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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

The statutory meeting for the election of Mayor of the Town of Preston was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, 27th August, 1923.

MAYORAL ALLOWANCE.

Mr. Crisp moved that the Mayoral allowance be the same as last year, viz. £100. Seconded by Mr. Adams and carried.

CR. BARTROP MAYOR.

Mr. Crisp moved and Mr. Jones seconded that Mr. Bartrop be elected Mayor. Carried.

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BOULWS.

The Preston club held its annual meeting on Saturday, 18th ult. The outgoing officers were elected—President, Mr. George Anted; vice-president, Mr. Dale and Mr. Sinclair; secretary, Mr. Dale; treasurer, Mr. F. Morgan; committee, Messrs. Howe, Richardson, Harvey, Ross, Hinchshaw and G. A. G. The cup for the coming season will be elected to-night. A large increase in membership is assured. The new green has been fenced, and the construction will be proceeded with right away.

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ELECTION OF MAYOR.

CR. W. H. TURNER CHOSEN.

The statutory meeting for the purpose of electing the mayor for the ensuing 12 months was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, 27th, all councillors being present.

Mr. Slater was elected to the chair.

THE ALLOWANCE.

This was fixed at £200, on the motion of Cr. Timmins and denied.

ELECTION OF A MAYOR.

Mr. Slater nominated Cr. Turner. Cr. Timmins nominated Cr. Slater. Cr. Dennis nominated Cr. Johnson. Cr. Mayor nominated Cr. Oldie. A vote being taken, the chairman declared Cr. Turner duly elected as mayor of the city for the ensuing year.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Cr. Slater announced that the following committees be constituted for the ensuing year, each committee to consist of five members, viz.—Electric Light Committee, Cr. Timmins, Cr. Slater, Cr. Johnson, Cr. Dennis, Cr. Oldie. Parks Committee, Cr. Timmins, Cr. Slater, Cr. Johnson, Cr. Dennis, Cr. Oldie. Finance Committee, Cr. Timmins, Cr. Slater, Cr. Johnson, Cr. Dennis, Cr. Oldie. Public Works and General Committee, Cr. Timmins, Cr. Slater, Cr. Johnson, Cr. Dennis, Cr. Oldie. A vote being taken, the chairman declared Cr. Turner duly elected as mayor of the city for the ensuing year.

CRICKET.

PRESTON MUNICIPAL C.C. The annual meeting of the newly-formed Preston Municipal Cricket Club was held in the town hall on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected—President, Mr. J. W. Bartrop (mayor); vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Birt, Geo. Pike, and A. G. G. Secretary, Mr. G. Branson; Treasurer, Mr. G. Branson; W. Adams, J. S. McFadden, L. Jones, C. Watt, G. E. Robinson, and Mr. W. Arthur. Mr. G. Branson was declared Treasurer, A. H. Hammond, auditors, Messrs. W. Arthur Kelly and L. W. well. The annual meeting of the club was held on Wednesday, 20th September, in aid of the funds.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESTON CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Preston Cricket Club is to be held at the library hall on Thursday evening, 27th inst. When the report and balance sheet will be submitted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the Jilka Cricket Association takes place in the library hall, Preston, next Wednesday at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Jilka Cricket Association (C. Tassie), 67 Taylor street, immediately.

Whitloosean Shire News.

Whitloosean shire council invite tenders for formation, pitching, and metalling on Wallan road, clearing, earthworks, etc., Brennan's hill deviation, and alterations and repairs to timber bridge over Merril Creek at Mahoney's road.

Property Sales.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 27th AUGUST.

Present.—Crs. Turner (mayor), Findlay, Mayor, Dennis, Cain, Timmins, Johnson, Oldis, Jones, Harry Sutch, Slater, and Turnbull.

An apology was made for the absence of Cr. McDonnell, who was unwell.

THE PROPOSED EMERGENCY HOSPITAL. The Public Health Department wrote calling attention to the council's obligation to make provision for the treatment of infectious disease by providing an emergency hospital or hospitals.

Cr. Dennis said this seemed a very high-handed action on the part of the Health Commission. They would have to give it serious consideration, and he would move that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Mayor, who, with Cr. McDonnell, has been attending the conferences re this matter, said the representatives were unanimous in the opinion that this attempt to foist fresh burdens upon the metropolitan councils should be resisted to the utmost.

RATES AND VOTES. The Municipal Association wrote intimating that a Bill was being circulated in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly with the object of securing ratemakers their votes over though their rates are not paid.

It was requested that those councils who are opposing the Bill should at once communicate with their Parliamentary representatives.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

CROSS-COUNTRY TRAMWAY. Martin Hannah wrote notifying a conference at Brunswick town hall on 30th inst. with the object of forming a strong organization to secure the immediate construction of a direct tramline between Essendon and Heidelberg.

Cr. Johnson, Oldis, Sutch, Harry, and Dennis were appointed to attend. The mayor said they did not want to anything that would prejudice getting the tram proposed at the north and east of Northcote.

SOLDIERS' PROTEST. Northcote branch Returned Soldiers' Association were forwarding the following resolution carried at their last meeting.—"That this branch enters its protest against the closing of the municipal quarry by the council at this season of the year when there are a number of unemployed local returned men; and particularly so when the council are obtaining material for use in the city from the suburbs."

Cr. Dennis moved that a reply be sent that the quarry is now working, and also asking to be supplied with the names of any unemployed soldiers who are quarrymen.

Cr. Harry said they had £12,000 to spend on street-making, but the work had not been pushed on fast enough. For this reason, and another, that the amount provided in the estimates for maintenance metal was exhausted the quarry had to be closed. He moved that the letter be sent embodying these facts.

Cr. Cain seconded.—Agreed. WATER FOR RENNIS STREET. Stewart and Davies asked the council to get the water extended to Rennis street, where they were building eight villas, and in which there will be scarcely a block left.—Referred to Cr. Dennis.

INFORMATION RE BATHS. W. F. Hastlow, Harnwood, via Griffith, N.S.W., wrote stating he had read reports re the opening of public baths here. He asked for information the council could give him of the undertaking, as he desired to have public swimming baths in his district.—To be compiled with.

COMPLAINTS RE ILDRING. Herbert Eastman, Mansfield street east, wrote objecting to the opening of a quarry on land adjoining the municipal quarry, as the blasting would endanger the lives of his wife and family, besides damaging his property.—Referred to the works committee.

CARTAGE CONTRACT. John Power, cartage contractor, intimated that he was prepared to continue at last year's rates.—Referred to the works committee.

UNDERRIZED BLOCK. Mrs. E. Blackmore asked permission to erect villa on land 30 x 100 in Clarke street.—Referred to works committee.

ELECTRIC DEMONSTRATION. Robertson & O'Donnell wrote asking for a concession in charge for current in connection with a demonstration of electric light fittings and appliances they were giving on a large scale at their establishment, 469 High street. It was Melbourne City Council's custom to charge 1d per unit on such occasions.—Referred to electric light committee.

HAND CONCRETE. W. Nicol, hon. sec. and treasurer, wrote asking for permission to run a hand concert in Bateman park in aid of a distressed family.—Referred to works committee.

BACKLOG AT RENT ST. Louis Ruxton wrote complaining of the way the Railway Dept. was blocking up Rent Street by shunting trucks on to the Brick Company's siding. The practice much to the annoyance of the public, and he asked that the trucks be removed from the siding. He was asked to run over by the trucks.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Mayor.

