful one.

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HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS. STEPHEN'S HOME. 758 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Please Note Change of Address and Telephone No. GEO. ALLEN, Decorator and Contractor.

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PROPOSED MUNICIPAL MILK DEPOT.

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"MENACE TO HEALTH."

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 30th JULY.

Present:—Cr. Timmins (chairman), Dennis, Cr. Johnson, Cr. Glanville, Oldis, Stuch, Turnbull, McDonald, Harry, Jones, Turner, Findlay, and Mayer.

The Mayor was representing the municipality at the Caulfield mayoral ball.

WATER SERVICES.

The Metropolitan Board of Works notified that they could not put a water main in Station street, from Darbin street to Clarendon street, as the revenue from the five existing houses showed a return of only 1 per cent on an outlay of £385.—Received.

The Board, however, agreed to an extension in Smith street, from Leinster grove to Merivale grove.—Cr. Mayer moved that the usual guarantees be entered into.

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTOR.

Public Works Department wrote asking if this council had any appointed an inspector under the Scaffolding Inspection Act.—Reply had been sent that the council contemplated appointing an inspector.

HOLES AT HEIDELBERG ROAD.

The Lands Department wrote asking if this council would be favorable to cutting down portion of the hill on the north side of Heidelberg road forming part of the Northcote park and recreation reserve in order to get suitable material for filling the holes in Crown lands fronting the south side of Heidelberg road, near Donald quarry.—Referred to works committee.

"MAY" REMOVAL.

Acting Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game asked the council to favour of putting waste products of the distillation of tar into drains where same might find their way into the Yarra and be very destructive to fish life in those waters.—Referred to works committee.

MOTOR BUS SERVICES.

Melbourne City Council asked if this council had any objection using Separation street instead of Clarke street on return motor bus journey from Northcote to Fairfield.—Cr. Johnson moved that a reply be sent that the council have no objection.

Cr. Turner moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, as there was strong objection to adding to the congestion of traffic at the corner of High and Separation streets—one of the most dangerous corners in Australia.

Cr. Mayer seconded the amendment, which was carried.

A. N. Blunt applied for permission to run a motor bus from the corner of Pender street and Newcastle street along Newcastle street, Wales street, Mansfield street, David street, Dennis street and High street to Mitchell street, Northcote, and return.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Cr. Harry.

Ernest Coffin, motor bus proprietor, drew attention to the bad condition of the road in David street, particularly that between High street and Hotham street. The present state of the road was causing him a lot of trouble and expense, as he had broken several springs and burst a tyre. He had approached the Preston council, who are prepared to do their share.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Johnson.

DIRECT CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Preston council invited two representatives to attend a conference to consider the matter of a direct and central railway for the northern suburbs.—Cr. Mayer and Glanville were appointed to attend.

BASIC WAGE.

The Municipal Association intimated that the basic wage in the metropolis after July 28 would be 14/7 per day.—Referred to works committee.

INDICATION MEETING SUGGESTED.

R. Jepson, hon. sec., asked on behalf of Northcote A.L.P., that the mayor call an indication meeting to protest against the Metropolitan Gas Co.'s action in raising the price of gas, which is of very poor quality.—Referred to the mayor on the motion of Cr. Turnbull.

RELIEF OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Trades Hall Council appealed to the council to assist in alleviating the widespread misery caused by unemployment by employing as many local people as possible for the purpose of immediate relief. They would also like the council to open a relief fund to give assistance and subsistence in necessities cases.

Cr. Dennis moved that a reply be sent indicating that the council is already doing in providing work, and that the matter of relief for those for whom work cannot be found be referred to the committee.

Cr. Turner seconded.—Carried.

FACTORY APPLICATION.

Hickford and Murray wrote asking that the council was doing re Hodgkiss's application for boot factory permit for Helen street.—Referred to works committee.

THANKS.

Mrs Pearl wrote thanking council for handsome address presented to herself and family in recognition of her late husband's connection with the Northcote council and his public work in the city.—Received.

OFFER OF PROPERTY.

W. S. Stott wrote asking if council was desirous of purchasing the property adjoining the town hall buildings, which formed part of the assets of the late firm of Stott and Hastings, which it is now desired to wind up.—Referred to committee of the whole.

NEW NAME SUGGESTED.

C. Irvine wrote suggesting "Lurgan" as a suitable name for the new station between Westch and Fairfield. It would then be named after a pretty little village in the old country.—Received.

PERMISSION FOR SHOPS.

Henry Phipps presented a petition of 50 ratepayers in which consent is given to the erection of modern brick shops in Westwell street and neighborhood. Mr. J. J. Cotter, his wife, and others desired to erect shops there.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Dennis.

CONDEMNED HOUSES.

Reginald Culy, who had received a notice from the inspector to state of house 45 Walker street, intimated that it is his intention to carry out repairs, alterations and additions to the property.—Referred to works committee.

OFFER FOR LAND.

E. Harzold offered £1 2s 6d per foot for council's land in Alphonso street.—Referred to finance committee.

MAIN ST. PATH.

D. Ryan called attention to the bad state of the path on the east side of Main street.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Glanville.

SHARP ST.

R. Williamson asked that attention be given to Sharp street. The drainage should run from Mitchell street to Hastings street, but there is a slight rise which prevents the water from getting away.—To be informed that the matter is being attended to, on the motion of Cr. Glanville.

DERBY ST. PATHS.

S. G. Goodall asked for some ashes in Derby street, between Hastings street and Broad street.—To be informed that the work is being proceeded with—on the motion of Cr. Glanville.

BEACONSFIELD PARADE DRAINAGE.

G. H. C. Tregrove asked that attention be given to the drainage opposite his house, 31 Beaconsfield parade.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Mayer.

BAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

A. M. Jeffrey, 161 Beaconsfield parade, complained that his right-of-way is being impeded. He is informed that the work is being proceeded with—on the motion of Cr. Glanville.

G. W. Malley said if the council would supply the brick bats he would make this right-of-way passable himself.

Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Turner.

PROPERTY OWNERS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY.

R. Bailey, in response to notice served on him for the construction of lane off Candy street at rear of High street and part of Walter street, made the following objections:—(1) The amount is excessive; (2) all the persons liable are not charged; (3) he was charged more than his proportion.—To be considered under orders of the day.

A GOOD COLLECTION.

A. J. Cornish, secretary Lord Northcote Lodge, wrote thanking council for use of hall for their annual choral society of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, which had benefited by a collection of £31.—Received.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £1469/17/11 be passed for payment; also street construction, £200.—Adopted.

2. High Street.—That the Surveyor be instructed to pitch the roadway in High street, from Clarke street southerly, as far as the amount provided in the Estimates (£500) will permit.—Adopted.

3. Re-position of building inspector.—To report that 30 applications have been received, and to recommend that the Committee be authorised to reduce such applications to six, and to report on same.—Adopted.

4. A. McDonald, re Sub-division of G. A. Joyce's land, Gooch and Wales streets.—Approved.

5. A. McDonald, re Sub-division of W. Murray's Land, Gooch and Wales streets.—Approved.

6. Ellison & Hewison, re application of Mr. C. A. Groves for permission to build factory on land, Merril parade.—To be considered under orders of the day.

7. W. Murray, requesting permission to build brick wall on side boundary of land boundary Road.—That the application be granted, subject to the proposed height of the wall being reduced, as recommended by the City Surveyor, and to due compliance with the Council's Building Regulations.—Adopted.

8. E. Farnam, requesting permission to build shop on land South Crescent.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

9. J. Clappison, requesting permission to build W.B. House on land, High Street.—That the application be granted, provided that the house is erected a distance of 20 feet from street boundary line.—Adopted.

10. Howgate & Roberts, requesting permission to erect shop on land South Crescent.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

11. W. Hayes, requesting permission to build on land 26 feet by 120 feet, Jonkin Street.—Granted.

12. Trimmers.—Street construction.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to invite tenders for the construction of Darbin Street, from Wales Street to Victoria Road; Darbin Street, from Victoria Road to Station Street; and portions of St. George's Road, between Arthurton Road and Miller Street.—Adopted.

13. Smith Street, from St. George's Road to the Railway, part of Hayman Street, and part of Clapham Street.—That the work having cost the sum of £2110/13/11, being £181/18/4 less than the estimated cost thereof, the respective apportionments be increased proportionately.—Adopted.

14. Kinson Avenue and Lanes between Kinson Avenue and Clarke Street.—That the works having cost the sum of £519/1/7, being £40/17/2 more than the estimated cost thereof, the respective apportionments be increased proportionately.—Adopted.

15. Re-opening of quarry.—Cr. Oldis reported that the quarry staff were still engaged on the east ward drain.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £124/1/3 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. He Motor Car.—That a motor car be purchased for the sole use of the Electric Light Department.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £93/13/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Pine Trees, Northcote Park.—That tenders be invited for the purchase and removal of pine trees in Northcote Park, as advised by the head gardener.—Adopted.

