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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY JULY 28.

The usual meeting of the Northcote City Council was held on Monday, July 29. The Mayor (Cr. W. H. Turner) presided. There were also present Crs. Turabull, Hutch, Johnston, McDonnell, Glanfield, Harry, Oldis, Jones, Dennis, Findlay, Mayer and Timmins.

WELCOME TO VISITORS. Prior to the commencement of business Cr. McDonnell mentioned that there were present Ex-Cr. Evans and a visitor from Queensland, Alderman Robinson. The Mayor extended a hearty welcome to the visitors.

CR. DENNIS moved the suspension of the standing orders to hear a deputation, having objections to the plans specifications, scheme of appointment etc., of the lanes between Bower and Langston streets.

Mr. Dennis who headed the deputation said that more information was wanted by the ratepayers affected by the making of the r.o.w. It was also thought that some more equitable scheme should be devised, whereby the cost should be borne more equally. He had bought his land over 24 years ago, and on his deeds had no right over a r.o.w. into Bower street. It would hardly be a fair thing to be responsible for the making of a r.o.w. leading up to his property.

Mr. Dixon said in the vicinity one man had a 66ft. frontage to a made street, and had a 200ft. frontage to the r.o.w. at the rear. For the making of the r.o.w. he would only be called upon to pay in proportion to his frontage. This threw an additional burden on the other ratepayers concerned. There was also to be a cross right-of-way, which would have to be paid for. Some idea was wanted as to the amount they were to be assessed upon their frontage for the making of this r.o.w.

Mr. Jones said he had a 60ft. frontage to a made street, but only a 50ft. frontage on the r.o.w. and that he would be assessed on the 60ft. frontage. On his block he had two houses, one of which had no outlet to the r.o.w.

The Mayor said that the council would make a note of the objections, and would consider the matter fully. Cr. Dennis said he had met a number of ratepayers concerned, and had discussed the matter. He would move the adoption of the plan. At least one ratepayer had indicated that when endeavoring to get information on the subject, they had not been courteous.

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From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that tenders would be called for excavation and pipe-laying for extension of water supply reticulations in Alphonso street, from Bastings street to Mitchell street.—Received.

From same, relative to extension of water supply reticulation in Dundas, Eshei, Andrew and Alphonso streets, Newcastle, forwarding copies of indentments, revenue estimates and agreements in connection therewith.—Received.

From Public Health Department, asking amount council would contribute towards infant welfare centres for year ending June 30, 1925.—Referred to Finance Committee.

From Mayor's Settlement Board, asking if council had any objection to proposed subdivision by one of the lessees in Ponder's Grove Estate, if a block fronting Collins street had a frontage of 29 feet 6 inches.—Writer to be informed that council would not alter its previous resolution—refusing to accept subdivision.

From Frank Brennan, M.H.R., enclosing communication from P.M.G.'s Department to letter receiver as the corner of Huton and Taylor streets, stating approval had been given for the erection of a box at this site.—Mr. Brennan to be thanked.

From Town Clerk, Melbourne, referring to further meeting of representatives of Metropolitan municipalities on question of the establishment of an Emergency Epidemic Hospital, a resolution "That the Government be informed that the conference of Metropolitan municipalities is not willing to contribute towards the cost of providing the proposed Epidemic Hospital" was carried. A further resolution put forward by Cr. McDonnell (Northcote)—"That in the opinion of this conference it is desirable that the proposed Emergency Epidemic Hospital should be erected by the State Government, and that the conference wait as a deputation on the Minister of Public Health as soon as possible and place before him the views of the municipalities and urge him to have the proposed Health Act amended" was carried.

Cr. McDonnell said he attended the conference and a deputation was now to wait on the Minister of Health.—The report was adopted.

From Department of Public Works, per Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., re by-law of council providing residential areas within the municipality, stating the immediately on receipt at that Department of the by-law it would be submitted for approval by the Governor-in-Council.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

From City of Collingwood, stating that the Heidelberg road bridge should be widened by putting a wing on one side to accommodate foot passengers, leaving the whole of the present width of the bridge for vehicular traffic, and stating that as Northcote was as much interested as either Heidelberg or Collingwood, and as the bridge was situated on Northcote's territory it was thought Northcote should join equally in the cost of the work.—Received and referred to Public Works Committee.

From Town of Preston, re conference to discuss the proposed construction of a tramway along the main street, stating that as many members as could attend would be present.—Received.

From same, asking council to give consideration to arranging a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Public Works, re establishing a technical high school at Northcote.—Received. Member for district to be asked to arrange.

The Mayor said that Preston's representative had wanted to have the school built on a site other than that already prepared. He was favorably disposed to the suggestion, but it must be advised that the school would be erected on the site already prepared. He did not want the representatives of the municipalities to be at loggerheads when they went before the minister.

From Vic. Railways, asking council's consent to erect three notice boards in St. George's road, opposite Woolton Avenue, and to construct a footbridge in the proximity of Croxton station and fares to Melbourne.—Permission granted.

From Wottenhall 171 Westgarth street, stating that he had fallen over a large pole which had been left lying in the gutter in Simpson street, and claiming £10 for injuries, medical expenses and loss of wages.—Referred to electric light committee.

From Martin Hamish, Separation street, stating in consequence of a drain washing the soil away from his fence he had had to erect a new one. He wished to council to pay half cost. Writer to council to new palling fence between his property and McDonnell Park.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

From W. Solly, asking permission for circus opposite Munro's timber yard.—Refused.

From F. J. Pemberton, 2 Besconfield, protesting against a travel-ling circus near his place.—Received.

From W. H. Morris, 18 Jersey street, Northcote, asking permission to erect brick or concrete wall, and enclosing plan.—Referred to Public Works Committee, surveyor to report.

From A. Wierland, Camberville, applying for permission to build an engineer's shop at corner of Mitchell Parade and Walker street, and enclosing plan.—Referred to Public Works Committee, surveyor to report.

From Andrew Dwyer, Northcote, drawing attention to tar-painting to be done in front of Nos. 5, 7 and 9, Bayview street.—Received.

Cr. Johnson moved that the engineer be authorized to go on with the work.

Cr. Hutch moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Public Works Committee. The amendment was carried.

From K. Jennings, Northcote, asking that a load of ashes be put on path in Marial street.—Referred to the committee as a whole.

The health inspector reported having made an inspection referred to, on cleaning out, and he had had an interview with Mr. B. Pitt, who was willing to give the council the unmade drain from Gadd street, on condition they had it pitched. He advised that this be done. Only storm water came from Pitt's tannery.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

From 11 ratapayers of Bower street, Northcote South, protesting against the delay in removing fifth deposited in r.o.w., off Bower street.

The health inspector reported that he had inspected the r.o.w. and found that the nuisance referred to was ashes which had a gas effluvia. He had advised the occupier to remove the ashes and replace them with ordinary cinders, which he had promised to do.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

From R. Kerr, Thornbury, drawing attention to the bad state of Plunders street.—Referred to Public Works Committee, engineer to report.

From C. Adams, 77 Christmas street, Northcote, asking that drains be cleaned out near his block, and also that ashes be spread.—Writer to be informed that provision had been made to have work carried out.

From S. Mann, 110 Woolton Ave., Northcote, drawing attention to bad state of road near writer's property. In wet weather the footpath and road were flooded, and in warm weather there was stagnant water in the drains which needed attention.—Matter already been referred to committee.

From J. Clappison, 139a Charles street, Northcote, drawing attention to bad state of footpath.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

From W. O'Leary, 26 Ryan street, Northcote, re his complaint at poor supply of electricity, and stating that supply was now much improved.—Received.

UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUE RATING. The town clerk reported that a petition bearing over 1,000 signatures, asking for a poll on the unimproved capital value rating system, had been received. He had checked the requisite number to obtain a poll.

Cr. Johnson moved that the petition be received and that arrangements be left in the town clerk's hands to hold a referendum.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Johnson moved that accounts totalling £1,733/6/3; street construction, etc., £1,835/1/10; Loan A/c No 14, £57/12/6—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

From Warden Grove, Lennox Street and Lane.—At the tender of C. Lake for the bulked sum of £2,700 be accepted.—Adopted.

Tenders.—Harold Street, from St. George's Road to Brackton Avenue.—That the tender of T. Goldsworthy be accepted.—Adopted.

Tenders.—Vauxhall Road, from Bastings to Mitchell Streets.—That the tender of J. T. Doherty for the bulked sum of £1,615 be accepted.—Adopted.

Tenders.—Lane rear High Street, from Goch to Raleigh Streets.—That the tender of J. O'Leary for the bulked sum of £210 be accepted.—Adopted.

Municipal Conference re Fly Nuisance.—That the recommendations of the Conference be approved.—Adopted.

Re Widening Ryan Street.—That the sum of £30 be paid to Mr. M. J. Paterson for land owned by him having a frontage of 29 feet to the south side of Auburn Avenue and 21 feet to the north end of Ryan Street, for the purpose of widening the north end of Ryan Street, and half the amount (£15) be charged to the Central Ward Appropriation.—Adopted.

Proposed New Lane.—That application be made to the Governor-in-Council for permission to borrow the following amounts, in addition to the sum of £20,000 already approved, viz.:—Proportion of cost overhead bridge, High Street, £2,334; purchase and renovation of property for extension of municipal building, £2,221; widening of High Street, purchase of land and construction of street, £1,020; purchase of steam road roller, £1,175; classification of quarry plant and purchase of additional plant, £5,000; total, £13,750.—Adopted.

T. Brown, requesting permission to build on land Union Street, with brick wall on side boundary, and 16 ft. from street line.—That the application be granted.—Adopted.

J. G. Neilson, requesting permission to erect factory at rear of property Besconfield Parade, and planting Coimster Grove.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

E. Miles, requesting permission to build on land 26ft. x 115ft., Raleigh Street, with brick wall on side boundary.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

W. G. Weaver, requesting permission to build house on land 26ft. x 120ft., Mitchell Street, with brick wall on side boundary.—That the application be granted.—Adopted.

H. T. Scombin, requesting permission to erect workshop at rear of land, Walter Street, with brick wall on side boundary.—That the application be not granted.—Adopted.

Cr. Timmins moved that the foregoing accounts, totalling £21,119/5/3, be passed for payment.

Cattle Ranger's Report.—That the following impoundings had been made during the month of June, viz.: 15 horses, 4 cows, and that 12 owners were concerned and all were prosecuted, £5/15/- being received in fines. One horse was sold for the sum of £1/15/-. Costs attached to feeding and advertising, £3/4/8.

Re Prevalence of Diphtheria.—That the matter of taking further proceedings relative to the combating of diphtheria be deferred until November next.

L. Stewart, re registration of Batting House.—That the application be granted.

That the offer of Mr. W. J. Osborne for the purchase of 18 feet of land at the corner of Goch and Henderson Streets, be accepted, and the town clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the transfer.

Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916.—That the town clerk be instructed to take the necessary proceedings for the sale of certain lands under the Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916. The foregoing clauses were adopted.

Charitable Vote.—That the sum provided in the estimates (£190) be donated to the several institutions as set out.

Cr. Johnson objected to cutting down the allotment to the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society, and thought that institution should be granted as much as last year. The work of the society would be hampered.

Cr. Johnson said the finance committee was sympathetic with both the Benevolent Society and the Dorcas Society, and if the Benevolent Society found itself short on doubt the money would be made up later on.

The clause was adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Cr. Johnson referred to the bad state of Victoria road between Bastings and Clarke streets. Also to Bastings street between High street and Prospect grove.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

Cr. Harry drew attention to state of Station street between Mansfield Street and Resumey street.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

Cr. Harry moved that instructions be given to the surveyor to notify the owners of the north side of Station street of the newly constructed portion of station street on account of the damage already done to the footpath.

Cr. Findlay asked that the surveyor report to the public works committee the possibility of obtaining sewer spoil for the bulked sum of £2,544/2/4 be accepted.—Adopted.

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NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY JULY 22.

Before Messrs Macnamara, P.M., and Cohen, Dyke, Hayes and Evans, J's.P.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

Const. Hamilton v. McKeown, for driving car without having his name painted thereon. Fined 20s.

For riding bicycles without lights fines of 20s. were imposed on Michael Lawler, Arthur Harris, Henry Dwyer, Hector Ross, James Elliot, A. Free, Williams, J. Cunningham, Murdoch Olney, L. Clifton Sutherland, and J. Cunningham.

A case against William Hawke was dismissed as a bicycle on the footpath in Victor road and Manfield street. Leo Small was fined 20s. for driving a vehicle without lights a fine of 20s. was imposed on Frederick Eucumbro. A similar case against E. Hearn was dismissed.

MOTOR OFFENCES.

