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Auction Notices

THIS DAY (SATURDAY). At 3.45 at the Property, "PEARLSEA," ELIZABETH ST., NORTHCOTE (Close St. George's Road Train). STOTT, SON & WATSON (C. J. Watson, Auctioneer), under instructions from the Owner and Administrator, will sell by Auction...

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NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Programme Week commencing Monday, 2nd March. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. ANITA STEWART in 'The Woman He Married' The Story of a Beauty with Brains and a Fool without a Fortune.

Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. REGISTRATION OF DOGS. Notice is hereby given that all Dogs within the City of Northcote must be Registered at this Office on or before the 15th March, 1924. Any Person having an Unregistered Dog at this date will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of the Dog Act 1916.

Death

MERRISON (nee Cook).—On the 6th February, at 48 High Street, Warranholme, Florence Annie, formerly beloved wife of Robert S. Merrison, aged 72 years. Loving sister of Harry (West Australia), Jack, Fred (Deceased), Rose (Deceased), Ethel, Bill and Alf.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY FOR HOSPITALS.

The Northcote branch of the above paid a visit to the Military Hospital, Mont Park, on Wednesday afternoon, and provided the patients with musical programmes, afternoon tea, and smokes. The tea was served in the dining room by the president (Mrs. Turner), vice-president (Mrs. G. G. Gifford), treasurer (Mrs. J. J. Ryan), and secretary (Mrs. M. E. Thomson).

WEST PRESTON SCHOOL BAZAAR.

There was a fairly large number at the West Preston town hall on Friday and Saturday last, the occasion being a bazaar held in aid of the West Preston State school. Mr. H. P. Zwar, J.P., chairman of the school committee, introduced the member for the district, Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., and, in doing so, said he recognized the bazaar as a very laudable and patriotic one.

Mr. Justice Raffles. From the Story by E. W. HORNUNG. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Saturday Matinee. The Yell of the Year! Penrod and Sam. All the Greatest Kids in the World to Play its Music, Mirth, and Frolic.

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MR STRICKLAND'S PRIVATE DANCING. Grand Opening, Wednesday, 6th March, at 8.15. This Class will afford a splendid opportunity of learning the Latest Dances. Phone, Northcote 1270.

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THOR. J. DYRING, CONSULTING OPTICIAN. 182 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. (opposite Town Hall). Northcote's Leading Optician offers you City knowledge and workmanship at High Street's Keen Prices.

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE. MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR CHARITIES. A Meeting of the Appeal Committee will be held in Mayor's Room on Thursday, 6th March, at 8 p.m. All Citizens invited.

WEST PRESTON STATE SCHOOL. Grand Concert, Town Hall, Preston, Thursday, 6th March. Artists—Miss Maraham, Miss Edna Ryan, Mrs. Seddon, Mr. Noel Bunker, Miss Elsie Yeoman, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Elsie Pearce, Miss Edna, and Jimmy Williamson. Accompanist, Mr. E. Watson. Musical Director, Mr. W. J. Anderson.

THE OLDEST RESIDENT. Sir, in answer to inquiry by F. H. M. as to who claims the oldest residence in Northcote, I may state I was born in Walker street, Northcote, on 23rd November, 1855, and have lived here almost continuously, and am still living here—Yours truly, JOHN T. HARRY, 72 Westgate Street, Northcote.

CHURCH NEWS. Anniversary services in connection with South Preston Methodist Sunday School are announced for the 9th and 10th inst., and the annual children's entertainment for the 19th. The memorial anniversary services will be commenced in conjunction with the Pender's Grove Methodist Sunday School, the preachers being the Rev. Richards, of Daylesford, and Rev. H. Clarke, of Tasmania. Special singing by the children.

WEST PRESTON TENNIS COURT. In reference to a request appearing in your paper from the Preston Tennis Club to the Preston Public Trustee, I am sorry to hear that the money to be spent on improvements, including, etc., to the Preston Public Trustee, should be a large sum.

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PERSONAL. Dr. Hartley Walker (son of Mr. E. A. Walker, of Northcote), has commenced practice at 151 Bell Street, Northcote.

SOCIAL NEWS. The engagement is announced of Any M. Young (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Young, 230a St. Albans Street, Preston), to Frank J. Young (son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Youngman Street, Preston).

R.S.S.I.L.A. PRESTON BRANCH. A meeting of the above was held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, when the president (Mr. J. O'Brien) presided over a very large attendance of members.

PROPERTY SALES. Stott, Son & Watson give notice of their sale of 22 shop sites and 48 villa sites in the Oakdene Estate, Preston, on electric tram, with frontages to Miller street, Gilbert road, and Oakover road. The sale is on 15th March.

RE PRESTON TENNIS COURT. In reference to a request appearing in your paper from the Preston Tennis Club to the Preston Public Trustee, I am sorry to hear that the money to be spent on improvements, including, etc., to the Preston Public Trustee, should be a large sum.

FARES TO DENNIS STATION.

DEPARTMENT SAYS CANT BE REDUCED. Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., on Monday evening forwarded to the Northcote Council a letter he had received from the Railway Department stating that they could not see their way to reduce the second class fares for the district from 1s 6d as requested, as in fixing the fares between Melbourne and suburban stations it is necessary to take into consideration the competition of the bus competition in order that a fair share of the traffic may be secured for the railways. In the case of Dennis station, it was not necessary to make such a marked reduction as to West-garth.

Validatory to Rev. Father Gallagher.

Over 600 parishioners of St. Joseph's, Northcote, were present at the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, 26th, when a validatory service was tendered to the Rev. Father Gallagher, who, after 38 years of service in Northcote parish, took his departure for his own parish, County Donegal, Ireland, on Saturday last. Mr. John O'Connell, secretary of the men's Sacred Heart Sodality, occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by the Rev. Father J. Callaghan, P.P., and Mr. Frank Brennan, M.P. Twenty-two priests from neighboring parishes were also present.

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting took place at the town hall, Thursday evening, 28th, with large attendance of members, and the president (Mr. A. A. McDonald) in the chair. The balance sheet showed a credit of £24 10s 6d, and every thing points to a greater success during the coming season. Mr. McDonald was re-elected president, and the following were elected: Mr. J. Callaghan, P.P., and Mr. Frank Brennan, M.P., were elected vice-presidents. Mr. J. Callaghan, P.P., was elected secretary, and Mr. Frank Brennan, M.P., was elected treasurer.

NORTHCOTE PRIVATE QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

The annual meeting of the Northcote Private Quadrille Assembly was held at the town hall on Wednesday night, Mr. R. J. Whalley presiding. There was a good attendance of members, and the prospects for the growth of the club are particularly rosy. The annual report stated that during the past season the membership had increased 50 per cent. The dances had been thoroughly enjoyed by both members and visitors, and that the bill was regarded as being the most brilliant and happy gatherings of the year. Reference was also made in the report to the splendid success rendered by the band, and the excellent quality of the music.

ALCO LAMB'S WHITE TICKET SPECIALS.

The price of meat has been rising, and there is every indication that it will be dearer as we get into the winter. To offset this and keep your meat bill down, I am starting a system of DAILY SPECIALS, which will enable you to have a Varied Daily Menu, and will keep your meat bill within reason. I will have daily at least three Special Lines, which will save you money. The Special Lines, varied daily, will consist of Steak, Chop, Sausages, Bologna, Joint, and Corn Beef.

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Queen Victoria Hospital Appeal.

