

**NORTHCOTE LIBRARY**  
All Privileges Free to Residents  
**8500 Volumes.**  
Best Fiction.  
Finest Literature.  
Excellent Books for Young Folk.  
R. J. Whalley, Hon. Sec.

# Northcote Leader

Circulating in Northcote, Preston, Thomastown, Lopping, Diamond Creek, Arthur's Creek, Whittlesea, Fairfield, Heidelberg, Clifton Hill

**Antrim & Stride**  
(Late A.L.F.).  
FIBROUS PLASTER WORKS,  
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD NORTH,  
NORTHCOTE.  
Manufacturers of Fibrous Plaster  
Sheets, Cover Moulds, Ventilators, &c.;  
Supplied and Fixed. Estimates Sub-  
mitted.  
TYLOID Imitation Tiles a Speciality.

**Walsh's Guaranteed  
Bottle Milk**  
In Fly-Proof, Germ-Proof Bottles.  
Delivered from our own Farm.  
Cattle and Premises under inspection  
of the Board of Public Health.  
No second dealing or with other traders.  
Deliveries twice daily in Northcote  
and surrounding districts.

Price 2d

Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne  
for transmission by post as a Newspaper.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924

Printed and published by the Proprietors, R. J. and J. S. Whalley,  
at their office, 109 High Street, Northcote in the State of Victoria.

**Fuel Merchants**  
Phone, Northcote 469.  
**Charles Rose**  
(Late J. Sutch & Son),  
66 ST. GEORGE'S ROAD,  
NORTHCOTE,  
Chaff, Grain and Fuel  
Merchant.  
Wholesale and Retail.  
Noted for Prime Quality Chaff, Tas-  
manian Peas, White Oats and Straw,  
Crushed Oats, Bran, Pollard, &c.  
SHELL GRIT, 5/- Large Bag.  
POULTRY FOOD of all descriptions.  
All Orders left with Mr. W. McLeod,  
42 Cantile Street, South Preston, will  
receive prompt attention.

Phone, Northcote 1018.  
**E. F. Blampied,**  
FUEL MERCHANT,  
83 GLADSTONE AVENUE, NORTHCOTE.  
ON SALE:  
Wood, Coal, Coke, and Mallee Roots  
at Melbourne Prices.  
A Trial Solicited. Orders delivered to  
any address.

Phone, Northcote, 146.  
**John Kidd**  
Intimates that his well-known  
**PRODUCE AND FUEL  
BUSINESS,**  
HIGH STREET, CROXTON,  
Will hereafter be run as  
**J. KIDD & SONS**  
(Mr. Jack Kidd, late A.L.F.)  
The New Firm respectfully solicit a  
fair share of public patronage.  
All orders promptly attended to.

**WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!**  
**P. HALL**  
Wishes to notify that he has Re-Opened  
WOOD, COAL & COKE YARD  
517 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.  
Best of Box Blocks only kept.  
Wood Delivered in Small or Large  
Quantities.  
Terms: Strictly Cash on Delivery.  
A Trial Respectfully Solicited.  
Send and General CARTING Done.

**A. C. (Bert) HOOPER**  
DESIRES to inform the Residents of  
Northcote and Preston that he  
has purchased the  
FUEL AND FODDER BUSINESS  
of Messrs Carling Bros., at the corner  
of St. David and Raleigh Streets,  
Thornbury.  
He trusts by civility and strict atten-  
tion to business to merit a share of  
their patronage.  
Phone N'cote 221.  
Private Address: 38 St. David Street.  
Orders may also be left with Carling &  
Sons, 439 High Street, Northcote.

Ring, Northcote 252.  
**S. T. Muller,**  
WOOD, COAL AND COKE  
MERCHANT,  
4 SMITH ST., THORNBURY  
(One door from High Street, just  
behind H. C. Dyke, Chemist).  
Best Box Blocks, Black and Brown  
Coal at Railway Prices.  
All orders promptly attended to. A  
Trial Solicited.

**McDonald's,**  
High-Class Tobaccos and  
Confectioners.  
WE stock a Fine Assortment of  
Tobaccos' Requisites, including  
Pipes by Barling, Civic, L. & Co.,  
G.B.D.'s, &c.  
RAZORS—Cadmium's Bengal Blade  
Razors, Gillette & Walrus Safety Razors,  
and other makes.  
Pocket Knives—Best brands Joseph  
Rodger's, and others.  
We also have Silver Cigarette Cases,  
Gold-Mounted and Silver-Mounted To-  
bacco Pouches, and the Best Brands of  
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.  
Try a 1lb. box of our Gold Bar  
Tobacco at 8/6—"there's none better."  
XMAS will soon be here. Leave your  
Order Now. Deposits taken.  
Note Address:  
263 High St., Northcote.

**Bell Fibro-Plaster  
Sheets**  
(All Sheets Branded).  
MADE ALL SIZES.  
Inspect at Factory (before Ordering  
Elsewhere).  
LANCH STREET, PRESTON  
(near Bell Station).  
Phone, Northcote 1482.

Phone, Northcote 1468.  
**E. Weightman,**  
MOTOR CARRIER.  
CARRIES WHAT?  
ANYTHING—EVERYTHING.  
Solicits Local Work.  
Boat, Rail, Clay and Suburbs.  
Picnics Attended.  
PHELAN STREET, PRESTON.

Established 38 years. Phone, Northcote 1301.  
**Arthur R. Bostock,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
Hay, Chaff, Straw, Grain and Seed  
Merchant,  
481 High Street, Northcote.  
POTATOES. ONIONS.  
Agent for Cuming Smith's Manure. Charcoal. Victorian Brown Coal.  
WOOD, COAL, COKE. Mallee Roots. Clothes Lines and Props.  
Shell Grit. Oyster Grit. Chicken and Canary Grit.  
Agents for Clarke, King's, White & Handcock, Tysack's  
Chicken and Poultry Requisites. Foods, Condiments, Salices and Medicines.  
Karswood Spices. Dog Biscuits.  
Oat Hulls, Hulled Oats, Oats, Part. Peas, Bran, Bran, Dun Peas.  
Canary, Finch, Parent and Cockatoo Seeds.  
Malt Combing, Pollard, Mixed Grain. All kinds Vegetable Seeds.  
Polly Feed, Wheat, Growing Grain, Melasses, Wheat Screenings, Mashies for  
Chickens, Lucerne Maize, Laying Mashies, Maize Meal, Pea Meal.  
Loyal, Barley, Barley Meal.  
Mark: Garden Manures, Blood and Bone Manure, Bone and Super Manure,  
Bone, Blood, Sulphate of Ammonia, Red Oil for Spraying.  
Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Bone Meal, Invaline Ecologne, Sugar's Egg 'Producer',  
Merial, Festend, Vermil's, Loders, Drenches, Condition Spices, Colic and Cough  
Cures for Horses and Cattle, Oil Cake, Calf Food, Sulphur, Salt Petre, Blue  
Stone, Resin, Gall Curra, Solomon's Solution, Rock Salt and Salt Licks, Lime,  
Cement, Axle Oils, Greases, Leather Oils and Harness Dressings, Stockholm  
Tar, Hatters, Brooms, Axe and Broom Handles, Whips, Poultry and Pigeon  
Rings and Leg Bands, all sizes, Egg Preservatives, Twine.



**Plenty Motors Pty. Ltd.**  
Cnr. High & David Streets, Preston  
Phone, Northcote 1464.  
The Authorized Ford Dealers.  
MODERN SERVICE STATION  
Under the personal supervision of Mr. W. Maltzahn, late Ford  
Service Foreman at Tarrants' Motors, and containing 5000  
square feet of Floor Space.  
Full Stocks of Spare Parts for Ford Cars & Trucks kept  
CAR INSURANCES EFFECTED.  
Standard Single or Double Seater £205  
Ford De Luxe £280  
" One Ton Truck Chassis £165  
Cash or Easy Terms.

Phone, Northcote 752.  
**Clifton Motor Garage,**  
212 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill.  
Taxis and Touring Cars for Hire Day or Night.  
All kinds of Repairs and Overhauling Done at Cheapest  
Rates.  
Petrol and Oil stocked.  
**G. A. LAITY & Son, Proprietors.**

**Motor Drags and Buses also Horse  
Drags for Hire.**  
Picnics and Night Drives Catered for.



Ring Northcote 9  
**FELLOWES, High St., Northcote**

When requiring your Home Fitted with  
Electric Light,  
or ELECTRICAL FITTINGS of any kind,  
Write or Call on  
**R. V. FOERS (Late A.L.F.) Electrical Contractor,**  
123 Bell Street, Preston.  
Every Class of Electrical Work Undertaken. Workmanship the Best.  
Lamps always in Stock, any Candle Power. Phone, Northcote 397

**R. B. LAWRENCE Pty. Ltd.**  
Dyers, Cleaners, &  
Feather Dressers.  
Suits or Dress like New by Latest Process  
Goods May be Left at  
Office and Works:  
Cunningham Street, Northcote.  
Shop:  
Pink's Buildings, 6A Elizabeth Street  
(next Craig's), Royal Arcade, Bourke  
St., and all Suburbs.  
Phone 10439 and Van will call.  
NOTE.—WE HAVE NO SHOPS IN NORTHCOTE.

**"ECONOMIST"  
GAS COOKING STOVES**  
With Cast Iron Patent Casings and Porcelain Enamel Tray.  
Separate Oven and Roaster. Will Toast, Roast, Bake, Grill, &c.  
Fitted with Special Baking Burner for Slimming.  
Heats instantly and will reduce  
Gas Bills fully 50 per cent.  
Also Manufacturers of Famous "Hobs," "Freston," "New  
Favorite" and "Unique" Cooking Stoves for Coal or Wood Fuel.  
**WALLIS BROS. & Co., 419 Bourke Street, Melbourne**  
Phone, Northcote 638. Factory, Cramer St., Preston.

**W. J. INGLIS,**  
Timber Merchant & Builders' Ironmonger,  
Corner Plenty Rd. & Osborne St.,  
SOUTH PRESTON.  
All kinds of Shop Fittings & Stair Cases  
executed.  
Galvanised Roll-Edged Baths, 35/- each.  
Cement Troughs, 32/6  
Coppers—Spun, 10 gallon, 27/6; 12 gallon, 32/-  
Seamed " " 22/6; " " 24/-  
We are Catering for Country Business, and our Close Proximity  
to the Railway enables us to Load Direct into Trucks.  
COMMONWEALTH PAINT, Good, Cheap and Lasting, in all  
Colors.  
All Builders' Requisites Stocked.

**J. S. BURNS, Farrier**  
(Late Foreman of Burns Bros., Geelong)  
Desires to notify the Public of Northcote, Preston, and  
surrounding districts that he has commenced business at  
**417 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE**  
(Next corner Elm Street)  
Full Experience. All Work Guaranteed.

**PAINLESS DENTISTRY.**  
**J. W. BLITZ, Surgeon Dentist,**  
244 High St., Northcote  
(Few doors from Northcote Picture Theatre).  
All the Most Up-to-Date Methods of Dentistry, including Crown and Bridge  
Work.  
A Beautiful Set of Pearly Teeth, £2 10s.  
Missing Plates Remodelled and Repairs Done on the Shortest Notice.  
One Quality Only—The Best. Phone, Northcote 1083.

Head Office and Factory: Aberdeen St., Brunswick.  
**Artistic Home Furnishers**  
PTY., LTD.  
826 High Street, Thornbury  
(Opposite Tram terminus)  
**Complete House Furnishers**  
Manufacturers and Importers  
TERMS TO SUIT ALL.  
Good Value and Low Prices with our HIRE-PURCHASE  
SYSTEM—You get Immediate Delivery; or Buy on the  
L.A. BY and Pay before Delivery.  
INSPECTION INVITED

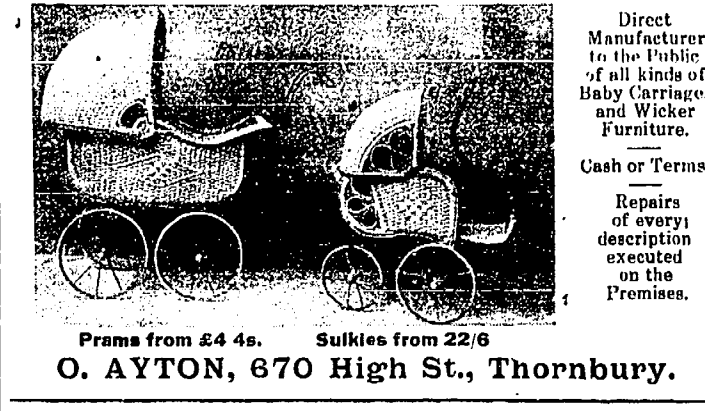
Phone, Brunswick 1651.  
**William Fairweather and Co.**  
(Late H.E.F.).  
Australian and Scottish Red Granolithic Paving  
Specialists.  
Get your Footpaths, Garage Ways, Factory Floors, and Tennis Courts  
done once and for all.  
9 Aintree St., East Brunswick.  
ESTIMATES SUBMITTED. PRICES MODERATE.  
In no way connected with any other Firm of same name.

**Builders and Contractors:**  
TAKE NOTE THAT  
**Hollingsworth & Weaver,**  
Bricklayers and Builders,  
Undertake any Class of Brickwork. Bricklayers always on hand.  
Prices Given. Coppers Repaired and Stoves Set.  
Private Address:  
15 Dalley St. & 73 Jenkins St., Northcote.

**McEntee & Poole,**  
House Decorators and Renovators,  
Wish to notify the Public of Northcote and Surrounding  
Districts that they have just opened an Up-to-Date  
**General Paint & Paper Store**  
at 614 High Street, Croxton  
(Close to Tram Sheds).  
A Trial solicited. General Trade Requisites of all kinds always in  
stock. Estimates given for General House Repairs of all kinds.  
Local Agent for Ron Ready-Mixed Paint. Phone, N'cote 649.

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

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
A Nice Leather Luggage Label  
given with Every  
SUIT OR KIT BAG  
Purchased  
We carry a Very Large Selection to Pick from.  
Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Collar Boxes,  
Everything suitable for Xmas Presents.  
See the Solid Leather Brief Bag, 8/6 each.  
**T. A. Sands,**  
Leather and Grindery Store,  
333 High Street, Northcote



Direct  
Manufacturer  
to the Public  
of all kinds of  
Baby Carriages  
and Wicker  
Furniture.  
Cash or Terms.  
Repairs of every  
description  
executed on  
the  
Premises.  
Prams from £4 4s. Sulkies from 22/6  
**O. AYTON, 670 High St., Thornbury.**

**MOTOR CAR  
FOR HIRE:**  
**Buick 6-Cylinder**  
Weddings, Races, Theatres, Parties, &c.  
Any Hour, Day or Night.  
Ring Northcote 1175.  
**A. ROBERTS, 103 Bent St.,  
Northcote.**

**Be Up-to-Date and have Electric  
Light Installed in Your Home.**  
Clean. No Matches. No Mantle Bills. A Pleasure to Read or Work by.  
Installations Cheaply and Promptly Executed by  
**H. P. LEE, Electrical Contractor**  
228-230 High Street, Preston.  
Every Class of Electrical Work Undertaken and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Phone, Northcote 102.

**CROXTON MOTOR GARAGE**  
And FORD SERVICE STATION.  
Authorized Distributor of Spare Parts and 1-Ton Trucks.  
Single and Double Seaters with Self-Starters, £205.  
Ford 1-Ton Truck Chassis, £165.  
Consult Me About Your Next Overhaul.  
A Full Supply of Spare Parts on Hand.  
Petrol, Oils, Tyres & Tubes Stocked. All Engine Work a Speciality  
**J. C. PASCO,**  
27 KEMP STREET, CROXTON  
(Opposite Fitzroy Racecourse).

**TAR** Sold in  
4-gallon Tins  
Excellent for Preserving and  
Renovating Garden Paths, &c.  
Price, 4/- per Tin. Obtainable at Depots  
**The Metropolitan Gas Company,**  
205 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL.  
2 JOHNSTON STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

The Motive Power to Successful  
Business:  
**Advertising in "The Leader."**  
Largest Circulation of any Local Newspaper in the  
Northern Suburbs

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

**LONDON  
Fire Assurance.**  
You can insure your Build-  
ings, Furniture, Stocks-in-  
Trade against Fire at Lowest  
rates.  
Consult Local Agent,  
**ERNEST LEES**  
307 HIGH STREET,  
NORTHCOTE.  
Telephone, Northcote 64.

**Electrical Installations—**  
Guaranteed All British.  
No Wood Casings. No Japanese.  
24/- per Light.  
**F. QUAIFE,**  
LICENSED CONTRACTOR,  
"Arlite," Collins St., PRESTON.

**Carma-Lea Cycles**  
Built to Order from £11 10/-.  
Bicycles Bought, Sold or Exchanged.  
Repairs of every description.  
Stove Enamelling. Nickel-Plating.  
Cycle Accessories stocked, and  
Prize Wheels and Tyres Fitted.  
Note Address:  
**E. J. Parry**  
Carma-Lea Cycle Works and  
Sports Depot,  
567 HIGH ST., CROXTON.

**FOR  
NEW  
YEAR  
GIFTS**  
Choose Dainty,  
Attractive Pieces  
of Jewellery:  
Brooches, Rings,  
Necklets! These  
are always greatly  
appreciated—and  
they last. Call and  
see the lavish dis-  
play we are mak-  
ing in such Gifts.  
**W. E. LADNER,**  
282 SMITH ST.,  
COLLINGWOOD.

**TRY ARMFIELD'S**  
for  
Spectacles from 3/6  
No Charge for Testing.  
94 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.  
Phone, Central 8185.

**MOTOR CAR**  
("Good Maxwell-Latest Model),  
For Hire,  
DAY OR NIGHT.  
**E. F. BLAMPID,**  
83 GLADSTONE AV., NORTHCOTE.  
Phone, Northcote 1018.

**Undertakers**  
Telephone J1066.  
**H. J. R. LEWIS,**  
UNDERTAKER  
And CRITICATED ENBALMER,  
HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.  
Head Office:  
Corner Johnston & Herford Sts.  
Fitzroy.  
Funerals conducted at the low-  
est possible rates.  
Hearse, Mourning Coaches,  
and Funeral Requisites.  
The trade supplied.

**W. G. APPS**  
UNDERTAKER  
MOOR STREET, FITZROY  
High and Hebe Streets, St. Kilda  
Branch, Burgundy St., Heidelberg.  
Phone, Heidelberg 619

**FOR CATCHY &  
UP-TO-DATE  
PRINTING**  
SEND YOUR ORDERS  
TO THE  
**Leader Office,**  
NORTHCOTE.



Church Notices
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote.
11 a.m., Rev. C. H. Barnes, of St. Hilary's, East New.
7 p.m., Rev. H. Wittenbach, Special Service for Young Men and Women.

Amusements.
NORTHCOTE THEATRE
Programme Week commencing Monday, 4th Feb.
Monday, Tuesday, Wed.
Cullen Landis & Alice Calhoun
in
PIONEER TRAILS
The Breath of the West in the Days of all its Glory.
G. H. Mulcaster
in
The Pipes of Pan
A Story of Sweet Dreams and Bitter Realities.

Amusements.
PRESTON PALAIS,
Cnr. David Street and Plenty Road, Preston.
THE LARGEST AND BEST HALL IN PRESTON.
GOOD FLOOR & PIANO.
REDUCED TARIFF FOR SUMMER MONTHS.
Available for Dances, Weddings, Societies, Sporting Clubs, Smoke Nights, and Entertainments of all kinds.

Impounding.
JUSTICES ACT 1915.
INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.
By William James Hatfield Cattle ranger to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote, Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Northcote, 29th January, 1924.

Tenders.
CITY OF NORTHCOTE.
TENDERS.
Tenders are invited up till 4 p.m. on Monday, 11th February, 1924, for the following work:
Construction of Lane between High Street and Armatdale Street.
Supply of 12-ton Steam Road Roller.

TOWN OF PRESTON.
TENDERS—HIRE OF HALL.
Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 11th February, 1924, for the Hire of the Town Hall, with piano, clock room, supper room, and kitchen, on Saturday evening, 23rd November, 1924, subject to conditions of lease, which may be inspected at Municipal Offices.

THE TROUBLE AT THE BATHS.
COMMITTEE TO MAKE ENQUIRIES.
At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening, Cr. Timmins asked for a report concerning the trouble with the drainage at the baths.

APPOINTMENT OF TYPIST.
YOUNG LADY FROM WARRNAMBOOL CHOSEN.
At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening a recommendation came up from the committee of the whole—That Miss E. Ponting be appointed to the position of typist in the town clerk's office at a salary according to the provisions of the Municipal Officers' Award.

Church Notices.
CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston.
The Home-Like Church.
Preacher, Mr. L. Clay.
11 a.m. Worship.
3 p.m. Bible School.
7 p.m. Gospel Service.

Amusements.
NORTHCOTE THEATRE
Programme Week commencing Monday, 4th Feb.
Monday, Tuesday, Wed.
Cullen Landis & Alice Calhoun
in
PIONEER TRAILS
The Breath of the West in the Days of all its Glory.
G. H. Mulcaster
in
The Pipes of Pan
A Story of Sweet Dreams and Bitter Realities.

Amusements.
PRESTON PALAIS,
Cnr. David Street and Plenty Road, Preston.
THE LARGEST AND BEST HALL IN PRESTON.
GOOD FLOOR & PIANO.
REDUCED TARIFF FOR SUMMER MONTHS.

Impounding.
JUSTICES ACT 1915.
INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.
By William James Hatfield Cattle ranger to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote, Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Northcote, 29th January, 1924.

Tenders.
CITY OF NORTHCOTE.
TENDERS.
Tenders are invited up till 4 p.m. on Monday, 11th February, 1924, for the following work:
Construction of Lane between High Street and Armatdale Street.
Supply of 12-ton Steam Road Roller.

TOWN OF PRESTON.
TENDERS—HIRE OF HALL.
Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 11th February, 1924, for the Hire of the Town Hall, with piano, clock room, supper room, and kitchen, on Saturday evening, 23rd November, 1924, subject to conditions of lease, which may be inspected at Municipal Offices.

THE TROUBLE AT THE BATHS.
COMMITTEE TO MAKE ENQUIRIES.
At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening, Cr. Timmins asked for a report concerning the trouble with the drainage at the baths.

APPOINTMENT OF TYPIST.
YOUNG LADY FROM WARRNAMBOOL CHOSEN.
At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening a recommendation came up from the committee of the whole—That Miss E. Ponting be appointed to the position of typist in the town clerk's office at a salary according to the provisions of the Municipal Officers' Award.

A STANDARD OF PURITY
The Bread we sell is made under conditions ensuring its perfect purity and a standard of excellence which no other bread offered to the public has attained.
Bread is such an important factor in your daily diet that it becomes you to purchase the best.
Let us supply you every day.
CALLANDER, The Better Baker, PRESTON AND HEIDELBERG.

Wardrop Suits
The Best Made for the Price Paid
It is only the high-grade suitings that we use in our suits. We use only the best quality materials, and our suits are made to order, to suit your own requirements.
WARDROP (Gen. Wardrop Pty. Ltd.), Elizabeth St. (Opp. P.O.), Melbourne.
C. Smith, Johnston St., Collingwood.

Quality Drapers,
SMITH ST. (at Johnston St. Section)
Something Startling!
Big Bath Towels Were 3/6
Now 1/11 each
Size 54 x 28 inches. Don't Miss Them!
Motorists of Northcote!
I specialise in Magneto and other Ignition Repairs.
Armatures, Coils, Condensers Tested Properly. No Guess Work.
Bring your Ignition Troubles to Me and get Satisfaction.
A. CHRISTMAS, Magneto Specialist, 24 Pearl Street, Northcote (Next Bowling Green)

Johnston & McMillan,
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS,
688 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.
In our advertising columns to-day, E. J. Callander, the better baker, undertakes to supply the people with bread of standard purity and excellence.
Mr. H. V. Carah, teacher of piano, prepares pupils for examinations. His address is 51 High Street, Northcote.
Miss Minnie Powell, 134 Rossmore Street, intimates having resumed tuition in the days of the land boom. She reached the top old age of 88. Mrs. Oliver was a well-known business woman in Northcote. She died on 29th January, 1924, at the age of 88. She had a long and useful life.

Public Notice.
MISS HELEN REID
Miss HELEN REID is introducing MISS GLADYS LAMPE to all intending students of Singing, and would refer same to the advertisement on this page.

Public Notice.
MISS HELEN PASCOE-WEBBE
Miss HELEN PASCOE-WEBBE wishes to notify her Pupils and Intending Pupils that she has resumed tuition in Singing, Piano, and Education at her private address, No. 125 Howe Street, North Fitzroy.

Public Notice.
MESSRS FRANK BRENNAN & MISS ANNA T. BRENNAN, L.L.B.,
Messrs FRANK BRENNAN & MISS ANNA T. BRENNAN, L.L.B., are partners in the firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore in New Offices, YORKSHIRE HOUSE, 29 Queen Street, Melbourne. TELEPHONE MONIES for investment on French, etc.

Public Notice.
CARPENTER will do any Carpenter Work, Joinery, Cabinet Work, Repairs, etc. SADDLER, Woollahurst Street, West and Beaufort Street, Northcote.

Public Notice.
MISS HELEN REID
Miss HELEN REID is introducing MISS GLADYS LAMPE to all intending students of Singing, and would refer same to the advertisement on this page.

Public Notice.
MISS HELEN PASCOE-WEBBE
Miss HELEN PASCOE-WEBBE wishes to notify her Pupils and Intending Pupils that she has resumed tuition in Singing, Piano, and Education at her private address, No. 125 Howe Street, North Fitzroy.

Public Notice.
MESSRS FRANK BRENNAN & MISS ANNA T. BRENNAN, L.L.B.,
Messrs FRANK BRENNAN & MISS ANNA T. BRENNAN, L.L.B., are partners in the firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore in New Offices, YORKSHIRE HOUSE, 29 Queen Street, Melbourne. TELEPHONE MONIES for investment on French, etc.

Public Notice.
CARPENTER will do any Carpenter Work, Joinery, Cabinet Work, Repairs, etc. SADDLER, Woollahurst Street, West and Beaufort Street, Northcote.

