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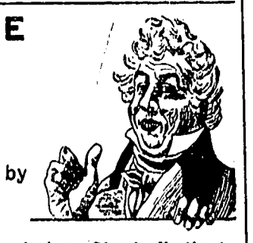

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CHRISTMAS is Coming. Order Greeting Cards to Your Own Design, with your own name and address printed on them. Single dozen from 8/-; 100 from 22/6. Call and Inspect.—"Leader" Office

EGGS.—Black Orpington, Brown and White Leghorns, from selected layers, 5/- per setting—J. S. McBean, 32 Emmaline St., Croxton.

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Tenders

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited up till 4 p.m. on Friday, 7th November, for the following works:—
1. Erection of Buildings for New Stone Crushing Plant, Northcote.
2. Supply of Stone Crushing Plant.
3. Supply of Electric Motors.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote.
20th October, 1924.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

TENDERS—LEASE OF TOWN HALL SATURDAY NIGHTS

Tenders, closing 10 a.m. on Monday, 10th November, 1924, are invited for the Lease of the Town Hall, Northcote, for alternate periods February to December 1924 or March to November 1924.

Particulars of Lease are obtainable by personal application

Tenderers are asked to state the purpose for which the Hall is to be used.

Deposit £20.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote, 24/10/24.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited up till 10 o'clock on Monday, 10th November next, for the following:—

Cartage of Metal from the Council's Quarry.

Specifications may be seen at these offices.

A preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent must be lodged with each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote, 28/10/24.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA.

Tenders, addressed to the President, are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m., Wednesday, 12th November, 1924, at the Shire Hall, Mernda, for the undermentioned work.—

Contract P. 31/20. 4,100 lineal feet Formation, Pitching and Metalling on the Main Whittlesea-Wallan Road at Blackflat.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Shire Hall, Mernda, and at the office of Messrs. Woodcock and McCormack, 430 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

Preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent. must accompany tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. S. RYAN, Shire Secretary.

Wanted to Buy

FURNITURE, Poultry, &c., is Best Sold at HOOPER'S NORTHCOTE AUCTION ROOMS, 336 High Street (opp. Henderson's, Butcher). Goods sold at auction and privately. Large Premises for Display of Goods. We send our own waggon anywhere. Prompt settlements.

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Buyers of Household Fat in any quantities. 6/- per tin.
Ask your Grocer for STERLING SOAP.

Notices.

TOWN OF PRESTON.

The Mayoress of Preston (Mrs. J. W. Adams) will hold a Reception in the Town Hall, Preston, on Tuesday afternoon, the 11th November, 1924, at 3 o'clock.

W. ARTHUR KELLY, C.E., Town Clerk and Engineer.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

MUNICIPAL BATHS.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Baths are open during the following hours:—

Week Days, 6 to 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Sundays, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Tuesdays, 2 p.m to 9.30 p.m. (Females)

ADMISSION:

Juniors, One Penny; Adults, Threepence; use of Towel One Penny extra.

Deposit on Towel, Sixpence.

Season Tickets and Packets of Tickets at Reduced Rates obtainable from Bath-keeper.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote 30/10/24

TOWN OF PRESTON.

STATE WAR COUNCIL APPEAL.

PUBLIC MEETING.

THURSDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Committee Room (upstairs) at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, on Thursday, 6th November. To consider ways and means to raise funds for relief of distress among ex-Soldiers, Soldiers and Dependents, or their Widows and Families

An earnest invitation to attend meeting is extended to all who will assist in this deserving appeal.

J. W. ADAMS (Mayor).

6 GEORGE V., No. 2611, SEC 76.
6 GEORGE V., No. 2741, SEC. 31.

NOTICE.

A Rule to administer the Estate of Mary Seddon, late of No. 106 Woolton Avenue, Northcote, Married Woman, deceased, intestate, who died on the 28th September, 1924, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No 22 William Street, Melbourne, on or before the 10th December, 1924, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.

WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, 18th October, 1924.

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MOTOR GARAGE,
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COLLINGWOOD.
(Opposite MacRobertson's).
Late Underwood's Garage.
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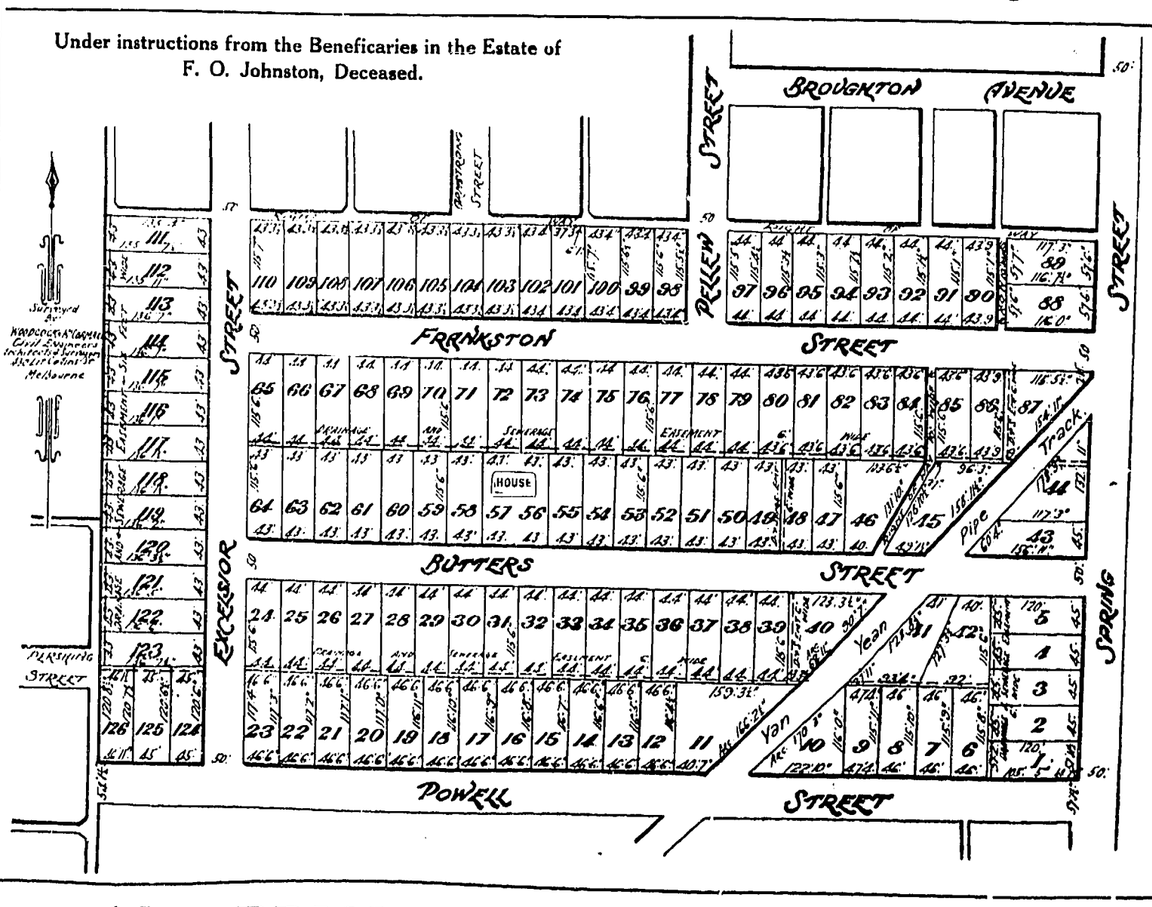

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In Memoriam.

TOLL.—In loving memory of our son and brother, Sapper Edward Pearce Toll, also his comrades, killed in action at Flers, Nov. 2nd, 1916.

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
—Gooch Street Northcote.

The Leader
JUSTICE TO ALL.
Published every Saturday Morning.
SATURDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

The contents of three parcels were stolen from the office at the Croxton railway station between midday and 10 minutes to 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. During that time the office was unoccupied. The theft has been reported to the Northcote police.

The annual meeting of the Northcote Ladies' and Gentlemen's Swimming Club will be held on Thursday, 6th November, at the Northcote Town Hall. The annual report and balance sheet will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing twelve months.

Under the auspices of the Reservoir Presbyterian Church a grand concert will be held in the Reservoir Hall on Saturday, 8th November.

On Thursday morning at about 5 a.m. thieves smashed two windows in a shop at 772 High street, Thornbury, occupied by Messrs H. Collin and Co., and stole two pairs of field glasses valued at £36. Mr. Collin, who sleeps at the shop heard the crash when the windows were broken and hurried out, but when he arrived on the scene the desperado had disappeared taking the glasses with him.

Twenty men were arrested on Sunday night in a raid by a party of plain-clothes constables on a house in Christmas street, Northcote. Shortly after 11 o'clock the constables surrounded the house. Sleeping on the front lawn was a man who the police allege was the guard for the evening. The police entered the house, and in one room found 20 men who, according to the police, were playing "two-up." All submitted quietly to arrest, and were taken to Northcote police station, where they were charged with having played an unlawful game. The men were released on bail to appear at the Northcote Court next Monday.

Traffic on the Heidelberg and North Carlton lines was disorganised for about two hours on Monday by a derailment of a light engine between Westgarth and Dennis. The mishap occurred at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock, and the engine was placed on the track at five minutes past 1 o'clock Delays of up to half an hour occurred in the passenger services on the line. Normal running was resumed about half-past 2 o'clock.

The mayoress of Preston (Mrs J. W. Adams) has received a letter from the secretary and superintendent of the Melbourne Hospital expressing thanks for the interest taken in the recent appeal of the Melbourne Red Cross Auxiliary for eggs. The active sympathy shown by the residents in contributing 214 dozen eggs was gratifying to the authorities.

A special general meeting of the Regent Tennis Club will be held on Thursday, 6th November, at the Methodist school hall, North Preston. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

Preston Football Club will hold a grand ball on Cup Eve (3rd November) in Preston Town Hall. Everything will be of the best. An advertisement elsewhere.

A meeting of the Preston Ladies' Cricket Club will be held on Thursday, 6th November, at 77 Hotham street, at 8 p.m. The business will include election of officers and discussion of the newly formed Melbourne Girls' Cricket Association. A cordial invitation is extended to all intending members to attend.

The Northcote Horticultural Society's Spring Show of roses, cut-flowers, boquet work, etc, will be held on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. The Prince of Wales' Park choir will render a programme during the show. The flowers will be sold at the close of the show and the proceeds go to the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Preparations for the forthcoming fete of St. Mary's Church of England, Preston, are now in full swing. It is proposed to open it on the afternoon of Saturday, November 22. Mrs Hindley will peform the ceremony. Good interest is being taken in the Queen Comption, there being four competitors—Spring, Miss Sybil Brook; Summer, Miss Violet Matthews; Autumn, Miss Elsie Tribe; Winter, Miss Marjorie Sheldrick. They are all working in a friendly manner to secure votes of a silver coin. Each have had a social evening in the church hall on the last four Thursday evenings, and now the Queen of Autumn proposes holding a picture night in the Preston Star Theatre on November 12. Other functions will doubtless follow.

The Northcote baths are now open and a schedule of the times the baths are open, and the charges for admission, appear elsewhere.

Tenders are called by the Shire of Whittlesea for road formation.

PRESTON BAND ACTIVITIES.

BROADCASTED CONCERT.

The Preston band's concert from 3 A.R. (associated radio) last Monday night was a very successful performance The recital and concert were received very clearly by the listeners-in for many miles round, the messages having perfect clarity. Even while the performance was still in progress, messages of congratulation were received from Elwood, Williamstown, Box Hill, and many other places. A song by Miss Lily Booth, "Here's to Love and Laughter," was heard with remarkable distinctness.

BAND ROTUNDA FOR PRESTON PARK.

A band rotunda is to be erected in Preston park shortly. Donations of timber have been received and plans prepared. The plans are awaiting the approval of the council, and as soon as they are passed and a site designated, the construction of the rotunda will be proceeded with. The erection of the edifice will cost nothing for labor, many having signified their willingness to help. Under these circumstances it is hoped that the rotunda will be ready for use early in the new year.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY EFFORT.

The amount raised by the Preston band on Sunday last is the second highest on the list and reflects great credit on that band. The effort of the Moorabbin band and Progress Association placed that band at the top of the list, but as this was really a combined effort, pride of place should really belong to Preston.

FLEMINGTON TO-DAY.

DERBY DAY.

Maiden Plate.—Metellus, Isis King, Pot Luck.
Marlbyrnong Plate—Manacre, Archelaus, Glorion.
Melbourne Stakes.—Gloaming, Whittier, Easingwold.
Derby.—Spearfelt, Wycherly, Demades.
Cantala Stakes.—Blackadder, Night Patrol, Cliffdale.
Hotham Handicap.—Stare, Frances Tressady, Lilypond.

MELBOURNE CUP TUESDAY.

Melbourne Cup.—Standby, Lilypond, Spearfelt. Best outsider, Stare.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

Last Sunday was observed as Hospital Sunday in Northcote and Preston. The day was bright and sunny, and was ideal for the bands playing in the various parks. Three band concerts were given in Northcote Nothing could have been more delightful than to sit on the lawns in the warm sun and listen to the band music under such delightful conditions. This was apparently realised by the numbers who patronised the concerts, and added their quota towards making the effort such a success. Nurses and Boy Scouts in uniform helped considerably in the collections by taking charge of the boxes.

At the Northcote Park in Westgarth street the Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band gave a recital before a good attedance, the programme being:—March, "B.B. and C.B."; overture, Diamond Cross"; valse, "Loudoun"; selection, "A Military Revue"; cornet solo, "The Rosary"; march, "The White Czar"; air varie, "Old Kentucky Home"; valse, "The Evening Star"; air varie, "Vesper Hymn"; march, "Fodens' Own."

At the Batman Gardens the Northcote Salvation Army Band played before a good attendance. The programme included:—March, "One army brave and true"; selection, "Songs of Exhaltation"; selection, "Songs of Ireland"; solo (by the bandmaster) "The song that reached my Heart"; march, "The Conquest"; selection, "Swannie River"; selection, "English Melodies"; hymn, "Sun of My Soul" (Hursley); march, "Wellington Citadel."

The Thornbury Salvation Army Band gave a recital in Pender's Park, and played a first class programme.

PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND.

As is their custom, the above band performed at the junction of Tyler street and Plenty road on Sunday afternoon, when, on account of the beautiful weather prevailing, a large number of residents took advantage of the outing. The programme submitted by the band was an excellent one, the prinicipal items being "Punchinello," "A Distant Greeting," "Punjaub" (marches), "Faust" and "The Mikado" (selections), and two very fine solos by Deputy Bandmaster Partridge "Star of Bethlehem" and Bandmaster Hy. Hellings "Eileen Alannah." The collecting was in the capable hands of Bandsman Jack Mitchell, who never takes "no" for an appeal of this kind. He was ably assisted by Mr. Johnson and three tiny tots attired as nurses, who collected £8 themselves, and a total of £16 was the result of the effort.

Again at night, in the Town Hall, the band presented a fine vocal and instrumental concert, when an additional £8 was collected, making the grand total of £40, or a few shillings over that of last year.

The mayor (Cr. Adams) thanked the people for their attendence in such large numbers, and the band for the good work they had put in to make the appeal such a success. Besides the band selections Mr. Roy Charlesworth played two violin solos — "Siciletta" and "Moto Perpetuo" in his usual capable manner; Miss Irma Hughson, Miss Peggy Lott, and Mr. W. Brady rendering songs, while Miss Nacnee played the accompaniments.

THE MAYOR OF NORTHCOTE'S APPEAL.

Northcote Salvation Army Band, Batman Park ...	£5	0	4
Thornbury Salvation Army Band, Pender Park ...	10	4	4
Northcote Citizen's Band, Northcote Park ...	9	14	9
Northcote Presbyterian ...	28	0	0
St. Joseph's Roman Catholic	27	10	0
Church of Epiphany ...	26	0	0
Prince of Wales' Park Methodist ...	20	0	0
Thornbury Presbyterian ...	18	5	0
	£144	14	5

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

Sale of badges & collections	£77	19	8
Factory collections—			
Employees R. B. Lawrence...	£1	15	0
,, Stevens & Sons ...	1	0	0
,, Laughlin & Drake...		17	0
,, Groves & Co. ...	1	0	0
,, Northcote Hat Mills	3	10	0
,, Chapman & Co. ...	1	0	0
,, Angus & Co. ...	3	0	0
,, Farey's... ...	1	0	0
,, Munro & Son ...	1	10	0
,, Dillon's... ...	1	0	0
,, Glen Iris Coy ...	1	14	0
,, J. Pitt	5	9	6
,, Northcote Brick Coy	9	0	0
,, Wilks & Co. ...	1	1	0
,, Australian Broom Coy.	1	0	0
,, C. Moseley ...		5	0
,, Elmore Coy. ...		10	0
,, F. G. Smith ...	7	0	0
,, Northcote Council...	9	11	6
	£129	2	8

Northcote Methodist Circuit.

High Street	£12	0	4
Prince of Wales' Park ...	20	0	0
St. George's Road ...	5	4	7
Croxton	8	0	0
	£45	4	11

Portion of the above is included in the amount acknowledged by the mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis.)

The following amounts were received from other churches of Northcote:—

St. Mary's Roman Catholic, Thornbury	£16	2	3
Thornbury Church of Christ and S.S.	15	5	0
Northcote Baptist ...	13	0	0
Holy Trinity, Thornbury, Church and S.S. ...	10	12	0
Church of Christ	5	8	0
Congregational Church ...	3	16	6

THE MAYOR OF PRESTON'S APPEAL.

The town clerk of Preston has received the following amounts in connection with the Hospital Saturday and Sunday appeal:—

H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd. ...	£25	0	0
H. P. Zwar	10	10	0
Employees H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd.	6	6	0
Howe and Co. Pty. Ltd. ...	100	0	0
Employees Howe and Co. Pty. Ltd.	8	10	0
Preston Arms Hotel ...	1	1	0
W. Braithwaite Pty. Ltd. ...	5	0	0
Employees W. Braithwaite Pty. Ltd.	6	10	0
Thos. Broadhurst ...	25	0	0
S. Preston Methodist Church and Sunday School ...	5	10	0
W. Preston Meth. Church ...	6	11	5
Band Col. by Preston Citizens' Band	39	12	7
Preston Meth. Church ...	8	6	7
Preston Meth. Sunday S. ...	1	14	0
Thomastown Meth. Church ...	2	1	1
Thomastown Meth. S.S. ...		6	6
Meth. Church Pender's Gr, ...	4	1	6
Collection Boxes	4	16	9
Reservoir Meth. Church ...		17	0
	£281	14	5

Other Preston Churches contributed as follows:—

Roman Cath. Sacred Heart ...	£22	0	0
Preston Presbyterian ...	5	17	7
Preston Presbyterian S.S. ...	1	0	0
Reservoir Presbyterian ...		16	1
Church of Christ	4	5	9

DISTRICT CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church, Whittlesea (incomplete), £3/8/3; Presbyterian Church, Epping, £3; Methodist Church and S.S., Thomastown, £2/7/7; Methodist Church and S.S., Mernda, £2/7/2; Methodist Church and S.S., South Morang, £1/7/6; Thomastown Lutheran Church, £8/13/3.

CARNIVAL.

In connection with the State War Council and Ladies' Benevolent Society's appeal, a committee meeting will be held in the Northcote town hall on Thursday evening next, November 6, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

PERSONAL.

The mayoress of Preston (Mrs. J. W. Adams) will hold a reception on Tuesday afternoon, 11th November, in the town hall.

At the evening service at the Congregational church last Sunday night the minister (Rev. T. D. Webb) made reference to the late Mrs. Occleshaw, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bostock, Darebin road, Northcote. Mrs. Occleshaw lived to the ripe old age of 81 years. For many years she had been a faithful member and constant attendant at the church. The congregation stood in silence and in prayer for a few minutes in commemoration of the departed and in sympathy for the relatives. The remains of the late Mrs Occleshaw were privately interred at the Coburg cemetery. The Revs. A R. Bunton (a former pastor) and T. D. Webb conducted the burial service.

NORTHCOTE'S NOVEMBER DRIVE.

A meeting of the committee of the Northcote November Drive was held Thursday night, the proceeds of which are to be devided between the State War Council, and the Northcote Branch of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. About 70 were present, and all reports were considered satisfactory.

UGLY MAN COMPETITION

A suggestion by Mr. Gibson that an "Ugly Man Competition" be run was considered, and it was decided to hold a competition. Any citizen can be nominated, at the cost of 1s., and votes are one penny each Any nominated person wishing to withdraw places his grounds before a committee, who consider the matter and impose a fine, varying from a minimum of £1/1, to a maximum of £10/10. The following have already been nominated :—

Cr. A. A. McDonell, Northcote F.C; Mr. G. Charlesworth, Police ; Cr. W. Glanfield, and A. H. Oldis, Council ; Mr I Baker, Arthurton Road Progress Association ; Mr. L Kelly, East Ward Progress Association ; Cr. W E Findlay, I.O.R ; President Pender's Grove Progress Association ; J O'Brien, Victorian Bokmakers ; T. Werrey, Northcote C C. ; W. Olver, Quadrille Club ; Cr. Phil. Mayer, Thornbury Bowling Club. Further nominations are invited, and will be received by the hon. secretary, Mr. T. Busst. Voting will commence on Monday, and will be continued until November 24. Voting boxes will be placed in different parts of the city Mr. W. J. French, is the hon. treasurer

PRODUCE STALL

Cr Phil Mayer with assistance will conduct a produce stall in connection with the appeal.

STREET CARNIVAL.

In connection with the street carnival on the 14th inst, Jazz Pabis will be held at the Town Hall and the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

P.S.A.

A P.S.A. will be connected at the Northcote Town Hall in connection with the appeal on 16th November. A full programme has been arranged. Admission a silver coin.

Property Sales.

By Stott, Son and Watson, on Saturday, November 8, on the property, 43 Collins street, Northcote, at 3 p.m., auction of d.f.w.b. villa, particulars of which are advertised. Also at 3 45 on the property, 125 Mitchell street, Northcote, sale of splendid allotment

Stott, Son and Watson will offer at 10 Stott street, Croxton, on Wednesday, November 12, at 3 o'clock, substantial d f.w.b villa, all conveniences. Also at 3 45 on the same day, at 2 Mansfield street, Thornbury, brick villa, all conveniences. Particulars elsewhere.

Angus McDonald will sell at the corner of St. George's road and Gadd street, to-day at 3 p.m., splendid hardwood villa.

McRae and Paterson will sell to-day several lots which are advertised.

BASKET BALL.

At the Thornbury State School on 30th October, the Girls' Basket Ball Teams of the Working Men's College and the Thornbury State School played a match. Play took place under ideal conditions, the teams appearing to be equally matched. Play commenced by the home team scoring. The goal thrower of the visiting team was in good form, and credit is due to her, the ready support her team being responsible for winning the match Two of the home team, Millie Harris and Winnie Neates played well. The match closed, the scores being : Working Men's College, 21 goals ; Thornbury State School, 15. Afterwards the home team treated the visitors to refreshments, and the winning team was congratulated by the headmaster (Mr J. O. Hughes) for the fine form displayed in the game. A return match is to be arranged.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

"Broadway after Dark" coming on Monday next, is a stirring melodrama of the great "White Way" an action play filled with adventure, thrill and romance. Adolphe Menyon, Anna Q. Nilsson and Carmel Myers are the stars of this picture.