Const. Smythe v. Jack Rainbow, for having no identifying number on the front of his car. Fined 20s.

Samo v. Leslie Miller, for having no identifying plates. Fined 20s. For a similar offence a fine of 20s. was imposed on Alfred Dickson in respect of a motor truck. A case against Gordon Madden, for whom Mr. W. R. Vale appeared, was withdrawn.

Const. Lombard v. John Palmer, 24 Waterloo, for driving a motor cycle on a motor cycle on June 15 with a speed dangerous to the public was also preferred against Palmer. Inspector Proudfoot prosecuted.

Henry George Pickson said that on the date in question he saw defendant riding a motor cycle travelling at about 30 miles per hour along the Leidsberg road and the cycle collided with it. Had not the defendant been travelling so fast the collision might have been avoided. The Fitzgerald, the driver of the car, also gave evidence. A fine of 25 was imposed.

Const. Mills v. Angus McDonald, that he was the owner of a car on June 5, on which the front number was obscured by the bumper bars. A fine of 20s. was imposed.

The P.M.: "My brother magistrates say there are hundreds of motorists in Melbourne doing the same thing."

A charge of having an indecipherable number plate was preferred against Edward Williams. It was stated that the plate was covered with mud. Fined 10s.

A Pearl, for failing to have a bright headlight at High Street, Thornbury, at 6.15 on July 5, was fined 20s.

A Christie, of 9 Plough street, Thornbury, for driving a motor cycle past a tram on the wrong side on July 7, was fined 25s.

Walter Johnson for passing a tram car on the wrong side at Northcote on June 23 was fined 22s.

Chas. H. Cutts, for a similar offence at Thornbury on June 24, was fined 25s.

Rupert Davy, who passed a tram on a motor cycle on the wrong side on July 1 in High Street was fined 25s.

James L. Williams for passing a tram on the wrong side in High Street was fined 25s.

For driving at an excessive speed, stated to be 42 miles per hour, the defendant was fined 210. License to be endorsed.

Henry Bertie Howell, 12 Moreland road, East Brunswick, for whom Mr. Dunlop appeared, was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road without justifiable cause on the Heidelberg road at Fairfield on June 16.

Constable Hamilton said that on July 15 there was an accident at the corner of Station street and Heidelberg road. He came on the scene immediately after the accident, and he saw the tracks. Mr. Dunlop said that the defendant was driving along Station street and he went to turn into the side street. He knew the locality well and was driving slowly and carefully. As soon as he passed the corner he saw a motor cycle being driven towards him, and in an attempt to avert a collision he stopped. He claimed that this was a justifiable cause. Had he not done this a much more serious accident might have happened.

Henry Bertie Howell, the defendant, said he had been driving for eight years. He knew the corner of Station street and Heidelberg road well and knew the amount of traffic. Just as he turned the corner he noticed a motor cyclist trying to avert a collision turned in sharply on his wrong side. The motor cyclist apparently got flustered and hit him head-on.

To Inspector Proudfoot.—The cyclist was about 100 yards away when he saw him first.

Henry George Dickson said he saw the accident. The motor cyclist was travelling, in his estimation, at between 30 and 35 miles per hour. Defendant could not have crossed the road before the motor cyclist would have hit him.

By a majority verdict it was decided to convict, and a fine of 25 was imposed. A stay of 14 days was granted.

RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.

Clyde McWaters, Evans and Perry-st., Fairfield, was charged that he travelled first-class carriage on a second-class ticket. Fined 20s with 6d costs.

Horace Brady for travelling first-class on a second-class ticket was fined 20s with 6d costs.

Frank Davis, of 16 Albert street, East Richmond, was fined 22 and 6d for party at Mart George's on July 16. For a similar offence, Frank Yarwood, 30 John street, St. Kilda, was fined 22 with 6d costs.

Mr. Fallon prosecuted for the Victorian railways in these cases.

FAILURE TO CLOSE SHOPS.

Samuel C. Wilcox for failing to close his shop at the prescribed hour on July 20 at 210, St. George's road, Northcote, was fined 10s with 2s 6d costs.

For similar offences Pauline Howes, St. George's road, Normanby avenue, Thornbury; G. Finn, 287 High Street, Northcote; and Hugh Kearney, 42 Arthurton road, Northcote, were each fined 10s with 2s 6d costs.

Inspector Walker prosecuted in these cases.

MAINTENANCE CASE.

Edith Juler v. Wm. Juler, Mr. Sonnenberg for complaint. Owing to illness of defendant's solicitor the case was adjourned for a fortnight, upon defendant paying some maintenance. He agreed to pay 22 a week.

DEBT CASES.

Hooking v. Bains, for 216 for furniture sold and interest. Mr. S. R. Rillie for complaint. Order for amount with 22 7s costs.

ALLEGED INTERFERING WITH WITNESS.

Gordon Gascolgne, 6 Napier street, Fitzroy, billiardist, appeared on a charge that he on July 20 "did endeavor to interfere with a witness with intent to obstruct and hinder public justice."

It has been alleged that Gascolgne offered a sum of money to the mother of Jessie Rose Johnson, of Clarke street, if she would prevent her daughter from giving evidence against John Rebar and Irene Steinberg, who were charged in the Sandringham court last week with having at Black Rock assaulted Jessie Johnson and Doris Rita Holman, with intent to commit a serious offence.

Mr. N. Sonnenberg, who appeared for Gascolgne, asked that the case be adjourned for the prosecution (plaidictor Const. C. Lanigan) was ill in the hospital. Bail was fixed at 2100, with a surety of a similar amount.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, JULY 31.

[Before Messrs Jones (chairman), and Robinson, J's.P.]

TRICKED BICYCLES ON FOOTPATHS.

Robt. Barton was fined 20/- with 2/6 costs for having ridden a bicycle on the footpath. A similar fine and costs were inflicted on Claude Young.

WANDERING STOCK.

For having allowed a horse to wander off Henry street on July 22, A. Ayton was fined 20/- with 2/6 costs. Other offenders were fined as follows: Kenneth Barclay, 5/- with 7/6 costs; John Bennett, 11 cows, fined 40/- with 2/6 costs; R. E. Binney, two heifers, 10/- and 2/6 costs; John A. Brown, horse, 5/- and 2/6 costs; W. Brown, 10 cows, 40/- and 2/6 costs; Olive Eastman, one cow and two calves, 10/- and 10/- costs; James two horses, 10/- and 2/6 costs; J. Pepper, one horse, 5/- and 2/6 costs; J. Thayer, one gelding, 5/- and 10/- costs; J. Watson, 5/- and 5/- costs.

FAILED TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. BRIGHTON.

HOME TEAM VICTORIOUS.

By defeating Brighton on the Northcote Park on Saturday last, the home team has still an opportunity to win a place in the first four. There are still four home and away matches to be played. Northcote meeting Geelong and Brunswick—both contests away from home, and North Melbourne and Prahran on the Northcote Park. The locals must win each of these matches to have any chance for the premiership flag.

This was the second meeting of these two clubs, the first occasion being a win for Northcote by 12 points. Though the day was an ideal one for football, only a moderate attendance of about 3000 was present. 225 was paid at the turnstiles.

Both sides were strongly represented. Northcote included Downs, Sheehy and Theobald in place of Harvey, Webb, and Power. Brighton replaced Carroll and Threlfall with Connell and Heekley. Though low playing, the visitors were marked down on the list, the home team being a win for Northcote by 12 points.

At quarter time the scores were: Northcote, 3-3; Brighton, 2-2. First play opened the second term and Gough, from a crash, snapped a goal. Yates and Johnson were doing well as full-backs, but the forwards failed. Helwig and Gough each kicked a goal. Brighton's goal was scored by Gough. Gough and Irwin were doing well on the back line for the visitors, but failed to stop Johnson from marking and kicking a goal. Brighton's goal was scored by Gough. Gough and Irwin were doing well on the back line for the visitors, but failed to stop Johnson from marking and kicking a goal.

The third quarter saw the visitors playing with fine dash and placing the ball to advantage. Finding Daykin in excellent form Brighton repeatedly played to him. He kicked two more goals both from place kicked fully 50 yards out. Long was a power of strength back. In a dash for the ball, Daykin and Gough collided, both players requiring medical attention. Good defensive work by Reid and Sheehy stopped further progress. However Daykin dashed again and Gough, who was free, was able to perform ably in the centre, and with a neat effort, sent to Jones. The scores were: Northcote, 8-11; Brighton, 3-2. With a six points deficit, Northcote dashed into the fray with vigour, and Horland equalised the scores with a goal.

place the ball to advantage, ran rather too far with the ball on many occasions. Theobald, though short of training, was noticeable, especially in the last quarter, when stationed centre. Though frequently in the picture, Cassidy did not always carry the ball to position, while Dimmick was only fair.

Hyron exercised great caution as field umpire and awarded many free kicks. There will be no premiership match today, on account of the inter-State contest at North Melbourne, when Western Australia versus Victoria. Anderson, who has been a spectator in the Victorian team. Northcote play Geelong at Geelong today week. Train tickets can be obtained from the committee.

Long injured his eye rather badly in his collision with Daykin the Brighton man. The injury was caused by "the meeting of the heads." Daykin, who has been a spectator for weeks, is now fit again. He will play next match.

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Northcote now took charge and in rapid succession, goals were obtained. Theobald, now in the centre, was very prominent, and led many attacks. From one of these, Taylor obtained a good passing from Helwig to Gough allowed the latter to score full points. Northcote continued to forge ahead. A splendid mark by Helwig was ably supported by a good goal. Play was transferred to the opposite end, but McCusker and Smith held the opposition. Obtaining in the centre, Theobald passed to Gough, who for-warded, where Ross cleverly shepherded "Dimmick, shot for the uprights and was successful. Just after this Gough added his fourth goal. The game was now practically over, but Daykin, with another place kick registered his seventh goal.

The game ended with a win for the locals by 15 points, the scores being: Northcote, 12 goals 18 behinds (87 points). Brighton, 11 goals 6 behinds (72 points). The victory for the locals was well deserved. In fact a more clear cut success should have been obtained only for the weak kicking of the tourists. Several easy shots were missed through the players concerned taking the tasks too lightly, and not driving the ball with the usual power. Weak play was also noticeable in the centre. The visitors did well and are building a fine side. Their outstanding player was Daykin, who kicked magnificently in setting seven goals. Sullivan, the captain, did bracing work, while Garetta, Irwin, Matthews and Harris were good players. For Northcote, Woods on the wing was in champion form. His performance was a very creditable one seeing that he was playing against Harris, who has been chosen the champion Victoria against Western Australia. Woods showed great dash, coupled with scientific turns and passes, which many of his club mates could well emulate. Next to him came Downs who, though quiet early, improved as the game progressed. His dashes were excellent. Long, full back, kicked in splendidly, the ball often reaching the centre with his long drives. He has developed into a player of great merit. Seldom does he fail to clear his goals. Johnson, as usual, was very conspicuous in his high marking being unequalled. He scored two goals. Sheehy and McCusker each did well back and following, though the former had not quite recovered from his accident against Williamstown. Yates and Reid also performed ably when on the ball, but the former handled the man rather too frequently. Ross was a capital rover, always using clever head work to defeat his opponents. Gough obtained four goals and should have scored as many more. His position play was first-rate. Helwig showed great prevention on last week and in rapidly coming into form. Taylor helped considerably in kicking two goals, and did well. Bust showed welcome return to form. With Smith and Woodard, a good half-back line was formed. Smith, often in his anxiety to

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote.
11 a.m., The Venerable Archdeacon Hayman, Organising Secretary of the Bishop of Melbourne's Fund...

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade).
8th Sunday after Trinity. Anniversary Services...

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. BACK TO HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY.
Next Sunday, 10th August, Anniversary Services will be held at Holy Trinity, Thornbury...

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote.
Parish Hall, Mezi and View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins...

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road).
11 a.m., Litany, Holy Communion, and Sermon by Rev. J. T. Edwards.

NORTHCOVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.).
11 a.m., "The Plentiful Harvest," 7 p.m., "The Hymn that Jesus Sang..."

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street.
Minister, Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmoyne Street.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. F. L. Heriot.

NORTHCOVE METHODIST CHURCHES.
HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD.
11 a.m., Pastor W. J. Davy. 7 p.m., Rev. W. H. Holtham.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES.
PRESTON. 11 a.m., Mr. G. H. Docking. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Hamby, M.A.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES.
SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m., Rev. A. Hamby, M.A. 7 p.m., Young Women.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Marton St., Northcote.
11 a.m., Rev. Thomas D. Webb. 7 p.m., "The Beauty of the Lord..."

NORTHCOVE BAPTIST CHURCH.
11 a.m., "Field and Kept," 7 p.m., "The Inclusive Christ..."

