

WEDDINGS.

HINTON-JOHNSON. A pretty wedding took place at the High street, Northcote, Methodist Church, on Saturday, June 28th.

WOOD-JOHNSON.

A wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, James street, Northcote, on June 14th.

BADLY LIT STREET.

(To the Editor.) Sir—I see in the "Leader," of last week that Cr. Adams proposed forming Murphy and Josephine groves.

CYCLING.

The Northcote Amateur Cycling Club will be well represented in the Kermode Shield races at Epping to-day, and they hope to come out the victors.

Northern District Tennis Association.

Matches played last Saturday resulted as follows: A GRADE. Northcote Methodists, 7 sets 50 games, defeated Northcote Presbyterians, 2 sets 23 games.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 30.

Before Messrs Macnamara, P. M., Cohen, Jones, and Evans, J.S.P.

RAILWAY CHARGE DISMISSED.

John F. Hoffmann v. Benjamin Terracini, travelling between North Richmond and Fairfield Park without a ticket on April 27. Mr. Vale for defendant, who pleaded not guilty, said it was a case of mistaken identity.

Defendant said he was at home all day on April 27. Mr. Terracini, father of defendant, said his son did not leave the house all day Sunday. Similar evidence was given by defendant's mother.

The case was dismissed with £11/- costs.

NO TICKET.

Same v. Leo Patrick Arbon, having no ticket between Melbourne and Merrim on March 29. Defendant said he must have lost it. A fine of 20/- with 7/6 costs.

BETTING CASES.

Leslie Bennetts was charged with betting in High street, Northcote, on May 21.

Sub-inspector Ainsworth prosecuted, and defendant pleaded not guilty, being defended by Mr. Gorman.

Constable Biddington said that at 2.6 on May 24 he saw defendant in High street near Havilland street. He handed him 2/- to put on Adrift. He entered several items in a book. Had him under observation for about 10 minutes. On May 24 he saw defendant taking money. Constable Maizey was present on the first occasion and was in the vicinity on the second occasion.

To Mr. Gorman—Did not know defendant. Did not make any bets with him. There were six or seven persons there.

Constables Maizey and Davern gave evidence. The latter said defendant came to the watchhouse about half another person a day or so before he was arrested, and witness saw he resembled the man wanted. He got defendant's address.

Henry Sutton, assistant secretary to the Williamstown Racing Club, a racing meeting took place on May 24.

Mr. Gorman said it was a case of mistaken identity. Defendant was conducting a suit club, and the books were produced. He did make entries in these books at that time. Defendant also collected money from his employees to be banked, and made entries in a book too.

Leslie Bennetts, bootmaker, employed by Porter & Gould, said the betting was being carried on near where he was standing in High street on May 24. He did not bet. A bank had been formed among the employees of Porter & Gould, and witness collected money from the employees to be paid in. There were 40 subscribers. The suit club was also conducted by witness. There were ten persons in it. Had the bank in his possession when arrested. Took money on all occasions for the bank and the suit club.

Richard Henry Moran, driver, said he was a member of the suit club. He paid defendant money for the club. He did not follow racing. Had seen defendant at an hotel with a black book.

Albert Fielding pleaded not guilty to being in High street, Northcote, on May 31 for the purpose of betting. Mr. Gorman for defendant.

Constable McGinnisken said that about 2.20 on May 31 he saw accused in a crowd near Separation street. Several men put money (2/-) on Blue Crow and accused made entries in a book. Was standing within a few feet.

Constable Biddington asked him who won the flat race. Defendant said "I don't know. I have given up the game." Accused said it was worth anything up to £100 for witness not to pinch him. He said "If I get pinched by you, you will be dead within a week." Several men made bets and defendant wrote in the book. On several occasions witness bet with defendant in the hotel.

To Mr. Gorman—On 17th defendant suspected that Constable Maizey was a pimp and spoke to witness about it. Saw him take money on 24th.

Constable Cavanagh gave evidence as to the arrest.

Mr. Gorman admitted betting in the street, but contended defendant had given it up before May 31. He would plead guilty to betting on May 17. Defendant was drunk; which accounted for his wild statements.

The police amended the charge and defendant pleaded guilty.

A fine of £20 was imposed with 28 costs; £5 to be paid every 14 days.

Justine Bernasconi was charged with using a certain shop at 239 High street, Northcote, for the purpose of betting between April 5 and June 14.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Gorman.

Constable Biddington said he saw defendant in the shop at 4.50 p.m. on April 5. He saw a man put money on a horse. Witness also put 2s each way on Pop. Defendant made entries. Other bets were made on different days. Witness collected the bets which he had won. On April 26 witness handed defendant a paper with names of horses on it and 6s cash. On May 3 witness saw a man put money on a horse. On May 17, in company with Constable Maizey, witness put 1s on three horses. Told accused to put on 8s 6d which witness had won on other horses. Witness paid several other bets and put more money on till May 24.

Constable Maizey also gave evidence as to putting money in slips of paper and handing them to defendant.

Constable Cavanagh deposed to finding betting slips, a pad, etc., and effecting the arrest. He also saw a man in a green grocer's shop, was closed.

Mr. Gorman (for defendant) argued that the information was wrong for "duplication," and that should the information stand it should be proved as alleged. This Mr. Gorman contended had not been done, and he asked for a dismissal.

After legal argument the case was dismissed on the technicality raised.

George Church appeared on two charges of street betting.

He pleaded guilty to one and was defended by Mr. Gorman.

On the police withdrawing one charge defendant was fined £20, with 28 costs.

CHARGE PAID.

Stephen Jones was charged with behaving in an indecent manner in High street. Mr. Ho for defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Constable Feldman gave evidence for the prosecution.

Stephen Jones said that at 11.5 on June 2 he attempted to light a cigarette. He was talking shelter from the wind when the constable came up. He declined to give him a name and address and demanded to go to the police station. The case was dismissed.

ALLEGED INSULTING WORDS.

Constable Hamilton v. Ernest Hill on two charges of using insulting words and offensive behaviour on May 21.

Mr. Minogue for defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Herbert J. Murray said on the night of May 21 when he was going home he saw a fight in progress in Miller street, Alphington. A constable came along and broke up the crowd. A man came out of a house saying "he'd do for the constable," and wanting to fight.

To Mr. Minogue—The night was quite clear. Witness had a rifle. He thought that the crowd was going to rush the constable, and pointing the rifle, said "If you do one of you will get hurt." There was an argument as to whether Hill had been seen before on that night. They were then on Hill's property.

Constable Hamilton said he had been a robbery at the Alphington garage and he had gone to investigate. He found a rifle. He was going down the rifle when he saw a man in a blue coat and a woman in a blue dress. He gave the rifle to a man to hold and went over to where

the men were fighting. The row was then about over. Hill came out of a house and used threatening words. He went into the house again and witness knocked at the door of the house and demanded the occupier.

To Mr. Minogue—He could not say if the man with the rifle, was behind him. Ernest Hill, 44 Miller street, Alphington, the defendant, said on May 31 he went to bed at 7 p.m. One of his children later woke him and said there was a fight in the street. He went out and ended it. He did not use insulting words. A policeman demanded the occupier of the house. There was a man behind him with a rifle. The constable flashed his torch on him. There was no need for this as there was a light in the hall. He ordered the constable and the man with the gun off his property. He admitted having abused the man with the rifle.