NAME PLATE. Mrs. F. Hudson asked for a name plate to be put up at the corner of Victoria road and Collins street.—Referred to committee.

WANTS FOR THE KEST. H. Miller asked that the footpath and channel be formed at corner of Jonkin street and Victoria road, as the drainage is running under the house.—Referred to works committee.

LIGHT FOR ALPHINGTON. A. Randall, Manol Alrabiotis, H. Hodgson, and J. Boteford wrote asking for the electric light to be extended to Abbot street, Alphington.—Referred to B.L. committee, on the motion of Crs. Harry and Mayor.

PROGRESS PAYMENT. A. Hyland wrote asking for progress payment of £880 in connection with his contract for the public baths.—Referred to works committee.

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

1. That accounts—general, £1507 2s 4d, and street construction, £400—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Tenders.—Construction of Darwin Street, Wales Street to Victoria Road.—That the tender of T. Golds worthy for the bulked sum of £1833 be accepted.—Adopted.

3. Tenders.—Construction of Darwin Street, Victoria Road to Station Street.—That the tender of T. Golds worthy for the sum of £6460 16s 3d be accepted.—Adopted.

4. H. Hillman, re Subdivision of Land Mitchell and Thames Streets, and Fisher & Bourke, re Subdivision of Land, Hutton Street.—Adopted.

5. G. O. and C. T. Youren, requesting permission to erect shops corner Clarke and Palmer Streets.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

6. O. S. Edward's applications to build on block with 25 foot frontage to Hastings street and on block of 20 feet in Victoria road were granted on usual conditions.

7. Supply of Garbage Dray.—That the offer of Messrs W. and A. Pentland for the supply of one garbage dray, similar to those previously supplied, for the sum of £51/10/-, be accepted.—Adopted.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £1435 16s 6d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Motor car.—A standard Ford car at £205 has been got through a local firm.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £84 16s 11d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Rookery East Ward Park.—That the Gardner be instructed to prepare a report as to the cost of the construction of Rookeries, in place of the present wire fence, along the Hastings Street frontage of the East Ward Park, with provision for keeping out cattle, and the matter be referred to the Estimates for consideration.—Adopted.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £2237 8s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Sale of Land under Rates Recovery Act 1915.—That the offer of Mr. E. Haseldine to purchase land with a frontage of 25 feet to Alphington Street, proceedings for the sale of which have been taken under the Rates Recovery Act, for the sum of £287/6, be accepted.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Slater submitted the report, recommending—

1. Appointment of Building Inspector.—That Mr. W. Jones, at present occupying the position of Dog Register and Catch Range, be appointed to the position of Building Inspector, Inspector of Scaffolding, and Clerk of Street Construction Works, at a salary at the rate of £312 per annum.—Adopted.

2. Local Mayor's Metropolitan Hospital Fund.—That the amount passed for charitable vote on the 13th inst. be forwarded to the Local Mayor's Metropolitan Hospital Fund for distribution as allocated by the Council.—Adopted.

Cr. Oldis presented a petition from R. Kirkwood, M. Williams and ten others praying for the construction of Russell street.—To lie on the table for 14 days.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Sutch moved that the matter of improving St. George's road be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Johnson referred to the inconvenience caused to tram travellers by the trans from the city being pulled up away back near the United Kingdom Hotel.

Cr. Timmins said the tramway people should have more care for the safety of the public in shunting their cars at Clifton Hill.

Cr. Dennis's suggestion was that the Collingwood and Fitzroy councils should be asked to improve the approaches to the tram.—It was agreed to do this.

Cr. Oldis moved that Clarke street, between Vauhall road and Victoria road, be given attention.

Cr. Mayor reported re central and direct line conference at Preston, full particulars concerning which have already been published in the "Leader." Personally he (Cr. Mayor) did not know of a proposition which was going to have more far-reaching effects for good for the northern suburbs.

Cr. Jones complained that certain work authorized in Grange road still remained undone, and he moved that the surveyor be asked to immediately proceed with it. Cr. Harry seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Dennis promised Cr. Harry that he would make a further effort to get the water extended in Station street.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of expending the surplus of Loan No. 12 on the channels in Wangauini street, be referred to the works committee; also that the matter of providing £200 for the construction of Binders street be referred to the estimator.

Cr. Oldis moved for some improvements in Prospect grove.

Cr. Timmins moved that the matter of inviting applications for the position of ranger and dog inspector be referred to the committee.

Replying to Cr. Mayor the mayor said that the matter of securing a new road roller for the better making of the streets would be one of the first matters dealt with by the new general purposes committee.

Cr. Cain moved that the matter of installing McLaughlin street be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Turnbull reported having attended the conference at Brunswick ro

the matter of infection by the milk of tuberculous cows. Professor Woodroffe, who delivered an address on the occasion, suggested that a good precaution would be to have "family cows" inspected and tested for tuberculosis the same as the dairy herds, and it was probable this would be done.

Cr. Harry asked that better attention be given to the kerosene and gas lamps in the north ward.

The matter of tenders for the construction of Wardrop grove was deferred for a fortnight.

Cr. Johnson moved that the matter of calling tenders for the lighting of the kerosene lamps be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of fixing the officers' duties, so that they might fix responsibility for any break in the continuity of work be referred to the committee.

The mayor moved that the matter of cleaning certain easements on the west side of St. George's road be referred to the works committee.

Plans, etc. for the construction of Wales street and lanes, and also of lane between Beaconsfield parade and Emmafield street were adopted.

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NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30. [Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Evans, Jones, Johnson, and Cohen, J.P.]

GAMING ORDER. James Allen v. G. Shore. Claim for £7. Mr. Roe, for plaintiff, said an order had been made on C. W. Forrestor for the payment of the amount. He asked that it be made absolute.

CLAIM ON PRO. NOTE. Richard Cuff, revenue clerk on Tramway Board, sued Cyril Cuff on a promissory note for £20 on a motor cycle, for which a promissory note had been given.

CHARGE OF EXPOSURE. A young married man was presented on the serious charge of wilful and acute exposure on Saturday last in St. George's road. A number of girls gave evidence regarding the alleged offence.

HOUSEBREAKING. George Mulgrew, laborer, was charged with breaking into the dwelling of Mr. Charles E. Moseley and stealing therefrom one e.p. teapot, one e.p. coffee pot, an e.p. water can, and other articles.

HOUSEBREAKING. Evidence was given by Mrs. Moseley and her daughter that on Wednesday, 22nd ult., the house, 1 Wimple street, was securely locked up. On returning she found it ransacked and several articles, including those now produced, were missing.

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOLE V. WILLIAMSTOWN.

This match was played on the Northcote park on Saturday last. There was a large attendance. This match was the home match of the season for the locals, who, fresh from the victory over Brunswick, were anxious to defeat Williamstown. The result, however, was a decided victory in favor of the visitors. The local attack again was very weak. Repeatedly this season matters have been met on the forward line. With this remedied by next season the locals should have an excellent side. Another problem to be tackled before the start of the season is a vital one—local support. Without the absolute support of the citizens of Northcote the officials of the club can just manage to keep the club going, without thinking of or looking for success. The arrangements at the park itself also call for improvement.

PRESTON V. NORTHCOLE JUNIORS. This match was played at the Preston Park last Saturday. The match was fairly even, but the Preston forwards were superior to their opponents. A feature of the play the long kicking of H. Moffat, who placed-kicked two beautiful goals, the first one from the final bell had rung. Scores—Preston, 12; 14; Northcote, 3. Best players were: For Preston—(who marked brilliantly), Moffat, Mitchell, Long, Maloney, Warr, Hamilton and Ogden. Preston's game to-day is against Port Melbourne at the Preston Park. Preston are drawn against South Melbourne at the Northcote Park on September 22 in the second semi-final. Note that the match with Melbourne in the Northcote park this afternoon.