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Special Announcements. Proposed Rating on Unimproved Capital Value. RATEPAYERS' DEFENCE LEAGUE.

This Organisation has been formed for the Sole Purpose of Preventing the Council from Imposing on the Ratepayers the Proposed Unimproved Rating without first giving the Ratepayers a Voice in the Matter per medium of a Referendum.

This is Absolutely a Non-Party Question. All Shades of Political Thought are Represented on this Defence League.

We submit the following OFFICIAL FIGURES taken from the Northcote Rate Book, and in doing so appeal to all Tenants to peruse these very carefully and then ask themselves who is going to benefit most if this Undemocratic System of Rating is adopted.

These figures unhesitatingly point in no uncertain way to the class of ratepayer who is going to Derive Most Benefit from Rating on Unimproved Land Values.

Consequently we submit that Tenants will be advised to retain the present Joint System of Rating, and not put thousands of pounds into the pockets of the Landlords at the expense of the working man, who is doing his utmost to secure a home of his own. You may possibly be in the very same position in the near future. Be well advised. Do Not Remove the Only Check on the Landlords.

How many of these 2,251 Tenants will have their Rents Reduced? NONE. Return of Number of Rented Properties showing how they will be affected if Unimproved Rating on Land Values be adopted for the Year 1924-25.

Table with 4 columns: Ward, No. of Houses, No. that will pay higher rates, No. that will pay lower rates. Total: 2,519 houses, 268 higher rates, 2,251 lower rates.

Surely These Figures Speak for Themselves. Now what about the Statement that Opposition to this Proposed Method of Rating is Organised by Well-to-do Landowners?

ALL CAN HELP. - Send your DONATIONS, large or small, to assist the LEAGUE in its aims. Your contributions will be spent in fighting on your behalf for the present just system.

The First Expense is always the Best. If you do not Assist League to Fight the Proposal you will have to pay the Higher Rates for Three Years. This Matter cannot come again before the Ratepayers until 1927.

Amusements. NORTHCOVE THEATRE. Programme Week commencing Monday, 11th Aug. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. Johnnie Hines in Conductor 1492

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MRS. H. V. RANSOM'S, L.V.C.L., L.L.C.M. STUDENTS' REGIMENT. NORTHCOVE TOWN HALL. MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 7.45 p.m.

DANCING. MRS. E. PEARL, Teacher of Clog, Stage, Song and Dance, 61 Mitchell Street, Northcote, every Saturday Afternoon from 2 till 6.

Marriage. WEATE-WHEELER - On 5th July, 1924, at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, by the Rev. W. E. Findlay, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weate, of Northcote, to Eunice Gladys, only daughter of Mrs. H. Wheeler, of Northcote.

The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST.

The last of the series of free concerts given by the Mayor of Northcote will be held on next Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. H. P. Zwart, J.P., states that he has now been arranged to hold a ball at Preston, in aid of the homeless soldiers. It will be held at the Preston, instead of October as previously announced.

The Preston Town Council invites persons willing to dispose of land in Greater north or north thereof, for park or recreation purposes, to apply to the town clerk (Mr. W. Arthur Kelly).

On Thursday morning a youth named James Johnstone, 12 years of age, an employee of The Broadhurst Pty. Ltd., tanners, Preston, was seriously injured in the head and one arm by being struck by a large wheel of the staking machine. He was taken to the Melbourne hospital for treatment.

"Buck" Ottaway, Malpas street, Preston, was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment at the Preston Police Court on Thursday, before Messrs Macnamara, P.M., and Ellison, J.P., for using obscene language to a woman, for whom Mr. Wilkinson appeared.

At the Preston Police Court on Thursday, before Messrs Macnamara, P.M., and Ellison, J.P., an order for 25/- per week maintenance was made against Thomas Francis Kelly on application of the mother, Mrs. J. Kelly, for the maintenance of her 12-year-old son, James, for whom Mr. Wilkinson appeared.

At the last meeting of the Northcote Council, three new members were elected and welcomed by the president. Members are reminded of the early party and dance at Manly on Wednesday, August 12, next meeting Monday, August 11.

It is requested that all outstanding money in connection with the recent meeting of the council be paid to the treasurer, Mr. H.P. Zwart, J.P.

At the meeting of the Preston Town Council on Thursday, the council moved that another conference of north-north municipalities be direct and central railways be called to approach the Government for the construction of a central railway station. This motion was carried.

N.F.C. Carnival Social - A social evening tendered to those who assisted in the sale of the Northcote Baptist Kindergarten Hall.

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RATING ON UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUES. A LIVELY MEETING.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor (Mr. W. H. Turner), was held in the Northcote town hall on Thursday evening, the 28th August, for the purpose of discussing the proposed rating on unimproved capital value system, which it is sought to introduce.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, said that it was the outcome of a request by numerous ratepayers that the Council should obtain information on the various systems of rating.

Mr. Gray moved that all sides be heard, and that speakers be allowed ten minutes each in which to state their case. - Carried.

Mr. Osborne moved an amendment that the Mayor be heard to the extent of the evidence shown. (Cheers and laughter).

Mr. Osborne said as a resident of five years in Northcote, he was well acquainted with the present system of rating. He said that the present system was a very unfair one, and that it was a "property tax" in name only.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Elections will be held on Thursday, 28th August. Nominations Day is Thursday, 14th August.

NORTHCOVE CITY COUNCIL. North Ward, Cr. Harry South Ward, Cr. Cain Central Ward, Cr. Turnbull West Ward, Cr. Findlay East Ward, Cr. Osborne

PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL. Central Ward, Cr. McFadden East Ward, Cr. Bricknell West Ward, Cr. Crispin

WHITLESSEA SHIRE COUNCIL. Whittlessea Riding, Cr. Cornfoot Yan Yea Riding, Cr. Hurry Murrumbidgee Riding, Cr. Thompson Epping Riding, Cr. Butler

LECTURE ON FORD CARS. An interesting and instructive lecture was given on Thursday evening at the Preston Town Hall, by Mr. J. J. Adams, of the Ford Motor Co., Ltd., of Melbourne.

The lecturer explained that the Ford car was a very simple and reliable machine, and that it was a very good value for money. He said that the Ford car was a very simple and reliable machine, and that it was a very good value for money.

During the evening a wireless receiving set was introduced, and the lecturer explained the various parts of the set, and how they worked.

Property Sales. Robertson & Jones will sell on August 14th, at 2 o'clock, Gilbert road, Preston, household furniture, etc.

Robertson & Jones have for sale large factory & outbuildings, carrying noxious trade business, situated at 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

Arthurton Road and District Progress Association. The above Association held their usual monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, August 7th, at the residence of Mr. J. L. Dunlop, 150 Arthurton road, the president in the chair.

The president stated that the council had decided to purchase the land which was causing a serious obstruction to the road.

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Northcote and Preston Southcote Society. THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Northcote and Preston Southcote Society was held in the Town Hall, Northcote, on Wednesday night. There was a fairly large attendance of members and guests.

Mr. McIntosh, in presenting the auditor's report, said it was a historic one. Special attention was given to the fact that the society had given much of its time to the society, and even would not accept out-of-pocket expenses. He congratulated the society on its healthy financial aspect, and also gave much credit to the ladies.

The annual report dealing with social functions, bazaar and members' nights, pipes, boys' pipe band, decorations, fair, debentures, thanks to the chief, ladies, hon. sec. treasurer, and the hon. financial sec. etc., was discussed and adopted. The balance sheet, showing a credit of £267/11/11, in the general account, and £17/7/11 in the boys' pipe band fund, was adopted.

The secretary reported that the boys' pipe band was progressing favorably, and arrangements had been made to go to Ballarat in October, and take part in the competitions. The conduct of the ladies had been very good, they being at practice regularly, and were well behaved in the car, following it up to the carburettor, how the carburettor functioned, and how it was fitted with air, forming gas, which was drawn into the engine. He also explained how speed was obtained by allowing more gas into the engine, and the difference between rich and lean mixtures, which he demonstrated in a very practical way.

He next explained the working of the valves actuated in taking and exhausting gas, and how power was transmitted to the crank shaft. From this point he introduced "the spark," which he explained was produced by the spark plug, and the purpose of more clearly explaining his lecture two stripped Ford cars were brought in, and the speaker explained the various parts of the engine, and how they worked.

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GENERAL BUSINESS. Mr. MacIntosh moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Bro. Radcliffe. - Carried.

Bro. Jennings moved a vote of thanks to the committee, executive and retiring office bearers for their work during the past year. - Carried.

Chief Findlay referred to the retirement of Bro. Westwood from the committee after 11 years of hard work, and moved a vote of thanks to be accorded to him. - Carried.

Bro. Peterson, who will be installed as the chief officer next year, was elected the members for electing him to that position. He referred to the magnificent work done by the office bearers during the past year, and expressed his admiration for their work and deserved commendation. He would boost the harmony nights, and make the best of a bad job, and so on.

Other office bearers also had returned thanks for election.

Chief Findlay thanked the officers and members for their support and loyalty to the year, and also for support given to his wife. He was pleased he had held the position as chief.

ELECTION NOTES. Cr. W. E. Findlay, who is seeking re-election in the West Ward for the City of Northcote, elsewhere gives a list of meetings.

Mr. J. M. Quinn, selected Labor candidate for the East Ward, City of Northcote, announces dates of his meetings in this issue.

Mr. McFadden has an announcement regarding his nomination for the Central Ward in the Preston Municipal Elections.

Mr. A. E. Newton, who is a candidate for the West Ward in the Preston Municipal Elections, has an announcement elsewhere.

Cr. Crispin, who is standing for the West Ward in the Preston Municipal Elections, has an announcement elsewhere.

A committee meeting of all interested in the candidature of Mr. Crispin for the West Ward in the Preston Municipal Elections, will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, on Monday at 8.

On Tuesday a large meeting of friends and supporters of Mr. Crispin, who is seeking re-election for the West Ward of the City of Northcote, was held. A strong committee was formed, and the audience heard of the wonderful work done by the office bearers during the past year, and expressed his admiration for their work and deserved commendation.

The friends and supporters of Mr. W. J. Gray, J.P., will meet at his residence, 15 Alexander street, Northcote, on Wednesday evening, to arrange plan of campaign.

Cr. N. Harry, who is contesting the North Ward election, City of Northcote, will have a meeting of friends and supporters at his residence, 15 Alexander street, on August 14th, at 8 p.m., to make arrangements for forthcoming election.

Protecting Australian Industries. PRESTON A.N.A. WAITS ON COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Preston Town Council on Monday night, Cr. Robinson moved the suspension of the standing orders in order to hear a deputation from the Preston branch of the A.N.A., in support of Australian goods, regarding the proposed purchase of a road roller by the council.

Mr. H. P. Zwart thanked the council for receiving the deputation, and said that money for the purchase of the roller should be kept in Australia, where it could be spent to best advantage. If an imported machine cost £1500 more than the money went out of Australia, whereas if an Australian machine, which might cost a few hundred pounds more were bought, both the machine and the money would remain in Australia.

This money was widely distributed and stopped in the working of our industries, iron works and the many other industries which provided work for Australian workmen. He took a pride in Australian workmen and was proud of Australian products. Other councils had bought imported machinery, but he asked the council to give Australian made products every consideration, and keep the purchase money in Australia. The unemployed were numerous because there was too much imported. In other countries cheap labour could be obtained, but in Australia a good wage was paid to enable the worker to maintain a standard of living. Each pound sent out of Australia took work from Australian workmen. Heidelberg and Collierywood, however, were not rollers and he urged the council to follow the good example set by these councils in buying machinery in machines in which he had every faith.

Mr. H. Pratt regretted that a deputation was necessary to urge the council to buy Australian goods. It was in his interest to keep Australian money in Australia even if the cost was greater.

Mr. H. Pratt quoted "Australia for the Australians," and said the A.N.A. wanted this slogan carried out. He asked that the matter be given serious consideration, and that a deputation be sent to the council.

Mr. H. H. Hows also urged for consideration of the matter. It had been driven home to him as a manufacturer what was the outcome of wholesale importing. He stated, as a manufacturer that Australian goods could compare with anything outside Australia, both for quality and workmanship. Apart from the fact that it was the employment of their own people, it was both a serious and burning question.

The Mayor (Mr. J. W. Bartrop) thanked the deputation for its attendance and said it was gratifying to see the interest taken in the active and civic life of the town. He had been called by the council, but were not yet considered. When they were being taken into consideration, they would be given to the deputation had brought forward.

Mr. Zwart thanked the council for the courteous manner in which the deputation had been received, and the patient hearing that had been accorded it.