In connection with the above appeal, the Mayores (Mrs. W. H. Turner) are giving a meeting of friends last Monday evening, to discuss ways and means of obtaining funds and provisions for a stall in the Great Market Fair in the city during the week for the fund. A meeting of friends will be held at the residence of the Mayores on Tuesday evening, 4th inst. Mrs. Frank Brennan, wife of the member for the district, was present, and giving the project her valuable and whole-hearted support.

BOWLS.

The game between Thornbury and East Camberwell on Saturday last was particularly important one, as the winners still had a chance to "down" St. George's in the final. The match was all of the home side at one period had a lead of about 20, but Thornbury gradually made this up, and with one and a half left-over, Wilkinson (Thornbury) and Belyea's rink were 2 up on the totals. When the skippers crossed, Belyea's rink, with Thornbury and Wilkinson, only inches away. Wilkinson played to block the draw, but just made the pot, slightly trailed the killed, and lay 2, making the scores level. Wilkinson and Belyea were the first to finish their final end, and the result was 3 against 2, and a very fine shot from the jack, but with a very fine shot from Wilkinson, and the scores were again even. Belyea crossed over with 3 against 2, and his opponent (Whalley) tied with Wilkinson with 3 against 2, making the scores level. Belyea drew the shot with his first ball, but coming down narrow with his second on outside bowl and rolled it up to the position of shot Thornbury still had a chance, as Sharp was lying three good shots in a full length end. Shannon's only hope was the kitty. With a great shot he got it, and won the match for his side. Thornbury's best innings (11) to 79. Northcote's best innings (11) to 79. Northcote's best innings (11) to 79.

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Auction Sales.

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SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, At 3 p.m. DUNDAS STREET, PRESTON (On account of John Bryan). MACHINERY. CART. FURNITURE. BUILDINGS FOR REMOVAL. HOUSE ON LAND & SUNDRIES.

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Notices

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Impoundings

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY.

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

Apologies were made in the absence of Cr. Cain (who was in Scotland) and Cr. Jones, who was away in Sydney.

PERMIT TO BLAST.

The Metropolitan Board requested that the council grant a general permit to sewerage contractors for blasting, instead of requiring each contractor to get a permit.—Granted, on the motion of Crs. Dennis and Oldis.

ST. JOHN'S HALL.

Public Health Dept. wrote asking if council is satisfied with the provisions made for fire extinguishing appliances, sanitary conveniences, and drains at St. John's Church of Boys' land kindergarten hall, Thornbury.—Referred to works committee.

HEALTHY YARD.

Health Dept. forwarded a letter they had received complaining as to the "filthy state of a yard at the rear of 775 High Street, Northcote." The inspector reported having found an accumulation of manure and sawdust there and had given instructions to have the place cleaned up.

CHEQUE WARRANT.

The Railway Department wrote to the Northcote council on Monday evening stating that prior to the work of re-grading the line to establish the level crossing at Clifton Hill it would be necessary to sink in its construction as agreed upon, viz., £4353 6s 8d.—Referred to the finance committee, on the motion of Cr. Mayer.

CONSTRUCTION OF VAUXHALL ROAD.

The War Service Homes Commission wrote approving of the construction of Vauxhall road, which would make for the effective drainage of the soldiers' homes there. Things being satisfactory the council would be authorized to carry out the work at the commission's expense.—Referred to streets committee on the motion of Cr. Oldis.

RATES OF SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Secretary conference on arrears of rates on war service homes forwarded report. The mayor and Cr. Timmins represented Northcote and Crs. Crisp and Jones Preston. A resolution was unanimously carried.—"That a committee of all municipalities be appointed to consider the demand for the payment of street construction charges and recovery of rates and arrears of rates on properties erected by the War Service Homes Commission.

Cr. Timmins, who had attended the conference, moved that the resolution of the conference be endorsed. It was proposed to have a test case, the municipalities to join in paying the expenses.

TRAMWAY CONFERENCE.

Preston Town Council forwarded report of conference on cross-country tramway. It was decided that the whole of the council interested, together with their Parliamentary representatives, wait on the Tramway Board and make a request for a tram way to be constructed between E. and Heidelberg.

Cr. Mayer, who had attended the conference, said those present were unanimous as to the desirability of having the northern districts connected up by a cross route.

Cr. Mayer and Harry were appointed to attend any deputations which may be arranged.

RAIN HEALTH CENTRE.

J. Hume Clark, secretary for the Society for the Health of Women and Children of Victoria, wrote stating that this council would recognize the value of co-operating with the Government in standardizing the work to be carried out at Baby Health Centres, more particularly the training of nurses on a properly defined and recognized basis.

Cr. McDonnell moved that the Prahran Council be asked to call the conference together again to consider the propositions of the Minister for Health, as the voice of the conference would have more weight than individual expressions of opinion from councils.

Cr. Mayer seconded.—Carried.

FINIS CLERK AND RATES.

Eric Sutcliffe, hon. sec. Northcote Districts Traffic Association, wrote inquiring that the railway land on which the Westgarth, Northcote Presbyterian, Northcote Methodist, Baptist, Thornbury Presbyterian, and Holy Trinity have had down drains, but not rates, as such a concession would be a considerable one.—Referred to finance committee.

CHANGING OF NAMES.

Samuel Darragh wrote stating he had been instructed by a number of those who signed the petition for changing the names of Gatch Street and Baul's Avenue, to have some consideration.—Referred to Cr. Dennis.

APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDINGS.

A. P. Smith applied for permission to erect a shop and dwelling on the south-west corner of Victoria road and Darchin road.

George Bond asked leave to build two shops and dwellings at the corner of Gatch and Melbourne streets.

G. A. Hopkin asked permission to build a house on a block of land between 26 and 30 Aberdeen Grove.

E. W. Douglas asked to be allowed to build on a block with a 30 feet frontage to Baul's Avenue.

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

THORNBUARY ESTATE MATTERS.

Robert Wall, hon. sec. Thornbury Estate Association, wrote complaining that the fence in Wall's street is being a nuisance; and the wandering cattle, as no less than 23 were to be counted last week on the water reserve north of Hutton street. The fence is to be removed before they move off the track. The fence would always find plenty of horses and cattle should it be left in place on Saturdays or Sundays. It was motioned planting lawns and gardens while these animals were allowed to roam about. They would also like the drainage of St. George's road, north of Hutton street, attended to; and had to report that a fine tree on the north side of Murray street had been broken down.—It was resolved to give attention to the various matters referred to.

BEAVER'S ROAD PATH. W. McLarg asked that the footpath in front of his place, 129 Beaver's road, be attended to.—Referred to ward members.

BRIDGE WANTED.

S. A. Scott, who is building on the corner of Mitchell street and Hillside Avenue, asked that a bridge be put across the channel for the passage of his motor car.—Referred to committee.

CHRISTMAS STREET DRAINAGE.

A. Adams, C. J. Bartlett, I. Wood, S. Bartlett, and three others wrote complaining that the way the drainage was allowed to stagnate in the neighborhood of Christmas street is a menace to health.—Referred to works committee.

DEPUTATION RE POSTAL FACILITIES.

Mr. F. Brennan, M.P., intimated that he had made arrangements for the Postmaster-General to receive a deputation re postal delivery in the north-west portion of the city on Tuesday, March 1.—Cr. Harry moved that many councillors as possible attend.

BOARDING: OBJECTED TO.

W. H. Evans, High street, Thornbury, wrote strongly objecting to an advertising hoarding which had been erected on land adjoining his jeweller's shop, High street, Thornbury, and which they had attached to his wall. The hoarding made his property most insecure, as it prevented the police from seeing any burglar who may be operating at the back.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Mayer.

THE GAS MONOPOLY.