Cr. Dennis said a number of the trees had reached maturity, and they

were advised by the head gardener that they would die as others had already done, so they thought it advisable to have them cut down before that happened.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £2132/9/5 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Weights and Measures Union, re Proportion of Expenses.—That the Council agree to the revision of the proportion payable by this Council as one of the municipalities constituting the Union under the Weights and Measures Act 1915.—Adopted.

3. J. H. Stretton, Cancelling Contract for hire of hall on Tuesday nights.—That the tenant having given notice that he does not intend to continue to use the Town Hall under lease to him for Tuesday nights, the deposit of £10 lodged by him—Adopted.

The charitable vote of £190 was referred back, on the motion of Cr. Harry, to see if a donation of £2 for St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Society could not be included.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The report recommended:—

1. Municipal conference, re proposed Amending Gas Bill.—That, provided a proper Amending Gas Bill is prepared by Parliament, this Council would be prepared to consider the undertaking of the Metropolitan Gas Company.—Adopted.

2. Naming north ward park.—That the land at Victoria Road be named "McDonald Park."—Adopted.

3. Re Accommodation for Baby Health Centre.—That this matter be referred for consideration with the Estimates.—Adopted.

4. Calling-up Council, convening Conference re Main Arterial Roads.—That Crs Oldis and Turner be appointed as the Council's representatives on the proposed Conference.—Adopted.

STREETS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS.

Plans for the construction of Walter street and lanes came up for adoption. Mr. R. Bailey objected that in the apportionments a property-owner was being let off who had as much right to pay as he had.

Cr. Dennis said that in these circumstances he would move that adoption of the plan be deferred for four weeks.

Plans for the construction of Gray street were adopted, on the motion of Crs Dennis and Timmins.

"I think I am being charged for three blocks instead of two," said a lady when the plans for the construction of right-of-way between Beaconsfield parade and Emmaline street came up for consideration.

Cr. Turner said that owing to a legal difficulty he would move that the adoption of the plans be deferred for four weeks.—Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Glanville wanted to know what the electric light committee was doing to improve the lighting of High street. It is high time, he said, that this thoroughfare was better lighted, especially on Lucker's hill.

Cr. Turner said the committee proposed erecting another pole as to swing the light over the street at Cunningham street.

Cr. Dennis said it was also proposed to lift the lights at corner of Charles and Timmins streets, and also at Bridge street, up on to the retaining wall.

Cr. Turner moved that tenders be called for the construction of the underground drain in St. George's road, between Gald street and Arthurton road. Cr. Mayer seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Cain suggested that in the works being carried out by the municipality every opportunity should be taken of putting on unemployed men.

Cr. Oldis said this was being done. The east ward drainage work is unsuitable, but fully half the men on the Fyfe street work had been taken from the ranks of the unemployed.

Cr. Turner.—We should have a gang of street construction men in training, so that they may become expert.

Cr. Stuch moved that the matter of cleaning up and repairing Arthurton road be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Mayer asked for some ashes for Fyfe street paths. When along there that afternoon he felt sorry for the people. He would also like some ashes placed in Harton street, between the railway line and Clapham street.

Cr. Jones moved that the engineer have repairs effected to Grango road at a cost not to exceed £15.—Referred to committee of the whole.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of putting up ashles or substandard on the Station street paths be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Turner moved that the streets committee prepare a fresh list of streets for construction, including Ballantray street, between St. George's road and the railway, Ballantray street, west of St. George's road, and Harold street west. They should be pushing ahead faster with street construction. They should be in a position to call tenders for fresh works at every meeting; there were numbers of men here ready to do the work.

Cr. Mayer seconded. He was glad to see another list suggested for the west ward, as in the matter of street making, they were not keeping pace with the development in the two north wards. If the end of their funds for this work was in sight they should be looking for fresh advances.

The motion was carried.

Cr. Johnson said he thought if the streets committee did their work thoroughly they would not have these continual hitches that staked up the plans.

Cr. Turner said they were unavoidable.

Cr. Mayer drew attention to the dangerous state of certain "man-holes" in High street, opposite Mansfield and Collins streets.

Cr. Jones moved that the matter of constructing Grango road, Reid street, Christmas street, Clarendon street, and Speight street be referred to the streets committee.

Cr. Stuch moved that the matter of constructing the right-of-way between Helen street and High street be referred to the streets committee.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of re-numbering Mansfield street be referred to the finance committee.

Replying to Cr. Harry, Cr. Dennis said the Metropolitan Board could not

extend the water in Station street on present prospects, but there was a chance for Kallott street, which was to be reconsidered on Wednesday.

Now that it had been decided to rate vacant land, which the mains pass they would have a better claim to get the water in numbers of these outside streets.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of improving the water supply in Darbin street be referred to Cr. Dennis for attention. Cr. Jones seconded.

Cr. Mayer said it was almost impossible to get to several shops in St. George's road, near Benav's road, on account of the mud. He moved that the matter go to the works committee.

Cr. Glanville moved that the following matters be referred to the works committee for attention, viz., lanes at rear of Hastings and Mitchell streets, Oxford street, and paths in Russell street, Hastings street (opposite Bryans), and Stafford street.

Cr. Turner reported having attended another meeting of the gas conference. It had been decided to take local proceedings against the Gas Co. for supplying gas of a quality below the standard.

Cr. Mayer said there were still complaints of traffic being held up in the street owing to trucks standing on the Brick Co's line. He moved that a report be furnished.

Cr. Oldis moved that the roadway in Clarke street be attended to.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of putting up man-plates at the streets leading west from St. George's road be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Dennis moved that the matter of placing an additional light in Cunningham street, west of High street, be referred to the electric light committee.

Cr. Mayer reported attending conference of Municipal Officers' new log, Derham & Derham had put in a claim of £400 odd for legal expenses.

Cr. Jones.—We only agreed to pay £15.

Cr. Mayer moved that the attention of the Metropolitan Board be again called to the water filled hollows on their pipe track, St. George's road. There was four feet in some of them. There was a danger to the children in the neighborhood.

Cr. Glanville moved that an advertisement be put in the local paper to the effect that a register has been opened at the town hall for those who desire to be notified of the electric light poles in the middle of the new asphalt footpath in Bent street. It seemed to him that the electric light committees should have removed these before the path was constructed.—Referred to electric light committee.

The petition re extension of electric light to Hartman street, Fulham road, Grango road, and Raleigh street were referred to the electric light committee on the motion of Cr. Jones.

Acceptance of tenders for Wardrop grove, &c., were deferred owing to a legal difficulty.

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**BURDEN ON THE MUNICIPALITIES.**

**ANOTHER HOSPITAL SUGGESTED.**

Cr. McDonnell reported at the Northcote Council on Monday evening having attended conference regarding the provision of an emergency hospital, the cost of which was estimated at between £90,000 and £105,000. The doctors present were strongly for it, though Dr. Robertson could not guarantee it would be necessary. He said it might be. The majority thought, as he (Cr. McDonnell) did himself, that no hospital had been placed upon the municipalities already without this additional one. He seconded the resolution "That as the commission thinks it desirable to have another hospital a deputation wait upon the Government and ask them to build it if they consider it necessary, as the municipalities have too many to undertake such work."

**NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A.**

The fortnightly meeting was held on 26th July. It is noticeable that members are actively taking part in the work of the A.N.A. Quite a number of proposals were received. Members not only participate in the prizes offered, but are helping the A.N.A. in its efforts to gain the Chief President's prize. Reports were received from Metropolitan Committee delegates; also progress reports from the social committee who have the anniversary social in hand. It was decided to enter a team of fifteen in the forthcoming Metropolitan Billiards tournament. The success of the Debate team in running third in the recent tournament was commented on by Mr. Hallett, Sullivan and Shearer comprised the team almost throughout the competition. A word of praise is due to Mr. Glanville for his efforts and attention to the team as coach. Mr. Glanville has offered his services on future occasions. Syllabus item next meeting is a reading competition. Australian authors, for Preston's prize.

**SCOUT NEWS.**

**BOY SCOUTS AND WOLF CUBS.**

Last week the aims and objects of the scout movement were outlined. This week will commence a series of talks on the work of a scout. They will give the non-scout some idea of what is done. Of course, some will say there are two sides to the question—(1) that this looks alright on paper; (2) that the best side is not shown in print. It is my object to show the theoretical side of the work, and let the boy draw his own conclusions. When a boy wishes to become a scout he is at least 11 years of age. He will remain a short period on the unattached list, and then he will be sent to see if he will enjoy the life of a scout, without going to the expense of procuring a uniform, and then learning that he cannot care about scouting. After satisfying himself as to the advantages, he must then guarantee the scoutmaster that he will carry out all his duties in a cheerful way and obey the rules of the association. His next step is to qualify for the first badge. This gives him the title of "Packer."