CHURCH NEWS. The special winter services, which are being conducted at the Preston Church of Christ, are proving successful. On Sunday evening a "Favorite hymn" service was held. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large audience assembled and heartily sang the good old hymns. Mr. Clay, the preacher, gave a description of the origin and meaning of each hymn. The service was edifying, and it can be said that the majority of the audience learnt of the truth that led to the writing of such hymns as "Rock of Ages," "Abide with Me," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," etc. Some incidents are pathetic, other beautiful, and some interesting in character. Mr. J. D. Lusk capably conducted the singing, and two quartets added to the services will continue during this and next month.

Northcote Baptist Church. - This week Rev. A. Jolly brought the ten days campaign to a successful conclusion. A number of young people were baptised and a new church fellowship. On Sunday evening, in spite of the inclement weather, a large congregation listened attentively to the address on "A new glimpse of God's Love." The people were moved by his address, and many of them were baptised. The service was edifying, and it can be said that the majority of the audience learnt of the truth that led to the writing of such hymns as "Rock of Ages," "Abide with Me," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," etc. Some incidents are pathetic, other beautiful, and some interesting in character. Mr. J. D. Lusk capably conducted the singing, and two quartets added to the services will continue during this and next month.

St. George's Church, Thornbury. - On Sunday anniversary services will be held, and all parishioners, past and present, are invited. Services will be held at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. A Choral Communion will be held. A special ad. appears in this issue.

The Ven. Archdeacon Hayman, the organising secretary of the Bishop of Melbourne's Fund, the Home Mission Fund of the Diocese of Melbourne, will be the special preacher at All Saints, Northcote, to-morrow morning. In the evening the Rev. A. E. Keating will deal with the distinctive principles of Protestantism.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Two splendid addresses were delivered on Sunday by the pastor (Rev. T. D. Webb). The morning service was on the subject of "The Unfathomable of God," and the evening service on "The Stigmata of the Holy Spirit." Both sermons were handled in a bright and edifying manner, and provided ample scope for thought. Next Sunday, Mr. Webb will commence a series of sermons on social questions the title of which will be "Hobbes Burns and Hooligans."

WELCOMING HOME TO REV. H. H. AND MISS FLETCHER. Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Northcote Presbyterian Church, who have just completed a two months' holiday tour of the West Coast, were welcomed a welcome home social at the school hall on Monday evening. There was a large attendance, and the function was entered into with the heartiest good-will. A capital programme of music and song was presented, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The Rev. Mr. Perkins of the Fellowship, had some verses he had composed and which were cordially received. The Rev. Mr. Perkins of the Fellowship, had some verses he had composed and which were cordially received. The Rev. Mr. Perkins of the Fellowship, had some verses he had composed and which were cordially received.

WATTLE DAY APPEAL. The willing helpers who unflinchingly assisted the mayors (Mr. W. H. Turner) on Friday, 1st August, in the above appeal were rewarded for their efforts by a record for a one-day appeal in Northcote. This appeal, which is in the aid of children's charities, is a most important one, and the appeal, hence a good response. Always anticipated. The band of ladies and children who assisted were smaller than on previous occasions, but that they lacked in quantity they made up in quality. Last year's appeal, which realised £268, was thought to be a record, and the ladies and children set out with the resolve to eclipse this if possible. As a result of their efforts, over £268 was realised, and the ladies and children were gratified at the result of their efforts. They are due to the Salvation Army and the State schools was played an important part. The mayors desire to extend her sincerest thanks to all who assisted in bringing such a worthy appeal to such a successful issue.

Proposed Rating on Unimproved Capital Value. A Monster Public Meeting, Dispensary Hall, Gooch St., Thornbury, Thursday, 14th August, at 8 p.m. Come and Hear Why You Should Vote NO on the 28th August.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Lobato, of Melbourne, who has been elected to the special band of Hope Union at the Commonwealth Temperance Convention in London, is returning to Australia by the "Large Bay" on the 12th inst. She will address meetings at the various suburban centres, on her trip abroad.

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PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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There was only a small attendance at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening to hear the selected Labour candidates, Messrs Chapman, McPherson and Pryor, who will oppose Crisp, McFadden and Brice, for the West, Central and East Wards respectively.

Mr. W. H. Wobber, who unsuccessfully opposed Mr. Lawson in the recent State Elections, was the chairman, and in introducing the candidates, said the meeting had been called in order to allow the candidates to place their views before the ratepayers.

Mr. H. J. Chapman, who is a life-long resident, opened his address by saying that his party stood for universal suffrage and use of Commonwealth funds for elections, and all electors qualified for office—adult one vote.

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Northcote and Preston Churches Cricket Association.

The sixth annual meeting of the above association was held on Monday evening in the Northcote Methodist (High Street), schoolroom in the presence of a large attendance.

Several clubs which participate in the association had representatives in attendance. These also received a hearty welcome.

The chairman of committees (Mr. R. Paterson) occupied the chair. After the usual business the secretary presented his annual report and balance sheet. In the report it was stated that six teams with 100 registered members completed the 1923 season.

OUR RAINING SYSTEM.

To the Editor.

Sir, Valuable statistics demonstrating the utter absurdity and cruel injustice of the proposed new system of unimproved rating have just been made available by the Northcote Council.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY AUGUST 4.

The usual meeting of the Preston Town Council was held on Monday, 4th August. The Mayor (Mr. J. W. Barrow) presided over the meeting.

From Mr. J. Kendall, acknowledging letter of sympathy.—Received.

From J. Cain, M.L.A., thanking council for letter of congratulation on his election.—Received.

From same, in regard to various matters saying he would give them immediate attention.—Received.

From same, stating he would arrange a deputation to the Minister of Railways in regard to the electrification of the railway from Reservoir to Whittlesea.—Received.

From Ruby Doneris, applying for use of town hall on Friday afternoons for dancing classes.—Referred to council for consideration.

From City of Northcote stating that J. Cain, M.L.A., had been requested to arrange a deputation to the Minister of Education concerning the question of establishing a technical school in Robert street, Northcote.—Received.

From Municipal Association of Victoria to wages, stating that for the next three months the rate of pay would be 14/1 per day, as provided for in the current judgment and award of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court.—Received.

From Postmaster General's Department to telephone cabinet, stating that cabinet had been removed from railway reserve to allow Mr. Lambeth's premises to be used for trunk calls being obtained.—Received.

From City of Northcote, re recommendations to municipal conference in regard to fly nuisance, stating that certain land owned by writer had been incorporated with land in Bond street, and enclosing plans.—Received.

From Town Clerk Melbourne, report of conference of municipalities held recently to discuss the question of the establishment of an Emergency Epidemic Hospital.—Received.

Cr Robinson said Melbourne and Malvern were the only ones actively in favor of the hospital. He had moved in opposition to the fulfilment of heavy liabilities on the part of the Government. He moved that the resolution as embodied be received by the council.—Carried.

From Church of Christ Cricket Club, asking if council had a vacant pitch.—Referred to Parks Committee.

From 14 ratayers drawing attention to the land in Henry street. The drainage crossed the street from the south side to the centre, and made the street impassable and dangerous.—Council in committee.

From Town Clerk Melbourne, stating council's recommendations had been adopted subject to slight modification.—Received.

From Town Clerk Prahran, enclosing recommendations in respect of fly nuisance.—Received.

From E. C. Tudner, Delaware street Reservoir, re station entrance at Reservoir, drawing attention to (1) badly lighted foot crossing on down side; (2) shunting operations interfering with crossing to and from High street, often causing people to miss trains; (3) awful condition of footpath; (4) residents on the east and south sides should have access to the station from the south; (5) small gate to entrance should swing inwards; (6) footpath along High street from small gate was very muddy in wet weather. Written statement something should be done with regard to the water tower.—Carried.

Cr. Crispie asked that attention be given to the footpath in High street on the south side of Shlover street.—Engineer to attend.

Cr. Bricknell asked for better lighting in Margaret street.—Referred to E.L. committee.

Cr. McFadden asked for better lighting in Bond street between High street and Plenty road.—Referred to electric light committee.

Cr. Robinson referred to lighting in Geoffrey and Mason streets.—Referred to electric light committee.

Cr. Bransgrove referred to the bad state of the footpath between between Plenty road on the west side and David street to Gower street.—Engineer to attend.

Cr. Bransgrove asked that the grade be put on Patterson street, from Gower street south.

Cr. Adams moved that application be made to the Metropolitan Board for water extension in Butler street.—Carried.

Cr. McFadden referred to the bad state of the road at the end of Oakhill Avenue.

Cr. Adams asked that the grade be put on Collier and Young streets.

Cr. Bransgrove asked that attention be given to footpaths on the north side of Gower street, west from Muttar street.

Cr. McFadden asked that the grade be put on Nicholson street.

Cr. Bricknell asked when the plans for forming and metalling Carlisle street would be completed. The mayor replied "within a fortnight."

Cr. Crispie moved that a tree in front of Mr. Leith's place; one in front of Colquhoun and Wallace in High street and one in the centre of Trogdon street be referred to engineer for removal.—Carried.

CYCLING.

KERMODE SHIELD CONTESTS.

On Saturday adverse weather conditions seriously hampered the competitors who were taking part in the Kermode Shield contests at Thomaston. Many teams which had very little prospect of winning were scratched, but despite this keen interest was maintained in the two events. The seniors raced over a 20 mile course, and the juniors over one of 15 miles.

In the junior section Northcote, with two creditable performances in the five and ten mile events, was expected to give a good account of itself in the 15 mile event, and Malvern supporters were optimistic at the chances of their team. The first team to be despatched was Kew, and next in order were Malvern, Prahran, South Yarra, Richmond, South Melbourne, Preston and Northcote.

Northcote, finishing well ahead of their opponents, rode a wonderful race and registered the remarkable time of 39 mins. 43 secs., which is not far short of the junior record. The Northcote team that won the junior Kermode Shield, which carries the honor supremacy of Victoria for the ensuing twelve months.

The teams finished in the following order in the 15 mile event: Northcote (H. Best, J. Parnley, H. Roberts, F. Thomas) 39 mins. 43 sec.; Kew (G. Broadbent, G. Lambert, G. Lambert, G. Lambert) 41 mins. 24 sec. 2nd; Malvern (E. Henderson, C. Scott, H. Lubransky, D. Wallace) 41 mins. 43 sec. 3rd; Malvern (E. Henderson, C. Scott, H. Lubransky, D. Wallace) 41 mins. 47 sec. 4th. Grand aggregate for 5, 10, and 15 mile events: Northcote 1 hour 16 min. 58 sec.; Malvern 1 hour 19 min. 30 sec.; Kew 1 hour 19 min. 46 sec. 3rd. Northcote won by nearly three minutes in the aggregate.

In the senior event the teams were more evenly matched, six seconds separating Richmond from South Melbourne, with Carlton a good third. The result of the 20 mile event left the teams in their same positions. The Northcote seniors finished third in this race. This is a good performance considering the man short. The race resulted: Richmond (J. R.ough, A. Quiston, N. Quiston, R. Harris) 52 min. 43 sec. 1st; Malvern (S. D. O'Brien, J. Pakes) 53 min. 8 sec. 2nd; Northcote (E. Gibaud, R. Bates, J. Aggers) 54 min. 11 sec. 3rd; Malvern (S. D. O'Brien, J. Pakes) 55 min. 21 sec. 4th. Grand aggregate of the 10, 15, and 20 mile events: Richmond 1 hour 53 min. 54 sec. 1st; South Melbourne 1 hour 55 min. 24 sec. 2nd; Carlton 1 hour 56 min. 55 sec. 3rd. Thus Richmond was the senior Kermode Shield.

Next Saturday Northcote Amateurs will hold a 15 mile road race at Epiphany for which 30 entries have been received. This, the eighth race for the Grand Aggregate Cup and Medal, should prove most interesting as three or four of the contestants are within a point of each other.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the N.A.C.C. should communicate with J. C. Davies, hon. sec. 25 Wills av. Northcote. The entry fee is 2s with monthly subscriptions.

PHOTOGRAPHING ELECTRICITY WITHOUT LIGHT.

The remarkable discovery that electrical disturbances lasting twenty billionths of a second can be made to record themselves on a photographic plate, without light, has been made by Mr. J. P. Peters, electrical engineer, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Photographs made in such an infinitesimal time are most remarkable. To gain an idea of this time, the man who made the discovery pointed out that light could travel around the earth seven times in one second. In twenty billionths of a second it can travel only twenty feet. The projectile of the cannon used by the Germans to bombard Paris would have travelled the length of time approximately five thousandths of an inch—not enough movement to be visible.

The instrument used by Mr. Peters to photograph is termed a Klydonograph. It consists of a suitable plate holder for receiving ordinary photographic plates and is provided with suitable electrical connections so that electrical disturbances may be brought into contact with the sensitized side of the plate.

