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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Present—Crs. Bartrop (president), Crisp, Jones, Bransgrove, Bricknell, Warr, McFadzean, and Robinson.

An apology was received for the absence of Cr. Adams.

TRAFFIC VIA ROYAL PARK.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., forwarded letter he had received from the Railway Department stating that the running of trains via Royal Park during the busy parts of the day was impracticable.

Cr. Robinson said the reply was disappointing, as some effort should be made to decentralise the traffic and meet the convenience of a large number of workers in the western part of the city.

TRAMWAY REPORTS.

Tramway Board report forwarding for distribution to councillors 12 copies of their annual report.—Received.

MOTOR BUS STANDS.

Melbourne City Council asked if council had any objection to motor bus stands (for Reservoir service) being fixed in High and Dundas streets, and also to the stand on the north side of Bell street, east of High street, for the Heidelberg service.

Cr. Robinson said that while moving that the council have no objection to the stands, closer supervision should be used to see that the applicants properly observe the stands allotted to them.

STATE OF BRICK STREET.

W. B. Howe brought under notice that brick street, between Elizabeth street and Jessie street, was almost unusable for vehicles, and he would like to know the prospects there would be of having the street reconstructed.—Referred to the works committee on the motion of Crs. Crisp and Warr.

WOOD YARD.

U. Bernal asked for permission to use his property in Town-hall avenue as a wood yard.—Granted, on the motion of Crs. Warr and McFadzean.

INVITATION.

W. E. McDonald wrote inviting mayor and councillors to a garden fête in aid of the Good Samaritan Sisters, Northcote, and which would be opened by Mr. Frank Bronnan, M.P., in the convent grounds.—Invitation accepted.—On the motion of Crs. Jones and Robinson—and as many councillors as possible to attend.

T.H. SOLDIERS' APPEAL.

J. W. Nichols, secretary Tubercular Sailors and Soldiers' £10,000 Appeal, wrote applying to the council for a donation.—Referred to the mayor.

LETTER FROM FOOTBALL CLUB.

E. J. Hannah wrote regarding complaints made of conduct in connection with the club's socials. The master had been referred to the general committee, and he had been instructed to say that no intoxicating liquors are allowed in the hall during the progress of the dances; and if any nuisance exists in the grounds it is a matter for others to deal with.—Referred to the committee on the motion of Cr. Robinson.

LIGHT APPLICATIONS.

D. McLeod asked for a street lamp at the corner of Spring and Ralph streets.

Chas. W. Hiam asked for an extension to his place in North road.

L. A. Boyer desired extension to his new place in Charles street.

A. R. Wallis drew attention to the absence of reasonable lighting arrangements adjacent to the Reservoir station.

The whole of the applications were referred to the electric light committee.

THE SUPER-CHARGE AT RESERVOIR.

A. R. Wallis vice-president Reservoir A.L.P. wrote applying that the extra charge of 1d per unit on Reservoir consumers for electric current for lighting be discontinued, the promise being made that such would be done when these extensions ceased to be a financial burden on the council. They had been given to understand that the Reservoir extensions are a paying proposition.

The matter was referred to the electric light committee on the motion of Cr. Crisp.

ENGINEERS' PAY.

Amalgamated Engineering Union wrote requesting council to grant improvement in the wages and working conditions of their employees.—Referred to committee of the whole.

MAHOVEY'S ROAD BRIDGE.

C. J. McCormack, chief engineer, Whiteless, asked the council's approval of A. J. Aroold's tender at £413 13s for repairs, etc., to the bridge over the Merri Creek at Mahovey's road. The next lowest tender was £668.—Approved, on the motion of Crs. Crisp and Jones.

DANGEROUS CROSSING.

Sergeant Ewert wrote stating that they were now giving special attention to the traffic at the dangerous crossing at Bell and High streets.—Received.

PROPOSED DUTY ON BUTYRAC.

City of Caulfield asked this council's support in preventing an import duty being placed on butyric acid, as same had become indispensable in the construction of first-class roads, and it relieved the chronic shortage of tar. Cr. McFadzean moved that Mr. Brounna be asked to move in the direction desired.—Carried.

CENTRAL AND DIRECT LINE.

R. F. Millau wrote stating he would like the council to appoint him as engineer in connection with the direct and central railway.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

SHOP FRONT.

F. M. Keane applied for permission to erect a two-story brick shop and dwelling at corner of Dundas and Newcastle streets.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Bricknell.

THE IMPROVED FIG LICENSES.

H. Sedginton wrote asking to be granted an interview in connection with his application for a pig license, as in the course of the interview he felt he had been done an injustice. The guarantee he had offered should go over any difficulty the council might have in reversing their previous decision.

Cr. Robinson moved and Cr. Brans-

grove seconded that the request of the writer be complied with.

Cr. Warr moved and Cr. Bricknell seconded that a reply be sent that the matter cannot be reopened.

Cr. Jones supported the amendment, which was carried.

ANNUAL LEAVE.

Mr. C. Tassie, inspector, applied for and was granted his annual leave.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Crisp (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £2650 12s 2d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Jones submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £783 13s 9d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Mr. Nicholson and seven others, asking to have extension of Frank street installed, from Murray road to Cranmer street.—That the work be placed on schedule of private street construction.

Cr. Jones moved the adoption pro forma.—Adopted.

3. Health officer's report on drainage in Leonard street.—That Leonard street be placed on private street construction.—Adopted.

Cr. Jones moved the adoption pro forma.—Adopted.

4. Mr. Nicholson's report on drainage in Leonard street.—That Leonard street be placed on private street construction.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £1251 7s 4d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. The extension of electric light to premises in Guldsmith avenue.—Granted, subject to £10 being temporarily paid towards cost.—Adopted.

3. J. E. Gooding, agent for Preston park syndicate, applying for extension of light to Bedford street.—Granted, subject to £31 being temporarily paid towards cost of same.—Adopted.

4. Re matter of placing a light in Tyler and Foch street.—That existing light in Foch street be extended two poles and existing light in Tyler street, near Foch street, be removed to the corner of Foch street.—Adopted.

5. Consideration of removing light in Eral avenue for a distance of two poles east of present position.—Granted.

6. No street light at corner of Spring street and Cleland street.—Granted.

7. No light in Tyler street, east of tram terminus.

Cr. Warr moved the adoption pro forma, as the cost would be £24.

Class adopted, on the casting vote of the mayor, who had Crs. Bransgrove, Bricknell, and McFadzean voting with him.

8. Mr. Warr, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Rene street.—Granted.

9. Mr. Robertson, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Arlington street.—Granted, subject to £4 being temporarily paid towards cost of same.—Adopted.

Mr. Handrew, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Belmont street.—Granted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. Preston Cricket Club's application for renewal of lease of Cranmer street park.—That lease be renewed in terms of existing conditions.

Cr. McFadzean moved the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Jones said he was going to cast his vote against the motion, as he did not believe in surrendering their control of the park to an outside body.

At the end of last season they had practically to go cap in hand to the V.C.A. to ask for lease for the football club to use the park.

Cr. Robinson said that in view of the controlling body about to be formed he did not think it wise to pass the clause.

Cr. Jones moved and Cr. Robinson seconded an amendment that the matter go to the committee of the whole.

On the agreement being looked up it was found that the V.C.A. were given full control of the park during the cricket season, and that it was necessary to give twelve months notice of any departure from this arrangement.

The amendment was lost on the casting vote of the mayor.

Cr. Jones moved further amendment that the cricket club be informed that on all dates when they are not using the ground the park be at the pleasure of the council.

This amendment, which was seconded by Cr. Warr, was also lost and the motion carried.