CRICKET. The first annual meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday next at 8.30 at 304 High Street, Northcote. Members and intending members are requested to attend the annual meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club at Marr's hall on Wednesday evening next at 8.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. Mr. House occupied the chair at a well-attended general meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday night. A great deal of branch and other matters were dealt with.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. The honor board is to be unveiled by the Lieut. Governor, Sir William Irvine, on Sunday next at 3 p.m. It is desired that as many soldiers as possible will attend in uniform and wear medals.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. A social evening is to be held in the Memorial Hall this evening. The annual cricket meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday night, to make arrangements for the coming season.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. Next Tuesday an open night will be held, when all returned soldiers are invited to come and bring their friends.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. Last Saturday the team played 6th Melbourne at Preston's ground, Preston winning by 28 to 13. This afternoon the first of the competition will be sports for both seats and cubs. The easy competition takes place this evening. To-morrow a full dress parade is required to act as guard of honor to the Lieutenant Governor at the unveiling of the memorial arch. Parade at 3.30 ball at 7.30. Special band meeting 7.30 to-night.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. The fortnightly meeting was held in the Bradford hall on the 29th inst., the president (Mr. E. Murray) in the chair. There were 75 members present. Seven new members were proposed and four were elected. For the quarter the club has increased its membership by 20 Messrs Pratt, Kerwood, and Bennett reported on the metropolitan and gave a good report of the lecture given by Mr. C. Hack on the pure milk supply. Mr. D. Ross reported on the Preston dispensary, and said the members had 550 members on the list. Arrangements for the eucharist party and dance to be held next branch meeting were left in the hands of the social committee. Further discussion took place on the vice-president's notice of motion to be considered at the meeting in the future. The order of the business was taken up again, and it was finally ruled out of order by the president. There seems to be a lack of interest taken in the rifle competition this year, and the officers of the branch urge members to take this up again, and see that the branch is represented by a team that will be able to hold its own with the best.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. There was a large gathering of delegates at the 18th annual meeting of the Victorian Band of Hope Union, which was held this year at Northcote, Mr. E. Blakiston, of Geelong, the State president, presiding. Rev. S. A. McClelland, president of the Ballarat district, led the meeting in prayer. A welcome was extended by Rev. J. E. Warren on behalf of the church officers and members. The annual report indicated progress in every line of the union's endeavors. During the evening session the new constitution was adopted. The following officers were elected: State president, Mr. E. Blakiston; vice-presidents, Messrs F. McClelland and A. A. Brewster; State secretary, Mr. C. E. Carter; assistant, Mr. Jack Godd; State organizer, Mr. W. H. Rose; assistant, Mr. Lee Griffin; treasurer, Mr. F. McClelland; editor of publications, Mr. F. H. Rose. The local arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Jack Godd, assisted by a number of lady workers from the Northcote and Preston societies. Delegates were supplied with tea by the ladies, who rendered splendid service. On Sunday speakers representing the Union spoke in fourteen local Sunday schools. In all about 2000 children were addressed.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. Mrs. Brown sweetly rendered the song "Burning Sands." Mr. Housman was at home in a good song from the Land o' Cakes. Mrs. Moulton rendered "The Carnival" in good style. Mr. Quirk helped by singing "Mother of Mine." Mr. Housman's song "I Heard You Go By" and "Down Here" were enjoyed. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the concert, which was followed by a dance. The ladies of the school committee (Messadams, Caroline, Rose, and Barney) worked untiringly to make the occasion a huge success. The head teacher and committee wish to thank all those who assisted in any way.

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The new dispensary has already been fully described in this paper. It is sufficient now to say that it is proving an acquisition to the town in every way. The cost of building and equipment was £5800, which has been advanced by the I.O.R. and whose representative (Mr. Findlay) said on Saturday evening that he thought they had done very well for their advance.

It certainly has the strength of 8000 members behind it. The prescriptions it looks with the first 100,000 per year, and the annual cost, including drugs and management, is over £2000, so it is rather a big operative effort. The P.S.U. is to be highly congratulated upon.

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THE FATALITY IN HIGH STREET.

DRIVER OF CAR PROSECUTED.

SHOULD HIS LICENSE BE CAN-CELED?

BENCH DIVIDED.

At the Northcote Court on Thursday, before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Cohen, Jones and Evans, J.P., Cecil Alfred Daykin, of High Street, Northcote, was proceeded against on the simple charge of passing a tram car on the wrong side. It was this breach of the regulations that resulted in the death of a "Herald" boy in High Street some weeks ago.

Mr. Croft supported for the defence. Wm. G. Lemay, Eastment street, stated he was selling "Heralds" in High Street on the 25th July. He went to the station tram car at the Separation street corner, and Jack Langley came and spoke to him. The tram was going towards Clifton Hill and a motor van came round the tram on the wrong side and knocked Jack Langley down. The motor van continued on its right side near the bank. The boy was picked up and taken away by two men.

Mr. Croft—I did say at the inquest that I was sitting on the left side of the tram without me seeing it. Thomas Wadley, South Crescent, said that about a quarter of 6 on July 25 he was sitting on the left hand side of the dummy of the stationary tram at S. separation street when he heard a commotion on the opposite side. Looking round he saw a boy being picked up by a young fellow. A motor van which then passed the tram on the wrong side drove right across the dummy to his right side. P.C. Constable Davenport stated that defendant, at the inquest, admitted passing a motor van number 509 on the wrong side of a tram in High Street, and said he was traveling at the rate of two miles an hour. He had to decide whether he was hitting the boy or the tram, and he picked him up, and took him first to the doctor and then to the hospital.

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UNCERTAIN MOTOR BUSES.

COMPLAINT AT PRESTON.

Mr. H. C. Rengevoff, Gower street, wrote to the Preston Council on Monday evening, 25th August, complaining that on Saturday evening, 24th August, a motor bus was driven by a driver who was driving on the wrong side of the road and was driving at a fast pace with his motor and just squeezed through.

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DIRTY PREMISES.

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PRESTON CRICKET CLUB.

ITS FIRST YEAR IN SUB-DISTRICT.

A LIVE AND PROSPERING CLUB.

The first annual meeting of the Preston Cricket Club in its new sub-district status under the V.C.A. was held at the library hall on Thursday evening, 7th September.

FINANCES.

The balance-sheet, as prepared by the hon. treasurer (Mr. Wm. Whittlesea) was submitted. It showed total receipts of £154/1/11, the principal part being from the sale of the old club's kit.

ANNUAL REPORT.

This was submitted by the secretary (Mr. G. H. Bennett). It opened by stating that on entering that most of the players were strangers to the club.

WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Croxton, on September 1st.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Present—Crs. Bartrop (mayor), Crisp, Jones, Warr, Robinson, McFadzean, Bricknell, Brangrove and Adams.

INTRODUCTION.

Cr. Bricknell, returning officer for the east ward, said he had pleasure in introducing Cr. Brangrove, whom he was very pleased to see back. Evidently the ratemakers of the east ward knew when they had a good representative.

Cr. Warr (central ward) introduced Cr. Robinson, who since he had been in the council, had done his best in the interests of the ward and the town generally. The ratemakers by returning him unopposed seemed to have recognised this.