When surges occur in the transmission line they photograph themselves. The surges may last two-billionths of a second, or longer, so that the photographic plate must register them in that minute space of time. Mr. Peters states that he has never seen a lightning bolt in his camera while photographing in surge and that therefore the impulses must contain some property in themselves that affect the photographic plate from such plate exposures show many geometrical figures of beautiful shapes and also take on certain definite forms according to the character of the voltage at the time the surge or impulse occurred. It is possible to observe from the developed plate whether the voltage at the time of the surge was positive or negative, whether it was alternating or unidirectional, and the direction the surge was travelling, and its intensity.

Mr. Peters states that the photographs obtained by the Klydonograph are of immense importance to transmission engineers. The instrument for taking the photographs is the only practical device yet invented and made for obtaining data in regard to the lightning disturbances known as surges. Heretofore engineers have only known that surges occur, but when they occur and their nature has been largely guesswork. The photographic plate now gives the characteristics of surges, thus giving the engineers data with which to devise line protection.

The instrument, Mr. Peters states, will do much to enable the engineering profession to increase the reliability and continuity of service on existing power lines. The device is applicable to transmission lines of all kinds and is connected to them by means of an electrostatic potentiometer.

In early tests Mr. Peters used a condensed discharge to simulate the condition that occurs during the period of a surge. From these discharges were obtained his first photographs of electrical impulses. Later, tests were made with the Klydonograph connected directly on a transmission line.

Mr. Peters is a native of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and joined the Westinghouse Company in 1905, working first in the shop, but soon being transferred to the engineering department. His first engineering work was in the Transformer Engineering Department, and he has remained in that department since.

In the last few years, Mr. Peters has interested himself greatly in voltage phenomena, and did a great deal of work in connection with the 1,000 volt transformer at the Westinghouse High Voltage Laboratory that has created a sensation in the engineering world. While on this work, he was directed to develop some device for recording surges that occur on transmission lines. The Klydonograph is the result of his investigation.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

The usual meeting of the Northcote City Council was held on Monday. There were present Crs Johnson, Sutch, Dennis, Harry, Glandfield, Olds, Jones, McDonnell, Mayer, Turnbull, and Findlay.

At the previous meeting the Mayor apologized for his absence, and Cr. Timmins was elected to the chair.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Metropolitan Board of Works, enclosing plan showing points at which it was proposed to bore in respect of sewerage.—Received.

From same, stating that the work of sewerage construction had been completed in Hay street north, off Crescent street.—Received.

From same, re extension of water supply in Trill street and Ryan street, Northcote, forwarding council's copy of revenue guarantee agreement.—Received.

From same, stating that an estimate preliminary to the making of rates for 1924-25, had been prepared and was now open for inspection at Board's office.—Received.

From same, re application by council for extension of water supply in Oxford street, from Hastings street south 10 chains, to connect with existing mains, stating that Board would authorize the extension on the usual conditions. Permission to use explosives was asked.—Received, and agreement to be entered into.

From same, re water supply extension in Harold street, from a point two chains west of Taylor street further west eight chains to Conns Grove, thence north along Conns Grove to Hutton street 4 1/2 chains, stating work would be authorized under the usual conditions. A fire plug would be fixed in Harold street, and usual agreement to be entered into.

From Public Health Department, forwarding copies of petition from local residents, and a report of inspection by one of the Department's inspectors respecting the condition of a right-of-way off Bower street, Northcote South. The petition was signed by T. H. Peck and 13 others.—Received, and referred to Public Works Committee.

From State Treasury, stating the Governor-in-Council had granted permission to the council to raise by loan £13,750 for carrying out the following works.—Proportion of cost of over head bridge, High street, £4,334; purchase and renovation of municipal buildings, £2,221; widening High street, purchase of land and reconstruction, £1,020; purchase of steam road roller, £1,175; electrification of quarry and purchase of additional plant, £5,000.—Received.

From John Cain, M.L.A., re proposed special subdivision of the Inebriate Retreat Department, stating he would make representation on behalf of council with a view to giving them an opportunity to purchase this desirable site.—Received.

From same, re proposed overhead bridge at Queen's Parade, stating that he would make arrangements for the chairman of the Railways Commissioners (Mr. Chapp) to receive a delegation of three from the council to discuss the matter of the terms of payment in connection with the bridge.—Received.

From same, stating he would arrange a deputation with the Minister for Public Instruction regarding the establishment of a technical school at Northcote.—Received.

From same, enclosing an official reply from the chairman of the Railways Commissioners in regard to the closing of the wicket gates at Cunningham street and Beaconsfield Parade, regretting that the commissioners could not comply with council's request to re-open the crossings.—Received.

Cr. Dennis said this was the thin edge of the wedge. The matter was a serious one, as it was a great inconvenience. Beaconsfield Parade was an important crossing, and Cunningham street was one of the oldest in the city. He forewarned an attempt to close the Walker street gates in the near future.

Member for the district to be asked to arrange a deputation to the Minister for Railways in connection with the matter.

From Cr. J. Cain, M.L.A., enclosing a letter from the Railways Commissioners, stating that the motor men and guards were responsible for the lighting of trains on the Preston line, and instructions had been issued to light up earlier; re size of trains on same line, stating at certain periods of the day larger trains were put on and that traffic would be kept under observation and the size of trains would be increased when the traffic justified it; also stating that the running of trains during busy hours between Spencer street and Reservoir via North Fitzroy would not be practicable, as it would restrict services on other lines; at the question of bus conduits, an indicator at the Russell street entrance to Princes Bridge station was still under consideration.—Received.

Cr. McDonnell said that in one particular train a certain carriage was in darkness every night, but since the latter had been sent thence had been rectified.

From town clerk, Melbourne, inviting councillors to a meeting on August 13 to discuss the effect of private bus competition on the M and M Tramway Board's finances.—Received.

From same, calling attention to proposed Emergency Epidemic Hospital and diphtheria campaign for August 7.—Received.

Cr. Mayer reported attending the conference, and submitted a report on it.

From Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, stating that wood blocks would be raised at the northern terminus of the Northcote line as requested by the council.—Received.

From same, re trains on the Brunswick cable section, stating that in November last a programme allowing the day shift men to finish earlier was put into operation. This meant the employment of extra staff and extra cars, which were not necessary. The old time table had now been reverted to.—Received.

From same, re trains stopping at various stations, stating that notices were used to regulate traffic to accommodate theatre crowds, but in no case had trains been held for more than three minutes.—Received.

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The report was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. By-law No. 35 (Special Order), for the purpose of residential areas, etc., within the city.—To confirm the resolution agreed to on the 14th day of July, 1924, for the adoption of By-law No. 35.—Adopted.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The medical officer (Dr. Rosanov) reported that (1) This month had been quiet, and there was a marked drop in the number of infectious diseases reported, viz., diphtheria 9, scarlet fever 1. The number of contacts swabbed was 13. There was a marked improvement in the handling of the swabs, and at least 24 to 36 hours were saved by taking in the swabs instead of posting them. (2) The meeting inaugurated by the Public Health Association was attended by a large and appreciative audience, and the films shown were highly interesting and educational. (3) In regard to the anti-diphtheria campaign to be instituted next year, he would like to refer to the Schick test. These should be distributed to all parents. The number of births for July was 74, and the deaths 23.

The report was adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Harry referred to the bad state of the footpath in Dundas street, Newcastle street, and also at the east end.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

Cr. Findlay asked when the water main would be laid down in Keon and Miller streets.

The commissioner (Cr. Dennis) said the work had been authorized and it was a big job, so there was not much chance of getting the work done inside of three months. It would cost about £750.

Cr. Harry referred to the bad state of the channel at the corner of Mitchell street and Victoria road.—Surveys report.

Cr. Johnson asked that the channel on the north side of Hastings street, from Northcote street to Victoria road, be cleaned.—Surveys report.

Cr. Turnbull moved that a request be made to the Metropolitan Gas Co. to lay a main in St. George's road between Sumner's Avenue and Arthur road.—Carried.

Cr. Olds asked if it was proposed to put up a drinking fountain in the East Ward park.

Cr. Harry, chairman of the Parks Committee, replied that it had been decided to carry out the work as soon as possible.

Cr. Johnson referred to the bad condition of the footpath in Glandfield street.

Cr. McDonnell said there was a drop in the new formation at the corner of Gnoosh street and St. David street. Filling was wanted.—Surveys report.

Cr. Jones referred to rubbish in Dickens street, and asked that the surveyor see to its removal.

Cr. Sutch moved that the clearing of the channel in Aberdeen Grove be referred to the engineer.

Cr. Turnbull said that in this particular case the sweeper had gone as far as the right-of-way. On Saturday the water had backed up and was half way over the road.

Cr. Dennis asked when the steam roller would be to hand. He moved that the matter be referred to the surveyor to select a capable driver.—Carried.

Cr. Johnson referred to the need for two extra drays for garbage carts.—Referred to estimates.

Cr. Olds referred to the need for clearing up the channels and graveling the footpaths on the west side, in the East Ward park.—Referred to Parks Committee.

Cr. Turnbull referred to the channel on the west side of St. George's road, and asked that the engineer give it his attention.

Cr. Jones referred to the need for a new N.A.C.C. 16 mile handicap race held at Epping on Saturday for the grand aggregate cup and medal resulted—F. Roberts (2 mins.), J. J. Davies (1 min 2 1/2), J. Nichol (2 1/2 mins.). Entries for the club's 60 mile handicap race close on 21st inst. No late entries will be received.

BASEBALL.

A GRADE, SECTION 2 - NORTHCOTE V. PRESTON.

The only good play in this match took place in the first two innings, after which it was spoilt by too many errors. In betting the teams were about even, but it was the good base running on the part of Northcote that eventually won them the game. Northcote were best served by Gibaud and Burley (who both pitched well), Miles, Morgan, and J. Thomson, while Preston had hard triers in Styken, Norris, How, Fyfe, and T. Patterson. The final scores were—Northcote 2, 3, 2, 0, 2, 1, 2.—Preston 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0.—To-day Northcote play Melbourne at Northcote Park, and Preston play Williamstown at Preston.

NORTHCOTE BOY SCOUTS.

At a parents' committee it was decided to hold a social evening at the small town hall. The social will be held this evening, and we trust that there will be an attendance of parents.

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Amusements.
NORTHCOTE THEATRE.
Programme Week commencing Monday, 25th Aug.
Monday, Tuesday, Wed.
Rob Roy
A Picture that is a Triumph of British Production.

Flowing Gold
Featuring MILTON SULLS and ANNA Q. NILSSON.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Rex Beach's Great Story of the Oil-Fields.

MRS. H. V. RANSOM'S STUDENTS' RECITAL will be held in the NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL on MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 7.45 p.m.

THE NORTHCOTE SOCIAL CLUB will hold a GRAND DANCE AND EUCHARISTY PARTY in the NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 8 p.m.

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Death
BRUCE (nee Watson).—On the 25th July, at Sydney, Emma, a dearly loved sister of Fannie, and a dearly loved of Sydney Ward, and loving wife of James and Walter; leaving a family of six children and a host of relatives and friends. Deeply regretted.

The Leader
JUSTICE TO ALL.
Published every Saturday Morning.
SATURDAY, 23RD AUGUST.
THE COMING ELECTION.

At the Preston Police Court on Thursday, before Messrs. Mcnamara, P.M., and Zwart, J.P. Walter J. Brady, John Fleming, Norman Strip, a very odd 'O'Connor were each fined 10/- for failing to have their children vaccinated for measles.

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RATEPAYERS' DEFENCE LEAGUE
This is of VITAL IMPORTANCE TO YOU!
Proposed Rating
Unimproved Land Values
A Clarion Call for Self-Defence!
The Referendum
Thursday, 28th August
Don't be Bluffed by Outside Single Taxers.
VOTING PAPER.
CITY OF NORTHCOTE.
Strike Out the above Word "YES"
Make the Polling Booth a Rallying Point to Protect Your Rights.
Hours of Polling: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Specially Note This:
You are entitled to receive as many Voting Papers as the number of votes to which you are entitled, and for Every Ward wherein any rateable property in respect of which you are entitled is situated. Be sure to DECLARE YOUR OBJECTION and EXERCISE THEM ALL.
MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING
Town Hall, Northcote,
Tuesday, 26th Aug.
at 8 p.m.
Come and Enter Your Protest Against the Adoption of this Unjust System of Rating.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18th.