**THE TENDERFOOT BADGE.**

- 1. Know the scout law, which is briefly: Honest, loyal, and useful. Brotherly, courteous, and kind. Obedient, smiling, and thrifty. Pure as the whistling wind.
- 2. Know scout signs and salutes.
- 3. Composition of the Union Jack, and the correct way to fly it.
- 4. Know how to tie the following knots: Reef, sheetbend, clove hitch, bowline, fisherman's, sheepshank, and to know their special uses.
- 5. Know the scout promise, viz., "On my honor I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God and the King, to help other people at all times, to obey the scout law."
- 6. To know the scout motto and its meaning: "Be Prepared."

**First Preston Troop Boy Scouts.**

Last Saturday the troop played Hampton on their ground. After a close and hard game Preston won by 63 to 44. This afternoon the team play Northcote pipers on our ground. The competition for this evening will be "Hoppy Bump." Tuesday week the troop hold a picture night at the Star theatre to defray expenses for Adelaide trip next January.

**BAND OF HOPE MOVEMENT.**

**SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST.** Mr. Mack had given an educational temperance address, illustrated with blackboard sketches at the meeting on Monday evening. About 40 members were in attendance.

**ST. GEORGE'S ROAD METHODIST.** "If you have a pleasant thought, sing it," says a writer. This was observed at the "big sing" night on Monday, when a happy time was spent.

**NOT KNOWN THERE.**

A gentleman, visiting an English pub-house on Christmas Day, asked what the innkeeper had for dinner. He was told "roast beef, plum pudding, and beer." "How about the test-tubers, though? What do you give them to drink?" "Test-tubers!" said the innkeeper. "We never have any here."

Little Tommy and his younger sister were going to bed together without a light. They had just reached the bottom of the stairs when Tommy, looking into the darkness, turned round and asked:—"Ma, is it polite for a gentleman to go before a lady when they have to walk in single file?"

"No, my son," replied the mother. "The lady should always take the lead."

"I thought so," said Tommy, delightedly. "Go ahead, Susie."

A professor had been lecturing, and as he left the class-room he found that one of the students had dropped into his hat a card upon which was drawn the picture of a donkey. He said nothing at the time, but the next day when he stood before the class he prefaced his lecture with the remark:—"Gentlemen, I have to thank one of your number for placing his card in my hat. He is too modest to leave his name, but his portrait was excellent."

Gertrude had been inquisitive all the evening. Her father had answered her questions patiently, but he was becoming exasperated. Finally she said:—"What do you do at the office all day, daddy?"

Daddy's patience gave way. "Oh, nothing," he said.

Gertrude pondered over this answer for a moment. Then she returned valiantly to the charge. "But how do you know when you have finished?" she asked.

**NOTHING SERIOUS.**

A political rally was being held in a large hall. The speaker was a man who had a rather weak voice and similar political policies. A man in the gallery cupped his hands behind his ears in a vain effort to hear; then shouted: "O; cawn't 'ear! O; cawn't 'ear!"

Another man, sitting in front of the platform, rose to his feet and shouted back: "Ye cawn't 'ear? Well, thank 'Eaven, and sit down!"

Proudly Mrs. Mission exhibited the new baby to the first family gathering since its arrival.

"What are you going to call her?" asked one grandmother.

"I'd like her to be called Ada, after her mother," suggested the child's father.

"I think Geraldine is sweet," murmured the fond mother, ignoring her husband's suggestion.

"Emeraldia has haunted me ever since I read it in a book," chimed in a maiden aunt.

"To my way of thinking, Feodora is classically beautiful," asserted the other grandmother.

The father of the child had sat meekly and quietly through this discussion, but could stand it no longer.

"Excuse me," he said. "We are not trying to get a name for a four-penny cigar, but for a child!"

Pat was on the look-out for work, and one morning he took his stand in a group outside the gates of a large engineering establishment.

Presently the foreman came up and inquired: "Are there any drillers here?"

"Yes," answered Pat, stepping forward.

The foreman engaged him at once, but he had not been working long at the machine when it broke down.

The foreman asked him in sarcastic tones: "And where did you learn drilling?"

"In the Cadets," was Pat's reply.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Present: Crs. G. E. Robinson (Mayor), Warr, McFadzean, Crispe, Jones, Bartrop, Bricknell, Bransgrove, and Adams.

SOLDIERS' MUCK AUCTION.

H. C. Rangecroft, hon. sec. hall committee, Preston R.S.S.I.L., wrote inviting the Mayor and councillors to a muck auction on 7th August to provide comforts for invalid soldiers at Beadon farm.—Cr. Crispe moved that a muck auction be held as soon as possible.

THE PROPOSED BOULEVARD.

The Town Planning Commission wrote asking to be supplied with a copy of any report that was issued regarding the proposed boulevard along the Merri Creek.—Referred to finance committee.

COBURG COUNCIL WRITING.

Coburg Council wrote stating they had decided not to attend conference re boulevard along Merri Creek, as they considered the idea premature, and no good would result from such a conference at present.

McFADZEAN'S REGRET.

McFadzean expressed regret that Coburg had taken this action, and moved that they be asked to reconsider their decision.—Carried.

PRESTON RAILWAY STATIONS.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., forwarded a letter he had received from Mr. Clapp, chairman of the Railway Commissioners, stating he was having inquiries made with respect to improving the accommodation at Preston, Regent, and Reservoir stations.

McFADZEAN'S REGRET.

McFadzean said he had been given to understand that something was to be done, even though they did not get new stations for some time.

RR LEVEL CROSSINGS.

The Municipal Association intimated that they had determined to oppose the proposal of the Railway Department to compel municipalities to contribute to the cost of removing level crossings.—Received.

TRANS AT NORTH FITZROY.

The Tramways Board wrote stating that the shunting arrangements at North Fitzroy as at present adopted are the outcome of conferences between the Board's traffic officers and the police. It is held it would be unwise to bring the cable and electric cars closer together at the terminus.

CR. ADAMS SAID ALL THEY WANTED.

Cr. Adams said all they wanted was for cars from the city to be brought nearer to the electric trams. There could be no difficulty about that. He moved that the request be renewed. Cr. Crispe seconded.—Carried.

RELIEF OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Trades Hall Council appealed to the council to assist in alleviating the widespread misery caused by unemployment by employing as many local people as possible for the purpose of immediate relief. They would also like the council to open a relief fund to give assistance and sustenance in necessitous cases.

CR. BRICKNELL MOVED THAT A REPLY.

Cr. Bricknell moved that a reply be sent that the council have put on as many extra men as they possibly can. Cr. Adams seconded.—Carried.

UNDERSIZED BLOCK.

Mrs. E. M. Watson asked to be allowed to erect a house on a block 40 x 115 in Powell street.—Referred to committee.

LIGHT APPLICATIONS.

Geo. Gibbs asked for a street lamp in Daventry street, Reservoir, where there are 13 houses.

W. A. CRAIG, EDWARD HOUGHTON, E. J. WALSH, BROS., J. C. COUSTING, P. ALEXANDER, A. J. S. GUPPY, AND 13 OTHER RESIDENTS ASKED FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT TO GOWER STREET.

The whole of these applications were referred to the electric light committee, the electrician to report.

ARTHUR STREET LANE.

A. V. Denier, hon. sec. Story's Estate Association, wrote drawing attention to the state of the lane running from Arthur street to John street; also John street itself. They were both, since the recent rains, in deplorable condition.

CR. JONES SAID THIS WAS A PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND MOVED THAT IT BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Cr. Crispe seconded.—Carried.

COMPLAINT FROM THE EAST.

James Peters wrote drawing attention to the disgraceful state of the drainage in Leitham street, from 100 yards east of Newcastle street to Victoria street. "The track between Newcastle street and Victoria street, north side, is also in a bad state. It is also a common resting place for cows and horses, which leave it disgustingly dirty. Cattle are driven indiscriminately across the street."

CR. BRICKNELL MOVED THAT THE DRAINAGE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE WORKS COMMITTEE, AND THAT THE COMPLAINT BE REFERRED TO THE INSPECTOR.

Cr. Adams seconded.—Carried.

OBJECTIONABLE BIERP.

John Wilson, T. Taylor, G. H. Wilson, D. G. Ballin, and 16 others wrote petitioning the council to remove from their midst the long-standing nuisance and danger of rams and sheep owned by Mr. Northby being allowed to roam at large, often causing a horrible smell.

CR. ADAMS SAID THIS MAN CAMPED HIS SHEEP UNDER HIS HOUSE, WHICH IS NOT A VERY DESIRABLE THING.

The old gentleman was frequently annoyed by the noise of these sheep, and his driving of them away from about his place. The owner recently threw a jam tin at his head with it. He moved that the complaint be referred to the inspector.