Public Notice.
MISS HELEN REID
Miss HELEN REID is introducing MISS GLADYS LAMPE to all intending students of Singing, and would refer same to the advertisement on this page.

Public Notice.
MISS HELEN PASCOE-WEBBE
Miss HELEN PASCOE-WEBBE wishes to notify her Pupils and Intending Pupils that she has resumed tuition in Singing, Piano, and Education at her private address, No. 125 Howe Street, North Fitzroy.

Public Notice.
MESSRS FRANK BRENNAN & MISS ANNA T. BRENNAN, L.L.B.,
Messrs FRANK BRENNAN & MISS ANNA T. BRENNAN, L.L.B., are partners in the firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore in New Offices, YORKSHIRE HOUSE, 29 Queen Street, Melbourne. TELEPHONE MONIES for investment on French, etc.

Public Notice.
CARPENTER will do any Carpenter Work, Joinery, Cabinet Work, Repairs, etc. SADDLER, Woollahurst Street, West and Beaufort Street, Northcote.

Public Notice.
MISS HELEN REID
Miss HELEN REID is introducing MISS GLADYS LAMPE to all intending students of Singing, and would refer same to the advertisement on this page.

Public Notice.
MISS HELEN PASCOE-WEBBE
Miss HELEN PASCOE-WEBBE wishes to notify her Pupils and Intending Pupils that she has resumed tuition in Singing, Piano, and Education at her private address, No. 125 Howe Street, North Fitzroy.

Public Notice.
MESSRS FRANK BRENNAN & MISS ANNA T. BRENNAN, L.L.B.,
Messrs FRANK BRENNAN & MISS ANNA T. BRENNAN, L.L.B., are partners in the firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore in New Offices, YORKSHIRE HOUSE, 29 Queen Street, Melbourne. TELEPHONE MONIES for investment on French, etc.

Public Notice.
CARPENTER will do any Carpenter Work, Joinery, Cabinet Work, Repairs, etc. SADDLER, Woollahurst Street, West and Beaufort Street, Northcote.







NORTHCOLE CITY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.

Present:—Crs. Turner (mayor), Findlay, Mayer, Dennis, Cain, Timmins, Harry, Jones, Satch, Turnbull, Johnson, Oldis and Clansfield.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The Metropolitan Board of Works notified extensions of the water in St. George's road, 11½ chains to Auburn avenue; Hartley street, from Bastings street to Mitchell street, 10½ chains; and in Reid street, from a point 7½ chains south of Dorebin street further southwards to Dennis street, 5½ chains.—Received and necessary guarantees to be entered into.

NUISANCE COMPLAINED OF.

The Public Health Department forwarded a letter received from E. A. Young, complaining of nuisance emanating from the premises of Mr. Buncher, 141 Dundas street, the stench coming from which was unbearable and a menace to the health of people living near.

The inspector, Mr. Hatfield, reported that he had found there a heap of refuse from the tanneries, which was being used as a manure. The day was warm but there was no offensive odour. The refuse was dry and full of lime. He ordered that no more of the stuff be procured and that any still there be plowed in at once. Copy of inspector's report to be sent to the Board of Health.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

The City Council notified a meeting of conference re Emergency Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Cr. Mayer to attend.

SUBDIVISION.

Mrs. Townsend was granted leave to transfer a property, and Mr. O. S. Edwards' request to be allowed to divide a block 60 x 120 into two building allotments was granted, on the motion of Crs. Johnson and Oldis.

BASIC WAGE.

The Municipal Association notified that the basic wage after 28th January would be 14/7 per day.—Referred to public works committee.

RATES ON WAR SERVICE HOMES.

Preston Town Council invited two representatives to a conference on 19th February to consider the matter of the recovery of rates and arrears of rates owing on properties erected by the War Service Homes Commission.—The Mayor and the chairman of the finance committee (Cr. Timmins) were appointed to attend.

THANKS.

Miss E. V. Dunn wrote thanking council for granting her a month's leave of absence on full pay.—Received.

SUB-DIVISION PLAN.

B. C. Oldis asked consent of council to plan of subdivision of land on the south-east corner of Clarke and Simpson streets.—Referred to works committee.

PETITION.

Cr. Mayer presented a petition from 23 ratepayers against the establishment of the Crown Street Company's works in Arthurton road, and moved that it be declared urgent and considered at the next meeting of the committee of the whole.

Cr. Turnbull seconded.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts—general, £1,561 11/1; street construction account, £200; and loan account No. 1, £210/1/11—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Appointment of Typist.—That Miss E. Pouting be appointed to the position of typist in the Town Clerk's Office, at a salary according to the provisions of the Municipal Officers' Award.—Adopted.

3. Construction of Lane rear Armadale Street.—That fresh tenders be invited for the construction of lane rear Armadale Street.—Adopted.

4. M. A. Myles, requesting permission to build shop on land corner Eyle and Taylor streets.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

5. W. D. Stevens, requesting permission to build workshop rear 19 Elm Street.—Granted.

6. L. T. Monson, requesting permission to build on land 25 feet by 150 feet, in Mitchell Street.—Granted.

7. F. Downs, requesting permission to build on land 24 feet by 134 feet, Benjamin Street.—Granted.

8. R. A. Watkins, requesting permission to build shop on land corner Gooch and Walter streets.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

9. Petition, to alteration of street names, Gooch Street to Thomson Street and Bunt's Avenue to Cain Avenue.—That the petitioners be informed that it has been decided to allow the alterations referred to to remain.—Adopted.

10. Melbourne City Council, re application of W. A. Vickery for Motor Bus Stand, Westgarth Street.—That the Council hereby approve the application of W. A. Vickery for a Motor Bus Stand on the south side of Westgarth Street, west from railway gates.—Adopted.

11. Purchase of Road Roller.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to invite tenders for the supply of Road Roller with scarifier attached.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £2,616/4/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Tenders, Supply of Poles.—To report that tenders were received, and as none were considered satisfactory it is recommended that no tender be accepted.

The chairman reported that they had sent their former to inspect another lot of poles which had been offered at Yarran.

3. R. E. Vernon, application for Howard.—That the sum of £2,000 offered by the Council for information leading to the conviction of persons for wilfully damaging electric light fittings be paid to the applicant.—Adopted.

4. Appointment of Electrical Engineer in Charge.—That applications be invited for the position of Electrical Engineer in Charge, in accordance with the specifications of clause approved by the Committee, at a salary set out in the Municipal Officers' Award, and the Committee be authorised

ised to reduce such applications to six.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £907/10 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Northcote Salvation Army Band, roose of Batman Reserve.—That the application for the use of Batman Reserve on Sunday afternoon, 3rd February next, for the purpose of a band performance, be granted, subject to full precautions being taken by the applicant to prevent damage to the gardens.—Adopted.

3. East Ward Park.—That a Drinking Fountain be erected in the East Ward Park at a cost not exceeding the sum of £15, and such cost be charged against the amount set down in the Estimates for Parks Works.—Adopted.

BATHS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £53/10/9 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £2,035/13/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Registrations under Health Act.—(a) That the applications, set out hereunder, for Renewal of Registrations of Offensive Trade Premises, be approved and granted for the year ending 31st December, 1924, subject to the confirmation of the application of Messrs Smith & Sons, by the Commission of Public Health, viz:—11, Bishop, 147 Dorebin Street; J. Jones, Agg Street; Smith & Sons, Bastings Street.

4. Quarry Hole, Separation Street.—That the owner of the quarry hole abutting on Separation Street be served with a notice calling upon him to securely fence same.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Replying to Cr. Johnson, Cr. Harry said that motor lawn mower had been paying proposition up to the present, but it had reached a stage when parts would have to be renewed.

Cr. Findlay asked that immediate attention be given to a deep hole in the roadway in Ballantyne street.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of the drainage easement, Monash avenue, be referred to the committee of the whole.

Replying to Cr. Clansfield, Cr. Harry said that the parks committee had decided to put the fence round McDonnell park in order.

Cr. Turnbull moved that attention be given to the roadway in Westbourne grove, where it had been left in a bad state by the telephone men.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter of shooting Dorebin road with metal, between High street and St. David street, be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Johnson submitted list of works he and his colleagues had agreed should be done out of their apportionment.—Referred to works committee.

Replying to Cr. Oldis, the mayor said that the chairman of the finance committee and the town clerk he was endeavoring to arrange the necessary finance for new list of private streets.

Cr. Harry moved that the question of allotting the unexpended balance of Loan No. 12 be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Turnbull said that some time back a man fell down in High street practically through weakness from starvation. The mayor and others assisted him temporarily, but later he was found on the banks of the Merri Creek, almost in the water. He had heard the Ladies' Benevolent Society had refused to grant assistance in the case. He would like to know if that was so.

The mayor said that while the Ladies' Benevolent Society did not at first do all that was asked they had since been in constant touch with the case and have done what was possible in their situation for the people concerned.

Cr. Turnbull went on to complain that the members of the society "put the third degree" on such people, and if their answers were not satisfactory gave them no assistance. He would help to vote no more money to their funds till they distribute their money in the way it should be done.

Cr. Harry said some very good ladies who were prepared to assist had cases out of their own pocket, but others put on the 3rd degree, and, if not satisfied, gave no relief.

Cr. Timmins said it might happen that some cases did not get the attention right away that it should, but he knew that the ladies are only too willing to assist all cases of real need. The Mayor said that the society, with full power, would do it willingly. What made it difficult for the ladies at times was that there were so many cases of imposition. His own wife went into a home on one occasion in connection with an appeal for relief, and had three men and two daughters who were unable to work. He knew of no case of real need where the ladies had refused assistance.

The Mayor said he knew that some of 9/8/- and 7/- had been given in this particular case; and after the first few days as much assistance was given as in other similar cases.

STEAM AEROPLANES NEXT.

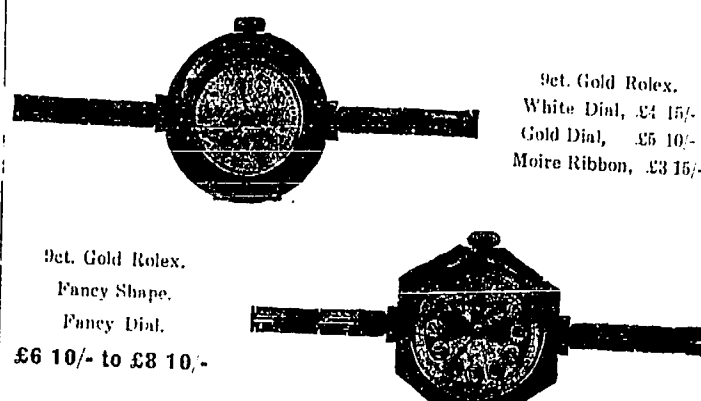
Experiments have recently been carried out in Germany with a steam-driven aeroplane. The steam turbine and boiler which the machine is fitted with are much lighter than other types, and give an equal horse power, and thus allow a greater speed to be attained.

The body of the machine is very light aluminium alloy. The water used to generate the steam is carried in special compartments inside the metal wings, and as the steam leaves the exhaust it is condensed and returned to the compartments as water.

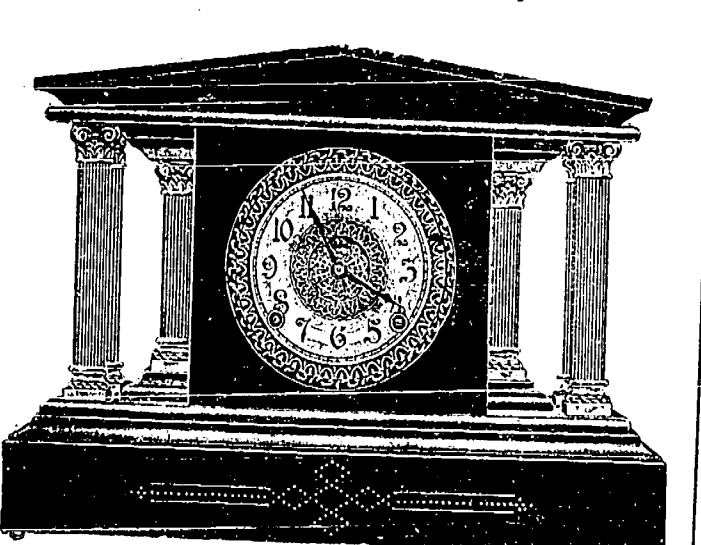
Similar experiments have also been made by the United States Government, and important developments are expected shortly. Aeronautical experts have long been waiting for an engine that should combine extreme lightness with the high-powered efficiency, and it is hoped that these tests with steam will lead to the finding of the ideal aeroplane engine.

What do you use that blue pencil for?—Well, to make a long story short, it's to—make a long story short.

Rolex Wristlets



Set Gold Rolex. White Dial, £1 15/- Gold Dial, £5 10/- Moire Ribbon, £3 15/-



Eight Day, strikes hours and half hours, Cathedral Gong. Written Guarantee for 5 years. £2 10/- to £24 15/-

WM. WALKER, 73 HIGH ST., WESTGARTH

Normanby Hall, Normanby Avenue, Thornbury Available for Weddings, Parties, and Dances. Bell's High-Class Catering either at or away from the Hall. Highest Satisfaction Guaranteed. Goods on Hire.

W. J. CLARKE, Baker and Pastrycook, 155 Plenty Road, Preston. Best Bread Regularly Delivered. Cakes, Scones, and Pastry Unsurpassed. So Excellent and Reliable are our Goods that a trial order will make you a customer for all time.

Motorists Note. We have opened at the premises of 456-458 High St., Northcote a Most UP-TO-DATE Motor & General Engineering Works. Gear-Cutting, Turning, Slitting, Case-Hardening, Spring Making, and all Classes of Motor Smithing. All Work done on the Premises. Cars Overhauled at shortest notice. All Work Guaranteed. Motorists invited to inspect our Plant. Harvey & Morris, Central Garage. Phone, N'cole 1363

E. W. BRIGHTON, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, (Licenced), 820 High St., Thornbury (Tram Terminus). Lights, Radiators, Motors, and Plants Installed. Irons, Radiators, Lamps and Wireless Accessories Stocked. Estimates Given for all Classes of Electrical Work. ALL WORK CARRIED OUT BY EXPERIENCED TRADESMEN.

SPECIAL NOTICE

POWER BROS., Leading Butchers Through being in a position to purchase and sell on a very large scale, we are now giving our customers the full benefit of our position. Our Prices are extremely low and not sacrificing the Lovely Quality of our Goods.

A Few of Our Prices: Beef Prime Rib, 8/4d Good Roast Beef, 2/4d, 3/4d Sirloin Beef, 5/4d Corn Beef, 2/4d Lamb Sides Mutton, 4/4d Fores Mutton from 2/4d Legs Mutton, 6/4d Corned Mutton, 2/4d

Note the Addresses: 303 High St., Northcote 755 High St., Thornbury 887 High St., Thornbury 181 Plenty Rd., Preston

Underwood & Firth, Estate Agents and Property Salesmen,

899 High Street, Northcote. (Cable Tram Terminus). ALL CLASSES OF REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Our Reputation is Our Recommendation Branch Office: Edwardes St., Reservoir.

ERNEST LEES, HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENT.

307 HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE. Has for Sale the following Properties: 1. Fine Villa Home, standing on large allotment and containing 3 rooms, bath, room, pantry, and vestibule. Motor garage, workshop, and stable. Within 5 minutes of Westgarth station. Price, £2000. Terms arranged.

2. Near Electric Tram Line. D.P. W.B. Villa, 5 rooms, bathroom and all conveniences. All in good order. Only £285.

3. Splendid Building Block, adjoining High street, 155ft. frontage to main street and 140ft. depth. Good opportunity for builder.

4. Epping.—Substantial 5-roomed brick and cement house, standing on 2 acres of land. £550.

5. Close to Northcote station. Nice S.P. Brick, 3 rooms, bathroom, sleep-out, bungalow, electric light throughout. Price, £765.

6. Northcote South.—Large W.B. Villa, 5 splendid rooms, bathroom, pantry, and vestibule. 100 sq x 165. £1700.

Call, Ring, or Write for full particulars of these and many other. Tel. N'cole 64.

To Buy or Sell a Property and Obtain Satisfaction

Call at the PRESTON CITY ESTATE Agency

Largest and best Lists of Houses and Land for Sale in District. Secure a Block of Land in this Progressive Suburb. TROTTS ESTATE (three Blocks left)—One Minute Tram, 5 Minutes Electric Train, Shops, School, etc. Electric Light, Sewerage, Water on Grant; £10 Deposit, £3 Monthly.

HIGH ST. ESTATE.—Grand Shop Sites in heart of Business Centre; £10 Deposit, £2 Monthly.

Rents Collected. Loans Arranged. Insurance Effectuated. Auction Sales Conducted. District Agent Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. Subdivisions a Specialty.

Branch Office:—Cnr. High and Garnet Sts., near Bell St. Railway Station. FRANCIS LUDLOW, Auctioneer, Corner Gooch and High Streets, PRESTON. Near Preston Station. Phone, Northcote 1347.

Private Home, Ascot 1401. J. H. CAMPBELL, HOUSE, LAND AND ESTATE AGENT

508 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE. Come to me for advice if you contemplate Purchasing or Selling any Property or Land. Advice costs nothing. I DIGGERS—I will accept your War Gratuitous as Deposit and Finance your War I employ an Expert Staff, who are always at your disposal. My Motto: Honesty and Satisfaction to All. Buy Now—To-Morrow may be too late.

GET RICH QUICK. SELL YOUR PROPERTY THROUGH LOU WARD, 600 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE. Phone N'cole 985.

LOU WARD is one of Melbourne's Best Advisers on Insurance Matters Advice Free. BUYERS FINANCED FREE OF CHARGE.

F. S. WRIGHT (Registered), HOUSE, LAND AND FINANCE AGENT, 78 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE SOUTH. Buyers and Sellers—Get in touch with F.S.W.

Special Announcement to Builders of Northcote, Preston, and Surrounding Districts. W. HAWKINS & Co., "ECLIPSE" Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers. Manufacturers First Quality Fibrous Plaster Slates, Cornices and Cover Boards. Mouldings and Gouge Panels. Exclusive Designs in Ornamental Work. Estimates submitted. Prices Moderate. Address: "Eclipse" Factory, Plenty Road, Preston South (near Bell St). Phone, Northcote 1598.

Estate and Insurance Agents

DO YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, LET, INSURE? HAVE PROPERTY VALUED, RAISE A LOAN, YOUR RENTS COLLECTED? CONSULT MEMBRY & DEANE AUCTIONEER, 17 QUEEN STREET, CITY.

Preston's Live Agent. A. F. DEACON, Expert Property Salesman, SWORN VALUATOR.

Fire Insurance Effectuated at LOWEST RATES. Furniture Insurance from 4/6 per year. Clearing & Furniture Sales quickly arranged (immediate cash settlements).

Real Collecting a specialty. All Classes of Property For Sale and To Let. If you want to BUY, SELL or LET consult me. Information Freely Given.

324 HIGH ST., PRESTON, (Opp. Preston Station). Private Address: "La Mascotte," Murray St., C. Preston. Phone, N'cole 339.

E. H. SMITH, LAND, ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, 499 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE (Opposite Tram Sheds) and Commercial Union Chambers, 413 Collins Street.

Houses & Land Sold and Let. Rents Collected. Auction Sales Arranged. All Classes of Insurance Effectuated. Loans Negotiated. Valuations Made. Estates Managed for Absentees Executors and others. Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declarations. Phone, N'cole 251.

Numerous Buyers Waiting for All Classes of Property in Northcote. OWNERS SEND PARTICULARS to E. C. YEOMANS, Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent, 70 High St., Northcote South

And at 67 HAWTHORN RD., NORTHCOLE CENTRAL (Opp. State School). Clients met by appointment on Saturday Afternoons. Telephone, Northcote 498.

A. A. LEAHY & Co., PROPERTY SELLING EXPERTS, HOUSE, LAND, & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, 301 HIGH STREET (Cable Tram Terminus), NORTHCOLE.

Place Your Property with Us and Insure A QUICK SALE. Rents Collected. Insurance Effectuated. "Quick at Selling—Quick at Settling." Motor Insurance.

Phone, Northcote 159. McRAE & PATERSON (Ino A.F.), 46 ARTHURTON RD., NORTHCOLE (Opp. Northcote Railway Station). Phone, Northcote 428.

AUCTIONEER & SWORN VALUERS, LAND & ESTATE AGENTS, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declarations. Invite Inquiries from Intending Buyers and Vendors of Property.

John Gayford & Co., ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS, EDWARDS STREET, RESERVOIR. Large Lists of Villas, Cottages, and Allotments in Regent and Reservoir on Easy Terms. SMALL DEPOSITS. We Finance.

Rents Collected. Loans Negotiated. CAMPBELL & EMMETT, Thornbury's Leading Estate Agents, 831 High Street. Tel., Northcote 1262.

J. W. NICHOL & Co., REAL PROPERTY AGENTS, 260 HIGH STREET, PRESTON (Opp. Preston P.O.). RENTS COLLECTED. LOANS NEGOTIATED.

If you have Land or a Villa for Sale we would be pleased if you would forward us particulars. We have many YOU CANNOT DO BETTER than place your Property in the hands of J. BRIDSON (Successor to Rupert Nicholson & Co.) HOUSE, LAND & ESTATE AGENT, SWORN VALUATOR, 608 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE.

Auction Sales Arranged. Properties Sold on Rent-Purchase Terms. Loans Negotiated. Insurance Effectuated.

The Ideal Hat for the Ideal Girl

will be found at The Roby Hat Parlor, 467 High Street, Northcote.

The Highest Quality and Cheapest Millinery in Northcote. All the Latest Modes in Stock. MISSIS BURGESS, Prop.

Are You Giving Your Eyes the Attention they require? If not, you are doing yourself an injustice, and will pay the penalty later. GET AN EXPERT'S ADVICE. THOR. J. DYRING, Consulting Optician, H.O., O.D., F.N.I.C.O., G.R.C.O., Terms Arranged. 182 HIGH ST. (opposite Free Library), NORTHCOLE.

Advertisement for McAlpines Flour featuring an illustration of a woman and a child. Text: 'The Great Australian Bite', 'You're Right in Line with Health', 'States Miss Matto Pepsin, when for baking you use McALPINES MALTO-PEPSIN RAISING FLOUR', 'It's the finest health flour made. Only 99-100 per cent. Cream of Tartar is used—this is the highest grade made. McAlpin's is the only MALTO-PEPSIN FLOUR. Better for digestion and finer in flavor. Ordinary flour containing low-grade Cream of Tartar also contains lead, and is a menace to health. No substitutes in McAlpin's. "TAKE NO RISKS".'

Ford Service Station

Bell Motor Garage, Opposite Bell Railway Station. Phone, Northcote 10.

Authorised Distributors of FORD CARS, SPARE FORD PARTS FORD 1-TON TRUCK, and FORDSON TRACTORS. Also Agent for MOON CARS and SCINTILLA MAGNETOS.

MOTOR ENGINEERING in all Branches Skillfully Attended to. 158 Bell St., Preston.

HOLDEN'S Lead Again for Value

All School Needs 703 & 832 High Street, Thornbury

This Store is in constant touch with the Schools, and can therefore supply the Correct Needs. All our Exercises have specially selected Paper of good weight and quality.

The following are the Prices of our well-known lines:

- Exercises. 12 Pages Brochure, 3d each. 40 Pages, Manila Board Cover, 2d each; 6 for 1/-. 48 Pages, Manila Board Cover, 3d each; 6 for 1/3. 60 Pages, Manila Board Cover, 4d each; 6 for 2/-. 112 Pages, Manila Board Cover, 6d each; 6 for 2/6. 144 Pages, Quarto Bound, 9d each; 6 for 4/-. 112 Pages, Still Marble Cover, 7d each; 6 for 3/6. American Cloth Exercises, from 1/- to Grade 1 and 2, 12 Pages, Limp Cover, 1d each. Grade 1 and 2, 40 Pages, Manila Board Cover, 3d each; 6 for 1/3. Grade 3, 32 Pages, Manila Board Cover, 3d each; 6 for 1/3. 32 Pages, Double ruled, 3d; 6 for 1/3. Graph Books, 3d each. SPECIAL NOTE.—We can quote for Quantities. Austral Drawing Books, Grades 2 to 6, 2/6. Victorian Drawing Books, interleaved, 3d and 6d each. Still Marble Drawing Books, interleaved, 4d each. Note Addresses: 703 and 832 High St., Thornbury
- Arithmetics. 2nd Grade, 6d; 3rd Grade, 6d; 4th Grade, 6d; 5th Grade, 1/3; 6th Grade, 1/3; 7th Grade, 1/3; 8th Grade, 1/3.
- Geographies. 3rd Grade, 6d; 4th Grade, 6d; 5th Grade, 6d; 6th Grade, 1/3; 7th Grade, 1/3; 8th Grade, 1/3.
- Grammars (Entirely Re-written). 3rd Grade, 6d; 4th Grade, 6d; 5th Grade, 6d; 6th Grade, 1/3; 7th and 8th Grades, 1/3. Spelling Rules (C. R. Long), 9d. Stories in British History, Part 1 and 2, 1/3 each. Simple Studies in British History, Part 1 and 2, 1/3 each. Stories of Australian Exploration, 1/3 each. The Australian Citizen, 2/6 each. Copy Books—Lower First, 1d each; Grades 2 to 7, 2d each. Also we have the following necessary Bundles:—Atlas, Dictionary, Rules of Grammar, School Paper Covers, Colored Crayons, Compasses, Pens, Pencils, Slate Pencils, Chalk, Rubbers, Rulers, Set Squares, Ink, Pencil Cases, and various other articles. American Wire Bound Slates, 9d and 1/-.

Look for Genuine Ford Parts For Sale Here. Authorised Distributor of Spare Parts, Cars & 1-Ton Trucks. Est. 16 years.

A. ROSE, Northcote Motor Garage & Service Station, 455 High Street. Repairs, Oxy-Acetylene Welding. Petrol, Oils and Accessories Bought.







CRICKET.

Owing to the very bad weather conditions prevailing last Saturday, it was impossible for either Northcote's first or second eleven to commence their match against Collingwood. Play will commence to-day, first eleven at Northcote, seconds at Collingwood.

V.I.C.A.—SECOND GRADE.