Cr. Bricknell moved that notice be given the cricket club of termination of the agreement in twelve months time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

1. No Braiding Fees, Meat Inspection.—That scale fees payable for examining and branding carcasses, parts of carcasses, or meat, in approved form 1/10/1923 as follows:—1/ for every ox, cow, bull, heifer, or steer, 1/ for every goat, 3d; for every swine, 4d.

Cr. Robinson moved the adoption of the clause.

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Inspected and branded for fortnight—Figs 2724, sheep 1867, cattle 145.

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Mr. Tassie reported having impounded 27 head of wandering cattle.

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D. Sharp reported that since he commenced duty on 16th June he had inspected, in course of erection, buildings as follows:—Dwellings 385, shops 21, motor garages 2. All cases of discrepancy he had reported to the building surveyor.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Robinson reported having attended two conferences regarding the control of Baby Health Centres. Resolutions were carried disapproving of the Government proposals, as they would much prefer to carry on under existing conditions. He (Cr. Robinson) was still hoping that the Government would re-consider its decision and continue to contribute £1 for 21 towards the upkeep of the centres.

Cr. McFadzean moved that application be made to the Metropolitan Board for an extension of the water the full length of Wilcox street.—Carried.

FEED THE HUSBANDS.

WOMAN MAGISTRATE ON DUTIES OF MARRIED LIFE.

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5. Consideration of removing light in Eral avenue for a distance of two poles east of present position.—Granted.

6. No street light at corner of Spring street and Cleland street.—Granted.

7. No light in Tyler street, east of tram terminus.

Cr. Warr moved the adoption pro forma, as the cost would be £24.

Class adopted, on the casting vote of the mayor, who had Crs. Bransgrove, Bricknell, and McFadzean voting with him.

8. Mr. Warr, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Rene street.—Granted.

9. Mr. Robertson, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Arlington street.—Granted, subject to £4 being temporarily paid towards cost of same.—Adopted.

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PARKS COMMITTEE.

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

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Cr. McFadzean moved the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Jones said he was going to cast his vote against the motion, as he did not believe in surrendering their control of the park to an outside body.

At the end of last season they had practically to go cap in hand to the V.C.A. to ask for lease for the football club to use the park.

Cr. Robinson said that in view of the controlling body about to be formed he did not think it wise to pass the clause.

Cr. Jones moved and Cr. Robinson seconded an amendment that the matter go to the committee of the whole.

On the agreement being looked up it was found that the V.C.A. were given full control of the park during the cricket season, and that it was necessary to give twelve months notice of any departure from this arrangement.

The amendment was lost on the casting vote of the mayor.

Cr. Jones moved further amendment that the cricket club be informed that on all dates when they are not using the ground the park be at the pleasure of the council.

This amendment, which was seconded by Cr. Warr, was also lost and the motion carried.

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THIRDMEN'S REPORT.

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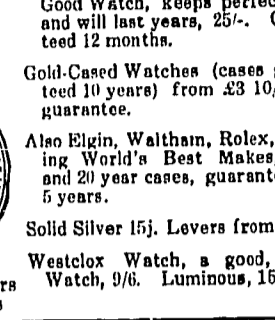
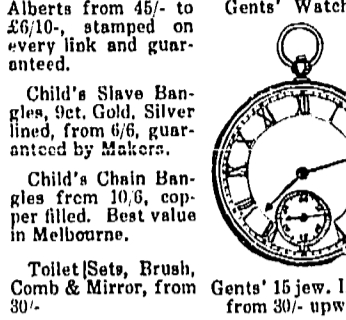
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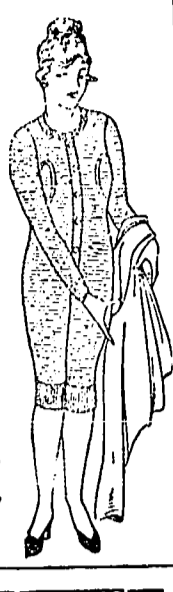
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Present:—Crs. McCormack (president), Butler, Cornfoot, Downie, Higgins, Clarke, Thomas, Brownell, Hurrey, Reid, Murphy.

From Works Department, notifying that R. Culbertson had been appointed to audit the council's books at a fee of £15—Received.

From Postmaster-General's Department, notifying that they could not close the mails at Mernda at a later hour than the mails at Northcote.

Crs. Clarke and Thomas said it was ridiculous for the train left, seeing that the post office, where the letters of hundreds of people are waiting, is only a few yards away.

On their motion it was decided to make fresh application for the later closing of the mail.

From same, stating that the volume of business did not justify the extension of the proposed new trunk telephone line from South Morang to the shire office.

Cr. Higgins moved that fresh application be made. The present line was over-loaded, and after he had to wait two hours to get a call in, and his telephone was as valuable as a Bourne man's Cr. Cornfoot seconded.—Carried.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating there would be no objection to the erection of a stand pipe and a 2 in. service pipe being laid from the Marcondah aqueduct to the Thomastown settlement.

Approved, on the motion of Crs. Brownell and Thomas, the council's solicitor to draw up the necessary agreement between the settlers and the council.

From Municipal Association, wishing to know how many councillors would be making the visit to the electricity works at Yallourn on Friday, October 19.—A number of councillors agreed to take the trip.

From Country Roads Board, asking that list be supplied of works to be carried out in connection with the development roads scheme, for which the Government had allotted £200,000 for 1928.—The engineer was instructed to draw up a list of the roads that might be done under this scheme.

Such as the Thomastown settlement road and the Morang-Epping road. The council's contribution is £15 per £1000 maintenance for 21 years, council to do the maintenance.

From Bright council, asking if this council would attend conference to consider matter of unpaid rates on Soldier Settlements.—It was decided that Cr. Thomas attend the conference.

From Thomas Sisters, stating that the drain running under the road south through their property had not yet been cleaned out, though it was promised 7 months ago.

It was decided on the motion of Crs. Clarke and Higgins—that the records be looked up to see whether the council had the right to enter the property and clean out the drain.

Cr. Thomas—The agreement was made in 1866. I made the road and drain and I know.

From J. L. Smith, secretary Mernda Progress Association, urging that the council give attention to the roads round Mernda, and also asking for a swimming pool to be erected on the site of the old Mernda swimming pool.

Cr. Thomas—The agreement was made in 1866. I made the road and drain and I know.

From Albert Bell, Epping, applying to have his premises registered as pigery and place for boiling down and tanning to report on the motion of Crs. McCormack and Butler.

From T. Glover, applying for permission to slaughter calves on the premises at Whittesea.—Application granted, on the motion of Cr. Downie, though he did not think it was necessary, as long as the whole of the lungs were left in the animal.

From Chas. H. Howell, asking permission to slaughter a few pigs.

Cr. Higgins moved that the application be not granted, seeing it is in the township area.

Cr. Cornfoot seconded.

Cr. Clarke moved the motion, as if they were going to put such ridiculous restrictions on people no one would live in the country. We've got inspectors, let them do their duty.

Cr. Downie said he endorsed Cr. Clarke's views. To refuse the application was penalising the two previous speakers' remarks. They were stopping the killing of a few next.

Cr. Thomas said he was not prepared to progress and not be kept back by allowing the slaughtering of animals in their townships. The winning of the prize at the Royal Show six years in succession showed they had one of the best districts in the State.

The president—Raise the rates and you'll see how they value the district. Motion carried. Crs. Clarke, Butler, Downie and Brownell voting against.

From W. H. Jukes, claiming compensation for loss of his sheep and a horse killed by a motor car on the bridge at Campbellfield.—Referred to the Broadmeadows council.

From M. Clarke, asking that attention be given to the drainage at the back of the Old Council Club hotel, Epping.—Engineer to report on the motion of the President.