CR. BARTROP SECONDED.—CARRIED.

ANOTHER MOTOR BUS SERVICE.

Walter C. Thomas applied for permission to run a motor bus along Bell street, between High street, Preston, and Sydney road, Brunswick.—Granted on the motion of Cr. Jones and McFadzean.

MOTOR BUS STANDS.

Melbourne City Council wrote approving of motor bus stands in High street, west side, south of Dun-

das street, any surplus buses to stand on east side, facing south.

Cr. Crispe said traffic was very congested at this spot, and it was just as well the matter go to the committee. He moved that the effect.

The mayor moved an amendment that the stand suggested be approved. Motion carried.

SUBDIVIDING 66 FEET BLOCKS.

A. O. Kunkel wrote protesting against a builder subdividing two 66-foot blocks in Jessie street into three 44-foot blocks, which he considered would have a serious effect on the value of his own and other properties adjoining. It would be a great injustice to them if the council allowed it.

F. A. Maker wrote making a similar complaint.

Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Adams and Bartrop.

CRICKET PITCH WANTED.

Cl. T. Sooley, sec. P.A.F.S. Cricket Club, applied for use of a pitch at Bell street park for coming season.—Referred to parks committee.

COOPER STREET.

A. W. Sandland applied for some screenings to be placed on path on north side of Cooper street.—Referred to works committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £233 17s 4d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £972 17s 10d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Consideration of metalling Gower street from channel to channel for about a chain up from High street.—That the work be referred to the estimating.—Adopted.

CR. CLIFTON BRICK COY'S APPLICATION FOR MAKING OF ROAD FROM OAKOVER ROAD TO WORKS.—THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN AT PRESENT.—ADOPTED.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £503 7s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Mrs. Francis Keil's application for extension to premises in Moanah street.—Granted.

3. J. A. McDonald applying for a light in Thompson street.—Granted.

4. G. E. Goodwin and five others applying for a street light in Kelsby street.—Granted.

5. G. W. Stevens and ten others asking for a street light between Cooper and May streets in Spring street.—Granted.

6. Consideration of extension to Young street.—Granted.

7. A. W. Sinclair applying for extension to premises in Haig street.—Granted subject to £2 being paid temporarily.—Adopted.

8. Consideration of extension to Collier street.—Granted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Bartrop (chairman) submitted the report recommending—

1. Re plan of subdivision of land at corner of Spring street and Regent street.—That the sum of £100 be offered for a strip of land 17 feet wide and 231 feet deep, council to bear cost of future road-making for depth of piece purchased.

The mayor ruled this clause out of order, the proposed expenditure not being provided for.

H. Sandington's application for a pig licence on Bradshaw farm, Darrobin Creek.—That no council does not propose to grant further pig licences the request cannot be granted.—Adopted.

3. M. and M. Board of Works in reference to agreement re restoration of road surface after sewerage work.—Agreed to.

4. F. Watt's application to build on lot 29 Livingston parade, 40 x 119ft. 6in.—Granted.

5. G. L. Hinton's application to build on lot 23 Carlisle street, 36 x 90.—Granted.

M. and M. Board of Works re construction of an open channel across Board's pipetrack to discharge drainage from Cheddar road and forwarding agreement for completion.—That documents be signed and completed.—Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipts for fortnight amounting to £1058 7s 8d (including £61 for building fees, which was a record) and overdraft £771 11s 1d.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Kelly reported quarry output for fortnight as follows:—Metal, 1141 cub. yds.; screenings, 82 yds.; top-splugs, 91 yds. Total 1314 cub. yds. Also 2620 6-inch and 120 8-inch pit-liners.

Several plans of subdivision being pronounced satisfactory were ordered to be signed and sealed; others were referred to the committee.

INSPECTOR.

Mr. Tassie reported having impounded 21 head of wandering cattle for the fortnight.

Approval of premises of Ilion Repeating Co. was recommended.—Referred to committee on the motion of Crs. Bartrop and Adams.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

Messrs. Pridham, Howes and Noyes reported having inspected and branded carcasses of meat as follows:—Cattin, 144; sheep, 650; pigs, 2040.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Bartrop said football was being played every Sunday in the Preston works, and he moved that the attention of the council be drawn thereto with a view of having it stopped. Cr. Bransgrove seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Warr moved that a crossing be put in at Bell and Irene streets at expense of owners.

Cr. McFadzean moved that the question of making Davis street and McCarty street be referred to the works committee, engineer to report.

This done they could make application for a crossing over the railway there.

Cr. Bransgrove said the footpath on the east side of Plenty road was no better than a bush track. He moved that the matter of putting it in proper order be referred to the works committee.

Replying to Cr. Bransgrove, Mr. Kelly said he was giving attention to

the covering of the dangerous underground tank on Doolau's estate.

Cr. Warr moved that application be made for the water for Irene street. Cr. Bricknell moved that the matter of giving attention to Gower street, north side, near Walsh's, be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Bartrop moved that a crossing be put in at intersection of Bell and Douvan streets, at cost of owners.

Cr. Edmond moved that Gilbert road, north, to Education street, be referred to construction as a private street.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that attention be given to the crossing from Bell to Paterson street.

Cr. Crispe said he was pleased to report that the Metropolitan Board had reduced the sewerage rate 25 per cent, or from 1/6 to 1/3 in the £1.

Cr. Adams moved for a street light in Brighton avenue; Cr. Bransgrove for lights in Kitchener grove and Josephine street; Cr. McFadzean for a light in King William street; Cr. Crispe for one in Harbury street; and Cr. Jones for one in Showers street, west of railway.—All were referred to the electric light committee, the electrician to report.

Cr. Adams moved that the matter of framing a by-law to compel owners of quarries to properly fence them be referred to the committee of the whole.

The mayor reported having attended deputation to the Minister of Railways regarding level crossings. The Minister was not very sympathetic, saying that most of the accidents were due to carelessness of the people themselves. The Northcote representative weakened the case for putting on the Railway Department subject level crossings by saying they were prepared to contribute something towards the cost of removing the level crossing at High street. Such action was ill-advised, as the whole of the other municipalities were decidedly against paying anything.

Cr. McFadzean said the reason given by Northcote for this action was that the abolition of the crossing would mean the linking up of the two main lines, giving Northcote residents the great advantage of one through fare to Melbourne.

The mayor also reported having attended conference re Emergency Infectious Diseases Hospital, at which a resolution was carried that if the Government deem such to be necessary that they be asked to bear the whole cost, as the municipalities were fully burdened already.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9.

[Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Johnson, Jones, and Evans, J.P.] CLAIM FOR SUVEY FEES. E. P. Maltby, v. J. J. Jones, 12 Race street, North Fitzroy. Claim for £24 4s for work and labor done and material provided...

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THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

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

SERIOUS CHARGE.

The serious charge of carnally knowing a girl under the age of 16 was brought by Plain-Clothes Constable Charlesworth against Sydney Rainbow, a youth of 18, residing at Pender street, Thornbury. Sub-Inspector Mahoney prosecuted and Mr. W. H. Jones appeared for the defence.

The offence was not denied, but extenuating circumstances were urged. For instance the girl herself stated that the Clarendon street reserve, she told accused she was 17 years of age.

The Bench dismissed the charge on the grounds that no proper proof had been given before them as to the age of the girl, who, it appeared, was the child of an unmarried woman from South Australia, and had been born in the Women's Hospital. Her mother disappeared when she was 14 months old, and had not been heard of since. She was adopted from Miss Sutherland's Home 7 or 8 years ago.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Frank Daley was charged with using a horse cruelly.

Plain-Clothes Constable Daley gave evidence that at the Northcote siding at 11.30 on 25th July he saw defendant pick up a stone 3 or 4 cwt in weight and hit his horse on the side of the head with it. He also picked up a stick about 18 inches long and hit the horse over the head with it. He denied what the witness said, was fined 20, with £1/10 costs.

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For this offence F. Shales was fined 10, and F. Harrison (who did not appear), 15s. Constable Capper giving the necessary evidence.

INSULTING WORDS.

Thomas Barnes proceeded against E. Short on a charge of insulting words. Evidence was given that defendant, when spoken to by a tramway conductor, used "language of a scoundrel."

Mr. A. S. Wilkinson, who appeared for the defence, said defendant would like to plead guilty and express regret for what had happened. His horse shied at the time, and he perhaps used stronger language than he intended. A fine of 25 was imposed with 23 costs.

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PLAYING TWO-UP. P.C. Constable Davenport proceeded against 1 Mrs. Gunn, Victor Davis, Roy Towell, Colin Roberts, and Walter T. Campbell for playing two-up on a vacant block of land off Clarke street. All pleaded guilty, and were fined £1. TRAFFIC OFFENCES. Horace Green, proceeded against by Constable Capper for not allowing a tram to pass the milk cart he was driving. Defendant said he did not hear the tram coming till the constable sang out. Clyde Playfoot was fined £3 for passing with his motor lorry on the wrong side of a tram. Defendant said he was ignorant of the law. Mr. Jones, J.P., said ignorance of the law had resulted in a death being caused in the street, so it was time drivers made themselves conversant with the law. The chairman said the fine on this occasion would be £5, but if future similar cases it would be £5.