"Why Men leave Home" featuring Lewis Stone, Helen Chadwick is the star attraction for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The story covers a little more than a year of the married life of the John Emersons, during which the male portion of the team turned from an attentive love into a disagreeable "old wretch." However, at the office he displayed such a pleasant nature that his pretty stenographer began to lay coveteous eyes upon him. Thus, aided by a series of unfortunate circumstances, fate gave John Emerson another wife—and a whole lot of trouble.

Emerson got rid of the new wife in a hurry and was happy to return to the old love.

CHURCH NEWS.

The members of the Northcote Congregational Sunday school are busy preparing for their anniversary on 30th November. Mr. Geo. Doward is again conducting the singing and special preachers have been arranged for. The annual picnic will be held at Reservoir on Cup Day.

A crowded congregation listened most attentively to the Rev. A. Jolly preach in the Northcote Baptist church last Sunday night. His subject was, "Does the Bible teach that Jesus Christ shall return again." In a most instructive address the pastor showed that the Sacred Writ from start to finish teems with references to the second coming of our Saviour. To-morrow morning a scout service will be held. In the evening the series of second advent sermons will be continued. Wednesday evening services continue to draw appreciative hearers. A hearty welcome is extended to those not worshipping elsewhere.

On Sunday evening the pulpit of the Preston Presbyterian church will be occupied by the Rev J. Garnor Owen, of Clifton Hill. The choir will sing the anthem, "He Watereth the Hills," and a solo, "A Dream of Paradise," will be sendered.

The Rev. A. Heathcote Fletcher will open the sixth year of his ministry at James street Presbyterian church tomorrow night with an address on the subject—"Can the Church be Popular."

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either

MAYORAL RECEPTION.

Cr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldis Entertain.

The Town Hall, Northcote, was en fete last Wednesday afternoon, when the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldis) held a reception. About 450 citizens of Northcote and visitors from other suburbs attended, and a delightful afternoon was spent. The Mayor and Mayoress, accompanied by their small daughter Noreen, received the guests on a prettily decorated dais Mrs. Oldis wearing a graceful frock of jade-green silk fulgurante embroidered in silver thread, and the skirt arranged in three tiered flounces. Her black crinoline hat had a scarf drapery of black lace, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses and autumn leaves; Little Miss Oldis wore a dainty little frock of shell pink georgette, and held a pretty posy of pink rosebuds.

The colour scheme chosen by the decorator (Mr. Wright, of Collingwood) was pink and green, and the hall presented a fairylike appearance. The dais where the Mayor and Mayoress stood, was artistically covered with ivy leaves and clustering pink roses, while tiny jewelled lights of the same colour twinkled in their midst. Suspended from the ceiling was a pink canopy from which drooped garlands and crinkled paper streamers of pink and green. Silken shades of the same color finished with tapering black tassels veiled the lights, while dainty curtains of rose color draped the doorways. Hoffman's orchestra were ensconced on the palm-decked stage, and draperies of dull green and palest rose, softened the ivory walls. The little tables from which came the clatter of teacups, and an animated buzz of tongues, were gay with slender vases of delicate pink

THE MAYOR (Cr. A. H. Oldis).

THE MAYORESS (Mrs. Oldis).

stocks and tall grasses. The catering arrangements were excellently carried out by Mrs. Illingworth, and during the afternoon well-known artists rendered a delightful musical programme as follows:—

Songs, "Summer Night," and "Dear Heart," Miss Dorothy Humphrey; elocutionary items, "Von Muntz Notees," "Earthenware," and "A Little Bit of String," Miss Mena Reid; songs, "The Drum Major," and "Young Tom o' Devon," Mr. J. Alexander Browne; Songs at the Piano, "Winter Time," and "You've Got to be Cute as Well as Beautiful," Miss Rosa Walton; violin solos, "Caprice," "Mazurka," and "Dragon Flies," Miss Margery Gray. All the artists received encores, and Miss Rosa Walton made an efficient accompaniste.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. Miller, the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) and Mrs. Thomson, the Mayoress of Brunswick (Mrs. Wimpney), Miss Crisp (Preston), and Mayoress of Randwick, N.S.W. (Mrs. E. Tressider), Mrs. R. Thompson, Mayor and Mayoress of Prahran (Cr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickford), Mrs. Warr (Preston), Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams); Mayoress of Brighton (Mrs. J. A. Grant), Mayoress of Fitzroy (Mrs. W. J. Beckett), Mrs. F. H. Oldis, Mayoress of Caulfield (Mrs. A. E. Morriss) Mrs. P. J. Slater, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bartrop (ex-Mayoress of Preston), Mrs. W. Stott (St. Kilda), Mrs. J. Sutch and Miss Sutch, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. S. Riches, Mesdames W. Glanfield, P. H. Mayer, B. E. Johnson, S. Dennis, H. Mitchell, A. A. McDonell, C. W. Timmins, Frank Brennan, N. Harry, W. Boyd, A. Boyd, S. H. Ferguson, E. Twentyman, G. Davern, T. Maidment, E. Bastings, J. S. Whalley, Bartle Ryan, H. C. Dyte, F. C. Cornish, Les. Sharp, Dalrymple, Seager, MacFarlane, W. Harry, A. Allan, H. P. Gibaud, J. C. Horsley, T. Wilkinson, J. McKinnon, Bell, Pinkney, Grindod, V. Pizzey, Rosamove, Bailey, J. Ryan, G. Overgaard, W. G. Swift, D. Bolpin, W. H. Gray, Angus McDonald, G. Alexander, R. Gunst, Fred Stott, Ward, McCaughey, R. Michell J. Barry, W. Key, S. W. Hawthorn, J. Barry, Geo. Keech, C. R. Candy, E. Yeoman, Misses Balle, Grace Riches, Enid Zwar, Bell, Bessie and Ethel Ponting, O. Batten, M. Neeland, Wallington, Thompson, Boyd, Ettie Johnson, G. Thompson, Bartle Ryan, Tobin, McDonough, Grant, Realburn and L. Scott.

Mesdames W. Threlkeld, Bartle Ryan, Jas. Sutch, W. Key, H. T. Morris, T. W. Hawthorn, R. E. Farr, E. C. Wedgwood, W. Outrey, D. Hinton A. C. Bishop, D. Plant, C. R. Candy, S. S. Riches, B. Yeomans, W. F. Brownell, W. S. Stott, L. Hinton, Tobin, G. Andrews, Langham, Thomson, Urquhart, Ness, J. Wright, R. Isherwood, M. Atkinson, S. Noble, Sidney Brown, F. Selwood, Doutch, C. G. H. McAliece, Gibkard, W. Congdon, J. Scott, R. T. McCall, F. Neaves, G. Donnelly, G. Collings, H. J. Matthews, Eph. Saunders, F. Girling, D. C. Masson, Leslie Allan, E. Lake, E. C. Rosman, M. Comans, L. Biber, W. Stevens, F. Thomas, Godfrey, Phil. Mayer, P. J. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, W. B. Johnson, P. Maconochie, A. Hicks, J. O. Miller, A. Threlkeld, C. E. Miller, W. Lindsay, V. A. Pizzey, E. Ledward, G. Ernest Williams, Joseph Collings, S. Rosser, J. W. Grindrod, Haysom, Fern, Cirre, F. Wright, J. T. Cooper, Bickerstaff, Penman, Pinkney, Fazakerley, C. F. Bickford, Edward Fellowes, J. L. McDonald, D. Williams, Brandt, G. Bagnell, E. Goodwin, J. Cameron, W. T. Taylor, J. Tucker, G. Smith, A. Liddell, J. H. Osborne, F. Rae, Leahy, F. Minto, G. Dean, W. Olver, T. Cole, Albert Graham, G. H. C. Trengrove, G. Collings, W. Lanman, Thomas Lamb, Alan McMullen, W. S. Hugeett, J. McKenna, W. T. Hayes, W. E. Mayer, W. Frandsen, H. E. Harvey, Stackpool, E. L. Todd, J. Gibson, S. W. Wilson, G. H. Westwood, H. Bridger, G. Evans, Rodda, F. Sandwell, A. H. Ford, R. S. Paterson, Rodda (senr.), W. Boyce, J. O. Hodges, A. H. Rogerson, Frank Keaney, F. G. Dunn, Bastings, J. W. Baker, Clery, J. Clarke, G. Batten, Gerald Davern, F. Twentyman, T. Willmott, T. Manbrey, A. McLellan, Pemberton, J. H. Smith, E. Ward, Pocock, H. Hillman, D. T. Cohen, T. Hewkins, M. Burke, Roy C. Wright, A. E. Hall, Clive Preston, Matthews, Bert Cox, W. Bridger, Holt, W. Cox, Ernest Cooper, W. Williams, F. H. Cooper, D. McCall, C. Thomson, Harry Ellingworth, A. L. Dwyer, A. Smith, Arthur Douglas, A. Nagles, J. R. Ellingsworth, P. T. Williams, Ewen Robertson, Herbert Mitchell, D. G. McColl, F. Rutziger, A. R. Woods, E. Mealy, John T. Harry, Anthony (senr.), Alfred Kellam, E. C. Chapman, Thos. Ward, W. H. Gray, W. Gribble, J. J. Christies, Eric Scott, E. B. Holway, Hartnett, F. Denton, F. W. Rodger, R. B. Furzer, Cleeland, Holloway, Giblett, J. C. Hanson, Chrispe, J. W. Bartrop, A. E. Stott, C. Bell, A. G. Pennell, B. Montgomery, C. S. Taylor, T. A. Wilkinson, W. F. Stoner, M. Evans, A. O. Batson, T. Hauser, J. C. Horsley, R. W. Stott, A. Kelleher, J. P. McMahon, Powell, R. Huddy, A. E. Trinder, Blower, G. L. Parsons, J. Barry, W. Copperthwaite, Tobin, R. H. Lord, A. M. Kinsman, E. M. Ogden, J. E. Lawler, W. Hammond, Oscar Newmann, W. H. Skerry, F. Johnson, H. W. Reid, H. G. Gibaud, Truman, Alfred Allen, J. T. Rule, A. J. Tanner, R. Bohme, Johns, A. L. McCall, W. Harry, J. Milne, J. H. G. Hayter, T. Macfarlane, W. C. Rugg, H. C. Dyte, E. G. Gamble, J. R. Gould, W. Shaw, Seager, Dalrymple, J. A. Macdonald, A. E. Newton, E. Dunstan, W. W. Threlkeld, A. McAdam, Krugel, W. Kelly, J. Barry, Les. Sharp, J. Grant, F. C. Cornish, Geo. P. Keech, A. S. Burge, John Mackinnon, A. J. Wilkins, A. Wright, W. H. Lynn, J. Jones, A. Crawford, R. Mitchell, P. R. Doran, V. Macpherson, A. J. McDonald, F. M. McCaughey, W. P. Dawson, Joseph J. Butler, J. J. Paull, W. H. Whitehorn, H. Collis, Fred Stott, Walsekam, J. Hall, A. Burmeister, W. T. Ahern, R. Gunst, Maudsley, H. Fossett, E. Dunn, C. J. Tobin, E. Bradley, Angus McDonald, Frank Brennan, D. Barry, Meehan, H. Stacey, V. Chapple, Fox, Riddell, W. T. Payne, Ernest Lees, W. Campbell, J. Johnston, G. Hill, Walter Thomson, G. Alexander, E. B. Chadwick, F. W. Schultz, Robt. Thompson, A. Weichelt, Krugner, R. Leinney, J. Halligan, W. Moisey, Brierty, E. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Girling, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleeve W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and Miss McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale, Rev. W. H. Holtham.

Misses Giblett, Bell, L. Lancaster, E. I. Myres, C. Puechbeck, McDonogh, Lex Stott, Nelly Waterson, Violet Norman, Johnson, Tobin, McElreavey, Lenora Scott, Wallington, J. Smith, Langhorn, Mary Lea, Carrick, Grant, Finn, Pitt, Isabel Lees, the Misses Lees, Macmillan, Gray, Smith, Dowling, Ettie Johnson, Hart, Paterson, Boyd, Horsby, P. McCall, Jeanie Realburn, A. Boyd, G. Benjamin, Dora Balpin, Lesley Mitchell, Thompson, E. Clark, A. Willmott, J. Willmott, Florence Smith, Dolly Williams, Dungate, Raymont, Grace Riches, Farnsworth, Langham, G. Farnsworth, Parkman, Johnson, M. O'Brien, Bailey, Brett, Ruffin, G. Thomson, Pearl Trengrove, Raymont, E. Bartle-Ryan, Bessie Ponting, Ethel Ponting, Olive Batten, M. J. Nicolands, J. M. Overgaard, I. Isherwood, Inez Atkinson, M. Congdon, J. Whalley.

There were also a number of apologies, including one from the ex-Mayoress (Mrs. W. H. Turner), who was unable to be present on account of ill-health.

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Fred Crowe, late A.I.F., of Waterloo Road, Northcote, at the early age of 28, after a short illness. Deceased served on a hospital ship during the war, and it is thought that he contracted the disease on the ship which caused his death. The young man was highly respected by all, and the large gathering which followed his remains to the Heidelberg cemetery on Wednesday afternoon last bore testimony to that fact. The Rev. Heathcote Fletcher conducted a short service at the house, and also read the burial service at the grave. The young man was a member of the Rechabite order, and Bro. Lewis, P.D.C.R., read the Rechabite burial service. His comrades from the taxation office, where he had been employed, acted as pall bearers. A young widow and a baby is left to mourn their loss, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis.

Preston District Cycling Club.

To-day the 25 mile road championship of the club will be run on the Plenty road, starting and finishing at Pretty's Hotel. The first man will be sent away at 3 p.m. sharp. The race will be unassisted, the scratch men starting first, with three minute interval between each rider. First prize will be a handsome sash and badge.

A sealed handicap will be run in conjunction with the same race. First prize will be a polished wooden fruit bowl, 2nd a gold medal. A gold medal will be given to rider over a certain handicap who puts up best performance in handicap. The trophy has been given to encourage the limit men to ride in the race. No rider will be able to win more than one prize.

After the race a social evening will held in the Bradford hall. The trophies will be presented at the social.

On Saturday, November 8, a handicap race will be held for trophies valued at £7/7/-. No entrance fee.

In the indoor games competition the club played Coburg on Tuesday, and were beaten by 4 points to 2. There will be no game next week owing to the holiday.

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

The fortnightly meeting of the above branch was held last Monday week, when a large number of members attended, the branch is growing stronger every week with new members joining up. The secretary earnestly appeals to all diggers who are not members of the League to join up as a considerable amount of work has still to be done for our dependants and comrades who are in unfortunate circumstances.

Nomination papers for office-bearers for 1925 are now available and can be obtained from the secretary.

The next meeting of the branch will be held on November 10th, when it is hoped that a very large attendance of members will attend.

The branch is working hard this next week at the Carnival at the Fitzroy Racecourse, so members who have any time to spare come over and give a little help, as to make it a success.

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Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1915.

LOAN NO. 16.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR BORROWING MONEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 20th day of October, 1924, the said Council did agree to the following Resolution, that is to say—

That this council do, by special order, in order to carry out the works and undertakings on the plans, specifications, and estimates of cost of the said works and undertakings prepared by the Officers of the Council and adopted by the Council on the 25th day of August, 1924, resolve to borrow the sum of Thirty-three thousand, seven hundred and fifty pounds (£33,750) by the issue of Sixty Debentures of—

1	Payable 1st July, 1925	£188	13	2
2	" 1st January 1926	194	15	10
3	" 1st July, 1926	201	2	6
4	" 1st January, 1927	207	13	2
5	" 1st July, 1927	214	8	2
6	" 1st January, 1928	221	7	6
7	" 1st July 1928	228	11	5
8	" 1st January, 1929	236	0	0
9	" 1st July, 1929	243	13	5
10	" 1st January, 1930	251	11	9
11	" 1st July, 1930	259	15	4
12	" 1st January, 1931	268	4	2
13	" 1st July, 1931	276	18	6
14	" 1st January, 1932	285	18	6
15	" 1st July, 1932	295	4	4
16	" 1st January, 1933	304	16	3
17	" 1st July, 1933	314	14	4
18	" 1st January, 1934	324	18	11
19	" 1st July, 1934	335	10	2
20	" 1st January, 1935	346	8	3
21	" 1st July, 1935	357	13	5
22	" 1st January, 1936	369	5	10
23	" 1st July, 1936	381	5	11
24	" 1st January, 1937	393	13	9
25	" 1st July, 1937	406	9	8
26	" 1st January, 1938	419	13	10
27	" 1st July, 1938	433	6	8
28	" 1st January, 1939	447	8	4
29	" 1st July, 1939	461	19	2
30	" 1st January, 1940	476	19	5
31	" 1st July, 1940	492	9	6
32	" 1st January, 1941	508	9	7
33	" 1st July, 1941	525	0	1
34	" 1st January, 1942	542	1	4
35	" 1st July, 1942	559	13	8
36	" 1st January, 1943	577	17	5
37	" 1st July, 1943	596	13	1
38	" 1st January, 1944	616	0	11
39	" 1st July, 1944	636	1	4
40	" 1st January, 1945	656	14	9
41	" 1st July, 1945	678	1	8
42	" 1st January, 1946	700	2	5
43	" 1st July, 1946	722	17	6
44	" 1st January, 1947	746	7	4
45	" 1st July, 1947	770	12	6
46	" 1st January, 1948	795	13	5
47	" 1st July, 1948	821	10	7
48	" 1st January, 1949	848	4	7
49	" 1st July, 1949	875	15	11
50	" 1st January, 1950	904	5	2
51	" 1st July, 1950	933	12	11
52	" 1st January, 1951	963	19	10
53	" 1st July, 1951	995	6	5
54	" 1st January, 1952	1027	13	5
55	" 1st July, 1952	1061	1	4
56	" 1st January, 1953	1095	11	1
57	" 1st July, 1953	1131	3	2
58	" 1st January, 1954	1167	18	5
59	" 1st July, 1954	1205	17	7
60	" 1st January, 1955	1245	1	5

respectively, bearing interest at the rate of Six Pounds, Ten Shillings (£6/10/-) per centum per annum upon the credit of the municipality and charged upon the Security of the Municipal Fund of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote, and to be repayable half-yearly in the manner set out in the notice published in the "Government Gazette" of the First day of September, 1924, and the Northcote "Leader" of the 6th day of September and 13th day of September, 1924.

Notice is hereby further given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the resolution set out above will be submitted for confirmation.

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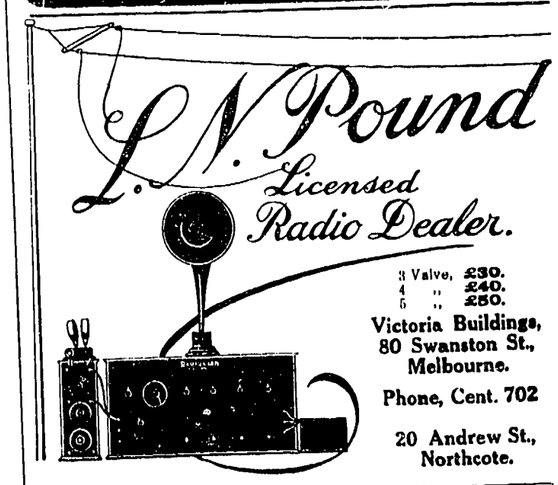

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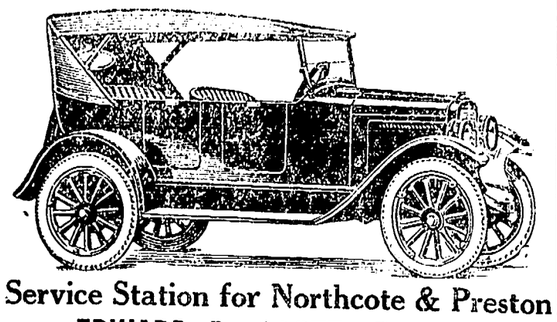

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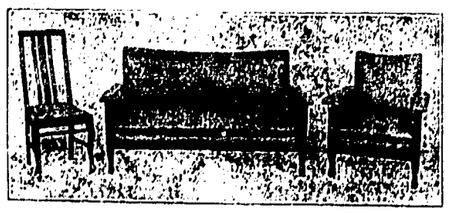

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27.

The usual meeting of the Preston Town Council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) occupying the chair. There were also present:—Crs Jones, Robinson, Crispe, Newton, Bartrop, Warr, McPherson, and Bransgrove.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STRATHALLAN CEMETERY.

From J. Cain, M.L.A., stating he would arrange a deputation to the Chief Secretary relative to the Strathallan Cemetery, Plenty road, Preston. The deputation would be received on Wednesday, November 5. Cr. Robinson moved the letter be received, and as many councillors as possible attend, as the matter vitally concerned Preston.—Referred to the committee as a whole.

POSTAL RECEIVERS

From Frank Brennan, M.H.R., enclosing letter from the Deputy P.M.G. in regard to the providing of letter receivers at the corner of Murray and Plenty roads, and at the corner of High and Southernhay streets, Preston, stating approval had already been given for the erection of a box at the corner of Murray and Plenty roads. The second box did not appear to be necessary.

Cr. Robinson moved that the department be informed the reply was unsatisfactory, and the department be asked to review its decision.

Cr. McPherson seconded.—Carried

CIVIL AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Town Clerk, Melbourne, intimated that at a conference of representatives of municipalities Cr G. L. Robinson, of Preston, was elected as representative of the municipalities north of the Yarra on the council of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service.

Cr. Bartrop moved that the letter be received, and the council offer its congratulations to Cr. Robinson.—Carried.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS.

Victor W. Abbey, on behalf of the West Preston Methodist Church, asking for permission to hold open air meetings at the corner of Murray road and Elizabeth, Cramer and Jessie streets, and other positions in West Preston. Cr. Crispe moved that the letter be received, and that the council offer no objection.—Carried.

STORM WATER FLOODS.

James H. Peters drawing attention to disgraceful state of the storm water drainage at the intersection of Raglan and Victoria streets, and also along both these streets. During heavy rain the ratepayers in these streets were more or less flooded out. Letters were also received from Leigh Pentreath and A. Haggie, of Victoria road, also complaining of flood waters. Cr. Newton moved that the matter go to the public works committee, and that relief be given, engineer to report.—Carried.

ELECTRICITY EXTENSIONS.

Applications for street lights were made by Arthur A. Meekedus, in Trudgeon street, Preston, and J. S. Burns, in Verdun grove, Regent. An application for extension of mains was made by B. H. Moulder, Bailey avenue, and by Frank Graham, in Malpas street.—Referred to electric light committee, electrician to report.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

Metropolitan Board of Works re water extension in Gilbert road, stating that a return of 1¾ per cent. would be shown on the estimated outlay £165, and the board could not authorise the work.—Received, copy of letter to be sent to applicant.

Metropolitan of Works intimated that the Board was about to lay a 15 inch water main between the pipe track and Merri Creek.

Cr. Crispe said the object of the larger main was to give better pressure in West Preston and Coburg. He moved that the board be asked to lay the main on the side of the road.—Carried.

GENERAL.

From R. Marshall, Regent street, Preston, drawing attention to bad state of gutter and footpath near his place.—Public works committee; engineer to report.

North Preston Progress Association wrote re sanitary service for the north. Cr. Jones moved that writers be informed that council was doing all it could to expedite the work.

Winifred Whitney, Murray road, Preston, asked for the council's patronage for a students recital.—Granted.

From Municipal Association of Victoria a circular referring to superannuation.—Referred to committee of the whole.

Shire of Kyneton sought co-operation to have properly kept furze hedges excluded from the provisions of the Noxious Weeds and Vermin Act.—No action.