Preston Footballers v. Victoria Brewery. Under adverse weather, though the wicket was good, this match was commenced last Saturday at Albert Park. The Footballers batted first, and made 38, 23 (two 6's), 11 (two 4's), 10 (one 5) making all out 20 of this score. Kneil, five for 31, was the most troublesome bowler. The Brewery put Brown 24 (two 6's and seven 4's) and Murdoch 31 making most of the runs. Mills, one for 4, Brendel, one for 23, and Hendrie, two for 56, captured the wickets. The game will be concluded to-day.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CRICKETERS ASSOCIATION.

With the weather conditions most unfavorable for cricket, which unfortunately has been the case upon many of the Saturday afternoons during the present season, the eighth round of matches was commenced on Saturday last, and the following are the results of the day's play: A grade—St. George's Road Meths. received a walk-over from West Preston Meths. Preston Presbyterians five for 15, Harold two for 25, v. Prince of Wales Park Methodists. No other reports of matches being played to-day. On Monday last the selected team from the association was to have played the Mentone C.C. on Thornbury park. The visitors arrived, only to meet with disappointment, as the continuous rain of the week-end had made the outfield a quagmire. Then the rain continued to make play impossible. The visitors were entertained at luncheon tastefully prepared by Mrs. Bell, and although having to return home early owing to the rain, they were glad to have had the wish that the match be held an annual one.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday evening, in the Northcote Methodist school, at 8 p.m., to which clubs are requested to send representatives, as the business to be dealt with is important.

Brunswick v. Preston.—Brunswick 127 (Caldwell 46, Finney 11 not out, Marshall four for 25, Preston six for 27 (Tuttle 6, Marshall 7, Grover 8).

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

PRESTON.

The fortnightly meeting of the above general meeting was held on Tuesday night, Mr. N. S. Osborne, president, occupied the chair. A great deal of business was dealt with, amongst which was a report from the Anzac House, re Mr. Turnbull's appointment. It was decided that this branch take no action till it hears both sides of the question. The committee has in hand at present a scheme which it intends to put forward soon with the object of getting new members. Diggers, your assistance is wanted—join up. Members are taking such a live interest in the forthcoming concert to be held on the 28th February that it promises to be one of the best yet held. Members and friends are invited to get tickets early so that the committee will know how many to cater for. Hall committee meets 11th February, general meeting 12th Feb. On Thursday, 7th February, an invitation is extended to members to an evening given by Preston Bowling Club.

500 YEARS FROM NOW.

WHAT MAN WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.

The past 500 years have seen a gradual change in man. His physical powers have become weaker, his senses are less keen, his teeth are worse, and he would be unable to stand for any length of time the hardships of his forefathers. This weakening process will not stop to-day, therefore, in considering the average man of 500 years hence we must obviously expect him to be a far weaker creature than he is to-day, owing to the use of many artificial aids.

ONE MEAL A DAY.

We cannot expect any striking physical changes in the man of 2423, writes Professor A. M. Low, in the "Daily Express". For it takes thousands of years to alter our structure, but he will probably seek to improve his body by grafting and electrical treatment and by permanently fixed mechanical appliances, such as night correctors—a great improvement on the present clumsy glasses. He will dress in sensible and comfortable one-piece clothing in place of the absurd conglomeration of clothes worn at present, and, owing to the increase in leisure, will wear a hat of some description practically all the time. Just as our modern meals are of less importance to us than the "spreads" of olden times, so will the future man pay less attention to food; one meal a day will possibly suffice, assisted, if necessary, by "snacks" in concentrated form, and, compared with to-day, his standard of living will be extremely luxurious.

His lower limbs will become atrophied from disuse, for his methods of travel on moving side-walks and communicating by wireless will render any strenuous travel unnecessary. His educational standard will be very high without any exception; though he will be an infinitely quicker process of announcements, such as of an intellectual variety. Games of brute strength will die out, boxing will be regarded much as we regard the brutal prize-fights of bygone days, and in every way it will be an age of brains and not brawn!

WIRELESS SIGHT.

He will treat women in what we should regard as a most casual manner. He will think nothing of stopping one for a light for his pipe. By 2423 women will be more educated and advanced themselves more rapidly than at present seems possible, and will thus be in a position to compete with man in every way. However, as he will scientifically understand "love," he will treat it with far greater respect. His life will be relatively speaking, far more complex than ours, and by 2423 the study of wave motion will have led to the habitual use of wireless light, and many other developments of that period. The mental transference of thought—present claims by many trickerers, but not a scientific fact—will be thoroughly understood, and that point alone will increase his efficiency and speed up his mode of life generally. He will most certainly use a shorter phonetic system of spelling.

Announcements.

Gardener.

CONTRACTOR, RENOVATOR, LANDSCAPER (Day or Contract). Everything for the Garden Supplied. Terms Moderate. F. E. SMITH, "Fawkham," Warr's Avenue, South Preston.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

MR RAMSAY MACDONALD.

Few of us know anything of Mr Ramsay Macdonald, England's first Labour Prime Minister, but his name and his official propaganda for the class he represents. Luckily a book has just been published that introduces us to this remarkable man. "He can and does move thousands of his words. As a speaker he is an artist, not an amateur. He has a hypnotic voice of rare beauty, with notes in it as moving as those of a violinist and an unusual range of color in its intonations. He can make it crack like a pistol; he can make it sing. Even when he is doing nothing particular with it, it makes music. He moves on the platform with complete freedom, an easy, expressive gait. But the substance and structure of his speaking are not emotional. His variety and vitality make him exceptionally difficult to report, as does the closeness of the logical texture. He addresses himself to the heads of his hearers rather than to their hearts; he wants to make them think rather than to make them shout.

"His eyes are brown, like water, not like beads, with a great deal of light in them. His mouth is hidden by his mustache. It is a powerful head. Power, rather than sympathy or insight, is what the face suggests. At the moment, the aesthetic appeal is left out. But there is there, and important. Macdonald started life with good looks. He was said to have been the handsomest man in the 1906 Parliament. His jaw is athletic in its cleanliness. The whole face, indeed, is athletic, not ascetic. It is a face that has weathered storms and has kept straight on.

"In his make-up Scotland is vitally significant. He says 'wouldst,' and pronounces 'thought' 'thote.' He was born in dire poverty. His grandmother's cottage was poor in the extreme, but she herself was a remarkable woman. Her talk was as good as a library. As soon as the little lad was able to read, he searched out all the books the place afforded. In school he was easily first. From his work in the fields the dominion brought him back as a pupil teacher.

"London called him at the age of 20, dreaming of a University career. He walked the streets, an orphan, until he got a job as a clerk in a city warehouse, for 12/6 a week, spending his nights at evening classes. He passed South Kensington examinations in science—and then his health broke down. His scientific passion persisted, but his personality got him a position as private secretary to a politician. 'Now I have attained to fortune,' he wrote, on his salary of £75 a year. He began to find his feet in journalism. The rest of his story is incessant. "In the House, in debate, in defence, in attack, he is the equal of any man, and superior to most. Still, he is a mystery. He is shy, and few have found him intimate. He has three times as much vitality as most people.

"No degree of heat would induce him to remove his coat in the House or to appear on the front bench in a flannel collar, except on a Friday. Simple to austerity in his personal tastes and habits, luxury makes no sort of appeal to him, except the appeal of beauty. For the whole world standard he has a sincere contempt." He plays golf, and was turned out of a golf club. "There are wonderful stories of Scots nights at Independent Labor Party conferences, and of speeches from him in the most rollicking vein."

"He is an extraordinarily busy man. He rises at 6. He reads in the tub that takes him down to Westminster, and coming home at night. For years, walking has been his chief recreation. Whether in the country or in London, there is always a book in his pocket. Book shelves line his house. He has a most interesting library, and is always reading about to them. There is not much he doesn't know of Scottish lore. Second-hand booksellers draw him like magnets.

"On his study walls there are more portraits of Cromwell than the visitor ever knew existed. He reads French, though he cannot speak it. John May has been one of the big influences in his life. They were great friends. His library is well represented on the scientific side; and he loves maps and guide books. No modern novels.

"Ordinarily, he is a heavy smoker. During elections he knocks off 100 cigarettes. He likes the most commanding personal gifts, is egocentric. He cannot really conceive of the play without himself in a principal role. It is not that he asserts himself; he is unconscious of the others. He is 'all there'; but could he give himself away?"

"This is the summing up of Ramsay Macdonald by a biographer who has studied him closely from an obviously friendly attitude. He is an intellectual and practical man; he knows his job and knows how to hold it; he is not a theorist; he believes in ideals; and his friends are confident that there is little likelihood of this shy but practical Scot ever turning snook.

First Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

Last Saturday a cricket match was played by sides captained by S. M. Stone and P. L. Collin, the former team winning after an interesting game. In the evening scout tests and games were carried on with. At present the members are very busy with their work, and the standard of proficiency is being attained. On Wednesday evening a very successful social was held, and presentation of medals and certificates of the troop were made to Miss Best and Mr. Dickson, in appreciation of the fine services they have rendered to the troop. The wireless set is working well and many messages have been received. The cubs will meet on Monday night; the scout meeting will be held Tuesday and Saturday. Gymnasium for members over 14 years of age every Thursday. The members of the troop are in hopes of extending the work for the work. The extension will be a big improvement, and give plenty of room for billiards.

A thing worth doing is worth doing well. A thing worth advertising is worth advertising well. If you can secure curiosity by an advertisement, it is a potent gain. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world.

GARDENING.

February is a very trying month for gardeners generally. Hot weather and insect pests join forces against the gardener, and it is only by constant attention that they can be overcome. Good watering is absolutely necessary. By good watering I mean a good soaking. See that the water gets well into the ground. Lightly wetting the surface does more harm than good, as it brings the fine roots to the surface after moisture, and then the hot sun burns them up.

Your garden, if given a good soaking once a week, will do far better than if given a light sprinkling every day. Cultivation is most important factor in the growth of summer flowers and vegetables. Keep the surface soil as loose as possible; this helps to stop evaporation from the soil. Also, keep your weeds down, as they are only robbing the plants of good food and water. Water put on at a high pressure, either through the hose or force pump, will do more to keep down insect pests than anything else. Especially is this true of the red spider, which just now is very busy. Give liquid manure to backward annuals and vegetables after a good soaking with fresh water. Where possible mulch round your plants with grass cuttings, stable manure, etc.

WHAT TO PLANT.

There are not a great number of things that can be planted just now, but the following list will give the best— In the flower garden fill in blank spaces with antirrhinum, zinnias, leucaris, marigolds, verbenas, petunias, and ageratium.

In the vegetable garden, keep planting a good lot of lettuce, spinach, turnips, carrots, red beet and cabbage. Although the flower garden may be a mass of bloom at the present time, the gardener must prepare at once if flowers are wanted during the winter months. With this end in view sow seeds of winter flowering sweet peas, Iceland poppies, primula maculoides, also winter flowering stock (vice variety), cinerarias, and pansies.

HOW TO TREAT TABLE PALMS.

Palms that are kept continually in rooms require more care and attention to keep them clean and healthy than those grown in the bush or glass-house. They should be sponged at least once a week, using a little soap and water, or, better still, a solution made from Gishurst Compound. This keeps them free from dirt, and also wards off any injurious insects they may have upon them. Should the tips of the leaves become yellow, they should be cut away with a pair of scissors. Cut in a slanting direction, and bring leaf to a point.

POULTRY HINTS.

Sprinkle lime and ashes in the pens. Examine your incubators. Clean thoroughly all brooders. Sulphur, kerosene and vaseline, made into a paste, clears roach lice. Leishman is not a tick. Buff, White and Black Orpingtons, Sussex, Dorkings, Wyandottes, Game, and Rocks command ready sale for table. Keep pullets off the wet grass. They lay better in dry quarters. Don't inbreed; it spells failure. Early chickens thrive well; late ones never pay. Don't overwork the poultry house. Clean your pens. Feed variety of grains; equal parts wheat, oats, and maize. Ducks grow rapidly when fed well; they are ready in 10 weeks. Gather eggs twice daily. Keep nest boxes dry. Eggs keep longer when not exposed to rain. Use all the broody hens yourself; don't sell them. Don't dispose of all the early eggs. You want strong chickens. Don't feed chicks too soon after hatching; allow 24 hours to the first feed. Feed chicks little and often; avoid sour food.

Three men came together in a certain town. One of them said, "Without boasting, I think I may claim to be an example of how, with energy and perseverance, a man can make his way from small beginnings. When I first entered this town, I had only five shillings in my pocket, and now, as you know, I may claim to occupy a position of some mark in the community." The second man said, "Yes, that is remarkable and interesting, but I think my own case is even more striking, because when I first came to this town I possessed nothing but the clothes I was wearing, and I, too, as you know, have attained to a position of some standing here." The third man said, "Ah, gentlemen, I had even less than either of you when I first appeared in this town. 'What way could that be?' he was asked. 'I was born here.'"

The teacher had spent 40 minutes in trying to improve the tastes of her pupils in things literary and dramatic. "Now, children," she said, at the end of the lesson, "which way do you wish to be, Shakespeare or Charlie Chaplin?" They all voted for Shakespeare, except one little fellow. "And who would you rather be, Peter?" asked the teacher. "Charlie Chaplin, Miss."

"Why, gray?" "Cause he ain't dead, Miss."

Talkative Barber (after wearing him in the chair for half an hour): "And what would you like on your head, sir?" Customer: "My hat—just as soon as you can manage it."

District visitor (proudly to cottager): "I've just had a letter from the schoolmaster saying he has won a scholarship. I can't tell you how pleased I am." Old Cottager: "I can understand your feeling, my man. I feel quite the same when our pig won a medal at the agricultural show."

The noise coming from upstairs was appalling. Mother, making cakes in the kitchen, at last could stand it no longer. "Hurry up, children, what are you doing? What on earth is all this noise about?" Little Willie's eyes were bright with excitement as he replied: "We've had grandpa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for the last hour. When they get up, they'll be going to play Daniel in the lion's den."

Law. MADDOCK, JAMIESON, AND LONIE, SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS. 138 and 138 Queen Street (between Bourke and Little Collins Streets), Melbourne. A. M. LONIE, Tel. U1465.

MADDEN, DRAKE & CANDY, SOLICITORS & CONVEYANCERS. "THE OLD LEOPARD" (First Floor), No. 476 COLLINS STREET. Telephone, Central 196.

HOME AND WILKINSON, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. Commercial Union Chambers, 418 Collins Street, Melbourne. No. 223 HIGH ST., PRESTON.

W. R. V. L. E. BARRISTER & SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER & PROCTOR, 443 CHANCERY LANE, MELB.

M. S. R. ROE, SOLICITOR, &c., 203 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (opposite Court House).

NORRIS AND NORRIS, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS, A. J. NORRIS, LL.B., EDWARD F. NORRIS, Commissioners for Taking Affidavits, City Offices—Phairs Buildings, 227 Collins Street, NORTHCOTE OFFICE—282 High Street, PRESTON OFFICE—Star Theatre Building, High Street.

A. O. D. O. W. D. B.A., LL.B., SOLICITOR, 3rd FLOOR HAIGH'S BUILDINGS, 225 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

Gold Anchor Motors, For Hire at Plenty Motors Garage. "Look Out for Royal Blue Touring Cars with the Gold Anchor."

Wanted to Buy, STERLING SOAP COMPANY, Pty. Ltd., Buyers of Household Fat in any quantities, 6/- per ton. Ask your Grocer for STERLING SOAP.

For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS, One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite.

D. K. ROSS, Economic Complete Home Furnishers, 201-203-205 St. George's Road, North Fitzroy. Take St. George's Road Electric Tram, then 3 minutes from Terminus. Phone, N'cote 417.

B. LAZARUS, Ladies' & Gents' Tailor, 501 High St., Northcote (Opp. Dennis St.). With his many Customers and Friends, A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

STARTLING PRICES AT Stone's Shoe Store, 383 HIGH STREET, PRESTON. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, HIGH STREET, THORNHURTY (next Davis, Chemist). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Go to Shands for Suits that please. Right now is a good time—in fact, the best time—to order a suit. I have recovered from the Christmas rush, and now have time to look around. No fear of your order being bustled through in an unavoidable way at the holiday periods. I have now ample time to pay attention to those small details which tell so strongly in the final turnout of a suit. I have a wide range in Worsteds & Tweeds which are ideal for present wear. My Heavy Tweeds also show a very good range. These are Guaranteed Genuine Indigo and a fast dye. Any of these high-grade materials will make up into a Suit that will please and satisfy. Come in and see the Cloths in the piece.

Announcements. For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS, One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite. Others from £11/10/-.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, HIGH STREET, THORNHURTY (next Davis, Chemist). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Go to Shands for Suits that please. Right now is a good time—in fact, the best time—to order a suit. I have recovered from the Christmas rush, and now have time to look around. No fear of your order being bustled through in an unavoidable way at the holiday periods. I have now ample time to pay attention to those small details which tell so strongly in the final turnout of a suit. I have a wide range in Worsteds & Tweeds which are ideal for present wear. My Heavy Tweeds also show a very good range. These are Guaranteed Genuine Indigo and a fast dye. Any of these high-grade materials will make up into a Suit that will please and satisfy. Come in and see the Cloths in the piece.

Announcements. For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS, One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite. Others from £11/10/-.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, HIGH STREET, THORNHURTY (next Davis, Chemist). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Go to Shands for Suits that please. Right now is a good time—in fact, the best time—to order a suit. I have recovered from the Christmas rush, and now have time to look around. No fear of your order being bustled through in an unavoidable way at the holiday periods. I have now ample time to pay attention to those small details which tell so strongly in the final turnout of a suit. I have a wide range in Worsteds & Tweeds which are ideal for present wear. My Heavy Tweeds also show a very good range. These are Guaranteed Genuine Indigo and a fast dye. Any of these high-grade materials will make up into a Suit that will please and satisfy. Come in and see the Cloths in the piece.

Announcements. For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS, One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite. Others from £11/10/-.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, HIGH STREET, THORNHURTY (next Davis, Chemist). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Go to Shands for Suits that please. Right now is a good time—in fact, the best time—to order a suit. I have recovered from the Christmas rush, and now have time to look around. No fear of your order being bustled through in an unavoidable way at the holiday periods. I have now ample time to pay attention to those small details which tell so strongly in the final turnout of a suit. I have a wide range in Worsteds & Tweeds which are ideal for present wear. My Heavy Tweeds also show a very good range. These are Guaranteed Genuine Indigo and a fast dye. Any of these high-grade materials will make up into a Suit that will please and satisfy. Come in and see the Cloths in the piece.

Announcements. For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS, One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite. Others from £11/10/-.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, HIGH STREET, THORNHURTY (next Davis, Chemist). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, HIGH STREET, THORNHURTY (next Davis, Chemist). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Go to Shands for Suits that please. Right now is a good time—in fact, the best time—to order a suit. I have recovered from the Christmas rush, and now have time to look around. No fear of your order being bustled through in an unavoidable way at the holiday periods. I have now ample time to pay attention to those small details which tell so strongly in the final turnout of a suit. I have a wide range in Worsteds & Tweeds which are ideal for present wear. My Heavy Tweeds also show a very good range. These are Guaranteed Genuine Indigo and a fast dye. Any of these high-grade materials will make up into a Suit that will please and satisfy. Come in and see the Cloths in the piece.

Announcements. For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS, One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite. Others from £11/10/-.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, HIGH STREET, THORNHURTY (next Davis, Chemist). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Go to Shands for Suits that please. Right now is a good time—in fact, the best time—to order a suit. I have recovered from the Christmas rush, and now have time to look around. No fear of your order being bustled through in an unavoidable way at the holiday periods. I have now ample time to pay attention to those small details which tell so strongly in the final turnout of a suit. I have a wide range in Worsteds & Tweeds which are ideal for present wear. My Heavy Tweeds also show a very good range. These are Guaranteed Genuine Indigo and a fast dye. Any of these high-grade materials will make up into a Suit that will please and satisfy. Come in and see the Cloths in the piece.

Announcements. For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS, One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite. Others from £11/10/-.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.Sc., Melbourne University, SURGEON DENTIST, HIGH STREET, THORNHURTY (next Davis, Chemist). Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Go to Shands for Suits that please. Right now is a good time—in fact, the best time—to order a suit. I have recovered from the Christmas rush, and now have time to look around. No fear of your order being bustled through in an unavoidable way at the holiday periods. I have now ample time to pay attention to those small details which tell so strongly in the final turnout of a suit. I have a wide range in Worsteds & Tweeds which are ideal for present wear. My Heavy Tweeds also show a very good range. These are Guaranteed Genuine Indigo and a fast dye. Any of these high-grade materials will make up into a Suit that will please and satisfy. Come in and see the Cloths in the piece.

Announcements. For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS, One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite. Others from £11/10/-.

Professional. HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT, WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB. Phone—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit. You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library). We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/-.

Dental Advice Free. C. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly assistant to Dr. Day Powell and Dr. W. L. Allen, surgical assistant to R. H. Muir and J. K. Gray, dental assistant to Kenneth Russell, Melbourne Hospital, Perth, and other hospitals, American Dentist. Avail Yourself of My Experience. C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Picture Theatre). C. J. GORDON GILLIES















PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.

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

ATTENTION TO THISTLES. The Lands Department wrote stating that the matter of the destruction of the thistles in the municipality is receiving attention.—Received.

PLANS OF SUBDIVISION. Woodcock & McCormack forwarded for approval plan of subdivision of part of Crown Section 145, parish of Jika Jika.—Referred to committee.

WATER EXTENSIONS WANTED. A. Foster, J. W. Lathlow, L. Worthington, J. Barclay, and eight others wrote asking council's assistance in getting the water extended from the corner of Ashton and Miller streets and along that thoroughfare.

Application to be made to the Board on the motion of Crs. Bricknell and Adams.

A. O. Ovenshaw asked for an extension of the water in York street, where he intended building.

Cr. Bricknell said six or seven houses had gone up in this street, and he would move that the Board be asked to extend the water there.

Cr. Bransgrove moved and carried.

A. O. Ovenshaw asked for an extension further along Thackeray road.

Cr. McAdams moved and Cr. Warr seconded that the Board be asked for this extension.—Carried.

AN OBSTRUCTIVE FENCE. Cr. Casey asked if the post and rail fence in front of his land Murray road could not be removed, as he intended building three villas there.

Cr. Robinson said the removal of this fence was authorized months ago. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee.

UNSATISFACTORY BUILDING. F. C. Bradford, L. Worthington, T. Gripps, J. Bages, J. Barclay, and others wrote calling attention to the building which is being constructed in McCosson street, which was a disgrace to the place, being built of rubbish brought from another part of the district.

The building inspector reported that the building was being erected for a Mrs. Fraser of Carlton. It was of one room 12 x 12, with detached kitchen built of old material.

Recently Mrs. Fraser bought an old building consisting of one room 10 x 10. The building does not comply with the regulations in any way, and is being erected on against the existing room. A permit has not been issued.

Cr. Bricknell moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, the inspector in the meantime to serve a notice stopping further building operations.—Carried.

Cr. Warr seconded.—Carried.

WANDERING CATTLE NUISANCE. F. G. Morgan wrote complaining of the nuisance of wandering stock in the west ward. That day he counted 11 head of cattle and 4 horses roaming about between Jessie and Elizabeth streets. They are a great source of annoyance to property-owners who take any pride in their gardens and hedges, and surely a bad advertisement to the town.

Cr. Adams moved and Cr. Crisp seconded that the matter be referred to the inspector.

The mayor said he would move an amendment that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, the inspector to attend. He (the mayor) had complained frequently of this wandering cattle nuisance and it was time some definite action was taken.

The motion was withdrawn and the amendment carried.

A DIVIDING FENCE. A. C. Campbell asked council to join him in a dividing fence adjoining the east ward park.—Referred to committee.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £217/8/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £75/7/7 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

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

1. That the accounts amounting to £97/8/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Mr. M. Downie, applying for extension to premises in Byfield street.—Granted.

3. Mr. G. G. Ward, applying for extension to premises in Camberlain avenue.—Granted, subject to £9 being temporarily paid.

4. Mr. Fernel, applying for extension to premises in Bruce street.—Granted, subject to £7 being temporarily paid.

5. Mr. Wilson, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Leicester street.—Granted.

HALL COMMITTEE. Cr. Bransgrove (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. G. Coleman, applying for use of town hall for dances for March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 1924, with option of hiring same for each following Thursday throughout the season.—That application be granted for the hall for the four Thursdays stated only.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Robinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. M. and S. Board of Works, application for permission to lay sewer through Central Park, Wood street, as per plan submitted.—Granted.

2. C. G. Ward, application to build on land in Thomson street 49 x 94.—Granted.

3. A. Harbert, application to build two houses on land in Thackeray road 76ft. 4 1/2 in. x 150ft. 2 1/2 in. Lot 166.—That application be not granted unless frontages are increased to 40ft. Adopted. Cr. Bransgrove voting against.

4. Geo. Burgess, application to have Lots 101 and 102, Compton street, Reservoir, each measuring 80 x 165, divided into four blocks each measuring 40 x 165.—Granted, subject to drainage being satisfactory.

5. National Roads Association of Australia ro highway lighthouses.—That writer be informed that this council is agreeable to give a security of tenure for highway lighthouses for a period of five years, to be reviewed at the end of that period, and all advertisements to be subject to approval of the council.—Adopted.

6. D. W. Hunt & Utber, asking for council's consent to excision of portion of William street (Bellfield's subdivision).—That consent of council be given.—Adopted.

7. R. Sanitary cart.—That tender of J. W. George & Son for supply of sanitary wagon for £115 be accepted.—Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT. This showed receipts for the month amounting to £201/9/8, while the net overdraft was £11,281/15/6.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. Quarry output for fortnight—882 1/2 yds. metal, 4c, and 2700 6-inch and 1700 8-inch pitchers.—Referred to works committee with the idea of enquiring into the sale of metal and pitchers at the quarry.—on the motion of Cr. Crisp.

A plan of subdivision on Broadway, Reservoir, was ordered to be signed and sealed, subject to the approval of the engineer.

INSPECTOR. 1. Have impounded 8 head of wandering horses and cattle for the fortnight.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Robinson and Adams.

2. Would recommend that registration of the margarine manufacturer, premises of John Adams and Co., Oakover Road be not granted, as the place had not been used for 12 months, and is in a very dirty and dilapidated condition.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Bricknell and Adams.