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NORTHGOTE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, 13th August.

Present:—Crs. Slater, Maylor, Suleh, Turnbull, Turner, Finlay, Mayor, McDowell, Jones, Harry, Dennis, Cain, Timmins, Johnson, Glasfield, and Oldis.

WATER FOR KELLET STREET. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote arranging to extend the water in Kellet street, from a point 23 chains west of Victoria road to Wilmet street, 182 chains.

Cr. Harry said Cr. Dennis was entitled to thanks for getting this extension.

Cr. Dennis—You needn't thank me. The six new houses in the street is the chief factor in getting the water. Owing to the very great amount of work in hand it would probably be three months before the water was in the street.

"HEALTH WEEK." From "Health Week," asking Council's co-operation in celebrating "Health Week"—7th to 13th October. It is suggested that the dominant idea should be "Self Help in Health," and they considered of what each individual can do for himself and his neighbour in ensuring a healthy life.

Referred to the Committee of the whole Council.

MOTOR BUS STANDS. The Hackney Carriage Committee, Melbourne City Council, approved of motor buses being run between Northcote and Brunswick, at the terminal stand at the corner of Elm street. They approved of a stand at the corner of Mitchell and High streets for the Waterdale road route.

Referred to Committee of the whole Council. Cr. Turner said regulations should be drawn up for these lines of buses to run under the Act.

PROPOSED MILK DEPOT. Richmond City Council wrote stating they had received a letter from the Royal Agricultural Society, suggesting that each of the Councils concerned in the proposed Municipal Milk Depot should appoint three representatives with power to act.

Referred to Committee of the whole Council.

TRAMWAY BOARD. The Municipal Association notified that the deputation to the Premier to ask for direct Municipal representation on the Tramways Board would be held on the 17th inst.—Received.

SEWER YARDS. Weights and Measures Union notified a vacancy in this Council's representative on account of Cr. Slater's absence from three consecutive meetings.

The Mayor said he would have to plead guilty (laughter)—but it was through illness that he had been unable to attend.

Cr. Slater was re-appointed.

PENDER'S GROVE WANTS. Cr. Hales, Hon. Secretary Pender's Grove Committee, wrote asking when the light between Newcastle and Victoria streets was going to be installed.

They also asked that the ashes be put on Pender street, and path between Tharratt and Hotham streets on the Park side; also on the east side of Newcastle street, from Pender's street to Dundas street.

The matters were referred to the appropriate Committees for attention.

BOULEVARD AND SWIMMING HOLES. Pender's Grove Association wrote asking that, in connection with the construction of the proposed Boulevard along the Darebin Creek, the present swimming holes, that the young fellows use might be preserved, either by the erection of shelter sheds, or by keeping the road far enough away.—Referred to Committee.

THORNBURY ESTATE WANTS. Robert Wall, Secretary, Thornbury Estate Association, brought under notice that the sewage from the chimney at the Glen Iris Brick Co. works is a nuisance. Mess. Peck of Clapham street having had a lot of linen ruined by the soot. Others complained of the same trouble. They would ask also—"Do the lorries carried from the Brick Co. comply with the 'Width of Tyres Act.' The light in Murray street and also that in Shaftesbury road west are seldom lighted. Wandering cattle are a great nuisance again; also vehicular traffic across Henderson Park is cutting up Murray street in south-west corner of park.—Referred to Works Committee.

CRICKET PITCHES WANTED. High street Methodist Cricket Club applied for use of McDowell Park for coming season.

Thornbury Cricket Club applied for the use of Henderson Park.

Both applications were referred to the Parks Committee.

MILLER STREET BLOCKS. E. A. Lucas asked if purchasers of blocks in Miller street, Thornbury Park Estate, could sell their frontages as shop sites.—Referred to Works Committee.

MOTOR PRICES. Precision Motors Pty. Ltd., write quoting Ford cars at £235 nett, Cadavers' £225, and Maxwell's at £400.—Referred to Electric Light Committee.

NAME FOR NEW STATION. Mrs. C. J. Chambers, N.S.W., wrote suggesting that the new station be called "Darebin," which is named after the best residential area of the City of Maidstone, Kent, England.—Carried.

SHOP SITES. C. & C. Mauren asked permission on the part of the owners to erect brick shops in front of the existing dwellings on north-east corner of Clarke and Palmer streets, Northcote east.—Referred to Works Committee.

RUSSELL STREET. Mrs. E. Lewis asked for some ashes on the footpath past her place in Russell street.—Referred to Works Committee on the motion of Cr. Jones.

BAD HIGH-OR-WAY. William Cox, 113 Beaconsfield parade, wrote complaining of the state of the right-of-way at the side of his factory. There were several holes not deep with stagnant water lying in them.—Referred to Works Committee for attention, on the motion of Councillor Mayer.

ASHES WANTED. F. Bradshaw asked for some ashes for the main street paths, east side.—Referred to Works Committee.

WATER FOR STATION STREET. Ralph E. Laby and Walter F. Thomas, and other residents, petitioned the Council to get the water extended to Station street, which would make living more endurable, as they were also without gas, electric light and sewerage.—Petition to be forwarded and application to be made for the extension of the water—on the motion of Cr. Harry.

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

1. That accounts—general, £1864 11s 7d; and street construction, £2000—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Tenders.—Construction of lane off Martin Street.—That the tender of Mr. R. Milot for the construction of lane off Martin Street, for the bulked sum of £238/18/9, be accepted.—Adopted.

3. Tenders.—Construction of Bent Street.—That the tender of Mr. R. Milot for the construction of Bent Street, from St. George's Road to Woolhouse Street, and part of Woolhouse Street, for the bulked sum of £2,047/3/1, be accepted.—Adopted.

4. Tenders.—Construction of Station Street.—That the tender of Mr. J. Goldsworthy for the construction of Station Street, from Darabin St. to the southern Municipal Boundary, for the bulked sum of £3,100/6/8, be accepted.—Adopted.

5. E. W. Coomb, re Sub-division of land, Normanby avenue.—Granted.

7. Munz, Brand & Munz, re sub-division of Mrs. Redmond's land, Francis Grove Gray & Johnson, re sub-division of King Bros.' land in Hastings and Derby Streets, W. Wood, re sub-division of his land in Newman and Smith Streets.—Granted, subject to approval of Metropolitan Board.

9. G. Parsons, requesting permission to build on land having a frontage of 25 feet to Shaftesbury Parade.—Granted.

10. G. Timms, requesting permission to build house on land Bent's Avenue, with brick wall on side boundary, and within 20 feet of street line.—Granted.

14. By-law re Scaffolding.—That a By-law be prepared under the Scaffolding Act to fix fees for inspection.—Adopted.

15. Drainage Works, St. George's Road (Loan 14).—That tenders be invited for the construction of underground drain, St. George's road.—Adopted.

16. Shelter Shed, Refuse Tip, Merril Park.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to erect, at a cost not to exceed £20, a shelter shed for the use of employees engaged at the refuse tip in the Merril Park.—Adopted.

17. Re Property 45 Walker Street (By-law 28).—That such building, being in a ruinous and dangerous state, notice in writing be served on the owner, Mr. R. Cala, requiring him forthwith repair such building.—Adopted.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £272 8s 11d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Cr. Oldis said the metalling was dealt with three months back, and the scraper had been sent down for cleaning-up purposes since. At present there was no further metal available.

Cr. Glasfield said the re-making of the street was the only remedy.

Channel on north side of Smith street was referred to the works committee on the motion of Cr. Mayer.

Replying to Cr. Jones, Cr. Oldis said the work in Grange road and Station street could be done now, the money being available.

Cr. Turner moved that negotiations be opened with a view of making one through right-of-way between Kemp street and Beaconsfield Parade. Cr. Mayer seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Glasfield moved that the south side of Mitchell street, between Alington and Hartley streets, be given attention.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the matter of raising the manhole opposite the park in Arthurton road be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Mayer moved that further attention be given to the crossings at the tramway sheds in St. George's road.

Cr. Turnbull said he had noticed from a report of one of the candidates' speeches published in the "Leader" that money had been wasted by the council in putting a clerk of works on the bath contract three weeks before it was necessary.

Cr. Oldis said he did not think money had been wasted, as there was first of all the pipes to lay to carry off the waste water to Lawry street, in connection with which supervision was necessary.

Plans for the construction of Derby street, between Hastings and Clarke streets, on the motion of Cr. Johnson and Oldis, were adopted, there being no objections.