J. H. Caton, Northernhay street, Regent, drawing attention to the inconvenience caused to residents beyond Northernhay street to get from streets running parallel to High street on the east side of Reservoir on account of there being no cross street from High street to Oakhill avenue. Referred to the committee as a whole; engineer to inspect and report.

From Public Health Department approving of the appointment as health inspector of Mr. J. O. Iles.—Received.

From A. Heggie, Victoria street, Preston South, asking (1) that a light be placed in Victoria street, about 80 yards from Raglan street, and (2) drawing attention to wandering stock.—Clause (1) to electric light committee. (2) Received.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer reported that arrears of rates amounting to £41/14/9; council yard receipts, £39/13/5; building fees, £54/5/-; and sundries totalling, £270 13/4 had been collected. The debit balance was £6291/8/8; loan account No. 5 showed a credit of £842/3/8; debenture coupon account credit, £2,415; and Country Roads Board account debit, £9.—Received.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

The engineer reported that the following had been obtained from the quarry:—Metal, 438¾ cubic yards; screenings, 96¼ cubic yards; toppings, 97¼ cubic yards; pitchers, 6 in., 150; 8 in., 1,500. Plan of subdivision is approved of.—Plan to be signed and sealed.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

The Building Inspector reported that for the fortnight ended October 27, 43 permits were issued comprising 32 dwellings, 3 shops, 4 additions, outbuildings 4.—Received.

HEALTH INSPECTOR.

The Health Inspector reported having inspected certain premises, prosecuting in 18 cases for wandering stock; taking samples of food for analysis, and serving notices on property owners under the "Health Act."

MEAT INSPECTOR.

The Meat Inspector reported that carcases of 2,387 pigs, 172 cattle and 2,035 sheep, had been inspected and branded.—Received.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr moved that accounts amounting to £264/13/- be passed for payment.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Newton moved that accounts amounting to £2,017/2/2 be passed for payment.—Carried.

H. J. Williams re asphalting footpath in King William street, south side from High street to Alexander street.—"That matter be referred to estimates."

E. E. Jones and 11 others re right-of-way at rear of Newcastle and Raglan streets.—"That streets and right-of-ways in Raglan Estate be referred to private street schedule for construction, Young, Collier and Butler streets."

Reservoir Branch A.L.P. request that footpath in Byfield street from Edwardes street to the Hall be gravelled.—"That construction of Byfield street be placed on schedule of private street construction."

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Cr. Crispe accounts amounting to £656 6/11 were passed for payment.

W. H. Mitchell and 5 others applying for extension in Malpas street.—"That the application be granted subject to £7 being paid towards cost same to be refunded when a payable proposition." Cost would be £37 for 6 consumers.

Mr. Sims applying for extension in Xavier grove.—"That the application be granted subject to £11 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition." Cost would be £21 for two consumers.

Mr. Hook applying for extension in Howard street.—"That the application be granted subject to £10 being paid towards cost same to be refunded when a payable proposition." Cost would be £15 for one consumer.

Mr. P. Mellish application for extension in Blanch street.—"That the application be granted subject to £7 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition." Cost would be £12 for one consumer.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Jones moved the adoption of the following clauses:—

H. E. Walker, submitting sketch of proposed plan of subdivision of land at corner of Jessie and Cramer streets, Preston.—That tenative plan be adopted, also that a letter be sent to executors thanking them for the gift to the council of land for playground which the council has decided to name Margaret Walker playground.

Minutes of fly conference.—That the council agrees to adopt the recommendations of conference.

Mrs. E. Tanner, asking to have iron railing near hotel removed and approaches to entrance of Gowerville Hotel made.—That Mrs. Tanner be informed that council will carry out work at her expense.

Re letter from Preston branch of the A.L.P. relative to the manner in which the recent election was conducted.—(1) This council does not accept the statement that there were irregularities, and has every confidence in its officers. (2) That this matter is noted for future reference. (3) This matter is noted. The candidate acted in all innocence. (4) Voters' rolls are compiled in strict accordance with the Local Government Act.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Mc Pherson asked when the light would be erected in Murray road about 300 yards from High street.

Cr. Crispe said the electric light committee thought the whole council should inspect the town before any more lights were erected. The inspection would take place on 5th November.

Cr. Crispe asked that the grader be put on Olive street south from Edward street.

Cr. Newton asked that a light be shifted form the right hand side of the corner of Bell and South streets to the left hand side, as there was a dangerous drain there.—Electric light committee.

Cr. McPherson moved that it be a direction to the staff to have a tabulated list of lights drawn up, each councillor to be supplied with a copy before the inspection.

Cr. Warr moved that the treasurer's report be referred to the finance committee.—Carried.

Cr. Crispe moved that the footpath on the north side of Murray road from Spring street be referred to the engineer.—Carried.

Cr. McPherson opposed and said it was only a waste of time to ask the engineer to give attention to such a request. It was ridiculous.

Cr. Jones moved that the matter of calling a conference re striking a charity rate be referred to the committee as a whole.—Carried.

Cr. Warr moved that the erection of a light in Swift street be added to the list.—Carried.

Cr. Crispe asked re the old bridge belonging to the Northcote and Fitzroy councils. He moved that letters be sent asking if these councils would sell and at what price.—Carried.

Cr. Jones referred to the regulation of traffic at the corner of Bell and High streets.

Mr. Kelly reported that he had referred the matter to the sergeant of police, who stated he was two men short.

Cr. Jones moved that a letter be sent to the chief commissioner of police asking that a constable be stationed at the corner of Bell and High streets for 14 days to regulate the traffic.—Carried.

Cr. McPherson moved that the grader be put on Alexandra street.—Carried.

Cr. Robinson reported on the "Plunket" system for baby welfare. He said the centre was doing splendid work. The report was referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Bransgrove said pipe culverts were wanted from Young street into Newcastle street. He moved that the engineer give attention to a dangerous hole in Newcastle street, near Morgan's property.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that a light be erected in Young street.—Referred to list.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that the construction of a strip of metal road, 12 feet wide in Newcastle street, be referred to the estimates.—Carried.

Cr. Robinson said that Plenty road, from the junction to Raglan street, was full of holes and dangerous. The tram track in many places was 6 inches above the road.—Referred to public works committee.

The mayor moved that the police be asked to give attention to buses proceeding on their wrong side in High street.—Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Cr. McPherson moved—"That a by-law be framed prohibiting the keeping of goats within the municipality."

Cr. McPherson said the matter had been discussed several times and the residents were complaining. The council should take drastic action.

Cr. Jones seconded.—Carried

ROME'S ANCIENT PORT.

After nearly 2,000 years of decline and almost complete disappearance Ostia, the famous port of Rome during the classic days of the Republic and the early Roman Empire, has been resuscitated and given a new lease of life and promise of prosperity by the opening of a railway line connecting it with Rome. The event is of such importance that both Government and Papal representatives were present at the opening. The new line is only 20 mile long, but its construction has taken nearly 30 years. Part of the marshes in the Romans Campagna had to be drained, and a sluggish stream called the Hera was diverted, as it had the reputation of causing malaria.

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Very dainty are the new tiny posies of flowers and lace, mounted on a ring and worn on the middle finger. The handkerchief now is slipped through a ribbon circlet worn on the little finger. Bare arms are being adorned with beauty patches cut in the shape of stars, crescent moons, and so on.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, OCTOBAR 27.

Before Messrs Cohen (chairman), Oldis, Jones, and Evans, J's.P.)

WANDERING STOCK.

For allowing stock to wander the following owners were fined—J. E. Redman, 5/ and 10.6 costs; Catherine Lowther (2 head), 10/ and 4/6 costs: John McIntyre (6 head) 2/6 each and 6/6: J. Lennox, 5/ and 3/6; E Johnston, 7/6 and 6/6; B. Ross, 5/ and 3/6; Wm. Dunn, 5/ and 4/6; James Rowse, 5/ and 3/6; E. Corybeare, 5/ and 4/6; William Edwards, 5/ and 3/6

BICYCLES ON FOOTPATHS.

Charles Martin for riding a bicycle on footpath in Westgarth-street was fined 10/. For a similar offence Cliff. Heatley was fined 10/

APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING

Christina Smith v B. L. Smith—Mr Gunson for complainant Mr. Ridgway, for defendant, made application for the re-hearing of this case. He explained that on the last court day an order for £81 for maintenance was made against defendant, in default one month's imprisonment.

After evidence had been heard the re-hearing of the case was granted, defendant to pay seven weeks' maintenance (£8 15.)—the case to be re-heard on November 17.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Florence Ada Smith v Fredk. Smith, alleging unlawful assault on October 12, also the use of insulting words on the same date. Mr S. R. Roe for complainant.

Mr Roe said under an order from the Supreme Court plaintiff was allowed access to her two children between 7 and 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Florence Ada Smith said on October 12 she visited the children as usual and had occasion to reprove one of them for rudeness Defendant, who was her father-in-law, caught her by the neck and thrust her violently out into the street, and at the same time used insulting language. She had not been to see the children since as she was afraid of him

To defendant—She did not defy anyone to put her off the premises.

Frederick Smith, the defendant, said the plaintiff came to his house to see her two children His son was plaintiff's husband, but they were living apart. This was the second or third time he had put plaintiff off the premises for ill treating the children. The passage door through which he put her was 45 feet from the front street.

To Mr Roe—He did not use bad language. He admitted putting Mrs Smith out. He had never debarred her from seeing the children

Leslie Frederick Smith said complainant was his wife, but they lived apart. She was allowed access to the children, and on October 12 she became very impudent and his father ejected her.

Both cases were dismissed.

DEBT.

William Dimmick, trading as Williams Supply Co., v Catherine Mulgrave, for £7 12/7, balance on goods supplied Mr W. R. Vale for plaintiff, Mr Clarke for defendant. Order for amount, with £2 7/ costs.

M. Rosenberg v Collins and Goodall for £67 10/ for use and occupation of premises. Order for amount with £3 3/ costs.

Harvey and Morris v Norris for £5 6/4 goods sold and delivered. Order for amount with 6/ costs.

F. Lawrence v T. Lacey for £2 6/6 for goods. Order with 6/ costs.

EJECTMENT ORDER.

D S Abrahams as agent for M Rosenberg v D. J. Collins and G F. Goodall, trading as Collins and Goodall, an application to eject. Warrant of ejectment to be issued within 14 days, £2 2/ costs.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION

An application to orally examine Wm. Weaver Burns was granted on the application of Mr S. R. Roe. A similar application by A. A. Leahy was granted against Mrs Canty.

WHITTLESEA SHIRE NEWS.

The Whittlesea Football Club were entertained at a smoke night on Saturday, 25th instant, in the Mechanics' hall. The club was well represented and there was a good attendance of followers. Cr. Downie was in the chair, assisted by Cr. Funston. The loyal toast was proposed by the chairman, and the next "The Captain," was given by Cr. Funston, and in responding D Blair said he had done his best for the club during his three years' captaincy. Mr Kelly proposed "The Players," to which Percy Blair replied, making some very good suggestions for next year. The toast of "The Secretary" was proposed by the club's oldest player, Jack Rawlings, and suitably acknowledged. The following toasts were then given—"The Business Committee," by W. Draper, replied to by J. McDonald; "The Delegates," by J. McDonald, responded to by Cr. Funston; "The Club Officials," by W. Meyers, and Mr Richardson responded.

During the evening items were given by a number of artists as follows—Comic song, Mr Meaking; song, "I love her," Mr Leech, followed by humorous stories; song, Mr Hosking; song, "My little red rose," Mr Randall; comic song, "Dr Cherrie," Mr Meaking; comic song, Mr Leech; song, "Little grey home in the west," Mr A. Hillier; and song, "Pal of mine," and encore "Look for the silver lining," Mr C Hillier.

Judge Dethridge has fixed £350 as the value of about two acres of land taken over by the State Electricity Commission from Mr J McKimmie, of Thomastown

GLEN VALE.

A social and dance were tendered the Whittlesea Football Club last Friday night. The boys were well in attendance and had a good time. The secretary thanked the committee and Mr Cornfoot for the good feeling they showed to the club and the sportsman-like way it was carried out. Mr Cornfoot responded and said it was a pleasure, and wished the club the best of luck next season.

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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. CARLTON.

NORTHCOTE FAIL.

With fine weather and a perfect wicket Northcote, who had lost 1 wicket for 23, continued their innings against Carlton on the Carlton oval last Saturday. L. Gibaud, after adding 3, was caught by Philpott off Bower. Hartkopf filled the vacancy. Huntington, who at this stage was shaping well, added 4 to his score and was then caught by DeGruchy, 3—17—40. Charlesworth was next but was caught by Sutherland off Hastings. Woodbury joined the doctor, but when the latter reached 8, was caught by DeGruchy off Bowes, 5—8—52. Woodbury was dismissed for 11 after batting well. Keller, a "duck," was the next disaster. Burley, 10, was caught by W. Woodfull off Hastings P. Gibaud gave a lively display but was caught by Bowes off DeGruchy. Halfpenny, 2, and Ludlow, the new man, carried his bat for 17. Total 95.

Carlton went to the wickets for their second innings, and at the drawing of stumps had lost 4 wickets for 116; winning on the first innings by 68. A strange coincidence was that during the whole of the Northcote innings only one man was bowled, all the others being caught.

NORTHCOTE.

First Innings.

Dickens, c Hansen b Hastings ..	10
L. Gibaud, c Philpott, b Bowes ...	4
Huntington, c DeGruchy, b Hastings	17
Hartkopf, c DeGruchy, b Bowes	8
Charlesworth, c Sutherland, b Hastings	0
Woodbury, c Seitz, b Hastings ...	11
Keller, c Curtis, b Hastings ...	0
Burley, c Woodfull, b Hastings ...	10
P. Gibaud, b DeGruchy ...	10
Halfpenny, c Hastings b DeGruchy	2
Ludlow, not out	17
Extras	6
Total	95

Bowling.—Hastings, six wickets for 36; DeGruchy, two for 4; Bowes, two for 34; Philpott, none for 15.

CARLTON.

First Innings	163
Second Innings.	
Hansen, c Hartkopf b Charlesworth	25
DeGruchy, b P. Gibaud ...	11
Curtis, c Huntington b P. Gibaud	19
Philpott, b Burley	5
Sutherland, not out	55
Four wickets for ...	115

Bowling.—P. Gibaud, two wickets for 3; Burley, one for 10; Charlesworth, one for 10; Hartkopf, none for 7; Ludlow, none for 17; Woodbury, none for 17, Dickens, none for 7.

Northcote play Collingwood at Northcote in the third round. Preparations are in hand for a Club Smoke Night.

The executive of the V C.A. decided that Dr. Hartkopf, who was unable to play in the interstate match which was commenced in Adelaide yesterday, could play with his own team (Northcote), the pennant matches to be resumed this afternoon.

Northcote's First Eleven team for to-day: A. E. V. Hartkopf, W. Woodbury, A. Dickens, P. Huntington, P. Gibaud, G. Charlesworth, C. Burley, L. Gibaud, H. Halfpenny, W Ludlow, C. Morgan, G. Heron.

SECOND ELEVENS.

The second elevens of Northcote and Carlton continued their match at the Northcote Park last Saturday, the game ending in a draw. Scores—

Carlton, eight wickets for 287 (declared)

Bowling—Gordon two for 31, Holmes two for 49, Watt one for 18, Morgan one for 25, Lumsden one for 58, Dowell one for 27.

NORTHCOTE—1st Innings.

E. Morgan, c Gardiner, b Costello	2
E. Harvey, b Gumley	20
G. Heron, c Gardiner, b Houston ...	34
A. Holmes, c and b Gumley ...	2
C. Powell, l.b.w., b Costello ...	17
L. Macdonald, c Costello, b Houston	6
C. Morgan, not out	47
H Gordon, b Henly	13
J. Baggot, c Henly, b Warne ...	15
J. Watt, l.b.w. b Gumley ...	10
A. Lumsden, not out	1
Sundries	13
Total for nine wickets ...	180

Northcote's Second Eleven team for to-day at Collingwood:—W. Taylor, C. Keller, G. Heron, E. Harvey, McSperrin, R. Vernon, H. Gordon, J. Watt, W. Gibaud, A. Lumsden, J. Bagot, C. Powell.

CLUB ELEVEN.

Northcote Club Eleven concluded their match against Collingwood last Saturday, winning by an innings and 27 runs. Scores—

NORTHCOTE.

Leek, c and b Sheehy	12
Warren, c and b Sheehy ...	6
Dickson, c and b Capp	0
Miles, b Capp	0
Watson, b Capp	4
McLean, b Hapsom	50
Little, run out	34
Yule, not out	8
Rowe, c and b Sheehy	9
Colson, R., b Sheehy	1
Clarke, l.b.w., b Capp	2
Sundries	20
Total ...	146

COLLINGWOOD.

First Innings	30
Second Innings	89

Bowling.—McLean six for 20, Watson two for 4, Dickson two for 14, Rowe two for 18, Colson one for 25, Little three for 16.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

A. Grade.—St George's road Methodist, 63 and 3/30 (Owens 21) v. Pender's Grove Methodist, 61 and 31 (Jones 4/28). St. George's road won by 7 wickets. Northcote Congregationals, 64 and 23 (Webb 9/42) v. Thornbury Church of Christ, 7 for 140 (innings closed. Davies 34). Thornbury Church of Christ won by an innings. Thornbury Presbyterian 54 and 40 v. Preston Presbyterian, 64 and 4 for 31 (Norris 21). Preston Presbyterians won by 6 wickets.

B. Grade.—St. George's road, 71 and 59 v. Pender's Grove, 46 and 55 St. George's road won by 29 runs. Reservoir Church of England defeated Preston Church of Christ. Croxton Methodists, 8 for 150 (innings closed) defeated High street, 62 and 65 by 23. Northcote Presbyterians, 173 and 6 for 24 defeated Preston Methodist, 69 and 127 by 4 wickets.

To-day's fixtures and umpires:—Thornbury Presbyterians v. Northcote Congegational, Rose and Hicks; Reservoir Methodists v Pender's Grove Methodists, Friend and Neilson; Preston Presbyterians v. St. George's road Methodists, Russ and Groves; Thornbury Church of Christ a bye. Emergency umpire G. Gange.

B. Grade.—Croxton Methodists v. Northcote Church of Christ, Pender's grove Methodists v. Northcote Presbyterians, St. George's road Methodists v. Preston Methodists, Preston Church of Christ v. St. James Church of England, St. Mary's Church of England v. Reservoir Church of England, Northcote Methodists a bye. All matches on ground of first named club.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SUNDAY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

Croxton Methodists, 46 and 52 (White 14 and 19, Perkins 11/28, Lewis, 7/43) defeated Northcote Presbyterians, 52 and 31 (Hyland 19, Carruthers 10, Woolhouse 6/12, White 6/28, McBean 5/18) by 15 runs.

North Suburban Competition.—First grade.—Northcote Footballers 81 and one for 110 (Downs 32 and 76 n.o., Murray 31) lost to Minerva 84 and seven for 42. Thornbury 170 (McSperrin 61) beat Abbotsford Brewery 166 (McSperrin five for 34). Second grade.—South Preston Methodists 40 lost to Jenkin 117 and 33 (Henderson six for 44, Bott ten for 54). Third grade.—British United 76 and 58 (Wilson five for 45) beat Regent 52 and 61 (Cranston 22). Northcote Old Scholars 119 (Stafford 22, Ridd 21; King seven for 27, O'Connor eleven for 38) beat Croxton 35 and 64 (Evans four for 26).

Municipal Association.—Preston defeats Melbourne City.—This match was concluded last Saturday. Preston, first innings, 48; second innings, 30 (Tuttle 19, Grover 6). Melbourne City, first innings, 32; second innings, 27 (McKay 4/7, Marshall 4/16). Preston won by 18 runs. Northcote, 111 (Matthews 32, McCasker 11, Doherty 23, Carson 4 for 21) v. Prahran, 3 wickets for 189 (innings closed) and one for 15. Won by Prahran.

Jika Association.—Northcote Diggers seven for 172, declared (Barnes 93 not out, Harkins 16; Dunn three for 20, McDonald 2 for 28) defeated Darebin 46 and 76 (Lacey 15 and 13, Kearns 13, Keily 16; Porteous nine for 27, Berry three for 4, Neil one for 4, Cook one for 2, Barnes two for 13, Harkins one for 13) by an innings and 50.

I.O.R. Competition.—Northcote 119 and three for 8 defeated West Melbourne 23 and 120 (Moore five for 27, Dickson eleven for 49, King three for 21). To-day's match is against South Melbourne at Normanby Park.

BOWLS.

THORNBURY CLUB.

Thornbury went one better last Saturday, all three teams winning. The "A" team had another good win, this time at the expense of Box Hill, three rinks being up and one down a few points. The successful rinks were skipped by Messrs Frencham 15 up, Sharp 8 up and Whelley 2 up. Murden's rink started off very well, but could not maintain the run and eventually finished 3 down. Although on paper Thornbury's "A" team did not seem as strong as last year's team, they have settled down very quickly and should finish well up in their section. The outstanding feature of the play the last two Saturdays is the very fine bowling of the "Leaders and Seconds" players in each of the four rinks, and have to a very large extent been responsible for the two fine wins recorded to date. The skippers on the whole have not yet struck form and when they do the side will be very hard to beat. The two unbeaten teams in this section will meet to-day, when Thornbury play Princess Park at Princess Park. The "C" No. 1 team had a bye, and played a friendly game against Richmond Union at Thornbury, the home team winning easily. This team play Glenhuntly at Glenhuntly to-day. The "C" No. 2 team played Alphington at Alphington, eventually winning by 7 points. Stone was again the most successful skipper, his rink being up 10 points, P. McDonald was also up 3 points, but Boundy was down 8 With one or two minor alterations this team would possess an excellent chance of winning their section, consequently it is to be hoped the selection committee will look into this matter before it is too late. The match for to-day is against Middle Park at Thornbury.

Thornbury members are reminded that entries close next Saturday for the Singlehanded Championship and Singlehanded Handicap of the club.

The first midweek game will be played at Northcote against the home team on Wednesday, November 12, commencing at 2.45 p.m. sharp

The first electric light game for the season will be played at Thornbury next Thursday night, when Thornbury will play Northcote.

Northcote v. Caulfield Park on the Northcote green. Northcote easily defeated the visitors, the scores being—Northcote, 143; Caulfield, 54.

Preston were at home to City of Camberwell, and after an enjoyable game the home side came out winners by 35 points, the scores being 126 points to 91.

The "B" four-rink competition.—Sunshine 127 beat Northcote 66. Melbourne 130 beat Preston 69.

The "C" three-rink competition.—North Fitzroy 99 beat Preston 43. Caulfield 84 beat Fairfield 57. Thornbury 2, 81 beat Alphington 74.

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting was held on the 23rd October, the chief ruler, Bro. W. Walker, presiding. Bro. Gange reported that the bowls team were defeated by South Melbourne in the semi-final by 1 point. The committee who have in hand the stocking of a stall for the charity carnival reported that things were proceeding satisfactorily, and that Mr. W. Walker, of Northcote South, had donated a handsome 8-day clock to the stall. Three new members were initiated, and two propositions received.

PRESTON ANGLING CLUB.

The club journeyed to Wildwood, and the members who fished in the Emu Creek caught trout, and those who fished in the Deep Creek only caught eels. J. Bentley won the trophy, but he was run close for it, as Deacon, C. Stephenson, A Delaudre, and W. McCausland also caught trout.