The Mayor reported regarding the acquisition of the Gas Co's. property, that he had suggested in the conference that the Government call a conference to consider the matter, as in that case the Government would be forced to supply information upon which they would be able to work. It would be ridiculous to have a conference to discuss the matter without knowing their prospective liabilities. All they had been told so far was that the company's absolute plant would cost at the present time £6,588,000. It was obviously impossible for the municipalities to raise this sum, but the Government say they are prepared to bring in a measure to make the terms easier. He did not want to give a personal vote at the conference on this matter, and moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole with a view of instructing the delegates.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Cr. Johnson (chairman), submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £1,521 13s 8d street construction, £1,332 7s 10d and loan account No. 14, £212 10s 2d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Tenders.—Construction of Lane 2, Building Inspector, be made an allowance of £26 per year for the maintenance of horse and jinker used by him in connection with the carrying out of his duties.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Gaultfield said the tar-paving of Separation street, between High street and Derby street, had been a failure, and he moved that the matter be referred to the works committee with a view of having the work redone. Cr. Oldis seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Findlay submitted an extensive list of works, as he had previously agreed to by his two colleagues and himself.

1. That accounts amounting to £1,482 17s 4d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £91 5s 5d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

North Suburban Cricket Association, to use of Henderson Reserve.

That the above reserve not being required by the tenants, same be granted to the North Suburban Cricket Association for the purpose of its final matches, at a charge of 10s 6d per match.—Adopted.

Re Use of Parks on Sundays.

(a) That the Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band be granted the use of the parks set out hereunder on Sunday afternoons on the following dates, subject to the applicants taking full responsibility to prevent damage to the lawns and gardens, viz.:—Pender's Park 2nd March, Berman Park 16th March, East Ward Park 30th March, and Northcote Park 13th April.

(b) That the Northcote Branch Australian Labor Party be granted the use of Parks on Sunday afternoons, subject to suitable dates being arranged, and to the applicants taking full responsibility to prevent damage to the lawns and gardens.—Adopted.

Appointment of Leading Gardener.

That Mr. B. Bruce be appointed to the position of leading gardener at an extra rate of pay of 1s per day.—Adopted.

McDonnell Park.—That applications be invited for the use of the McDonnell Park by Football Clubs during the coming season.—Adopted.

BATHS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Oldis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £91 12s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Provision for Screening Dressing Shed.—That the Committee be authorized to proceed with the screening of the dressing shed at an estimated cost of £53.

Cr. J. Hume, as a member of the finance committee, objected to expenditure on extras at the baths totalling over £100, and which had not been provided for.

Cr. Oldis said the baths were handed over to the committee in an unfinished state, and many things had to be done so that the citizens might be proud of their baths instead of ashamed of them.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Timmins (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts amounting to £2,658 7s 5d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Branding Fees.—(a) That the fees charged for the examination and branding of cattle, etc., be increased as follows, viz.:— Cattle, from 6d to 9d. Calves, .. 6d to 9d. Sheep, .. 1d to 3d. Hogs, .. 3d to 6d.

Cr. Timmins explained that this would increase the revenue by £52.

3. Building Inspector.—That Mr. W. Jones, Building Inspector, be made an allowance of £26 per year for the maintenance of horse and jinker used by him in connection with the carrying out of his duties.

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to be carried out in the west ward out of their apportionment. They included £100 for the drainage of Thornbury Estate, and they were keeping in hand £71 for emergencies.

Cr. Mayer expressed regret that on account of many other engagements he would be unable to attend the conference on the direct and central line at Preston on Wednesday evening, than which he know of no matter more vitally concerning the welfare of these districts. He would ask that another councillor be appointed in his stead.—Crs. Johnson and Turnbull were appointed to represent the council.

Cr. Harry asked if there was any report regarding the getting of the water from the light street, Reid street, Victoria road, Kallist street, and Clyde street.

Cr. Dennis said he was pleased to be able to report that the Board had recommended an extension in Hamilton street, east to Victoria road, thence northwards along Victoria road 74 chains (total 117 chains). This would serve most of the properties at present there. The revenue was only 11 per cent, and the council would have to guarantee the balance up to 6 per cent.

Cr. Dennis also reported that on account of the tenders for the extension of the sewer from Clifton grove to Flinders street being over £1000 above the estimate the Board had decided to have the work carried out by day labor. At his suggestion the Board had provided a plant to work in rocky country similar to that the council had employed in connection with the west ward drain.

Cr. Johnson put in a reminder that the channels in Clarke and Hastings streets had not yet been attended to. He also moved that the matter of getting the Bathurst burr eradicated in different parts of the town be referred to the inspector.

Cr. Mayer moved that the end of Harold street, near St. George's road, be attended to.

Cr. Gaultfield moved that the matter of filling with metal the numerous potholes in Hastings street from Waterloo road to Smith and Sons and beyond be referred to the engineer for attention.

Cr. Dennis said he noticed that instead of 9in. pipes are now being used to finish the pitching of the road way on the east side of Luke's Hill. Such pipes would never stand, and he moved that the matter be referred to the acting surveyor with instructions to use pipes of a less size.

Cr. Oldis seconded.—Carried.

The matter of accepting tenders for supply of electric light poles was referred to the committee of the whole, with power to act.

Cr. Satch submitted a resolution proposing to abolish the present committees and substitute committees on the lines prevailing prior to August last.

There was a lengthy discussion, those favoring the change contending that the present constitution of committees led to inordinately long meetings—sometimes till 1 and 2 in the morning—and less efficiency in the conduct of business. The reply to this was that the committee meetings were longer now than they need be, and if they were longer the council meetings were shortened, and every councillor was given a chance to become familiar with important business to hand to deal with.