RETIRING COUNCILLORS. The Mayor said that he was the last night before certain councillors retired he would move that they be thanked for their services. Apropos he quoted the words "Be true to the past; work in the present; realise the responsibilities of the future."

Cr. Johnson, with a few favorable remarks aimed at retiring councillor, seconded the motion, which was carried.

Cr. Mayer, in acknowledgment, said he had not been with them long, but was sanguine that after the 23rd he would be associated with the council for a longer time.

Cr. Jones said that as far as he was personally concerned, he would be here again, and the others who had contests would be there again, but as visitors. (Laughter.) He hoped after the elections to see a majority of the party he represented in the council.

Cr. Smith said he was not going to talk like Cr. Jones, but after that day week he thought he would be there again. With his colleagues he had done his share in looking after the ward.

Cr. Glasfield said by the walkover they had given him the ratemayers had given him a chance to "make good" after being 12 years a "bad boy" (Laughter).

Cr. Dennis said he had been in the council now 14 years, and he thought men should be put there on their own merits, irrespective of the party to which they belong. They should not bring into municipal affairs all that he wanted to say, though, and what whatever differences there may be between parties they are left in that chamber. Whether Labor was in a majority or minority made no difference to him; he would come there and do his best endeavors to serve the south ward and the city in general.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13. (Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Evans, Halley, Jones, Timmins, Cohen, and Turner, J.S.P.)

FRAUD SUMMONS. Najeeb Saibah, a Syrian, was summoned to show why he had not paid an account of £52 7s for goods received from T. W. Yates.

DEBT. Richard Barnes, trading as the Baby Carriage Coy., v. Mrs. E. Small. Goods supplied £3. Order for amount with 21s costs.

RAILWAY CASES. Geoffrey Sabey was proceeded against for trespassing on the railway line at Croxton.

Evidence was given that defendant crossed over the pit from one side of the station to the other.

Defendant said he was employed by the newsagent at Croxton and went to the station for a parcel from Gordon & Gutch.

The stationmaster said he crossed over to the other side to see if it was there.

The Chairman—Do you look upon this as serious? Mr. H. Freeman (for the Railway Department)—It is the bad example it sets.

Mr. H. Freeman (for the Railway Department)—It is the bad example it sets. Fined 5s and 7s costs.

Ernest Thos. Bishop was fined 10s for costs for riding 1st on a 2nd class ticket between Clifton Hill and Westgarth.

Fergus Marshall was fined 5s with 7s costs for trespassing at Westgarth.

CLAIM FOR RENT. Marcella Hoan v. Florence Connell. Claim for rent, 7s weekly at 30/- a week. Order for amount with 6s costs.

STEARING BRICKS. Hector Stanley Spears, a brick carrier, charged with steaming 180 bricks, the property of the Northcote Brick Co., was found guilty and fined 25s.

Alfred Edward Sawyer, charged with having the bricks steamed in his possession, was discharged.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A. LIFE SAVING CLASS. PURE MILK SUPPLY.

The fortnightly meeting was held on 9th August, and was well attended. Several new members were elected, and the membership was received.

The reading competition for the president's prize was postponed till next Thursday owing to the adjournment being unable to attend.

The branch is taking the initial steps in the formation of a branch of the Victorian Life Saving Society in Northcote. Already a good deal of work has been done in this direction, and a class will be well established in readiness for the opening of the local baths.

Annual essay competition open to school children of Northcote will be held in October, further particulars of which will be announced later. Delegates to the Metropolitan Committee had the pleasure of listening to Director Hack's address on the milk supply. Mr. Hack, who has toured the world and studied the milk question in various countries on behalf of the Government, supplied the large attendance of delegates with valuable information and dates, which is to be passed on to the various branches, to be used as propaganda in an effort to educate the public to demand a pure milk supply.

It is to demand a pure milk supply. It is to demand a pure milk supply. It is to demand a pure milk supply.

Infant mortality is due to our present milk supply, and as these are the best immigrants it is only fitting that a National Association such as the A. N. A. should use its best endeavours to gain a much-needed reform. The next meeting is quarter night.

BOWLS. The annual meeting of the Preston Bowling Club will be held at the pavilion this evening.

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EPPIING

The biggest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Epping took place on Wednesday night. It was convened by the president of the Progress Association (E. J. Dea) to consider the advisability of having Epping proclaimed a separate municipality.

The speakers and those present—some 100 ratepayers—were unanimous in the opinion that the time had arrived when a determined effort should be made to restore Epping to its former municipal status. A petition was prepared for signature, and the following undertook to wait on ratepayers—Cr. Butler (Eden Park), D. Tuttle (Woodstock), E. J. Dea (Epping), L. Underwood (Thornbury), Apologies were received from Crs. Thomas and Brown.

Epping footballers were defeated by Mernda last Saturday. Two players were injured. Clune had his nose broken and Teggart his had smashed.

A very old resident in the person of Mrs. Wuchatsch, mother of ex-Cr. Wuchatsch, passed away on Wednesday, her age being 73.

SCOUT NEWS. PRESTON. Last Saturday the troop played Bell Juniors on their ground and won by 4-10 to 2-2.

This afternoon the troop play a return match with Westgarth Juniors on Preston's ground. The "Black Aias" last Saturday went off very well, the characters being: Judge, S.M. Some; counsel defending, T. Griffiths; counsel prosecuting, A. Bates; clerk of court, C. Wearne; sergeant, A. Collins; prisoner, W. O'Doherty.

On Tuesday the troop held a successful picture night at the Star Theatre.

NORTHCOTE. Last Tuesday evening the meeting convened by His Worship the Mayor (Cr. Slater) was one of a most successful nature. Or those present the following organisations were represented:—Northcote Private Quadrille Club, Northcote City Band, I.O.G., Pender's Grove, Thornbury Park, and East Ward Ratepayers' Associations, and A.N.A.

The mayor was chairman, and has guaranteed his support in the movement and has decided to see it carried to success. The boys are very fortunate in gaining one such as His Worship to help them in their many difficulties.

During the evening the arrangements for the ball, which will be held on the 26th September, were discussed, and it was decided to ask each organisation in Northcote to help in the disposal of tickets, the prices of which were fixed at 10s double and 6s single.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 28th August, at the town hall.

RELIGIOUS POLICY OF THE ASSOCIATION. This is given to satisfy the citizens as to the question. The following policy has received the approval of the heads of all the leading denominations of religion in the kingdom:—(a) It is expected that every man, woman, and child should belong to some religious denomination and attend its services. (b) Where the troop consists of members of various religions they should be encouraged to attend the service of their own denomination.

CRICKET. The annual meeting of the Northcote and Preston Schools' Cricket Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Thornbury, on Monday, August 20th.

Any person wishing to play for the Northcote Social C.C. (open age) should hand in their name to Mr. F. Kaden, c/o Mr. A. Howe, confectioner, 304 High Street, Northcote.

Cycling. Preston District Cycling Club will hold a 33 mile road race to day, starting from High street, Preston, and finishing at Plenty road, 2 1/2 miles. Competitors are requested to be at starting point at 2 p.m. sharp.

Impoundings. JUSTICES Act 1915. INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote, in the General Balliwick. By William John Jones, Clerk of the Court. The information of William John Jones, of Northcote, in the County of Victoria, who saith that on the 9th day of August, 1923, at Northcote, in the said Balliwick and State, the said Unknown Owner being the owner of certain cattle, to-wit, 1 Dark Bay or Brown Pony Mare, about 18.3, little white both blind foal, star, no visible brand, found on certain land, such land not being common and such that there are no fences dividing such land from the said street without anyone having charge of the said cattle.

W. J. Jones, Informant. To Unknown Owner, Defendant. WHEREAS the above information has been laid by the above named informant before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Balliwick of the said State, These are therefore to be and appear on the 23rd day of August, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated at Northcote the 17th day of Aug., 1923. J. COHEN, J.P. (Stamp fee, 2/6, cancelled). Note.—If not called the Court will be asked for an order to sell at noon same day, August 23rd.

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Wednesday, 8th August. Present:—Crs. McCormack (President), Browne, Hurrey, Clark, Morgan, Thomas, Cornfoot, Mitchell, Downie, Murphy, and Hurrey.

A FULL-TIME ENGINEER. In accordance with notice given, Cr. Clark moved that the Engineer (McCormack) to reside in the Shire, and that if he cannot see his way to do so, he place his resignation in our hands.

He would like to say that this was no unfriendly move, as he was no less friendly now than he was during the last twenty years. The Shire required more careful supervision than the Engineer could possibly give under present conditions.

Cr. Mitchell said he was against such a move at the present time, in view of the talk about severing the road which would give him a much more direct address.

Cr. Thomas said he could not support his colleague at the present time. It was an age of scientific road-making, and they must have a qualified man.