From Mrs. B. Clark, asking that attention be given to the drainage near her premises in Rufus street. The newly constructed road has caused a block.

Referred to engineer for report.

From J. Parker, reporting a broken culvert in Brown's Lane and a dangerous break in bridge at W. (Wrens) Bend. He also wanted in Parker's deviation. Permission was also asked to erect fruit stall on Kingslake new site near the station.

Request for fruit stall was granted, position of same to be approved by the engineer.

From J. A. Laidlaw, drawing attention to the creek at Nutfield. He would like same re-gravelled and holes filled leading to his gate. Work has been done.

From James T. Spalding, calling attention to the number of accidents occurring at the narrow bridge in front of his place, Wollert. A portion of the fencing would be better removed.—Engineer to report.

From A. Richardson, Whittesea, offering to undertake the Whittesea sanitary service for £110 per year or 20s per man per annum.

From W. L. Rogers, asking that attention be given to the road and bridge over the Darobin Creek at Epping. Referred to the engineer for attention.

From Joseph L. Wood, asking council to repair fence round storage depot, which council have had the use of at Whittesea.

Cr. Downie moved that the letter be simply received, as he had seen their own tenants pull the palings off the fence for firewood. Cr. Higgins seconded.—Carried.

From Flowerdale Timber Co., offering to lease their eastern siding to the council for £40 per year, providing the Railway Department does not object.—Received, and no action taken.

From Thos. Glichlat, calling attention to the west side of Scrubby Creek settlement, adjacent to the holding of Mrs. J. Thomas, by the waters of Scrubby Creek. He and others ran a grave risk of being isolated before long. He suggested that a grant of £20 be asked from the Public Works Department to shift the road away from the creek.—Cr. Thomas moved that Mr. Glichlat's request be complied with.

The President seconded.—Carried.

From L. J. Thomas, asking permission to enclose an old disused road, which formed the southern boundary of the school ground. Request granted, work to be done under the supervision of the engineer.

From F. A. Smith, asking permission to run his fence straight across the triangle piece of ground owned by Cr. Clarke.—Cr. Clarke moved that the request be granted, work to be done under the supervision of the engineer.

Cr. Hurrey seconded.—Carried.

From J. W. Nicholls, forwarding cheque for £5,111 for carting 83 tons of firewood at 1d per ton and 11s, 08d super firewood at 1d per ton and 10s, 00d super firewood at 1d per ton over the road.

They were only doing a small amount of cartage by horse teams, but intended employing mechanical traction later.—Offer was considerable discussion, but no definite action was arrived at.

From W. Sparks, stating the three sections of the road would cost £10 on here, and he would also require substantial rabbit proof fence. He would like council to repair road leading to his place, as about 15 chains in length, and in very bad condition.—The president moved that consideration be deferred till reply is received from Mr. Powell.

From Cr. Brownhill, proposing to erect a rabbit proof fence on his property on Cup Day.—Granted.

From Mrs. Holt and family, thanking council for their letter of sympathy.

From J. W. Nicholls, asking council's support in connection with the £10,000 Appeal for Tubercular Sailors and Sailors.—No motion taken, there being no money available.

There were seven notices of appeal against the valuation.

It was suggested that the council deal with these matters.

The president—I'm against councillors having anything to do with it, because if they thought they would lose a few votes by keeping the valuations up they would put them down.

From Dr. Day, reporting that there had been several cases of measles and German measles, also one case of diphtheria; otherwise the health of the shire is excellent.—Received.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

Cr. Cornfoot drew attention to the fact that since the previous meeting one of their colleagues (Cr. Higgins) had suffered a bereavement, the death of a young child. Cr. Higgins and his family he sent a letter of sympathy.—Cr. Downie seconded.—Carried.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER.

Cr. Thomas said he was proud in bringing under notice the fact that for the sixth time the Whittesea Agricultural Society had carried off the Royal prize for district exhibition in a class which was highly creditable to the district and to all concerned, and especially to Cr. Hurrey, who took the leading part in organizing the affair.

DEPUTATION OF COOPER STREET WEST.

Mrs. Sanderson and Deviney appeared as a deputation to ask for the construction of about 20 chains of road in Cooper street.

Cr. Thomas—The road is a very good one, and Mr. Deviney would give another £10.

The engineer said this contribution amounted to half the cost of the work.

The president said when such an offer came along they should not refuse it. Epping riding had £1000 for bye-roads and still unutilised. He moved that the work be done.

Cr. Brownhill seconded the motion.

Cr. Higgins—We should take this while it is warm. Such offers don't often come along.

Motion carried, tenders to be called and dealt with in a fortnight's time.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Cr. Thomas (chairman of the finance committee) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £232,187; Country Roads Board received, £212,112; special rate, £2,515; loan account, Cr. £2608/4/11; bank balance, Dr. £2286/16/11.

Riding balances.—Whittesea, Dr. £192/11/8; Yallourn, Dr. £272/16/1; Morang, Dr. £1484/13/4; Epping, Cr. £941/10/8; trust account, Cr. £131/7/3; Dr. balance not, £2002/2/2.

Amount recommended for payment today, £236/0/3.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

Epping Riding.—Contractor for crushing material has completed the job. Rolling and blinding will be carried out immediately.—The timber for McDonald's bridge is on the site, and a start will be made this week to erect same.—The metal has been broken, spread, and blinding on Hodgson's road.—Bridge on Bannockburn road has been repaired.

Whittesea Riding.—The Phosphate Company have requested permission to place their trucks on the joint work ground. The Bruce's Creek road in several places has been repaired. I have granted permission for our overseer to do same.

Yallourn Riding.—The grading of Recreation road has been completed.—Wing wall of bridge over Reid's creek repaired.—Eagle Nest road has been graded.—Pump at Yallourn repaired.

Morang Riding.—Blind's lane has been repaired after rain, but a considerable amount of work is yet required to put this road in good order.—The overseer will now commence the joint work authorised between this Council and Heidelberg.

Regarding Whittesea drainage scheme Cr. Higgins said this would have to be dealt with as a special rate he was prepared to move that a special rate be struck on the township to provide the money. He was going to bring this to the notice of the Council.

Cr. Thomas—I am a ratepayer there, and am prepared to do the same.

The engineer said he had a comprehensive scheme prepared for the drainage of the whole of Whittesea and would bring it forward.

Cr. Higgins—Let this be done, and we will have exactly what special rate to strike.

A motion was carried that this course be adopted.

The engineer said he had had a consultation with Cr. Brownhill regarding the allocation of the grant for Thomastown and Kingslake roads. He had agreed that £200 should be spent from just beyond the aqueduct towards the Epping road and £100 from the Plenty road towards the aqueduct.

This allocation was adopted on the motion of Crs. Thomas and Brownhill.

It was decided to inform Messrs. Brain & Co. (solicitors for Mr. Armstrong) that the council was not prepared to vary their reply regarding drainage at South Morang—the culvert would be put in to the boundary of the road.

The council's solicitor was instructed to write Messrs. Brain & Co. making certain suggestions without prejudice.

TENDERS.

Tenders were accepted as follows:—Whittesea-Kingslake road, T. Collins, £14,130; of old deviation—T. Collins, £14,130.

Whittesea-Kingslake road, from Joyce's store—T. Collins, £2,080/14/3. A Richardson's contract for 20 years sanitary service for Whittesea sanitary service was accepted.

son's bridge.

Cr. Brownhill moved attention be given to the Automobile Club's signs on the main road, as they were at present giving wrong directions.

Cr. Brownhill moved that attention be given to the main road opposite Mark Clements.—The engineer said the metal was already ordered for it.