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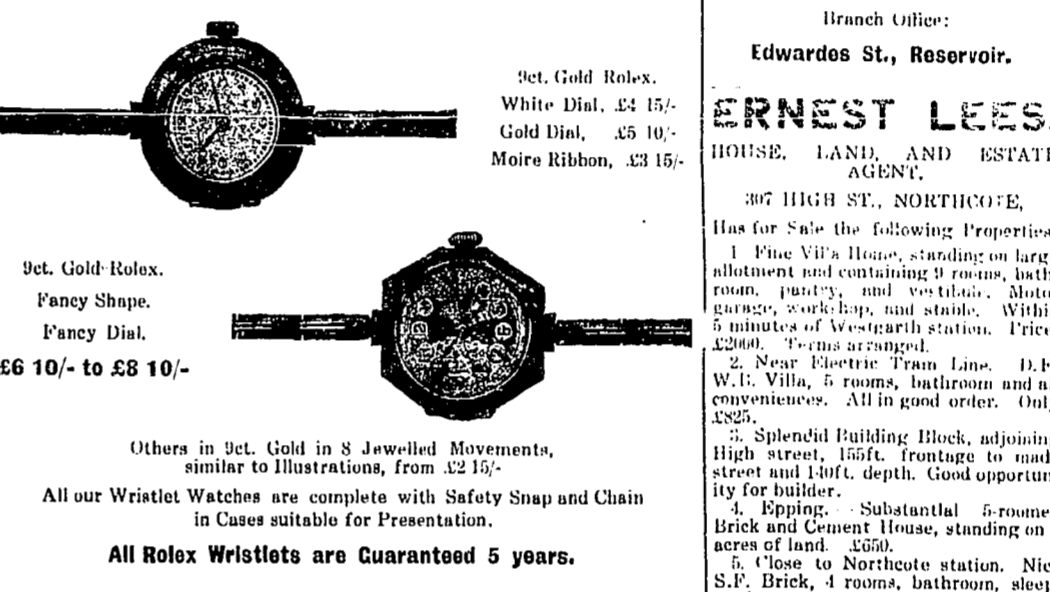
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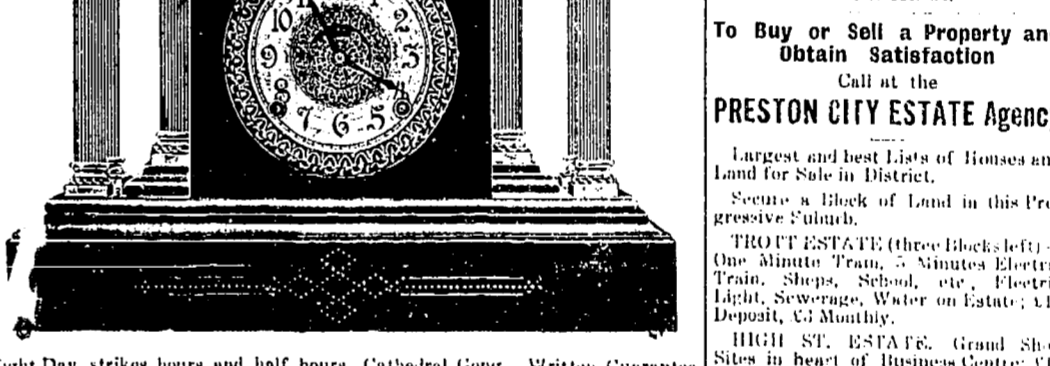
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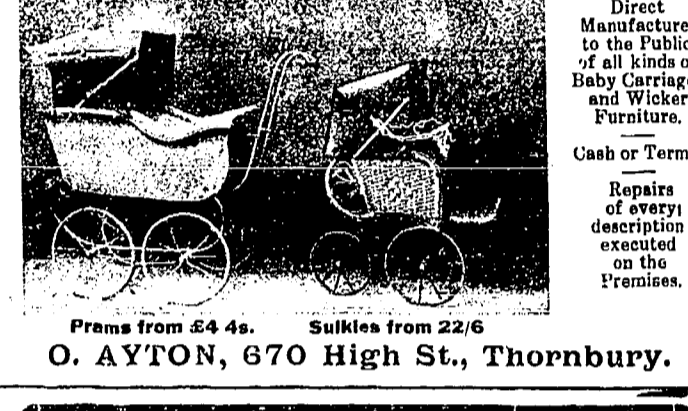
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Two of the Preston schools are grievously overcrowded and the other two threaten to be so very long, for the school children of Preston are now increasing at the rate of from 1500 to 2000 a year.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, MARCH 3.

Present: Crs. Barrop (Mayor), Crispe, Jones, Robinson, Warr, Adams, McFadzean, and Bransgrove.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Town Clerk, Northcote, notified that the Mayor had called a further meeting of the conference in connection with the establishment of a technical school for March 10. Cr. Robinson undertook to attend.

EMPIRE DAY.

The Education Department asked the co-operation of this council in celebrating Empire Day in the district. Referred to the Mayor.

CHEMIST'S SHOP.

L. A. Wilkinson wrote asking permission to erect a chemist's shop and dwelling corner Murray Road and Bond Street in connection with private hospital now opened in Murray Road. Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Crispe and Jones.

SHORTAGE OF FRONTAGE.

C. G. Ward asked permission to use 114 feet 7 inches of land he held in Frank street by building three houses, each on a frontage of 38 feet 2 1/2 inches, depth 150. Cr. Crispe moved that the writer be informed that the council has fixed minimum frontage of allotments, and under the circumstances the application could not be granted. Carried.

J. C. HUTTON EXTENSIS.

J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd. asked permission to erect additions to their premises in Oakover road for the purpose of carrying on their work in a more up-to-date manner. Referred to committee of the whole.

DEER DRAINAGE AND STREAMS BILL.

Metropolitan Board of Works asked to be supplied with plans of sewerage creek, or water-course within the municipality which comes within the definition of a main drain in the Act, and giving the amount of water such was designed to carry off. Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Robinson and Crispe, and Adams and Bransgrove.

WATER FOR MADELINE STREET.

W. S. Shade wrote stating the Metropolitan Board would extend the water 16 1/2 chains to his place in Madeline st. If the council would guarantee it. Cr. Crispe moved that the writer be informed that the council is willing to give the necessary guarantee.

LIGHT APPLICATIONS.

Wm. T. Webb and Arthur E. Hysouth asked for a street light in Evelyn st. F. J. McDonald, I. McKenzie, and others asked for a light at the corner of May and Berkeley streets.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

D. J. Kay, Wiloughby st., Reservoir, wrote giving notice of his intention to appeal against valuation. Received.

CONTRIBUTION TO CITY FINANCE.

The Public Works Dept. forwarded allocation of contributions towards cost of new bridge over the River Yarra at Spencer street. Preston's share would be £560.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

Water extensions were notified in Madeline street, Gilbert road, Edward st., Smith street, Delaware street, Swallow street, and Smith street. It was decided to enter into the necessary guarantees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Crispe (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— That the accounts amounting to £222 15s be passed for payment. Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Adams (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— That the accounts amounting to £1,047 17s be passed for payment. Adopted.

CR. CRISPE'S REPORT.

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bridge over Merri Creek at a point east from the end of Harding street, Coburg. That council cannot see its way clear to contribute towards cost of construction of bridge. Adopted.

Cr. Warr, protesting against land owners on north side of Leicester street constructing drains to carry off storm waters. That easement be constructed with the establishment of a technical school for March 10. Cr. Robinson undertook to attend.

Cr. Robinson said this last was another wet season subdivision with a street with a dead end. They should let it be seen that the council is opposed to such subdivisions.

Cr. Warr seconded the motion, which was carried. Crs. Robinson and Crispe voting against.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. Secretary Preston Soccer Football Club, asking for use of Bell Street Park for next football season. That request be granted. Adopted.

2. Preston Football Club, application for use of Gramer Street Park for football season and for practice matches during April 1924. That request be granted subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with Preston Cricket Club. Adopted.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Mr. Sharp reported that the building permits taken out since 10th February numbered 37.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipts for the month amounting to £222 15s, and overdraft amounting to £122 16s 6d.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Kelly reported quarry output as follows:—Metal 5021 yds., screenings 210 yds., topplings 106 yds.; also 620 5-inch and 4-inch pit-lime.

Plans of subdivision of land known as "Cinch's," corner Clinch avenue and designed to carry off. Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Robinson and Crispe, and Adams and Bransgrove.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Tassie reported having impounded 172 head of horses and cattle found wandering. Referred to committee, in connection with the motion of Crs. Adams and Bransgrove.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Warr moved that the engineer give attention to the channels in Town Hall Avenue and Giffon Grove.

Cr. Robinson moved that the matter of putting in footbridges at Pender, Wilcox, and Wood streets be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Robinson moved that the matter of the construction of Wilcox street be referred to the committee with a view of getting it constructed as far as the main drain before the winter. Cr. Warr seconded. Carried.

Cr. Robinson reported with reference to a conference he directed they were to have another delegation to the Minister, with Mr. Clapp present if possible.

Cr. McFadzean moved that application be made to the Royal Life Saving Society to give a demonstration at Edwards Lake as early a date as possible.