Cr. Murphy said he could not support the motion, as he considered Mr. McCormack was a very cheap Engineer, and if they made a change they would not likely get as good a man.

Cr. Downie said his way of running the Shire would be to have three or four, but 25 men, on the roads at the proper time, letting them go to harvesting work as soon as that time came on.

Cr. Cornfoot said he could not support the motion, as he did not see how they were going to pay a Resident Engineer. Other crs. who were never seen by Mr. McCormack, but he could not say that.

Cr. Butler said the crux of the whole thing was financial. What was the good of having a Resident Engineer, and the best in the world, if they had no money to spend or men to supervise? It was pure lunacy to say that a Resident Engineer was going to make any difference in the present state of their finances.

Cr. Butler, Cornfoot, and Thomas were appointed to consult with the Engineer to draw up an agreement.

Cr. Clark moved that the Council take into their serious consideration the floating of a new loan for permanent works, such as completing the drainage in the township of Whittlesea, drainage of McGlynn's, completing Miller's road, Arthur Creek road, the work on Hurst Bridge road, Boundary road, and many other important works which would absorb fully £5,000, and if they could get the money at 6 per cent. it would be a very wise step.

Cr. Downie seconded the motion. The President—I am totally against borrowing, except for reproductive work. He would remind Whittlesea councillors that they pay the interest on the money they have already borrowed.

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**MOTOR CAR**  
**FOR HIRE:**  
**Buick 6-Cylinder**  
Weddings, Races, Theatres, Parties, &c.  
Any Hour, Day or Night.  
Ring Northcote 1175.  
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**Clifton Motor Garage,**  
212 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill.  
Taxis and Touring Cars for Hire Day or Night.  
All kinds of Repairs and Overhauling Done at Cheapest  
Rates.  
Petrol and Oil stocked.  
**G. A. LAITY & Son, Proprietors.**  
**R. B. LAWRENCE Pty. Ltd.**  
Dyers, Cleaners, &  
Feather Dressers.  
Suits or Dress like New by Latest Process  
Goods May be Left at  
Office and Works:  
Cunningham Street, Northcote.  
Shops:  
60 Swanston St. and Royal Arcade.  
All Suburbs.  
Phone 10480 and Van will call.  
NOTE.—WE HAVE NO SHOPS IN NORTHCOTE.

**Business Notices.**  
When requiring your Home Fitted with  
**Electric Light,**  
or ELECTRICAL FITTINGS of any kind,  
Write or Call on  
**R. V. FOERS (Late A.L.F.) Electrical Contractor,**  
123 Bell Street, Preston.  
Every Class of Electrical Work Undertaken. Workmanship the Best.  
Lamps always in Stock, any Candle Power.

**"ECONOMIST"**  
**GAS COOKING STOVES**  
With Cast Iron Patent Casings and Porcelain Enamel Tray.  
Separate Oven and Roaster. Will Toast, Roast, Bake, Grill, &c.  
Fitted with Special Boiling Burner for Simmering.  
Heats instantly and will Reduce  
Gas Bills fully 50 per cent.  
Also Manufacturers of Famous "Bobs," "Preston," "New  
Favorite" and "Unique" Cooking Stoves for Coal or Wood Fuel.  
**WALLIS BROS. & Co., 419 Bourke Street, Melbourne**  
Phone, Northcote 688. Factory, Cramer St., Preston.

**Announcements.**  
**FURNITURE**  
**REMOVED**  
**PACKED**  
or  
**STORED**  
**CHEAPLY AND WITH CARE**  
BY  
**Knapp & Mitchell,**  
82 Helen Street, Northcote.  
Phone, Northcote 253  
Sand, Garden Soil, Ashes, and General Carting Done.

**Announcements.**  
**J. S. BURNS, Farrier**  
(Late Foreman of Burns Bros., Geelong)  
Desires to notify the Public of Northcote, Preston, and  
surrounding districts that he has commenced business at  
**417 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE**  
(Next corner Elin Street)  
Full Experience. All Work Guaranteed.  
Builders and Architects  
Keeping Pace with the Times  
**J. Fenstone & W. Thomas**  
Wish to draw your attention to the fact that they  
have started business as  
**Leadlight Manufacturers & Glaziers**  
at  
Cnr. High & Dennis Sts., Northcote,  
Where they hope to secure a share of your patronage.  
A Large and Varied Assortment of All Styles of Designs to select  
from, and Special Designs and Quotations submitted  
at shortest notice.

**Announcements.**  
**William Fairweather and Co.**  
(Late B.E.F.).  
**Australian and Scottish Red Granolithic Paving**  
**Specialists.**  
Get your Footpaths, Garage Ways, Factory Floors, and Tennis Courts  
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**9 Maghull Street, East Brunswick.**  
ESTIMATES SUBMITTED. PRICES MODERATE.  
**STARTLING PRICES**  
AT  
**Stone's Shoe Store**  
383 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.  
Marshall's Wells, one price, 23/11. Men's Box Working Boots, all one price, 16/11  
Harold's Shoes Stocked, 6/11, 6/11.  
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOTS A SPECIALTY.  
**YES, WE DO REPAIRS.**

**Announcements.**  
**Give Geo. Ayres a Trial**  
**Order for Groceries**  
It will Pay You to give us a Call, or stop  
to have a look at our windows. Then you  
will be satisfied for yourself that we are the  
people who are looking after the Public's  
Interests.  
Don't Forget the Address:  
**GEO. AYRES,**  
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454 High Street, Northcote.  
(Near Memorial Hall).  
Verandah, Sun and Window Blinds.  
Horse & Cow Rugs, Waggon Tops & Curtains a Speciality  
**20,000 READERS**  
**Read "The Leader" Weekly**  
The Motive Power to Successful Business:  
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**Compare these Prices in**  
**Leather Goods**  
Men's 12in. Solid Leather Brief Bags, 8/6 each.  
Solid Leather Music Cases, 7/6 each.  
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20in. Best Fibre Suit Cases, good handles, 17/6 each.  
Girls' Fibre School Cases—12in., 2/-; 14in., 3/11.  
Very Strong Boot Laces, 3d doz.  
Blakey's English Boot Protectors, 2/6 per bag.  
Good Boot Brushes from 6d each.  
Men's Rubber Heels, 4d pair; four pairs for 1/2.  
**T. A. Sands,**  
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**J. W. BLITZ, Surgeon Dentist,**  
244 High St., Northcote  
(Few doors from Northcote Picture Theatre).  
All the Most Up-to-Date Methods of Dentistry, including Crown and Bridge  
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**A Beautiful Set of Pearly Teeth, £2 10s.**  
Mighting Plates Remodelled and Repairs Done on the Shortest Notice.  
**One Quality Only—The Best.** Phone, Northcote 1083.

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Avail Yourself of My Experience,  
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Melbourne University,  
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Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 6  
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Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m.  
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**Ladies!**  
Have You Tried  
**Callander's**  
**Quality Vienna**  
**Bread & Rolls.**  
Delicious for Lunch & Afternoon  
Tea.  
Obtainable at all Pastry Shops  
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Manufacturer,  
**Callander's Preston**  
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Ask for, and Insist on being  
supplied with Callander's.  
We will deliver to any Address in  
Northern Suburban Area.  
**519-521 High St., Preston.**  
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**TRY ARMFIELD'S**  
for  
**Spectacles from 3/8**  
No Charge for Testing.  
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Phone, Central 1185.  
**MOTOR CAR**  
("Good Maxwell—Latest Model"),  
**For Hire,**  
DAY OR NIGHT.  
**E. F. BLAMPID,**  
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Phone, Northcote 1018.  
**Professional.**  
**HARRY A. NORRIS,**  
ARCHITECT,  
WALLACE ST., PRESTON,  
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Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1080.

**Announcements.**  
**GAS**  
**Bath**  
**Heaters**  
Obtainable on  
Hire-Purchase  
by Instalment  
Metro Gas Co.  
195 Flinders St.

**Announcements.**  
**"Rona" Dairy Farm**  
Farm and Dairy,  
SPRING STREET, FRIBSTON.  
Pure, Fresh Milk, direct from our own  
cows, delivered twice daily in Preston  
and surrounding districts.  
Premises and Cattle under Govern-  
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Our Milk is guaranteed free from  
preservatives and coloring.  
Post Cards promptly attended to.  
The favor of your patronage and re-  
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**B. EDMONDS,**  
LICENSED DAIRYMAN.

**Announcements.**  
**Notices**  
**LONDON**  
**Fire Assurance.**  
You can insure against Fire  
Losses at long odds.  
Put down £1 and in case  
your Brick Villa being wrecked  
we give you £300.  
Think of it. Then consult  
Local Agent,  
**ERNEST LEES**  
307 HIGH STREET,  
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Telephone, Northcote 64.