In dismissing the case the P.M. commented on the want of tact shown by the constable.

Mrs. Hill was then charged that on June 16 she used insulting words to a constable.

Constable Hamilton said that when he was on Hill's place to serve two summonses Mrs. Hill said "Once a policeman never a man." She repeated the expression.

To Mr. Minogue—He did not think anyone passing heard the expression. Case dismissed.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

Wm Edward Gillis, George Taylor, Leo Hurley, Leon Woodhead, Harry Jensen and Leslie James Howell were each fined 20/- for riding bicycles without lights.

For driving a buggy without a light Clarence Miles was fined 20/-.

For driving a car which had no tail light, and R. G. Cookson £2 for having no head or tail lights on motor car.

For having illegible number plates on their cars Lawrence Tucker was fined 20/- and John Twomey £2. For not having a front number plate Robt. Parkinson was fined 20/-.

William Flinn, who drove his car in the centre of High street despite warnings of a policeman was fined £2.

SHOP OFFENCES.

Mr. G. E. Walker, inspector of shops, proceeded against Frederick It. Seal for not closing his tobacconist shop at 8 p.m. in compliance with the law. Fined 20/-.

A penalty of £2 was imposed in the case of Mabel Bryant, who conducts a confectionery and tobacco shop, and who had no previous conviction.

VACCINATION OF CHILDREN.

For not having their children vaccinated Frederick Connell, Gerald Williams, Vanheems, Edwin G. Mason, Frank A. Pillsbury, Harry Riddle, William W. Pyburne, Herbert L. Hayson, Edwin Garth and Charles Stewart were each fined 10/-.

STRAYING HORSES.

Richard Mylne was fined 10/- with 10/6 costs for allowing a horse to wander. In the case of an unknown owner of a pony an order was made that the pony be sold at noon on July 11 unclaimed.

LICENSES.

Applications by Maurice Wynn for a pawnbroker's license, and by Wm. Thos. Shriver for a collector's license were granted.

MILITARY TRAINING OFFENCES.

James Stanley Burns was charged with having failed to attend a compulsory parade—10 days in detention camp. Ernest Oliver Star, for failing to render the necessary personal service,

was ordered 10 days in camp. For failure to notify change of address he was fined 10s. A further charge of failing to attend a medical examination was dismissed.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT SNAKES.

CURIOUS BELIEFS IN CHARMS AND REMEDIES.

In spite of the great decrease in the number of British reptiles, many superstitions still exist.

The most potent charm against snakes is said to be a milpreve. Really, it is a piece of coralline limestone about the size of a pigeon's egg. Old-fashioned people believe that on one night in the year all the adders meet together and start hissing. Their breath forms a bubble which solidifies into the milpreve. Whoever finds it is assured of good luck and immunity from snake-bite.

Another superstition is that the breath of a snake on a hazel wand will produce a hard stone ring which is an infallible remedy for snake-bite.

Many country folk believe that an ash tree will keep off snakes. A pleasant couple were horrified to find that their baby shared its morning bowl of milk with an adder. They tied an ash twig round the child's neck, and the snake never came near it again. But the child pined away and died, becoming the loss of its playfellows of which it had become very fond.

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WOMEN, BE PUNCTUAL!

Get to business at the Right Time. Although women have undoubtedly risen splendidly to the occasion and done their best, there is one charge which is constantly made against them by employers all over the country.

There is a certain young girl who is in a Government office, and she boasts that she has never once been late. She does not, however, divulge the fact that her father calls for her at least three or four times each morning and often has to wait outside her door the last thing before he leaves for work himself, to make sure that she is not late.

Girls would do well to remember that time is really money, and if they would do their duty to themselves and their employers, nine o'clock means nine and not half-past.

SUGAR FOR WOUNDS.

German army doctors are using sugar with great success in the treatment of wounds. The method is as simple as possible. The wound is dressed with granulated sugar and then bound.

Where Wales Came In.

Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes, M.P., who has been lecturing on his experiences with the Kaiser, is as witty in private life as he is in his writings.

A Back Slap.

Husband: I don't believe that fable about the whole world turning topsy-turvy. Wife: Why not? That's nothing to what you expect me to swallow sometimes.

Unpleasant Irish Ways.

There was an Irishman who had a face that, as one of his friends once remarked, was "an offence to the landscape."

One Against the "B.M."

It was a kit inspection, and the different companies of the battalion were standing with their kits on the ground in front of them.

ALL OUTDOORS CAN BE YOURS

Advertisement for Indian Scout motorcycles, featuring an image of the motorcycle and text describing its features and availability.

A DEVONSHIRE STORY.

How Dr. Budd Outwitted the Vagrant.

The Rev. S. Baring Gould, in his Devonshire Characters, tells the following story of a malingering vagrant. Dr. John Budd (he writes) would stand at the workhouse to see the sick there.

"I'll deal with him," said Budd, and he bowed into the ward where Jose lay groaning and crying out. "What is it, man?" asked the doctor.

"I think I feel easier, sir," said Jose who did not relish the preparations. "But we're going to make you quite well," said the medical practitioner, and flinging his leg across Jose's hands he sat astride him, and signed to his assistant to hand him the heated balls.

"I'll have no Budds about me. Let me go, my leg is well." One day at Tavton, a man, doubled up with pain and reeling in his walk, applied at several houses for relief.

HAPPINESS.

It has been said that the most beautiful and wonderful gift in the world is that of finding happiness in everyone and everything.

The Bryan Look.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, the "silver-tongued" orator, who has thrice been defeated in the contest for the American Presidency, is cheerful in defeat, and has one or two good anecdotes to tell against himself.

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Advertisement for A. H. B. Shaw's Cash Grocer and Provision Merchant, listing their address and services.

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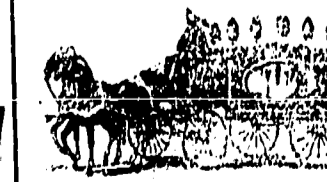
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. Kelloway, M.A.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Litany and Sermon. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Vicar.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Pleasant Road). 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject: "The man who never had a chance." 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Subject: "A Woman of Courage." 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Address: "I believe in Jesus Christ."

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m. Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, M.A. 7 p.m. Rev. B. T. Bunting.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m. "Family Quarrels." 7 p.m. "Eyes that are open yet see nothing." Anthem: "He Watereth the Hills." Quartet: "On an April Morning." G. Miller, Misses Miller and Ford. Minister: Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rosemary Street. 11 a.m. Divine Worship. 7 p.m. "Opinions Ready-Made." Rev. F. L. Heriot.

NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m. Mr. A. H. Lawson, B.A. 7 p.m. Rev. F. H. Williams. PRINCE OF WALES' PARK. 11 a.m. Pastor W. J. Davey. 7 p.m. Rev. F. H. Williams. ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m. Rev. W. H. Holtham. 7 p.m. Rev. F. H. Williams. CROXTON. 11 a.m. Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m. Pastor W. J. Davey.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON. 11 a.m. Rev. A. Hamby, M.A. 7 p.m. Student. WEST PRESTON. 11 a.m. Rev. A. Hamby, M.A. 7 p.m. Student. SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m. Mr. A. Etherington. 7 p.m. Rev. F. Debridge, B.A. 7 p.m. Rev. C. Stoneham.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. Minister: Rev. Thomas D. Webb. 11 a.m. "The Life of Christ." 7 p.m. "Olympic Games or the Race of Life."