Cr. Jones (west ward) introduced Cr. Bartrop. The ratemakers, he said, had shown great judgment in returning Cr. Bartrop unopposed, and the councillors in electing him mayor for the ensuing year.

Cr. Brangrove said he was pleased to be back with his old colleagues, but the fact that the ratemakers had again expressed their confidence in him gave him even more pleasure.

Cr. Robinson said he could not feel quite so "cocky" as Cr. Brangrove, as not having had election he did not know whether he had the confidence of the ratemakers or not.

Cr. Jones—I would always be satisfied with that kind of confidence. (Laughter.)

Cr. Robinson concluded by saying that he trusted the town's rapid advancement would continue.

The mayor, acknowledging the remarks of the councillors, said he once heard a councillor say that a walk-over saved a lot of time, inconvenience, trouble and worry, and he said ditto. (Laughter.)

EX-CR. NEWTON'S THANKS.

J. C. Newton, Tasmania, wrote thanking council for their congratulations on his being elevated to the position of Chief Secretary.—Received.

CHILD WELFARE.

J. Hume Cook, hon. sec. Society for the Health of Women and Children (Plunket System), wrote suggesting that this council should confer with the other municipalities interested in the Plunket system, when there might be a possibility of securing two out of the four members of the new body to control baby welfare work. The Government nominees are already appointed.—Referred to the committee of the whole, with power to act.—On the motion of Crs. Robinson and Bricknell.

HEALTH WEEK.

Carlton A. Ellis, hon. sec., wrote asking the council's co-operation in making a success of Health Week, from 5th to 13th October.

OFFER OF LAND.

A. B. Collocott, wrote on behalf of his father, giving council option of purchasing a block of land 165 x 400 in Cranmer street west for use as a children's playground before offering the land for building allotments.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

"MUMS" SOCIALS DISCONTINUED.

R. N. Marshall, hon. sec. Mums' Social Committee, wrote intimating that they had decided to discontinue the fortnightly socials, for which the council was good enough to grant the hall free. They regretted having to take such a course, but owing to the lack of support they had no alternative. With reference to the two nights they engaged the hall for payment, they would ask for the council's consideration, as otherwise the members would have to put their hands in their own pockets to make up the loss.—Referred to hall committee, on the motion of Crs. Jones and Adams.

PETROL PUMP.

Preston Motors Prop. Ltd. applied for permission to install a petrol pump, air and water service, on the footpath outside the company's garage in High street, Preston.—Granted, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Adams.

MOTOR BUS STANDS.

Hackney Carriage Committee asked if council approved of a stand for the Coburg bus in Bell street, south side, west from High street, surplus buses, when any, to stand on north side of Bell street.

Cr. Crisp moved that Hackney Carriage Committee be forwarded a copy of Mr. Ranford's letter, and that they be requested to ask Mr. Thomas for a timetable; this being done the council agrees to the suggested stand.

Cr. Warr seconded.—Carried. Hackney Carriage Committee also asked if council approved of stand for Double deck motor bus service in High street, west side, north from High street, any surplus buses to stand on the east side, facing south.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Robinson and Brangrove.

COMPLAINT RE HEARING.

H. J. Shippick wrote complaining of blasting being carried on at the Clifton Brickworks within 70 feet of his property. The blasting rocked the house to its very foundation, and he would like it stopped.—Referred to committee of the whole, inspector to report, on the motion of Crs. Jones and Warr.

CHICKEN FITCHES WANTED.

G. H. Bennett, hon. sec. Preston C.C. applied for use of Cranmer street park for coming season.

C. J. Marshall, hon. sec. Preston Municipal C.C. applied for a pitch on Bell street park.

J. G. Williams, hon. sec. C.Y.M.S. C.C. applied for the north wicket in Bell street park.

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

WATER EXTENSION.

O. J. Marshall wrote asking that Cr. Crisp be urged to get the water reservoir, for which the necessary money had been lodged by the landowners with the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Cr. Crisp said the work was already passed by the Board, the money for the pipes having been lodged.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHT.

Mrs. H. B. Flower, W. J. Lewis, Geo. Peterson, H. E. Boyce, and C. T. Hough applied for extension of electric light to Cheddar road on the Bosbank Estate.

From J. G. Robson, asking for an extension of the light to his place in Southborough street.

W. J. Rogan desired an extension to his house in Joffe street.

These applications were referred to the electric light committee, the electrician to report.

PROPOSED FURNITURE FACTORY.

A. Evers applied for permission to install a five-horse 3-phase motor on premises occupied by him in Wood street. He desired to occupy a shed at the rear of his dwelling in Wood street as a furniture factory.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Bricknell.

UNDERRAISED BLOCK.

Mrs. E. M. Watson applied for permission to build on block 40 x 115 in Powell street.—Referred to committee of the whole.

WATER FOR ERIN STREET.

L. Puffitoff applied for an extension of the water to Erin street.—Cr. Jones moved that application be made to the Metropolitan Board of Works. Cr. McFadzean seconded.—Carried.

RATES AND VOTES.

The Municipal Association wrote intimating that a Bill was being circulated in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly with the object of securing ratemakers their votes even though their rates are not paid.

It was requested that those councils who opposing the Bill should be acquainted with their Parliamentary representative.

Cr. Bricknell moved that they request their representatives to oppose the Bill.

Cr. Adams seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Jones voted against the motion, saying he was penalising the ratemakers in two ways, that is by charging him interest on his rates and disfranchising him.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—That the accounts amounting to £309 18s 8d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Bricknell (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—That the accounts amounting to £1343/16/- be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Jones (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—That the accounts amounting to £999/7/10 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

1. That the accounts amounting to £2134/16/- be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. W. Craig and four others, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Erin street.—Granted.

3. Walsh Bros. and 14 others, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Gower street.—That the application be granted subject to £25 being temporarily paid towards cost.—Granted, a lamp also to be erected on the end pole in Gower street.

4. Lea, Marshall, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Stote street.—Granted.

5. That a street light be erected on the corner Stote and Combe streets.—Adopted.

6. Messrs Goe and Kearney, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Shakespeare avenue.—That the application be granted subject to £18 being temporarily paid towards cost.—Granted.

7. Mrs. Flowerly, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Shakespeare avenue.—That the application be granted subject to £1 being temporarily paid towards cost.—Granted.

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Finance committee—Crs. Crisp, McFadzean, Bricknell and Brangrove. Public works—Crs. Warr, Jones, Adams, Robinson.

Cr. Crisp moved that the electric light committee be constituted as follows, viz.—Crs. Jones, Crisp, Brangrove and Bricknell.

Cr. Warr said he was quite in favor of one of the old committees going back, but he was not a fair proposition to send the whole committee back.

Cr. Robinson referred to this "rigging up of a committee" as "peculiar." He was asked to withdraw the expressions, which were taken as offensive, and did so.

Some exchanges followed between Crs. Robinson and Jones, the latter remarking "I have not had a fair deal from the chair for some time, but expect it now."

Cr. Robinson described such a remark as "scandalous," and asked that it be withdrawn.

On an appeal from the mayor, Cr. Jones said he withdrew the remark unreservedly.

Cr. Robinson said the practice had been to change the committee about so as to give councillors an all-round experience, and if that practice was departed from it would not be good for Preston.

Cr. Bricknell said that Cr. Robinson would find that the membership of the works and finance committees had just been reversed. He moved as an amendment that the electric light committee be constituted as follows:—Crs. McFadzean, Warr, Adams, and Robinson.