The club will hold a competition at Donnybrook to-day and to-morrow.

On Cup Day the club will hold their annual picnic at Yan Yean All particulars can be obtained from Messrs R. J. Wheeler and A. F. Deacon.

Cr A. Newton, for some time superintendent of St. John Ambulance, 1st division, gave a very interesting lecture and demonstration on first aid. Mr. G Day acted as patient. From colored charts and with bandages he demonstrated how to treat the injured, particularly dealing with fractures, hemorrhages, sprains, etc. The large attendance was most interested, and listened attentively all through. The information gleaned will be most beneficial to the members in case of emergency arising whilst on an outing. It has been decided to hold more of these lectures.

UNIMPROVED RATING VALUES.

(To the Editor.)

I would be very pleased if you publish the undermentioned resolution carried at the fortnightly meeting, 21st October, 1924.

"That this branch of the Australian Labor Party protests against the action of the Northcote City Council, in granting the request of the Ratepayers Defence League to withdraw the charge of £9, the amount due to the council for the hire of the town hall for meetings to discuss the question of unimproved rating"

F. TELFER,
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THE NORTHCOTE ORCHESTRA.

The orchestra which was recently formed in Northcote, under the lead of Mr. King known as the Northcote Orchestra, is going ahead. Three months ago the orchestra started with six members and now has fifteen. They are, however, still in want of a cello, string bass, flute and clarionette, and it would be a big help if anyone playing those instruments would come along to practice, every alternate Wednesday in the Wimble Street Hall (rear Northcote Theatre).

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

[Before Messrs. J. Macnamara, P.M. and Ellison, J.P.]

RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.

Edward Thomas Newton, Flinders street, Thornbury, was charged with entering a train whilst it was in motion contrary to the by-law at Thornbury on September 22. Fined 20/- and 7/6 costs.

Russel Wilkes, Mutimer street, Preston, for overriding on September 5, was fined 20/- and 7/6 costs.

Mr. R. S. Falloon, prosecuted for the railways in these cases.

LICENSING PROSECUTIONS.

William E. B. Colenso, Harbury street Reservoir, was charged with being found on licensed premises without lawful excuse on September 14. A second charge that at Preston North on September 14 being found on licensed premises he did give a false name and address was also preferred against him.

Charges of being found on licensed premises on September 14, without lawful excuse were also preferred against John Duffy and Gavan Duffy, each of Kelsby street, Reservoir. The cases were taken together. Inspector Answerth prosecuted.

Constable Besant said on September 14, about 4 20 he visited a hotel in Preston North, and found the three defendant's on the premises talking to the licensee and his wife. They were on the back verandah. Colenso gave a wrong name and address. All were under the influence of liquor. He had seen the defendants cross a paddock at the rear of the hotel and enter by the back way.

Colenso was fined £2 with 5/- costs on each of the two charges, and the other defendants were each fined £2, 5/- costs.

Stanley Clare Pinkney, licensee of the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle Hotel was charged that being the licensee of a hotel, certain persons were found on his premises.

Constable Besant said that about 4 20 on September 14, he found 3 men on defendant's premises. Defendant said "I'm glad you've come along constable. These men demanded drink." Witness had seen the men enter the hotel from a paddock at the rear.

At this stage defendant asked for an adjournment so that he could consult counsel.

Later on Mr. Wilkinson (Home and Wilkinson) appeared for defendant. He said defendant was a good publican and tried to conduct his hotel well. He did not want a conviction against his house. It was a hard hotel to conduct.

The P.M. suggested that the case be withrawn, and Inspector Answerth adopted the suggestion, defendant to pay 10/- costs.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Hans William Hankel, an inspector under the Noxious Weeds and Vermin Act, sued Mrs. Catherine Manning for having noxious weeds on a property in the east ward, Preston.

H. W. Hankel said sweet briar was growing on the property. This was a noxious weed.

Fined £2, with £1 6s costs.

MAINTENANCE

Ada May Hamilton v. William Hamilton for arrears of maintenance, £16, and for the child, £6.

Order that defendant be imprisoned until the arrears were paid.

MILK PROSECUTIONS.

Louisa Partridge, Gregory grove, Preston, was charged with having sold milk which was not up to the standard.

Mr. Wilkinson (Home and Wilkinson) appeared for the prosecution, and said the proceedings were taken under section 199 of the Health Act.

James O. Iles, health inspector of the town of Preston, said on September 5 he visited defendant's dairy and bought 1½ pints of milk. The milk when analysed showed a deficiency of 5.9 in solids and 26.9 in fats. He produced the analyst's certificate.

In reply to the P.M. defendant said she supplied houses round.

A fine of £2 was imposed, with £2 14s 6d costs.

FAILURE TO ENROL.

Henry Marshall, Roseberry avenue, Preston, for failure to enrol was fined 10/-.

DEBT.

Bamford v. Gardiner for 15/11 for goods supplied and delivered. Mr. Norris (Norris and Norris) for plaintiff.

Order for amount with 16/- costs. Plaintiff also obtained orders against —. Maslem for £3 12s 10d, and J. Macnamara for 18/6, each with 16/- costs.

THE DIGGERS' CARNIVAL.

The big eight day festival at the Fitzroy racecourse opens on Friday night, with the place illuminated, and decorated, to a truly carnival degree. On this occasion the attractions are diversified, and every night provides something different. On the Wednesday night after opening there will be a big vaudeville bill. Thursday, a fancy dress ball, and Friday a ten-round light between Bill Donnelly, ex-champion of the Australian Navy, and Doug. Hamilton, runner-up in the Victorian Middle-Weight Championship a year or two ago. This is easily the biggest event in the history of carnivals, and is being looked forward to with interest by the sporting world, as the two participants are well known in Northcote, and Preston respectively. The Northcote Band will be assisting, and a jazz band will provide the dance music. There is to be a pet parade on the Saturday afternoon, and any boy or girl can nominate a bird or animal for a prize. Babies can be nominated for the baby show up till 2.30 on Saturday afternoon, on the Friday by MacRobertson's jazz band, comprised of 25 players.

BOY SCOUTS.

NORTHCOTE TROOP.

"When dreams come true" seems an appropriate beginning for this week's scouting chat. A great thing has happened since the last report. The "gunyah" of Scout Hall has at last been started, the contractor drove the first peg last Monday. It is remarkable how well the parents and friends of the Troop have worked and how quick they have been in arranging for the erection. It is interesting to know that this is a record for Australia in fact, I might add, for the Southern Hemisphere. The Troop has not been in existence quite eighteen months, and yet is about to enter a very substantial building. This surely proves that Northcote is a very go-ahead city. We will be ready in about two weeks to organise working bees, therefore it is hoped, that those who volunteered their assistance in this respect, will endeavour to be present when the call comes.

1st PRESTON TROOP, A.B.S.A.

Last Saturday we finished our cricket match against Preston United, winning by 84 runs, the scores being—United, 1st innings, 26; 2nd, 77. Troop, 1st innings, 87; 2nd, 99. To-day we play Thornbury on their ground. Members of the team will meet at Thornbury junction at 2 20 sharp; remainder of Troop will meet for scout work and games. An outing will be arranged for Cup Day. Details will be made known to-night. We hope to make arrangements to purchase a loud speaker for our wireless set. A social and dance will be held in Bradford Hall, Thursday week. Next Tuesday night week we are holding a picture night at the Star Theatre. The Cubs competition for Monday night is Night Alarm. Senior patrol meets Monday evening. Concert practice to-night.

Preston Council's Charity Vote.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening, Cr. Jones moved, during the discussion of ordinary business that the matter of increasing the charity vote be referred to the estimates. He referred to the number of appeals which were being made, and thought the council should set aside enough to meet these appeals. The ratepayers as a body should contribute their share instead of present small few who were doing so.

Cr. McPherson seconded, and said this would open up a big question. In Preston there were several who had undertaken the running of entertainments for appeals and they were getting tired, so that something should be done to stop the willing horses.

Cr. Bartrop opposed, and said the motion would put the Mayor in such a position that he would have to refuse to help with appeals.

Cr. Robinson supported the motion. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne had invited the co-operation of all Mayors in opening a fund for charity, and it was thought that this would relieve the community of the incessant calls which were made on it. The council's vote was very small. He would like to see the Government take up the burden, and relieve the municipalities of this burden, or else leave the whole thing to the municipalities, and allow them to levy a special rate. He suggested that a conference of municipalities be called to discuss the question.

Cr. Warr supported. He realised that Mayors were now only begging machines and the same people subscribed to appeal after appeal, whilst there were many who did not subscribe. All should be prepared to subscribe their share, and if not voluntarily, it should be got through taxation.

The Mayor (Cr. Adams) supported the motion. He thought that when the Lord Mayor's Fund was inaugurated, it would stop this continual cadging. He did not think an increased charity vote would fully meet the question. It was really a State matter. There were a few people in Preston who had worked like heroes, and the residents should be complimented on the way they had given from time to time.

Cr. Jones said there had been continuous calls week after week for many months. The "willing horses" were tired, and if a new Mayor had not just been elected they would have slackened in their efforts long ago, but out of respect to the Mayor they continued.

The question was referred to the Committee as a Whole.

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PENDER'S GROVE.

A meeting of parents was held at the new Penders grove school on Monday. The purpose was to elect seven members to act as a school committee. The headmaster (Mr. U. M. Browne) addressed the gathering on the duties of the committee, and pointed out that a busy time was ahead. The election resulted in the following members being appointed:—Messrs. Friend, Ross, Day, Galbraith; Mesdames Beagley, Friend and Peterkin. At a subsequent meeting of the new committee Mr. Day was elected chairman, Mr. Ross correspondent, and Mr. Friend treasurer.

Arrangements are being made to form a Mothers' Club. As soon as the electric power is connected a meeting will be called for a suitable evening, when it is hoped that all mothers and supporters will attend so that the project may be launched with the enthusiasm it deserves.

Owing to the number of children enrolled, another female assistant and a junior teacher have been appointed. The junior teacher, Mr. J. H. Barker, commenced duty on the 27th, while the first female assistant Miss Libou, will be transferred later on. Mr. Isaac Bethell has been appointed headmaster, with instructions to take charge when relieved of his present position.

The thanks of the committee are due to Mr. Boace, who has kindly offered to supply trees for beautifying the grounds. This work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The committee will meet shortly to arrange for the official opening of the school.

Swimming classes for boys and girls have been formed. These classes will be under the charge of the well-known instructor, Mr. L. J. Romeril.

Impoundings

JUSTICES ACT 1915

INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at Preston,
In the Central Bailiwick,
James O. Iles, an officer of the Council of the Town of Preston, Informant.
Unknown Owner of ——, Defendant.

The information of James O. Iles, of Preston, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 10th day of Oct., 1924, at Preston, in the Central Bailiwick of Victoria, certain cattle of which the said Unknown Owner was then and there the owner to wit, One Chestnut Gelding, white streak, white saddle marks, shod all round, was found wandering in Regent Street there situate without anyone having charge thereof contrary to the Bye-Law in that case made and provided.

James O. Iles, Informant.

To Unknown Owner aforesaid.

WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named informant before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 6th day of Nov., 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Preston to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated at Preston 28th day of October 1924.

HENRY P. ZWAR, J.P.

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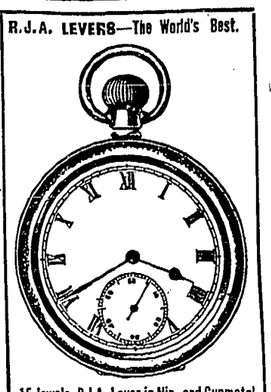

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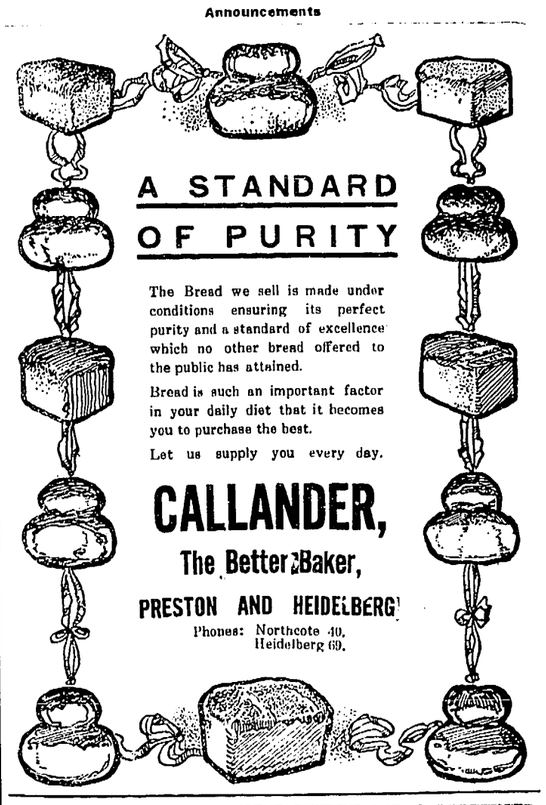

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21st Sunday after Trinity.
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Preacher: The Vicar.

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8 a.m., Holy Communion.
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7 p.m., Evensong.
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7 p.m., Rev. W. H. Holtham.
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11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Holtham.
7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD.
11 a.m., Mr. Gray.
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11 a.m., "The Wine of Astonishment."
7 p.m., "Has the Return of Christ any relation to Doctrine, Exhortation, and Promise?"
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible Study.
Preacher: Rev. Archibald Jolly.
Come. Come Early.
All welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Northcote.
11 a.m., Worship.
3 p.m., Bible School.
7 p.m., Gospel Service. Dr. W. H. Hinrichsen.
Subject: "Bags that have holes in."

CHURCH OF CHRIST, THORNBURY.
The Home-Like Church.
Corner St. George's Road and Smith Street.
11 a.m., Worship.
7 p.m., Gospel Service, Mr. Swain.

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Within the Reach of All.

The Season for the Distribution of Greeting Cards is Fast Approaching.

Greeting Cards are usually an Expensive Item, and the cause of much worry and annoyance in selection.

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Amusements

STATE WAR COUNCIL AND NORTHCOTE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY APPEAL

GALA DAY

Friday, November 14th, 1924.

CARNIVAL

Town Hall, November 21, 22, 24.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon,

Northcote Town Hall,
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

Special Address by
Brigadier-General ELLIOTT.

The Programme will be rendered by the following artists, who have kindly volunteered their services:—Miss Hocking (Soprano), Mrs. Bertram, Miss Warren (Elocutionist), Mr. Bishop (Baritone), Mr. Semple (Tenor), Mrs. E. Sage (Accompanist), Westgarth Theatre Orchestra (Conductor—Professor Jonathan Morton).

A. H. OLDIS (Mayor), President. T. WERREY, Hon. Secretary.

Amusements.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE

Programme Week commencing Monday, 10th November.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY.
WARREN KERRIGAN
"The Man from Brodney's"
in a Stirring Drama of the Orient.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY (Saturday Matinee)
RICHARD BARTHELMESS in
"THE ENCHANTED COLLEGE"
Entrancing, Fascinating, Dramatic.

PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB will hold their FINAL DANCE & EUCHRE PARTY, PRESTON TOWN HALL, SATURDAY, NOV 8TH (To-night).
Good Music. Good Prizes.
H. PARSONS, Hon. Sec.

NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL.

MONDAY, 17th NOVEMBER.

Grand
Novelty Night

FULL ORCHESTRA.

ROLL UP and have a Night of Fun and Laughter.

Valuable Prizes

Best Bobbed Hair, Best Shingled Hair
" Dressed Lady " Dressed Gent
" Original Character
" Sustained Character
" Original Couple. Most Original Set
" Dressed Couple (adults)
" " " (children)
Also Special Prizes.

All proceeds for Helen Street State School Cot and Comfort Funds.
Old and New Dances.
ROLL UP Young and Old.
TICKETS 2/- A. W. EMMERSON, Organiser.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH.

BLOSSOM FAIR.
PRESTON TOWN HALL.

To be opened at 3 15 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13th, by H. P. Zwar, Esq., J.P.
NOVEMBER 13th, 14th, and 15th.
Thursday Afternoon and Evening.
Friday Evening.
Saturday Afternoon and Evening.
Well Stocked Stalls, Competitions, Shooting Gallery. Refreshments. Every Article Must be Sold—Come and Procure Your Household Requirements Cheap.

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Admission 6d. Season Badge 1/-
Saturday Afternoon, Children Free.

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Consult T. O'DWYER,
51 Mitchell Street, Northcote.
MOTOR BUS FOR HIRE.
Particulars on Application.

JUSTICES ACT 1915.

INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.
In the Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote, In the Central Bailiwick.
By William James Hatfield, Cattle Ranger to the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Northcote, Informant.
Unknown Owner of ——, Defendant.
The information of William James Hatfield of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 22nd day of Oct., 1924, at Northcote, in the said Bailiwick and State, the said Unknown Owner being the owner of certain cattle, to wit, One Chestnut Pony, about 12 hands, branded W on near shoulder, found on certain land off Darebin St., such land not being a common and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street without anyone having charge of the said cattle.
Wm. J. Hatfield, Informant.
To Unknown Owner aforesaid.
WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named informant before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 10th November, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote, to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.
Dated at Northcote the 6th day of Nov. 1924.
J. COHEN, J.P.
(Stamp fee, 2/6, cancelled).
Note.—If not claimed the Court will be asked for an order to sell at noon same day, November 10th.

Auction Notices

AUCTION THIS DAY,
On the Property, at 3 p.m.
163 RATHMINES ST., FAIRFIELD.
D.F. BRICK VILLA,
Containing 5 Rooms and Conveniences, Separate Bathroom, Porcelain Bath and Heater, Sleep-out, etc., Gas Stove, Sewered, and street made.
Land 66 x 132.
Title Certificate. Terms at Sale.
This Property is well situated and offers special inducements to home seekers.
ALEX. McRAE, 46 Arthurton Road, Northcote
A. McL. Paterson, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY),
At 3 O'clock on the Property.
43 COLLINS STREET, NORTHCOTE
AUCTION SALE of D.F.W.B. VILLA
5 Rooms, Washhouse, Bath, Pantry, Gas and One-fire Stove, E.L., made Street, and Right-of-way. Land 49 ft. 6 in. x 184 ft. 9 in. Lovely position surrounded by a nice class of home, good order, worth inspection; garden, lawns, etc.
Title Crown Lease, but may be made Freehold at any time on payment of balance owing to Crown. Terms at Sale.
Solicitors—Messrs. Herman and Stretton, 456 Little Collins street.

At a Quarter to Four O'clock,
At the Property
125 MITCHELL STREET, NORTHCOTE.
SPLENDID VILLA ALLOTMENT.
Fenced, with Galvanised Iron Buildings, 2 Rooms; Sewered, etc, Land 40 x 150.
Title Certificate.
STOTT, SON and WATSON, Auctioneer, 203 High street, Northcote, Thornbury and Preston. Phone 584 Northcote.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12th.
At 3 O'clock at the Property
10 STOTT STREET, CROXTON.
AUCTION SALE OF
SUBSTANTIAL D.F.W.B. VILLA.
5 Rooms, Vestibule, Large Bathroom, Linen Press, Lav. Basin, Pantry, Det. Laundry, Fernery, Workshop Poultry Pens. Land 44 x 126.
Splendidly constructed, attractive design, perfect order, ideal position facing Croxton Railway Station, adjacent to Electric and Cable Trams; Gardens, Lawns, Fruit Trees, Sewered and E.L. installed.
Title Certificate. Terms at Sale.

At 3.45 O'clock at the Property.
3 MANSFIELD STREET, THORNBURY.
SOLIDLY BUILT BRICK VILLA.
Bluestone foundation, 4 Rooms, Kitchenette, Washhouse, Bathroom, etc, Sewered, Land 27 x 112, made Street, close to High street, busy shopping centre; Trams, Station, Schools.
Title Certificate. Terms at Sale.
Auctioneer—
STOTT, SON & WATSON, 203 High Street, Northcote. Phone 548 Northcote. In conjunction
LOU WARD, Estate Agent, 566 High Street, Northcote. Phone 985 N'cote.

Saturday, November 15.

At 3 o'clock. In Marquee.

DONALDSON'S WELLINGTON ESTATE.

75 VILLA SITES 75

WATERDALE RD., IVANHOE.

Within Easy Walking Distance of Railway Station and Shopping Centre, and only a minute or two from new State School.

PERFECT DRAINAGE, WATER, E.L and GAS, ALONG WATERDALE ROAD.

EASY TERMS:
£5 Deposit, 30s. Monthly, Interest 6 per cent.

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£10 Deposit, £10 Quarterly.

Solicitors: Messrs Leach & Thomson, 101 Queen St., City.

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A. MEDLIN, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Decorator, and General House Repairing and Alterations. 38 Stott street, near Croxton station. Estimates Given.

CARPENTER will do any Carpentering, Cabinet Work, Repairs. Builders' Joinery executed. Prices Reasonable. Letters attended to. SADLER, Woolhouse street, west end Beaconsfield parade, Northcote.

EXPERT Hay Maker, Stooking and Capping.—Jack Wuchatsch, c/o. Socialist Hall, East Melbourne.

Situations Vacant

LAD for Office, New Northcote Brick Co, Dennis St.

Tenders

SOUTH PRESTON STATE SCHOOL No. 824 (Hotham Street).

Tenders are invited for the purchase and removal of Pine Trees in the School Grounds.
Trees must be properly grubbed.
Applications to be forwarded to Correspondent, W. J. Bott, "Ixelle," 41 South Street, South Preston.
J. G. KERWOOD,
President S.S. Committee.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited up till 10 o'clock on Monday, 10th November next, for the following:—
Cartage of Metal from the Council's Quarry.
Specifications may be seen at these offices.
A preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent. must be lodged with each tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote, 28/10/24.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA.

Tenders, addressed to the President, are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m., Wednesday, 12th November, 1924, at the Shire Hall, Mernda, for the undermentioned work.—
Contract P. 31/20. 4,100 lineal feet Formation, Pitching and Metalling on the Main Whittlesea-Wallan Road at Blackflat.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Shire Hall, Mernda, and at the office of Messrs. Woodcock and McCormack, 430 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.
Preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent. must accompany tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES RYAN,
Shire Secretary.

Notices.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

MUNICIPAL BATHS.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Baths are open during the following hours:—
Week Days, 6 to 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Sundays, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Tuesdays, 2 p.m to 9 30 p.m. (Females)

ADMISSION:
Juniors, One Penny; Adults, Threepence; use of Towel One Penny extra.
Deposit on Towel, Sixpence.
Season Tickets and Packets of Tickets at Reduced Rates obtainable from Bath-keeper.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote 30/10/24

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA.

Applications for a Ranger in the Epping Riding at a Salary of £25 per annum will be received at the Council Chambers, Mernda, to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 12th November, 1924.
By Order,
JAMES RYAN,
Shire Secretary.

PRESTON R.S.S.I.L.A. MEMORIAL HALL.—Nominations for Office-bearers for ensuing year close at 9 p.m. on 18th November, same to be in hands of Secretary on above date.
Annual Meeting 16th December.
D. J. MATTHEWS, Hon. Sec.

£3 REWARD.—Strayed from Preston, Bay Pony, branded JN upside down on shoulder. Finder rewarded on returning to Farr, Murray Road, near Gilbert Road, Preston.