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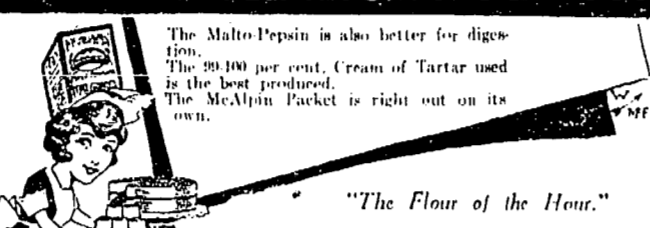
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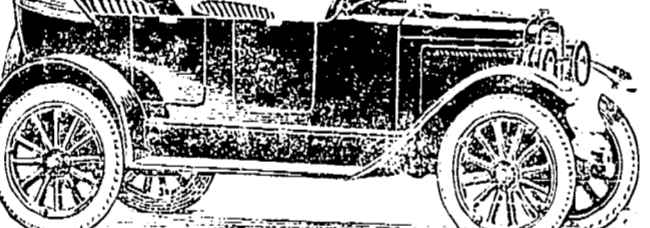
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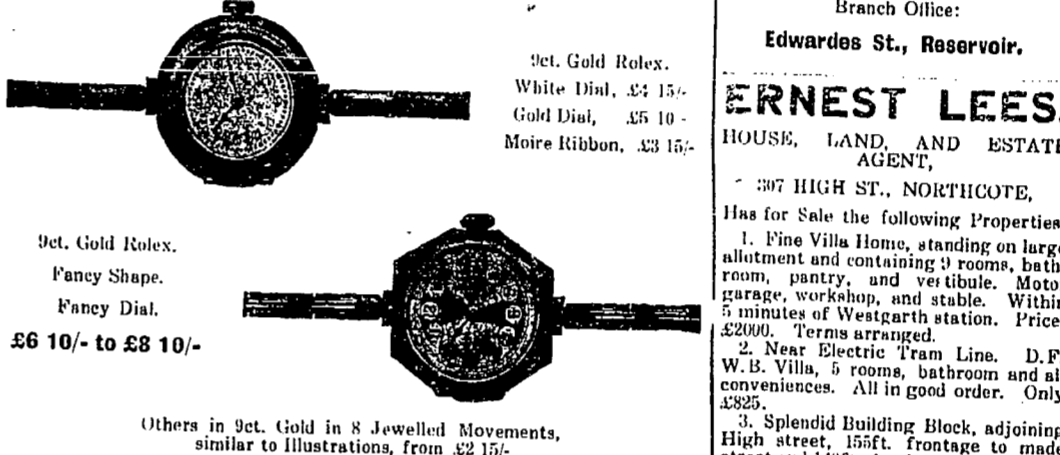
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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

Before Messrs Macnamara, P.M., Zwart and Ellison, J.P.'s.

"DO YOU KNOW HIS OCCUPATION?" A. R. Berry was charged by Mr. Hefferman, of the Railway Department with over-riding his ticket.

A porter gave evidence that defendant passed through the barrier at Bell Street, and when asked for the excess fare he refused to pay.

The special constable who served the summons at Showers street said defendant admitted the offence.

The P.M.—Do you know his occupation? Witness—He is a special constable. Fined £2 and 7/6 costs.

RIDING WITHOUT LIGHTS.

Albert Arthur Porter was charged with riding his bicycle in Bell street without a light.

The P.M. said "this is a very dangerous practice," and fined defendant £2. Basil Burgess, of 24 Gough street, was fined £2 for a similar offence.

GOING MUSHROOMING.

Walter E. Hatfield was charged with being drunk in charge of a horse and cart.

Defendant said he was going mushrooming with a friend.

The P.M.—You didn't get any mushrooms, I suppose? (Laughter). Witness—No (Laughter). Fined 10/-.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

George R. Withey was charged with being drunk and disorderly in public and also with resisting the police. Mr. Norris for the defence.

Special Constable Purkins stated that on March 1st at 6.30 he saw defendant near the park gate drinking beer out of bottles with another man.

Mr. Withey said he was drinking beer from a bottle which he had bought at the park gate. He said he was not drunk and was not resisting the police.

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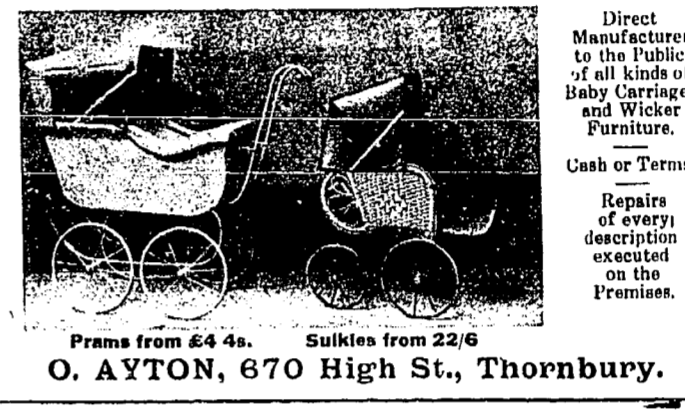
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NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. L. Paton, M.A., B.D. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Heathcote Fletcher, subject, "It Matters Vastly What a Man Believes."

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SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH. At 3.15 p.m. on the Property. "ORIO," COLLINS STREET. MODERN TIMBER AND STUCCO VILLA. Containing 6 Bedrooms and Conveniences. Sizes of Rooms—12 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., Kitchen 12 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., Bath 6 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., Porcelain Bath with Screen, Lavatory Basin and Heater. Built in Dresser and Linen Press, S.O. Verandah. This charming home, which was built under strict supervision, is situated in the pick of Preston Heights, is within 3 minutes' walk from Elizabeth Street tram, and 6 minutes' walk from Railway Station. Sewer, Electric Light, &c. Land 60 x 170, laid out with Lawn and Garden. Terms at Sale. Further particulars and orders to view may be obtained from M'CRAB & PATERNON (AUX. M.C.), Preston (also A.I.F. Auctioneer), opposite Northcote Railway Station, c/o Northcote 428.

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Lost and Found. A South Sea Island with HOUSE PETERS, PAULINE STARKE, and ANTONIO MORENO.

Band Recital, NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 16th March, at 3 o'clock. BATMAN PARK by the NORTHCOTE CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS' BAND. COLLECTION FOR QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL APPEAL.

MONTHLY GRAND CONCERT at the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19th MARCH, at 8. Programme by—MR. JOSEPH FOSTER, MISS MARIE STEWART, MR. EDWIN HODGKIN, MISS ELLA RIDOLE, MR. W. L. HUGHES (the Loane-legged Comedian), NORTHCOTE H.B.S. PARLY, and BOYS' PIPE BAND. DANCE TO FOLLOW. ADMISSION 1/-.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK METHODIST CHURCH. GRAND CONCERT, In School Hall, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th MARCH, at 8 o'clock sharp. Excellent Programme by Musical Artists, assisted by Church Choir. Mrs. Colin Gardiner, Miss Ivy Turner, Messrs Ernest Sage, William Halliwell, Joe Delaney, Les. Mitchell. Choral Items by the Choir. A MUSICAL TREAT. Tickets 1/- R. CORNHILL, Hon. Sec.

PRESTON ROWING CLUB. GRAND ANNUAL Land and Aquatic Carnival, Edwardes Lake, Preston Reservoir, Easter Saturday, April 19th, and Easter Monday, April 21st. (DAY AND NIGHT). The Great Sports Function of the Northern Suburbs. £75 in Prize Money. Will be distributed this year.