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Thornbury. The Home-like Church. Corner St. George's Road and Smith Street. 11 a.m. Gospel Service, Mr. Swain.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS. Sunday, 7 p.m. Dispensary Hall, Goch St., Thornbury (upstairs). Pastor: Rev. A. Altum, from China. Subject: "The Course of Empire. The Rise and Fall of Nations and the Coming of the Universal Ruler."

Election Notices. PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. EAST WARD. COUNCILLOR C. BRICKNELL is Seeking Re-Election. PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. 28th AUGUST, 1924. The Selected LABOR Candidates: EAST WARD. J. H. FRYER. CENTRAL WARD: G. McHERSON. WEST WARD: H. CHAPMAN. Friends and Supporters—Watch for Meetings at an early date.

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Notices

PRESTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. The following is the balance-sheet for the Director of Children's Hospital for the Children's Hospital: NET RECEIPTS. Donations ... £184 13 8 Gala Nights ... 252 5 1 Receipts ... 252 5 1 Expenses ... 16 10 11 Balance ... 252 5 1

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Net Total ... £22 9 8 J. W. BARTROP, J.P., Mayor. Certified as correct: R. F. PATERSON, M.J.R. of New South Wales, Preston. The cheque will be handed over to the secretary of the Children's Hospital on Wednesday, July 23, at 3 p.m., at Preston Town Hall. Everybody is invited to attend. The Mayor (Cr. J. W. Bartrop) desires to thank the committee, and especially to mention Mr. H. P. Zear, J.P., and the hon. secretary (Mr. H. Bell) for their splendid efforts, also all contributors and assistants.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held at the Council Chamber on the 14th day of July, 1924, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—"That the By-Law now submitted, made under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1921, and numbered 35, for—Prescribing residential areas and prohibiting or regulating the erection (including the adaptation for use) of the use of buildings to be constructed therein for the purpose of trade, industry, manufacture, business or public amusement be hereby adopted."

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said Resolution for passing the above-mentioned By-Law, and the said By-Law will be submitted for consideration. A copy of the above-mentioned By-Law has been deposited at the office of the Council Chamber, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours. Dated this 16th day of July, 1924. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed Monday, the 21st inst., at 7 p.m., as the time for holding a Revision Court at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, for the purpose of hearing any claims for insertion or objection to names on the Voters' Lists for the year, 1924, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall, Preston, at 8 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd July, 1924. The names shown will be as follows:—The List Menace. The Fly Pet. The film called "Jinks on Tuberculosis." All are Welcome. FREE. NO CHARGE. By order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, C.E., Town Clerk.

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Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOLE. BY-LAW NO. 35. SPECIAL ORDER.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held at the Council Chamber on the 14th day of July, 1924, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—"That the By-Law now submitted, made under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1921, and numbered 35, for—Prescribing residential areas and prohibiting or regulating the erection (including the adaptation for use) of the use of buildings to be constructed therein for the purpose of trade, industry, manufacture, business or public amusement be hereby adopted."

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said Resolution for passing the above-mentioned By-Law, and the said By-Law will be submitted for consideration. A copy of the above-mentioned By-Law has been deposited at the office of the Council Chamber, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours. Dated this 16th day of July, 1924. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed Monday, the 21st inst., at 7 p.m., as the time for holding a Revision Court at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, for the purpose of hearing any claims for insertion or objection to names on the Voters' Lists for the year, 1924, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall, Preston, at 8 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd July, 1924. The names shown will be as follows:—The List Menace. The Fly Pet. The film called "Jinks on Tuberculosis." All are Welcome. FREE. NO CHARGE. By order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, C.E., Town Clerk.

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Amusements

NORTHCOLE THEATRE. Programme Week commencing Monday, 21st July. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. MAE MURRAY in "Fashion Row" The Star in a Dual Role, as a Flery Russian Peasant, and a Luxurious Society Belle. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade" The Dramatic Romance of a Soldier of Fortune who dared Disgrace and Death.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, JULY 14.

At the meeting on Monday night the Mayor (Cr. W. H. Turner) presided, also present Crs. Sutch, Turnbull, Findlay, Jones, Harry, McDonnell, Dennis, Oldis, Timmins and Cain.

Apologies were received from Crs. Glanfield, Mayor and Johnson.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that the period for which that body was required to keep the pipe trenches in Mitchell street and Hillside avenue in repair had expired.

From same, laying down conditions on which water supply would be laid in Taylor and Miller streets.—Usual agreement to be entered into.

From same, stating that a refund of deposit on water supply lodged by trustees of late T. J. Sumner, in Trill street and Ryan road would be made on guarantee agreement being executed by council.—Agreement to be entered into.

From same, stating that board was not prepared to lay water main in Station street as the revenue would not be commensurate with the outlay.—Received.

Cr. Harry asked if any notice had been taken of the offer of the residents to dig the trench.

Cr. Dennis said he had pressed Mr. Jones's fine offer, but the commissioners said they would consider the matter in three months time. There were very few houses in the street.

From Metropolitan Board, stating that a conference would be called to consider a scheme for increasing the representation of those municipalities which are not adequately represented and granting representation to those which had no representation in the Board.

A conference would be held on July 21, and council was requested to send a representative.—Cr. Dennis opposed.

From Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, re visit of Cr. A. F. Showers and Mr. Harrie B. Lee, chief officer, to Northcote, stating that a new circuit would be recommended in the western portion of the city to carry five fire alarm points, provided council would make the roads in that locality, as it would be positively dangerous for the fire appliances to proceed at present at anything but a "crawl" with due regard to safety.—Received.

The Mayor said the board should be told that the council was doing all it could and that that council expected the board to carry out its obligations, for which the council paid. He moved accordingly.

Cr. Harry seconded. The obligation lay on the fire brigades to get to a fire. There had been cases where buildings were destroyed, without even the brigade attending the fire.

The motion was carried.

From Public Health Department, returning By-law No. 33, which had been approved. The By-law deals with branding and examining carcasses of meat.—Received.

From Health Department, asking for report on position of stable at rear of shop and residence, High street.

The Health Inspector reported that the stable had been in existence for a number of years. He had notified owner that he was covered and a covered place on manure.—Received, and inspector's action endorsed.

From Leslie T. Stevens, stating that as residents and councillors were desirous of extending Woolhouse street through to Arthurton road he was prepared to sell the necessary 50 feet of land for £50.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Railway Department, re trucks left across roadway in Bent and Herbert streets, and stating that the staff had no recollection of this being done.

The staff appreciated the necessity for keeping the roadway clear. In the absence of specific particulars, no further action could be taken.—Received.

From Railway Department, re council's share of cost of regrading railway in order to abolish level crossing at Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill. The Department was prepared to accept one quarter of estimated cost within 14 days of demand, and balance in three monthly instalments. If this arrangement was acceptable, the plans would be completed, and an early start made.—Referred to Finance Committee.

From Metropolitan Tramways Board re council's request to attend to strip of roadway on Exeter's Hill, adjoining bus pits, stating that same had been referred to its engineer for attention.—Received.

From same, circular letter explaining effects of competition of motor buses with tramways.