MRS. BLACKHAM

WISHES to notify that through unforseen circumstances the Ladies' and Children's Clothing will be sold privately Very Cheap. Pretty Voile Frocks 4/6; other small frocks cheaper—At 3 Yann Street, 2 doors from Plenty Road

FURNITURE Made.—Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Dressers, Sliding Glass Doors, Hall Stands, all Kitchen Furniture. Prices Low. Fly-wire Doors and Windows morticed and tenoned, Doors complete from £1 1s. Also Blinds.—Victor, 89 Plenty Road, Preston.

TUCKPOINTER CHAS. FOLETTA has returned to 67 Hawthorn Rd., Northcote. Work neatly done. Fireplaces and Piers a Speciality.

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Established 12 years,
94 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE SOUTH (Right opposite Westgarth Theatre).
Fit and Style Perfect.

For HEADACHES, SORE, or TIRED EYES.
Unable to read or do continued close work consult
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SATISFACTION ASSURED.
Open Friday Nights for Testing.

Meetings.

TOWN OF PRESTON.

STATE WAR COUNCIL APPEAL.

PUBLIC MEETING.

TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Committee Room (upstairs) at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall on Tuesday Next, 11th November, to consider ways and means to raise funds for relief of distress among ex-Soldiers, Soldiers and Dependents, or their widows and families.
An earnest invitation to attend meeting is extended to all who will assist in this deserving appeal.
J. W. ADAMS (Mayor).

Board and Residence

WANTED Board for Two Young Gentlemen, Quiet Home Preferred. Reply to "Anus," "Leader" Office, Northcote.

VACANCIES for Boarders, Comfortable Home, Good Table, B.H. and Piano.—21 Flinders St., Thornbury.

Death

SCARFE.—On the 26th October, at her mother's residence, 43 Clarendon St., Thornbury, Minnie Adelaide, the dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Caroline and the late Walter Henry Scarfe, and much loved sister of Herbert, Rose, Mabel, Louis, Laurie, Florrie, and Ernest.
Beloved by Everyone.

In Memoriam.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.
WILSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, Gunner Leonard Jack Wilson, who made the supreme sacrifice, 10th November, 1917.—Mother.

The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL.
Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

The eight day carnival, promoted by the Northcote branch R.S.S.I.L.A. and Junior Football Club conjointly, was carried out under adverse weather conditions. On two nights the numerous side shows had to close down, and a monetary loss was the result. However a good deal of money was netted, & from a spectacular point of view the carnival was a success. A very good entertainment was provided on Wednesday night by the pupils of Miss Winnie Daly and Mrs. Greenwood, assisted by Digger Les Hansen (comedian). The star attraction, an open air fancy dress jazz ball, has had to be postponed until Monday night next, when in the event of unfavorable weather activities will be transferred to the Memorial Hall. MacRobertson's Jazz Band is assisting on the final night (Monday). Full report next issue.

Three new schools will be officially opened by the Hon. J. Lemmon, Minister for Education, in the Jika Jika Electorate, on November 24th. Penders Grove school will be opened at 11 a.m., Westgarth at 1 15 p.m. and Alphington at 2 30 p.m. These are three of the modern types of State schools now being constructed by the Education Department. Westgarth cost approximately £12,000, Penders Grove £8,000, and Alphington £9,000.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night a letter was received from Mr. H. W. Clapp, chairman of the Railways Commissions, per Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., stating that in reply to representations made by council he would recommend towards the end of November the provision of an additional train to leave Dennis Railway Station at 7.14 a.m. to meet the requirements of workmen. The letter was received.

On Thursday afternoon, November 13, at 3.15, Mr. H. P. Zwar, J.P., will open a Blossom Fair in the town hall, Preston. For some months past the members of the South Preston Methodist Church have been working and running concerts in order that the stalls may be fully laden on Thursday afternoon next. The proceeds will go towards reducing the church debt and towards the building of a kindergarten school. For full particulars peruse advt.

Tenders are invited for the removal of a number of pine trees from the South Preston State school grounds (Hotham street). Trees must be grubbed.

The Westleigh College Sports will be held next Friday at the Northcote cricket ground.

Preston Football Club will hold their final dance & euchre party on Saturday, November 8.

Whittlesea Agricultural Society will hold their annual show on Saturday, November 15. There will be good exhibits of Jersey and other cattle. Besides ring events there will be many other competitions, etc. Late entries close with the secretary (Mr. J. Butson) on November 12.

A special civic service will be held at the Yann street Methodist Church, Sth. Preston, next Sunday, November 9, it being the official visit of the mayor of Preston (Cr. J. W. Adams).

Applications are invited by the Whittlesea shire council for a ranger in Epping riding.

Children of deceased, totally incapacitated or necessitous soldiers who desire to go to the Preston diggers' annual Xmas tree are requested to get in touch with the secretary, Mr. R. E. Smithwick.

The following additional amounts have been received at Preston in response to the appeal of the mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) for Hospital Saturday and Sunday:—Preston Citizens' Band, 10/8; Sterling Soap and Candle Co., £3/8/6; Sacred Heart Catholic Church, £22; St Mary's Church of England, £7/3/9. Total, £33/1/11. Amount previously acknowledged, £261/14/5. Grand total, £294/16/4.

WHITTLESEA SHIRE NEWS.

WHITTLESEA.

A great deal of interest was taken in a special service held in Whittlesea Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. H. Taylor, of Mernda. It was a service for Young Men, and the subject announced was "Lessons from a Football Match." The church was beautifully decorated with the local football colors, blue and gold; large festoons of colored paper and flowers of the popular colour made the building look very attractive. Mr. Jones had a largely augumented choir under his leadership, whilst Miss Bean acted as organist, and they splendidly rendered an anthem and led in the singing of appropriate hymns.

Personal invitations had been sent to all the members of the Whittlesea Club who were the champions in the district competition, and there was a fine attendance.

Rev. W. H. Taylor took as his text "So run that ye may obtain," and secured the rapt attention of the large audience whilst he dealt in a very pleasing manner with the various lessons that one might learn whilst watching a football service. The singing was most hearty, and the inspiring service closed with the Benediction, many going away with the wish that similar services might more often be arranged.

MERNDA.

All those attending the forthcoming show at Whittlesea on Saturday, 15th November, will be pleased to know that the officials of the Yan Yean Methodist Circuit were the successful tenderers for the official and public luncheon and afternoon tea. The committee of the show will print the menu card and guarantee at least 100 at the official dinner, and this promises to be one of the most pleasing features of the show, judging by the good things promised. The public will also be supplied at a nominal cost, and afternoon tea will be served, and hot water at a small fee for those who require it. Rev. W. H. Taylor presided over a representative attendance of workers from all parts of the circuit on Wednesday evening, and a great deal of help was promised and collectors were appointed from each place to wait on all who would give either money or material to make it a success.

Robbery at Thornbury.

By smashing a side window thieves entered the house of Mr. Arthur L. Pearce, at 108 Rennie street, Thornbury, on Thursday afternoon, and stole clothing, a revolver, and a quantity of cutlery valued in all at £36.

E. MEDLIN, Bricklayer, 11 Martin street, Northcote. Alterations and Additions. Workmanship guaranteed. Estimates Free.

South Preston Methodist Sunday School.

MOTOR WAGGON OVERTURNS ON WAY TO ANNUAL PICNIC.

Cup morning saw half-a-dozen of Preston's big motor lorries, waggons, and horse lorries lent for the day by several local business men, crowded with happy children from the South Preston Methodist Sunday school singing heartily and in high spirits on their way to Eltham, the site chosen to spend their annual picnic.

Everything went well until one of the motor vans went a little further on than the proper destination. The driver on discovering that he had passed the park, made an effort to retrace his track and on negotiating a turn, his van, carrying mothers and young children, overturned and glided down the embankment stopping just a couple of yards off the creek.

Immediately on learning of the unfortunate occurrence, other picnickers hastened to the scene and rendered assistance in extricating the victims. A doctor from Eltham was at once communicated with and lost no time in getting to the scene of the accident. It was certainly a miracle that no lives were lost. Several of the women suffered severely from shock, whilst two or three others, whose injuries could not be properly diagnosed at the time were later motored to their homes by Mr. G. N. Wardell and Mr. W. Trease. Mothers, whose children did not accompany them, rushed to the scene to ascertain as to whether any of their children were involved; but, extraordinary though it may seem, with the exception of abrasions on the face and bruises about the body, the children who travelled by the van appeared to be none the worse after experiencing such an ordeal. The mishap, to a very large extent, marred the enjoyment of the day.

A fine sports programme was arranged and competed for by enthusiastic scholars. The mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams) motored to Eltham to participate in the days outing. Owing to rain setting in about four o'clock, tea was served, and a hurried move was made for home, but the destination was not reached before several of the children received a good "ducking." Nevertheless they returned well satisfied for the provision that had been made for their annual picnic.

THIEVES AT PRESTON.

Last Saturday night thieves broke into the home of Mr. Arthur Carroll, in Northernhay street, North Preston, who, when he returned home at a quarter to 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, after having been absent since 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, found that the house had been broken into, and jewellery stolen. The stolen articles included a silver watch, nickel watch, gold bangle, two gold brooches, and a gold band. The thieves entered the house by breaking a back window. Finger prints have been obtained by the police.

The police suspect that the same persons broke into a house in Queen street, North Preston, occupied by Mr. Alfred Richards. Richards left home at a quarter past 5 o'clock, and returned at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, when he found that the back door had been forced with a pair of hedge clippers. The thieves stole an electric torch, china clock, alarm clock, woman's silver watch and chain, two china trinket boxes, two bottles of scent, and an electric lamp holder.

ALTERATIONS AT FLEMINGTON.

Visitors to Flemington this spring meeting found things changed, and, sad to say, greatly for the worse, notwithstanding an expenditure of from £150,000 to £200,000. That once sacred enclosure known as "the bird-cage" has been converted into a motor paddock, the pencillers no longer cry the odds "under the elms," the old Maribynong stand has been demolished, and in its place a huge concrete structure has been reared up principally for the benefit of the members of the V.R.C. With this is enclosed a large area of the old lawn, upon which the feet of none other than V.R.C. members and their lady friends are allowed to tread, even though an additional fee of £1 has been paid for the right to gaze at the races from the upper portion of the stand. The famous lawn of Flemington, with its beautiful green turf, its playing fountains and its gay flower beds and borders are gone. Those wonderful vistas from the terrece of fashionably-attired ladies promenading in this beautiful setting will be seen no more. The V.R.C., whose judgment hitherto has been so unerring in the matter of course appointments, seem to have "slipped badly" this time. Not only has beauty been sacrifised, but class distinctions have been raised by the so-called improvements, which the great mass of the visitors to the course find particularly galling.

PENDER'S GROVE SCHOOL

A meeting of the school committee was held at the school on Thursday evening. At the outset Mr. Browne, the head master, explained that it was the wish of the department to allow the members of the organising committee, who did such good work in obtaining the school, to continue in office till February 28, 1925, on which date all committees cease, pending re-election. This caused a re-arrangement of positions. Mr. Quick will act till the above date as chairman. Resignations of members Wakefield, Tadich, and Mrs. Quick were accepted and their places filled by the nomination of Mrs. Beagley, Mr. Day and Mr. Galbraith. The committee at once set to work to arrange for the official opening. It was noted that a very fine amicable love pervaded the meeting. It was decided to officially open the school on December 3. A list of invitations was drawn up, including the Minister of Education, the member for the district, the director, chief inspector, district inspector, and heads of neighboring schools, as well as the mayor and councillors and other prominent local residents. It is intended to make the day a red-letter day in the history of the Grove.

A meeting of mothers will be held in the school on Wednesday evening next at 8 p.m to arrange many matters incidental to the opening.

Owing to the bad state of the ground the committee has decided to form a path from the gate to the school. As soon as the weather permits asphalting will be done by Dennis Bros., who have the contract to asphalt the quadrangle and a space 5 ft. wide surrounding the building.

FLEMINGTON TO-DAY.

LEADER'S ANTICIPATIONS.

Batman Stakes.—Coogee Bay, Sir Dighlock, Versine.
Flemington Stakes.—Manacre, Petunia, Manfred.
Fisher Plate.—In the absence Gloaming, Spearfelt, Night Patrol, Easingwold.
V.R.C Handicap.—Stare, Our Prince, The Rover!
Victoria Steeplechase.—Cully, King High, Wooloo.
Final Handicap.—Blackadder, All Sunshine, Tookarby.

WILLIAMSTOWN CUP (Monday).
Lilypond, All Sunshine, Backwood.

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

The next meeting of the above branch will be held on the 17th inst. and not on the 10th. Nomination papers are now available from the secretary.

Additional Police Protection at Thornbury.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening a letter was received from the Chief Secretary's Office, through Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., in reply to the council's representations as to the urgency of establishing a police station stating the establishment of a station was not considered justified at the present time, but that the chief commissioner, bearing in mind the rapid progress of the district, would keep the matter before him. In the meantime, it was considered that the additional police protection made available by the increase in the strength at Thornbury station would enable sufficient supervision to be given to the district to meet all reasonable requirements.

Cr. Mayer moved that the letter be received.—Carried.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

Before Messrs J. Ellison, L. Jones and E. Lewis J's.P.

FAILURE TO VACCINATE.

Constable Kelly proceeded against Claude V. Bensley, Charles Clarke, Fredrick Hoskins, E. N. Robertson and Alfred E. Stack for failure to have their children vaccinated. Fines of 10/- each were inflicted.

WANDERING STOCK.

J. Barron was charged with allowing 14 cows to wander. He said that a wandering bull had broken the fence and liberated the cows. This being his second offence he was fined 5/- per head with 2/6 costs. Other owners were fined as follows:—A. Ferries, (2 head), 10/, and 2/6 costs; Oliver Hayes, 5/- and 12/6; J. McKay for allowing a stallion to wander was fined 20/ with £2 costs. The ranger said this horse had been giving a lot of trouble.

Orders were made to sell two horses, the owners of which were unknown.

UNREGISTERED GOATS.

William Bonying, corner Murray and Plenty Roads, was charged with being the owner of two unregistered goats.

Sergeant Ewert said proceedings were taken under By-Law 7, Part 8.

James O. Iles, ranger for the Town of Preston, said there had been many complaints of damage caused by these goats. He had called to see the defendant twice about registering them, and defendant said he was about to sell them.

Defendant denied that the goats caused damage.

The bench imposed a fine of 5/- per head, with 2/6 costs.

DROVE LORRY ON FOOTPATH.

S. Munro was charged with driving a lorry on the footpath.

Acting-Inspector Fletcher said he saw defendant driving a three-horse lorry on the footpath. It was half loaded with spalls.

A fine of 20/-, with 2/6 costs, was imposed.

EDUCATION CASE.

Thomas Johnson, for failing to send his child to school, was fined 2/-.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary was held on Wednesday afternoon the President (Mrs. J. W. Adams) being in the chair. There was a good attendance, about 30 being present.

Good reports re the recent Queen Carnival were presented, and it is estimated that a profit of approximately £200 will be realised.

The auxiliary has sent in several parcels of serviettes and number of pillow-slips. It was decided to send along a parcel of sheets.

A direct appeal will be made in Preston for the Eye and Ear Hospital. It will commence in December and continue until March, and all money will go direct to the hospital.

OBITUARY.

MISS MINNIE SCARFE.

Regret was felt by all who knew her, when the death was announced of Miss Minnie Scarfe from pneumonia after a short illness. The sad event occurred at the residence of her mother, 43 Clarendon street, Thornbury, on 29th October. She was a native of South Australia, but had lived in Northcote for nearly twenty years. Her father, Mr. Walter H. Scarfe, predeceased her by fourteen months. Miss Scarfe's kindly acts will be remembered by many. Into a comparatively short life she crowded many good deeds. The promotion of the health and happiness of children was one of her most striking characteristics. She rendered valuable aid at the Northcote Baby Health Centre. She was interred in the Coburg Cemetery on 31st Occober. Amongst those who attended the funeral were:—Crs. A. McDonell, F. J. Jones and W. H. Turner, and Mr. R. W. Bryan (P.I.E.U.A. Society). Many floral tributes were placed on the grave. The Rev. Charles Strong (Australian Church, Melbourne) conducted the burial service. In addition to her mother, Miss Scarfe is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

PRESTON ANGLING CLUB.

Preston Angling Club held their annual picnic on Cup Day at the Yan Yean Reservoir, and the outing was the most successful they have yet held, nearly 200 journeying there by motor buses. Sports were held for young and old before lunch time, and in the afternoon a fishing competition was held on the nomination of the ladies. The event was won by Miss Power, Mr. Powell fishing for her; Mrs. E. Gardiner won the second trophy, Mr. E. F. Gardiner doing the fishing, and was run very close by Mr. J. Thompson, who fished for his daughter. The committee were very thankful for the great kindness shown the club by Mr. Kerr who did all he could to make the outing an enjoyable one. The following are the results of the sports:—

Girls Race, 6 to 11 years.—A. Thomas, 1; E. Gardiner, 2; E. Boyd, 3. Girls' Race, 11 to 14.—V. Sheppard, 1; A. Smith, 2; N. Tatterson, 3. Ladies' Open Handicap.—G. Thomas, 1; M. Gardiner, 2. Boys' Race, 6 to 11.—B. Thompson, 1; E. Marshall, 2; S. Powell, 3. Boys' Race, 11 to 14.—G. Daye, 1; D. Nichols, 2; T. Dowsett, 3. Sheffield Handicap (men).—L. Sheppard, 1; G. Cox, 2. Guessing Competition.—Miss Sherry, 1; Miss McLeod, 2. Nail Driving.—Mrs. G. Daye, 1; Miss Powell 2. Fishing Line Casting (ladies).—Miss Howe, 1; Miss Sherry, 2. Fishing Competition (ladies' nomination).—Miss Powell (A. Powell), 1; Mrs. E. Gardiner (E. F. Gardiner), 2.

Last Sunday the club held a competition for a trophy presented by Mr. W. McCausland in the Merri Creek at Donnybrook, and was won by E. F. Gardiner with Blackfish.

PERSONAL.

The remains of the late Mrs. C. J. Robinson, relict of the late Richard Robinson (ex-Sergt. of Police) were buried privately from her late residence "Eglish," 40 Cochrane street, Brighton, on Monday afternoon, in the Church of England portion of the Brighton Cemetery. The Rev. Lionel Vance officiated at the graveside. Deceased leaves a grown-up family of three sons and two daughters.

The friends of Mr. W. Arthur Kelly, town clerk and engineer of Preston, will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed.

STRATHALLAN CEMETERY.

On Wednesday a deputation from the Preston Town Council waited on the Chief Secretary (Mr. Tunnecliffe) and asked him to allow them to take over the Strathallan Cemetery from the trust at present controlling it at Mont Park, and, in addition, to give them an extra 28 acres of land adjoining the cemetery. Tests had proved that the land was suitable for use as a cemetery. It was pointed out that Northcote, Heidelberg, and Coburg cemeteries were congested, and the nearest burial ground was Fawkner, five miles away. The Preston district was rapidly growing, and its expansion must be adequately met.

The Minister asked the deputation to prepare a report on the nature of the ground it was proposed to acquire and to submit its report at an early date.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

"The man from Broadney's" coming on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is a stirring drama of mystery and intrigue laid in Indian seas. J. Warren Kerrigan and Alice Calhouse are the stars and are supported by a full caste. Richard Barthelmess appears on Thursday in "The Enchanted Cottage". He plays the role of a broken down war veteran, who has lost all interest in life, and is physically ruined as a result of the war. With its whimscal comedy, and its subtle theme, this photo-play promises to be a picture that will appeal to all.

STATE WAR COUNCIL APPEAL.

MEETING AT PRESTON.

The mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) presided at a meeting on Thursday night in connection with the State War Council Appeal at Preston. There was a good attendance. It was decided to write to the churches and request their co-operation in the effort.

Further arrangements were made in connection with the ball to be held on 26th November.

A suggestion that a band recital be held at Cramer street Park was fully discussed, and it was resolved that the Coburg Band, winners in the recent competition at Ballarat, be asked to take part.

Tuesday next will be celebrated as Poppy Day (Armistice Day) and poppies will be disposed of to help the appeal. The poppies will be supplied by the State War Council. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday next.

NORTHCOTE'S NOVEMBER DRIVE.

A meeting of the general committee in connection with the above was held in the Town Hall Northcote last night. A representative attendance was present, including several councillors, the town clerk, a number of ladies, the mayor (who presided) and Mrs. Oldis.

THE SCHOOLS.

The mayor said that arrangements had been made to visit the schools on Thursday and address the school children, and to make a general appeal for articles for the appeal. On the motion of Cr. Phil Mayer it was decided to issue pamphlets to the children. This would bring the matter home to them. —The mayor and Crs. Mayer and Mitchell to undertake visiting the schools.

STALL-HOLDERS REPORTS.

Mrs Thompson, on behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent, reported that matters were progressing favorably, also that several promises of donations had been received for cakes; Mrs. Stott and Mrs. Thomson, dolls. Several ladies had promised assistance.

Catholic Ladies' Committee reported having held a euchre party; and selling £20 worth of buttons; also receiving a promise of a donation of a case of wine.

I. O. R., Cricket Club, Red Cross and other stall holders reported satisfactory progress.

DOLLS.

The following donations of dolls have have deen promised;—Catholic School, Scouts, I.O.R., Red Cross (2), Cricket Club' Pender's Grove Association, Scottish Society, A.N.A., and Miss Werrey. The idea is to run a special doll competition stall.

BUTTONS.

Cr. Mitchell, button secretary, reported that buttons were going well, and it was expected that all would be sold.

STREET PUBLICITY.

Mr. T. Werrey, the secretary reported that Messrs Stewart & Davies had offered the use of a motor waggon for street celebrations on Friday evening. A display in High street has been arranged, for which the scouts and others had volunteered assistance.

BOOK STALL.

Cr. Mayer reported that the Thornbury Bowling Club were holding a book stall. Mrs Turner promised several books others were also promised.

UGLY MAN COMPETITION.

Mr. T. Busst, of Lawry street, Northcote, will receive any further nonimations, or supply any information required re this competition. Satisfactory progress was reported, especially by Mr. Dunlop (Arthurton Road Progress Association).

Property Sales.

Alex. McRae will sell at 3 p.m. today, at 163 Rathmines street, Fairfield, d f. brick villa, as advertised.

Stott, Son and Watson, will offer this day at 43 Collins street, Northcote, at 3 o'clock on the property, d.f.w.b. villa, all conveniences. At 3.45 they will offer at the property, 125 Mitchell street, a splendid villa allotment. An advertisement elsewhere.

Next Wednesday, November 12, at 10 Stott street, Croxton, Stott, Son and Watson will offer substantial d.f.w.b. villa, close Croxton railway station, with all conveniences. At 3.45 they will offer at 3 Mansfield street, Thornbury, solidly built brick villa. An advt. appears elswhere.

On Saturday, November 15, in a seated marquee on the land, Robertson and Jones, Preston, and Edgar and Chandler, Melbourne, will offer 26 charming villa allotments of the Regent Station Estate. The opportunity is one that should appeal to those who wish to make a start with a home of their own as the land is handy to Regent station. The streets are made and there is gas, water, and electric light available. An advt. elsewhere.

Membrey and Deane will offer 75 splendid villa sites of Donaldson's Wellington Estate on Waterdale road, Ivanhoe, in a marquee on the property on Saturday, November 15. The terms are very easy. The land has perfect drainage, and there is water, gas, and electric light along Waterdale road. An advt. elsewhere.

CHURCH NEWS.

To-morrow evening at the South Preston Methodist church, Yann street, a special civic service will be conducted at 7 o'clock by the Rev. F. Delbridge, B.A. It will be the mayor of Preston's official service. The Mayor and councillors will be present. A large congregation is anticipated.