The usual meeting of the Preston Town Council was held on Monday, August 18th. The Mayor (C. J. W. Harton) occupied the chair. Also present, Councillors, Bricknell, Crisp, McFadden, Warr, Bransgrove, Adams, Jones and Robinson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From D. J. Crogan, Beauchamp street, Preston, asking for renewal of contract. Referred to committee as a whole. From Mrs. E. A. Wilkinson, enclosing plans of house she proposed to build. Referred to committee, engineer to report. From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating it was not prepared to recommend the extension of water supply streets, as the return of 7.8 per cent. would not make it pay. Mr. Bricknell said he could not understand how the Board of Works arrived at the return of 7.8 per cent. He stated that the Board he asked to supply figures. Carried. From Metropolitan Board of Works, asking for statistics. Received. From R. F. Sellman, 199 Gertrude street, Fitzroy, applying for permission to build. Committee as a whole. From Warrington and Molebury, enclosing letter received through Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., re proposed Technical School at Northcote, asking that a week of two Committee as a whole. From same, stating that Cr. Mayor had been appointed to represent Northcote City Council on the proposed extension of the electrical system of railways to Whittlesea. A letter was also received from Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., stating that the extension should be completed by August 29th, at 10.30. Received. As many councillors as possible to attend. From J. Cain, M.L.A., stating that the representative of the Attorney General, urging the erection of a court house at Preston. Received. From same, enclosing copy of the Chairman of Railways Commissioners, re approaches to Preston and recent railway stations, stating inquiries were being made. Received. A letter of thanks to be sent to Mr. Cain for his efforts. From J. Cain, M.L.A., re station entrance. Referred to committee. From Preston Municipal Cricket Club, enclosing balance sheet. Received. Cr. Bricknell said it was gratifying to see such a good balance. The committee should accord the club its patronage and support next year, and also the use of the Bell street park. From the Mayor, stating he would like to see councillors take an interest in and become members of the club. From Preston Soccer Club, re permanent ground, asking council to meet representatives to discuss the matter. Cr. Crisp moved that the matter be referred to the parks committee. Carried. From H. Dowdle, 882 Brunswick street, Fitzroy, applying for a fish stand on the corner of Brunswick and Dundas streets. Cr. Jones moved that the writer be informed that the council could not grant the application. Carried. From E. A. Crogan, drawing attention to the fact of unimproved portion of Jessic street. A letter from Alan G. Russell, another resident of Jessic street, was also received. Cr. Jones moved that the matter be referred to the parks committee. Carried. From C. A. Beaver, Murray road, Preston, asking that the northern side of Murray road be channelled. Public works committee. From Preston District Cycling Club, applying for permission to hold races on a Plenty road. Committee as a whole. From six ratepayers of Joffre street, applying for the erection of a street light. E.L. committee. From W. J. Logan, 13 Joffre street, applying for refund of guarantee in connection with the extension of electric light in that street. E.L. committee. From S. Dunlop, applying for an electricity extension in Empire street. E.L. committee. From all residents, requesting that better lighting be provided at the Plenty road end of Roschery avenue. E.L. committee. From L. Boulton, and two others, applying for electric light in Myrtle road. E.L. committee. From Metropolitan Board of Works, stating an objection would be raised to the removal of drainage easement in Wilkaway street. Received. From H. B. Throver, asking council to visit to the drainage easement between Joffre and Henry streets. Committee as a whole. From Preston Football Club, applying for reduction of charge for the use of the hall on Saturdays. Referred to Hall committee. From V. T. Fletcher, reporting having taken a course of traffic and giving a total of 65, which was a record. Referred to committee as a whole. From eight residents, asking that a fence be put up in Wood street, north. Referred to engineer. From R.S.S.I.A., Preston, asking for permission to hold a meeting in the town hall and committee room at Memorial Hall to enlarge room, as the room is not commodious and not sufficient (2) to provide a ladies' lavatory. Cr. Crisp explained the position, and moved that the council should refer the engineer's clause (2) to be referred to the committee as a whole. Cr. Jones said the council should be consulted. The motion was carried. From H. A. Norris, forwarding plans of additions, Oakover road, for J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd. Received.

dence of mild cases had been marked. Adopted. The health inspector reported having inspected factories and taking samples of foods for analysis under the Pure Food Act, collecting dog feces. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Finance Committee.—Cr. Adams moved that accounts amounting to £304 18s. 10d. be passed for payment.—Carried.

Public Works Committee.—Cr. Adams moved that accounts amounting to £177 5s. 3d. be passed for payment.—Carried.

Electric Light Committee.—Cr. Warr moved that accounts amounting to £1066 15s. 9d. be passed for payment.—Carried.

Reservoir Branch A.L.P., re lighting near cutting in Lower Edwards street. That the request cannot be granted at present.—Carried.

Re street light corner Harley and Leamington streets. That the street light be erected.—The cost will be £5 5s.

A. M. Steelman, applying for electric light, to premises in Delaware street. That the application be granted, subject to £4 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition.—Cost £4 for two consumers.

Re street lighting in King William street, between Alexander street and end of King William street.—That the street lamp be erected.—Cost would be £2.

Re better lighting of Margaret road.—That a street lamp be erected.—Cost, £4 5s.

Re better lighting in David street, between High street and Plenty road.—That a street lamp be erected near the corner of David street.—Cost £4 5s.

Mr. McLeath, applying for extension of electric light to premises in McLeath street, to £15 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition.—Cost £4 for one consumer.

Re street lamp in Birch street.—That the street lamp be erected.—Cost £4 5s.

Mr. Rouse, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Birch street.—That the application be granted, subject to £2 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition.—Cost £7 for one consumer.

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FOOTBALL.

LOCALS IN THE FOUR.

For the second time this season Northcote engaged Brunswick last Saturday, this time on the Brunswick Park. The previous game at Northcote was a splendid performance by scoring 13 goals. The Brunswick supporters were looking forward to revenge. A great deal depended on the result, for defeat for Northcote meant elimination from the Four. Both sides were strongly represented. Taylor and Crowley making play for Ross and Harley, in the visitors' side, while Alessio and McEneaney were omitted, and Williamson and Crawford taken in by home team.

The ground was in excellent order. Prior to the commencement of the match representatives from the Northcote State School and the Brunswick State school played, the latter team winning comfortably.

There was a large crowd present. £61 being taken at the turnstiles. When the game started both sides seemed well balanced for size and weight. Brunswick were first to attack, and kicked for the goal, but the ball was not in the net. Brunswick were first to attack, and kicked for the goal, but the ball was not in the net.

On the bounce Northcote went forward, and kicked for the goal, but the ball was not in the net. Brunswick missed an easy mark, and Wallace, taking advantage of the opportunity, dashed forward and stopped the ball. He sent the ball to Moore, who transferred the play to the wing. Play went on evenly, but Northcote and Brunswick scored from a free in front. Again the visitors' side were in the lead, and Howe sent the ball to Wallace, who kicked for the goal. Quarter time goals: 3 goals 1 behind; Brunswick, 2 goals 3 behind; Northcote, 2 goals 1 behind.

Play was up and down in the second quarter, but Brunswick were under superior in the air, and the back line were showing great dash. The visitors pressed hard, and scored a goal. Howe came through with a rush and a long shot sent the ball to the goal. The goal was scored by Wallace. The goal was scored by Wallace. The goal was scored by Wallace.

In the second half Brunswick worked hard, but the back line were playing with great dash, and Baggott was continually applauded for his high marking, and accurate kicking. Howe and Cook showed good form, and raising the right mark. Howe snatched a goal in nice style. Another shot by Wallace from the bounce, and breaking through, came right down the ball through. However, as a disconcerting over the first goal of the half, this goal was disallowed by the referee. The final scores were—Northcote, 10 goals 9 behind; Brunswick, 3 goals 10 behind.

Northcote—Northcote: Baggott, 4; Wallace, 3; Howe, 2; Hancock, 1. To-day Northcote play North Melbourne at North, and the first semi-final, the result is looked forward to with keen interest, the local boys being confident as to the results.

Whereas the finances of our local Junior Club are at a low ebb, and bringing the members here this year, the secretary appeals to those interested for financial support, which may be sent to G. Eaton, care Memorial Hall, or Mr. E. Fellows, High street.

SECTION No. 2 A GRADE. The brilliant work of both sides and the closeness of the scores had the spectators shimmering with excitement when the last quarter began. The visitors, five points in arrears, dashed forward and to be trusted back. McCorker and Corbys' play was brilliant, and McCorker relieved the brilliant marks by Johnson and Hellwig, allowed the latter to put a much needed goal on the board. Johnson and Hellwig added points, and the scores were even. Good play by Dimmock and Smith, assisted the half back, where Sheehy and Woodhall, who scored two goals, both from penalty kicks. Third quarter scores—Brunswick, 9-13 (67 points); Northcote, 9-13 (67 points).

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SECTION No. 2 C GRADE. Northcote triumphed to Preston, and as the locals did not put in an appearance, Gordon, the Northcote skipper, claimed a walk-over.

This team finished at the head of affairs, winning 12 matches and losing 3, and if beaten in the finals, which commences next Saturday, will be entitled to a challenge game. To-day they play Williamstown, at Malvern, in the first semi-final. Take notice, Armadale, and then team to Malvern Town Hall. Game to commence at 1.15 p.m. sharp. Team will be selected from Gordon, McDonald, Heron, Hocking (2), Harvey, Brit.

SECTION No. 2 D GRADE. Matches in the Northcote District Tennis Association, played last Saturday, were as follows: Heidelberg, 7 sets 51 games, defeated Northcote Methodist, 2 sets 33 games. Heidelberg, 7 sets 51 games, defeated Northcote Presbyterians, 2 sets 37 games.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES. The following matches, which were postponed from 2nd inst., will be played today: Thornbury Presbyterians v. Eaglemont. Northcote Baptists v. Heidelberg. Northcote Presbyterians v. Fairy Hills. Heidelberg B v. Clifton Hill Methodist. The last round of matches will be played next Saturday, and the four leading teams in both sections will play off.

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Death

GREENFIELD.—On the 25th August, at Glenlyon, Peter, dearly loved husband of Elic, dearly loved brother of Robert, Herbert, William, and Jessie

The Leader. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST.

Residents are requested not to ask that cases coming before the police court be withheld from publication.

At the monthly meeting of the Reservoir branch A.L.F. attention was directed to the absence of police protection

A bazaar will be held in aid of the Preston Cricket Club on Saturday

A social and dance is advertised to take place in the Bradford Hall

The secretary of the Shire of Whittlesea notifies ratepayers that a general

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

Before Mr. Macnamara, P.M., and Messrs. Cohen, Timmins and Dyer, J.S.

RAILWAY TRESPASS.

For trespassing on railway property, to wit, crossing the line at tennis station on 18th July, E. Vinnicombe, L. Coates and J. Mitchell were fined 10s. and 4s. costs. Reginald Coff was also fined a similar amount for trespassing on the 5th July.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE QUESTIONED.

Phineas Constable Davern v. Geo. E. Hooper, estate agent, 436 High Street, Northcote, for being without a licence and having the works licensed auctioneer, etc., on his premises.

Mr. Spicer, who appeared for defendant, said his client held an auctioneer's licence for three years, but had applied for renewal this year. On the 14th January he made an application for renewal, and on the 17th January received a letter from the Treasury asking for £25. His client offered to pay the fee if his licence were granted. After this step was taken to prosecute him as the penalty was a severe one under the circumstances, he would ask for an adjournment.

The Bench decided to adjourn the case for four weeks in order to communicate with the Treasury.

HIDING ON FOOTPATH.

Constable Hamilton proceeded against Clarence Postham for riding a bicycle on the footpath in Raymond street, Alphington, and against Leonard Clarke for a similar offence in Daresburg street, both were fined 20s.

BREACH OF WAGES BOARD DETERMINATION.

G. H. Walker, an inspector under the Factories and Shops Act, proceeded against J. W. Morris for breach of the determination of the Fibrous Plasterers' Award in that he employed two improvers, with five months' and seven days' experience, who should have employed only one improver.

Defendant said he was unaware that he had committed a breach of the law. Fined 20s. with costs.

Same, v. R. T. Godfrey, for willfully obstructing an inspector in the exercise of his duty, brought under Section 22 of the Factories and Shops Act. Mr. Dimplo (Maddock, Junieson and Loe) for defendant.

The Bench found the evidence said that he went to defendant's quarry at Alphington for the purpose of interviewing the men under his charge. Defendant refused to let him speak to the men offered to stop the works, but said the men would be paid for the time they were off. Defendant produced wages book.

Mr. Dimplo raised the objection that the Inspector failed to produce his authority, also that on the evidence there was no obstruction, and asked for the information to be dismissed.

The defendant denied the charges, and said he did not say he would not pay the men if the works were stopped.

The P.M.: There was no reasonable obstruction, and the case is dismissed with 4s. costs.

INTOXICATED WHILE IN CHARGE OF A MOTOR CAR.