Cr. Robinson seconded.—Carried. Cr. Crisp pointed out that the east ward, with half the revenue of the west ward, had been given two seats on this committee, and he would suggest that either Cr. Jones or himself had had quite as much experience as Cr. Bricknell. He moved a further amendment that the committee be Cr. Warr, Adams, McFadzean, and Jones.

Cr. Brangrove seconded. Cr. Jones said it was nothing short of an insult if the West Ward is not given representation on the committee. The further amendment was lost, and the first amendment put as the motion and carried.

Both Crs. Crisp and Jones declined nomination to the hall committee, and the matter of constituting it was referred to the committee of the whole.

Parks Committee—Crs. Bricknell, Adams, Robinson and McFadzean. Quarry Committee—The whole council, five to form a quorum.

EAST-WEST TEAM.

Cr. Crisp reported regarding the successful conference at Bruswick, a report concerning which has appeared in "The Leader." It was left with the Mayor of Preston and Mr. M. Hannah to arrange for a monster deputation to arrange a friendly, and falling satisfaction to go to the Government. He (Cr. Crisp) now moved that the council fall in with this line of action.

Cr. McFadzean seconded the motion which was carried.

On the suggestion of Cr. McFadzean the matter of making the deputation as large and embracing as possible was referred to the committee of the whole.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Brangrove moved that attention be given to the path in Raglan street, south side.

Cr. Adams called attention to the bad state of the road near the tram track at the junction.

Cr. McFadzean said they had three applications that night for extension of the electric light to the northern part of the shire. He moved that the electrician report on extending light over all that area. Cr. Robinson seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Robinson moved that the question of the re-subdivision of the whole of the shire be referred to the committee of the whole for consideration.

Cr. Crisp seconded. Lost, only Cr. McFadzean voting with the mover and seconder.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3. Before Messrs. Berriman, P.M., and Zwart, Ellison and Jones, J.S.P. RIDING WITHOUT TICKET. For this offence, Hazel Mead was fined 7/6 costs. FACTORY ACT CASES. W. Pritchard was proceeded against by Wm. Hart, inspector, under the Factories Act, for carting groceries and dairy produce after half past one, in Gordon street. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, saying he was ignorant of the law, was fined 10/.

BASEBALL.

SECTION 2. A GRADE.

The concluding round of baseball was reached last Saturday, and all but four of the competing clubs can put their uniforms away in moth-ball. The teams to play off for the premiership, that it is alleged that a mistake has been made in regard to Hawthorn's position. Their position was assumed to be 10 wins and 7 losses, Northcote being 10 wins and 7 losses, the mistake is supposed to take place in connection with the matches played on King's Birthday, when Hawthorn was to play against Plumington, when it is alleged that the umpires declared a "no game" on the same day. Hawthorn played Melbourne, and won. This, if it is correct, should make the positions: Northcote, 10 wins and 7 losses; Hawthorn, 9 wins and 7 losses; Plumington, 9 wins and 7 losses; making a difference of percentage about 50 per cent. Northcote ahead of Hawthorn. The Hawthorn League will decide the matter on Thursday September 6, and it is held that Northcote may be participants in the semi-finals. Northcote fell an easy victim to the last pitching of Basil last Saturday, when the only players who could do anything were L. Mill and R. Bailey. Although Clem Burley had seven struck outs, he was freely let off about. The holding and outfielding was a miserable attempt to their previous efforts, in fact, they seemed to do everything wrong. Errors and misplays were conspicuous. In the batting, L. Mills scored 2 runs; R. Bailey, 1 run; the others were unable to make an impression on the pitching. The scores were: Hawthorn, 5 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1; Northcote, 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 3. Players are requested to hold themselves in readiness in case the decision of the Executive is in Northcote's favour.

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MONDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Present:—Crs. Turner (mayor), Findlay, Mayor, Johnson, Glandfield, Oldis, McDonnell, Jones, Harvey, Sutcliffe, Turnbull, Dennis, Cain, and Timmins.

MONTHLY LEAVE. Cr. Slater (who is in Sydney) wrote applying for a month's leave of absence.—Granted.

NO ENCROACHMENT. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating that no encroachment of the transformer house being erected between St. George's road and Morris parade would be permitted on the pipe track.—Referred to works committee.

WATER EXTENSION. The Metropolitan Board of Works notified their intention to extend the water in Mitchell street, from Colton street to Main street and Hillside avenue, from Mitchell street southward 2 1/2 chains.

TRAMWAY MATTERS. The Tramway Board wrote stating it is impossible to prevent the banking of cars at the "run-in" at the tramway terminus after periods of "peak" loading. The roadway is very wide here and there should be no danger of accidents if the drivers and others took ordinary precautions.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. wrote forwarding letter they had received from the Highland Knitting Mills, Croxton, complaining of the unhealthy state of the lane at the back of their premises.—Referred to works committee.

BOARDING HOUSE REGULATIONS. The Public Health Department forwarded copies of the boarding-house regulations, and indicated that all boarding-houses must now register forthwith, and an inspection should be made to see if regulations are being complied with.—Received.

MILK DEPOT. Richmond council asked for a reply from council re establishment of a joint municipal milk depot.—Referred to committee.

METROPOLITAN MAIN ROADS. Collingwood council notified a conference on Sept. 14 to consider advisability of the Government subsidizing the construction of the main arterial roads of the metropolis, in the same way as main roads are subsidised through the Country Roads Board.

Cr. Cain, in moving that the matter be referred to the three representatives of the conference, said this metropolitan council were unable to keep the main roads in order and some Government assistance will have to be looked for.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY PAPERS. Brighton Council wrote asking co-operation of this council in getting suburban railway fares reduced; and as a preliminary, getting the council's Parliamentary representatives to support the preparation of a return showing the annual financial results of the metropolitan railway system.

Cr. Cain, M.L.A., said he would support the proposal that separate accounts be kept, but he thought there was little chance of it being carried out, on account of the book-keeping difficulties and increase in the staff it would involve.

DIRECT AND CENTRAL ROUTE. Preston Council forwarded minutes of conference regarding direct and central line. Cr. Mayer, the council's delegate, reported on similar lines to those followed at last meeting.

L.H.S. REPORT. Northcoote Ladies' Benevolent Society forwarded copy of their annual report and balance sheet.—Received.

COMPLAINTS FROM SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION. J.S. McConnell, hon. sec. Northcoote Soldiers' Tommies' Association, called attention to the petition of barricks breaking the electric light lamp at Victoria street, also stating that on Friday and Saturday nights the same persons, under the influence of drink, congregate in Separation street, between High street and the brickworks, and their language was very objectionable to the women and children who have to pass that way.

The town clerk had forwarded a copy of the letter to the sergeant of police.

RIGHT-OF-WAY AT DISPENSARY. J. Kelly, secretary C.I. & N.U.F.S. Dispensary and Medical Association, wrote complaining of the bad state of the right-of-way on the west side of the new dispensary at Gooch street.—Referred to works committee.

ROOM FOR D.L.C. MACHINERY. J. Kelly, hon. sec. wrote stating the Baby Health Centre could have the use of the rooms used at clock rooms at the Gooch street dispensary two days per week at a rental of £1 per week.—Referred to finance committee.

MAIN COVERING WORKERS. Pender's Grove Association complained that the covers over the drain at the corner of St. David and Collins streets are in a dangerous state.—Referred to engineer for attention.

CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS' HAND. T. Worrley, hon. sec. Northcoote Citizens and Soldiers' Hand, wrote thanking council for donation of £20, which was very acceptable to their present needs, and they trusted the council would grant them a little more when fraying the estimates, as the expenses now are heavy, the hand having doubled its strength in 12 months. Their services were free to all charitable appeals, and he thought they would agree that the hand was an asset to the city.—Received.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY. Frank Smith, secretary Salvation Army Band, asked for the use of the East Ward Park on 28th October, in order to give a programme on behalf of the Hospital Sunday fund.—Referred to Parks Committee.

AMBUFRANCE COURT PROCEEDINGS. Correspondence was received re Arbitration Court proceedings over alterations in the officers' log. Cr. Mayer said he had been attending in place of Cr. Jones, whom he would now be pleased to give way to as he was far better acquainted with such work.

Cr. Jones, on being appointed, moved that the legal costs be limited to £15. Cr. Oldis seconded.—Carried. Cr. Dennis and Mayer said they believed in taking their proper share of the costs with the other municipalities. Cr. Jones—The Arbitration Courts are the backbone of the lawyer's business to-day.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. D. M. Campbell complained of the bad state of St. George's road, at the junction of Rennie street. His motor car was severely stuck there, and he had difficulty in getting the car pulled out.—Referred to Works Committee.

OFFER OF LAND. F. F. Orchard wrote offering the corner of his property in Ashburn Avenue for £50.—Referred to works committee.

ASHES FOR MURIEL STREET. Mrs. E. Jennings, 8 Muriel street, asked for some ashes for the paths.—Referred to works committee.

POCKETHANDKERCHIEF ALLOTMENTS. W. H. Bado, 158 Mitchell street, wrote asking if there was no power to prevent pocket handkerchief allotments. The practice seemed to be down his road, and he thought them as small as possible, though there was plenty of land around.—Referred to works committee.

DAMAGE BY BLASTING. Mrs. Mary McGinley, Palmer street, complained that her rooms were all cracked with the blasting, and the council could either repair them or compensate her.—Referred to works committee.

MITCHELL ST. EAST. H. J. James asked that ashes be spread on paths opposite new houses in Mitchell street east.—Referred to works committee.

CRICKET CLUB'S REQUEST. Northcoote Raubbers' C.C. asked for a couple of loads of top dressing for their cricket pitch in Smith and Sons' paddock. They would also like to hire the council's small roller for preparing the wicket.

JENKINS STREET PATHS. Alfred Baller asked that some attention be given to the roadway and paths in Jenkins street.—Referred to works committee.

PERMIT FOR FACTORY. Kenneth McLennan asked for permission to erect a workshop for cabinet making at 42 Pender street, Thornbury.—Referred to works committee.

SIX MONTHS LEAVE. Evertson E. Stanley applied for six months' leave, on the doctor's advice, by proposing going to the McLeod Sanatorium for a time.—Granted, and letter of filling Mr. Stanley's place referred to the Electric Light Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. Cr. Johnson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to £2018 11s 3d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Quarry Cartage Contract.—That J. Power's contract for the cartage of metal from the Quarry be extended from the 1st October next, for a further period, during the pleasure of the Council.—Adopted.

3. Lamps Lighting Contract.—That tenders be invited for lighting gas and kerosene street lamps for the year ended 30th September, 1924.—Adopted.

4. Municipal Conference, re establishment of Emergency Epidemic Hospital. (a) That in the opinion of the Council the provisional report provided at the Queen's Memorial Infirmary is adequate and that the representative of the Council press this claim at the conference. (b) That the Minister of Public Health be requested to receive the deputation as suggested by the conference.—Adopted.

5. Melbourne City Council, re Application for Motor Bus Stand West of Gooch Street.—That the Council hereby approve of the application of T. O'Dwyer for a stand to be fixed on the north side of Westgarth Street, at High Street, and that the application for a stand on the south side of Westgarth Street be not approved.—Adopted.

6. Dunlop & Hunt, requesting permission to build on corner Northcoote and Mitchell Streets.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

7. G. Carter, requesting permission to make additions to property 90 Herbert Street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

8. Mrs. C. Blackmore, requesting permission to build on land 30 feet by 100 feet to Charles Street.—Adopted.

9. Carter & Chisham, requesting permission to build on land 27 feet by 100 feet, Derby Street.—Granted.

10. A. Brett, requesting permission to build shop on land South Crescent.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

11. R. Phipps, requesting permission to build shops on land Westall Street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

12. Appointment of Dog Inspector and Cattle Inspector.—That the applications be invited for the position of Dog Inspector and Cattle Inspector at salary at the rate of £210 per annum, £26 allowance for horse, and commission at the rate of 10 per cent. on all dog fees collected amounting to £200, and 20 per cent. over that amount.— 13. L. Hinton, requesting consent to subdivision of land Beaver's Road.—That the above application for permission to sub-divide land having a frontage of 120 feet to Beaver's Road, west of St. George's Road, into four 30-foot allotments, be not granted.—Adopted.

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DAIRY POINTS.

Every dairyman who uses a home separator should select for the house a clean, dry site, and a suitable distance from the cow yard, on the windy quarter for preference. It should be well ventilated, and provision made to admit plenty of light to keep it dry and sweet. The floor, base of the walls, and drain should be laid in concrete. An opinion prevails that concrete is expensive, but such is not the case where a suitable material is available. The many advantages of having the floor, foundations, and drain to contact with the outside drain laid in concrete should be apparent to farmers when building. To make good concrete, obtain good water-washed gravel, broken stone and sand or scoria to form the body of the concrete. Select a good Portland cement, use the right proportion of water, and mix the concrete as soon after mixing as possible, with just sufficient ramming to consolidate the mass. Begin by measuring out the quantities in proportion of six parts of gravel to one of cement by measurement. Mix the whole thoroughly while dry, so that the cement is distributed evenly throughout the whole mass. Then apply water through a hose while mixing, until the cement forms a soft, sticky, covering on the shingle. Three inches of concrete will cover all requirements for the floor, and cover this with one inch of plaster, comprised of two parts of clean, sharp sand to one of cement. Proceed by plastering the walls first; then drain and floor afterwards. The floor should be constructed with a good fall towards the drain. Where home separation is carried on it is necessary to secure an adequate supply of clean water of as low a temperature as is obtainable on the farm for cooling purposes. Gravitation from a creek or spring, when it can be conveniently secured for a reasonable outlay, is worthy of every cream producer's consideration. Before starting the separator, the operator should oil all bearings, spindles, and running parts with a suitable separator oil. A good oil adds a smoothness to the machine and an ease in turning which is only to be experienced by those who have purchased inferior oils, which tend to stick, clog the running parts, and act as a brake on the machine. Those parts which come in contact with milk or cream should be washed and scalded after each separation, while the frame of the machine should receive its fair share of attention. Cream buckets and strainers—In short, every utensil in contact with milk or cream—should be free from rust and thoroughly washed and immersed in boiling water for a few minutes to sterilize. The seams and joints of the utensils should be fluted with solder, for those crevices form receptacles for the accumulation of filth. These important points are almost entirely overlooked by those who have decided to launch on the home separation system, and the resulting cream is just as necessary as bread; hence in the production of a first class cream. The cream should be cooled down to as low a temperature as is available on the farm by running it over a continuous cooler as it leaves the separator, and ample provision should be made for the proper treatment and thorough care of each lot of cream as it is separated. Cream should be held in a well ventilated dairy situated amidst pure surroundings, and in a pure atmosphere, and be well stirred from top to bottom with an approved metal stirrer. This keeps up a circulation in the cream which prevents the milk from collecting in a layer at the bottom of the cream can. Where the factory is near, the nights and mornings a cream should be delivered in separate cans. In very scattered districts, where this is not practicable, cream should not be mixed until the last separation has been thoroughly cooled. If these pointers are not observed, the quality of the cream is seriously impaired. The best proof of good milk is actual trial of the individual animals over a season, or descent from and made with good records. If fresh skin milk slightly warmed is used, the calves will do well on the diet, and if the milk in which it is served are scalded after each time of using, there will be small ill effects. Where there is scum, a mixture of an ounce of commercial formalin with five ounces of distilled water, given in the milk at the rate of two teaspoonfuls to a quart of milk, will be found effective.