Cr. Cornfoot moved that the health officers' salary be increased from £225 to £340. The president seconded. It was decided that notice would be given of such a matter.

Cr. Hurrey moved that a pipe culvert be put in on the Streamville road opposite J. J. Murphy's gate.

On the recommendation of the engineer a testimonial as to faithful service was ordered to be given to Mr. J. McKenzie, late foreman in 'Yan Yean riding. Cr. Thomas and Clarke expressed regret at losing his services.

An agreement as to the services to be rendered by the engineer (Mr. McCormack) was read and approved.

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Obviously, a husband has every right to know what is taking place in the household; it is a wife's duty to keep him posted upon all matters, except, of course, in the case of a wife who very plainly indicates that he will not tolerate being primed up on the latest happenings in the home.

Surely it must lighten a wife's burden to hear the sympathetic words of a husband, and may it not wonderfully aid her if she sees that he is willing to lend assistance in the solution of her domestic problems which worry her dreadfully? Moreover, what is a wife to do when in domestic troubles if she does not tell her husband and tell him all about it? Must she brood over the matter alone and perhaps end up by making herself perfectly miserable?

When big worries annoy a woman she always goes straight to her husband, but it is not the big worries which harass the life of one most; it is the little nagging things which seem almost too trivial to mention, and those are the very things a wife should go to her husband about.

Nothing should be kept back concerning domestic affairs which have gone wrong. And, of course, this bit of advice extends to everything. Nothing should be hidden from a husband if peace and happiness are desired. Moreover, two heads are better than one, and any day a husband may be able to show his wife a way out of a thing and may point the way out of her difficulty in a moment.

Yes, it is right that a husband should be told all about domestic trouble. What would a wife say if a husband hid business troubles from her, and disaster happened as a result, maybe? She would declare that he ought to have confided in her.

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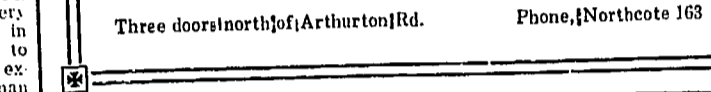
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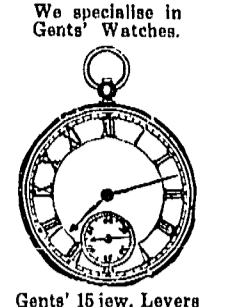
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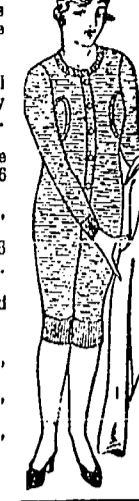
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Mr. E. A. Walker and family, Mrs. Robinson and family, and Mrs. Ferris and family wrote thanking the council for letters of sympathy sent.

NEW RAILWAY STATIONS.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., wrote regarding new railway stations for Preston, Regent, and Reservoir, stating he realised the matter was one of urgency and he would keep it in view, and at the first opportunity, submit it to the Commissioners again.

Mr. McFadzean moved that the co-operation of Whiteside council be asked through their member, Mr. Everard. They would then have two punches going instead of one.

CARRIERS AND DRIVERS' RATES.

C. Cheney, secretary Carriers' and Drivers' Union, wrote claiming for their members rates and conditions of employment as set out in the new log. Referred to committee of the whole.

SOLDIERS' REQUEST.

R. N. Marshall, hon. secretary R.S.I.L.A., wrote pointing out that by the erection of the Honor Board their sign on the lower window of the Memorial Hall was obscured, and they now asked that it be painted on the upper window. Referred to committee on the motion of Grs. Bricknell and Crispe.

SELLING UNDER THE LAIR.

Secretary Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Association wrote calling attention to the prevalence of Sunday trading of tobacconists' goods in mixed shops, confectionery, fruit, &c. The latter traded with impunity on the "under-the-lair" system. They asked the council to exercise their powers in minimising the practice.

STATE OF BOND STREET.

George H. Clapton wrote requesting that Bond street be made or otherwise have a channel cut and footpath made, as when they were turned in from Murray road they had to plough through pools of water.

PROPER CROSSING WANTED.

Russell H. Wilks wrote asking the council to remove the open gutter crossing to his main entrance in Wood street. Referred to the committee on the motion of Grs. Bricknell and Adams.

BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

The town clerk, Melbourne, forwarded the following resolution carried by conference re proposed Infant Welfare Board, viz.—"That there is no present need for the proposed new Central Government Central Committee as suggested by the Government, being of the opinion that the present method of municipal control is proving quite satisfactory, and that the whole matter be referred back to the municipalities for their consideration."

EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

The Melbourne City Council forwarded resolution carried at conference regarding the proposed establishment of an emergency epidemic hospital. The Minister is to be asked to furnish data as to the alleged necessity for the establishment of such a hospital and point out the amount of accommodation supposed to be required and estimated cost of providing, equipping, and maintaining the proposed hospital.

HOSPITAL APPEAL.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne wrote urging special support for the Jubilee Appeal for Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund. He would like to see a local committee formed so that the local fund could be augmented in every way. Referred to the mayor.

LIGHT APPLICATIONS.

A. A. Motiweh, Wm. Bartlett, M. Patterson, P. Dulan, and F. Williams drew attention to the unsatisfactory lighting of Spring street, between Regent and Michel streets. Fender's Grove Association wrote asking if this council could see their way to co-operate with Northcote in the lighting of Dundas street east.

APPLICATION FOR REFUND.

H. Peckham applied for the refund of amounts of £10 and £5 deposited in connection with the lighting of Leicester street, as the lighting was now a payable proposition. Referred to lighting committee.

LAND FOR ROAD WIDENING.

Maidcock, Jamieson and Louis wrote regarding Gilbert's offer of land for the widening of Gilbert road, providing the council bear cost of moving back and re-erecting the fence. Referred to committee.

TIMBER YARD EXTENSION.

T. Dorrington, Osborne Grove, wrote complaining of Messrs Inglis and Co. extending their timber yard to adjoining his property, as the latter was devalued in value and the fire risk was greater. Referred to the committee of the whole, inspector to report, on the motion of Grs. Bricknell and Adams.

L.S.S. CONGRATULATED.

Mrs. Allich, hon. secretary, forwarded for the information of the council a copy of the annual report and balance-sheet of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The year closed with a credit balance of £25 1s.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The Metropolitan Board notified that they were extending the water in Youngman street, and also in Bartlett street.

NEW SEWAGE AREA.

The Metropolitan Board notified that boring operations were being undertaken with a view of extending the benefits of sewage to the area bounded by Plenty road on the west, Murphy road on the east, Murray road on the south, and Malpas street on the north.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Crispe (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to £393 5s 6d be passed for payment. Adopted.

Rev. J. G. Wilkinson, for the R.S.I.L.A., Preston branch, applying for donation to Christmas tree for children of disabled, etc., soldiers of Preston.—That the amount of £5 be donated.—Adopted.

3. H. Rigby, re account of law costs of conference re Municipal Officers' Association & Arbitration Court.—That £15 be paid as agreed upon.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Adams (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to £180 15s 1d be passed for payment. Adopted.

2. W. B. Howe, re condition of Bruce street between Elizabeth and Jessie streets.—That street be placed on schedule for private street construction.—Adopted.

3. Adams moved the adoption of the clause.

4. Crispe moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

5. Crispe seconded, pointing out that this was one of the streets gazetted in 1877, and it should be treated as others in the same position had.

6. Crispe moved an amendment that the streets had been gazetted did not imply that they should be made by the council. It would be grossly unfair on people who had to pay for their own streets to be taxed for the construction of these particular streets. It was the council's duty to be definitely known that they were not going to be responsible for these streets.