Cr. Timmins said he did not see how the council should give any support to the tramways. He felt that the council should support the buses which had entered for the needs of the people. Ever since the board took over the line it put up the fares 75 per cent. When the council considered the line it was a payable proposition.

The mayor said the running of heavy buses would be a very serious problem as regarded the roads. He moved that it be referred to the whole council.—Carried.

From Mr. Frank Brennan, M.H.R., re opening of new council office at Croxton, and stating that motor receivers would be rearranged as follows: Beaconsfield Parade pillar to be moved to front of new receiving office, Croxton; new receiver at corner St. George's Road and Gold Street; Woolton Avenue receiver to be moved to post verandah post, corner Normanby Avenue.—Received.

From Melbourne City Council re establishment of Emergency Epidemic Hospital, and stating that a further conference would be held on July 24, when a vote would be taken as to whether the hospital should be erected by the Municipalities.—Received and referred to Cr. McDonnell, council's representative.

From Preston Town Council, copy of minutes of conference on fly nuisance and recommendations.—Referred to committee of whole council.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding copy of replies received from various municipalities, re control of traffic at street intersections. Twenty five were in favor of regulating traffic at street intersections.—Received.

From Arthurton Road Progress Association, stating that a working bee had been arranged at shelter shed corner Arthurton Road and St. George's Road.

10. H. Koble, requesting permission to erect two houses on land 60 ft. by 132 ft., Miller Street, with brick wall on side boundary of each property.—That the application be granted.

11. Northcote Boy Scouts, requesting permission to erect hall a distance of 15 feet from street line, Herbert Street.—That the application be granted.

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13. E. W. Crossley, requesting permission to erect motor garage with brick wall on side boundary of land near property corner High and Walker Streets.—That application be granted.

14. Kelpo Builders Ltd., requesting consent to transfer of land Miller Street.—That the consent of the Council be given.

15. Re Widening High Street.—That the sums of £80 and £90 be paid to Mr. E. Lee and Mr. G. Priddon respectively, for the purchase of land for the purpose of widening High Street, between Separation Street and Robb's Parade.

16. Northcote Football Club, re proposed improvements to Northcote Park.—That the request of the club for the appointment of representatives to attend a conference be agreed to, and the Mayor (Cr. W. H. Turner), Crs. N. H. Harry and A. H. Turnbull be appointed to represent the Council.

17. Goods Sidings, Northcote Station.—That the plan submitted by the Railway Department, showing the proposed increasing the size of the siding by taking in 30 feet of the roadway in Herbert Street, be approved, and the Department be notified that the Council has no objection to the proposal.

18. Re Fencing Old Quarry Holes.—That the City Surveyor be directed to serve notice on the owners of land on which are situated old quarry holes in Dorebin and Montford Streets, to the effect that they will require to securely fence such land to the satisfaction of the Council.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Cain moved the adoption of the report that accounts totalling £2,081 4/8 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

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By Cr. Jones.—That Tramway Board be asked to delay to transit through waiting for pictures to come out, and that Jones said he was on a train passing the Westgate Theatre, and was held up for six minutes, consequently throwing the traffic out of order.

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Milady's Corner.

BY MARIAN MEG.

STYLES IN SHOES. The most popular shoe at the present moment is made of lizard skin, and fashioned in all styles to suit both frocks and costumes. Many are entirely of this skin; others combine it with another leather, and feature a diagonal strap.

For evening wear brown satin slippers are having a run of favour. Some are adorable little shapes, absolutely unadorned, apart from the slim satin straps which button across the instep. The satin shoe, for afternoon wear, is becoming as popular as the universal suede, although it has its limitations when one is making a call, or visiting, for it is not pretty street wear. There is an attempt, too, to bring back the high shoe. The attempt is to make it with a fawn shoe of snake skin, with trimmings of grey lizard.

The step-in shoe, with no fastening, but an elastic going at the side, also has a vogue, although there are a great many who do not care for this style. On the other hand, some shoes are fitted with neat little buckles across the instep—these hiding elastic. The day of over elaborate shoes, however, is over for the time being, and these are of one colour, strapped with another, are giving way to a plain, one-colour vogue. Narrow straps fastening across the instep are the only frivoly allowed on shoes at present.

WHERE IS MY SCARF? Scarves are to be worn on everything during the coming season, ranging from the knotted handkerchief to long, floating trails of chiffon on evening gowns and long, flung-over scarves. It can be worn as a sash or arm drape, or flung round the shoulders of some of the very décolleté gowns now seen (which sometimes need a little camouflage). It is often worn attached to one hip, but perhaps the prettiest effect of all is gained by a shawllet or scarf of some bright patterned material, and a hat scarf to match.

A PRETTY SHADE. A delightful little shade for milady's bedroom light can be made from two lengths of ribbon, the edges of which are gathered, and the bottom part gathered in and finished with a tassel. The top open edges form a fringe, and into this elastic is run. At the central point, half a dozen narrow ribbons are stitched at regular intervals. These hang down loosely, being finished at the ends with beads.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE TOILETTE. 1. Happiness of the right kind does not come in bottles, so beware the incense of the perfume line. 2. Honour thy powder-puff and use it sparingly. A shiny nose is rather to be chosen than a walking flour advertisement.

3. Lift not thy lip stick, though it may prevent irritating chaps. It also prevents loving ones. 4. Head not thine eyes, for those smeared with black are the wicked rouge pot. A natural blush is worth a bucket of red paint.

5. A pen can be pushed, but an eye pencil must be lead, so do not be deceived. 6. Try not thy hair to dye in accordance with the latest kid gloves. A brunette is a brunette, and a bleached blonde is a drug on the market.

7. Vex not thy manicurist with fingers stained with nicotine. Besides, thy lungs were meant for greater things than inhaling tobacco. 8. It's an ill wind that blows someone no good, but don't let it blow you into using iron washers or overcooked tongs, for they will, indeed, leave their revenge upon you.

9. The price of style is high heels, and both are too high for most of us. A "SHINGLE SHORT." "Can you tell me," said my partner, in a puzzled voice, as we made our way through the dancers to the supper room, "whether there has been an epidemic of scarlet fever lately?" "Scarlet fever?" I said in surprise. "Not that I know of. Why?" "Well, look at all those girls with their hair cut, and their necks bared, the short, shingle, when I see it—his hair took on the assured manner of 'one who knows'—but some of them have got their hair clipped like a man's, and wearing in a straight flap."

"My dear boy, that's the 'shingle,' the very latest word in hairdressing is to make your wife look like a shorn lamb." He leant across and surreptitiously tilted half the cheese straws from a small plate before answering. "So it's the shingle, is it?" he said, conversationally. "Well, I would not object to girls showing the shape of their heads (there's not much they don't show by the way), if only they wore a decent shape, instead of being such queer looking objects."

He paused a moment, as to care for their hair, "I can't understand anyone leaving their hair unarranged, and as to these shorn lambs (his indignation rising as the straws disappeared), some of them are wearing a 'shingle short' to make such guys of themselves."

RECIPES. Swiss Roll. Beat 3 eggs with 1 cupful of sugar then add 1 tablespoonful of milk and 2 tablespoonful of water. Lastly, put 1 teaspoon carbonate soda, with 1 teaspoon cream of tartar sifted into a cupful of flour. Spread in flat baking dish. Bake ten minutes.