The Rev. H. A. Brewer, B.A., who has spent the past 19 years in Uganda, & is returning after a short furlough in Australia, will preach at Northcote All Saints' to-morrow evening. On Tuesday the Rev. H. E. E. Hayes, who has lived in Egypt for the past fourteen years, will give a lantern lecture on "Life and Work in Egypt" in All Saints' parish hall, when offerings will be received for the sale of gifts to be held under the auspices of the Missionary Work Party on Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening. The sale will be opened by Mr. W. M. Buntine, of Caulfield, on Friday, at 3.30.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir,—Cr. Dennis (president of the Northcote Cricket Club) at the annual meeting declared that I was not eligible for membership, yet in almost the same breath he declared Messrs. Bailey and Begg life members for services as playing members. I suppose these members got enjoyment out of the game, yet I who kept this club going for years was not deemed worthy of membership. If this is the way Cr. Dennis and his little coterie expect the club to prosper, they must alter their ways of management and endeavour to get local residents to join the club, but the treatment accorded to me is not likely to be in best interests of the club.

The real cause of the opposition to me was that I supported the football club. I was requested by the committee of the cricket club to use my best efforts to get the football club to return to the park, and was authorised by the committee of the cricket club to promise the football club financial and other support. The football club returned to the park, but the members of the cricket club turned the football club and myself down because I tried to bring about the working of the two clubs in harmony.

To show the consistency of the cricket club to myself I would ask you to publish the letters enclosed with this letter.

Cr. Hayes, because he supported me in my actions in regard to the football club was also turned down by the cricket club. No one in Northcote has done more for the cricket and football club than Cr. Hayes and myself, yet I was denied membership.

However, some of the new members of the club have asked me to join the club, and I have decided to do so, as I have always taken a keen interest in cricket in this district.

In justice to myself I hope you will publish this letter and oblige.—Yours,
W. S. STOTT.

(Extract from a letter sent by Mr. E. C. Yeomans, Bastings street Northcote, 28/6/17).
W. S. Stott, Esq.,
President Northcote Cricket Club.

Dear Sir,—I recognise that under existing conditions the club cannot be carried on successfully and I would feel grieved if through any fault or action of mine, you should sever your connection with the club after the splendid work you have done, for it extending over 25 or 30 years, and I still feel that your services are more valuable than my own——

High street, Northcote.
March 23, 1921.

The Secretary,
Northcote Cricket Club,
High street, Northcote.

Dear Sir,—As you have not forwarded the membership tickets of the Northcote Cricket Club for the current season to Mrs Stott, Mr. Fred Stott and myself, I take it that the committee of your club do not desire that the above should retain their membership.

I shall be pleased if you will relieve me of my personal guarantee of the overdraft of £350 in connection with the grand stand account at the London Bank, Northcote.—Yours truly,
W. S. STOTT.

(No reply was received as to membership, but the secretary replied as follows:—

70 High St., Northcote
8/4/21.

Mr. W. S. Stott,
Dear Sir,—Re personal guarantee of £350 on grand stand account.

I placed your letter before my committee at the last meeting and wish to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.—Yours truly,
E. C. YEOMANS.
Hon. Sec.

The committee took several months to relieve me of my guarantee. In the meantime they generously used my name at the bank, but I was not privileged to be a member of the club. Enough said.

WEST WARD REPRESENTATIVES.

ENTERTAINED BY THE MAYOR.

After the conclusion of the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening, the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Olds) entertained representatives of the West Ward.

The Mayor proposed the toast of "The King," which was acclaimed with musical honours.

Cr. Turner, proposed the toast of the visitors, whom he welcomed. He praised the scheme the Mayor had introduced, and said it had merit. Among the visitors were Mr. H. F. Tulloch, late secretary of the Thornbury Park Estate, a life member of the Thornbury Cricket Club, and correspondent of the Hutton street State School, Mr. Dunlop, secretary of the Arthurton Road and District Progress Association, Mr. Blatchford, a past president of the school committee, Mr. L. Cooper, a vice-president of the school committee, and Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P. He trusted the visitors had profited by their attendance at the meeting.

Cr. Findlay hoped they would often see the visitors present in the future. The councillors were merely representatives of the ratepayers, and members of the Ratepayers Association were to be commended for the work they did outside. He saw amongst those present Messrs. Sadler and Edwards. The council was the ratepayers' business and they should take an interest in it. It gave him pleasure to support the toast.

Cr. Mayer also supported and said he was pleased to see those present. He thanked the Mayor for introducing the innovation by which the ratepayers were invited to attend. The council tried to do its best for the municipality, and desired the co-operation of the ratepayers. This year they had £900 for works in the West Ward. He trusted good would result from the attendance of those present.

The toast was acclaimed with musical honours.

Mr. Tulloch responded on behalf of the Cricket Club, and thanked the speakers for their kind references. The Thornbury Cricket Club, which had been organised only three years ago had a splendid record. The club was indebted to the council for the use of Henderson Park where a first-class pitch had been put down. He thanked the Mayor for his invitation.

Mr. Dunlop responded on behalf of the Arthurton Road and District Progress Association, and said his association was indebted to the council for the patient hearing and courteous treatment it had received. It was realised the council was interested in the association, which was there to help. He returned thanks for the invitation, and said he was sure the idea would do much good.

Mr. Blatchford, a vice-president of the Thornbury Association, thanked the Mayor for the invitation to be present.

Mr. Cooper, vice-president of the Thornbury School Committee, also spoke, and said anything he had done for the school had been a labour of love. In the West Ward they were in the unique position of having three councillors who were with them in every movement.

Mr. McMahon, J.P., spoke of the apathy of the ratepayers in council matters. The council was the social council of the people, but the people evinced little interest in council affairs. The ratepayers should help the council

Mr. Wilkinson proposed the health of the Mayor.

Mr. V. O. Wasley (Thornbury School Committee) proposed "The Councillors" to which Cr. Mayer responded.

GIRL GUIDES.

FIRST NORTHCOTE "EPIPHANY" COMPANY.

The second enrolment of the 1st Northcote "The Epiphany" Company of Girl Guides took place at the Epiphany Hall on Tuesday evening.

The District Commissioner, Mrs. Slater, enrolled 10 new members, after which she spoke a few words on the fourth law—"A Guide is a friend to all and a sister to every other Guide, no matter to what social class the other belongs."

An address by the Rev. T. Cole, Chaplain of the Company, followed.

He heartily congratulated the captain. Miss E. Batten, on her fine body of Girl Guides, and the Guides, in their turn, on having such a splendid captain with such high ideals.

He pointed out that, being the first Girl Guide Company in Northcote, the success of the movement in the city depended largely on the way in which its members lived up to their Guide Law.

Their extensive Guide Law was built on a two-fold foundation—firstly, their duty towards God, and secondly, their duty towards man. They must not fail in the former, as then they could not possibly fulfill the latter. He expressed his hope that every member of the Company, irrespective of the church to which she belonged, would do her utmost to fulfill that vow.

Laying particluar stress on the word "service," he went on to say that, to become worthy members of the Empire to which they belonged, they must realise that they were not in the world just to take from it what they could for themselves, but were there to serve their fellow-men. He quoted examples such as Grace Darling, Florence Nitghingale, and Nurse Cavell—heroic, unselfish women who spent their lives in the service of others. The captains, too, were examples of this idea of service. The girls need not wait for outside opportunities of service to arise. They could begin right now in their own homes. By so doing they would fit themselves for their life in the future, as having proved faithful patrol leaders, they would eventually be fitted for captains, of whom the Girl Guide movement was in need.

FOOTBALL DANCE AT PRESTON.

A ball to wind up the Preston Football Club's season was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. A gaily decorated hall greeted the visitors, the colour scheme being carried out in the club's colours—red and white. White lattices, which covered each of the windows, was draped with red streamers, intermingled with greenery. A pretty effect was given to the stage, on which the orchestra was ensconced, geraniums assisting in giving the required effect. The doors were converted into rustic portals by the aid of gum leaves. The floor was perfect, and patent to the Preston Football Club, who carry out all their functions in a like manner. Music was rendered by Colman's Allyn Orchestra of 11 players, who played in harmony with the surroundings, this adding to the effect and making the evening a pleasant one. A goodly number of dancers graced the floor, among them being the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. Adams). The Mayoress was attired in a charming heliotrope georgette evening gown, with bead trimmings.

During the evening Mr. J. Seager and Miss Traynor, the winners of the fox trot competition held by the club during the season, were each presented with an engraved gold medal. In addition to this they were presented with a ball ticket. The runner-up (Mr. G. Anderson and Miss O. Flanders), were also the recipients of a ball ticket. A fox trot demonstration was given by the medal winners.

The ladies' committee responsible for the decorations, etc., was as follows:—Mesdames Chown, Parsons, Hills, Carey, and Misses Clarke, Bott, Higgs, and Dickens. Mr. J. Donoth officiated as M.C., the capable secretary (Mr. H. Parsons), and the president (Mr. H. Walker), assisted by a live committee, conducted things in a highly creditable manner.

The proceeds are in aid of the club, and, judging by the attendance, the result of the effort will be highly gratifying. Dancing was continued until an early hour.

Preston Presbyterian Girls' Guild Annual Display.

The annual display of the Preston Presbyterian Girls' Guild was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, when all the available seating accommodation was taken up. The various exercises were carried out in a very creditable manner, proving that the girls had given close attention to their work, and that the instructor had exercised patience and tact, which is necessary for the successful carrying out of a programme like the one presented. The guild is under the McLellan rules, and after the usual opening religious exercises, the programme commenced with free-arm exercises by the senior girls. These were carried out without a mistake, and the Aesthetics, twisting rods, rings, sashes and marching by the same girls were equally well performed. The lantern march by the juniors was favorably commented on, and their other exercises were also excellently carried out. A variation in the programme by Miss Irene Garside in a well-rendered recitation entitled "Little Orphan Annie" and The Highland Fling (Miss Chrissie Giddings) added interest to the proceedings, and for the songs by Mr. Bruce Liddell "Mary," and Mr. Harold Girdler "Come into the Garden, Maud," and a duet by the same gentlemen entitled "The King's Heroes," encore numbers were demanded. The mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) and the mayoress were present, and the former in a few words referred to the excellence of the exercises, and the beneficial effect physical culture was having on the young women of Australia. At the interval the Rev. W. H. McCook (chairman) presented Mr. R. Bryant, the instructor, with a wallet as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the girls, and also bouquets for Mrs. Bryant, Miss Murray (president), Miss Crockford (secretary), Miss Johnson (pianist) and Mrs. Liddell. The presentations were made by Misses Gladys and Nellie Arney, whilst Miss Maisie Madden presented the mayoress with a bouquet and a buttonhole to the mayor. An exciting game of basket ball terminated the proceedings. The accompaniments were played by Miss Johnson and Mrs. Girdler.

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NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW.

Last Saturday night the Northcote Horticultural Society held its Spring Flower Show in the Northcote Town Hall. The President of the Society (Mr. W. H. Dunellan) introduced the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis), and before calling upon him to officially open the show, briefly indicated the objects of the society. The main objects were the cultivation and the love of flowers, and the beautification of the home surroundings.

The Mayor said that the show was a credit to the exhibitors and all concerned. The opposition elsewhere could not detract from the quality of the blooms displayed. The council was pleased to help the societiy, which was the only body which used the hall rent free. The council's new by-law provided that all new houses erected must be 20 feet from the street line, and this gave a good gardening space. As a body the council was interested in gardening, and he referred to the proposed beautification of the St. George's road pipe track, and said they were also negotiating for a park in the West Ward. He congratulated the exhibitors on the fine show, which did credit to the Society. It gave him pleasure to declare the show open. (Applause.)

The quality of the blooms was of a very high standard, despite the wind and rain experienced prior to the show. The bowl of roses displayed by Mr. J. W. Barclay, of Coburg, was a magnificent exhibit. In staging the floral design originality was displayed by the winner, Mrs. J. Firth, the design being a keepie carriage constructed of roses. The prize basket of roses exhibited by Mrs. A. E. Stott, of Ivanhoe, was an excellent exhibit. The decorated tables are worthy of special mention.

It was most unfortunate that three other shows—Ivanhoe, Brighton and Malvern—should have been held on the same day, as these shows lessened the number of exhibitors.

During the evening the Choir rendered part songs and quartettes; Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Moore gave solos in good style; Mr. Langfield conducted, and Mr. Nash was at the piano. The judges for the exhibits were Miss Barrow, Burnley, Mr. E. F. Goode, Mont Albert, Mr. J. T. McIntosh, Ivanhoe, and Mr. J. H. Upham, University Gardens, Carlton. The proceeds of the refreshment room, conducted by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, supplemented by the money from the sale of blooms, realised £6 10s. for their funds.

PRIZE LIST.

The prize list is as follows:—

Best rose in Show—"Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt," Mr. Rossi.

Best Amateur Rose—"Lady Ashtown," Mr. Twentyman.

Best Bunch Roses—"Madame Ed. Heriot," Mr. Firth.

OPEN CLASS.

12 Roses Distinct—J. V. Rossi, 1.

6 Roses Distinct—J. V. Rossi, 1; J. H. Stancliffe, 2.

6 Bunches Roses Distinct.—J. V. Rossi, 1.

3 Bunches Roses Distinct—J. V. Rossi, 1; J. H. Stancliffe, 2.

6 Cut Flowers Distinct—J. H. Stancliffe, 1.

AMATEUR CLASS.

9 Roses, Distinct—A. G. De Lacy, 1; J. W. Firth, 2.

6 Roses Distinct—A. G. De Lacy, 1; W. H. Dunallan, 2.

3 Roses Distinct—W. H. Dunallan, 1; A. G. De Lacy, 2.

3 of One Variety—W. H. Dunallan, 1.

1 Rose—W. H. Dunallan, 1; A. G. De Lacy, 2.

3 Bunches Roses—A. G. De Lacy, 1; J. W. Firth, 2.

1 Bunch Mixed Roses—A. G. De Lacy, 1; J. W. Firth, 2.

3 Bunches Cut Flowers Distinct—V. G. Williams, 1; T. Pinkney, 2.

1 Bunch Cut Flowers Distinct—W. H. Dunallan, 1; V. G. Williams, 2.

3 Bunches Snapdragons Distinct — Mrs. De Lacy, 1; P. G. Collins, 2.

1 Bunch Snapdragons Distinct—Mrs. De Lacy, 1.

6 Pansies Distinct—V. G. Williams, 1.

3 Carnations—V. G. Williams, 1.

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INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

6 Roses Distinct—W. Twentyman, 1; G. Brown, 2.

3 Roses Distinct—W. Twentyman, 1; D. Waddell, 2.

1 Rose, Distinct—W. Murray, 1; D. Waddell, 2.

1 Bunch Roses—D. Waddell, 1; H. J. McIntosh, 2.

1 Bunch Roses, Mixed—O. Waddell, 1; H. J. McIntosh, 2.

3 Bunches Cut Flowers, Distinct—J. W. Barclay, 1; H. J. McIntosh, 2.

National Rose Society Silver Medal for most points in Rose Section, Intermediate Class, won by W. Twentyman.

BOUQUET SECTION.

Epergne Flowers.—Mrs. Barclay, 1; Mrs. A. Stott, 2.

Basket Flowers—Mrs. Wand, 1; Miss G. Lancaster, 2.

Basket Roses—Mrs. Stott, 1; Mrs. J. W. Barclay, 2;

Bowl Flowers—Mrs. Barclay, 1.

3 Ladies' Dress Sprays—Mrs. Barclay, 1; Miss E. Dunallan, 2.

3 Gents' Buttonholes—Mrs. Barclay, 1; Miss E. Dunallan, 2.

Bowl Roses—Mr. Barclay, 1; Mrs. J. W. Firth, 2.

3 Vases Flowers, Distinct—Mrs. Barclay, 1; Mrs. Firth, 2.

3 Vases Roses, Distinct—Mrs. Wand, 1; Mrs. Barclay, 2.

Floral Design—Mrs. Firth, 1; Mrs. Wand, 2.

Dinner Table—Miss Lancaster, 1; Mrs. Firth, 2.

CHILDREN'S SECTION.

Bowl Flowers—Davies Firth, 1; Jean Wand, 2.

3 Vases, arranged—Jean Wand, 1; Daisy Osborne, 2.

3 Gents' Buttonholes—Daisy Osborne, 1; Jack Firth, 2.

3 Ladies' Sprays—Daisy Osborne, 1; Moira Warburton, 2.

Basket Flowers—Jean Wand, 1.

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PRESTON DISTRICT S.S. SPORTS.

On Wednesday afternoon last, the seventh annual sports in connection with Preston district (State School comprising Thornbury, South Preston Tyler street, and Reservoir) were concluded in the Preston Park. Mr. J. A. Murdoch again capably carried out his duties as district secretary. The following are the results:—

BOYS.

High Jump, under 13.—1, A. Jackman (Th.); 2, D. Hamilton (P.). 13-15, 1, A. Colley (Th.); 2, L. James (Th.). Hop, Step and Jump, under 13.—1, J. Long (Th.); 2, R. Watson (Th.). 13-15.—1, E. Pike (S.P.); 2, M. Rofe (Th.). Age Race, under 10.—1, K. Fowler (Th.); 2, R. Moore (S.P.). 10-11.—1, H. Nankervis (W.P.); 2, G. Watson (S.P.). 11-12.—1, J. Lee (W.P.); 2, A. Hayden (S.P.). 12-13. J. Speedy (W.P.); 2, L. Hope (Th.). 13-14.—1, H. Sterry (Th.); 2, P. Lane (Th.). 14-15.—H. Thredkeld (Th.); 2, F. Gibbs (P.) Sinrose, under 13.—1, Thorn and Prentice (Th.); 2, McEacheren and Schou (W.P.). 13-15.—Hort and Street (W.P.); 2, Baron and Pratt (P.). Relay Race, under 13.—1, Preston; 2, Thornbury. Under 15.—1, Thornbury; 2, South Preston. Football Race, under 13.—1, N. Orr (P.); 2, A. Mason (P.). 13-15.—P. Hore (S.P.); 2, J. Carmody (Th.). Chase Ball, under 13.—1, Thornbury; 2, Preston. Under 15. 1, Thornbury; 2, W. Preston. Tunnel Ball, under 13.—1, W. Preston; 2, S. Preston. Under 15.—1, S. Preston; 2, W. Preston.

GIRLS.

Age Race, under 10.—1, B. Jones (Th.); 2, M. Speedy (P.). 10-11.—1, N. Maudesley (Th.); 2, B. Cooper (W.P.). 11-12.—1, T. Thomas (Th); 2, E. Swan (Th.). 12-13.—1, C. Giddings (W.P.); 2, E. Clarke (Th.). 13-14.—1, C. Saddington (S.P.); 2, E. Stewart (Th.). 14-15. 1, L. Harris (Th.); 2, J. Smith (P.). Skipping, 10-11. 1, A. Crockford (W.P.); 2, J. Dyer (Th.). 11-12.—J. Christie (Th.); 2, T. Phillips (W.P.). 12-13. J. Taylor (Th.); 2, M. Ware (P.). 13-14.—1, T. Brown (W.P.); 2, E. Kennard (W.P.). 14-15. M. Meakes (Th.); 2, S. Lorback (W.P.). Flower Pot, under 13, nil. 13-15, nil. Relay Race, under 13.—1, Thornbury; 2 S. Preston. Under 15.—1, Thornbury; 2, W. Preston. Chase Ball, under 13.—1, W. Preston; 2, Preston. Under 15. 1, W. Preston; 2, S. Preston. Cross Chase, under 13.—1, Preston; 2, Thornbury. Under 15. 1, Preston; 2, S. Preston.

(Note: Th. denotes Thornbury; S.P., South Preston; W.P., West Preston; and P., Tyler street, Preston.

WALES STREET S.S. SPORTS.

In the School Sports held on October 31, Prince of Wales Street State School Park secured 28 firsts and 7 seconds. The events were won as follow:—

BOYS.

High Jump, 13-15.—F. Archer. Age Race, 80 yards, under 10.—R. Ritchie, 10-11.—F. Fenwick. 11-12.—F. Fontaine. 100 yards, 12-13.—C. Boyd, 14-15.—J. Boyd. 220 yards, 14-15.—A. Smith (second). Siamese, 80 yards under 13, W. Birchall and R. McCann. Relay (team of four), 100 yards, under 13.—F. Fontaine, C. Boyd, W. Birchall, and R. McCann. 13-15.—H. Gifford, S. Pengelly, J. Boyd, and G. Smith. Football, 100 yards, under 13.—P. Choffers. 13-15.—H. Gifford. Tunnel Ball, 13-15.—Won, Chase Ball, under 13.—Won. 13-15.—Won, (no other entry).

GIRLS.

Age Race, 60 yards, under 10.—A. Johnston, 80 yards, 11-12.—E. Aldridge. 12-13.—G. Hutchinson. 13-14. L. Curnow. Skipping, 60 yards, under 10. M. Chensley. 11-12.—M. Waycott. 80 yards, 12-13.—L. Merrick. 13-14.—G. Johnston. 14-15.—E. McDonald. Relay (team of four), 80 yards, under 13.—D. Fenwick, L. Merrick, G. Hutchinson, and O. Schweppe. 13-15.—S. Jones, E. McDonald, R. Watt, L. Curnow. Chase Ball, 13-15.—Won. Cross Chase Ball, under 13.—Won, 13-15.—Won, (No other entry).

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Local Government.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Northcote intends at a meeting of the council held at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1924, to make and levy a General Rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound on the Net Annual Value of the property assessable in the City of Northcote.

It is intended that the said Rate shall be made for the period commencing on the 1st day of October, 1924, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1925, and shall be due and payable on the 18th day of November, 1924.

The Estimate prepared in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Government Act 1915" is deposited for the inspection of any person interested or rated, at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, during office hours

Dated this 5th day of November, 1924
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
HEALTH ACTS.
PAN ANNUAL CHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Northcote at a meeting thereof to be held in the Municipal Offices, Northcote, on the 17th day of November, 1924, at 7.30 p.m., to make and levy a Pan Annual Charge of 45/- per pan for a weekly service, and 50/- per week for a bi-weekly service, on all occupiers or owners of tenements within the said City not connected with the Sewerage System of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, for the proper Collection, Removal and Disposal of Nightsoil for the year commencing on the 1st day of October, 1924, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1925, the said charge to be made due and payable on the 18th day of November, 1924.

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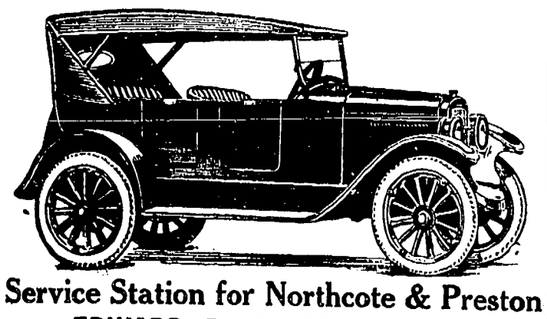

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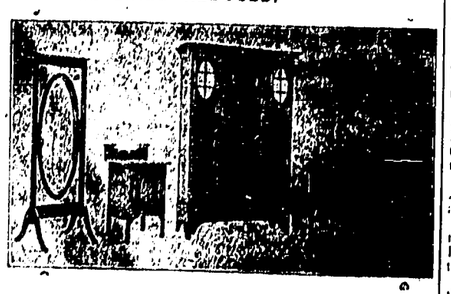

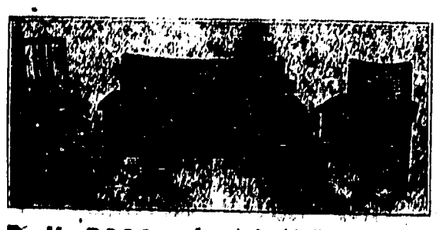

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

The usual meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday night. The Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis) presided, and there were also present Crs. Johnson, Sutch, Mitchell, Mayer, Hayes, McDonell, Jones, Findlay, Cain, Glanfield and Turner. An apology was received from Cr. Timmins.