Walter Jowett was charged that on the 24th July, while in charge of a motor car, he was in a state of intoxication. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Constable Witham said that about 6.30 p.m. on the 24th of July, he saw a car going down King's Hill without any lights, and when half way down the car stopped. Saw accused at driving wheel, and asked him what was the matter. Defendant said he had met with an accident. The radiator and mudguard were badly damaged. He instructed defendant to take the car to the station, where he was charged and locked up.

Constable Davern said he saw accused at 7 p.m. at the police station. He was under the influence of drink, and was not in a fit condition to drive a car. W. B. Carpenter, driver of a motor car on Pleary road, said that what he took to be a Buick car ran into his station, and recognised it as a Buick car that had collided with his tram.

Walter Morris, Jovett, Collins, street, Elsternwick, land salesman, said he had seen a Buick car in a garage at 5 o'clock. He had a small glass of ale at lunch time, but had nothing after that. After he came into High street he ran into a car, and had seen the defendant in a garage, and when half way down King's Hill pulled up to see what was the matter. Defendant then the constable ordered him to the police station. He was not intoxicated.

The P.M.: Although the Bench does not agree with me, I would send defendant to goal for one month without the option.

Defendant was fined £25, with 16s. costs, a month being allowed to pay the fine.

CLAIM FOR MONEY PAID.

J. Bromlow, fishmonger, v. Wm. Henderson, claim for money paid for tanning two dozen rat skins.

After hearing the evidence the Bench made an order for 16s. no costs.

DEBT.

Miss Harris v. Clara Finlayson, claim for £13 lbs. order for £12 17s. 6d. with 6d. costs.

EXPRESSIONS OF GOODWILL.

VOICED TO REPAIRING NORTH-COTE COUNCILORS.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening the Mayor said that it was the last meeting of the council for the year, and that it was a pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to the retiring councillors (Mr. Johnson, Mr. Timmins, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Turner, Mr. Cain, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Finlay, and Mr. Harry).

Mr. Johnson moved that the council place on record an appreciation of the services of the Mayor and Mayoress during their term of office.

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NORTHCOTE ATHLETIC SCHOOL.

The above school is at present experiencing a very busy period.

Harry Gill, of Lee street, Northcote, the promising heavyweight, is at present in Sydney. His original intention for visiting there was to participate in the £2000 tournament, but owing to insufficient entries he was abandoned. However, he was matched with Eddie O'Reilly in a ten-round bout, and won by the knock-out in two rounds, which is an extremely good performance considering the ability of O'Reilly. On the strength of that win Gill was matched with Walker in a twenty-round contest to be fought in Brisbane, but owing to indisposition Walker called the fight off. Subsequently Gill was matched against Phil Dick in Sydney, whom he defeated in the sixth round. Prior to Gill's departure he had a Jim Lygon in three rounds at the Melbourne Stadium.

Another well-known boxer who is ready and willing to fight is Dick Johnson, ex-lightweight champion of Victoria. Dick is showing the signs of a great pugilist, and has a very good ability, he is in action ably. Also there are several very promising youngsters in training. More will be heard of them later.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, a letter was received from Mr. J. Reeves, Stafford street, in reference to the drainage of an area, asking that a deputation be received and heard.

Mr. Johnson moved the suspension of the standing orders to hear the deputation.—Carried.

Mr. Reeves introduced the deputation. Mr. Gibson said a drain had been constructed in Stafford street to clear away flood waters. One end was all right, but about two-thirds of the drain was blocked, and at present was filled up with rubbish. Many of the people concerned would not pay their share towards the cost, when they found the drain was useless. He trusted to the justice of the council to put matters right.

Mr. Allan spoke concerning the road, which at present rendered it impossible to traverse. Often people's carts were stuck in the mud, and they took up to half an hour to extricate them. He would like to see some of the councillors and the Engineer inspect it.

Mr. Forbes referred to the road, and said he had understood that the road and footpath were to be made at the same time. If shales were put on the road they would be able to get out water which they in the drain gave off an awful smell, and was most unhealthy. The residents considered they were entitled to have the work done at once.

The Mayor thanked the deputation for attending, and said the council would go into the matter.

Mr. Reeves thanked the council for the patient hearing.

Mr. Johnson moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works Committee. Stafford street was on the list of streets to be made shortly. The plan and appropriation had been adopted. Cr. Gillis seconded.

Cr. Ollis supported, and said the council would give the matter sympathetic consideration. He thought the council would be in a position to make the street better next winter.

Cr. Timmins said the matter ought to be thrashed out in open council.

Cr. Glasfield was opposed to this. The Engineer was not present. Councilors of the East Ward, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Timmins, Mr. Findlay, and Mr. Harry, were present, and were in a position to inspect it.

The motion was carried.

CHURCH NEWS.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning the above held an Orange and Violet Service. The choir sang a number of songs, and over 300 bunches of flowers and more than 300 oranges were conveyed to the Children's Hospital after the service. The Rev. T. D. Webb preached an appropriate sermon in a bright and breezy manner, interspersed with songs, hymns and humor. The evening service was taken by Rev. J. P. Dickenson, who spoke on the needs and aims of the college. The young men's club held a social evening and debate during the week, the subject under discussion being "Are we equal in our rights and duties?" The tennis club will shortly have the court in good condition, and the play will be greatly improved by the result. On Sunday morning the subject will be "Blessed Wings," and the monthly song service will be held in the evening, the hymn under review being that over popular "Rock of Ages."

Croxton Methodists have prepared a fine programme for the monthly service to-morrow evening. Miss Alice Shields will sing a number of songs, and will sing "O Divine Redeemer," and "There is a Green Hill," and Mr. Eric Noyes will sing "If with all your Hearts" (Mendelssohn) and "The Lord is my Light" as his solo. The choir will render "The Lord is my Light" and "The Lord is my Light" as his solo. The choir will render "The Lord is my Light" and "The Lord is my Light" as his solo.

THE LATE MRS. ALICE ELIZABETH CHAMBERS.

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Chambers wife of Mr. Frederick William Chambers, passed away on the 7th inst., after a long illness, at her late residence, "Hazelbury," 18 Mansfield street, Cremorne (West Australia). She was born at Northcote, Victoria, on the 12th of August, 1857. She was well known and most highly respected in the Cremorne district on account of her kindly and unselfish disposition. The remains were interred in the Karakatta Cemetery. The Rev. Eric Noyes, who officiated at the graveside, was assisted by a large gathering of friends, referred in most feeling terms to the sterling qualities of the deceased. The children were Mr. F. W. Chambers (husband), Mr. Edgar T. O. Chambers (son), the Misses A. E. and M. A. Chambers (daughters) and Mr. O. H. Shade (brother). The pall-bearers were the Mayor (Mr. J. Hobbs), representing the Cremorne Municipal Council, Mr. J. Page (representing the Postal Department), and Messrs. Edgar T. O. Chambers, J. W. Langford, Arthur J. Brockway, Arthur Cooper, Arthur Forbes and W. Murray. Wreaths were received from the Mayor, councillors and staff, Cremorne managers and members of the Commonwealth Bank trustees, Senior Christian Endeavor Society and Ladies' Guild of the Cremorne Methodist Church, relatives and many friends. Numerous letters, telegrams, and cards, etc., of condolence have been received by the bereaved family.

Business Announcements

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DISSATISFIED STAFFORD STREET RESIDENTS.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, a letter was received from Mr. J. Reeves, Stafford street, in reference to the drainage of an area, asking that a deputation be received and heard.

Mr. Johnson moved the suspension of the standing orders to hear the deputation.—Carried.

Mr. Reeves introduced the deputation. Mr. Gibson said a drain had been constructed in Stafford street to clear away flood waters. One end was all right, but about two-thirds of the drain was blocked, and at present was filled up with rubbish. Many of the people concerned would not pay their share towards the cost, when they found the drain was useless. He trusted to the justice of the council to put matters right.

Mr. Allan spoke concerning the road, which at present rendered it impossible to traverse. Often people's carts were stuck in the mud, and they took up to half an hour to extricate them. He would like to see some of the councillors and the Engineer inspect it.

Mr. Forbes referred to the road, and said he had understood that the road and footpath were to be made at the same time. If shales were put on the road they would be able to get out water which they in the drain gave off an awful smell, and was most unhealthy. The residents considered they were entitled to have the work done at once.

The Mayor thanked the deputation for attending, and said the council would go into the matter.

Mr. Reeves thanked the council for the patient hearing.

Mr. Johnson moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works Committee. Stafford street was on the list of streets to be made shortly. The plan and appropriation had been adopted. Cr. Gillis seconded.

Cr. Ollis supported, and said the council would give the matter sympathetic consideration. He thought the council would be in a position to make the street better next winter.

Cr. Timmins said the matter ought to be thrashed out in open council.

Cr. Glasfield was opposed to this. The Engineer was not present. Councilors of the East Ward, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Timmins, Mr. Findlay, and Mr. Harry, were present, and were in a position to inspect it.

The motion was carried.

CHURCH NEWS.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning the above held an Orange and Violet Service. The choir sang a number of songs, and over 300 bunches of flowers and more than 300 oranges were conveyed to the Children's Hospital after the service. The Rev. T. D. Webb preached an appropriate sermon in a bright and breezy manner, interspersed with songs, hymns and humor. The evening service was taken by Rev. J. P. Dickenson, who spoke on the needs and aims of the college. The young men's club held a social evening and debate during the week, the subject under discussion being "Are we equal in our rights and duties?" The tennis club will shortly have the court in good condition, and the play will be greatly improved by the result. On Sunday morning the subject will be "Blessed Wings," and the monthly song service will be held in the evening, the hymn under review being that over popular "Rock of Ages."

Croxton Methodists have prepared a fine programme for the monthly service to-morrow evening. Miss Alice Shields will sing a number of songs, and will sing "O Divine Redeemer," and "There is a Green Hill," and Mr. Eric Noyes will sing "If with all your Hearts" (Mendelssohn) and "The Lord is my Light" as his solo. The choir will render "The Lord is my Light" and "The Lord is my Light" as his solo.

THE LATE MRS. ALICE ELIZABETH CHAMBERS.

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Chambers wife of Mr. Frederick William Chambers, passed away on the 7th inst., after a long illness, at her late residence, "Hazelbury," 18 Mansfield street, Cremorne (West Australia). She was born at Northcote, Victoria, on the 12th of August, 1857. She was well known and most highly respected in the Cremorne district on account of her kindly and unselfish disposition. The remains were interred in the Karakatta Cemetery. The Rev. Eric Noyes, who officiated at the graveside, was assisted by a large gathering of friends, referred in most feeling terms to the sterling qualities of the deceased. The children were Mr. F. W. Chambers (husband), Mr. Edgar T. O. Chambers (son), the Misses A. E. and M. A. Chambers (daughters) and Mr. O. H. Shade (brother). The pall-bearers were the Mayor (Mr. J. Hobbs), representing the Cremorne Municipal Council, Mr. J. Page (representing the Postal Department), and Messrs. Edgar T. O. Chambers, J. W. Langford, Arthur J. Brockway, Arthur Cooper, Arthur Forbes and W. Murray. Wreaths were received from the Mayor, councillors and staff, Cremorne managers and members of the Commonwealth Bank trustees, Senior Christian Endeavor Society and Ladies' Guild of the Cremorne Methodist Church, relatives and many friends. Numerous letters, telegrams, and cards, etc., of condolence have been received by the bereaved family.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

The usual meeting of the Northcote City Council, was held on Monday, August 25. The Mayor (Cr. W. H. Turner) occupied the chair. There were also present Crs. Timmins, Mayor, Findlay, Dennis, McDonnell, Johnson, Olliver, Slater, Gifford, Johnson, Olliver, Henry, Cain, and...

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Melbourne Board of Works, notice paper.—Thereby agreed to pay the sum of £13 15s. 10d., and from Loan Account No. 14, amounting to £49 13s. 3d., be passed for payment.

From same, completed agreement re water supply reticulation extension in Newman, Taylor and Miller streets, Northcote.—Received.

From same, notice of intention to commence work of excavation and pipe laying for water extensions in Andrew street, from Mitchell street north to Separation street.—Received.

From same, forwarding plan of subdivision in Station street, Northcote, stating sewerage facilities were satisfactory.—Received.

From Thomas A. Kennedy, 472 Little Collins street, Melbourne, notice of intention to subdivide land in Station street, Fairfield.—Received.

The Surveyor reported: "These allotments require a 6 ft. drainage easement at rear and along south side of Lot 3."—Received.

From Railway Commissioners, re lease of railway land at Merrit to Council for ornamental purposes, less for less for execution.—Received. Referred to Parks Committee. Chairman to sign.

From same, re unit car on the 620 train from Princes Bridge to Princes, stating that the matter had been rectified.—Received.