Nutras. Half lb butter, 1 cupful chopped dates, and walnuts together, 1 cupful salted raisins, 2 cups plain flour, 1 small cup sugar and 1 egg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, mix well, and bake in ungreased patty tin.

Breakfast Cakes. One lb flour, 1 oz. powdered sugar, two eggs, 1 pint milk, half a teaspoon each of salt and baking powder. Mix the flour, powder, salt and sugar well together. Beat the eggs, add the milk,

and with these work the flour into a light dough. Divide into small cakes and put them in the oven immediately. Pudding.—Three quarters lb. flour, 6 oz. lard, the juice of one large lemon, 1 teaspoon flour, sugar, paste, and roll it out to the thickness of about 1/4 inch. Squeeze in the lemon juice, strain it into a cup, stir the flour into it, and as much moist sugar as will make it into a stiff and thick paste. Spread this mixture over the paste, roll it up, secure the ends, and tie the pudding in a floured cloth. Boil for 2 hours.

£5,000 A LETTER. [By a Barrister-at-Law.] Not long ago one of our High Court judges declared that the legal definition of an English word alone had cost at least £5,000 for every letter it contained. And probably this is no exaggeration.

Tens of thousands of pounds have been spent on determining precisely what the meaning of "apparent" is. What is the difference between "on" and "from"—as in the case of an insurance to take effect on "apparent" death? What is the meaning of "factory" as applied to a will? Are horses "attle"? Is a bicycle a "carriage" for the purposes of toll? Is a house a "factory"? Is a bedstead a "bedding"?

The word "tramear" was not long ago dragged from court to court to determine whether it was a "carriage" or a "coach." Actions by the hundred have been brought to determine what is "negligence" and what is an "accident." In the view of the law, the interpretation naturally depending on the particular case.

The problem is an hotel a "shop"? proved almost as difficult to solve as a Chinese puzzle. Counsel waxed eloquent and heated, and grave judges wrinkled brows over it, before the answer at last came that an hotel is a "shop" for the purposes of the Shop Hours Act.

According to the Gaming Act betting is illegal in "any house, office, room, or place"; and it was around the last word that the storm of argument raged so fiercely and so long. One judge decided that a tree in Hyde Park, for example, was not a "place" within the meaning of the Act, another that a man standing on a box, under the shelter of an umbrella, was equally outside the law.

And so the unhappy moneybags was wrangled over in one court and another, and carried to the Lords.

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INCREASED SALES THE RESULT.

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Northcote Rifle Club.

The result of the 600 yards final club trophy shoot on Saturday was—H. Hook, 47—4—50; F. Featherston, 46—5—50; P. Frawley, 45—3—50; D. Flynn, 43—8—50; A. Lee, 33—14—47; R. Palling, 32—15—47; W. Maca, 33—13—46. The trophy was won by W. Frawley.

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. WILLIAMSTOWN. ANOTHER SUCCESS.

By means of their brilliant victory last Saturday, at the expense of Northcote, the Northcote Football Club have re-established themselves as a fighting factor for the coveted position in the final four. This was the second meeting of the two clubs this season, the first game being a very decisive win for Williamstown. Saturday's meeting has been a valuable lesson to the local players, as it has shown them that a victory is not a foregone conclusion, and that a team can be beaten. The game was a very close one, and the weather conditions were ideal. Northcote had a strong team, and the only change from the previous match being Webb, who replaced Power. Williamstown were without Stone, Geddes and Holton. The game was filled by front Lewis and Smith.

H. Smith won the toss from the visiting captain, and after a splendid mark, scored and kicked. On many occasions this season, the advantage gained in the initial quarter has had a decided effect on the result. Northcote had a 20 points advantage at the conclusion of the first term, and were never after the lead, though the visitors fought vigorously throughout the struggle. Williamstown were first to begin, and Mitchell forwarded, Webb and Jones defended well, and the ball was carried to the opposite end, where Gough, marking brilliantly, fired for the goal and struck the post. Lewis and Smith well and for a few moments Williamstown prevailed. Lee and Carpenter had shots, but scored only a behind. Gough play by Sheehy and Woodland allowed Ross to obtain, who, beating his opponents, scored the first goal of the match.

JOHNSON PROMINENT. Immediately afterwards Johnson, from a splendid mark, scored and kicked. Gough again displayed good marking ability and for the second occasion hit a big upright. Splendid play by Downs and Woods ended Johnson's first term score a sixer. Williamstown were defending well but Northcote were displaying superior football. At the conclusion of the first term the locals were 3-4 to 2 behind.

On the home Downs and Cassidy forwarded and the visitors were again on the defence. Blanche and Coudon relieved, but the locals were not to be denied, and Yates, from a clever left foot pass in front of the stand, scored the maximum amid tremendous applause. Williamstown now attacked, and following good play by Gough, Beer scored with a neat goal. Gough was now being closely watched, and Taylor was the loose forward. Dimmick, with unerring accuracy, repeatedly sent the ball to Taylor, who with good kicks, either scored behinds or put the ball in the teeth of the goals.

At this stage something was more interesting than the contest. Efforts of Downs. Constantly in the picture, his work was grand. Ross finding Gough, enabled the latter to score his first big point. Lee, Taylor, and Gough, capably followed his example. Yates was doing well in the ruck as was Huest half back. Good play by the local forwards allowed Taylor to obtain, and, running in, he scored full points. McDonald added a goal for the seconds just before the half. At the interval the scores were 6-6 to 3-3.

The spell had a reviving influence on the visitors, as Carpenter and Lewis scored full points in a few minutes at the beginning of the third term. A good defence by Harley and Woodland held the visitors, and the locals scored a point.

Both sides were now struggling desperately, the defence of each being first rate. Sheehy came down heavily in a crash, and appeared to be injured. After a few moments' spell he returned into the game with vigour. The locals had many shots, but were unable to score. The third quarter ended with the scores 6-11 to 5-6.

After the last change over, McDonald netted a goal for the seconds, who were now 5 points to the lead. Good play by Reid and Smith stopped further progress, and Ross receiving from Cassidy forwarded. Gough obtained, and made no mistake. Soon after Woods forwarded and Gough again scored a goal. Yates had a try, but struck the post. The visitors now exerted themselves, but Sheehy and Downs were thwarted in their sides. Whether field or following, the locals were excellent. Gough, forward, played his best game for the season. His judgment was superb, and he kicked 3 goals besides hitting the post twice. Dimmick in the centre saw the game out better than formerly. His accurate passing with either foot was a great feature to call. Allan Dickson surprised even himself with his marking and, possibly, played his best game for the season. He is gradually acquiring the necessary pace to make him a splendid follower. Sheehy as usual did well, either back or ruck. He has not played a poor game with Northcote yet. Three others to show great improvement were Yates, Harley and Huest. The latter is greatly recovering his form, and appears well on his way to being a busy. Yates in the ruck was the best follower. Ross revelled with his usual cleverness, without being actually brilliant. His position play was worth going a long way to see. Taylor, forward, scored well. He and Dimmick worked with a lot of understanding. Woodland watched Carpenter very closely, and did his work excellently. Smith and Long came showed splendid dash and did well. Webb and Reid were each noticeable by their hard play, though the former is inclined to punch at the mark rather too often. More direction is needed for a punch at random is often an advantage to the opponents. Both are game and energetic players. Woods and Cassidy on the wings, more than held their own, and played good football.