BABY WELFARE.

J. Hume Cook, Secretary to the Tweddle Hospital for Babies (Plunket System), stating that the Plunket Society was not at loggerheads with the Baby Health Centre Association. The Plunket Society claimed that it achieved better results, and so the system ought to be adopted.

Cr. McDonell: Writer be informed that council was satisfied with its present system.

Cr. Mitchell seconded, and said he had practical experience with the present system, and was quite satisfied.

Cr. Hayes said he had no reason to attack the work in Northcote, but at a deputation to the Minister for Health recently Dr. Springthorpe had said the death rate was higher in Northcote than in the populous areas of England. The results in New Zealand, where the Truby King system was in use, were better than Australia. The Baby Health Centre cost Northcote from £200 to £300 a year, and they should get the best results possible. He moved that the matter go to the Committee as a Whole, and that information be obtained.

Cr. Jones said the Minister of Health had expressed the opinion that there was room for both systems.

Cr. McDonell said the Truby King system had been in use in Victoria for some time. There were only four centres under this system, but under the Baby Health Centre Association there were 50 centres, and more would be opened shortly. He had tried to get the statistics recently quoted by Dr. Springthorpe, but had been unable to do so.

The motion was carried.

WATER IN WESTGARTH SUBWAY.

The Railway Commissioners complained about storm water from streets running into subway at Westgarth, and asked that steps be taken to overcome the cause.

The Surveyor reported that very little water entered the subway from the road—most of it came off the ramps. In the another case the department contributed to cost of channels and paths on both sides of the line. The automatic syphon for emptying the subway was far too small.

Cr. Johnson moved that the Engineer be asked to confer.—Carried.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Municipal Association of Victoria, a communication re electricity supply, and asking council to be represented on a deputation to the Minister of Works on November 10.

Cr. Johnson moved that the letter go to the Electric Light Committee.—Carried.

Cr. Mayer moved that the Mayor, and Crs. Sutch and Hayes represent the council.—Carried.

Municipal Association of Victoria, a circular re closing roads against certain traffic.—Referred to the Committee as a Whole.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, re scheme for superannuation, asking if council would make £2 2s. available towards the cost of going into the matter.—Referred to Finance Committee.

TAXI-CAB STAND IN BASTINGS STREET.

Town Clerk, Melbourne, asking if council objected to the allotting of a stand for Yellow Cabs Ltd. in Bastings street, south side, east from High street, near the Peacock Hotel.

Cr. Johnson moved that the request be granted.

Cr. Mitchell seconded.

Cr. Cain said he did not know what right they had to grant a special stand. The organisers of this company were all newcomers, and were getting privileges over others. The council should not give them preference. He did not object to a general stand being located at the site mentioned, but he did object to anyone being given preference. He moved that matter be deferred.

Cr. Johnson withdrew his motion, and the matter was referred to the Committee of the Council.

RESOLUTION FROM A.L.P.

T. Telfer, hon. secretary Northcote branch A.L.P., covering resolution protesting against the reduction of £9 in hall hire for the Ratepayers' Defence League.

Cr. Mayer moved that the writer be informed that the information was not correct.—Carried.

CONDITION OF CLAPHAM ST.

M. W. Ayers, general secretary Master Brick Carters' Association, drawing attention to the state of Clapham street, which was a menace to traffic.

Cr. Cain said the ratepayers in the street concerned had to contribute towards the cost of its construction. The time had arrived when the council should tackle the question. The Committee should ask the brick company concerned to meet them. The company should be prepared to do something. In the case of Robb's parade a brick company had contributed 50 per cent. towards the cost to lay down a pitcher road. Cr. Hayes supported.—Referred to Public Works Committee, Engineer to report.

GENERAL.

Secretary of Railways forwarded papers in connection with lease of certain land at Fairfield in Bent's avenue.

Letter received; necessary documents to be completed.

Town of Preston enquired if council would sell the materials of the old bridge purchased by council in conjunction with Fitzroy.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

Metropolitan Gas Co. stated that an extension of mains had been authorised in Simpson and Clarke streets.—Received.

Frederic Dunn, public analyst to the City of Northcote, stating that 23 samples of milk submitted all complied with the standard.—Received.

C. E. Hosking, corner St. George's road and Beaver's road, stating he was about to fence, and asking council to bear half cost.—Public Works Committee.

Metropolitan Board of Works, re water extension in Station street, Northcote, stating it had been decided to postpone consideration for three months.—Received.

H. J. Chapman, hon. secretary Davis Appeal Fund, applied for a refund on amount paid for hall hire.

Cr. Mayer moved that the letter be received, and the matter referred to the Finance Committee, writer to be asked to submit a statement.

J. H. Kay, 87 Bastings street, submitting plan of subdivision in Oxford street.—Works Committee.

T. C. Robinson and Co., applying on behalf of a client for permission to erect a butcher's shop in Victoria road, near Dennis station.—Public Works Committee.

W. Jones, Station street, complaining of an insanitary channel in Mansfield street, east of William street. — Public Works Committee.

From Public Health Commission re ventilation.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

Postmaster-General's Department, recommending the placing of a public telephone cabin at the corner of High and Dennis streets.—Letter received; recommendation adopted.

Closer Settlement Board, in response to requests for the settlers of Penders grove, asking when Dundas street, Thornbury, would be formed on that estate.

Cr. Hayes moved that the writers be informed that the work had been referred to the loan schedule.—Carried.

PETITION.

Cr. Mayer presented a petition signed by 38 ratepayers, requesting that the council attend to Hutton street.—Petition to lie on table.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. McDonell moved that accounts amounting to £304 16s. 1d. from general account, and £14 2s. 4d. from loan account, No. 14, and £304 16s. 1d. from street construction account, be passed for payment.—Carried.

H. Hick, requesting permission to build on land 35 ft. by 115 ft., corner Victoria road and Raleigh street. That the application be granted. Adopted.

N. Bazloff, requesting permission to build motor garage on rear boundary of property Clarke street.—That the application be granted. Adopted.

A. Adamson, requesting permission to build a distance of 17 ft. 6 in. from street line, Roberts street.—That the application be granted. Adopted.

A. Hosking, requesting permission to build on land 30 ft. by 100 ft. Elm street, with brick wall on side boundary. —That the application be granted. Adopted.

N. Nelson, requesting permission to build brick wall on side boundary of land Beaconsfield parade.—That the application be granted. Adopted.

H. S. Marshall, requesting permission to build on land 33 ft. by 155 ft., Gooch street.—That application be granted. Adopted.

O. S. Edwards, requesting permission to build on land 34 ft. by 159 ft. 6 in., with brick wall on boundary, Green street.—That application be granted. Adopted.

G. Hollak, requesting permission to build on land 20 ft. by 100 feet, Bent street.—That application be granted. Adopted.

J. Bell, re proposed subdivision, Anderson road.—That council consents to the proposed subdivision. Adopted.

St. George's road, west side, between Arthurton road and Smith street, plan No. 746—(a) That the works having cost the sum of £3515 1s. 10d., being £24 4s. 10d. more than the estimated cost thereof, the respective apportionments be increased proportionately, as set out in the scheme submitted and signed by the City Surveyor. (b) That the Rate Collector be authorised to demand and collect all sums due for such work.—Adopted.

St. George's road, west side, between Smith street and Miller street, plan No. 746.—(a) That the works having cost the sum of £991 1s. 5d., being £9 12s. 9d. more than the estimated cost thereof, the respective apportionments be increased proportionately as set out in the scheme submitted and signed by the City Surveyor. (b) That the Rate Collector be authorised to demand and collect all sums due for such work.—Adopted.

Ryan street, part of Summer avenue and lane, plan No. 754.—(a) That the works having cost the sum of £2522 15s. 0d., being £144 9s. 6d. more than the estimated cost thereof, the respective apportionments be increased proportionately as set out in the scheme submitted and signed by the City Surveyor. (b) That the Rate Collector be authorised to demand and collect all sums due for such work.—Adopted.

Removal of buildings erected contrary to By-law No. 34.—That the City Surveyor, having given the required notice under Clause 160 of By-law No. 34, to Mr. F. Thomas, St. Kilda road, Melbourne, to pull down and remove the erection situated High street, Northcote, on west side, approximately 122 feet south from the south-west corner of High street and Elm street, and constructed contrary to the provisions of By-law No. 34, and such notice not having been complied with, he be hereby authorised to pull down and remove such erection in accordance with the provisions of Clause 160 of the by-law above mentioned.—Adopted.

A similar resolution in respect of Mrs. C. Oliver, Westbourne grove, for certain erections in High street, Northcote, on the west side, approximately 237 feet south from the south-west corner of High street and Arthurton road, was also adopted.

Street Construction.—That in respect of the proposed work in the streets set out, the specification, map, plan, sections, elevations, estimate and scheme shall be kept at the office of this council, High street, Northcote, and shall be open for inspection, and that notices be served on all persons intended to be made liable.—Schedule.—Traill street, part of Sutch street and part of Sumner avenue, plan 764.—Adopted.

Tar Mixing Plant.—That the Surveyor be instructed, in preparing plans and specifications of new quarry plant, to make provision for installation of tar mixing plant, erection of tar tank, and necessary equipment, and report estimated cost.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Cr. Sutch, accounts amounting to £2355 7s. 10d. were passed for payment.

Electricity Commission, re Electric Wiring Regulations.—That Mr. G. Gordon be recommended for appointment as inspector under the Commission's regulations in regard to house wiring, and it be suggested to the Commission that he be paid an honorarium of £10 per year for the period during which he holds the position.—Adopted.

FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Mayer moved that accounts amounting to £529 10s. 9d. from the general account, in addition to the foregoing amounts, be passed for payment. —Carried.

Council Chamber Renovation.—(a) That the tender of Mr. J. R. Anderson for the decoration of the council chamber for the sum of £95 be accepted. (b) That the tender of Mr. A. Hynans for the renovation of the upholstering in the council chamber and the mayor's room for the sum of £45 be accepted. —Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.

Northcote Park Management Committee, re improvements to Park.—That the sum of £5000 be provided for the erection of a new grand stand and other improvements on the Northcote Park, subject to plans being submitted and approved by the council, and the terms of repayments by the Parks Committee to the council be considered in ten years.

The chairman of the Committee of the Council (the Mayor, Cr. Oldis) asked that the clause be withdrawn, as he thought it should be reconsidered.

Cr. Mayer moved, and Cr. Glanfield seconded, that permission be granted to withdraw.—Carried.

The Mayor moved—

Closing of Hawthorn Road Railway Crossing and Provision of Subway.—That in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Local Government Act, 1915, certain land has been acquired for the above, and shall be a public highway in lieu of the Hawthorn road railway crossing.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Anderson Road Bridge.—Cr. Findlay moved and Cr. Turner seconded, that the Brunswick and Coburg Councils be requested to appoint representatives to attend a conference with representatives of this council, to discuss the question of repairing the bridge over the Merri Creek at Anderson road, the Surveyor to report in regard to the condition of same.—Carried.

Arthurton Road Bridge.—On the motion of Crs. Turner and Sutch, it was resolved that the Surveyor report to the Public Works Committee in regard to the bridge over the Merri Creek at Arthurton road.

Re Opening of New State Schools.—Cr. Cain reported that the official opening of the new State schools at Westgarth and Pender's grove would take place on 24th inst., and requested the attendance of councillors at the ceremony.

Yarra Bend Asylum Grounds.—It was resolved on the motion of Crs. Cain and Mayer that the question of convening a conference of representatives of the Collingwood, Heidelberg and Northcote Councils with a view of making representations to the State Government for the use of the Yarra Bend Asylum grounds for recreation purposes, be referred for consideration to the Committee of the Council.

Beaver's Road and Newman Street.—Cr. Turner moved and Cr. Findlay seconded, that the matter of re-erecting post at the corner of Beaver's road and Railway parade, west of railways, and erection of warning notice and filling old gravel pits in Newman street, be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Lane Adjoining Thornbury School.—Resolved on the motion of Crs. Turner and Findlay, that the matter of repairing the lane on the west side of the Thornbury school be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Re Lane between Martin and Clarendon Streets.—Cr. Hayes moved, and Cr. McDonell seconded, that the matter of repairing the lane between Martin and Clarendon streets be referred to the Public Works Committee.—Carried.

Covers for Garbage Drays.—Resolved on the motion of Crs. Mitchell and Sutch that the matter of providing covers for garbage drays be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Waterloo Road, Brooke Street, Mitchell and Russell Streets.—It was resolved on the motion of Crs. Glanfield and Johnson that the matter of repairing the channel in Waterloo road, the roadway in Brooke street, and the footpaths in Mitchell street and Russell street, be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Health Officer's Report.—The Town Clerk submitted the report of the Health Officer for the month of October. — Received and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Cr. Mayer moved that the estimates as prepared be adopted.—Carried.

Cr. Mayer moved that a pan charge of 45/- for a weekly service and 50/- for a bi-weekly service be adopted.—Carried

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Cr. Mayer gave notice of his intention to move:—

Adoption of Valuation of Rateable Property within the City made by the Council's Valuer, Mr. W. Membrey, per report dated 18th October, 1924.

To consider and order as to the adoption of the Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for the financial year ending 30th September, 1926.

On behalf of Cr. Timmins, Cr. Mayer gave notice of intention to move—

To consider and order as to the adoption of the statement re pan annual charge for year ending 30th September, 1925.

To receive notice as to making of a general rate for the year ending 30th September, 1925, such notice providing for the rate to be made payable on the 18th day of November, 1924, with the consequent charging of interest on rates not paid by the 18th day of May, 1925.

Cr. Johnson opposed, and said there was no justification in altering the date for payment.

Cr. Hayes moved the suspension of standing orders to allow the matter to be discussed.

Interest on unpaid rates.—Cr. Johnson moved, and Cr. Mayer seconded, that it be hereby agreed that interest on unpaid rates for the current year shall become due and payable on the 10th day of June, 1924.

The motion was lost.

A division being claimed resulted as follows:—For—Crs. Johnson, Mayer, and Sutch. Against—Crs. Cain, Glanfield, Findlay, Hayes, Jones, Mitchell, and Turner.

To receive notice as to the making of a Pan Annual Charge for the year ending 30th September, 1925.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Before Messrs. J. Macnamara, P.M., Oldis, Cohen and Jones, J's.P.

ALLEGED GAMING HOUSE.

Reginald Sheriff Clarke, Christmas street, Northcote, was charged that on October 26, he had the care and management of a common gaming house. He pleaded guilty.

Nineteen men were charged with being found in a gaming house without lawful excuse on October 26. All pleaded guilty. The cases were all taken together.

Senior Constable Deeley prosecuted.

Plainclothes Constable Cavanagh said at about 10.45 on October 26, in company with Plainclothes Constable McGinnisken and four other constables, he went to a house in Christmas street, Northcote. Through a window he heard a voice say, "Two bob in." He opened a door, entered a room, and saw twenty men. The floor was padded with bags to deaden the sound. Witness said, "You're set; we're police!" On the floor he picked up about £1 in silver. Constable McGinnisken picked up a "kip," and two pennies, such as are used for playing "two-up." Witness said to Clarke, "Are you the occupier of the house?" Clarke said he had occupied the house for about two years, and he said, 'We're only having a little game."

Constable G. C. McGinnisken said he was present on October 26, with Plainclothes Constable Cavanagh, and he corroborated his evidence.

Clarke was fined £25, in default two months' imprisonment, with 8/- costs. Six weeks allowed to pay. The other 19 defendants were each fined £2, with 8/- costs.

When several asked for time to pay the P.M. said: "It's ridiculous to ask for time. You go to a gambling school and then ask for time to pay." However, he allowed them seven days.

RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.

For trespass at Dennis, George McAllister, of Vere street, Collingwood, and James Lemke, Frankl instreet, Melbourne, were each fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs. Robert Youlten, Raglan street, Preston, for trespass at Bell, was fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs. For similar offences at Bell, E. A. Morgan, of Queen street, Regent, was fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs, and Alexander Miller, Bruce street, Preston, 10s., with 2s. 6d. costs. Lionel J. Whellams, St. George's road, Northcote, who trespassed at Croxton, was fined 5s., and 2s. 6d. costs, and Arthur Gray, Helen street, Northcote, who committed a like offence at Croxton, was fined 10s., with 2s. 6d. costs. James Miller, of York street, Yarraville, who rode between Yarraville and Merri on September 19, on an expired ticket, was fined £2, with 2s. 6d. costs. J. Morgan, for trespass at Westgarth, was fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Mr. R. S. Falloon prosecuted for the railways in these cases.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

Alexander Caldwell, was charged with using obscene language on October 18, in a public place, at Fairfield.

Constable Murphy said he heard defendant use the obscene language in a passage of the Grand View Hotel, Heidelberg road.

Several prior convictions were admitted.

The P.M.: You will be fined £5, in default of the immediate payment of which you are ordered a month's imprisonment.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

William Kitson, for riding a bicycle on the footpath in St. George's road, was fined 10s. Thomas Hewitt, for a similar offence in McCracken avenue, was fined 20s.

MILITARY PROSECUTIONS.

Several trainees, who failed to attend a compulsory drill, were ordered to detention camp as follow:—Frederick Norman Woolcock, 6 days; Francis Day, 6 days; Dudley Howard Ferris, 10 days; John Charles Farrell, 6 days; Norman Henderson, 6 days; Egbert Grant Willis, 6 days. Lawrence Fairweather Stanway was committed to the custody of the area officer for 2½ hours for a similar offence.

For failure to render personal service George Henry Howell was committed to detention camp for 20 days; Frank Moore, 6 days; and Lawrence Fairweather Stanway, 12 days. Cases of failure to notify change of address against Frank Moore and Lawrence Fairweather Stanway were withdrawn.

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NORTHCOTE v. COLLINGWOOD.

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COLLINGWOOD.

First Innings.

Monohan, b Woodbury ...	58
Brown, c Burley, b Ludlow ...	29
Keating, lbw, b Hartkopf ...	11
Coppock, c P. Gibaud, b Hartkopf	2
McMahon, b Hartkopf	1
Freake, std. Halfpenny, b Hartkopf	1
Griffiths, c L. Gibaud, b Hartkopf	6
Ramsden, std. Halfpenny, b Hartkopf	10
Grose, not out	0
Bird, std. Halfpenny, b Hartkopf ...	28
Makin, std. Halfpenny, b Hartkopf	0
Extras	18
Total	159

Bowling. — Hartkopf, eight wickets for 58; Ludlow, one for 21; Gibaud, none for 23; Charlesworth, none for 28; Woodbury, one for 11.

NORTHCOTE.

First Innings.

Ludlow, b Griffiths	3
Huntington, run out	4
Dickens, c Ramsden, b Monohan ...	3
Burley, c Griffiths, b Monohan ...	5
P. Gibaud, not out	0
Extras	8
Four wickets for ...	26

Bowling.—Monohan, two wickets for 2; Griffiths, one for 16.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Northcote second eleven met a strong batting side in Collingwood. E. Harvey, in the absence of C. Morgan (who was being tried out in the first eleven), captained the side. Of Northcote bowlers Gordon and Lumsden were the most successful. McSperrin, a Thornbury colt, was tried out with a fair amount of success.

COLLINGWOOD.

First Innings.

Naismith, c W. Gibaud, b Lumsden	10
Allan, c Baggott, b Lumsden ...	12
Joyce, b Gordon	19
Keating, c Baggott, b Watt ...	1
McKelson, c Watt, b McSperrin ...	5
Roberts, c Taylor, b Lumsden ...	0
Haysom, c McSperrin, b Gordon ...	29
Collier, not out	68
Spoon, b Gordon	0
Vining, stpd Kellar, b Baggott ...	28
Brooks, c Heron, b McSperrin ...	2
Sundries	11
Total	195

Bowling.—Gordon, three wickets for 50; Lumsden, three for 45; McSperrin, two for 39; Watt, one for 24; Baggott, one for 5; Vernon, none for 21.

NORTHCOTE.

First Innings.

Taylor, c Naismith, b Vining ...	0
W. Gibaud, not out	3
R. Vernon, not out	13
One wicket for ...	16

NORTHCOTE CLUB ELEVEN.

NORTHCOTE v. FOOTSCRAY.

The third eleven continuing in their fairly successful career made another good score on a bad wicket and bad outfield. Miles, Watson and Harvey showed sterling merit with the willow. Watson, a young player, left-handed batsman, plays a careful defence until his eye becomes "fixed" and then sets out to score. Hearny, a right hand bat, has a careful defence also, but not so forceful as Watson when set. Following are the scores.—

NORTHCOTE.

First Innings.

Leek, b Sargent	1
W. Hearny, b Greenwood ...	22
McLean, run out	3
Little, c and b Roberts	11
Watson, b White	32
Miles, l.b.w., b Roberts	54
Dickson, c and b Sargent	11
Yule, c and b Greenwood	19
Rowe, not out	1
Hall, b Greenwood	4
Clarke, c and b Roberts	0
Sundries	16
Total	174

PRESTON V. BRUNSWICK.

This game, which is being played at the Preston Park, is in an interesting position. Preston batted first and were dismissed for 84, Gillie 29, Bell 20, and Bradford 16 not out being top scorers. Preston had lost nine for 48, but a fine stand by Gille and Bradford put on 36 for the last wicket. Gille hit two 6's. Power five for 37 and McLean four for 17 were the howlers. When stumps were drawn Brunswick had lost five wickets for 78. Brown 25, Spicer 17 not out, and Dowling 11 were the best performers. Fothergill three for 36, Gille one for 19, and Power one for 6 got the wickets.

Preston second eleven played at Brunswick. Scores—Brunswick 119 (Reed 38, Malcolm 36, Teesdale 11, Bond 10; Mitchell six for 30, Hickox two for 17, Guthrie one for 5, Jansen one for 34) Preston 83 (Mitchell 37; Teesdale six for 21, Stone three for 18, Martin one for 10).

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION.

The third round of the above association was commenced last Saturday. The progress scores to hand are as follows:—

A. Grade.—Thornbury Presbyterians 1st innings 5 for 110 (innings closed) (C. Harry 54 not out, Calson 31 not out, Gardiner 7 for 9) v. Northcote Congregationals 16 and 5 for 11. Reservoir Methodists, 20 (Fagan 5 for 6, Jones 4 for 12) v. Penders Grove Methodists, 58 (Hankin 25, Hardie 3 for 7, Whiteoak 4 for 2). Preston Presbyterians, 60 v. St Georges Rd. Methodists, 30.

B. Grade.—Penders Grove, 47 (Ashby 20, Wise 4 for 26, Steel 3 for 14), v. Northcote Presbyterians, 90 (Stewart 16, Johnson 17, Awes 18.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday, 10th November. Delegates' attention is drawn to rule 19 of the association.

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

First Grade.—Thornbury, 108 (Lane 33, Nance 23), v. Postal, none for 7 Northcote Foot-ballers, 148 (Downs 50, King 30, Peters 20, Mitchell 7 for 221), v. Coburg Bell Park, none for 29. Llewellyn, 73, v South Preston Methodists, 7 for 62 (Thorn 21, Keller 24).