3. Called attention to the unsatisfactory system of drainage in connection with the houses being erected by Mr. L. Marshall in Stone Street. Either the drainage is left in the back yards, or runs into a right-of-way that is already in a disgraceful condition. At present not 10 per cent of the drains laid comply with bye-law No. 20.

Referred to the works committee, on the motion of Crs. Crisp and McAdams.

BUILDING INSPECTOR. Reported that from 22/1/24 to 1/2/24 34 building permits have been issued.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Inspected and branded for fortnight—3117 pigs, 1605 sheep, and 196 cattle.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Robinson reported having attended the last meeting of the committee on the establishment of an emergency infectious diseases hospital, which showed a diminished attendance. The opinion was again expressed that before forcing the municipalities to make any move the Government should formulate some scheme of grouping the municipalities and giving an estimate as to what accommodation they thought would be required. Otherwise the municipalities would have a lot of "white elephants" on their hands.

Cr. McAdams suggested calling a meeting of all the surrounding councils to discuss the arrangement, and Mr. Crisp did not favor this, saying the municipalities were absolutely against providing a second infectious diseases hospital. The whole idea of the Government is to saddle the municipalities with the Caulfield Military Hospital.

Cr. McAdams—My intention only was to arrange for a committee against the Health Commission, who would "hand" the municipalities if they were not checked.

Cr. Robinson commended standing by till the Government produced the scheme the conference is asking for.

Cr. Bransgrove reported that a horse had destroyed two fine street trees by eating off their bark. He moved that the matter be referred to the inspector with a view of finding out the owner of the horse and preventing a recurrence of the damage.

It was decided to refer the matter of the City Council's proposed opening of a quarry on 60 acres of land at Newlands to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Robinson said that about two years ago the council had authorized the putting in of a culvert at the corner of Tyler street, the Methodist church authorities promising to shift back their fence so that an earlier view may be got of vehicles coming from the narrow street. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee, the engineer to report.—Carried.

Johnston & McMillan, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS,

668 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Private Address. 25 Fenwick Street, Northcote. 125 Gough Street, Thornbury.

Electric Lights, Fans, Motors, and Anything Electric Installed.

REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Estimates Free. Phone—N'cote. 471.

A. E. Williams, CASH AND FAMILY BUTCHER

Corner High and Regent Sts., NORTH PRESTON.

Only Prime Beef and Mutton Imported, Corned Beef a Specialty.

Families waited on for Orders. Please give Orders for Early Dinner by previous day.

Rolex Wristlets

Set. Gold Rolex. White Dial, £4 15/- Gold Dial, £5 10/- Moire Ribbon, £3 15/-

Set. Gold Rolex. Fancy Shape. Fancy Dial. £6 10/- to £8 10/-

Others in Set. Gold in 8 Jewelled Movements, similar to Illustrations, from £2 15/-

All our Wristlet Watches are complete with Safety Snap and Chain in Cases suitable for Presentation.

All Rolex Wristlets are Guaranteed 5 years.

Eight Day, strikes hours and half hours, Cathedral Gong. Written Guarantee for 5 years. £2 10/- to £3 15/-

Call, Ring, or Write for Full Particulars of these and many others. Tel. N'cote 51.

To Buy or Sell a Property and Obtain Satisfaction Call at the

PRESTON CITY ESTATE Agency

Largest and best Lists of Houses and Land for Sale in District.

Secure a Block of Land in this Progressive Suburb.

TRUST ESTATE (three blocks) 10-15 One Minute Tram, 5 Minutes Electric Train, Shops, School, etc. Electric Light, Sewerage, Water on Estate. £10 Deposit, £2 Monthly.

HIGH ST. ESTATE—Grand Shop Sites in heart of Business Centre. £10 Deposit, £2 Monthly.

Rents Collected. Loans Arranged. Insurances Effected. Auction Sales Conducted.

District Agent Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. Subdivisions a Specialty.

Branch Office:—Cnr. High and Gurnet Sts., near Bell St. Railway Station.

FRANCIS LUDLOW, Auctioneer, Corner Gower and High Streets, PRESTON.

Near Preston Station. Phone, Northcote 1347.

Private Phone, Ascot 1401.

J. H. Campbell, HOUSE, LAND AND ESTATE AGENT

618 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Come to me for advice if you contemplate Purchasing or Selling any Property or Land. Advice costs nothing—may save you hundreds.

DIGGERS—I will accept your War Gratuity as Deposit and Finance You. I employ an Expert Staff, who are always at your disposal.

My Motto: Honesty and Satisfaction to All. Buy Now—To-Morrow may be too late.

GET RICH QUICK. SELL YOUR PROPERTY THROUGH

LOU WARD, 609 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Phone N'cote 355.

LOU WARD is one of Melbourne's Best Advisers on Insurance Matters. Advice Free.

BUYERS FINANCED FREE OF CHARGE.

F. S. WRIGHT (Registered), HOUSE, LAND AND FINANCE AGENT.

78 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH. Buyers and Sellers—Get in touch with F.S.W.

Special Announcement to Builders of Northcote, Preston, and Surrounding Districts.

W. Hawkins & Co., "ECLIPSE" Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers.

Manufacturers First Quality Fibrous Plaster Shouts, Cornices and Cover Bands. Mouldings and Centre Panels. Exquisite Designs in Ornamental Work. Estimates submitted. Prices Moderate.

Address: "Eclipse" Factory, Plenty Road, Preston South (near Hall St). Phone, Northcote 1688.

SPECIAL NOTICE

POWER BROS., Leading Butchers

Through being in a position to purchase and sell on a very large scale, we are now giving our customers the full benefit of our position. Our Prices are extremely low and not sacrificing the Lovely Quality of our Goods.

A Few of Our Prices:

Beef: Prime Ribs Beef, 5 1/2d; Good Roast Beef, 2 1/2d, 3 1/2d; Sirloin Beef, 5 1/2d; Corn Beef, 2 1/2d; Corned Beef, 5 1/2d.

Mutton: Sides Mutton, 4 1/2d; Fores Mutton from 2 1/2d; Legs Mutton, 6 1/2d; Corned Mutton, 2 1/2d.

Lamb: Sides Lamb, 7 1/2d; Fores Lamb, 7d; Hinds Lamb, 9d lb.

4lbs. Steak, 1/-; 4lbs. Minco, 1/-; Frying Steak, 5 1/2d.

Note: Fores Mutton only 2 1/2 lb. Note the Addresses: 303 High St., Northcote; 755 High St., Thornbury; 887 High St., Thornbury; 181 Plenty Rd., Preston

Estate Agents Underwood & Firth, Estate Agents and Property Salesmen,

899 High Street, Northcote. (Cable Tram Terminus).

ALL CLASSES OF REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Our Reputation is Our Recommendation.

Branch Office: Edwardes St., Reservoir.

ERNEST LEES, HOUSE, LAND AND ESTATE AGENT

307 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Has for Sale the following Properties:

1. Fine Villa Home, standing on large allotment and containing 9 rooms, bathroom, pantry, and vestibule. Motor garage, workshop, and stable. Within 5 minutes of Westcote station. Price, £2900. Terms arranged.

2. Near Electric Tram Line. D.P. W.I. Villa, 5 rooms, bathroom and all conveniences. All in good order. Only £825.

3. Splendid Building Block, adjoining High street, 18ft. frontage to main street and 10ft. depth. Good opportunity for builder.

4. Epping.—Substantial 5-roomed brick and cement house, standing on 2 acres of land. £650.

5. Close to Northcote station. Nice S.P. brick, 3 rooms, bathroom, sleep-out, lounge, electric light throughout. Price, £750.

6. Northcote South—Large W.B. Villa, 5 splendid rooms, bathroom, pantry, and vestibule. Land 65 x 165. £1700.

Call, Ring, or Write for Full Particulars of these and many others. Tel. N'cote 51.

To Buy or Sell a Property and Obtain Satisfaction Call at the

PRESTON CITY ESTATE Agency

Largest and best Lists of Houses and Land for Sale in District.

Secure a Block of Land in this Progressive Suburb.

TRUST ESTATE (three blocks) 10-15 One Minute Tram, 5 Minutes Electric Train, Shops, School, etc. Electric Light, Sewerage, Water on Estate. £10 Deposit, £2 Monthly.

HIGH ST. ESTATE—Grand Shop Sites in heart of Business Centre. £10 Deposit, £2 Monthly.

Rents Collected. Loans Arranged. Insurances Effected. Auction Sales Conducted.

District Agent Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. Subdivisions a Specialty.

Branch Office:—Cnr. High and Gurnet Sts., near Bell St. Railway Station.

FRANCIS LUDLOW, Auctioneer, Corner Gower and High Streets, PRESTON.

Near Preston Station. Phone, Northcote 1347.

Private Phone, Ascot 1401.

J. H. Campbell, HOUSE, LAND AND ESTATE AGENT

618 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Come to me for advice if you contemplate Purchasing or Selling any Property or Land. Advice costs nothing—may save you hundreds.

DIGGERS—I will accept your War Gratuity as Deposit and Finance You. I employ an Expert Staff, who are always at your disposal.

My Motto: Honesty and Satisfaction to All. Buy Now—To-Morrow may be too late.

GET RICH QUICK. SELL YOUR PROPERTY THROUGH

LOU WARD, 609 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Phone N'cote 355.

LOU WARD is one of Melbourne's Best Advisers on Insurance Matters. Advice Free.

BUYERS FINANCED FREE OF CHARGE.

F. S. WRIGHT (Registered), HOUSE, LAND AND FINANCE AGENT.

78 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH. Buyers and Sellers—Get in touch with F.S.W.

Special Announcement to Builders of Northcote, Preston, and Surrounding Districts.

W. Hawkins & Co., "ECLIPSE" Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers.

Manufacturers First Quality Fibrous Plaster Shouts, Cornices and Cover Bands. Mouldings and Centre Panels. Exquisite Designs in Ornamental Work. Estimates submitted. Prices Moderate.

Address: "Eclipse" Factory, Plenty Road, Preston South (near Hall St). Phone, Northcote 1688.

Estate and Insurance Agents DO YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, LET, INSURE

HAVE PROPERTY VALUED, RAISE A LOAN, YOUR RENTS COLLECTED?

CONSULT MEMBREY & DEANE AUCTIONEER, 17 QUEEN STREET, CITY.

Preston's Live Agent. A. F. Deacon, Expert Property Salesman, SWORN VALUATOR.

Fire Insurances Effected at LOWEST RATES. Furniture Insurance from 4 1/2 per cent.

Clearing & Furniture Sales quickly arranged (immediate cash settlements).

Rent Collecting a specialty. All Classes of Property For Sale and To Let.

If you want to BUY, SELL or LET consult me. Information Freely Given.

324 HIGH ST., PRESTON, Cnr. Preston Street. Private Address: "La Massette," Murray rd., C. Preston. Phone, N'cote 393.

E. H. SMITH, LAND, ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT

499 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (opposite Tram Station) and Commercial Union Chambers, 413 Collins Street.

Houses & Land Sold and Let. Rents Collected. Auction Sales Arranged. All Classes of Insurances Effected. Loans Negotiated. Valuations Made. Estates Managed for Absentees. Executors and others.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declarations. Phone, N'cote 251.

Numerous Buyers Waiting for All Classes of Property in Northcote.

OWNERS SEND PARTICULARS to E. C. Yeomans, Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent,

70 High St., Northcote South And at 67 HAWTHORN RD., NORTHCOTE CENTRAL (opp. State School).

Clients met by appointment on Saturday Afternoons. Telephone, Northcote 498.

A. A. Leahy & Co., PROPERTY SELLING EXPERTS, HOUSE, LAND & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

301 HIGH STREET (Cable Tram Terminus), NORTHCOTE. Place Your Property with Us and Insure A QUICK SALE. Rents Collected. Insurances Effected. Quick at Selling—Quick at Settling. Motor Inspection. Phone, Northcote 119.

McRae & Paterson (late A.L.F.), 46 ARTHURTON RD., NORTHCOTE (opp. Northcote Railway Station). Phone, Northcote 428.

AUCTIONEER & SWORN VALUERS, LAND & ESTATE AGENTS, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declarations.

Invite Inquiries from Intending Buyers and Vendors of Property.

John Gayford & Co., ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS

EDWARDS STREET, RESERVOIR. Large Lists of Villas, Cottages, and Apartments in Regent and Reservoir on Easy Terms.

SMALL DEPOSITS. We Finance. Rents Collected. Loans Negotiated.

CAMPBELL & EMMETT, Thornbury's Leading Estate Agents,

831 High Street. Tel., Northcote 1252.

J. W. Nichol & Co., REAL PROPERTY AGENTS,

305 HIGH STREET, PRESTON (Opp. Preston P.O.). RENTS COLLECTED. LOANS NEGOTIATED.

If you have Land or a Villa for Sale we would be pleased if you would forward us PARTICULARS. We have many inquiries.

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER than place your Property in the hands of

J. BRIDSON (Successor to Robert Nicholson & Co.) HOUSE, LAND & ESTATE AGENT

SWORN VALUATOR, 668 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Auction Sales Arranged. Properties Sold on Rent-Purchase Terms. Loans Negotiated. Insurances Effected.

The Ideal Hat for the Ideal Girl will be found at

The Roby Hat Parlor, 467 High Street, Northcote.

The Highest Quality and Cheapest Millinery in Northcote. All the Latest Modes in Stock. MISSES BURGESS, Prop.

Are You Giving Your Eyes the Attention they require? If not, you are doing yourself an injustice, and will pay the penalty later. GET AN EXPERT'S ADVICE.

THOR. J. DYRING, Consulting Optician, R.O. O.D., F.N.C.C.O., G.R.C.O., 182 HIGH ST. (opposite Free Library), NORTHCOTE.

LEADS ABSOLUTELY FOR ALL BAKING states Miss Mafie Pepsin. It may be Sponges, it may be Cakes, Scones or Pies, etc. They're Better when Baked—with McALPIN'S LEADING FOOD ANALYST STATES "I testify that McAlpin's Malto Pepsin Process Self Raising Flour is the Best I have analysed during the seventeen years I have been in business as an analyst."

The Only Malto Pepsin Flour There's No Other!

McALPIN'S MALTO-PEPSIN SELF RAISING FLOUR

Ford Service Station Bell Motor Garage, Opposite Bell Railway Station. Phone, Northcote 10.

Authorised Distributors of FORD CARS, SPARE FORD PARTS FORD L-TON TRUCK, and FORDSON TRACTORS. Also Agent for MOON CARS and SCINTILLA MAGNETOS.

MOTOR ENGINEERING in all Branches Skillfully Attended to.

S. Cowley, Complete House Furnisher, Specialises in Bedsteads and Bedding. His Goods are Equal to the Best, and his Prices will stand any test. Purchasers have the option of Cash or Terms. Furniture Bought in Large or Small Quantities.

895 High Street, Northcote.

HOLDEN'S Lead Again for Value IN All School Needs

703 & 832 High Street, Thornbury. This Store is in constant touch with the Schools, and can therefore supply the Correct Needs. All our Exercises have specially selected Paper of good weight and quality.

The following are the Prices of our well-known lines:

Exercises. 12 Pages Press Cover, 3d each. 40 Pages, Manila Board Cover, 2 1/2d each; 6 for 1/-.

48 Pages, Manila Board Cover, 3d each; 6 for 1/6.

96 Pages











**NORTHCOTE LIBRARY**  
All Privileges Free to Residents  
**8500 Volumes.**  
Best Fiction,  
Finest Literature,  
Excellent Books  
for Young Folk!  
R. J. Whalley, Hon. Sec.

# Northcote Leader

Circulating in Northcote, Preston, Thomastown, Epping, Diamond Creek, Arthur's Seat, Fairfield, Heidelberg, Clifton Hill

**Antrim & Stride**  
(Late A.I.F.),  
**FIBROUS PLASTER WORKS.**  
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD NORTH,  
NORTHCOTE.  
Manufacturers of Fibrous Plaster  
Sheets, Cover Moulds, Ventilators, &c.;  
Supplied and Fixed. Estimates Sub-  
mitted.  
TYLOID Imitation Tiles a Speciality.

**Milk Suppliers.**  
**GOWERVILLE DAIRY**  
GOWER ST., PRESTON.  
**Walsh's Guaranteed**  
**Bottle Milk**  
In Ply-Proof, Germ-Proof Bottles.  
Delivered from our own Farm.  
Cattle and Poultry under inspection  
of the Board of Public Health.  
No second dealings with other traders.  
Delivered twice daily in Northcote  
and surrounding districts.

**"Rona" Dairy Farm**  
Farm and Dairy,  
SPRING STREET, PRESTON.  
Pure, Fresh Milk, direct from our own  
cows, delivered twice daily in Preston  
and surrounding districts.  
Premises and Cattle under Govern-  
ment supervision.  
Our Milk is guaranteed free from  
preservatives and coloring.  
Post Cards promptly attended to.  
The favor of your patronage and re-  
commendation respectfully solicited.

**B. EDMONDS,**  
LICENSED DAIRYMAN.

**NOTICES**  
**LONDON**  
**Fire Assurance.**  
You can insure your Build-  
ings, Furniture, Stocks-in-  
Trade against Fire at Lowest  
rates.  
Consult Local Agent,  
**ERNEST LEES**  
307 HIGH STREET,  
NORTHCOTE.  
Telephone, Northcote 61.

**Electrical Installations.**  
Guaranteed All British.  
No Wood Casing. No Japanese.  
**24/- per Light.**  
**F. QAUIFE,**  
LICENSED CONTRACTOR,  
"Airlie," Collins St., PRESTON.

**Carma-Lea Cycles**  
(Built to Order from £11 10/-).  
Bicycles Bought, Sold or Exchanged.  
Repairs of every description.  
Stove Enamelling. Nickel-Plating.  
Cycle Accessories stocked.  
Fram Wheels and Tyres Fitted.  
Note Address:  
**E. J. Parry**  
Carma-Lea Cycle Works and  
Sports Depot,  
567 HIGH ST., CROXTON.

**FOR NEW YEAR GIFTS**  
Choose Dainty, Attractive Pieces  
of Jewellery: Brooches, Rings,  
Necklets! These are always greatly  
appreciated — and they last. Call and  
see the lavish display we are mak-  
ing in such Gifts.  
**W. E. LADNER,**  
282 SMITH ST.,  
COLLINGWOOD.

**TRY ARMFIELD'S**  
for  
**Spectacles from 3/6**  
No Charge for Testing.  
94 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.  
Phone, Central 8185.

**MOTOR CAR**  
("Good Maxwell-Latest Model"),  
For Hire,  
DAY OR NIGHT.  
**E. F. BLAMPID,**  
83 GLADSTONE AV., NORTHCOTE.  
Phone, Northcote 1018.

**Undertakers**  
Telephone J1066.  
**H. J. R. LEWIS,**  
UNDERTAKER  
AND CERTIFICATED EMBALMER,  
HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.  
Head Office:  
Corner Johnston & Hertford Sts.  
Fitzroy.  
Funerals conducted at the low-  
est possible rates.  
Heavens, Mourning Coaches,  
and Funeral Requisites.  
The trade supplied.

Established 1866.  
**W. G. APPS Pty. Ltd.**  
UNDERTAKER,  
MURPHY STREET, FITZROY  
High and Robinson Streets, 54 Childs  
Branch, Burgundy St., Heidelberg,  
Phone, Heidelberg 607.

**FOR CATCHY & UP-TO-DATE PRINTING**  
SEND YOUR ORDERS TO THE  
**Leader Office,**  
NORTHCOTE.

Price 2d

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1924

**Fuel Merchants**  
Phone, Northcote 469.  
**Charles, Rose**  
(Late J. Satch & Son),  
68 ST. GEORGE'S ROAD,  
NORTHCOTE.  
**Chaff, Grain and Fuel**  
**Merchant.**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
Noted for Prime Quality Chaff, Tasmanian  
Peas, White Oats and Straw,  
Crushed Oats, Bran, Pollard, &c.  
**SHELL GRIT, 5/- Large Bag.**  
**POULTRY FOOD** of all descriptions.  
All Orders left with Mr. W. McLeod,  
43 Carlisle Street, South Preston, will  
receive prompt attention.

Phone, Northcote 1018.  
**E. F. Blampied,**  
**FUEL MERCHANT.**  
31 GLADSTONE AVENUE, NORTHCOTE.  
**ON SALE:**  
Wood, Coal, Coke, and Maltese Heats at  
Melbourne Prices.  
A Trial Solicited. Orders delivered to  
any address.

Phone, Northcote 145.  
**John Kidd**  
Intimates that his well-known  
**PRODUCE AND FUEL**  
**BUSINESS,**  
HIGH STREET, CROXTON,  
Will hereafter be run as  
**KIDD & SONS**  
(Mr. Jack Kidd, late A.I.F.)  
The New Firm respectfully solicit a  
fair share of public patronage.  
All orders promptly attended to.

**WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!**  
**P. HALL**  
wishes to notify that he has Re-Opened  
his  
**WOOD, COAL & COKE YARD**  
117 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.  
Best of Box Blocks only kept  
and Delivered in Small or Large  
Quantities.  
Terms: Strictly Cash on Delivery.  
A Trial Respectfully Solicited.  
Sand and General CARTING Done.


**A. C. (Bert) HOOPER**  
**DESIRES** to inform the Residents of  
Northcote and Preston that he  
has purchased the  
**FUEL AND FODDER BUSINESS**  
of Messrs Carling Bros. at the corner  
of St. David and Raleigh Streets,  
Thornbury.  
He trusts by civility and strict atten-  
tion to business to merit a share of  
their patronage.  
Phone Northcote 221.  
Private Address: 28 St. David Street.  
Orders may also be left with Carling &  
Sons, 439 High Street, Northcote.

Ring Northcote 252.  
**S. T. Muller,**  
**WOOD, COAL AND COKE**  
**MERCHANT.**  
4 SMITH ST., THORNBUURY  
(One door from High Street, just  
behind H. C. Dye, Chemist).  
Best Box Blocks, Black and Brown  
Coal at Railway Prices.  
All orders promptly attended to. A  
Trial Solicited.


**McDonald's,**  
**High-Class Tobacconists**  
and Confectioners.  
We stock a Fine Assortment of  
Tobacconists' Requisites, includ-  
ing Pipes by Hawley, Civic, L. & Co.,  
G.B.D., &c.  
**RAZORS** — Cutman's Royal Blade  
Razors, Gillette & Valet Safety Razors,  
and other makes.  
Pocket Knives — Best brands (Joseph  
Rodger's, and others).  
We also have Silver Cigarette Cases,  
Gold-Mounted and Silver-Mounted To-  
bacco Pouches, and the Best Brands of  
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.  
Try a lb. box of our Gold Bar  
Tobacco at 8/6 — "there's none better."  
XMAS will soon be here. Leave your  
order now. Deposits taken.

Note Address:  
**288 High St., Northcote.**  
**Bell Fibro-Plaster**  
**Sheets**  
(All Sheet Branded).  
**MADE ALL SIZES.**  
Inspect at Factory before Ordering  
Elsewhere.  
**BLANCH STREET, PRESTON**  
(near Bell Station).  
Phone, Northcote 1482.  
Phone, Northcote 1458.  
**E. Weightman,**  
**MOTOR CARRIER.**  
CARRIES WHAT?  
ANYTHING—EVERYTHING.  
Solicits Local Work.  
Beast, Ball, City and Suburban.  
Picnics Attended.  
**FELLAN STRE T, PRESTON.**

Established 38 years. Phone, Northcote 1201.  
**Arthur R. Bostock,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**Hay, Chaff, Straw and Seed**  
**Merchant,**  
**481 High Street, Northcote.**  
**POTATOES. ONIONS.**  
Agent for Canning Smith's Manure. Charcoal. Victorian Brown Coal.  
**WOOD, COAL, COKE. Mallee Roots. Clothes Lines and Props.**  
Shell Grit. Oyster Grit. Quartz Grit. Chicken and Canary Grit.  
Agents for Clarke, King's, White & Handcock, Tyack's  
Chicken and Poultry Requisites, Foods, Condiments, Spices and Medicines.  
Kerosene Spices. Dog Biscuits.  
Oat Hulls, Hulled Oats, Oats, Part, Peas, Branning, Bran, Dun Peas.  
Canary, Finch, Parrot and Cockatoo Seeds.  
Malt Conching, Bolard, Mixed Grain. All kinds Vegetable Seeds for  
Polly Fred, Wheat, Growing Grain, Molasses, Wheat Screenings, Mashie for  
Chickens, Lucerne Maize, Laying Mashie, Maize Meal, Pea Meal.  
Lupul, Barley, Barley Meal.  
Market Garden Manures. Blood and Bone Manure. Bone and Super Manure.  
Bone, Blood, Sulphate of Ammonia, Red Oil for Spraying.  
Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Bone Meal, Bovaline Boneless, Slaughter's Egg Producer,  
Merval, Pasted, Vermil Powders, Drenches, Conditioners, Cures and Cough  
Cures for Horses and Cattle, Oil Cake, Chaff Pans, Sulphur, Salt Pans, Blue  
Stone, Resin, Gall Cures, Solomon's Solution, Rock Salt and Salt-Licks, Lime,  
Cement, Axle Oils, Greases, Leather Oils and Harness Dressings, Stockholm  
Tar, Hatters, Brooms, Axes and Broom Handles, Whips, Puttery and Pigcon  
Kings and Leg Bands, all sizes, Egg Preservatives, Twine.

  
**THE UNIVERSAL CAR**  
**Plenty Motors Pty. Ltd.**  
Cnr. High & David Streets, Preston  
Phone, Northcote 1464.  
The Authorized Ford Dealers.  
**MODERN SERVICE STATION**  
Under the personal supervision of Mr. W. Maltzahn, late Ford  
Service Foreman at Tarrant's Motors, and containing 6300  
square feet of Floor Space.  
**Full Stocks of Spare Parts for Ford Cars & Trucks kept**  
**CAR INSURANCES EFFECTED.**  
Standard Single or Double Seater £205  
Ford De Luxe £250  
" One Ton Truck Chassis £185  
Cash or Easy Terms.