The side was a very even one, and used system to advantage. Primly, the field umpire, did well.

NOTES. Johnson and Downs are the local representatives to meet the Western Australians on August 2nd, at the North Melbourne Cricket Ground. A strong side has been selected. Northcote's casualties are still numerous. Gough, injured knee, and

Theobald, poisoned too, are still unavailable. Crawley, who has had an injured rib, is training again. Sheehy and Downs were both injured on Saturday, but hope to be fit for today's engagement. Gough has now scored 41 goals this season—a very creditable performance.

TO-DAY'S MATCH. Northcote play Footscray at Footscray to-day. At the previous meeting both sides scored the same number of points. The locals are anxious to go one better on this occasion, and defeat Footscray for the first time this season.

V.J.C.A. NORTHCOTE V. BEAT SPRING V. I.A.E.

A large crowd of supporters took advantage of the motor trip to Spring Vale last Saturday to witness the match between the local juniors and Spring Vale. Enthusiasm is now at its height owing to the position they hold in the membership list. The accurate kicking of the forwards was again a feature of Saturday's match—fifteen goals being scored from 20 shots. Northcote opened with a rush towards the railway goal, and from a scramble in front Moyle snapped a sixer. From the Spring Vale attack a line mark and hit out to Coomber, who, with a running shot, again raised the two flags. Playing along the wing, Spring Vale got well down and Howard scored from a long shot. This was followed by another goal from the same foot. Preece forced the play, and sent the ball to "Wooler," who again scored. Good play by Parsons and Sparks gave Hill a chance, and he punted a nice goal. This was followed by a long shot, raising the two flags from a long shot.

Quarter time: Northcote, 6 goals; Spring Vale, 2 goals. A change of passes by Pitcher to Howard to Preece resulted in a goal. From a nice mark in front Vale again scored. The game now became crowded and numerous blows were struck. As several of the opposing sides continued the attack, the umpire was forced to stop the play. At 10 minutes to the end, Spring Vale was subjected to a cowardly assault by a player, while attempting to act as a peacemaker. The referee for some time compelled to take action against Spring Vale player. Play was resumed after the umpire had threatened to abandon the field, and report the home side. From then on Northcote took command of the game.

The third quarter was very fast, and the visitors by concerted action soon had their opponents on the defensive. Moore, from a free, punted a nice goal. Parsons and Cook were playing a great game, and Moore again scored from a long shot. Baggot and Cook added two more goals in quick succession. Spring Vale attacked, but were unable to break through Northcote's strong defence. Parsons saved and gave Moore a free run sent the ball to Moore, who again scored.

Three-quarter time: Northcote, 11 goals 4 behinds; Spring Vale, 6 goals 6 behinds. In the last quarter Northcote put in some brilliant and flashing work, which Free, Moore, Tonkin, Howe and which Free, Moore, Tonkin, Howe and Moore were prominent. Tonkin and Cook drove the play from the opponents' end, and Reid with a long kick, came through with a rush, and after a long run down the centre, sent the leather through. Parsons again sent the ball down to be marked by Baggot. It was a nice mark, but the shot went wide. Reid collared from the throw in, and played to Howe, who, from a running kick, stamped a nice goal, and Northcote ran out winners by 49 points.

Final scores: Northcote, 15 goals 5 behinds (95 points); Spring Vale, 6 goals 10 behinds (46 points). Goal-kickers for Northcote: Moore 5; Hill 2; Baggot 2; Coomber 2; Moyle 2; Howe and Cook. Today's match is against Caulfield, at Northcote. Players and trainers advised that the following matches are Monday and Wednesday.

HUMAN AND ANIMAL DISEASES. A NEW LINE OF RESEARCH. That some diseases in certain circumstances are not only spread from animal to animal, but also from animal to man is now a firmly established fact. Everyone knows that tuberculosis affects cattle.

The diseases of animals, in addition to tuberculosis, which can be transmitted to man are glanders, anthrax, rabies, foot-and-mouth disease, and swine fever. These diseases, including ringworm. Dogs and cats are sometimes the means of infecting human beings with mange and ringworm, and it is unwise to fondle these animals, especially when they are not well. Professor Hobday, the famous veterinary, expressed the opinion some little time ago that the great prevalence of pyorrhea, that dangerous affection of teeth and gums in man, which is often kissed and allowed to lick the lips and hands of their owners, should be regarded as a possible contributory cause of this disease.

According to some there are by no means the only diseases which attack domestic animals, and the cat is especially a possible spreader of disease, in that it is liable to be subject to scabies, influenza, whooping-cough, diptheria, and mange. A truly formidable list. Testimony has been brought forward that the cat on one of these charges. It was reported in a New York medical journal of high reputation in 1912 that a severe epidemic of diptheria was attributed to cats, and the strong negative evidence in support of the view was to the effect that when the cats of the district had been exterminated diptheria quickly subsided.

Dr. Clifford Allbutt for many years has been doing his best to educate man and veterinarians join forces in making comparative investigations of human and veterinary diseases. A section of comparative medicine has recently been added to the Royal Society of Medicine and on March 20 last its members, medical and veterinary, discussed the disease investigated by post-mortem examinations on wild animals in captivity compared with those of man.

House that Grow in a Night. FOUND IN GARDENS. A house which has been built and occupied without it, is stated, the local council being aware of the fact, has been discovered at Armanford, near Swanston. It is behind a number of other houses in Hill-street, in the middle of the garden, and the tenants, to gain admission, have to pass through an ironmonger's shop in Quay-street.

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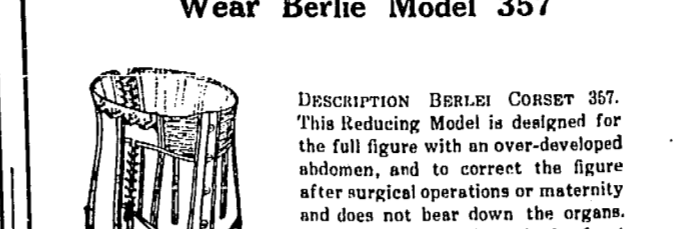
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AN EVEN FIRST HALF

About 10,000 spectators attended the West Footscray ground on Saturday to witness Footscray and Northcote in the second match of the season...

EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL

Delegates from the various suburban councils met in a conference at the town hall to discuss the question of establishing an emergency epidemic hospital at Fairfield.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The event that is eagerly looked for among the bowlers of Preston and their friends is the social to their annual meeting...

Radio Programs Heard in Tunnel Below River

Huddled in a dripping tunnel 90 feet below the surface of the Hudson River and 1600 feet from an exit, a group of transit officials, electrical experts, and newspaper men recently turned in on radio broadcasts from Westinghouse Station, K.D.K.A., Pittsburgh, Pa. U.S.A., and half-a-dozen nearer stations.

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Preston v. Malvern at Preston.—In a game not nearly as one-sided as the scores would indicate, the locals were outplayed in the batting department...

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KERMODE SHIELD CONTESTS

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SENIOR COMPETITION

In the senior 16 mile event the local team remained unchanged, E. G. Howard (c), B. Bates, R. Rodgers and G. H. Davies again carrying the confidence of the selectors...