Intending Competitors for any of the following events are advised to apply for April; late entries will be possible, as all entries close THURSDAY EVENING, 19th April. Rowing, Challenge Fours—Canoing, Singles, Pairs, Fours. Foot Running—Shedfield Handicap, Married and Single Ladies' Races, Old Buffers' Race, and numerous races for children. Tug of War. Musical Chairs on Bicycles, Slow Bicycle Race, Swimming for Boys, Dancing. Numerous Side Shows, and the Great Horse Events (see other adv.). DON'T MISS THE BIG SLIDE—LAUGHTER FOR ALL. Hot Water Free. Refreshments Obtainable Good Picnic Grounds. Come Early. Take Regent St. Electric Train or Train to Reservoir Railway Stn. Admission—Day 1s plus tax. Evening 6d. All Children Free. Season Tickets 1s 6d (admitting to both days and evenings). E. EDWORTH, Hon. Sec. Carnival Committee, "Egmont," High St., North Preston.

ROY WHEELER, 22 High St., Northcote South. Beautifully Bred Scotch Terrier Puppies (Male & Female) for Sale.

BONNIE DOON, ROY DOUGLAS. Winner at all Eggst Shows.

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Programme Week commencing Monday, 17th March. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. Matinee Tuesday Next. BETTY BLYTHE in The Truth About Wives. The Thing that Every Married Man Wants to Know.

Another Fine British Film, Lily of the Alley. A Comedy Drama of East London Life. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Saturday Matinee. Constance Talmadge in Duley. You'll smile thro' a Mile of Film Fun.

THE SUBDIVISIONAL SALE OF THE SEASON. SATURDAY, 29th MARCH. At 3 o'clock. In a Marquee on the Land. Right on the Projected Bell Street Intersuburban Tram Route.

HILLSIDE ESTATE, HILLSIDE ESTATE, HILLSIDE ESTATE. Right on the Projected Bell Street Intersuburban Tram Route. PRESTON. PRESTON. PRESTON.

94 VILLA SITES 94. On Preston's Prettiest Eastern Slope. 25 DEPOSIT. 20/- MONTHLY. Plans from the Auctioneers, COGHILL & LAUGHTON, 79 Swanwell St., Melbourne, Heidelberg and Canterbury.

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TOWN HALL, PRESTON. LEAP YEAR DANCE. Notice is hereby given that a "Leap Year" Dance will be held in the Town Hall, Preston, on Wednesday, 2nd April, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds in aid of Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society. Double Tickets, 7/6; Single Tickets, 5/-. Tickets may be purchased at Town Hall, Preston.

A LADIES' FUNCTION.—Ladies to purchase Tickets' Engage Gentlemen Partners, &c. MAY BARTHOLOMEW, Mayorress. Mrs. W. ARTHUR KELLY, Secretary.

PRESTON DIGGERS' CARNIVAL. PRESTON PARK, NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 21st and 22nd MARCH. Friday Afternoon: PRESTON SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Admission: Adults, 6d.

Saturday Afternoon: GREAT AMATEUR CYCLING CARNIVAL. Mile and Half-Mile Open Handicaps. R. Broadbent, Amateur Mile Australian Champion, also other Amateur Victorian Champion Record-Holders, will compete.

TUG-OF-WAR for Preston Industries. Saturday Evening: BAND CONCERT. Programme arranged by Mr. W. Booth. Admission: Adults, 6d.

The Preston Band will be in attendance on Saturday. Merry-Ground and Side Shows. Ice Cream Refreshments. H. P. ZWAR, J.P., Chairman. R. N. MARSHALL, Secretary.

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For further information apply to J. JOHNSON, Edwardes St., Reservoir.

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Flag and Barrel Race, Hunters, Pony Hunters 14.2 a.m., Tilted the Ring, Bending Race, Musical Chairs, and Vegetable Race. Don't Miss this Great Opportunity of seeing some of the Finest Horsemen and Horsewomen of the State.

DANCING COMPETITION (Unregistered). Scotch and Irish Dancing. PRESTON ROWING CLUB'S AQUATIC CARNIVAL. Easter Saturday and Monday Evenings. Irish, Jig, 12 and under. Sixteen Hornpipe (open), 16 and under. Highland Jig, 12 and under. Sixteen Fris (open), 12 and under. Further information apply to E. EGINTON, "Egmont," High St., Preston.

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The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 15th MARCH.

Strong indignation was expressed by Cr. Oldis and the Mayor (Cr. Turner) at the way the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Gouldie) received a deputation from the metropolitan municipalities regarding the construction and maintenance of their arterial roads. An excellent meeting was made out by Cr. Duncan, of Collingwood, and others, who pointed out that the whole of the arterial roads were now handed over to the Country Roads Board, though 70 per cent of them, or £110,000, was contributed by the metropolitan residents, and should be spent for their particular benefit. The subject was an important one, and they might at the least have expected courtesy from the Minister, but their treatment was shameful. They got no proper hearing, the Minister continually pulling out his watch and saying he must be away in 5 o'clock. Cr. Oldis remarked that it seemed to him that the Government was being run by the Country Party, and the metropolitan municipalities were being treated as a mere tool. "Every member of the deputation felt extremely disgusted at the way the Minister received the deputation," was the Mayor's general comment on the incident. On the motion of Crs. Mayer and Oldis it was decided to ask (Cr. Gouldie) to call a meeting of the conference so that the matter could be further gone into.

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A combined meeting was held on Wednesday evening 12th March, in the Northcote Hall of the Northcote and Clifton Hill Red Cross Auxiliaries to Melbourne and Women's Hospitals and Military Medical Societies for the purpose of arranging a ball in aid of their funds. It was decided that a Cinderella Ball would be held in the Northcote Town Hall on Friday evening, 15th March. W. H. Turner (Mayorress) was elected president; joint treasurers, Mrs. W. McEneaney and Mrs. J. Ryan. Other secretaries Mrs. N. L. Spier and Mrs. R. Thompson. Tickets will be obtainable from all members of both societies the price being each a shilling in connection with the local effort of the half of the appeal for the Queen Victoria Hospital. Each ticket carries with it a chance of a motor car, and also admits to Market Fair during Fleet week. Ladies may get supplies of tickets at the town hall.

For the Preston Rowing Club's annual land and aquatic carnival to be held at Edwardes Lake on Easter Saturday and Sunday, an attractive programme has been arranged, full particulars of which are advertised. The prize money amounts to £75. There will be a tug-of-war between the clubs, and a cash prize of £10. Competitors in the horse events should communicate with R. Bradbury, Charles Street, Preston.

The school programme for Northcote and Preston, the society's concert on Wednesday evening next is to be given by Mr. Joseph Foster, Miss Ina Stevens, Mr. Edw. Hook, Miss Ella Riddle, Mr. Will Hughes (the Loane-legged Comedian), Northcote Reel Party and Boys' Pipe Band.

The Northcote Health Officer (Dr. Rosanove) having decided that a house owned by David Stuart Macknamar, corner of Comas road and Keon street, west of St. George's road, is to be vacated, the following notice is published:—The house shall not be occupied until the 1st of April. The owner has certified that the house is fit for human habitation. The owner will be given 28 days in which to make it, take down, or remove the building.

The Public Works Department has notified Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., that the tenement of Mr. Howard, at 2594B has been accepted for the erection of Pender's Grove State School.

Permits for the erection of 60 new buildings in Northcote were taken out in February—in north ward 7, south 7, central 6, east 10, and west 30.

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The New Spencer Street Bridge

NORTHCOTE OBJECTS TO CONTRIBUTE. The Public Works Department notified the Northcote council on Monday evening that their share of the cost of constructing the new bridge over the Yarras at Spencer street would be £3300.

Cr. Harry remarked that the Government was dodging its responsibilities again. Cr. Timmins said he did not know where these levies by the Government were going, and he thought it had been practically forced to contribute some thousands towards the cost of building the new bridge at High street, though Collingwood, Fitzroy, and Preston, who were equally concerned, had declined to pay anything. It was time they took a stand, as these burdens were going to be greater than the municipalities can bear. As for this new levy, South Melbourne might just as well be asked to contribute to the cost of maintaining High street, Northcote. They should call a conference and make a united protest. He moved that this be done.