Phone, Northcote 752.  
**Clifton Motor Garage,**  
**212 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill.**  
Taxis and Touring Cars for Hire Day or Night  
All kinds of Repairs and Overhauling Done at Cheapest  
Rates.  
Petrol and Oil stocked.  
**G. A. LAITY & Son, Proprietors.**

**Motor Drags and Buses also Horse**  
**Drags for Hire.**  
Picnics and Night Drives Catered for.  
  
**Ring Northcote 9**  
**FELLOWES, High St., Northcote**  
When requiring your Home Fitted with  
**Electric Light,**  
or ELECTRICAL FITTINGS of any kind,  
Write or Call on  
**R. V. FOERS (Late A.I.F.) Electrical Contractor,**  
**123 Bell Street, Preston.**  
Every Class of Electrical Work Undertaken. Workmanship the Best.  
Lamps always in Stock, any Candle Power. Phone, Northcote 397

**R. B. LAWRENCE Pty. Ltd.**  
**Dyers, Cleaners, &**  
**Feather Dressers.**  
**Suits or Dress like New by Latest Process**  
Goods may be Left at  
Office, and Works:  
Cunningham Street, Northcote.  
Shops:  
Pink's Buildings, 6A Elizabeth Street  
(next Craig's), Royal Arcade, Bourke  
St., and all Suburbs.  
Phone 10430 and Van will call.  
**NOTE.—WE HAVE NO SHOPS IN NORTHCOTE.**

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

**W. J. INGLIS**  
**Timber Merchant & Builder**  
Corner Plenty Rd. & ...  
**SOUTH PRESTON**  
All kinds of Shop Fittings  
executed.  
Galvanized Roll-Edged  
Cement Troughs  
Coppers—Spun, 10 gallon,  
Seamed  
We are Catering for Country Business  
to the Railway enables us to  
**COMMONWEALTH PAINT, Good, Durable,**  
Colors.  
All Builders' Requisites

**J. S. BURNS, Farrier**  
(Late Foreman of Burns Bros., Seelton)  
Desires to notify the Public of Northcote, Preston, and  
surrounding districts that he has commenced business at  
**417 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE**  
(Next corner Elm Street)  
Full Experience. All Work Guaranteed.

**PAINLESS DENTISTRY.**  
**J. W. BLITZ, Surgeon Dentist,**  
**244 High St., Northcote**  
(Few doors from Northcote Picture Theatre).  
All the Most Up-to-Date Methods of Dentistry, including Crown and Bridge  
Work.  
**A Beautiful Set of Pearly Teeth, £2 10s.**  
Whitening Plates Remodelled and Repairs Done on the Shortest Notice.  
**One Quality Only—The Best.** Phone, Northcote 1083.

Head Office and Factory: Aberdeen St., Brunswick.  
**Artistic Home Furnishers**  
PTY., LTD.  
826 High Street, Thornbury  
(Opposite ...)  
**Complete House Furnishers**  
Manufacturers and Importers  
TERMS TO ...  
Good Value and Low Prices with our HIRE-PURCHASE  
SYSTEM—You get Immediate Delivery; or Buy on the  
L.A.V. BY and Pay before Delivery.  
**INSPECTION INVITED**  
Phone, Brunswick 1663.

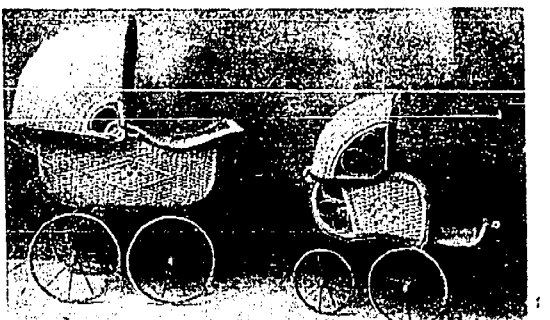
**William Fairweather and Co.**  
(Late B.E.F.)  
**Australian and Scottish Red Granolithic Paving**  
**Specialists.**  
Get your Footpaths, Garage Ways, Factory Floors, and Tennis Courts  
done once and for all.  
**9 Aintree St., East Brunswick.**  
ESTIMATES SUBMITTED. PRICES MODERATE.  
In no way connected with any other Firm of same name.

**Builders and Contractors:**  
TAKE NOTE THAT  
**Hollingsworth & Weaver,**  
**Bricklayers and Builders,**  
Undertake any Class of Brickwork. Bricklayers always on hand.  
Prices Given. Coppers Repaired and Stoves Set.  
Private Addresses:  
**15 Dalley St. & 73 Jenkins St., Northcote.**

**McEntee & Poole,**  
**House Decorators and Renovators,**  
Wish to notify the Public of Northcote and Surrounding  
Districts that they have just opened an Up-to-Date  
**General Paint & Paper Store**  
at 614 High Street, Croxton  
(Close to Tram Sheds).  
A Trial solicited. General Trade Requisites of all kinds always in  
stock. Estimates given for General House Repairs of all kinds.  
Local Agent for Ron Ready-Mixed Paint. Phone, N'cote 640.


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

**Announcements**  
**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
**A Nice Leather Luggage Label**  
given with Every  
**SUIT OR KIT BAG**  
Purchased  
We carry a Very Large Selection to Pick from.  
Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Collar Boxes,  
Everything suitable for Xmas Presents.  
See the Solid Leather Brief Bag, 8/6 each.  
**T. A. Sands,**  
**Leather and Grindery Store,**  
**333 High Street, Northcote**

  
Direct  
Manufacturer  
to the Public  
of all kinds of  
Baby Carriages  
and Wicker  
Furniture.  
Cash or Terms.  
Repairs of every  
description  
executed on the  
Premises.  
**Prams from £4 4s. Sulkies from 22/6**  
**O. AYTON, 870 High St., Thornbury.**

**MOTOR CAR**  
**FOR HIRE:**  
**Buick 6-Cylinder**  
Weddings, Races, Theatres, Parties, &c.  
Any Hour, Day or Night.  
Ring Northcote 1175  
**A. ROBERTS, 103 Bent St.,**  
**Northcote.**

**Be Up-to-Date and have Electric**  
**Light Installed in Your Home.**  
Clean. No Matches. No Mantle Bills. A Pleasure to Read or Work by.  
Installations Cheaply and Promptly Executed by  
**H. P. LEE, Electrical Contractor**  
228-230 High Street, Preston.  
Every Class of Electrical Work Undertaken and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Phone, Northcote 103.

  
**CROXTON MOTOR GARAGE**  
**And FORD SERVICE STATION.**  
Authorized Distributor of Spare Parts and 1-Ton Trucks.  
Single and Double Seaters with Self-Starters, £205.  
Ford 1-Ton Truck Chassis, £165.  
Consult Me About Your Next Overhaul.  
A Full Supply of Spare Parts on Hand.  
Petrol, Oils, Tyres & Tubes Stocked. All Engine Work a Speciality.  
**J. C. PASCO,**  
27 KEMP STREET, CROXTON  
(Opposite Fitzroy Racecourse).

**TAR** Sold in  
**4-gallon Tins**  
Excellent for Preserving and  
Renovating Garden Paths, &c.  
Price, 4/- per Tin. Obtainable at Depots  
**The Metropolitan Gas Company,**  
265 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL,  
2 JOHNSTON STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

**The Motive Power to Successful**  
**Business:**  
**Advertising in "The Leader."**  
Largest Circulation of any Local Newspaper in the  
Northern Suburbs



Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A., at both services.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURBY (Railway Parade). Septuagesima Sunday. 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merril and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject, "A Race and a Fight."

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m., "Near-Sighted or Far-Sighted?"

NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

PRESTON SHOWING CLUB

Grand Annual Land and Aquatic Carnival, Edwardes Lake, Preston Reservoir, Easter Saturday, April 19 & Easter Monday, April 21.

Rowing (Challenge Pairs), Canoeing, Foot Running (Sheffield Handicap), numerous other Foot-running Events, Swimming, Tip-of-War, Horse Events, Flag and Barrel Race, Bending Race, Vegetable Race, Musical Chairs, Tracing, Hunters, Pony Hunters, 14 a.m., and other Events.

Amusements. Meetings. PRESTON PUBLIC FREE AND LENDING LIBRARY. The Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Library Hall, High Street, (This Saturday) Evening at 8.

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at Reservoir Public Hall, on TUESDAY, 19th February, 1924, at 8 p.m.

LADIES' SWIMMING CLUB. The Mayores (Mrs. W. H. Turner) desires all Ladies interested to meet her in the Mayores' Hall, High Street, at 2 1/2 p.m., on Thursday next, 14th February, at 2 1/2 p.m., with the object of forming a Ladies' Swimming Club.

NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY. Monthly Grand Concert at the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOLE, on WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.

Auction Notices

Sup Wash Large made. Mr. J. W. Williams, 111 High Street, Northcote.

On Saturday last a pleasant gathering took place at Youren's hall, Fairfield, to celebrate the 21st birthday of Miss Maude Wayman.

On Saturday evening, 12th noon on Thursday, 28th February, an invited for the supply and delivery of the following: House Service Meters, Insulators, Fuses and Cut Outs, Saws, Metal Boards, Iron Brackets.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

FLY VEILS FOR HORSES.

To the Editor. Sir.—The fact that flies are much more numerous this season is responsible for much suffering being inflicted on horses.

On Saturday evening, 12th noon on Thursday, 28th February, an invited for the supply and delivery of the following: House Service Meters, Insulators, Fuses and Cut Outs, Saws, Metal Boards, Iron Brackets.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

In Memoriam.

POTTER.—In loving memory of dear dad, passed peacefully away 12th February, 1923.

On Saturday evening, 12th noon on Thursday, 28th February, an invited for the supply and delivery of the following: House Service Meters, Insulators, Fuses and Cut Outs, Saws, Metal Boards, Iron Brackets.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. F. Harris of the staff of this paper, who was knocked down by a motor car last Tuesday week, has been in a very critical condition, but his many friends will be pleased to hear that the report from the hospital yesterday was that he is "slowly recovering."

On Saturday evening, 12th noon on Thursday, 28th February, an invited for the supply and delivery of the following: House Service Meters, Insulators, Fuses and Cut Outs, Saws, Metal Boards, Iron Brackets.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAMWAYS.

A conference (convened by Preston) of representatives of the municipalities of Brunswick, Preston, Northcote, Edendow, Heidelberg, Coburg and Braybrook was held at the Preston Town Hall on Wednesday evening to discuss what further action should be taken to construct additional tramways connecting, more especially the east-west route between Edendow and Heidelberg.

On Saturday evening, 12th noon on Thursday, 28th February, an invited for the supply and delivery of the following: House Service Meters, Insulators, Fuses and Cut Outs, Saws, Metal Boards, Iron Brackets.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

On Saturday, 16th MARCH, at 3 o'clock, at the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOLE. D.F. W. H. YILLA, Five Rooms, Wash, Bath, Scullery, Sewered, Gas.

NORTHCOLE THEATRE. Programme Week commencing Monday, 18th Feb. JOHNNY HINES in Sure Fire Flint. Thrills, Zip, Pep, Speed, Punch.

JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. The Phenomenal Growth of Northcote.

PRESTON PALAIS. THE LARGEST AND BEST HALL IN PRESTON. GOOD FLOOR & PIANO. REDUCED RATES FOR SUMMER MONTHS.

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It's hard to find the best suitings...



NORTHGOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Before Mr. McNamara, P.M., and Messrs. Keane, Cohen, Johnson, Bailey and Timmins.

RAILWAY CASES.

Oliver McKelown was fined 20/- with 7/- costs for trespassing on railway land at Westgate.

WANDERING CATTLE.

Wm. J. Hatfield proceeded against several residents for allowing their cattle to wander.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR.

A number of youths were proceeded against for behaving in an offensive manner in High Street.

Plain-clothes Constable Davern stated that about a quarter to 8 on the evening of January 8 three youths together with a number of others, congregated at the corner of High Street and Buccacott Street.

Mr. Jones (for the defence) said the boys were members of the Y.M.C.A. Cricket Club, who had just met at this particular place to discuss their ground.

Mr. Jones asked, as the offence was not serious, and they were all respectable lads, who had never been in trouble, that no conviction be recorded against them.

The case was adjourned for 25 weeks, the P.M. warning the boys to be very careful of their conduct in the meantime.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

John Patrick McCarthy sued W. Holt for £5/12/7, alleged to be due for wages and travelling expenses.

Mr. Holt for plaintiff, Mr. Vale for defendant.

Mr. Vale said his client was quite prepared to pay when plaintiff returned the tools belonging to him (defendant).

A promise having been made that this would be done, an order was made for the amount with 22/7/- costs.

A SUSPECTED PERSON.

Roy Gray was charged with loitering in a public place at Fairfield with intent to commit a felony.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Christopher May, Toolanga Road, Alphington, stated that on 7th January he left his home securely locked.

On returning the same day he found one of the windows broken, and the house ransacked, though he had not missed anything.

Margaret Grantly, a little girl, stated she saw a man on May's premises on the 7th January.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

CROWN, CORK AND SEAL COMPANY'S FACTORY

THE APPLICATION TO RECTIFY AN ABUSE OF POWER.

DECISION DEFERRED.

The question of whether the council should grant an application on behalf of the Crown Cork and Seal Company to erect their factory in Arthurton Road is the subject of discussion on Monday evening.

There had already been a deputation and a counter deputation to the council.

The council's recommendation was that the application be not granted and Mr. Johnson moved its adoption.

Mr. O'Dowd said he did not think they had done the applicants justice. The deputation had said the business was an undesirable one, but after an inspection he was of the opinion that it was not half as undesirable as they say.

He would not mind if the council was turning this factory on its head, but they were doing it on the sly, and he was going to do it on the sly.

The Mayor said he was going to vote against the recommendation. He knew a number of the residents of the neighbourhood were opposed to it.

Mr. O'Dowd said he had not seen the factory at Fitzroy, but he had talked to people who had worked in it and who had lived near it.

The council had the power to make regulations that would make the working of the factory objectionable.

There was no trouble if the building regulations are properly carried out. Should the council refuse the application they have got to be prepared with adequate reasons.

Mr. O'Dowd said he would bring some people along.

Mr. Turner moved an amendment that the matter be referred back to the council to get a report from their health officer.

Mr. O'Dowd said that when last the council met, he had promised to take every reasonable step to get the street carried through at this point.

He had inspected the factory at Fitzroy, and would not like to see such an establishment transferred to Northcote. He was also supporting the recommendation on the grounds that the residents did not consider it a desirable trade to have in their midst.

At Fitzroy the firm was fined for having suffered a nuisance to exist on their premises, such as to be dangerous to health. The land would accommodate six houses and give a thorough road. That would be better for the town than the establishment of a factory.

Mr. O'Dowd said he would like to have the officer's report as to whether the trade was unhealthy.

Mr. O'Dowd said that when the matter first came up he submitted an amendment that the sanitary inspector should report and get all information from the Fitzroy council.

The point is whether the business is going to be injurious to the people of the neighbourhood. He had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

NORTHGOTE SHOP AND FACTORY AREAS FIXED.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council the following recommendation came from the council to the Mayor, viz:—

14. Shop and Factory Areas.—That the following streets and areas be set apart for the erection of shops and factories respectively, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps for the passing of By-Law for the regulating of building in such areas, viz:—

SHOP AREAS.—High Street, from Westgate Street northward to City boundary.

St. George's Road, Westgate Street north side, from Bowser Street westward 100 feet.

Westgate Street, north side, from Victoria Road eastward 50 feet.

Victoria Road, both sides, between South Crescent and Clarke Street.

Victoria Road, west side, between Miller Street and Separation Street.

Victoria Road, west side, between Separation Street and Mansfield Street.

Goth Street, north side, from William Street eastward 150 feet.

Stimpson Street, west side, between Separation Street and Clarke Street.

Separation Street, south side, between Victoria Road and Westgate Street.

Hawthorn Road, between Holm and Henry Streets.

Arthurton Road, north side, from High Street to Merri Creek.

Spencer Street, west side, from Beaconsfield Parade to Gull Street.

Miller Street, south side, St. George's Road to Comas Grove.

Comas Grove, west side, from Normanby Avenue to Smith Street.

Wales Street, east side, between Spaight Street and Olyde Street.

Station Road, south side, from Darlington Road southward to Fairfield boundary.

FACTORY AREAS.—High Street, from Westgate Street northward to City boundary.

St. George's Road, west side, between Miller Street and Separation Street.

Separation Street, south side, between Victoria Road and Hawthorn Street.

Eastmont Street.

Arthurton Road, north side, between High Street and Merri Creek.

Blm Street, west of St. George's Road.

Beut Street, west of St. George's Road.

Good Street, west of St. George's Road.

All that area area bounded by Wilmoth Street and Harry Street, on the west, but not including the land having a frontage to Wilmoth Street, Olyde Street and the Municipal boundary, between Miller and Hawthorn Street, and between Darlington Creek in the east and Dundas Street on the north.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the recommendation.

Mr. O'Dowd seconded.

Mr. O'Dowd moved an amendment so far as the north ward factory area was concerned by deleting Wilmoth and Harry Street, and inserting Hawthorn Street, Spaight Avenue. Personally he preferred the position regarding shop and factory areas on the west and east sides of High Street and St. George's Road, and each case to be dealt with on its merits after consulting the various building inspectors getting hold of the land set apart for shops, and the same land eventually to be used for shops.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that the three west ward areas were not included in the factory and shopping areas, but after inspection, Mr. O'Dowd and himself (Mr. O'Dowd) were of the opinion that they should be included in the factory and shopping areas.

NORTHGOTE THEATRE.

JACKIE COOGAN.

"Sure Fire Plot," featuring Johnny Hines, coming on Monday, will keep everyone in high spirits.

He is always doing something that will bring a thousand laughs. This picture is filled with a many a thrill, especially the one where he races his motor across a railway crossing, only to have it demolished by the dashing express train.

"Three Senses" is a story picture, and would not like to see such an establishment transferred to Northcote. He was also supporting the recommendation on the grounds that the residents did not consider it a desirable trade to have in their midst.

At Fitzroy the firm was fined for having suffered a nuisance to exist on their premises, such as to be dangerous to health. The land would accommodate six houses and give a thorough road. That would be better for the town than the establishment of a factory.

Mr. O'Dowd said he would like to have the officer's report as to whether the trade was unhealthy.

Mr. O'Dowd said that when the matter first came up he submitted an amendment that the sanitary inspector should report and get all information from the Fitzroy council.

The point is whether the business is going to be injurious to the people of the neighbourhood. He had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.

Mr. O'Dowd stated that he had no objection to the amendment if the council will order the inspector to get all the information about the factory.



NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Present:—Crs. Turner (Mayor), Findlay, Mayor, Henry, Jones, Johnson, Oldis, Ghanfield, Deans, Cain, Timmins, Sutch and Turnbull.

METROPOLITAN BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.

The Metropolitan Board of Works notified that Cr. Dennis's term, as a member of the Board would expire on February 29, and it would be necessary to fill the vacancy.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

The hon. secretary, conference re Emergency Epidemic Hospital wrote forwarding resolution of the Government as requested to supply information as to amount of accommodation required, suggested site or sites and estimated cost of equipping and maintaining the proposed hospital.

Cr. Mayer reported having attended the conference, and the matter now stood exactly where it had stood at the previous meeting of the committee.

DELATED.

Cr. Mayer forwarded the formal approval of the Commission of Public Health to the opening of the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, High Street.—Received.

RAMP OVER HEIDELBERG ROAD.

The Collingwood council wrote stating that they considered the proposition to construct a ramp over the railway line at Heidelberg Road in order to eliminate the level crossing would be most unsatisfactory, and they suggested that the municipalities interested should enter a deputation to the Minister to make strong representations in the direction of having the line regraded.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Dr. Stanley Argyle, Minister of Public Health, forwarded a circular which, in the opinion of the Government, renders it imperative that a central body shall be created to generally supervise baby health centres, and to formulate a uniform policy to be adopted in relation to their establishment and management.

Mrs. M. E. White, hon. sec. Victorian Baby Health Centres, forwarded a letter with the object of showing that the present central executive has carried out all operations for the welfare of the Centres to the entire satisfaction of the public.

THE R.A.C.

The Royal Automobile Club of Victoria wrote requesting the council to enrol as a member.—Referred to finance committee.

PLAN OF SUB-DIVISION.

K. E. R. Munro asked approval of plan of sub-division of land in Separation Street, at corner of Wakanaui Street.—Referred to works committee.

REQUEST FOR SHOP PERMITS.

W. G. Weaver asked permission to erect brick shops with accommodation on 22 feet of land directly opposite the ramp of the new railway, Ben's Avenue. Cr. Dennis moved and Cr. Ghanfield seconded that the writer be informed that the request cannot be granted.—Carried.

GYMKHANA.

The hon. sec. Preston-Thornbury parish joint gymkhana applied for the installation of the necessary fittings and supply of current for the nights at Fiddlers' Green.—Referred to the electric light committee.

FOOT CROSSING AT SIMPSON STREET.

J. M. Morrison, hon. sec. Westgarth Baptist Church, wrote protesting against the closing of the foot crossing at Simpson Street, and asking the council's help in getting same restored.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Dennis.

REFUND ASKED.

A. Galbraith asked for refund of £5 he had paid in connection with an electric light extension in Clarendon Street. It was agreed in the name of Mr. Ford, whose address he did not now know.—Referred to the electric light committee on the motion of Cr. Henry.

MANSFIELD ST. CHANNELS.

H. A. Johnston wrote drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the channels in Mansfield Street.—Referred to the works committee.

EXEMPTION ASKED.

J. W. Ward asked the council to get consent of Metropolitan Board to permit of putting in a manure pit at his premises, 25 Clyde Street.—Referred to the works committee.

ASHES WANTED.

Edward Williams, asked that some ashes be placed on the path in front of his house, 210 Mitchell Street.—Referred to works committee.

REQUEST FROM A.P.P.

T. Telfer, hon. sec. Northcote A.P.P., wrote asking council's permission to hold a series of meetings on Sunday afternoons in the local parks for the purpose of discussing matters of public importance, and of an educational character, generally.—Referred to parks committee on the motion of Cr. Mayer.

BAND RECITALS IN THE PARKS.

W. Werry, hon. sec. Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band applied for the use of various band recitals of the city for holding band recitals on Sunday afternoons. The recitals given would be entirely free to the citizens.—Referred to parks committee on the motion of Cr. Henry.

BOWSER PUMP.

A. Onorato applied for permission to erect a Bowser Petrol Pump at his garage, High Street.—Referred to public works, etc., committee.

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

- 1. That accounts amounting to £136 2s. 7d.; street construction £1176 2s. 7d.; and Loan No. 14 2693 10s. 8d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.
2. D. F. Knudsen, requesting permission to build on land having a frontage of 28 feet to Rosemary Street.—That the application be not granted.
3. Simonsen, requesting permission to build brick wall on boundary of property 17 Darroin St.—Granted.
4. Mrs. E. G. Oldis, re Sub-division of Land, Clarke and Simpson Streets.—Approved.
5. About street construction.—That the contractor, Mr. F. Mitchell, be notified that unless the work be carried out more expeditiously the bond clause of the contract entered into by him will be given effect to.—Adopted.
6. Lane near Park Street, between Clarke Street and Thornbury Grove.—(a) That the works having cost £70 less than the estimate the expenditure be reduced proportionately.—Adopted.
7. Lane off Martin Street, at rear of High Street.—That the work having cost £17 11s. 6d. more than the estimate, the appropriations be increased proportionately.—Adopted.
8. Gray Street appropriations were slightly increased through the work having cost £5 11s. 4d. more than estimated, and Gough Street appropriations are to be reduced on account of work having cost £118 18s. 7d. less than estimated.
9. That the plan submitted by the Railway Department for the erection of an Overhead Bridge at Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, be hereby approved, and the Department be notified accordingly.
10. Drainage Monash Avenue.—That subject to the payment of half the cost of the work (£55) by the owner of the property abutting on the easement, the City Surveyor be authorized to lay pipes on land on the east side of Monash Avenue, to carry drainage from the Lane at the rear of Monash Avenue, and the other half of the cost be charged to the North Ward appropriation.
11. S. Bartlett, re Drainage Erection Candy Street.—That it be agreed by the Council to pay to Mr. S. Bartlett the sum of £10 as compensation for the rights in a carry drainage through the rear of his property in Candy Street, in connection with the construction of Lane near High Street, off Candy Street.
12. Municipal Association, re Employees' Wages.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to carry out the terms of the award of the Arbitration Court in regard to the wages of employees, as set out in the Municipal Association's letter of 24th January, 1924.
13. Cr. Cain moved an amendment that the present rate of wages be adhered to.—Cr. Jones seconded.
14. The amendment was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.
15. For—Crs. Findlay, Henry, Jones, Turnbull, Cain and Turner, Against—Crs. Johnson, Oldis, Ghanfield, Dennis, Mayer, and Sutch.
16. That tenders be invited for the construction of Lane near McCracken Avenue.—Adopted.
17. S. D. McFadden, Application for Reclamation of Factory Premises, 27 Dalley Street.—Granted.
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.
Cr. Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—
1. That accounts amounting to £489 7s. 8d. be passed for payment.
2. Supply of Materials.—That the Town Clerk be authorized to invite tenders for the supply of Meters, Meter Boards, Brackets, Fuses, Cut-outs, Insulators, Screws and Bolts, required for house connections and general extensions, for the following 12 months, and the cost of same be charged to the proposed new Loan.—Adopted.
3. Lighting Separation Street.—That the Electric Light Committee be authorized to erect four lights in Separation Street, between Victoria Road and the Municipal Boundary, and the cost of same (£10) to be charged in equal proportions against amounts allotted to the following Wards for street lighting, viz:—North Ward, East Ward, Central Ward, and South Ward.—Adopted.
4. That the Town Clerk be authorized to invite tenders for the supply of 300 30-foot and thirty 40-foot yellow stringy bark poles.—Adopted.
PARKS COMMITTEE.
Cr. Henry (chairman) submitted the report recommending—
1. That accounts amounting to £108 18s. 9d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.
2. Re-opening McDonnell Park.—That the fence to be removed from the East Ward Park be erected at the McDonnell Park.—Adopted.
BATHS COMMITTEE.
Cr. Oldis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £18 7s. 2d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.
FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Cr. Mayer submitted the report, recommending—
1. That accounts amounting to £263 4s. 6d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.
2. Valuation Appeals. That the date for hearing appeals against valuation at the Court of Petty Sessions be held for Monday, 18th February, 1924.—Adopted.
3. Supply of letter filing cabinet.—That the Town Clerk be authorized to purchase a Letter Filing Cabinet at an estimated cost of £30.—Adopted.
ORDINARY BUSINESS.
Cr. Dennis moved that the drains leading from Harper Street to the main drain be attended to.
Cr. Findlay moved that two posts be placed at the corner of Leinster Grove and Ballantyne Street to protect the footpath.
Cr. Johnson moved that the channels in the eastern portion of Hastings Street and Clarke Street be attended to.
Cr. Henry moved that the engineer be authorized to proceed with the installation of the overhead electric lighting of High Street and McCutcheon Street, and that the matter of a street lamp for Francis Street be referred to the Lighting Committee.
Cr. Mayer moved that an application be made for an extension of the water in Rennole and Ross Streets.
Cr. Cain moved that the engineer open street leading to new station.
Cr. Turnbull moved that attention be given to the large growth of thistles in Auburn Green.
Cr. Jones said that while the Tramway Board had reduced the wages of the local tramway employees by 4s. a week, they persisted in the robbery of the citizens through the increased fares. He moved that another application be made to the Board for a reduction.—Carried.
Cr. Henry called attention to the wretched water supply in streets of the North Ward east of High Street, and moved that application be again made, through the commissioner, for a better service.
Dr. Rosanove, the new health officer submitted a lengthy report concerning matters affecting the sanitation and health of the city, and was commended by Cr. Johnson for the thorough manner he was applying himself to his duties.
The Mayor moved that Help Post-Office be the Patron of the National and get to know when he is given to redeem his promise to give them a new Post Office.
A thing worth doing is worth doing well. A thing worth advertising is worth advertising well. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either.

ments be reduced proportionately.—

7. Lane off Martin Street, at rear of High Street.—That the work having cost £17 11s. 6d. more than the estimate, the appropriations be increased proportionately.—Adopted.
8. Gray Street appropriations were slightly increased through the work having cost £5 11s. 4d. more than estimated, and Gough Street appropriations are to be reduced on account of work having cost £118 18s. 7d. less than estimated.