7. Crispe moved that £200,000 be made these gazetted streets. Where was the council going to get this money from?

8. The amendment was carried. For—Grs. Jones, Brangrove, McFadzean, Crispe, and Bartrop. Against—Grs. Adams, Warr, Bricknell.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That the accounts amounting to £758/13/10 be passed for payment. Adopted.

2. Mr. Throver, applying for extension to premises in Charles and Macartney streets.—Granted, subject to £5 being temporarily paid.

3. Messrs. Bow & Meeks, of High Street, Messrs. Lewis, Gregory, Hindley, and Hogg, of Macartney street, applying for electric light extension to their respective premises.—Granted, subject to £30 being temporarily paid.

4. Mr. Rosenfeld, applying for extension to premises in Erin street.—Granted, subject to £2 being temporarily paid.

5. A. Williams, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Annie street.—Granted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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missioner of Police, with a view of stopping the trouble, be asked to send a motor patrol along the main arterial roads occasionally. Cr. Jones seconded.—Carried.

Cr. McFadzean, on behalf of the Wattle League, returned thanks to the mayor for his hospitality on the occasion of the League's visit to Ed-wardes Park.

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Northcote Branch A.N.A.

The reading competition for the president's prize on 4th October was won by Mr. Telford. The adjudicators were Messrs. Logan and Hullett, whose verdict gave general satisfaction. The recognition of Mr. W. G. Swift as trustee was accepted with regret. Many members spoke in favor of the League's good work achieved by Mr. Swift during his many years of excellent service to the branch. The essay competition, which is gaining in popularity every year, takes place on October 20th at Helen street school. The metropolitan file tournament will be started during the next week or so. All arrangements have been made by the rifle committee. Members are reminded that only about five weeks remain in connection with the Chief President's membership drive, and are urged to make an effort to add to the already large number that have been nominated, thus securing one of the many prizes that are offered.

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting of the above was held in the Rechabite hall on the 11th inst. The C.R. (Bro. H. Hamilton) presiding over a large attendance of members. The Canterbury tent wrote inviting representatives to a united tent meeting at which Bro. Finlay would explain the method adopted by the Northcote tent in their membership drive. Dr. Bowman, of North Fitzroy, was appointed a medical officer to the tent. The district secretary forwarded a list of the successful candidates in the recent temperance examinations, the scholars of the Helen street school, under the tuition of Miss Dunkin, again being very successful. It was decided to send a letter of thanks to Miss Dunkin for the interest she has taken in the temperance examinations. The social committee, who are working hard to make the meetings as enjoyable as possible to members, have formed a vigilance committee for the purpose of looking after the new members. Six new members were initiated and welcomed by P.C.I. Bro. Clarke. The bowls team played Footscray in the first semi-final and won by 21 to 15. They then defeated South Yarra in the second semi-final, the scores being 21 to 18. The final match will be played next Wednesday night against Coleridge at district headquarters. The syllabus item for next Thursday evening is an address by Bro. Hamilton, his subject being "Poverty, its Cause and Cure."

BAND OF HOPE.

Mr. Reg. Cula, the new superintendent of the Band of Hope, met the members in the Thornbury Band of Hope at 10 o'clock on Monday evening. He was accorded a hearty welcome, and given assurances of support in the work which the society carried out. Sentiments being expressed as to the value of the work done by the society for the welfare of the children. Mr. W. Stranger was elected to the vacant post of registrar. The superintendent addressed the members on "Noble Deeds."

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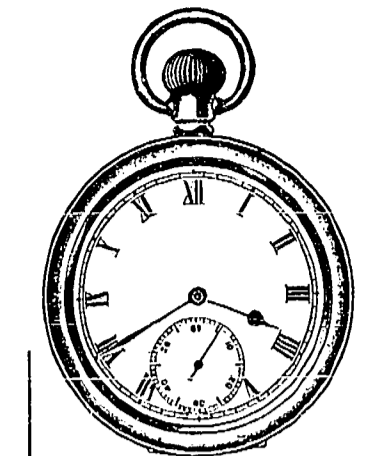
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Before Messrs McNamara, P.M., and Jones and Keane, J.S.P.

MOTOR OFFENCES. Michael L. Lennon, Council Club Hotel, Preston, L. Wolstman and A. Lano were each fined £3 for passing tram cars on the wrong side.

RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS. Charles Morris was fined 30s with 6s costs for travelling first on a second class ticket, between Victoria Park and Merri.

Ethel Greatz was fined 30s with 6s costs for travelling on her husband's periodical ticket.

Cecil G. Richardson was fined 30s with 6s costs for over-riding between Clifton Hill and Fairfield.

H. R. Dennis was charged with over-riding between Clifton Hill and Thornbury. Defendant explained the circumstances to the Bench and said he had "made an honest mistake."

For riding first on a second-class ticket between Melbourne and Fairfield, Wm. E. Farnam was fined 30s with 6s costs.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR. Constable Giddens proceeded against John Thomson, motor driver, Elsternwick, on a charge of behaving in an offensive manner in High Street; also with using insulting words.

Constable Giddens said that on Saturday evening he asked a group of men standing in front of the Commercial Hotel, High Street, to "move on."

Defendant, who was one of the group, said to witness "No man would join your job." On the way to the watch-house, defendant said "One of these dark nights I'll blow a hole through you."

Defendant—When I was in the cell you said you'd "blow" me? Witness—I did not.

Defendant asked for an adjournment, so that he could bring a solicitor, which was granted.

ASSAULT ON RAILWAY OFFICIAL. George Richardson, a young man two years from the old country, residing at Reservoir, was presented on two charges—assaulting Leslie Joseph Welch, and using indecent words on the Merri railway station.

Leslie Welch, shunter employed by the Railway Department, said he was a passenger by the 2.30 p.m. train on 2nd August. He was travelling in the guard's van. On arriving at Merri the guard said two men were using obscene language and behaving in an offensive manner and asked witness to assist him in getting their names.

He found defendant and another man profaning round on the platform. Witness said to Richardson "Don't be silly; you have been asked for your name, why don't you give it?"

He replied with obscene language, closed with him (witness), and threw him down on the platform, cutting his face. The station master came to his assistance, and afterwards gave him first aid assistance. Defendant, before he left, said he was sorry for the mistake he had made and offered to pay any damage.

Frederick L. Oats, guard on the train, said when he reached Merri a complaint came to him that two passengers were using bad language in the presence of ladies. He went along the platform and found two men arguing. Richardson was pointed out as having used the bad language, and he was asked for his name and address. He would not give it, so he (Oats) asked the last witness to come and help him get it. Witness then saw defendant throw Welch down on the platform.

Francis Slevison, station master at Merri, gave corroborative evidence, adding that, after the assault, Welch was "all over blood." He had to render him first aid and it took him half-an-hour to clean his face. There were a number of ladies on the platform at the time, and he had to tell defendant several times to "cut out" the language he was using.

Defendant said he had had a few drinks, and an argument arose in the train between him and another man who was using indecent language. After getting out at Merri the argument was continued on the platform, and a railway official came up. He (defendant) did not actually strike him, but he fell on the platform. It was not he that was using the bad language. He was given no time to make an explanation to the official.

Fined £5 for the assault and £3 for the language with 21 costs; in default terms of one month and 21 days.

ANOTHER ASSAULT CHARGE. William Day, Abingdon, was charged with assaulting Henry Herbert Rowland, a railway porter at Fairfield.

Rowland said he was checking at the barrier on the arrival of the 4.45 train on 3rd September, when defendant deliberately stepped on his foot. Previously he had prevented defendant entering a moving train after he had jumped over the barrier. After going a few yards through the gate defendant turned round and laughed at him. As soon as the passengers were through he spoke to defendant, asking him, "Are you still looking for more trouble?"