Cr. Cain—The only remedy is a change of Government. Cr. Monell—Change of Government is the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee. Cr. Monell seconded the motion.

The mayor (Cr. Turner) agreed that they should make an emphatic protest against claims of this kind, as while the Government was not being asked to pay for the cost of such outside undertakings as the Melbourne-Geelong road and abolition of the level crossing at Clifton Hill, the Government was asked to call a meeting of the conference so that the matter could be further gone into.

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NORTHCOOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 10th MARCH.

Present:—The Mayor (Cr. Turner), and Crs. Mayer, Oldis, Glanfield, McDonnell, Jones, Harry, Cain, Timmins, Sutch and Turnbull.

Apologies were made for the absence of Crs. Dennis, Johnson, and Findlay.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The Metropolitan Board of Works notified an extension of the water in Hammond street, from 1 1/2 chains east of Wales street to Victoria road 4 1/2 chains, and Victoria road from Hammond street northwards 7 1/2 chains.—Received and necessary guarantees to be entered into.

EMPIRE DAY.

The Education Department wrote asking the council's co-operation in the celebration of Empire Day.—Referred to the mayor, on the motion of Cr. Turnbull.

TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION.

The Town Planning Commission notified that this council's quota of the expenses this year would be £62 1/2.—Referred to finance committee.

THE DIRECT RAILWAY.

Preston council forwarded minutes of conference re direct line to the City. It was decided to have another deputation to the Minister, the Chief Railway Commissioner to be requested to attend and hear what the deputation had to say.

Cr. Turnbull, who, with Cr. Johnson, represented the council at the conference, said a pleasing feature of it was that all the northern municipalities were now ready to pool their support for any particular northern municipality.

MOTOR BUSES.

Melbourne General Omnibus Syndicate wrote asking to what extent the council would recommend that vehicles such as the company would employ should be run by the company in the Northcote district, and what assistance (other than financial) the council would afford in furtherance of this object.

UNEMPLOYED EX-SOLDIERS.

Victorian branch R.S.S.I.A. brought under notice that over 200 ex-soldiers were now out of employment and they would be glad if a drive were made in this municipality for employment for them of practically any description.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Cain and Oldis.

NEW PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Arthurton Road Progress Association notified the council of its existence and asked the council to use its influence in getting a shelter shed erected at the corner of St. George's road and Arthurton road. They would also like any information regarding the beautification of the pipe-track.

Cr. Sutch moved that another application be made to the Tramway Board for a shelter shed at the crossing indicated.

SCOUTS' HAZARD.

A. C. Bachs, treasurer, intimated that they were having a busman in April to raise funds to build a scout hall, and they would like the small hall for the purpose either free of charge or at a reduced fee.—Referred to finance committee.

CARNIVAL FOR HANDS.

T. Werry and A. McLellan, joint execs, wrote applying for the use of the town hall for 2nd and 3rd May for the purpose of holding a carnival in aid of the funds of the Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band and the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society's Boys' Pipe Band. The effect was to free them of debt incurred by both bands in the purchase of uniforms, instruments, music, etc.—Referred to the finance committee.

VALUATION OBJECTED TO.

Ivy Prior, 54 Stote street, wrote appealing against her valuation which she said had been raised from £26 to £10 on account of her having been forced to let it for one year.—Referred to finance committee.

KILLET STREET.

J. J. Smith again wrote asking that the drain in Killest street be attended to.

STUEL STREET LANE.

A. J. Frawley asked that attention be given to the lane at the rear of Ethel street, Thornbury, which has not been cleaned out for 15 months.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Turnbull.

RUHHAM HURDING.

J. E. DeBau asked the council to take steps to prevent the dumping of rubbish on the flat near his residence, 78 Plindors street.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Cr. Jones.

PETITION.

The mayor presented a petition from 13 ratpayers asking that the channels in Keon street, between Taylor street and Comas grove be attended to.

The mayor moved that the matter be referred to the engineer for attention, as the work was already provided for in the next year's list. Cr. Mayer seconded.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GENERAL PURCHASES COMMITTEE.

The report recommended:—1. That accounts—general, £1,027 5/4; street construction, £150; and loan account No. 14, £240/14/9—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

feet 6 inches, Aberdeen Grove.—Not granted.

7. J. L. Vizard, requesting permission to build on land having a frontage of 25 feet to Mitchell Street, or alternately to purchase the 25 feet owned by the Council adjoining.—(a) That the applicant be informed that the Council will accept an offer of £205 for the purchase of land adjoining his property and having a frontage of 25 ft. 1 inch, provided that he uses the whole 50 feet for the erection of one building; (b) That the application of Mr. Vizard for permission to build on his land having a frontage of 25 feet to Mitchell Street, be granted.

Cr. Harry said he was against the selling of this land at all; but if it was to be sold it should be done in a proper way.

Cr. Oldis—This is a better offer than we ever got by tender.

Cr. Harry moved that the matter be referred back.

Cr. Jones seconded the amendment. Cr. Turnbull suggested that they would want the land for a cottage for the bath-keeper.

Cr. Mayer said he was prepared to support the amendment in order that this matter might be considered.

Cr. Oldis hoped the resolution would be carried. He could not understand those who were always advocating a minimum size for allotments opposite to it.

Clause A was referred back, the baths committee to report re caretaker's cottage. Clause B was carried on the motion Crs. Timmins and Oldis.

8. F. G. Swan, requesting permission to build on land 30ft. x 115ft. and 30ft. x 119ft. 6in., Harold Street.—Granted.

9. E. Chambers, requesting permission to erect motor garage with brick wall on site boundary of property, G. Alexandra street.—Granted.

10. T. Lydster, requesting consent to transfer of land, Hastings Street.—Granted.

11. B. W. Dugdale, requesting permission to build on land 30ft. x 101ft. in Kelvin street.—Not granted.

13. Stott, Stott & Watson, re subdivision of land, corner High and Elm streets.—Approved.

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Mitchell street, be referred to the lighting committee; that the Commissioner be asked to get the water extended in the same street; also that the right-of-way between Whalley street and Derby street be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the engineer attend to the "washouts" in Hawthorn road and Westbourne Grove.

Cr. Harry called attention to the dangerous state of the hoarding near the corner of Separation street.

The Mayor moved that the matter of giving some temporary relief in regard to the roadway in Keon street be referred to the works committee; also that asphaltizing in Hobson street, north from Smith street, for which the people had already been charged, be referred to the engineer for attention.—Carried.

Cr. Glanfield moved that the engineer see that the pipes in Separation street be brought out to the channels, as an old man of 92 had had a fall through stepping into one of the gutters left. Cr. Oldis seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Glanfield also moved that the matter of the drainage coming in to Separation street from the Brick Co's. pithead and the fence leaning over the footpath there be referred to the engineer for attention.

The health officer reported that infectious diseases were not being reported nearly as promptly as they should be, and such delays are dangerous. The births for February were 63 and the deaths 21.—The report was referred to the committee.



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SLEEVESLESS FROCKS. Sleeves have been dispensed with altogether, both day and evening gowns, and a few models which still cling to the light-fitting wrist-cuff...

HANGING UP YOUR SILKEN JUMPERS. It is sometimes rather a problem to know how to keep one's jumpers when not in use, especially when one possesses a whole array of them...