9. That the plan submitted by the Railway Department for the erection of an Overhead Bridge at Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, be hereby approved, and the Department be notified accordingly.
10. Drainage Monash Avenue.—That subject to the payment of half the cost of the work (£55) by the owner of the property abutting on the easement, the City Surveyor be authorized to lay pipes on land on the east side of Monash Avenue, to carry drainage from the Lane at the rear of Monash Avenue, and the other half of the cost be charged to the North Ward appropriation.

11. S. Bartlett, re Drainage Erection Candy Street.—That it be agreed by the Council to pay to Mr. S. Bartlett the sum of £10 as compensation for the rights in a carry drainage through the rear of his property in Candy Street, in connection with the construction of Lane near High Street, off Candy Street.
12. Municipal Association, re Employees' Wages.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to carry out the terms of the award of the Arbitration Court in regard to the wages of employees, as set out in the Municipal Association's letter of 24th January, 1924.

13. Cr. Cain moved an amendment that the present rate of wages be adhered to.—Cr. Jones seconded.
14. The amendment was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

15. For—Crs. Findlay, Henry, Jones, Turnbull, Cain and Turner, Against—Crs. Johnson, Oldis, Ghanfield, Dennis, Mayer, and Sutch.

16. That tenders be invited for the construction of Lane near McCracken Avenue.—Adopted.
17. S. D. McFadden, Application for Reclamation of Factory Premises, 27 Dalley Street.—Granted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.
Cr. Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—
1. That accounts amounting to £489 7s. 8d. be passed for payment.

2. Supply of Materials.—That the Town Clerk be authorized to invite tenders for the supply of Meters, Meter Boards, Brackets, Fuses, Cut-outs, Insulators, Screws and Bolts, required for house connections and general extensions, for the following 12 months, and the cost of same be charged to the proposed new Loan.—Adopted.

3. Lighting Separation Street.—That the Electric Light Committee be authorized to erect four lights in Separation Street, between Victoria Road and the Municipal Boundary, and the cost of same (£10) to be charged in equal proportions against amounts allotted to the following Wards for street lighting, viz:—North Ward, East Ward, Central Ward, and South Ward.—Adopted.

4. That the Town Clerk be authorized to invite tenders for the supply of 300 30-foot and thirty 40-foot yellow stringy bark poles.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.
Cr. Henry (chairman) submitted the report recommending—
1. That accounts amounting to £108 18s. 9d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re-opening McDonnell Park.—That the fence to be removed from the East Ward Park be erected at the McDonnell Park.—Adopted.

BATHS COMMITTEE.
Cr. Oldis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £18 7s. 2d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Cr. Mayer submitted the report, recommending—
1. That accounts amounting to £263 4s. 6d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Valuation Appeals. That the date for hearing appeals against valuation at the Court of Petty Sessions be held for Monday, 18th February, 1924.—Adopted.

3. Supply of letter filing cabinet.—That the Town Clerk be authorized to purchase a Letter Filing Cabinet at an estimated cost of £30.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.
Cr. Dennis moved that the drains leading from Harper Street to the main drain be attended to.

Cr. Findlay moved that two posts be placed at the corner of Leinster Grove and Ballantyne Street to protect the footpath.

Cr. Johnson moved that the channels in the eastern portion of Hastings Street and Clarke Street be attended to.

Cr. Henry moved that the engineer be authorized to proceed with the installation of the overhead electric lighting of High Street and McCutcheon Street, and that the matter of a street lamp for Francis Street be referred to the Lighting Committee.

Cr. Mayer moved that an application be made for an extension of the water in Rennole and Ross Streets.

Cr. Cain moved that the engineer open street leading to new station.

Cr. Turnbull moved that attention be given to the large growth of thistles in Auburn Green.

Cr. Jones said that while the Tramway Board had reduced the wages of the local tramway employees by 4s. a week, they persisted in the robbery of the citizens through the increased fares. He moved that another application be made to the Board for a reduction.—Carried.

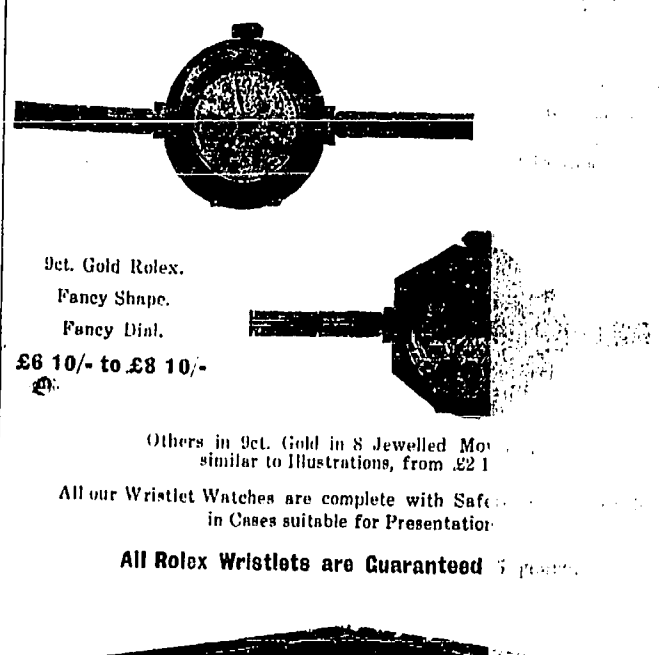
Cr. Henry called attention to the wretched water supply in streets of the North Ward east of High Street, and moved that application be again made, through the commissioner, for a better service.

Dr. Rosanove, the new health officer submitted a lengthy report concerning matters affecting the sanitation and health of the city, and was commended by Cr. Johnson for the thorough manner he was applying himself to his duties.

The Mayor moved that Help Post-Office be the Patron of the National and get to know when he is given to redeem his promise to give them a new Post Office.

A thing worth doing is worth doing well. A thing worth advertising is worth advertising well. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either.

Rolex Wristlets



Det. Gold Rolex. Fancy Shape. Fancy Dial. £6 10/- to £8 10/- Others in Det. Gold in Jewelled Metal similar to Illustrations, from £2 10/- All our Wristlet Watches are complete with Safes in Cases suitable for Presentation. All Rolex Wristlets are Guaranteed.

WM. WALKER, 73 HIGH ST., WESTGARTH

Normanby Hall, Normanby Avenue, Thornbury Available for Weddings, Parties, and Dances. Bell's High-Class Catering either at or away from the Hall. Highest Satisfaction Guaranteed. Goods on Hire. Phone Northcote 1556.

W. J. CLARKE, Baker and Pastrycook, 155 Plenty Road, Preston. BEST BREAD REGULARLY DELIVERED. Cakes, Scones, and Pastry Unsurpassed. So Excellent and Reliable are our Goods that a trial order will make you a customer for all time.

Motorists Note. We have opened at the premises of 456-458 High St., Northcote a Most UP-TO-DATE Motor & General Engineering Works. Gear-Cutting, Turning, Slotting, Case-Hardening, Spring Making, and all Classes of Motor Smithing. All Work done on the Premises. Cars Overhauled at shortest notice. All Work Guaranteed. Motorists invited to inspect our Plant. Harvey & Morris, Central Garage. Phone Northcote 1363.

E. W. BRIGHTON, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, 820 High St., Thornbury (Tram Terminus). Lights, Radiators, Motors, and Plants Installed. Irons, Radiators, Lamps and Wireless Accessories Stocked. Estimates Given for all Classes of Electrical Work. ALL WORK CARRIED OUT BY EXPERIENCED TRADESMEN.

SPECIAL NOTICE POWER BROS., Leading Butchers

Through being in a position to purchase and sell on a very large scale, we are now giving our customers the full benefit of our position. Our prices are extremely low and not sacrificing the Lovely Quality of our Goods.

A Few of Our Prices: Beef: Prime Ribs Beef, 5 1/2; Good Roast Beef, 2 1/2, 3 1/2; Sirloin Beef, 5 1/2; Corn Beef, 2 1/2; Corned Beef, 5 1/2. Mutton: Sides Mutton, 4 1/2; Fore Mutton from 2 1/2; Legs Mutton, 6 1/2; Corned Mutton, 2 1/2. Lamb: Sides Lamb, 7 1/2; Fore Lamb, 7d; Hinds Lamb, 8d lb. Note: Fores Mutton only 2 1/2 lb. 303 High St., Northcote; 755 High St., Thornbury; 587 High St., Thornbury; 181 Plenty Rd., Preston.

Underwood & Firth, Estate Agents and Property Salesmen, 9 High Street, Northcote. (Cable Tram Terminus). ALL CLASSES OF REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS. Reputation is Our Recommendation. Branch Office: Edwardes St., Reservoir.

ERNEST LEES, HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENT, 307 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. For Sale the following Properties: 1. Fine Villa Home, standing on large plot and containing 9 rooms, bath, pantry, and vestibule. Motor garage, workshop, and stable. Within minutes of Westgarth station. Price, £1000. Terms arranged. 2. Near Electric Tram Line. D.F. H. Villa, 5 rooms, bathroom and all conveniences. All in good order. Only £250. 3. Splendid Building Block, adjoining 1/2 acre, 156 ft. frontage to main street and 140 ft. depth. Good opportunity for builder. Good opportunity. Epping. Substantial 5-roomed brick and cement house, standing on 2 1/2 acres of land. £250. 4. Close to Northcote station. Nice S.P. Brick, 4 rooms, bathroom, electric light throughout. Price, £375. 5. Northcote South—Large W.B. Villa, 5 splendid rooms, bathroom, pantry, and vestibule. Land 63 x 165. £1700.

Call, Ring, or Write for Full Particulars of these and many others. Tel. N'cote 54. To Buy or Sell a Property and Obtain Satisfaction Call at the PRESTON CITY ESTATE Agency. Largest and best Lists of Houses and Land for Sale in District. Secure a Block of Land in this Progressive Suburb. RENT ESTATE (three blocks left)—One Minute Tram, 5 Minutes Electric Train, Shops, School, etc. Electric Light, Sewerage, Water on Estate; £10 Deposit, £3 Monthly. HIGH ST. ESTATE.—Grand Shop Sites for Sale; Business Centre; £10 Deposit, £2 Monthly. DIGGERS—I will accept your War Gratuity as Deposit and Finance You I employ an Expert Staff, who are always at your disposal. My Motto: Honesty and Satisfaction to All. Buy Now—To-Morrow may be too late. GET RICH QUICK. SELL YOUR PROPERTY THROUGH LOU WARD, 660 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Phone N'cote 965. LOU WARD is one of Melbourne's Best Advisers on Insurance Matters Advice Free. BUYERS FINANCED FREE OF CHARGE. F. S. WRIGHT (Registered), HOUSE, LAND AND FINANCE AGENT, 78 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH. Buyers and Sellers—Get in touch with F.S.W.

Special Announcement to Builders of Northcote, Preston, and Surrounding Districts. W. Hawkins & Co., "ECLIPSE" Fibrous Plaster Manufacturers. Manufacturers First Quality Fibrous Plaster Sheets, Cornices and Cover Bands, Mouldings and Centre Panels. Exclusive Designs in Ornamental Work. Estimates submitted. Prices Moderate. Address: "Eclipse" Factory, Plenty Road, Preston South (near Bell St.), Phone, Northcote 1686.

J. H. Campbell, HOUSE, LAND AND ESTATE AGENT, 548 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Come to me for advice if you contemplate Purchasing or Selling any Property or Land. Advice costs nothing—may save you hundreds. DIGGERS—I will accept your War Gratuity as Deposit and Finance You I employ an Expert Staff, who are always at your disposal. My Motto: Honesty and Satisfaction to All. Buy Now—To-Morrow may be too late. GET RICH QUICK. SELL YOUR PROPERTY THROUGH LOU WARD, 660 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Phone N'cote 965. LOU WARD is one of Melbourne's Best Advisers on Insurance Matters Advice Free. BUYERS FINANCED FREE OF CHARGE. F. S. WRIGHT (Registered), HOUSE, LAND AND FINANCE AGENT, 78 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH. Buyers and Sellers—Get in touch with F.S.W.

McRae & Paterson (late A.I.F.), 46 ARTHURTON RD., NORTHCOTE (opp. Northcote Railway Station). Phone, Northcote 428. AUCTIONEER & SWORN VALUERS, LAND & ESTATE AGENTS. Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declarations. Invite Inquiries from Intending Buyers and Vendors of Property. John Gayford & Co., ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS, EDWARDS STREET, RESERVOIR. Large Lists of Villas, Cottages, and Apartments in Regent and Reservoir on Easy Terms. SMALL DEPOSITS. We Finance. Rents Collected. Loans Negotiated.

CAMPBELL & EMMETT, Thornbury's Leading Estate Agents, 831 High Street. Tel., Northcote 1262. J. W. Nichol & Co., REAL PROPERTY AGENTS, 306 HIGH STREET, PRESTON (Opp. Preston T.O.). RENTS COLLECTED. LOANS NEGOTIATED. If you have Land or a Villa for Sale we would be pleased if you would forward us particulars. We have many inquiries.

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER than place your Property in the hands of J. BRIDSON (Successor to Rupert Nicholson & Co.) HOUSE, LAND & ESTATE AGENT, SWORN VALUATOR, 668 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Auction Sales Arranged. Properties Sold on Rent-Purchase Terms. Loans Negotiated. Insurance Directed.

Estate and Insurance Agents. DO YOU WANT TO BUY, LET, INSURE? HAVE PROPERTY VALUED. RAISE A LOAN. YOUR RENTS COLLECTED? CONSULT MEMBREY & DEANE AUCTIONEER, 17 QUEEN STREET, CITY.

Preston's Live Agent. A. F. Deacon, Expert Property Salesman, SWORN VALUATOR. Fire Insurances Effectuated at LOWEST RATES. Furniture Insurance from 4/6 per year. Clearing & Furniture Salos quickly arranged (immediate cash settlements). Rent Collecting a speciality. All Classes of Property For Sale and To Let. If you want to BUY, SELL or LET consult me. Information Freely Given. 324 HIGH ST., PRESTON, Cor. Preston St. Private Address: "La Mascotte," Murray rd., C. Preston. Phone, N'cote 339.

E. H. SMITH, LAND, ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, 499 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (opposite Tram Shops) and Commercial Union Chambers, 413 Collins Street. Houses & Land Sold and Let. Rents Collected. Auction Sales Arranged. All Classes of Insurances Effectuated. Loans Negotiated. Valuations Made. Estates Managed for Absentees Executors and Others. Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declarations. Phone, N'cote 251.

Numerous Buyers Waiting for All Classes of Property in Northcote. OWNERS SEND PARTICULARS to E. C. Yeomans, Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent, 70 High St., Northcote South. And at 67 HAWTHORN RD., NORTHCOTE CENTRAL (opp. State School). Clients met by appointment on Saturday Afternoons. Telephone, Northcote 498.

A. A. Leahy & Co., PROPERTY SELLING EXPERTS, HOUSE, LAND, & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, 901 HIGH STREET (Cable Tram Terminus), NORTHCOTE. Place Your Property with Us and Insure A QUICK SALE. Rents Collected. Insurances Effectuated. "Quick at Selling—Quick at Settling." Motor Inspection. Phone, Northcote 149.

McRae & Paterson (late A.I.F.), 46 ARTHURTON RD., NORTHCOTE (opp. Northcote Railway Station). Phone, Northcote 428. AUCTIONEER & SWORN VALUERS, LAND & ESTATE AGENTS. Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declarations. Invite Inquiries from Intending Buyers and Vendors of Property.

John Gayford & Co., ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS, EDWARDS STREET, RESERVOIR. Large Lists of Villas, Cottages, and Apartments in Regent and Reservoir on Easy Terms. SMALL DEPOSITS. We Finance. Rents Collected. Loans Negotiated.

CAMPBELL & EMMETT, Thornbury's Leading Estate Agents, 831 High Street. Tel., Northcote 1262. J. W. Nichol & Co., REAL PROPERTY AGENTS, 306 HIGH STREET, PRESTON (Opp. Preston T.O.). RENTS COLLECTED. LOANS NEGOTIATED. If you have Land or a Villa for Sale we would be pleased if you would forward us particulars. We have many inquiries.

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER than place your Property in the hands of J. BRIDSON (Successor to Rupert Nicholson & Co.) HOUSE, LAND & ESTATE AGENT, SWORN VALUATOR, 668 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Auction Sales Arranged. Properties Sold on Rent-Purchase Terms. Loans Negotiated. Insurance Directed.

The Ideal Hat for the Ideal Girl will be found at The Roby Hat Parlor, 467 High Street, Northcote. The Highest Quality and Cheapest Millinery in Northcote. All the Latest Modes in Stock. MISSES BURGESS, Prop.

Are You Giving Your Eyes the Attention they require? If not, you are doing yourself an injustice, and will pay the penalty later.—GET AN EXPERT'S ADVICE. THOR. J. DYRING, Consulting Optician, R.O., O.D., F.N.L.C.O., G.R.C.O., 182 HIGH ST. (opposite Free Library), NORTHCOTE.

Leadership Acknowledged Everywhere. No Flour produced has occupied the same high standing as McAlpin's. QUALITY—The outcome of constant improvements and careful tests guarantees a first place for McALPIN'S MALTO PEPSIN SELF RAISING FLOUR. Tests by Housewives and tests by Analysts emphasize McAlpin's Leadership. IT IS THE ONLY MALTO-PEPSIN FLOUR. It is more nourishing and better for digestion. Only 99-100 per cent. Cream of Tartar used in manufacture. Packed in Hygienic-wrapped Cartons. "THERE'S NO OTHER."

Ford Service Station Bell Motor Garage, Opposite Bell Railway Station. Phone, Northcote 10. Authorised Distributors of FORD CARS, SPARE FORD PARTS FORD 1-TON TRUCK, and FORDSON TRACTORS. Also Agent for MOON CARS and SCINTILLA MAGNETOS. MOTOR ENGINEERING in all Branches Skillfully Attended to. 158 Bell St., Preston.

S. Cowley, Complete House Furnisher, Specialises in Bedsteads and Bedding. His Goods are Equal to the Best. And his Prices will stand any test. Purchasers have the option of Cash or Terms. Furniture Bought in Large or Small Quantities. 895 High Street, Northcote.

HOLDEN'S Lead Again for Value IN All School Needs 703 & 832 High Street, Thornbury. This Store is in constant touch with the Schools, and can therefore supply the Correct Needs. All our Exercises have specially selected Paper of good weight and quality.

The following are the Prices of our well-known lines: Exercises. 12 Pages Press Cover, 1d each. 40 Pages, Manilla Board Cover, 2 1/2d each; 4 for 1/- 45 Pages, Manilla Board Cover, 3d each; 6 for 1/- 95 Pages, Manilla Board Cover, 4d each; 6 for 2/- 112 Pages, Manilla Board Cover, 6d each; 6 for 2/6 144 Pages, Quarter Bound, 8d each; 6 for 4/- 112 Pages, Stiff Marble Cover, 7 1/2d each; 6 for 3/6 American Cloth Exercises, from 1/- to 2/6 Grade 1 and 2, 12 Pages, Limp Cover, 1d each. Grade 1 and 2, 40 Pages, Manilla Board Cover, 3d each; 6 for 1/3. Grade 3, 32 Pages, Manilla Board Cover, 3d each; 6 for 1/3. NATURE STUDIES—32 Pages, Manilla Board Cover, 3d each; 6 for 1/3. 32 Pages, double ruled, 3d; 6 for 1/3. Graph Books, 3d each. SERIAL NOTE.—We can quote for Quantities. Austral Drawing Books, Grades 2 to 5, 7d each. Victoria Drawing Books, Interiors, 8d and 9d each. Best Marble Drawing Books, Interiors, 3d each. Arithmetics. 2nd Grade, 6d; 3rd Grade, 6d; 4th Grade, 1/3; 5th Grade, 1/3; 6th Grade, 1/3; 7th Grade, 1/6. Geographies. 3rd Grade, 6d; 4th Grade, 6d; 5th Grade, 6d; 6th Grade, 1/3; 7th Grade, 1/3; 8th Grade, 1/3. Grammars. (Entirely Re-written). 3rd Grade, 6d; 4th Grade, 6d; 5th Grade, 6d; 6th Grade, 1/3; 7th and 8th Grades, 1/6. Spelling Rules (C. R. Long), 9d. Histories. Stories in British History, Part 1 and 2, 1/6 each. Simple Studies in British History, Part 1 and 2, 1/6 each. Stories of Australian Exploration, 1/6 each. The Australian Citizen, 2/6 each. COPY BOOKS—Lower First, 1d each; Grades 2 to 7, 2d each. Also we have the following necessary Supplies—Atlas, Dictionary, Rules of Grammar, School Paper Covers, Coloured Pencils, Crayons, Compases, Pens, Pencils, Slate Pencils, Chalk, Rubbers, Rulers, Set Squares, Ink, Pencil Cases, and various other sundries. American Wire Bound Slates, 3d and 1/-.



CRICKET.

FIRST ELEVENS.

NORTHCOTE v. STH. MELBOURNE.

CONSISTENT CHARLESWORTH.

Northcote won the toss at South Melbourne, and kept their opponents in the field all the afternoon. Carroll was soon out, and Gibaud did not give much trouble, but Yeomans and Charlesworth added 78 for the third wicket in 30 minutes. Yeomans made 41 in 110 minutes, but as one of his admirers said, "You can't always go by the time. He hit three 4's, but was missed at the wicket when he found Charlesworth, who did so well with Yeomans the previous week, made 138 not out in 165 minutes. He hit two 6's and 13 4's, and batted well all round the wicket. Woodbury and he put up 118 for their partnership. Charlesworth came into the team as a bowler, but he was not so good. "Worse than Saunders" asked his questioner, and the Old Man, as Jack Board used to call him, was a bit of a bowler, but he was not so good. Woodbury made 41 with one four, and Dickens made 30, batting very crisply. The 303 runs were made in 212 minutes. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Yeomans, c and b Purvis (51), Carroll, c Wallis, b King (2), G. Gibaud, c Brereton, b King (18), Woodbury, b Harris (41), Charlesworth, not out (138), Dickens, not out (30), Sundries (23).

Four wickets for ... 303 Bowling: King, two for 67; Purvis, two for 52; A. Gray, none for 37; Good-fellow, none for 20; Woodall, none for 23; C. Gray, none for 21; Birchall, none for 55.

SECOND ELEVENS.

South Melbourne 328 (A. Kenny 191 not out in three hours, with 14 fours), Paternoster 22, Anderson 22, Scott 7, Leonard 16, Vernon six for 109, Pigott one for 51, Williams three for 141. V. Northcote, none for 10.

V.J.C.A.—SECOND GRADE.

Preston Footballers v. Albert Park. The Footballers batted first and made 100 (Mills 35, Kuykendall 24, Scott 14, and Hendrie 10). Chesterfield four for 18, Dunstan four for 26, Steele two for 16, Albert Park responded with eight for 117 (C. Myers 22, Storer 22, Gagnon 29, Greenhalgh five for 23, Whitburn two for 31). The match will be concluded to-day.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION.

The second last round of home and home matches of the above association was commenced on Saturday last, the weather being delightfully fine, which was the cause of so many spectators witnessing the various matches. Very great keenness is being shown, as the results will have a great bearing upon which teams will be eligible for the second round. The results of the games being played are as follows:

A Grade—Preston Presbyterians received a walkover from the West Preston Methodists.

Thornbury Presbyterians 1st innings 62 (A. Boyd 24, Fagan six for 27, Ward four for 25), 2nd innings four for 14. Prince of Wales Park 1st innings four for 5, Ward one for 19. Fagan two for 5, Ward one for 14. Prince of Wales Park 2nd innings 95 (Hardie 45, Power 12 not out, Watson four for 19, Campbell two for 3, S. Harry two for 29).

St. George's Road Methodists 148 (C. Owens 78, Tulk 20, Pike seven for 30) v. Hendrie's Grove Methodists two for 30 (Hendrie 12, Malher one for 14).

B Grade—Prince of Wales Park Meth. 140 (Follard 68, Risk 27, Johnson three for 31, Newberry three for 45) v. Northcote Methodists four for 177 (Harrison 82 not out, R. Gray 40 not out, Newberry 44, Johnson 22, H. Gray 17).