With that he struck witness a blow in the eye, blackening it, and an exchange of blows followed.

Augustus London, porter, said he saw Day jump on Rowland's foot as he was going through the gate. Rowland made some remark, and Day struck him on the eye.

Day denied treading on Rowland's foot deliberately. After going through the barrier he stopped to talk to a couple of friends, when Rowland came up to him asking, "Are you still looking for trouble?" He accepted that as a challenge, and in the excitement he could not say "No." Had he not got in the first blow Rowland would have.

Mr. Falloon (for the Railway Department)—Would it be less better if you had Rowland where you are now? Day—Not at all. I would not turn the tables.

Fined 6s, with 12s 6d costs.

Preston Boy Scouts.

Last Saturday afternoon prancing, camp loon, and other scout work was gone on with. In the evening teams were picked in preparation for rally to be held end of November at scout hall.

On Sunday evening a memorial service was held at the West Preston Methodist Church in memory of P. C. Wearne. On Wednesday evening a successful social and parents' meeting was held. This afternoon tests, cooking, fire-lighting, etc., will be gone on with. Four members are hoping to make the trip to London next year. E. Ford has been elected patrol leader of the 4th patrol and J. Kilner second to the 4th. Special instructions is now being given to the pulse by a number of old members.

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MR. W. G. SWIFT'S SUCCESSOR. MR. J. A. THOMSON TO BE TOWN CLERK.

By the unanimous vote of the council Mr. J. A. Thomson was appointed to be town clerk and treasurer of Northcote in succession to Mr. W. G. Swift.

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While rate collector Mr. Thomson got his municipal clerk's certificate, and also his diploma for competency (L.C.A.), so that he is thoroughly equipped for his new position and has already served a pretty complete apprenticeship.

Since his boyhood Mr. Thomson has been actively connected with the Northcote Presbyterian Church and its present treasurer.

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In the social side of his duties he should receive good assistance from his wife, who is a capable and estimable lady.

TOWN OF PRESTON. MUNICIPAL BALL. In aid of Tubercular Sailors' and Soldiers' Appeal.

TOWN HALL, PRESTON. WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1923, at 8 p.m.

Double Tickets 10/6. Single Tickets 7/6. Tickets obtainable at Town Hall, Preston.

Mr. J. W. BARTROP, J.P., Mayor of Preston, Chairman.

PICNIC PARTIES, SOCIALS, CRICKET CLUBS, &c. Consult T. O'DWYER, 51 Mitchell Street, Northcote.

MOTOR BUS FOR HIRE. Particulars on Application.

TENDERS FOR WORKS. Tenders are invited, returnable up to Monday, 29th inst., at 4 p.m., at the mentioned works.

1. Construction of Thompson Street, now called South Street.

2. Construction of Montague Street, from the intersection of the tram track and was wrenched off, letting the body down and straining about 50 bags of chaff over the traffic was held up till the line was cleared.

The Mayor (Mr. Turner) reported on Monday evening that the very large number of applications for the position of town clerk and treasurer had been sent through by the finance committee and all but seven had been eliminated.

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The Leader. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER.

Preston Citizens' Band are making a big effort to-morrow on behalf of Hospital Sunday.

A most successful garden fête was held at the residence of Dr. Springthorpe, at Northcote, on Saturday last.

The wind-up meeting in connection with the convent garden fête was held in St. Joseph's hall on Monday evening.

A meeting of all willing to assist the Mayores of Northcote (Mrs. W. H. Turner) in the sale of buttons on the Royal day appeal for Children's Charities on Friday, 3rd November, was requested to attend a meeting at the Mayor's Room, Town Hall, on Thursday evening next.

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NORTHCOTE TECHNICAL SCHOOL. CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED.

Frank C. Henning, secretary Northcote and District State Schools Committee, was invited to write to the Northcote Council on Monday evening asking them to call a conference with the adjoining municipalities to consider matters in connection with the proposed technical school.

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NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

High street Methodists celebrated their anniversary last Sunday with three special services...

CHURCH SOCIAL

The church social held in the school hall on Monday night served a twofold purpose...

TRAVEL TALK

Rev. Arthur Powell, who recently returned from a trip abroad gave an interesting "Travel Talk"...

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DIMMICK

Mr. W. H. Gray said they all very much regretted that the occasion had been postponed...

SOCIAL NEWS

The mayors of Northcote (Mrs. W. H. Turner) will hold a reception at the town hall on Tuesday, November 13...

NORTHCOTE THEATRE

"DADDY" Monday next as a motion picture, is as great a success as it was when staged as a spoken drama...

R.S.S.I.L.A.

A general meeting was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 23rd October...

THEATRICAL REPORT

Mr. Arto presented a carefully prepared report showing that the church indebtedness had been reduced by £200 during the year...

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MORTUARY REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESTON.

At the Northcote council on Monday evening a letter was received from Mr. M. Hamish, asking that a representative attend the depotation to the Premier...

AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor Sir,—On behalf of the Pender's Grove Association, I have been instructed to write expressing our sympathy with Mr. Swift, late Town Clerk...

WIDE AND OTHERWISE

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HOSPITAL SUNDAY APPEAL

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NORTHCOLE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Present:—Crs. Turner (mayor), Findlay, Mayer, Donnan, Cain, Jones, Oldis, Sutch, Turnbull, McDonell, Jones, and Harry.

Apologies were received for the absence of Crs. Timmins and Slater.

TELEPHONE FOR THE EAST. The Postmaster-General's Department wrote asking council's permission to erect two posts 4 feet high for the installation of the public telephone at the corner of Separation street and Omaru streets.—Consent given.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION. The Playgrounds and Recreation Association of Victoria wrote forwarding resolutions carried against further sale or alienation of reserves in Melbourne or suburbs; that councils be requested to at once secure more playing spaces; and that trained supervisors for children's playgrounds be employed where possible.—Referred to parks committee.

DARBIN ROAD TRAM. J. Cain, M.L.A., wrote intimating that the Tramway Board would receive deputations re extension along Darbin street to Ivanhoe this week.

THAMWAYS ACT. Melbourne City Council asked for representative to be sent to conference to consider Bill to amend Tramways Act, which, if passed, would add to the liabilities of councils in regard to maintenance of roads along tramway tracks.—Crs. Oldis was appointed to attend.

ARTERIAL ROADS. Collingwood council asked the length of main arterial roads passing through the municipality.—Reply had been sent that St. George's road was 3100 yards, and High street 4000 yards.—Received, and action of town clerk endorsed.

INFERRIO MILK. Frederick Dunn, public analyst, notified that of 50 samples of milk submitted by the inspector of milk, three failed to comply with the standard, one being 48 per cent. below the standard in fatty solids (cream).

PREFERENCE TO SOLDIERS. Northcote branch R.S.S.I.L.A. asked that when applications are being considered for the position of health inspector that preference be given to returned soldiers.—Received and referred to the finance committee.

SELLING UNDER THE LAF. Secretary Hairdressers and Tobacconists' Association wrote calling attention to the prevalence of Sunday trading of tobacconists' goods in mixed shops, confectionery, fruit, &c. The latter traded with impunity on the "under-the-laf" system. They asked the council to exercise their powers in minimising the practice.—Crs. Johnson moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole and that a copy be sent to the police.—Carried.

A NOVEL PROPOSAL. D. Williams wrote suggesting that "hundreds of pounds yearly" might be raised by the council allowing shops to be built in High street, on the west side of Rickard's Hill, the shops to be on a level with the street, the levelings of the shopkeepers to be below.—Received.