From same, stating the Commissionaire prepared to give a title to a booking office at Russell street entrance to Prince's Bridge station.—Received.

From J. Cain, M.L.A., stating Railway Commissioners would refer a deputation on September 4, at 11 a.m., to discuss (1) proposed regrading of line at Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, (2) closing of wicket at corner of Cunningham street and Beaufield parade, (3) proposed provision of vehicular crossing at Simpson street.—Received.

From J. Cain, M.L.A., re more police protection in the north-west portion of Northcote, enclosing a letter from Mr. Tannecliffe, Chief Secretary, stating that a report was being obtained from the Chief Commissioner of Police.—Received.

From same, re foot crossing at Simpson street, and re foot crossing at Beaufield parade and Cunningham street, stating he would ask the Commissioners to reserve a deputation at an early date.—Received.

From W. McLaren, 137 Ballantyne street, drawing attention to the deplorable condition of Ballantyne street west, and asking that it be placed under the control of the Council.—Received.

From J. Bainbridge, 19 others, drawing attention to the state of the Woolson avenue, from St. George's road to the creek, and asking that grading of road and making of channel be proceeded with.—Committee as a whole, Engineer to report.

From Wades Street Methodist Church, applying for permission to erect sign-board at the corner of High street and Wades street.—Granted, under supervision of Surveyor.

From J. Cain, M.L.A., enclosing letter to the Minister for Education, re proposed deputation on the question of establishing a technical school at Northcote, asking that the matter be postponed for a week or two.—Received on file in the hands of the representatives.

From Metropolitan Town Planning Association, asking for information in connection with the proposed zoning system.—Received, and referred to Committee as a whole.

From Public Health Department, proposing the opening of the Presbyterian Church, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury.—Received.

From Town Clerk, Melbourne, report on conference re regulation and control of motor buses and other heavy transport vehicles.—Cr. Dennis reported having attended the conference. He moved that the letter be referred to the Committee as a whole.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, stating that annual session would be held on October 15 and 16, and asking that a representative be appointed to attend.—To be made an order of the day for next meeting.

From same, enclosing resolution: "That a speed limit of 15 miles per hour be imposed on heavy motor trucks."—Referred to Committee as a whole.

From City of Caulfield, a circular re franchising of ratepayers who had not paid their rates by June 10, stating the Minister of Education, re proposed zoning system.—Received, and referred to Committee as a whole.

From Secretary of Lord Mayor's Metropolitan Housing Fund, acknowledging receipt of cheque for £100 for various institutions, and thanking Council for support.—Received.

From Town Clerk, Preston, re direct railway route for northern suburbs, stating his Council would call another conference in connection with this matter on September 3 at Preston, and enclosing progress report.—Referred to representatives for attention. Cr. Mayor's name to be added to the list of representatives.—Received.

From Commercial Motor Users' Vehicle Association, re road taxation for maintenance and construction work, asking that a sub-committee be heard in Council.—Received. Referred to Committee as a whole.

From J. Twomey and J. Robillard, re bus service, Arthurton road, asking for a permit to run a bus service on that road.—Referred to Committee, Engineer to report.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Cr. Johnson, Chairman, moved that accounts from the general fund, amounting to £1943 19s. 10d., and from Loan Account No. 14, amounting to £49 13s. 3d., be passed for payment.

Cr. Heiner, re cost of dividing fence between Normanby avenue.—That he hereby agreed to pay half the cost (£7 6s. 7d.). Cr. Heiner, re cost of dividing fence between Normanby avenue.—That he hereby agreed to pay half the cost (£7 6s. 7d.).

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Cr. Timmins moved:—That with a view to the borrowing of the sum of £33750 for the construction of permanent works and undertakings, the council agree:—That the amount of the loan shall be £33750.

That the rate of interest shall be 6 1/2 per centum per annum. That the money borrowed shall be repaid with and including interest in equal half-yearly sums of £1285 10s. 8d., payable on the first of July and the first of January each year, the first payment to be made on the first of July, 1925, and the final payment on the first of July, 1935.

That the purposes for which the loan is to be applied are:—Electric light undertaking, construction and extensions, £12000; purchase of land for recreation and sports, £8000; proportion of cost overhead bridge, High street, £4334; purchase and renovation of property for extension of municipal building, £1020; purchase of steam road roller, £1175; electrification of quarry plant and purchase of additional plant, £5000. Total £33750.

That the loan is to be liquidated by the provision out of the Municipal Fund of £1285 10s. 8d., including interest in each half year during the currency of the loan.

That plans and specifications and estimate of the cost of the permanent works referred to above, with the statement of account of the expenditure of the money to be borrowed, is hereby approved and adopted.—Carried.

2. Cr. Timmins moved:—That the Town Clerk be instructed to publish the notice of intention to borrow the sum of £33750, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1915.—Carried.

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The ground was hard, and a strong north wind blew across the arena, causing frequent out of bounds play. As a spectacle the match was not a good one, the wind catching players to muddle badly at times, while many shots for goals were carried yards out of their course, only 13 goals being scored for the day.

Hebig, who had been chosen to play, but was ill, was the only change from the previous week. Taylor replaced him. North Melbourne played Gooan, Dawson, and Brown in place of Clouston, Wood and Ross.

Gates were the loss for North Melbourne, and favoured the stand end goals. The visitors were first to the ball, and Gooan scored a behind. Good play by Lewis and Johnson allowed Northcote to score first goal of the day. North Melbourne continued to attack, playing over their opponents. Several scoring chances were missed. Good play by Long and Dawson transferred play to the opposite end, where Gough hit the post. Immediately after, receiving from Smith, Gough, from a snap shot, scored a goal. The locals were playing better than the visitors. Dimmick and Cassidy were prominent in the centre, and forward. Several penalty kicks to Northcote saved the situation. Another very bad decision gave Rutley a chance, but only a single result. Johnson was prominent with his high marking. Several concerted efforts between Harley and Woods allowed Johnson to forward, where Taylor marked, and kicked second goal. Soon after Johnson took an exceptional mark, and with a long kick hit the big upright. At quarter time the scores were:

Northcote, 2-3 (15 points). North Melbourne, 1-6 (12 points). Linton began second quarter with some sparkling football, but Long and Hines returned. Singles to each side were scored, and then united effort between Yates and Dimmick gave Cassidy an opportunity, scores to Northcote, who scored a fine sixer. Metcalf responded with a goal from a penalty kick. Dashing play by Woodard and Smith was cheered. Ross, who was resting finely, forwarded to Theobald, and up went another goal. Strenuous play followed, until McCasker played in Dimmick, who found Johnson. A good kick was marked by Gough, and sixth goal was obtained. At half time the board showed:

Northcote, 5-6 (36 points). North Melbourne, 2-10 (22 points). Within a minute of the opening of the third quarter Johnson had scored a goal for North Melbourne. Good play by Cassidy was cheered. Smart exchanges between McCasker, Smith and Theobald put the ball in position. Gough again scoring a goal. Excellent judgment by Lewis and McIntosh assisted Gooan to add full penalty. Sheehy dashed down the centre and forwarded, but Gower returned. Woods was prominent, as was Yates and Johnson. Smith had a place kicked, and scored a behind. Several free kicks to the visitors brought storms of disapproval from the crowd. Gough had chances, but failed. Taylor after marking a goal, failed to kick. At the last interval the scores were:

Northcote, 7-10 (42 points). North Melbourne, 4-17 (37 points). With 15 points lead the locals dashed forward with no result. Up and down play followed. Woodard and Hines, who had been quiet, now defied well. North Melbourne, by the aid of several penalty kicks, charged down, and Walsh scored a goal, which Trevisan kicked another. Ross and Downs were both badly handled, but play went on. Gough and Theobald had chances, but failed. Two had dead ends allowed the visitors a chance for victory, but full advantage was not taken of it. A magnificent mark by Johnson saved the goal just in time. Free fights took place among the spectators just before the bell. The final scores were:

Northcote, 7-11 (50 points). North Melbourne, 6-17 (33 points). Under the circumstances the locals did well to achieve a victory. Finley did well to achieve a goal, and his display, at times, held the players spellbound. His suffering considerably. In fact, several players of the Northcote team seemed unwilling to handle the ball, on account of being free kicked, such an abuse of being a disgrace to the competition, and it is certainly a credit to the players that no subsequent disturbances took place during the match. The umpiring question has been a serious problem this season.

For the losers, Lewis and Metcalf performed satisfactorily. Gower and Walsh defended well, while Johnson and Finley were the best of the others. For Linton were the best of the others. His usefulness was of tremendous value. He received considerable attention from the opposing followers. Cassidy, on the other hand, was the best of the day. His play for the season, Long, full of spirit, was splendid, his kicking being perfect. His long kicking was greatly admired. Sheehy played a hard solid game, doing tremendous work. He and Yates were great followers, the latter doing splendidly. Smith was a good doing splendidly, and a hard worker. He dash often carried his through. McCasker was invaluable in his work, but Gough and Reid both did well when following back or back. Gough scored three goals, and Reid did well early. He has a good knowledge of position play, and shepherds well. Ross and Downs each scored well, as did Theobald. Each of these players received bad knocks during the game. Dimmick did well in the centre, but Woods had a day out. Harley gradually regaining form on the back line, where Huss and Woodard were seen at their best late in the game.

NOTES. Anderson, who has had a long spell, had another breakdown, but is well again. He and Hebig are both likely starters to-day. It was the timely action of Harry Smith that prevented the umpire from being badly dealt with last Saturday. A most enjoyable day was spent among the wattle last Sunday. About 100 players, committee and friends journeyed to the hills by cars. Should Northcote play in the semi-final to-day week, arrangements will be made for motors, etc., to convey local supporters to the North Melbourne Cricket Ground. High street will be the starting point.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES. At the Northcote Park Northcote play Prahran. The goalkeepers will be the number of goals Gough, the crack forward, will obtain. He is now second on the list, with 56 goals.

V.F.E.A. BRIGHTON v. HAWTHORN.

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PRESTON v. WILLIAMSTOWN.

This was the last of the home and home matches, and proved an easy win for Preston. In a friendly game well handled by Umpire Gratton. For the winners Davis got 3 goals, making his score for the season to date 91. Moffatt got 2 goals, Timms 1, Aker and Ward 1 each. Kinney got 2 goals for the visitors and Dern, Ward and Gregson 1 each. Dan Watt was again the star player of the game, and Timothee, Danee, Ogdan, Aker and Davis did good work. Williamstown's best were Gregson, Tarr, Emery and Aker. The final scores were Preston 19.25 and Williamstown 5.6. On the Premier St. park this afternoon, the first of the semi-finals of the Junior Division will be played, the competing teams being Hawthorn and Brighton.

TENNIS.

Matches in the Northcote District Tennis Association played last Saturday resulted as follows: Northcote Presbyterians, 5 sets 42 games, defeated Fairy Hills, 4 sets 40 games. Thornbury Presbyterians, 5 sets 45 games, defeated Eaglemont, 4 sets 40. Northcote Baptists defeated Heidelberg by default. Heidelberg B, 7 sets 49 games, defeated Clifton Hill Methodists 2 sets 35 games.

The following are the fixtures for today: A Grade—Thornbury Presbyterians v. Fairy Hills. Heidelberg v. Eaglemont. Northcote Methodists v. Northcote Presbyterians. B Grade—Epiphany No. 1, v. Northcote Baptists. Heatherlie v. Epiphany No. 2. Northcote Presbyterians v. Thornbury Presbyterians. Clifton Hill Methodists v. Thornbury Presbyterians.

The following are the leading teams in each grade: A Grade—Thornbury Presbyterians, Fairy Hills, Heidelberg, Eaglemont and Northcote Methodists. B Grade—Epiphany No. 1, Thornbury Presbyterians, Heidelberg, and Clifton Hill Methodists. Should the matches set down for today be played, the semi-finals will be played on Saturday next, 6th September.

BOY SCOUTS.

First Preston Troop. Last Saturday the leader's room was completed, with the exception of the painting and a few fixtures. Monday night a most interesting lantern lecture was given by the Wolf Cubs by the Rev. Hambley. Caricatures and various views were shown on a platform, after which about 50 scout slides were shown, and explained by Scoutmaster. The Wolves are now leading in the King's Caravan. Tests, followed by the Wolf Cubs and Isangarans. Tests were continued Tuesday, Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th Patrols held a social in the Scout Hall. This afternoon the troop will play a football match against the Northcote Pipe Band. Scouts will meet at the corner St. George's road and Albany parade at 2.45 pm. The Troop will attend the anniversary of the institution of the management. The Memorial Church parade will be next Sunday week. Mounds of Scout work and regular attendance at the various competitions. We are now holding site for Christmas camp.

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