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Band of Hope Movement.

The members of the Abbotsford Baptist Band of Hope provided harmony at the meeting on Tuesday, items being given by the visitors, Mr. Joyce, superintendent, gave a brief temperance address. The attendance and interest was good.

SELECTED RECIPES.

BUNS. Swiss Rock Buns.—One pound of flour, six ounces of butter or margarine, half an ounce of cream of tartar, a quarter of an ounce of bicarbonate of soda, ten ounces of castor sugar, half a pound of currants, two ounces of sultana raisins, and about one pint of milk. Mix the powders in the flour, rub the butter to fluff, then add the sugar, fruit and spices, beat up the eggs and add about one pint of milk; mix all to a nice cake mixture; spoon out on to greased tins, keeping it well up to the centre, put two strips of peel on each side, and bake in a hot oven. When done, dredge with castor sugar.

Tea Buns.—One pound of flour, half an ounce of cream of tartar, a quarter of an ounce of bicarbonate of soda, a quarter of a pound of lard or butter, a quarter of a pound of moist sugar, a quarter of a pound of currants, two ounces of finely-cut peel, half a pint of milk, essence of lemon. Sift the powders well into the flour, add the lard or margarine and sugar well in, add the currants and peel, then mix the whole with milk and add a little essence of lemon. If desired, use rather stiff batter; with a spoon drop the batter on to a greased baking tin—about two ounces to each tin, and bake in a moderate oven. Dredge with castor sugar.

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WHERE YOU CAN'T CATCH COLD. Colds are more prevalent in the British Isles than in any country in the world. At least the average Englishman will tell you so. Moreover, he will look incredulous if you tell him that there are places where colds are almost unknown. In Florida, for example, colds are quite rare. This is because Florida is a "sneak through the net" is a joke that Floridians only appreciate at long intervals. Broomhills is an absolutely unknown in that peninsula of sand and pine trees.

Curiously enough, if you want to make quite certain of not catching a cold in the head your best plan is to become an Arctic explorer. Colds and influenza are absolutely unknown in the regions of perpetual ice. When Nansen and his men spent three years in the frozen North, not one of them ever caught a cold! This is curious when one considers how exposed to cold fatigue, and wet Polar explorers are. Every night when they tucked themselves in to bed, the first hour or so was spent in thawing, their clothes gradually becoming wet and soft. In stead of frozen and hard. Yet, despite this damp bed, they caught their first severe colds directly they returned to civilization and proper sheltered abodes. When Peary crossed the Pole he had exactly the same experience.

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FOOTBALL.

The Preston club meet South Melbourne at the Northcote Park in the second semi-final to-day. The winners will meet Yarraville at the Richmond Cricket Ground on Thursday, 27th (Show Day). Preston supporters are especially asked to make this match a success, because it will be a good lever to get final matches played in the district in future seasons. Players must be on the ground not later than 2.30.

CRICKET.

ALLOTMENT OF BELL STREET PARK PITCHES. Preston council have allotted Bell street pitches as follows: Broadhurst's C.C. and C.Y.M.S.C.C. the north pitch, and the Municipal C.C. and Preston Methodist C.C. the south pitch during the pleasure of the council.

All members and intending members of the South Preston Methodist Cricket Club are requested to meet on Saturday, 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m., for a scratch match on their playing ground (Gower street, east of Plenty road). Captain and vice-captain will also be elected.

The Preston Drills will meet for practice on Monday next on Hutton's pitch, just off Okover road, between Raw and Stirling Soap Co. In the afternoon the Preston Cricket Club commences practice on Gower Street Reserve to-day at 2.30 p.m. Players and intending players cordially invited.

Players and members interested in the Star of Northcote Cricket Club are requested to attend practice to-day at Merri Park at 2.30.

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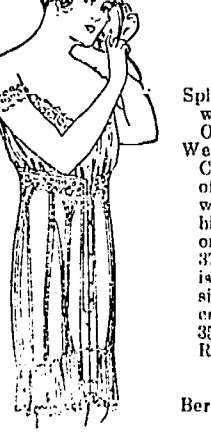
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Present:—Crs. Turner (Mayor), Findlay, Mayor, Dennis, Cain, Timmins, Sutch, Turnbull, Oldie, Glenfield, McDonald, Harry, and Jones. An apology was made for the absence of Cr. Johnson.

WATER EXTENSIONS. The Metropolitan Board notified an extension of the water in Pyffe street from a point 2 1/2 chains east of Taylor street further eastwards 9 chains to existing main. Also in Ronnie street, Northcote, from Taylor street to Connaught road, and from a point 2 1/2 chains east of Bracken avenue westerly for a distance of 7 1/2 chains. Also in Victoria road, from Darbin street to Kellest street, thence westward along Kellest street 3 1/2 chains.

Chief Engineer Potts and Harbors Department wrote asking for a statement of the council's loan or other liabilities regarding main drains in the municipality. The acting town clerk had replied that the total drainage liability is £21,443.

CHARITY VOYE. Secretary Lord Mayor's Metropolitan Hospitals Fund wrote acknowledging receipt of cheque for £110 being the council's annual grant to various charitable institutions. Appreciation was expressed of the council's recognition of the fund in the matter of distribution of its annual charitable grant.—Received.

QUARRY SITE. Heidelberg Council notified that they had purchased lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 at the corner of Turner and Ford streets which they proposed using at some future time as a stone quarry.—Received, and referred to works committee.

BABY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE. The hon. sec. Victorian Baby Health Centres Association asked that a representative be appointed for the coming year.—Cr. McDonald was appointed to attend.

CHEQUE WANTED. Chairman of conference to Municipal Officers' Association and Arbitration Court wrote asking for a cheque for £229/1/8, being this council's proportion of the expenses.—Referred to finance committee.

MANAGER OF BATHS. A. E. Kenny wrote applying for the position of manager of the Northcote baths.—Received, and contents noted.

SCHOOL BAZAAR. J. O. Hughes, head teacher, wrote inviting the mayor and councillors to the opening of Thornbury school bazaar on 6th October.—Received, and as many as possible to attend.—on the motion of Crs. Cain and Mayer.

HAND AT PARK. W. Nicoll, hon. secretary and treasurer, wrote stating they would take all responsibility for any damage done to Battman park on occasion of charity band performance on October 7.—Granted.

THE SOLDIERS' APPEAL. J. W. Nichols, hon. organiser Tubercular Sailors and Soldiers' £10,000 Appeal, wrote asking this council's co-operation in making same a success.—Referred to finance committee.

ANOTHER BUS SERVICE. W. H. Cornell asked for permission to install an up-to-date motor bus service from Northcote to Ivanhoe via Darbin road, and to have stand allocated for same at the corner of High and Darbin streets.—Referred to committee of the whole.