The points scored by the various clubs competing in the above association up to till the end of the last round are as follows:

A Grade—Preston's Grove Methodists 13, St. George's 12, Prince of Wales Park Methodists 10, Thornbury Presbyterians 8, Preston Presbyterians 7, West Preston Meths. 2, B Grade—St. George's 13, Northcote Methodists 9, Pender's Grove Methodists 7, Prince of Wales Park 3.

The completion of the round now being played may make several changes in the positions of the clubs as above stated.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday evening at 8, in the Northcote Methodist schoolroom.

Municipal Association.—Preston v. Northcote, Preston, 1st innings 49 (Taylor 7, McKenzie 6, Brown 6, Ferguson 7-20, Carson 1-9). Northcote, 82 (Harry 23, Matthews 10, Duker 20, Ferguson 10). Bowling, McKenzie 6-16, Taylor 1-23.

1st PRESTON TROOP BOY SCOUTS

Last Saturday some of the members played cricket against South Preston Juniors and were defeated. Another section under S.M. Stone spent the afternoon judging distances, heights, areas, etc., in order to qualify for one of their first class teams. In the evening cricket games were enjoyed, and a number of badges and certificates were distributed.

The acute desire to thank Mr. Eaton, of the Preston Fire Brigade, for the assistance he has given as examiner. The annual meeting will be held in a fortnight, when officers, etc., will be elected. The troop expects to compete in the swimming carnival at Kensington Baths; also at the Scouts sports at Kennington next month. Members at present are extremely keen on the work, and boys wishing to join the Scouts may come up to the Scout hall any Tuesday or Saturday and for the clubs any Monday. Gymnasium every Thursday. The Court of Honor will meet on Sunday. Two members of the troop will visit England for the jamboree.

Johnston & McMillan,

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS,

888 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Private Address, 35 Fenwick Street, Northcote, 125 Gough Street, Thornbury.

Electric Lights, Fans, Motors, and Anything Electric Installed.

REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Estimates Free. Phone—N'cote. 471.

BOTTLES, BONES, RAGS, ZINC, LEAD, BRASS AND COPPER. Highest prices given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention. H. Bishop, Deyville Rd., Northcote, Phone, 568.



Quality Drapers, SMITH ST. (at Johnston St. Section)

Something Startling! Big Bath Towels Were 3/6 Now 1/11 each. Don't Miss Them! Size 54 x 28 inches.

CRICKET and Tennis Clubs

We supply all your requirements at the lowest possible price.

Any concession you have been accustomed to we will be pleased to make.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS TO ALL CLUBS.

Large stock of Cricket bats to order at greatly reduced prices.

TENNIS PLAYERS—Purchase your year Rackets through your Club Secretary, and obtain Club Discounts.

All Tennis and Cricket Rackets expertly repaired.

We stock all PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GUNS and AMMUNITION, BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT, INDOOR and OUTDOOR GAMES, STATUARY, etc.

SPORTS SUPPLY CO., 209 Little Collins St., Melb. Phone, 7074.

(at foot of Tyrell) (open Friday Nights) W. G. BONE—Private Address, 7000 Hill Avenue, Preston.

Announcements

Cricket and Tennis Clubs

We supply all your requirements at the lowest possible price.

Any concession you have been accustomed to we will be pleased to make.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS TO ALL CLUBS.

Large stock of Cricket bats to order at greatly reduced prices.

TENNIS PLAYERS—Purchase your year Rackets through your Club Secretary, and obtain Club Discounts.

All Tennis and Cricket Rackets expertly repaired.

We stock all PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GUNS and AMMUNITION, BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT, INDOOR and OUTDOOR GAMES, STATUARY, etc.

SPORTS SUPPLY CO., 209 Little Collins St., Melb. Phone, 7074.

(at foot of Tyrell) (open Friday Nights) W. G. BONE—Private Address, 7000 Hill Avenue, Preston.

Announcements

Cricket and Tennis Clubs

We supply all your requirements at the lowest possible price.

Any concession you have been accustomed to we will be pleased to make.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS TO ALL CLUBS.

Large stock of Cricket bats to order at greatly reduced prices.

TENNIS PLAYERS—Purchase your year Rackets through your Club Secretary, and obtain Club Discounts.

All Tennis and Cricket Rackets expertly repaired.

We stock all PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GUNS and AMMUNITION, BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT, INDOOR and OUTDOOR GAMES, STATUARY, etc.

SPORTS SUPPLY CO., 209 Little Collins St., Melb. Phone, 7074.

(at foot of Tyrell) (open Friday Nights) W. G. BONE—Private Address, 7000 Hill Avenue, Preston.

Announcements

Cricket and Tennis Clubs

We supply all your requirements at the lowest possible price.

Any concession you have been accustomed to we will be pleased to make.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS TO ALL CLUBS.

Large stock of Cricket bats to order at greatly reduced prices.

TENNIS PLAYERS—Purchase your year Rackets through your Club Secretary, and obtain Club Discounts.

All Tennis and Cricket Rackets expertly repaired.

We stock all PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GUNS and AMMUNITION, BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT, INDOOR and OUTDOOR GAMES, STATUARY, etc.

SPORTS SUPPLY CO., 209 Little Collins St., Melb. Phone, 7074.

(at foot of Tyrell) (open Friday Nights) W. G. BONE—Private Address, 7000 Hill Avenue, Preston.

Announcements

Cricket and Tennis Clubs

We supply all your requirements at the lowest possible price.

Any concession you have been accustomed to we will be pleased to make.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS TO ALL CLUBS.

Large stock of Cricket bats to order at greatly reduced prices.

TENNIS PLAYERS—Purchase your year Rackets through your Club Secretary, and obtain Club Discounts.

All Tennis and Cricket Rackets expertly repaired.

We stock all PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GUNS and AMMUNITION, BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT, INDOOR and OUTDOOR GAMES, STATUARY, etc.

SPORTS SUPPLY CO., 209 Little Collins St., Melb. Phone, 7074.

(at foot of Tyrell) (open Friday Nights) W. G. BONE—Private Address, 7000 Hill Avenue, Preston.

Announcements

Cricket and Tennis Clubs

We supply all your requirements at the lowest possible price.

Any concession you have been accustomed to we will be pleased to make.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS TO ALL CLUBS.

Large stock of Cricket bats to order at greatly reduced prices.

TENNIS PLAYERS—Purchase your year Rackets through your Club Secretary, and obtain Club Discounts.

All Tennis and Cricket Rackets expertly repaired.

We stock all PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GUNS and AMMUNITION, BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT, INDOOR and OUTDOOR GAMES, STATUARY, etc.

SPORTS SUPPLY CO., 209 Little Collins St., Melb. Phone, 7074.

(at foot of Tyrell) (open Friday Nights) W. G. BONE—Private Address, 7000 Hill Avenue, Preston.

SPORTS SUPPLY CO. for SUMMER SPORTS GOODS. We stock all PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GUNS and AMMUNITION, BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT, INDOOR and OUTDOOR GAMES, STATUARY, etc.

Defy the Elements! And make your Home, Shop, Office, or Workshop Cool in the Electric Way. Robertson & O'Donnell, Electricians, 463 High Street, Northcote.

DIAMONDS. "All the world loves a lover" and all the world loves to help the lovers. For that reason we present a fine assortment of Diamond Rings in all the latest designs, at prices to suit all purses.

A. H. B. SHAW (Late J. T. Colles & Co.). Cash Grocer and Provision Merchant, 733 High Street, Northcote. Groceries of the Best Quality Only Kept in Stock.

Big Drop in Meat. Why Pay Big Prices? What are you paying? Why Buy Frozen and Rejected Meat when you can have the Best for the Same Price? J. ECKER'S, 257 High St., Northcote, Croxton, and Thornbury.

Music. MISS RUBY GROVES, L.A.B. Medalist. Associated Board P.A.M., R.C.M. PIANOFORTE, THEORY, SINGING, 18 High Street, Northcote.

MISS HILDA MALMGREN, VIOLIN, THEORY. MISS CHARLOTTE MALMGREN, ELOCUTION. 200 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE.

MISS RUBY BOND, DRAMATIC SOPRANO. (Pupil of late Frederick Beard) Receives Students in SINGING and VOICE PRODUCTION.

MISS H.A. TAIT, L.L.C.M., L.C.M. PIANOFORTE & THEORY. Cert. from Associated Board of R.A.M., R.C.M., Trinity College, London.

MISS E. M. BAUD, Teacher of PIANOFORTE, THEORY, HARMONY. Terms on Application.

MISS M. DEANE, A.L.C.M., Teacher of PIANOFORTE and THEORY. Has Vacancies for a Few Pupils.

Ladies! This advertisement will tell you all that Miss Winter, Milliner and Ladies' Draper, 679 High Street, Thornbury, can do for you in the way of ... CORSETS ...

For Your Holiday Painting and Papering. Ferguson's White Lead 66-33/6, 17/9, 3/6. Champion's White Lead 72-37/19/6, 11/3, 5/0.

Wm. THACKRAY 313 High St., NORTHCOTE. "All the world loves a lover" and all the world loves to help the lovers.

SHOP AT Quenault & Woolcock, The Premier Butter Shop, 320 High St., Northcote. Two doors from Lawry St.

Meet Health Every Day! The Purest and Most Nourishing of all Drinks for the Invalid as well as for the Healthy—F. Lanteri's Pure Australian Wines.

Motor Cars For Hire. Day or Night. Theatres, Picnics, Races, &c. Phone, Northcote 194. W. LANGRIDGE, 54 Emmaline Street, Northcote.



WHITTLESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

Present:—Crs. McCormack (president), Butler, Brown, Corbett, Dore, Higgs, Murphy, Reid, Hurry, Clarke, Thomas, and Brownhill.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Minister of Health forwarding reasons why the Government consider it imperative that a central body should be created to generally supervise baby health centres...

The president having remarked that "All my babies are healthy enough" the next business was passed on to...

From Public Works Department stating that the estimated cost of the Scrubby Creek Village Settlement Road was an unconditional one...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12.6 per day...

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying mains in McDonald's road from pipe head reservoir to Whittlesea Railway...

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received last meeting, £241/9/6; Country Roads Board account, £1347/2/6; special rate, £117/1/8; loan account, £405/11/1; bank balance, Dr., £3349/9/10.

Riding Balances—Whittlesea, Dr., £195/10/2; Yan Yean, Dr., £235/12/2; Murray, Dr., £1465/10/8; Epping, Cr., £258/17/11; trust account, Cr., £273/18/9. Amount recommended for payment to-day, £28215/10.

Cr. Thomas added that £370 of accounts had to be held over on account of there being no funds to meet them.

It was decided to re-call tenders for Whittlesea-Wallon road, Cooper street, Brennan's deviation, &c.

A tender was accepted for Whittlesea-Kinglake road, subject to the approval of the Board.

WHITTLESEA DRAINAGE. Cr. Higgs, in accordance with notice given, moved that a special rate of 7d in the £1 be put on the ratepayers for the purpose of carrying out a drainage scheme for the township...

Cr. Thomas supported the motion, saying that the township was a dull and sleepy township at the present time and badly needed living up; and there was no better way of doing this than through the pockets of the ratepayers.

Cr. Brownhill supported the motion, saying that the township was a dull and sleepy township at the present time and badly needed living up; and there was no better way of doing this than through the pockets of the ratepayers.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Cr. Clarke said that Bridge Lane lane, between the shire hall and Brook Nick Hill, was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to the sides.

Cr. Higgs moved that attention be given to the culvert in Graff's lane.

Law.

MADDOCK, JAMIESON, AND LONIE, SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS.

186 and 188 Queen Street (between Bourke and Little Collins Streets), Melbourne.

MADDOCK, DRAKE & GANDY, SOLICITORS & CONVEYANCERS.

"THE OLDFIELD" (First Floor), No. 475 COLLINS STREET.

LOCAL OFFICE at 115 High Street, Northcote South, where Mr. R. CANNY attends Monday mornings from 9 to 10, and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8.15.

G. A. JOHNSON, A.I.C.A., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

330 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

HOME AND WILKINSON, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

Commercial Union Chambers, 413 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Hours of Attendance at Preston: Monday & Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

W. R. V. A. L. E., BARRISTER & SOLICITOR.

448 CHANCERY LANE, MELB.

168 HODDLE STREET, ABBOTSFORD.

M. R. S. R. O. E., SOLICITOR, &c.

203 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (opposite Court House).

NORRIS AND NORRIS, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

327 CITY OFFICE—Phairs Buildings, 327 Northcote Office—Star Theatre Buildings, High Street.

A. O. D. O. W. D., SOLICITOR.

330 FLOOR HAIG'S BUILDINGS, 225 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

Private Address: 11 Murray Road (near Plenty Road), PRESTON.

FRANK BRENNAN & CO., SOLICITORS, Yorkshire House, 30 Queen St., Melbourne.

Gold Anchor Motors, For Hire at Plenty Motors Garage.

"Look Out for Royal Blue Touring Cars with the Gold Anchor."

High-Class Efficiency, and Reliability.

Office: 247 HIGH ST., SOUTH PRESTON.

Phones, Northcote 1031 and 1061.

HUGH J. LAWSON, Manager.

For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS.

One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite.

Others from £11/10/- Others from £11/10/-

D. K. ROSS, Economic Complete Home Furnishers.

201-203-205 St. George's Road, North Fitzroy.

Take St. George's Road Electric Train, then 3 minutes from Terminus.

Phone, Northcote 417.

For your Next Suit or Costume TRY

B. LAZARUS, Ladies' & Gents' Tailor.

501 High St., Northcote (Opp. Dennis St.)

STARTLING PRICES AT

Stone's Shoe Store

383 HIGH STREET, PRESTON. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Girls' Patent Ankle Strap One Bar or Dobby Shoe, 7 to 9, 9/11 to 10, 10/11 to 13, 10/11

We stock all kinds of Sand Shoes.

Harold's Shoes Stocked, 4/11, 6/11, 6/11.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOTS A SPECIALTY. YES, WE DO REPAIRS!

Professional

HARRY A. NORRIS, ARCHITECT.

WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB.

Phone—Northcote 348; Central 1690.

J. M. O. T. T. R. A. M., LEGALLY QUALIFIED ARCHITECT.

16 MANFIELD ST., THORNHURRY, 35 years in Practice.

L. TYACK, A.F.I.A., ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR.

TAXATION EXPERT. 45 Mansfield Street, Thornbury.

For Appointment—Central 61.

G. A. JOHNSON, A.I.C.A., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

330 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

Income Tax Returns Prepared. Tradesmen's and Manufacturers' Books kept.

Dentistry Dental Advice Free.

Mr. G. J. A. TAYLOR, formerly resident in the City of Melbourne, is now residing at 268 High Street, Northcote.

C. J. A. TAYLOR (Recorded by Dental Board, Vic.) 268 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. (Phone, Northcote 640.)

C. J. GORDON GILLIES, L.D.S., B.D.S., MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY, SURGEON DENTIST.

HIGH STREET, THORNHURRY (next Davis, Chemist).

Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Notices

Go to Shands for Suits that please

Night now is a good time—in fact, the best time—to order a suit. I have recovered from the Christmas rush, and now have time to look around.

No fear of your order being hustled through, as is usual at the holiday periods. I have now ample time to pay attention to those small details which tell so strongly in the final turnout of a suit.

I have a wide range in Worsted & Tweeds which are ideal for present wear.

My Navy Twills also show a very good range. These are Guaranteed Genuine Indigo and a fast dye.

Any of these high-grade materials will make up into a Suit that will please and satisfy.

Come and see the Cloths in the dico.

Arthur Shands, Tailor & Mercer, 88 High Street, Northcote.

Announcements

For Money-Saving Furniture Values, Come to D. K. ROSS.

One of Our Specials—£22 15/- This Distinctive 4-piece Bedroom Suite.

Others from £11/10/- Others from £11/10/-

D. K. ROSS, Economic Complete Home Furnishers.

201-203-205 St. George's Road, North Fitzroy.

Take St. George's Road Electric Train, then 3 minutes from Terminus.

Phone, Northcote 417.

For your Next Suit or Costume TRY

B. LAZARUS, Ladies' & Gents' Tailor.

501 High St., Northcote (Opp. Dennis St.)

STARTLING PRICES AT

Stone's Shoe Store

383 HIGH STREET, PRESTON. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Girls' Patent Ankle Strap One Bar or Dobby Shoe, 7 to 9, 9/11 to 10, 10/11 to 13, 10/11

We stock all kinds of Sand Shoes.

Harold's Shoes Stocked, 4/11, 6/11, 6/11.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOTS A SPECIALTY. YES, WE DO REPAIRS!

Announcements

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit

You will get Satisfaction by Consulting

H. G. Batten, [Late A.I.F.] Tailor, High St., Northcote

(Opposite Public Library) We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £9 10/6

Educational

WESTLEIGH COLLEGE, Bayside St., Northcote.

Principals: Miss GRESHAM, Miss RAYMENT.

Established 1886. Third term begins Tuesday, Sept. 18. Classes for Music, Miss M. Hayman; Drawing and Painting, Miss Finley; Elocution, Miss Finn; Singing, Miss Ruby Bond; Physical Culture, Prof. Biele Feterman.

Preparatory School for Boys. Separate class rooms and playground.

MISS IRENE BRACHEN, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., ELOCUTION.

Receives Pupils at 10 Armitade Street, Northcote.

All Pupils receive Careful Tuition and Prepared for Exams, if desired.

MISS ELLEN FASCOE-WEBBE, B.A., RECEIVES PUPILS IN AND PIANO DANCING, ACTION SONG, &c. Class or privately. Juvenile Concert Programmes Arranged. Dispensary Hall, Tram Terminus, Clifton Hill, Saturday Morning at 10.

Private address: "Leona," Rowe St., North Fitzroy. Phone, Northcote 1370.

MISS HILDA MCMURTRY (late J. C. Williamson Ltd.), All Classes of DANCING Taught. JUVENILE CLASS, Northcote Town Hall, Saturday, 10.30.

CLASSES held at "Academy," 248 Swanston Street, Ballet Class, Thursday, 4.30 p.m. and Saturday, 3 p.m.

ADULT HALLET CLASS commencing for Beginners Only. Particulars at "Academy," or Phone Northcote 642.

Elocution

LEARN TO ENTERTAIN AND BECOME POPULAR. MR. W. G. SOUTHWELL, Grand Champion, instructs in all branches of Elocutionary Art, including Dramatic, Humorous, Character, and Monologue Work at 6 High Street, Northcote South.

MISS MARION HAY, TEACHER OF ELOCUTION.

Pupils received at "Marionville," Jessie St., Preston.

Notices

MONEY FOR PRIVATE LOANS

Any Married Lady or Person in Constant Work can obtain a Loan of £3, £5, £10 Upwards, At a Private House, Without Security, Lowest Interest, and Small Weekly or Fortnightly Repayments.

Absolute Privacy Guaranteed. Call, Write or Phone Northcote 854.

JAMES SMITH, 42 GORDON GROVE, NORTHCOTE (Near North Station).

Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

J. BRIGGS, Masseur (Diploma V.M.A.)

LATEST ELECTRICAL, SURGICAL, and MEDICAL MASSAGE.

Testimonials from Leading Doctors.

Treatments Specialised:— 1. Violet Ray. 2. Electric Light Bath. 3. Electric Massage. 4. Hot Air and Vapor Bath. 5. High Frequency Currents. 6. Vibration. 7. Special Swedish Hand Massage. 8. Electricity to Hands, Legs or Feet.

Fees Very Reasonable. Consultation Free. Write or Call 63 WESTGARTH STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH.

IF YOU WANT YOUR JOB TO LOOK WORTH WHILE, Write to

William H. Day, PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, and GRAINER.

Estimates for General Repairs.

Temporary Address: P.O., RESERVOIR.

S. TURNER (Late A.I.F.) LANDSCAPE GARDENER, &c.

EDWARDS ST., RESERVOIR.

Gardens Laid Out and Kept in Order. Plants of all kinds supplied.

Paths and Drives in Granolithic, Gravel or Asphalt.

Mature, Garden Boli, Asbes, &c. Any Suburb.

Announcements

Now is the Time to Order Your New Suit

You will get Satisfaction by Consulting H. G. Batten, [Late A.I.F.] Tailor, High St., Northcote (Opposite Public Library) We specialise in DRESS SUITS from £



WHITTELESA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

Present:—Cra. McCormack (president), Butler, Brown, Cornfoot, Downie, Higgs, Murphy, Reid, Hurry, Clarke, Thomas and Brownhill.

From Minister of Health forwarding reasons why the Government consider it imperative that a central body shall be created to generally supervise baby health centres and formulate a general policy for their establishment and management.

The president having remarked that "All my babies are healthy enough" the next business was passed on to the Public Works Department.

From Public Works Department stating that the grant of £10 towards Scrubby Creek Village Settlement Road was an unconditional offer.

The matter of removing the condition of the council having to expend £75 in connection with the £300 towards Thomastown Settlement Road would be placed before the Minister.

Having considered the matter the Minister decided to reduce the council's contribution to £50.

The Minister's offer was accepted on the motion of Crs. Brownhill and Thomas.

From Works Department, pointing out that interest must be charged on all arrears of rates for the last six months of the rate becoming payable.

Reference was also made in the letter to the arrears of rates, and the Council were appointed a committee to go into the matter.

From Government Gazette, being copy of petition for severance of the Epping riding and making it a separate municipality with the name of the Shire of Epping, such municipality to be a subdivision.

From Municipal Association, intimating that the basic wage now payable is 12s per day.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that they proposed laying main in McDonald's Lane, and erecting a reservoir to Whittlesea railway station.

Cr. Butler moved that the engineer report on Cemetery road west, leading to McDonald's property.

Cr. Clarke enquired when the work in Chapel lane—authorised nine months ago—was going to be started.

The engineer said the work had been delayed through the men having been knocked off.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

Cr. Thomas (chairman) submitted the report as follows:—Amount received since last meeting, £741.19.7; Country Roads, Harvey account, Dr., £1347.12.5; special rate, Cr., £147.1.8; loan account, Cr., £406.4.11; bank balance, Dr., £3349.9.10.

a special rate, the only way was to rate the whole riding.

The motion was lost, the mover's hand only going up in his favor.

LEAVE FOR CR. BROWNE. Cr. Browne said he was about to visit the old country and would like to apply for leave of absence while abroad; or, if they thought the interests of his riding would be neglected he would resign.

The president:—We don't want to lose you as soon as that.

Cr. Butler moved that leave of absence be given to Cr. Browne till the end of the year. If necessary he would make an extra effort while his colleague was away.

Cr. Thomas seconded the motion, saying they would miss Cr. Browne's genial face at the table; but no doubt he would bring back some valuable information.

The president said they would miss Cr. Browne very much, as he was a very solid councillor, who never spoke except it was necessary to speak. He was sure they all wished him "God speed and a safe return."

Cr. Browne thanked the council for their kindly expressions and said he hoped he would bring back some ideas that would be of service to the municipality.

It was also decided to give Cr. Browne a letter of introduction to kindred institutions under seal.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. An instruction was given that the inspector visit all slaughter-houses once a month and report to the council.

Cr. Thomas asked that two bad holes in the road between the shire hall and Gascoigne be filled.

Cr. Thomas moved that application be made to Heidelberg council for monies due on joint works.

Cr. Brownhill moved that Heidelberg be asked to put in a culvert on the main road at McClean's corner.

Cr. Brown asked that attention be given to the culvert in Grand's Lane, between the shire hall and Break Neck Hill, which was in such a state that all the traffic was being driven to a look over the road, and it would cost £400 to put in proper repair.

Cr. Clarke—£100 would fill up the worst holes.

Cr. Hurry said the Van Yenn riding was willing to contribute £75 out of their extra rate for the improvement of the road.

It was decided that the road be attended to by Van Yenn riding up to £100 in all.

Cr. Higgs called attention to bad holes in the road at Hillier's and James'.

The president moved that the engineer have Dennybrook road west attended to, as the big stones sticking up had already caused the breakdown of several traps.

"The cobby roads to Dublin" were nothing to the road. Cr. Butler seconded—Carried.

Cr. Cornfoot moved that Mr. Powell be informed that the council will take steps to secure the land for road through Sparks' as soon as they receive the £100 promised by him. Cr. Thomas seconded—Carried.

Cr. Cornfoot also moved that the Chester Settlement Board be waited upon for a donation towards the construction of this road, the Van Yenn and Whittlesea riding members, with the president's consent—Carried.

Cr. Cornfoot moved that the engineer attend to the main road, between Andrew's Lane and Bruce's Creek Lane—Carried.

Cr. Hurry reported that by the carelessness of railway employes in burning off several street trees had been destroyed in the future.

Mr. Murphy moved that the engineer inspect and report on Eagenston road the other side of Stewart's.

MADDOCK, JAMIESON, AND LORIE.

SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS.

185 and 188 Queen Street (between Burke and Little Collins Streets), Melbourne.

A. M. LORIE, Tel. U1465.

MADDEEN, DRAKE & CANDY.

SOLICITORS & CONVEYANCERS.

"THE OLDFLEET" (First Floor), No. 475 COLLINS STREET.

Telephone, Central 195.

LOCAL OFFICE at 115 High Street, Northcote South, where Mr. R. CANDY attends Monday mornings from 9 to 10, and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8.15.

C. R. CANDY—Private Address: 23 Rathmiesa St., Fairfield. Telephone, Northcote 621.

H. HOME AND WILKINSON.

SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

Commercial Union Chambers, 418 Collins Street, Melbourne.

No. 323 HIGH ST., PRESTON.

Hours of Attendance at Preston: Monday & Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tel.—Cen. 853, Cent. 15073.

W. R. VALE.

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR.

CONVEYANCER & PROCTOR.

448 CHANCERY LANE, MELB.

166 HODDLE STREET, AUSTFORD.

Telephone, Central 3202.

Private Address: Wyecorn, Darling Street, Alphington.

Attends Northcote Police Court.

M. S. R. ROBE.

SOLICITOR, &c.

203 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (opposite Court House).

Has commenced practice at the above address where he resides and may be consulted at any time.

Debits Collected, Tax Returns Prepared, Visits Preston every Thursday at 9 a.m. Office opposite Town Hall.

NORRIS AND NORRIS.

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

A. J. NORRIS, LL.B.

EWART F. NORRIS, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits.

CITY OFFICE—Phair's Buildings, 327 Collins Street.

NORTHCOTE OFFICE—882 High Street, Preston Office—Star Theatre Building, High Street.