TO REMOVE SUPERFLUOUS FLESH. This is my own pet exercise to keep the figure slim, says Pauline Frederick, the famous dress designer...

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"TIOSH" IN-LAWS. Very few people like it of with their "in-laws," is it hard to say, unless it is that jealousy is at the root of the matter...

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APPOINTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

MATTER DEFERRED. The chief item of business set down for the Northcote City Council, on Monday evening, was the appointment of an electrical engineer.

The Mayor said a special meeting was called for last Friday evening, to deal with the applications. There were 20 present, and the last 6 applicants left were interviewed by the committee.

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Dedication Ceremony at Pender's Grove.

Saturday afternoon last was a red-letter day in the history of St. James' Church of England, Pender's Grove. When His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne, performed the ceremonies of the dedication of the new vicarage, and the institution of the parish.

The Archbishop was attended by the Rev. T. Cole, as staff-bearer, and the Rev. C. E. Gayer as chaplain. There were also present, the Revs. E. C. Robinson and L. Meredith.

In the presence of about 50 or 60 parishioners, who had assembled in the pretty rooms of the vicarage, after singing a hymn, the Archbishop prayed for the well-being of the vicar in relation to the occupation of his new home, and gave his blessing.

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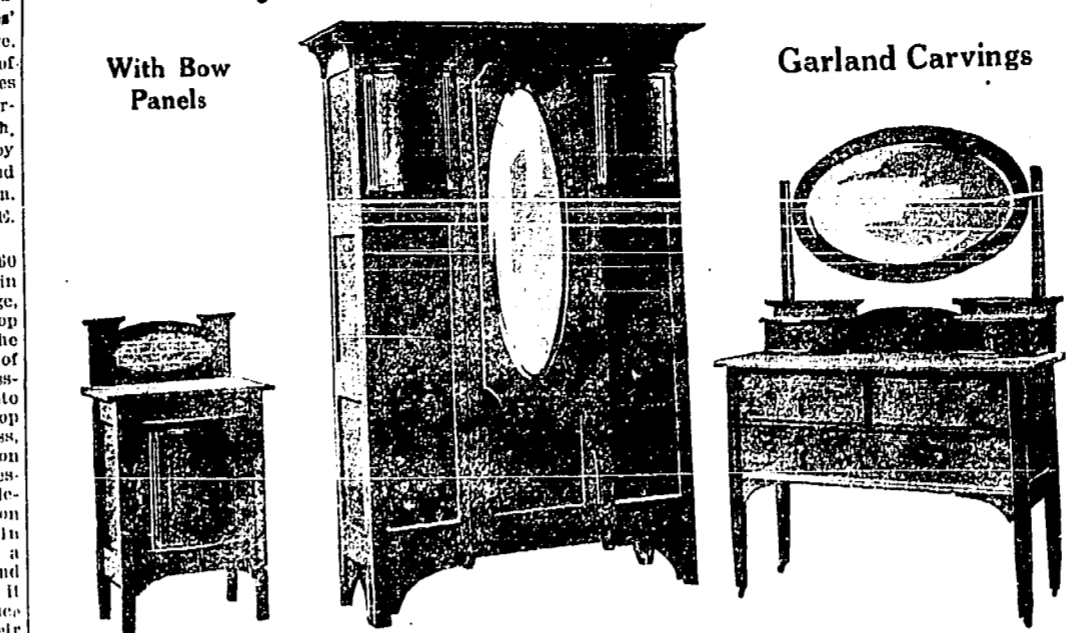
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BLISS-YOUNG. Many beautiful flowers and pot plants formed a fitting decoration to the wedding of Miss Mary Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, of Mansfield street, Thornbury, to Mr. Ted Bliss, of Thornbury, who was celebrated at the church with her father, brother, and a number of friends.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 24TH MARCH.

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

BOARDING-HOUSE REGULATIONS.

The Health Department wrote asking what action the council is taking to see that the regulations as regards the accommodation, baths, lavatories, and general sanitary provisions of boarding-houses are strictly observed.—Referred to inspector.

SPOLIING OF FOOTPATH.

The Deputy Postmaster (General) wrote expressing regret that the usual written notice of intention to open up Hastings street footpath in connection with cable-laying operations had not been given.

Cr. Johnson moved that a further letter be sent stating that it was not so much not getting notice but the fact of cutting into the asphalt footpath instead of taking the trench down alongside the pitches that they objected to.

Cr. Oldis seconded the motion, remarking that he hoped their engineer would see to it that the path was restored to the fullest extent possible.—Carried.

SHELTER SHED REFUSED.

The Tramway Board wrote declining to erect a shelter at the intersection of St. George's and Arthurton roads. It was against their policy, as it is almost impossible to keep them clean and sanitary. Such requests should be made to the local council.

Cr. Sutch said the reply was very unsatisfactory.

Cr. Cain pointed out that the Board had erected other shelter-sheds, and there was no place where a shelter was wanted more than this. He moved that the Board be asked to reconsider the matter.

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1. That accounts—general, £1,633 8/2; street construction, £4,775/11/2; and loan account No. 14, £3/2/3—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Tenders, Construction of Lane between McCracken Avenue and Hawthorn Road.—That tenders be re-invited for this work.—Adopted.

3. E. Meyer, application to erect building on concrete slabs on boundary of land Henderson street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

4. A. W. Stephens, requesting permission to build a distance of 15 feet from street boundary line Candy street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

5. R. Jeffrey, requesting permission to build two houses on land 100 feet by 60 feet Green street.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

6. J. L. Vizard, re purchase of Council's land Mitchell street. Cr. Oldis reported that the bath committee did not consider the site suitable for the erection of a caretaker's cottage.

7. C. E. Tobin, re subdivision of land Clark street and Tobin avenue.—Approved.

8. Melbourne General Omnibus Co. re running of buses.—That no action be taken in connection with this matter.—Adopted.

9. Australian Municipal Journal, re subscription to same.—That it be agreed to obtain copies of the Journal, as published every two weeks, for each Member of the Council, at a cost of £10/0/0.—Adopted.

10. Drain, Beaconsfield Parade.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to construct a wooden bridge over the drain in Beaconsfield parade, cost estimated at £5.—Adopted.

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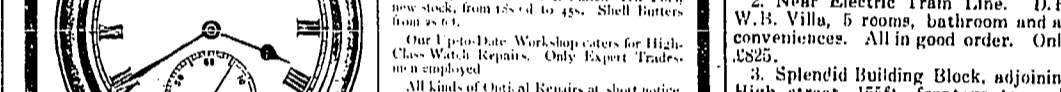
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Northcote First Innings. Carroll, b Blackie, 31; Yeomans, b Blackie, 34; Hartkopf, b Blackie, 23; Gibson, c b Blackie, 20; Charlesworth, c Ironmonger, b Ellis, 20; Woodbury, not out, 53; Huntingdon, b Ellis, 2; Dickens, c b Ironmonger, 2; Louis, c Barnardo, b Ironmonger, 2; Sherry, b Ironmonger, 3; Halfpenny, run out, 3; Sundries, 10.

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McDonald three for 8, bowling magnificently. E. Owens was the only batsman showing any confidence, and he accumulated a hostful ball from McDonald when he had made 14. Mernda on going to the wicket soon had the Doreen stock bowlers in trouble, and at the end of the first day's play had lost four wickets for 137.

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Northcote Second Innings. R. M. Bassett not out, 5; P. Nelson b Garaiside, 6; E. Owens b McDonald, 6; A. Christian b Garaiside, 1; J. G. Gaunt b Garaiside, 1; E. Bassett b McDonald, 1; R. M. Smith b McDonald, 1; M. Allen, 5.

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