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PRESTON TEAMS

After the close of last Saturday's racing the Preston Juniors occupied fourth position in the aggregate, with 22-4/6th sec. to their credit...

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

The usual meeting was held on Monday night. The Mayor (Cr. J. W. Barrow) presided; also present Crs. Crisp, Ricknell, Warr, McFadden, Robinson, Adams, Brangrove and Jones.

From Preston Branch A.N.A., asking that preference be given to an Australian made roller, as council was wanting same, and requesting council to receive deputation on matter.—Deputation to be received.

From Tramways Board, re motor bus competition.—Referred to whole Council.

From Municipal Association, re control of traffic at street intersections.—Referred to whole council.

From Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, re estimated expenditure for 1924-5.—Referred to whole council, council representative to be asked to attend.

From Melbourne City Council, stating that a vote would be taken at a conference on July 24, re establishment of Emergency Epidemic Hospital.—Referred to council's representative to be asked to attend.

From City of Newport, approving of council recommendations re fly nuisance.—Received.

From Heidelberg Shire, asking if it was proposed to take any steps to combat diphtheria. It was thought a scheme embracing Preston, Northcote and Heidelberg might be evolved.

A similar letter was received from Melbourne City Council.

To be informed of council's action after consultation with its health officer.

From Postal Inspector, stating that position of receiving office kept by Reservoir had been transferred from Mr. R. Lambeth to Mrs. McLeod, corner Spring and Edward streets, and asking council's consent to re-locate telephone cabinet to position on footpath in Edward street.—Request to be made to have box on railway reserve.

From C. E. Brown City Council, asking for a right-of-way-lease.—To be informed council has no power to do so.

Several applications to build were referred to the committee of the whole.

Four electric light applications were referred to the electric light committee.

Twelve ratepayers also asked for a light at corner of View street and Gilbert road and one near Gilbert's farm.

The health officer reported nine cases of scarlet fever and eight of diphtheria during the month. Several nuisances were also reported.

From William Colenso, Reservoir, complaining re Reservoir Timber Co. building a factory adjoining his property and using noisy machinery.—Referred to committee to report to whole council.

From Preston Fish Protection Society approving of council's decision to charge 2/- per rod per day for fishing in Edwards Park Lake and offering assistance in drawing up regulations to govern fishing in the lake.—Referred to committee of the whole.

Cr. McFadden said fishing was going on constantly. The council should get some revenue.

Cr. Bricknell—People are fishing all night.

Cr. Crisp (chairman) submitted the report recommending that accounts amounting to £208 10s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Cr. Adams (chairman) submitted the report recommending that accounts amounting to £227 10s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Re asphaltizing in King William street, north side, from Alexander street.—That matter be referred to the estimates.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report recommending that accounts amounting to £1382 3s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Mr. J. Lundara, applying for light in Latona avenue.—Granted.

3. H. Shanks, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Phelan street.—Granted.

4. That lights be erected on the corner of Tylee and May streets, Tylee and Ashton streets, Ashton and Miller streets, Ashton and Steane streets.—Adopted.

5. That two lights be erected in Gregory grove, between Murphy and Kitchener groves, and between Kitchener grove and Plenty road.—Adopted.

6. That one pole be erected in King William street on usual conditions.—Adopted.

7. A. Dawson, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Murray road.—Granted on usual conditions.

8. Re extension of electric light to Mr. Langren's premises, Concord street.—Granted on usual conditions.

9. Mr. W. Booth, applying for extension of light to premises in Erin street.—Granted.

10. Mr. Langridge, applying for extension of light to premises in Joffre street.—Granted on usual conditions.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

Cr. Robinson, (chairman) moved.—A. McFadden, seconded.—That Branch A.L.P. forwarding resolution protesting against proposal to charge a fee for fishing in Edwards Park Lake, also protest on the same matter from vice president Reservoir A.L.P.

That request cannot be granted. Council cannot see any way clear to allow decision. Fee is necessary for cost of restocking lake with fish.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Bricknell asked for better lighting in Murray road east and Livingstone street.

Cr. Adams asked for repairs to channelling to south side of Gower street, between Patterson and O'Keefe streets, also for grader to be put on Mutimer street and Gregory grove.

Cr. McFadden asked for grader in Delevans and Hawkins street.

Cr. Adams asked for rearrangement of lights in Walker avenue.

Cr. McFadden asked for footbridge over channel on east side of High street, near Preston street.

Cr. Crisp referred to roadway in William street, Oliver street and Clinch avenue.

Cr. Bricknell referred to lighting in Sussex street.

Cr. Crisp asked for the engineer to inspect old bridge girders and columns purchased from Tramways Board by Newbold and Fitzroy councils and report as to whether it would be of use to council.

Cr. Jones asked that a deputation be arranged through Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A. to Railway Commissioners re pig ramp at Bell, with a view to removal.—Referred to committee.

Cr. McFadden moved that Mr. Cain be asked to arrange a deputation to the Minister of Public Works re bridge approaches in Edwards street over Edwards creek, with the object of providing employment.

Cr. Robinson moved that the Railway Department be asked to put down a permanent path on the upside line to Regent station.

Cr. Brangrove referred to holes in Bell street.

Cr. Bricknell asked that the replating of stands for woodworkers at Dundas street be referred to the whole council.

Cr. McFadden said goats were causing a nuisance in Murray ward.

Cr. Robinson moved that the channel on Plenty road, be referred to Public Works Committee.

Cr. Adams asked that water table in Plenty road on east side of Gower street and Wood street be referred to engineer.

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Milady's Corner.

By MOTHER MEG.

FEMININE FIPPERIES. A FROM abroad, come the following jottings regarding our feminine fipperies: Brown prevails as the colour for sports clothes, and a dash of red or yellow with it is the favorite decoration. Waterproof silk of bright colours is being worn on rainy days. Clever cape-coats, made of dull red, trimmed with black patent leather look over so smart and chic.

The latest notion in gowns shows a tiny pocket on the outside of the skirt to take the wrist-watch. Awfully cute!

Brilliant hats are fashionable, and knitted Norwegian scarves in brilliant colors are being worn with knitted scarves accompany the smartest suits and frocks.

Pan crêpe de chine dress, a sleeveless jacket of Chinese brocade covered with weird, gaudy designs, is the very latest thing.

Quaint belts from the sale arranged on some of the simplest coat-frocks for everyday wear, and for evening wear, velvet still holds sway. Almost collar with long trimmers of ribbon are the correct wear with either dress or costume when the air is crisp and chilly.

Perfumes composed of odd strings linked together, with a black tassel suspended, are making quite a hit. While, to be right with the times, one must have something new to go about them. Barrings, belts, buckles, rings, and pins must be old to be fashionable.

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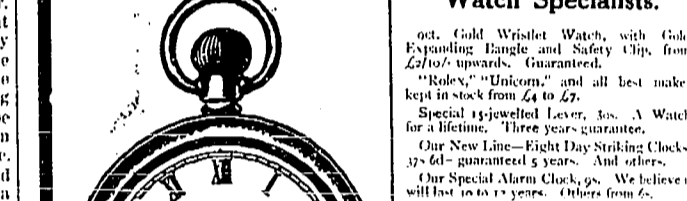
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MOTOR OFFENCES.
Constable Wilson v. L. W. Heathcote, Flying School, Point Cook, for driving a motor car on June 11 without having a tail light to illumine the rear distinguishing number.