Phones: Central 2542, N'cote 226, N'cote 1347.

Private: N'cote 1433, Ivanhoe 262.

A. O'DOWD.

B.A., LL.B., SOLICITOR.

3rd FLOOR HAIGH'S BUILDINGS, 225 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

Private Address: 11 Murray Road (near Henty Road), PRESTON.

Clifton Hill Office, Tram Terminus, Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7.30 to 9. Telephone, Northcote 1885.

FRANK BRENNAN & CO.

SOLICITORS, Yorkshire House, 20 Queen St., Melbourne. Trust Money Awaiting Investment. Tel: 3037, 7098.

HARRY A. NORRIS.

ARCHITECT.

WALLACE ST., PRESTON, and 317 COLLINS ST., MELB.

Phones—Northcote 349; Central 1690.

MOTTRAM.

LEGALLY QUALIFIED ARCHITECT.

16 MANSFIELD ST., THORNBURY. 38 years in Practice.

TYACK, A.F.A., ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR.

TAXATION EXPERT.

45 Mansfield Street, Thornbury. For Appointment—Central 61.

G. A. JOHNSON, A.I.C.A., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

430 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

And 235 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.



**NORTHCOTE LIBRARY**  
All Privileges Free to Residents  
**8500 Volumes.**  
Best Fiction.  
Finest Literature.  
Excellent Books for Young Folk!  
R. J. Whalley, Hon. Sec.

# Northcote Leader

Circulating in Northcote, Preston, Thomastown, Epping, Diamond Creek, Arthur's Creek, Whittlesea, Fairfield, Heidelberg, Clifton Hill

**Antrim & Stride**  
(Late A.L.F.)  
**FIBROUS PLASTER WORKS.**  
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD NORTH,  
NORTHCOTE.  
Manufacturers of Fibrous Plaster  
Sheets, Cover Moulds, Ventilators, &c.;  
Supplied and Fixed. Estimates Sub-  
mitted.  
TYLOID Imitation Tiles a Speciality.

**Milk Suppliers.**  
**GOWERVILLE DAIRY**  
GOWER ST., PRESTON.  
**Walsh's Guaranteed**  
**Bottle Milk**  
In Fly-Proof, Germ-Proof Bottles.  
Delivered from our own Farm.  
Cattle and Poultry under inspection  
of the Board of Public Health.  
No second dealing or with other traders.  
Deliveries twice daily in Northcote  
and surrounding districts.

Price 2d

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924

Printed and published by the Proprietors, R. J. and J. S. WEALEY,  
at their office, 305 High Street, Northcote in the State of Victoria.

**Fuel Merchants**  
Phone, Northcote 469.  
**Charles Rose**  
(Late J. Dutch & Son),  
65 ST. GEORGE'S ROAD,  
NORTHCOTE.  
**Chaff, Grain and Fuel**  
**Merchant.**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
Noted for Prime Quality Chaff, Tas-  
manian Peas, White Oats and Straw,  
Crushed Oats, Bran, Pollard, &c.  
**SHELL GRIT, 5/- Large Box.**  
**POULTRY FOOD** of all descriptions.  
All Orders left with Mr. W. McLeod,  
49 Carlisle Street, South Preston, will  
receive prompt attention.

Phone, Northcote 1018.  
**E. F. Blampied,**  
**FUEL MERCHANT,**  
83 GLADSTONE AVENUE, NORTHCOTE.  
ON SALE:  
Wood, Coal, Coke, and Mallee Logs  
at Melbourne Prices.  
A Trial Solicited. Orders delivered to  
any address.

Phone, Northcote, 145.  
**John Kidd**  
Intimates that his well-known  
**PRODUCE AND FUEL**  
**BUSINESS,**  
HIGH STREET, CROXTON,  
will hereafter be run as  
**J. KIDD & SONS**  
(Mr. Jack Kidd, late A.L.F.)  
The New Firm respectfully solicit a  
fair share of public patronage.  
All orders promptly attended to.

**WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!**  
**P. HALL**  
Wishes to notify that he has Re-Opened  
his  
**WOOD, COAL & COKE YARD**  
617 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.  
Best of Box Blocks only kept.  
Wood Delivered in Small or Large  
Quantities.  
Terms: Strictly Cash on Delivery.  
A Trial Respectfully Solicited.  
Sand and General CARTING Done.

**A. C. (Bert) HOOPER**  
DESIRES to inform the Residents of  
Northcote and Preston that he has  
purchased the  
**FUEL AND FODDER BUSINESS**  
of Messrs Carling Bros., at the corner  
of St. David and Raleigh Streets,  
Thornbury.  
He trusts by civility and strict atten-  
tion to business to merit a share of  
their patronage.  
Phone N'cote 221.  
Private Address: 38 St. David Street.  
Orders may also be left with Carling &  
Sons, 439 High Street, Northcote.


Ring Northcote 252.  
**S. T. Muller,**  
**WOOD, COAL AND COKE**  
**MERCHANT.**  
4 SMITH ST., THORNBURY  
(One door from High Street, just  
behind H. C. Dyte, Chemist).  
Best Box Blocks, Black and Brown  
Coal at Railway Prices.  
All orders promptly attended to. A  
Trial Solicited.

**McDonald's,**  
**High-Class Tobacconists**  
**and Confectioners.**  
WE stock a Fine Assortment of  
Tobacconists' Requisites, including  
Pipes by Barling, Civic, L. & Co.,  
G.B.D.'s, &c.  
**RAZORS**—Cudman's Bengali Blade  
Razors, Gillette & Walrus Safety Razors,  
and other makes.  
Pocket Knives—Best brands Joseph  
Rodger's, and others.  
We also have Silver Cigarette Cases,  
Gold-mounted and Silver-mounted To-  
bacco Pouches, and the Best Brands of  
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.  
Try a 1lb. box of our Gold Bar  
Tobacco at 8/6—"there's none better."  
XMAS will soon be here. Leave your  
Order Now. Deposits taken.  
Note Address:  
263 High St., Northcote.


**Bell Fibro-Plaster**  
**Sheets**  
(All Sheets Branded).  
MADE ALL SIZES.  
Inspect at Factory before Ordering  
Elsewhere.  
BLANCH STREET, PRESTON  
(near Bell Station).  
Phone, Northcote 1422.

Phone, Northcote 1468.  
**E. Whiteman,**  
**MOTOR CARRIER.**  
CARRIES WHAT  
ANYTHING—EVERYTHING.  
Solicits Local Work.  
West, East, City and Suburbs.  
Plenies Attended.  
PHELAN STRE T, PRESTON.

Established 38 years. Phone, Northcote 1201.  
**Arthur R. Bostock,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**Hay, Chaff, Straw, Grain and Seed**  
**Merchant,**  
481 High Street, Northcote.  
POTATOES. ONIONS.  
Agent for Cuming Smith's Manure. Charcoal. Victorian Brown Coal.  
WOOD, COAL, COKE. Mallee Roots. Clothes Lines and Props.  
Shell Grit. Oyster Grit. Quartz Grit. Chicken and Canary Grit.  
Agents for Clarke, King's, White & Handcock, Tzack's.  
Chicken and Poultry Requisites, Foods, Condiments, Spices and Medicines.  
Kerosene Spices. Dog Biscuits.  
Oat Hulls, Hulled Oats, Oats, Part. Peas, Bran, Bran, Don Peas.  
Canary, Finch, Parrot and Cockatoo Seeds.  
Malt Combing, Pollard, Mixed Grain. All kinds of Vegetables.  
Jolly Feed, Wheat, Growling Grain, Molasses. Wheat screening, Mashies for  
Chickens, Lucerne Maize, Laying Mashies, Maize Meal, Tea Meal.  
Lupul, Barley, Barley Meal.  
Market Garden Manures, Blood and Bone Manure, Horse and Super Manure,  
Bone, Blood, Sulphate of Ammonia, Red Oil for Spaying.  
Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Bone Meal, Havaline, Ecocoline, Singer's Egg Producer,  
Merv's, Flatland, Vermin Powder, Drenches, Conditioner, Colic and Cough  
Cures for Horses and Cattle, Oil Cooker, Calf Food, Sulphur, Salt Petre, Blue  
Stone, Resin, Gall Cures, Solomon's Solution, Rock Salt and Salt Licks, Lime,  
Cement, Axle Oils, Greases, Leather Oils and Harness Dressings, Stockholm  
Tar, Halters, Brooms, Axe and Broom Handles, Whips, Poultry and Pigeon  
Rings and Leg Bands, all sizes. Egg Preservatives, Twine.

  
**Plenty Motors Pty. Ltd.**  
Cnr. High & David Streets, Preston  
Phone, Northcote 1464.  
**The Authorized Ford Dealers.**  
**MODERN SERVICE STATION**  
Under the personal supervision of Mr. W. Maltzahn, late Ford  
Service Foreman at Tarrant's Motors, and containing 5300  
square feet of Floor Space.  
**Full Stocks of Spare Parts for Ford Cars & Trucks kept**  
**CAR INSURANCES EFFECTED.**  
Standard Single or Double Seater £205  
Ford De Luxe £250  
" One Ton Truck Chassis £165  
Cash or Easy Terms.

Phone, Northcote 752.  
**Clifton Motor Garage,**  
212 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill.  
Taxis and Touring Cars for Hire Day or Night.  
All kinds of Repairs and Overhauling Done at Cheapest  
Rates.  
Petrol and Oil stocked  
**G. A. LAITY & Son, Proprietors.**

**Motor Drags and Buses also Horse**  
**Drags for Hire.**  
Picnics and Night Drives Catered for.  
  
Ring Northcote 9  
**FELLOWES, High St., Northcote**

When requiring your Home Fitted with  
**Electric Light,**  
or **ELECTRICAL FITTINGS** of any kind,  
Write or Call on  
**R. V. FOERS (Late Electrical Contractor),**  
123 Bell Street, Preston.  
Every Class of Electrical Work Undertaken. Workmanship the Best.  
Lamps always in Stock, any Candle Power. Phone, Northcote 397

**R. B. LAWRENCE Pty. Ltd.**  
**Dyers, Cleaners, &**  
**Feather Dressers.**  
**Suits or Dress like New by Latest Process**  
Goods May be Left at  
Office and Works:  
Cunningham Street, Northcote.  
Shop:  
Fink's Buildings, 64 Elizabeth Street  
(next Craig's), Royal Arcade, Bourke  
St., and all Suburbs.  
Phone 10480 and Van will call.  
NOTE.—WE HAVE NO SHOPS IN NORTHCOTE.

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

**W. J. INGLIS,**  
**Timber Merchant & Builders' Ironmonger,**  
Corner Plenty Rd. & Osborne St.,  
SOUTH PRESTON.  
All kinds of Shop Fittings & Stair Cases  
executed.  
Galvanized Roll-Edged Bath, 35" each.  
Cement Tiles, 32 1/2"  
Coppers—Spun, 10 gallon, 27 1/2; 12 gallon, 32"  
Seamed " 22 1/2; " 24".  
We are catering for Country Business, and our Close Proximity  
to the Railway enables us to Load Direct into Trucks.  
**COMMONWEALTH PAINT, Good, Cheap and Lasting, in all**  
**Colors.**  
All Builders' Requisites Stocked.

**J. S. BURNS, Farrier**  
(Late Foreman of Burns Bros., Geelong)  
Desires to notify the Public of Northcote, Preston, and  
surrounding districts that he has commenced business at  
**417 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE**  
(Next corner Elm Street)  
Full Experience. All Work Guaranteed.

**PAINLESS DENTISTRY.**  
**J. W. BLITZ, Surgeon Dentist,**  
244 High St., Northcote  
(Few doors from Northcote Picture Theatre).  
All the Most Up-to-Date Methods of Dentistry, including Crown and Bridge  
Work.  
**A Beautiful Set of Pearly Teeth, £2 10s.**  
Misfitting Plates Remodelled and Repairs Done on the Shortest Notice.  
**One Quality Only—The Best.** Phone, Northcote 1063.

Head Office and Factory: Aberdeen St., Brunswick.  
**Artistic Home Furnishers**  
PTY., LTD.  
826 High Street, Thornbury  
(Opposite Tram Terminus)  
**Complete House Furnishers**  
Manufacturers and Importers  
TERMS TO SUIT ALL.  
Good Value and Low Prices with our HIRE-PURCHASE  
SYSTEM—You get Immediate Delivery; or Buy on the  
L.A. BY and Pay before Delivery.  
**INSPECTION INVITED.**  
Phone, Brunswick 1663.

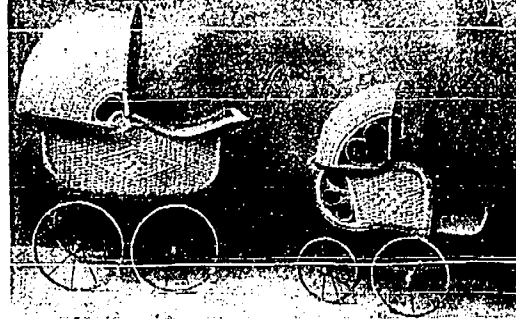
**William Fairweather and Co.**  
(Late B.E.F.)  
**Australian and Scottish Red Granolithic Paving**  
**Specialists.**  
Get your Footpaths, Garage Ways, Factory Floors, and Tennis Courts  
done once and for all.  
9 Aintree St., East Brunswick.  
ESTIMATES SUBMITTED. PRICES MODERATE.  
In no way connected with any other Firm of same name.

**Builders and Contractors:**  
TAKE NOTE THAT  
**Hollingsworth & Weaver,**  
**Bricklayers and Builders,**  
Undertake any Class of Brickwork. Bricklayers always on hand.  
Prices Given. Coppers Repaired and Stoves Set.  
Private Addresses:  
**15 Dalley St. & 73 Jenkins St., Northcote.**

**McEntee & Poole,**  
**House Decorators and Renovators,**  
Wish to notify the Public of Northcote and Surrounding  
Districts that they have just opened an Up-to-Date  
**General Paint & Paper Store**  
at 614 High Street, Croxton  
(Close to Train Sheds).  
A Trial solicited. General Trade Requisites of all kinds always in  
stock. Estimates given for General House Repairs of all kinds.  
Local Agent for Best Ready-Mixed Paint. Phone, N'cote 660.


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

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
**A Nice Leather Luggage Label**  
given with Every  
**SUIT OR KIT BAG**  
Purchased  
We carry a Very Large Selection to Pick from.  
Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Collar Boxes,  
Everything suitable for Xmas Presents.  
See the Solid Leather Brief Bag, 8/6 each.  
**T. A. Sands,**  
**Leather and Grindery Store,**  
333 High Street, Northcote

  
Direct  
Manufacturer  
to the Public  
of all kinds of  
Baby Carriages  
and Wicker  
Furniture.  
Cash or Terms.  
Repairs of every  
description  
executed on  
the  
Premises.  
Prams from £4 4s. Sulkies from 22/6  
**O. AYTON, 670 High St., Thornbury.**

**MOTOR CAR**  
**FOR HIRE:**  
**Buick 6-Cylinder**  
Weddings, Races, Theatres, Parties, &c.  
Any Hour, Day or Night.  
Ring Northcote 1175  
**A. ROBERTS, 103 Bent St.,**  
**Northcote.**

**Be Up-to-Date and have Electric**  
**Light Installed in Your Home.**  
Clean. No Matches. No Mantle Bills. A Pleasure to Read or Work by.  
Installations Cheaply and Promptly Executed by  
**H. P. LEE, Electrical Contractor**  
228-230 High Street, Preston.  
Every Class of Electrical Work Undertaken and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Phone, Northcote 103.

  
**CROXTON MOTOR GARAGE**  
**And FORD SERVICE STATION.**  
Authorized Distributor of Spare Parts and 1 Ton Trucks.  
Single and Double Seaters with Self-Starters, £205.  
Ford 1-Ton Truck Chassis, £165.  
Consult Me About Your Next Overhaul.  
A Full Supply of Spare Parts on Hand.  
Petrol, Oils, Tyres & Tubes Stocked. All Engine Work a Speciality

**J. C. PASCO,**  
27 KEMP STREET, CROXTON  
(Opposite Fitzroy Racecourse).

**TAR** Sold in  
4-gallon Tins  
Excellent for Preserving and  
Renovating Garden Paths, &c.  
Price, 4/- per Tin. Obtainable at Depots  
**The Metropolitan Gas Company,**  
25 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL.  
2 JOHNSTON STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

The Motive Power to Successful  
Business:  
**Advertising in "The Leader."**  
Largest Circulation of any Local Newspaper in the  
Northern Suburbs

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

**Notices**  
**LONDON**  
**Fire Assurance.**  
You can insure your Build-  
ings, Furniture, Stocks-in-  
Trade against Fire at Lowest  
rates.  
Consult Local Agent.  
**ERNEST LEES**  
307 HIGH STREET,  
NORTHCOTE.  
Telephone, Northcote 54.

**Electrical Installations.**  
Guaranteed All British.  
No Wood Casing. No Japanese.  
**24/- per Light.**  
**F. QUAIFE,**  
LICENSED CONTRACTOR,  
"Athletic" Collins St., PRESTON.

**Carma-Lea Cycles**  
Built to Order from £11 10/-.  
Bicycles Bought, Sold or Exchanged.  
Repairs of every description.  
Stove Enamelling. Nickel-Plating.  
Cycle Accessories stocked.  
Pram Wheels and Tyres Fitted.  
Note Address:  
**E. J. Parry**  
**Carma-Lea Cycle Works and**  
**Sports Depot,**  
567 HIGH ST., CROXTON.

**FOR**  
**NEW**  
**YEAR**  
**GIFTS**  
Choose Dainty,  
Attractive Pieces  
of Jewellery:  
Branches, Rings,  
Necklets! These  
are always greatly  
appreciated—and  
they last. Call and  
see the lavish dis-  
play we are mak-  
ing in such Gifts.  
**W. E. LADNER,**  
282 SMITH ST.,  
COLLINGWOOD.

**TRY ARMFIELD'S**  
for  
**Spectacles for 3/6**  
No Charge for Testing.  
94 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.  
Phone, Central 8185.

**MOTOR CAR**  
(Good Maxwell-Latest Model).  
**For Hire,**  
DAY OR NIGHT.  
**E. F. BLAMPID,**  
83 GLADSTONE AV., NORTHCOTE.  
Phone, Northcote 1018.

**Undertakers**  
Telephone J 1090.  
**H. J. R. LEWIS,**  
UNDERTAKER  
And CERTIFICATED EMBALMER,  
HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.  
Head Office:  
Corner Johnston & Hertford Sts.,  
Kittyry.  
Funerals conducted at the low-  
est possible rates.  
Heavens, Mourning Cosches,  
and Funeral Requisites.  
The trade supplied.

  
Established 1868.  
**W. G. APPS Pty. Ltd.**  
UNDEBTABLE,  
MOOR STREET, FITZROY  
High and Robe Streets, St. Kilda  
Branch, Burgundy St., Heidelberg,  
Phone, Heidelberg 600

**FOR CATCHY &**  
**UP-TO-DATE**  
**PRINTING**  
SEND YOUR ORDERS  
TO THE  
**Leader Office,**  
NORTHCOTE.



Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Harvest Thanksgiving Services. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. Kella...

Auction Notices

TO-DAY (SATURDAY). At 3 o'clock. At the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOTE. D.F. W.B. VILLA...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Over-crowding on the Northcote-Preston Line

At the last meeting of the Northcote City Council, the members in their decision to wait upon the Commissioner of Railways regarding the over-crowding on the Northcote-Preston line...

The Leader

Published every Saturday Morning. JUSTICE TO ALL. SATURDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY. The citizens of Preston are once again reminded of the public meeting which has been convened by the Mayor (Mr. Hartrop) for Tuesday evening next...

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Harvest Thanksgiving Services. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. Kella...

Auction Notices

TO-DAY (SATURDAY). At 3 o'clock. At the Property, 50 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOTE. D.F. W.B. VILLA...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Over-crowding on the Northcote-Preston Line

At the last meeting of the Northcote City Council, the members in their decision to wait upon the Commissioner of Railways regarding the over-crowding on the Northcote-Preston line...

The Leader

Published every Saturday Morning. JUSTICE TO ALL. SATURDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY. The citizens of Preston are once again reminded of the public meeting which has been convened by the Mayor (Mr. Hartrop) for Tuesday evening next...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. TO-NIGHT: JACKIE COOGAN in Oliver Twist. Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Feb.

Amusements

Gigantic Musical Festival. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND. H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P. President. Mr. Hy. Hellings, Conductor.

Meetings

TOWN OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING. A Public Meeting of the Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday, 26th February, at 8 p.m.

Marriage

BROADBURY-SOUTHBY (Silver Wedding). On 22nd February, 1899, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote...

The New 1924 Model Ford. Possesses the following improvements: 1. Larger and Higher Radiator, giving increased Cooling Surface. 2. Improved Electric Lighting System, including Double Filament Dimming Globes. 3. New Tyre Instrument Board. 4. Dash Board in Steel. 5. New Front Apron. 6. Body of More Graceful Lines. Now being delivered by the PLENTY MOTORS Pty. Ltd. High Street, Preston. Secure Yours Now!











TRAMWAY EXTENSION AT PRESTON.

PUBLIC MEETINGS BEING HELD.

"CURTAIN RAISER" AT RESERVOIR.

LOCAL PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTIC.

A definite move is being made with the object of getting the Regent Street tramway extended to Edwardes Street, thence to Reservoir Station, and if possible, to Plenty Road.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., on Monday evening forwarded to the Preston Council a letter he had received from the Crown Land Department, as follows:—

1st Preston Troop Boy Scouts. Last Saturday afternoon was given to test work. The annual Court of Honor meeting was held last Sunday, when all arrangements were made for the coming year.

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It is not only the highest quality material but it is also the most durable.

WARDROP (Geo. Wardrop Pty. Ltd.), Elizabeth St. (opp. P.O.), Melbourne. Cr. Smith & Johnson Sts., Collingwood.

A. E. Williams, CASH AND FAMILY BUTCHER. Corner High and Regent Sts., NORTH PRESTON.

A. N. A. A Beneficial, National, Progressive Society for Australians.

COURT HOUSE FOR PRESTON.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., on Monday evening forwarded to the Preston Council a letter he had received from the Crown Land Department, as follows:—

MISCELLANEOUS. Because a man does not stand, and offer his seat to a lady in a street car, it is no sign that he is not a gentleman.

STUDY MACHINERY INSTRUCTIONS. Every tool should be carefully examined at once when a job is completed.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND COMPARED. Writes a critic: "New Zealand is a country of patriots and not of Australia."

"SPORT." Do you see that man? He has a gun. It is a double-barrelled gun.

LOOKED SUSPICIOUS. Numerous stories are told by Mr. Bransby Williams, and the following is one of his latest.

WARDROP TENT. 217, mezz. at Beachcomber Hall, a letter from the people would be prepared to pay for seeing the great advantages it would bring them.

A. N. A. A Beneficial, National, Progressive Society for Australians.

WARDROP SUITS. The Best Made for the Price Paid. It is not only the highest quality material but it is also the most durable.

A. E. Williams, CASH AND FAMILY BUTCHER. Corner High and Regent Sts., NORTH PRESTON.

A. N. A. A Beneficial, National, Progressive Society for Australians.

SPORTS SUPPLY CO. for SUMMER SPORTS GOODS. Cricket and Tennis Clubs. We can supply all your requirements at the lowest possible price.

Defy the Elements! And make your Home, Shop, Office, or Workshop Cool in the Electric Way. Robertson & O'Donnell, Electricians, 463 High Street, Northcote.

DIAMONDS. "All the world loves a lover" and all the world loves to help the lover. Wm. THACKRAY, 313 High St., NORTHCOTE.

A. H. B. SHAW. Cash Grocer and Provision Merchant, 733 High Street, Northcote. Wine and Spirit Store.

Big Drop in Meat. J. ECKER'S, 257 High St., Northcote, Croxton, and Thornbury. 20,000 READERS. Read "The Leader" Weekly.

MISS RUBY GROVES, L.A.B. Associated Hoard R.A.M., R.C.V. PIANOFORTE, THEORY, SINGING.

MISS HILDA MALMGREN, VIOLIN, THEORY. MISS CHARLOTTE MALMGREN, ELOCUTION.

MISS ELMA B. JOHNSTON. D.M.S.V. (Capt. of M. P. Honorary) of the University of Cambridge.

MISS H. A. TAIT. L.C.M., L.C.S.M., L.C.M. PIANOFORTE & THEORY.

MISS E. P. RAE, Registered Teacher of Music, Associate of the London College of Music.

MADAME BERTHA JONES, TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE.

MISS GLADYS LAMPE. (First-Class Honors, Melbourne University).

MISS E. M. BAUD. Teacher of PIANOFORTE, THEORY, HARMONY.

MISS W. WHITNEY. VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE, Theory and Harmony.

MISS G. M. JOHN, A.L.C.M. PIANOFORTE, THEORY, AND HARMONY.

MISS M. V. CARAH. Teacher of PIANOFORTE.

MISS MINNIE POWELL. Has Resumed Tuition in PIANOFORTE, PIANO, THEORY, HARMONY.

MISS M. E. DEANE. A.L.C.M. Teacher of PIANOFORTE and THEORY.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER AND REPAIRER. All Work Skillfully Executed.

Gardener. CONTRACTOR, REMOVING, LANDSCAPING (DAY OR CONTRACT).

Ladies! This advertisement will tell you all that Miss Winter, Milliner and Ladies' Draper, 679 High Street, Thornbury.

For Your Holiday Painting and Papering. Ferguson's White Lead 66, 33/6 17/9.

We have Everything you require at Lowest Prices, and we deliver free. Pridgeon's Paint and Paper Store, 391 High Street, Northcote.

SHOP AT Quenault & Woolcock, The Premier Butter Shop, 320 High St., Northcote.

Meet Health Every Day! The Purest and Most Nourishing of All Drinks for the Invalid as well as for the Healthy.

F. LANTERI, Wine Merchant, 812-814 High Street, Upper Northcote.

W. R. Gatehouse, Motor Carrier, 80 Hutton St., Thornbury. Furniture Removed.

BUICK 6-Cylinder Motor Cars For Hire. Day or Night. Theatres, Picnics, Races, &c.

W. LANGRIDGE, 54 Emmaline Street, Northcote.