FOOTBALLERS' CARNIVAL. T. Werry, hon. sec. Football Clubs' Carnival Committee, applied for an installation of electric lights on the Fitzroy racecourse, where the carnival was being held on 12th, 13th and 15th October.—Referred to electric light committee.

GLEEN HIS MARK. W. H. Peck, Clapham street, wrote complaining that the chimneys of the Glen Iris Brick Co. continued to "bleed" forth thick black smoke to the intense annoyance of the house-holders of the vicinity. He trusted the council would see to it that he had no need to complain again.—Referred to works committee.

BAD CROSSING. Joshua Pitt Prop. Ltd. complained that owing to the bad crossing from St. George's road to their tannery premises they had already had six motor springs broken, and their horses were suffering from sore shoulders caused by this crossing.—Referred to works committee.

STATE OF HAROLD STREET. Mahed Woodlynt, 160 Harold street, Thornbury, wrote complaining of the bad state of the street. Every day horses and motor cars bogged; it was a nuisance to drive animals, as some of the drivers along the street took their horses unmercifully.—Referred to Works Committee.

NORTH WARD RE-COUNT. D. A. Berriman, P.M., wrote reporting result of re-count of votes at North Ward Election as follows: Hayes, William, 743; Jones, Frederick, John, 743; informal votes, 10. On such re-count he determined that the candidate declared elected was duly elected. He directed that the deposit of the applicant, William Hayes, be returned.—Received.

UNDERSIZED BLOCK. Alex. F. Brown wrote asking permission to erect villa on land 31 x 115 feet in Joeli street.—Referred to Works Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. The Mayor submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts—general, £2,986 10/6; and street construction, £1,050 18/10—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. K. McLennan, requesting permission to erect workshop in Pender Street.—Granted.

3. Dunlop & Hunt, requesting permission to build on land 38 feet by 90 feet, corner Mitchell Street and Northcote Street.—Granted.

4. Tenders, Wardrop Grove, Lennox Street, and Lance Construction.—That the necessary steps be taken to re-evaluated regulations passed in connection with the plans and apportionment for the construction of Wardrop Grove, Lennox Street, and Lance, and that the City Surveyor consult the Council's Solicitors as to new method of apportionment of cost.—Adopted.

5. That tenders be invited for the purchase of land having a frontage of 25 ft. to Mitchell Street.—Adopted.

6. Re Officers' Award Arbitration Court.—(a) That Messrs Derham, Robertson, & Derham be appointed to represent the Council at the Arbitration Court in connection with the claims made by the Municipal Officers' Association; (b) That Cr. Jones be appointed to act in conjunction with Messrs Derham, Robertson, & Derham.—Adopted.

7. Re Costs of previous Officers' Award of the Court.—That in connection with the previous Award of the Court relative to the application of the Municipal Officers' Association the Council agrees to the payment of the costs of Messrs Derham, Robertson, & Derham in equal proportion with other Councils concerned.—Adopted.

8. J. Doherty, requesting permission to carry out blasting operations at Quarry, Darbin Creek.—That the application be granted, subject to due compliance with the requirements of the City Surveyor.—Adopted.

9. Hall & Wilcox, re subdivision of Land, Pender's Grove Estate.—That the council consents to the proposed subdivision of Land in Dundas, Wilmoath, and Collins Streets.—Adopted.

10. Sanitary Contract.—That the offer of Mr. T. Goldworthy to extend the Sanitary Contract on the same terms be accepted.—Adopted.

11. Re condition of Roadway, Dundas Street.—That the question of repairing the Roadway in Dundas Street be referred for consideration with the estimates.—Adopted.

12. J. Shaw, requesting permission to build workshop at rear of proposed building, corner Hastings and Wimbles Streets.—Granted, subject to the building being erected on the same alignment as the houses in Wimbles Street.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £2,377/1/4 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. E. F. Stanley, Motor Reader, request for leave.—(a) That the application be granted, and that Mr. Stanley be allowed a monthly salary; (b) That Mr. Letcher be temporarily appointed Motor Reader, and Mr. Minter to the joint position of Collector and Motor Reader.—Adopted.

3. Appropriation of Profits.—That the sum of £2,000 be transferred to the Municipal Fund by way of appropriation of profits.—Adopted.

4. Bad Debts.—That the sum of £31/18/11, representing various amounts owing to the Council by 59 late Consumers, be written off, such amount being uncollectable. It was explained that most of the amount was due by former occupiers of soldiers' homes, who could not now be traced.

PAIRNS COMMITTEE. Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £67/14/1 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

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1st Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

Last Saturday the troop had instruction in pioneering and tent pitching. On Sunday evening a special church parade was held at the Presbyterian Church, attended by the Mayor, Councillors, and the Citizens' Band.

PRESTON BRANCH R.S.S.I.L.A.

The Branch has begun work on their Christmas Tree for the children of deceased, totally incapacitated, and necessitous soldiers of Preston. It is hoped to dispense the entertainment of last year. Will all who know of any children, up to 12 years of age, coming under the above category, please communicate with the organising secretary, Rev. L. E. Wilkinson, M.A., Gower street, Preston.

PESSIMISTS.

By Ashley Sterna. An American paper, I see, has been advocating a club for pessimists. Upon first reading the headline I must confess that I misinterpreted the word "club," and I imagined that the article would prescribe the use of that weapon which, when wielded with enthusiasm, raises a nasty stump on the head. This, I thought, was an admirable way to treat pessimists, though perhaps erring a little too much on the humane side.

Here, however, I could not help thinking that the proposed club was too tame a means of isolating the pessimists. Had I my way I should have them all concentrated in one place and shot at least one of their number, as an example to the rest, at cockcrow every morning. This, I thought, would be a more fitting tool of punishment for the crime of pessimism.

But in spite of this I am bound to admit that the founding of such a club would be a step in the right direction, for if it club once established, at least its footing, even though it would only be a club-footing, there is no reason why other institutions on similar lines should not be opened, where men whose views on life have become jaundiced by chronic dyspepsia, or by losing all their money through following the advice of their stockbroker, or by marrying a widow, would not be exclusively catered for.

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CITY THE ENGAGED GIRL.

By A Heart Specialist.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

He: "If you refuse me I'll go out my brains." She: "Impossible." He: "Was you don't think I have a pistol?" She: "Oh, I daresay you have the pistol all right."

"Madame, since you are looking at things for your living room and for your boudoir, could I show you one of our new escarottes?" There's nobody at our house who could play on it."

"Now," said the Professor of Chemistry, "under what combination is gold most quickly released?" The student pondered a moment. "I know, sir," he answered. "Marriage."

Paternal Visitor: "Do you like to go to school little boy?" Little Boy: "Yes, I like going to school well enough, an' comin' home all right. What I don't like is havin' to stay cooped up here between times."

Jack: "Why do you call your dog 'Thirteen'?" Tom: "Don't you see that he's lame?" Jack: "Yes, but what has that to do with it?" Tom: "Why, he puts down three and carries one, doesn't he?"

Flora: "It's rumored that you are engaged to Mr. Riche. Are you marrying him for his money?" Dora: "There's nothing in the rumor. I shall never marry—especially a man I don't love—unless he has a lot more money than Mr. Riche."

"Don't talk to me about colleges!" scoffed the self-made man. "Look at me! Do you suppose I would have been any more successful than I am if I had a college education?" "No," admitted the professor, "but you might have been less inclined to brag about it."

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The vicar's wife had sent out invitations to a concert she had arranged, and was dismayed to receive no acceptances. She inquired of her old gardener who no one had replied, and was told that the villagers thought it was a notice sent to every house, and needed no reply.

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