CONVENIENCE FOR HENDERSON PARK. Thornbury Cricket Club wrote suggesting that a public conveniences be erected at Henderson park, which is now the resort of a large number of the residents on Saturday afternoons. The above request was strongly supported by the Thornbury school committee, who now found that the school fences and tree-guards were being put to improper uses.—Referred to committee.

DAMAGE BY BLASTING. M. Owen wrote asking that an inspection be made of his house 243 Bastings street, in connection with blasting for the laying of drain pipes.—Referred to engineer, on the motion of Cr. Johnson.

UNIMPROVED BLOCK. D. Evans asked for permission to erect a house on a block 25 x 150, in Josvic street.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Johnson.

PORT ON PATH. Allan G. Howden asked that a post be put in front of his place, corner of Victoria road and Kollert street, to prevent traffic on the footpath.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Jones.

STAFFORD STREET PATH. R. T. Fawcett drew attention to the very bad state of the footpath in Stafford street, where drains come along and cut it up and make it a quagmire.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Sutch.

HARVEY ROAD QUARRY HOLE. F. E. Place, F. Henderson, J. Punn, G. R. Arthur, and 16 other ratepayers wrote drawing attention to the state of the quarry hole in Beaver's road, between St. George's road and Woolhouse street. The hole was becoming a tip for all kinds of refuse, and is infested with rats, which eventually find their way into the dwellings. It is also dangerous to pedestrians, as it encroaches on the footpaths.—Referred to works committee.

STATE OF JENKIN STREET. Alfred Buller called attention to the "deplorable condition" of the south side of Jenkin street.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Harry.

PARK FOR HOSPITAL SUNDAY. T. Wrey, hon. sec. Northcote Soldiers and Citizens' Band, asked for permission to play in the park on Sunday next for the Hospital Fund.—Request complied with.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. Cr. Johnson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts—general, £1,254 10/10; and loan account No. 14, £1,100/0/0—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Ball & Watts, re Sub-division of Land Wilmoth, Dundas and Collins Streets.—Approved, and the Council to negotiate for the purchase of land having a frontage of 60 feet to Wilmoth street for the purpose of the continuation of a proposed street through the centre of the section of

the Estate.—Adopted. 3. T. Buckingham, requesting permission to build on land 31 feet by 91 feet, Harbord Street.—Granted.

4. A. F. Brown, requesting permission to build on land 31 feet by 115 feet, Gooch Street.—Granted.

5. E. Tonkin, requesting permission to build two houses on land 70 feet by 100 feet, Bastings Street.—Granted.

6. E. J. Worley, for E. Tierney, requesting permission to build on land 30 feet by 118 feet, Gladstone Avenue.—Granted.

7. A. H. Oldis, requesting permission to build factory on land, Roberts Street.—Granted.

8. B. H. Hosking, requesting permission to remove workshop from land South Crescent to land Rucker Street.—Granted.

9. F. G. Groves, requesting permission to build shop on land Arthurton Road, west of St. George's Road.—Granted.

10. H. V. Davies, re Sub-division of Land Woolton Avenue and Merrivale Grove and Merrivale Road.—Approved.

11. W. H. Byssouth, requesting permission to carry out blasting operations on land Beaver's Road.—Granted.

12. Erection of Shelter Shed in McDonell Park.—That the shelter shed be instructed to erect one shelter shed in the McDonell Park for the use of clubs to which the park has been allotted, at an estimated cost of £30, such cost to be charged against the amount received for grazing rights and for the use of the park by such clubs.—Adopted.

13. Resignation of Town Clerk and Treasurer.—That, the resignation of Mr. W. G. Swift as Town Clerk and Treasurer of the City having been accepted with regret, provision be made in the current year's estimates for a retiring allowance equivalent to 12 months salary to Mr. Swift, in recognition of the honorable service given by him to the Municipality during his 38 years' association as Chief Executive Officer.—Adopted.

14. Appointment of Town Clerk and Treasurer.—That Mr. J. A. Thomson, I.C.A., be appointed to the position of Town Clerk and Treasurer of the City, at a salary in accordance with the Municipal Officers' Award, such appointment to date from 1st November, 1923.—Adopted.

15. State Treasury, re Agreement Loan No. 12.—That the agreement in respect to Loan No. 12 (£238,000), as submitted by the State Treasury (the original agreement having been lost by the Department), be entered into under the seal of the Council.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £2,137/14/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Street Lighting.—That the sum of £200 in the following proportion, based on the total valuation in each Ward, be set aside for the purpose of the erection of street lamps in the City, viz:—North Ward, £51; South Ward, £41; East Ward, £25; West Ward, £51; Central Ward, £24.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £58/0/0 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. High Street Rockeries.—That the question of the provision of the sum of £24 for the purpose of the erection of rockeries, south of Walker Street, High Street, south of Walker Street, be referred for consideration with the Estimates.—Adopted.

3. Pine Trees Northcote Park.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to invite alternate tenders for the removal of pine trees from (a) the Rockery Reserve; (b) the Park.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Johnson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £6,666/10/7 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re Accommodation for Baby Health Centre at north end of city.—That the offer of Mrs. Bell to make available accommodation at the Normanby Hall for a Baby Health Centre for two days per week for the sum of 10s per week be accepted; and that the Baby Health Centre Committee be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the opening of same.—Adopted.

3. Installation of Teaching Belts at Baths.—That the City Surveyor be authorised to erect 11 standards for teaching belts, complete with the necessary fittings, at an estimated cost of £33/10/0.—Adopted.

W. S. Stott, re McDonell Park purchase.—That the balance (£3,750) owing on the purchase of McDonell Park be paid to the vendor, and that the Council's Solicitors be instructed to prepare the necessary transfer to be signed by the Mayor, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Acting Town Clerk on behalf of the Council.—Adopted.

6. Re Purchase of Property adjoining Library.—That the Mayor, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Acting Town Clerk be authorised to sign the contract for the purchase of the property adjoining Library for the total sum of £2,000, on the following terms:—£660 deposit, balance in two years with the right to pay off in 3 months notice, at 6 per cent. interest.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Sutch moved that the question of calling tenders for the watering of the streets be referred to the works committee. Cr. Cain said he did not see that there was a contractor to get any better results from a tender. Motion carried. Cr. Findlay moved that the matter of top-dressing the path on the east side of St. George's road be referred to the works committee. Cr. Oldis moved for the appointment of a ladies committee. Cr. Dennis.—We sit here till Tuesday morning now; if we appoint another committee it will mean sitting till Tuesday afternoon. Motion lost. Cr. Cain got the Edwards strand path referred to the works committee. Cr. Jones moved that the matter of lighting the drainage reserves in the north ward be referred to the E.L. Committee. Cr. Jones also moved that some