WHITTESEA SHIRE NEWS.
MERANDA.
Mr. Cleator, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave an illustrated lantern lecture on "With the Book in the Land of Tomorrow."

DEATH IN TAXICAB.
GENERAL WHO WAS REMOVED AND VINDICATED.
The death of Brigadier-General Arthur E. Aitken, whose home was in Bath, is reported to have taken place in a taxi cab near the Victoria Hotel.

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STARTLING FACTS ABOUT DRUG FIENDS.

Warnings Against a Habit Which Causes More Havoc Than Drink.

To what extent is the war responsible for the alarming growth of the drug habit? The statistics in the West End of London will tell you that the demand for cocaine and other deleterious tonics has of late become greater than at any time they can recall, and doctors, too, will testify that the habit is on the increase among all classes of people.

Not long ago a well-known physician who has intimate knowledge of the ravages of this terrible evil declared that a person who habituates himself or herself to the use of drugs is nothing less than a potential lunatic; and many tragic events have from time to time been revealed which simply justify this startling statement.

Here is a case in point. At Westminster Police Court many weeks ago two well-to-do persons were accused of obtaining goods from a West End store by false pretences. Both of them, it was stated, were victims of the morphia habit, and the effect had been to produce a condition akin to insanity. One of the defendants, a married woman, had been taking the drug for years, and had become so accustomed to it that she took it in doses of fourteen grains a day. Similar habits had been wrought on the other defendant—one of the smartest young men on the Stock Exchange until he fell a victim to the scourge.

Another recent case in London was that of the son of a stockbroker who had been secretly taking drugs and had become so addicted to the habit that he suffered from delusions, and eventually died from opium poisoning. Bottles bearing the deadly label of laudanum, which had been bought from forty-eight chemists, were discovered in his desk after he had paid the penalty for his folly.

The first harmful result of drug-taking is, often enough, not physical, but moral. Cocaine, even more than morphia, destroys the moral sense. Psychologists are puzzled as to why this destruction of the moral sense is accomplished, but the fact remains that it is. When questioned on the subject, a chemist answered, somewhat humbly, "Giving a woman comes to me and asks for cocaine or morphia or chloral, I, of course, fill in the doctor's prescription. That is my business. But I take care to keep a close eye on that customer's fingers all the time she is in the shop. The cocaine fiend will steal anything if she thinks she can do it unobserved."

That is but the beginning of the narcotic course. The moral effects are, after a time, followed by physical results of the most disastrous character—irresistible depression of spirits, sleeplessness, and distaste for food. Then there is the inevitable mental breakdown, which frequently ends in death—and sometimes suicide.

In peace-time people who were most addicted to the drug habit were professional men—doctors, writers, actors and actresses, artists, and women in society or those who live by their wits. But since the war broke out, with all its attendant worries and anxieties and sorrows, the testimony of social workers, mental experts, and police officials justifies the assertion that the ravages of this vice have spread among other classes.

Even soldiers have become a prey to the habit. Although it is an offence under the Defence of the Realm Act to sell or supply cocaine to Army or naval men unless prescribed by a medical man, cases have recently come to light in which they have obtained the drug by clandestine means, or through having fallen into the hands of unscrupulous persons who profited by the growing demand for drugs of one kind or another.

BAND OF HOPE.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD METHODIST. Mr. Newton Nicholls, of Essendon, gave an interesting address at the meeting on Tuesday.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. W. H. Rose, of Northcote, has just returned from a visit to Western Australia, where he conducted a campaign under the auspices of the Australian Band of Hope Union. A feature of the effort was the delivery of scientific addresses to over 3000 children in State Schools.

COUPSE AT A SERVICE.

At an inquest at Hackney, E., on Emily Pilgrim, 62, who died in St. Mary's Church, Stoke Newington, on Sunday evening, it was stated that she was taken ill at the beginning of the service.

A doctor found that she was dead, but in order not to disturb the congregation the body was left in the pew till the end of the service.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The path of duty looks harder than it is; that of pleasure is harder than it looks.

Self-control is a thing you always possess till you need to use it.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

SELECTED RECIPES.

Stalo Bread.—By request, the writer gives the following recipes for the making up of stalo bread:—
Fig Pudding.—Ingredients: Half a pound of finely grated bread crumbs, 4 lb of good figs, 4 lb of beet sugar, 4 lb of moist sugar, 2 oz of candied orange peel, 2 oz of sweet almonds or a little essence, half a nutmeg, 2 eggs and the juice of an orange.

Method: Cut the figs into small pieces, chop the sweet finely, shred the candied peel and grate the half nutmeg. If using the almonds blanch and chop up finely. Beat the eggs and add a pinch of salt in the beating, and pour over the breadcrumb with the orange juice. Let stand for five minutes, then mix in the other ingredients, using a winglass full of sherry or light wine instead of the orange juice. Don't use more than is necessary of the orange juice. A winglass full should be sufficient. The pudding should not be mixed too moist.

Gingerbread Pudding.—Ingredients: 2 oz of bread crumbs, 2 oz of flour, 2 oz of oat, a teaspoonful of baking powder, and one each of ginger and nutmeg, half a teaspoonful of salt, 6 oz treacle, quarter of a pint of milk and an egg. Method: Chop the oat finely and mix with the butter, four and bread crumbs, adding the baking powder, ginger, spice and salt. Rub these ingredients well together.

Method: Peel, core and slice the apples, butter a pie-dish and cover the bottom with a layer of crumbs, then a layer of apples, and so on until you have a (tablespoonful) of moist sugar, little nutmeg and grated lemon rind. Fill the dish with these alternate layers, letting an hour in the oven. Place little pieces of butter here and there over the top of the pudding, or a few chopped dates or figs can be added to this pudding by way of change.

Method: Soak breadcrumbs in the milk, and add a little salt, sugar, nutmeg, sliced apples, and grated rind of one lemon and juice of two. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour. This pudding can be made of any stale pieces of bread, and water can be used instead of milk. If using water, pour over as much of it (boiling) as the bread will absorb, and add three or four tablespoonfuls of desiccated coconut when mixing in the apples.

Avoca Pudding.—Ingredients: A cupful of breadcrumbs, a cupful of sweet milk, a tablespoonful of ground rice, a quarter of a pound of seeded raisins, 2 few drops of vanilla or almond essence. Method: Soak the raisins in a little water, and add to the breadcrumbs, a pinch of salt, and half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, two eggs, and half a cupful of sugar. Method: Soak the breadcrumbs in the milk. Chop the raisins up. Beat up the yolks of the eggs with the sugar and a tablespoonful of milk. Mix all together, adding lastly the whipped whites of the eggs. Pour the mixture into a greased pie-dish and bake for one hour in the oven.

Raspberry Pudding.—2 oz of butter, two eggs, 1 lb of raspberry jam, 4 lb of bread crumbs, 1 lb of brown sugar. Method: Beat the butter and sugar together, then add the eggs well beaten, then mix in the jam. Grease a pie-dish and scatter the breadcrumbs and jam and sugar over the bottom of the dish well with them, then put in a layer of the mixture, then more crumbs, next a layer of mixture and so on until the bowl is lined up. Cover with a buttered paper, and bake from three quarters to an hour in a moderate oven. Serve with sweet sauce. Lemon sauce goes very well with this sweet.

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