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**S. TURNER**  
(Late A.L.F.)  
**LANDSCAPE GARDENER, &c.,**  
EDWARDS ST., RESERVOIR.  
Gardens Laid Out and Kept in Order.  
Plants of all kinds supplied.  
Paths and Drives in Granolithic, Gravel  
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Manure, Garden Soil, Ashes, &c.  
Any Suburb.

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**Save Money!**  
**LADIES' COSTUMES,**  
**LADIES' EVENING FROCKS,**  
**MEN'S SUITS,**  
**DRY CLEANED, PRESSED**  
**OR DYED**  
And Made to LOOK LIKE NEW  
**W. BREDIN,**  
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Letters Promptly Answered.

**Announcements.**  
**Gifts for**  
**Women!**  
We have an ideal  
display of Jewellery  
suitable for Women,  
including Wristlet  
Watches, Moire In-  
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Brooches, Hair Or-  
naments, &c.  
We shall be pleased  
to show you the  
stocks. When will  
you call and inspect?  
**W. E. LADNER,**  
Jeweller,  
282 Smith St., Collingwood.

**Announcements.**  
**Thornbury Asphalt Depot,**  
69 HUTTON STREET.  
All kinds of Paving done in Brick,  
Pitchers, or Asphalt.  
Granolithic Concrete Paving for  
Paths, Motor Drives, and Floors, Red  
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Asphalt Repaired and Top-Dressed  
Like New.  
Coppers and Ovens Re-Set.  
Garden Soil, Manure, Gravel, and  
Ashes.  
Lawns Made. Estimates Free.  
J. O'NEILL.

**Announcements.**  
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Telephone J1066,  
**H. J. R. LEWIS,**  
**UNDERTAKER**  
And CERTIFICATED ENERALMGR,  
HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.  
Head Office:  
Corner Johnston & Hertford Sts.,  
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Funerals conducted at the low-  
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Hearse, Mourning Coaches,  
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The trade supplied.

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**Wanted to Buy**  
**STERLING SOAP COMPANY**  
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Buyers of Household Fat in any  
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Ask your Grocer for STERLING  
SOAP  
**FOR CATCHY &**  
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SEND YOUR ORDERS  
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**Leader Office,**  
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

KEEN CONTESTS: BUT NO CHANGES.

CITY OF NORTHCOOTE.

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SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES.

Table with 2 columns: Year ending 30th September, and various statistics like Population, Assessments, No. of Dwellings, etc.

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MOTOR BODY BUILDER.

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EPPING NEWS.

COLONIST OF 73 YEARS PASSES AWAY.

A very old resident of this district and a colonist of 73 years, in the person of Mrs. J. C. Wuchatsch, died at her residence, Cemetery lane, Epping...

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Phone: Northcoote 473 and 684.

INTENDING PURCHASERS should immediately see

Angus McDonald

(Late A.F.F.)

682 HIGH ST., THORNBURY (next State Savings Bank), and 164 BELL STREET, opposite Bell Station, PRESTON.

Estate Agent, Auctioneer, and Sworn Valuer.

OWNERS—Place your Properties in our hands. We are noted for Quick Sales of Freehold, Leasehold, and Straight Dealings with Vendors and Purchasers.

7/11 Men's Nelson Denim Pants, 5/11 pair

Men's Strong Denim Pants, full weight, all sizes

August Sale, 5/11 pair

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Hattam & Slater's .. GREAT .. August Sale

is now on.

A Few only of the Many Bargains:

25/- Colored Wool Blankets for 12/6

Greatest Bargain. Full size Single Bed Blanket, whipped ends Guaranteed All Wool.

August Sale, 12/6 each

1/6 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 10 1/2d

Hemmed Slips, made from Superior Quality Calico, full size, nicely finished.

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4/6 Golf Hose for 2/11 pair

Golf Hose, all sizes, all Wool, in nice shades of Heather or Grey, contrast tops, superior quality. Cannot be repeated.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 20.

Present.—Crs. Robinson (Mayor), Warr, McFadden, Crispie, Bartrop, Bricknell, Bransgrove and Adams.

NATIONAL ROADS.

The National Association asked the council to request the parliamentary representatives to attend the deputation to the Minister of Public Works on Tuesday evening.

THE TRAIN CONGESTION.

The Railway Department wrote stating it was not practicable to run trains into Flinders St. Station as the council suggested.

STOPPING POINT OF TRAINS.

The Railway Dept. wrote stating that the two-car trains now stopped directly opposite the station entrance, and it was suggested that this is not done in other towns.

PETROL TANKS.

L. Hooper asked permission to put a petrol pump on kerb in High St. Cr. Adams moved that the council should not grant the application.

IMLET WANTED.

W. Burgess asked the council to make a proper imlet from Bellair St. to Cooper St. Referred to works committee on the motion of Crs. Bartrop and Bransgrove.

PITCH WANTED.

S. Preston Meth. C. C. applied for a pitch at Bell St. Park for coming season. Referred to parks committee, to be considered with other applicants.

WATER APPLICATIONS.

James Kearney applied to have the water extended to 'Emerson Avenue, where he had built five houses. W. Hume asked for an extension of 200 feet in Cooper St.

MEAT INSPECTORS.

Messrs. Pridham, Noyes and Hawes had inspected and branded meat carcasses as follows:—Cattle 133, sheep 527 and pigs 2182.

INSPECTOR.

Mr. Tassie reported having impounded 41 head of wandering cattle; also securing two convictions for selling adulterated milk.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Bartrop moved—that the ranger's attention be called to the wandering stock nuisance. The residents of Reservoir were complaining that they are getting their gardens ruined.

THANKS TO LETTERING MAYOR.

Cr. Bricknell said that before circulating the Mayor on the way in which he had carried out his duties, he had written a letter to the Mayor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—that the accounts amounting to £354/8/9 be passed for payment.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Bricknell (chair.) submitted the report, recommending—that the accounts amounting to £1607/8/4 be passed for payment.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Crispie submitted report, recommending—that the accounts amounting to £372/8/6, be passed for payment.

A.N.A.

A Benelli, National, Progressive Lodge Rooms, Town Hall, Northcote. Next meeting—4th September.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21.

(Before Messrs. Bricknell, Millar and Ellison, J.P.s.) RAILWAY CASES.

Bert. McConnochie, Fred. Stuart, John Harris, were each fined 7/6, with 7/6 costs, for trespassing on railway land.

STEALING IRON.

Norman Alexander (Ghevasche, 37, carpenter, was charged with stealing 27 sheets of roofing iron, valued at 15/15/-, from the property of James McGrath.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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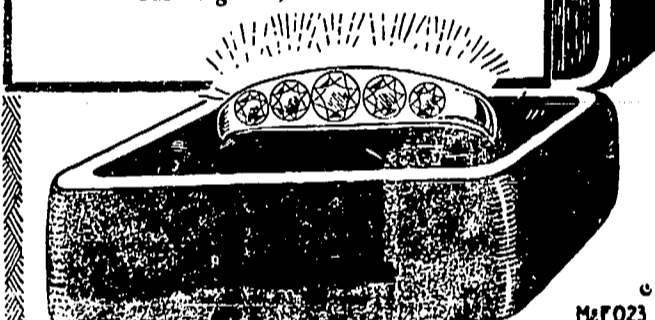
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**WANDERING CATTLE.**  
The unknown owner of a pony mare was fined 5/- with 22/11/- costs; and order made for the animal to be sold.

**CHARGE OF HOUSEBREAKING.**  
Plain Clothes Constable Davern charged George Mulgrave, 22, laborer, with breaking into the dwelling of Chas. Ernest Moseley, Wimbles street, and stealing therefrom one silver teapot, one silver coffee pot, one table cloth, one table centre, three doilies, one serviette, one pair shoes, and one article case to the value of 45/-.

Constable Davern stated that Mrs. Moseley went out on the 22nd inst. after locking up the house. On her daughter coming home in the afternoon she found the door open and the house ransacked, and there was a different key in the door. A short time afterwards accused pawned a portion of the property in High street, and he had other of the missing articles in his possession when arrested.

Remand was granted till Thursday next, bail being fixed at 25/0.

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The first of a series of entertainments and socials, organized by the newly-formed Strathwren Social Club, was held in the Hall on August 10th. Visitors attended in large numbers from the City, Eaglehawk, Arthur's Creek and Steamville, as well as most of the local residents. It took the form of a concert and supper night for dancers, and a card party for non-dancers. The ladies of the district provided the refreshments in their usual generous way. The concert night was keenly enjoyed by both participants and onlookers.

At the last weekly meeting of the Social Club the treasurer (Miss May Gliddens) announced that the Club had already 27/10/10 in hand. The president (Mr. H. Hoare) advertised that a quarter-sized billiard table be procured for the use of Club members. He moved that full particulars be obtained; seconded by Miss May Gliddens and carried. The secretary was instructed to procure 50 Club buttons for the use of members.