being supplied at the drinking taps at Henderson park. Cr. Harry said the parks committee were attending to this matter. Cr. Sutch moved that the Hawthorn road path from the railway to St. George's road be attended to. Cr. Turnbull.—That's already been carried by the council, and should have been done before. Referred to works committee. Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of giving some relief on the unmade portion of Vauxhall road be referred to the works committee. Cr. Cain asked that the ward members meet and decide the lights they wanted out of the money which had been allotted them by the E.L. committee. The mayor said it was also necessary for the ward members to meet and decide as to zones for the erection of shops and also factories. Cr. Findlay moved that a letter be written to the Glen Iris Brick Co. drawing attention to the deplorable condition of the fence round their property, and that should they take notice of the letter the council do the fencing at the company's expense. Cr. Mayer seconded the motion. The mayor said the company had been written to before, but the fence was in a worse condition than ever. It was a menace to the child life of the neighbourhood, and the council should take the company to court over the matter. Cr. Findlay.—Try the letter first. Motion carried. Cr. Harry moved that the matter of putting in a pitched crossing from Darbin street to Monash avenue be referred to the works committee; also that the P.M.G.'s Dept. be asked to remove the telephone pole at the entrance to Monash avenue. Cr. McDonell said that since their last meeting Mr. Eiley, late town clerk of Melbourne, had passed away. He moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the widow and family.—Carried. Cr. Oldis moved that the filling of certain pot-holes in Andrew street, Brook street and Bastings street be attended to. Cr. Mayer moved that the Commissioner pass the matter of the extension of the water in E. E. street. Cr. Jones moved that the matter of the condition of the channels in the various wards be referred to the works committee. The Mayor moved that the matter of presenting an address to the retiring town clerk (Mr. Swift) be referred to the works committee. Having been appointed town clerk, Mr. J. A. Thomson resigned his position as rate collector as from the 31st inst. The consequent re-arrangement of the offices was referred to the special committee recently appointed. It was decided to make an inspection of road rollers on Wednesday week. The plans, &c., for the construction of Pye street were adopted; also for the construction of Ryan street, with Summer avenue and lane, the only objector being Mr. Kempton, whose appointment for a corner property was £120, which he thought excessive. He did not see why he should have to pay more than twice as much as the residents of Ryan street. Cr. Sutch said the usual practice had been followed with regard to this corner allotment. Cr. Cain raised the point that the practice might not apply to a street 25 feet wide, such as Summer avenue. The plan was adopted, on the motion of Crs. Sutch and Dennis. The resolution for the adoption of plans for the construction of Walter street was rescinded; and all notices cancelled. TENDERS. Milot's tender, at £793/7/6, for the construction of lane rear Bunnaline street; Doherty's, at £1,432/1/6, for Day street; and Gray's, at £242/9/9, for Gray street, were accepted.

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Favored with an ideal day for cricket, the above association commenced its second round of home and home matches on Saturday last.

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4. Johnson one for 9 v. Preston Meths. In the first, Melbourne put up scores of 111 and 138 for three wickets.

PHENOMENAL BOWLING. In the match last Saturday St. James' C. of E. v. Preston Baptists the former scored 97, and then disposed of their opponents for 10.

MUNICIPAL CRICKET. Preston Municipal C.C. met Melbourne City Council C.C. on Saturday last.

LORD NORTHCOTE LODGE C.C. The Lord Northcote Lodge C.C., after several meetings had with various adjacent lodge delegates, have successfully arranged cricket matches this year with nine lodges.

NORTHCOTE & PRESTON SUNDAY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION. The Northcote and Preston Sunday Schools Association met at the Grand Hotel on Saturday last.

PRESTON V. HAWTHORN - EAST MELBOURNE. Preston second eleven met Hawthorn East Melbourne on Crumer Street Park on Saturday last.

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WHITTLESEA SHIRE NEWS.

SALE OF WORK AT THOMAS TOWN.

On Saturday last a most successful Sale of Work in aid of the Thomastown Public Hall was held in the State School, Northcote.

The Great Reaper, has received yet another of the early pioneers of Whittlesea and District in the person of the late Mr. J. G. Glaver.

Following the decision of the Whittlesea Shire Council, a meeting was held on Saturday night.

The Diamond Jubilee services of Whittlesea Presbytery will be conducted by a former Minister, Rev. R. A. Green, B.A., on Sunday next.

A DANCE will be held in the Woodcock Hall, T.O. NIGHT (Saturday, 27th Oct.).

PERSONAL.

Northcote city council, in recognition of Mr. W. G. Swift's long and honorable service to the municipality as town clerk, decided on Monday to grant him a retiring allowance equivalent to twelve months' salary.

PROPERTY SALES.

Robertson and Jones will conduct a subdivisional sale of the Station Estate, Thomastown, on the main road, this afternoon.

Members of Deane will sell on 17th Nov. "Rohobank," a brick villa of 6 rooms, at Station street, Fairfield.

On 21st Nov., in a margin on the land, Campbell and Haughey will sell 52 hectares in the Oakover estate (3rd section).

Robertson & Jones will offer at 3 on 16th November, corner High and Bruce streets, valuable shop frontage about 60 feet by 150 feet.

Members of Deane will sell on Wednesday next at 3, modern w.b. villa, situated at 44 Clarke street, Northcote.

W. H. Edgar & Chandler will hold today at 3, sub-divisional sale of 20 fine building blocks right on the Regent railway station.

NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT.

Monday, October 22. Before Mr. Justice, M. S. Munn, P.M., and Bailey, and Jones, J.S.P.

RIDING ON PATH. Arthur Tanner was fined 20/- for riding his bicycle on the High street footpath.

NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL. Alfred Wallock, Henry Barker, Louisa Smith, Frank Wells, Alfred Swan, Alex. Fyfe and John Saunders were fined for not sending their child regularly to school.

ROADWAY CASES. Robert Buchanan was fined 10/- with 7 6 cents for trespassing on railway land at Westgarth.

INSULTING BEHAVIOUR. John Thompson, motor driver, Elsterwick, was charged with insulting behaviour in High Street.

CONSTABLE REYNOLD gave corroborative evidence.

ALLEGED GAS FRAUD. George Briggs, 20 Bridge street, Northcote, was fined for the use of extra piping gas being used in the meter.

DEFENDANT said he knew the extra piping was there, but he did not know what it was for.

MOTOR OFFENCE. For passing on the wrong side of a tram car, Herbert Brown was fined 5/-.

JUDGMENT DEBTOR EXAMINED. Daniel Birtles was examined by Mr. Roe as to his means to comply with an order of the court to pay to Mrs. Sarah Harvey the sum of £50.

Birtles had borrowed £30 from the order of the court to pay to Mrs. Harvey, who was a poor woman, and it represented her life savings.

Birtles said he had no means to satisfy the order. The £30 from Mrs. Harvey was used to buy a house in Mitchell street.

MAINTENANCE OF A CHILD. Louisa Charlotte Vane sued John William Goodman for the maintenance of Carrie Goodman, a girl 11 years.

It was explained that plaintiff was 11 years ago, the wife of defendant, when there was a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

There were five children of the marriage, all of whom remained with the mother. Three of them are now earning good wages.

Defendant and his second wife appeared and said they were quite ready to pay for the child and give her a good home, which consisted of six or seven rooms on a coal lighter in the bay.

CHARGE AGAINST BRICK COMPANY'S EMPLOYEE. Plain-clothes Constable Daveny proceeded against Henry Simmonds on a charge of stealing a brick.

Michael O'Neil said, "I was employed as a workman at the brick-yard. About 8 o'clock I saw a man enter the yard from Robbs Parade and disappear into the engine-house.

He disappeared into the shed and in a few minutes he came back. When he came back he was carrying a brick. He dropped the two stop-cocks and ran. After going 20 or 30 yards I caught him.

Plain-clothes Constable Daveny said accused told him a dealer named Humphrey was going to take the bricks from him for the "flow" for bottles.

He added that he made the arrangements with Humphrey when he was having a drink at the "Garter" Arms hotel. He thought Humphrey had been signing up on the bench if he would sign the pledge and cut out the drink he just signed.

Mr. Barrington (accused) said his work as a burner did not permit of him taking the pledge.

Mr. Jones, J.P.: "That is a silly argument, for you could not be equally officious as a burner in quenching the furnace."

The Bench took a joint view announcing there would be a conviction but the case would be adjourned for 12 months when, if defendant's conduct had been good he could go free.

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Band of Hope Movement.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST. Mr. Les Newbold, of Brunswick, gave an informative and humorous "Have-look" at the Preston South Methodist Band of Hope on Monday.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS. The open-air temperance missionary efforts of the Victorian Band of Hope Union are being continued in the parks and playgrounds.

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