Second Grade.—Bell Park Juniors, 84 (Simpson 27 not out; Clancy 6 for 23), v. Maribyrnong, eight for 33.

Third Grade.—Regent, 67 (Smith 29, Dadey 21), v. Northcote S.S.O.S., nine for 53 (King 5 for 15, O'Connor 4 for 36). St. Stephen's, eight for 161 (Hugo 51, Mills 21, Stephens 26; Hastings 4 for 45), v. Croxton. Alphington Presbyterians, 65, v. North Carlton, three for 92.

Junior Second Grade.—Clifton Hill Imperials, 57 (Rodney 31; Davis 5 for 12) v. Preston Footballers eight for 76 (Chown 18, Ellings 17 not out).

I.O.R. competition.—Northcote 99 (Maker 24 not out, Hamilton 22, Moore 15) v. South Melbourne three for 105

Metroplitan league.—Northcote 174 (Miles 54, Watson 32, Harvey 22, Yule 20) v. Footscray.

Municipal association.—Preston 49 (Flannery six for 13) v. Brunswick nine for 111 (Marshall three for 30, Grover two for 4).

BOWLING.

THORNBURY CLUB.

The Thornbury "A" pennant team had their third successive win last Saturday, this time at the expense of the redoubtable Prince's Park sixteen, having a surplus of not less than 30 points at the 25th end, again demonstrating the great benefit of good team work, and this feature has been to a very large extent the main reason of their continued success. Frencham's, Whalley's, and Sharp's rink again did splendidly, but the fourth rink (Murden's) had not yet got into stride, but is sure to make good when the greens get keener. The heavy going seems to worry them, but from now on this should not be the case. The individual scores were as follows:—Frencham 34 beat Appleby 15, Sharp 28 beat Clark 19, Whalley 27 beat Tenny 14, Murden 15 lost to Jacobs 26. Total—Thornbury, 104. Prince's Park, 74 Frencham's rink has had a wonderful run, scoring no less than 98 points as against 37. V. Warren and A. H. Rogerson, his leader and second player respectively, have to a large extent been responsible for this, in fact it would be difficult to find two players in the V.B.A. doing better than these two.

The two unbeaten teams in this section will meet to-day at Thornbury, when the locals are at home to Sandringham. This game should be worth seeing.

The No. 1 "C" team are also maintaining their splendid run of success. Last Saturday they easily accounted for the Glenhuntly team, being up in all rinks, in fact no one of the three rinks in this team has been beaten this season. Thornbury's stocks, so far as these two teams go, have never been brighter, and certainly augurs well for the future. The rink scores were as follows:—G. Allen beat Lingham by 11, Smith beat Newbury by 5, and Weate tied with Lynch, 27 all.

The No. 2 "C" team are not doing so well. On Saturday they sustained their second defeat, this time at the expense of a strong combination from Middle Park. The scores were 58 to 69.

To-day No. 1 team play Richmond Union at Thornbury, and No. 2 team journey to Kew.

Next Wednesday Thornbury will play Northcote at Northcote, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Northcote journeyed to Brighton last Saturday and met the seasiders. Catarinich's and Titmus' rinks were both up with a small margin, and Horman and Plant were down. Scores—Brighton, 108; Northcote, 84.

Preston met South Melbourne on the latter's green, and were badly beaten. All of Preston's rinks were down. Scores—South Melbourne, 113; Preston, 67.

B four rink competition.—Fairfield 141 beat Moreland 81; Carlton 121 beat Ivanhoe II 76; Ivanhoe I 98 beat Ascot Vale 80; Moonee Ponds 96 beat Preston 25.

C three-rink competition.—Richmond Union I 94 beat Preston 57; Alphington I 83 beat Fairfield 65; Thornbury I 74 beat Glen Huntly II 58; Middle Park II 69 beat Thornbury II 58.

CYCLING.

PRESTON DISTRICT.

The above club held their 25 mile Road Championship last Saturday on Plenty road. Their was a good muster, 17 members taking part in the race. E. Bainbridge won the Championship Sash and Badge, doing the 25 miles in 1 hr. 9 min. 37 secs., J. Cooper put up second time, and M. G. Clarke third time. S. Davis won the Sealed Handicap off 10 mins. in 1 hr. 14 mins. 13 secs., with J. C Fitzgerald 14 mins. 30 secs. handicap time 1 hr. 20 mins. 52 secs., finishing second. E. Blunt won the Gold Medal for the best performance among the out-markers, being on 15 mins., and doing the journey in 1 hr. 26 mins. 48 secs.

The trophies were presented on Saturday night at a Social Evening in Bradford Hall.

The Farewell Handicap to be run today on Plenty road will be 15 miles; first prize is a trophy valued at £5/5/-, second prize trophy £1/1/-, third prize trophy valued 10/6, fastest unplaced trophy valued valued 10/6. There will be no entry fee charged for this race.

The club will be running a handicap Snooker Tournament shortly. Next Tuesday the club plays Oakleigh in the indoor games competition.

PRESTON ROWING CLUB.

Preston Rowing Club was represented by a maiden four, light weight four, and maiden pair at the Melbourne regatta last Saturday. The maiden four was beaten by ¾ of a length after a good race, but in fairness to this crew owing to the absence of the coxwain, the coach, who weighs 12 stone, being 5 stone over weight, had to cox the crew, which no doubt lost the crew the race. The light weight four made things warm in their race, in fact they were leading half way over the course, and a little spurt at the right time might have gained them a victory. The finish was very close, there being only two lengths between the three crews. The maiden pair got going fairly well in their race at the start, but owing to the stroke being in ill-health during the last few days of training this militated against the crew's chance of winning.

Boat house building at Edwardes Park.—A few of the members put in the Cup Day holiday at the boat house building, covering the new wing and also the caretaker's quarters, which it is hoped will be finished shortly. All were well satisfied with the day's work.

BOY SCOUTS.

NORTHCOTE TROOP.

The troop spent a very enjoyable outing at Diamond Creek up to 11 a.m, but an accident occurred which spoilt to a certain extent the rest of the day. Scout Ronnie Tait was the one concerned in the accident, but we are pleased to know that it is nothing serious, and that he will soon be back with us. This afternoon a working "Bee" will make itself very busy at the new "Gunyah". Tomorrow evening a large church parade of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts of the 1st Northcote Company and Troop will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, to commemorate Armistice Day.

FIRST PRESTON TROOP.

On Saturday last we commenced our cricket match against Thornbury United, the scores being—Troop, 88; United eight for 139. The game will be continued to-day. Last Tuesday an enjoyable outing was spent at Hurstbridge. Next Tuesday evening a picture night will be held.

Thursday evening a social and dance will be held in the Bradford hall. The proceeds of these functions will go towards the Xmas camp fund. On Monday last the cubs had night alarm competition, E. Colson being the winner. The cubs' competition for Monday will be scout pace. This evening a discussion will take place on the recent competitions. Senior patrols meet on Monday evening. Usual troop meetings during the week.

WONDERS OF SURGERY.

Twoimportant steps in medical science are reported from Baltimore (U.S.A.), says the "Daily Express." German scientists, it is stated, are planning to use an artificial kidney invented by Dr. John J. Abel, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, to save lives in cases of corrosive poisoning and other maladies where death is the consequence of overworking the kidney. The false kidney is a tube of glass which can be attached to the arm or some other part of the body. It is connected with an artery on one side, and a vein on the other, so the circulation of the blood is not impeded. The impurities are filtered by means of the artificial kidney, and are drawn from it while the real kidney rests.

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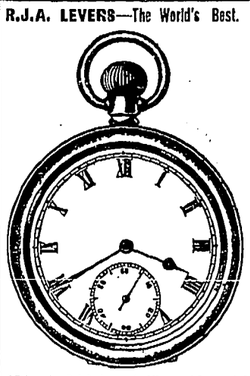
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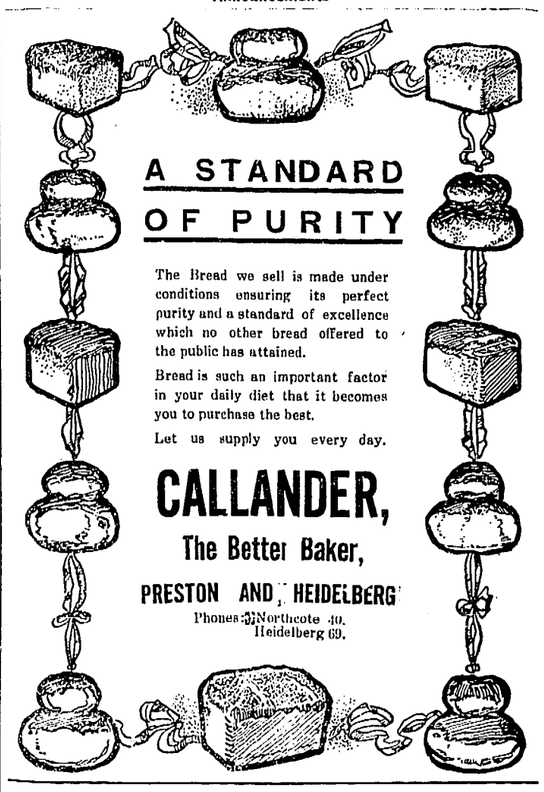
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It is conceded by men who have given scientific thought to the subject that longevity is reached by rambles. There are different kinds of walking. The man who walks to his office in the morning with his mind fixed on what he expects to find when he gets to his desk, or who plans on the way what he intends doing before the day is over, doesn't walk. And if he returns afoot with the reflections of the day still engrossing his mind, he does not walk

One of the students of the practice of walking, Dr. Louis Welzmiller, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York, has issued some ideas on the sort of walking we have in mind. Energise your gait, is his ideal. Lift up your head, look the world squarely in the face, and smile when you do it. If you have not the natural habit of smiling, look pleasant. Do not lean backward. Put your weight on your heels. Do not walk alone if you can have a congenial companion to keep you company.

There is no rule as to distance. Every walker must decide that for himself. But if he walks systematically all this will unfold itself. Age has nothing to do with walking if a man is not a cripple or an invalid. Some of the best walkers in the country are men who have passed the age of seventy years. Where possible, the walking should be done in the country or off the paved streets of the city. If a lean man wants to get fat, he can help get himself to that point by studying himself in walking, and if he is fat and wants to get the surplus adipose tissue reduced, he will soon come to that by walking in a manner which will dictate how he should proceed.

TO ENSURE HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE.

As marriage is the most binding transaction that the two sexes can enter into, it behoves both men and women to exercise great care and judgment in the study of each other's "make-up." By this I mean to convey that they should in every way study each other in disposition and temperament. Do not withhold any fault one from the other; let each one reveal themselves frankly, one to the other, free from all deception; then hold silent communication with yourself, first asking, Do I really love her? Or do I simply think I do? Am I able to endure and maintain all the obligations which will be enforced upon me through life? Am I willing to become submissive to all things pertaining to the welfare of a wife and home? These questions, yea, many more of like nature, ought and should present themselves to both man and woman, and should with the uttermost care and judgment be considered deeply by both, also keenly, before they venture to set sail upon the sea of life hand-in-hand. Deception and suspicion are the two stepping-stones to separation. The home which has room to entertain these guests "never has any room for love." Pure love can never cast shadows. Where confidence is broken, there is never love. A man cannot love his wife and be distrustful of her; neither can a woman love her husband and be distrustful of him. And if affairs become tangled in this manner, it goes to prove that they did not study each other as they should or were not free from deception previous to their "marriage." The great mistake which causes many domestic troubles is the deception practised prior to wedlock; and after marriage the many things which were withheld from one another begin to creep out, one thing after another, until at last the whole foundation becomes shaken. Never try to cover any fault, before or after marriage, for deception will lead deeper, while true confession is good to the soul. Frankness, combined with other good qualifications, is the true pathway to success through life.

THE POWER OF INFLUENCE.

One of the mightiest facts in the universe is that every man, woman and child exerts an influence. Everyone is either a sower that sows and corrupts, or a light that splendidly illuminates; everyone is as salt which purifies and preserves, or as canker which eats and destroys. All exert an influence. Some hold such positions that their influence is more extended than others, while there are lives which add their influence unnoticed, shedding the sweet fragrance of their life upon humanity as a little flower unseen in a great forest pours out its sweet odor upon the breezes. We are largely the produce of influence. It has been said: "Keep with the good, and you will soon be one of them; go with the bad, and you will be one of them." Then, an influence is everlasting. It cannot die. The good example it may accomplish, or the harm it may do, cannot be estimated. So every action of life sets forth an influence which shall go on and on, growing larger and more extensive in each successive generation for good or evil.

A popular clergyman was once spending a few days at a country house with some friends. On the Monday morning he was playing tennis with a young man he could usually beat, but for some reason or other the clergyman was not in form, and was faring badly.

Between games he remarked to his opponent: "I simply can't stand your service to-day!"

"Then we're quits!" was the cheeky reply; "I couldn't stand yours yesterday!"

Wee Hostess: "Mamma, shall I invite Lucy Litthay to my party?"

Mamma: "Certainly. She is the minister's daughter."

"Do ministers' daughters get invited everywhere?"

"Always."

"They has lots of fun, I s'pose? I wish my papa was a minister 'stead of a miserable sinner."

Women without attractions are not so common as men without brains.

Sunday School Teacher: "And Samson was shorn of his strength and compelled to go into retirement. Why was this?"

Tommy: "'Cause he had his hair cut by a woman. That's enough to make any feller want to sneak away off and hide somewhere."

WHY DO YOU SEE THE DOCTOR?
Chinamen Pay Doctors to Keep Them Well.

Why? To cure you of some illness, of course. Few people in our Western civilisation would dream of visiting the doctor unless they were really ill.

Now, in China the people have a different custom. They pay the doctors to keep them well—surely a more sensible method. Instead of waiting until helpless and then paying a doctor for the duration of the illness, the Chinese pay as long as they are well, but as soon as illness comes, payment ceases, not to start again until they are cured.

The latest suggestion is for Western people to follow this example. The anti-tuberculosis associations and the Life Extension Institute of America are trying to popularise the Chinese custom. They suggest a National Medical Examination day and foretell great benefit to humanity from such a custom.

If the idea spreads and takes root here we shall find ourselves paying an annual or monthly fee for the great gift of health, and our doctors will be keener upon preventive methods than upon cures.

As things are at present, doctors have no chance to give us the advice born of their studies and experience until it is too late to help us to keep out of pain and sickness. Every conscientious doctor would sooner prevent an illness than cure one; but unfortunately it is only from illness that they make a living.

JAPANESE NEEDLEWOMEN.

The daughters of the land of flowers sometimes curiously reverse European methods. They needle their thread instead of threading their needles, and instead of running their needle through the cloth, they hold it still, and run the cloth over it. An English lady long resident in Tokio once wrote to a friend that the impulse of her Japanese maids is always to sew on cuff-frills and other similar things topsy turvy and inside out. Since the publication of such reports the art of needlework has been greatly improved in Japan. Several of the English methods have been taught with great success, if only to judge by the lovely drawn-thread work sold in great quantities in Great Britain.

Chose the Wrong Volume.

A husband who had dined and wined too well finds his way home in the wee small hours. He reaches the library just as he hears his wife's footsteps at the head of the stairs leading to the bedroom. He hastily reaches for the library shelves, drops into a big easy chair, and has the book spread on his lap as his wife enters.

"John, what are you doing here at this hour?" she asks.

"Just reading, dear. This book has been in the library five years. I've made up my mind dozens of times to read it. To-night I'm going to finish it. Don't worry, dear. You go to bed. I'll continue reading."

The wife, in tones of mingled disgust and authority, replies:

"John, close that draught-board and come to bed at once."

A wealthy foreigner, intent upon a day's outing, wanted to hire a dealer's best horse and trap, but not knowing his man the dealer demurred at trusting them in his hands.

Determined to have his drive, the gentleman proposed paying for the horse and the vehicle, promising to sell them back at the same price when he returned. To that the other saw no objection, so his customer's wants were supplied, and off he went.

He was back in time at the stables, his money reimbursed according to contract, and he turned to go.

"Hold on!" exclaimed the dealer. "You have forgotten to pay for the hire."

"My dear sir," was the cool reply, "there is no hiring in the case. I have been driving my own horse and trap all day."

And he left the dealer to his sorrowful reflections.

A school-board man called to see why Johnny Winslow had not been to school recently.

"Why," said Mrs. Winslow, "he was thirteen years old last week, sir! I'm sure he's had schooling enough."

"Schooling enough!" exclaimed the official; "why I did not finish my education until I was three-and-twenty!"

Mr. Winslow, who heard this remark, looked at the school-board man a moment and then exclaimed:

"Lor, lor! you don't mean to say you were such a thick-head as that?"

Warts on the teats and udder are often very bothersome in milking. They can be got rid of in this way:—Clean the udder with a mild creolin solution of about a teaspoonful of the creolin and a bucket of water. Then cut off the warts with common scissors or knife and touch their roots with a pencil of silver nitrate. The only treatment needed after this is that of keeping the udder and teats softened with lard. Sometimes it is necessary to repeat the whole performance, but seldom if done properly.

The best part of beauty is that which a picture cannot express.

A hard thing for ladies to decide is when to commence their thirtieth year.

It's better to be up and doing than it is to be down and done.

Mere parsimony is not economy. Expense, and great expense, may be an essential part in true economy.

He who blames circumstances for his failure only portrays his mental infirmity.

A man who studies revenge keeps his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well.

A wise girl never turns down one offer of marriage until she gets a strangle hold on a better one.

Be consistent in your economy. Do not try to save on the necessities of life. To do so is false economy. But practise your economies on those things you do not actually need—the luxuries of life.

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The title of world's champion artificial fly maker is proudly claimed by Miss Alice Sherwin Coleman, of New York, who for more than a decade has been making flies for anglers. Some idea of her reputation among the disciples of Izaak Walton may be gathered from the fact that she and her assistants make £80,000 worth of flies for fishing enthusiasts every year.

Miss Coleman makes 300 different varieties of flies regularly summer and winter, special orders bringing the number up to 1,500 varieties altogether; for such is Miss Coleman's reputation that exacting fishermen in the wilds of America sometimes catch strange flies that hover over particular streams and send them alive in a ventilated bottle so that she may study and reproduce them accurately.

It is a curious fact that Miss Coleman has had no training whatever in making flies for fishing. She is perfectly self-taught, and relied for her knowledge on a few hints and some vivid descriptions given by veteran anglers. The rest she has had to work out for herself.

ANCIENT LIGHTS

The candle is in appearance a primitive affair, yet there is little doubt that its predecessor was the lamp.

Old Egyptian tombs, which have unlocked many mysteries, held lamps, and through them evidence of ancient burial customs. Lamps played a part in the solemn feasts of the Egyptians, who on such occasions placed them before their houses, burning them throughout the night.

Herodotus, in one of his numerous references to Xerxes, refers to the hour of lamp lighting, and there is abundant evidence of the use of lamps among the ancient Greeks. Lamps, indeed, are pictured upon some of the oldest vases, indicating the symbolic significance which attached to them.

A BISHOP'S MEMORIES.

In his 'Recollections,' Bishop Welldon tells an amusing story of an Eton boy. It was during a science class, and the master was showing his class the effect of heat upon two fluids in two tubes, when a voice at the back of the room audibly exclaimed: "Three to one on the red." The master, taking out of his pocket a notebook, was proceeding to enter in it an imposition of two or three hundred lines against the name of the boy whom he supposed to have marred the effect of his experiment by this sporting offer, when the same voice from the back of the room was heard to cry, "He has bonked the bet."

The Bishop also tells a story illustrating the difficulty of getting into the pupils' heads facts and comparisons which seem quite simple to the teacher. A certain lady teacher tried to give her pupils some idea of the relative size of distant countries by saying, "Cambodia is about as large as Siam," but when this information was reproduced in a written exercise, one of the girls put it in the words, "She says Cambodia is about as large as she is."

He Hardly Knew.

A fashionably-dressed man was walking down Pall Mall, when his hat was blown off his head by a gust of wind.

A barefooted and bareheaded urchin—scenting a tip—gave chase to the rolling headgear captured it, and immediately returned it to its owner, who after carefully wiping the hat with a highly-perfumed handkerchief, put it on his head and taking his purse out selected a whole penny, which he presented to the expectant urab.

When the latter's mind took in the tremendous value of the coin his speech deserted him so completely that he was unable to thank the generous donor.

"Well," said the latter, smiling graciously "what wil you do with the money my boy?"

"Do wiv it?" gasped the urchin, as he stared, fascinated, at the penny "Do wiv it? That's what I'm debatin of. I'm thinkin whether I ought to purchase a houtfit an start for Jo'burg or steal a march on Rothschild, and make a combine. What would yer advise yerself, sir?"

No Need to Promise.

"Now, Algernon," said Miss Fusanfeather, as she was tightly held in the embrace of her fiance, "they tell me that men get tired of squeezing after they are married. Will you promise me not to give it up after we are man and wife?"

"Oh, I assure you it is not necessary to make any such promises," replied the young man. "I guarantee you'll have all the squeezing you want, to get along on what you'll get out of my wages."

Big Game.

"Any good shooting on your farm?" asked a sportsman of a farmer.

"Some ideal sport," replied the agriculturist; "there's a canvasser fellow crossing the clover meadow, a pedlar at the back door, a food control official out in the barn, and two tramps down in the stack yard. Climb right over the fence, my man, load both barrels, and sail right in."

Admonishing Them.

"Ah-h'm, Brother Johnson," ventured the Presiding Elder. "Don't you think it rather poor policy to permit the children to lick their own and each other's plates that way?"

"Thunder, yes!" replied Mr Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "I didn't notice what they were doing. You kids let up on that now or there won't be anything left for the dogs."

"Women," observed a matron, sagely, "feel where men think."

"Yes," sighed Cynicus, who had been married three times, "that's why men become bald."

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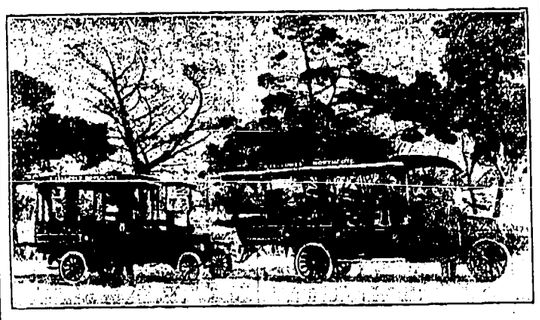

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11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
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11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.—Rev. A. L. Kent
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11 a.m., Rev. Heathcote Fletcher.
7 p.m., Rev. F. L. Heriot.

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11 a.m., "The Punishment of Hatred."
7.30 p.m., "Beginning at Jerusalem."
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11 a.m., Rev. J. P. Chalinor, of North Brunswick.
7 p.m., Rev. A. H. Fletcher, of James Street, Northcote

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11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Holtham.
7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.
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11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.
7 p.m., Mr. J. Purvis.
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD.
11 a.m., Pastor W. J. Davey.
7 p.m., Rev. W. H. Holtham.
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11 a.m., Band.
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BOWER (nee Nellie Partington).—On the 30th October, at 71 Bridge street, Northcote, Nellie, the beloved wife of Clifford, loving mother of little Margaret, and loved daughter of Mrs. W. Harvey, aged 21 years. Privately interred at Coburg Cemetery.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sapper Jack Freeman, who died of wounds in France 15/11/16.

Inserted by his parents, sister and brothers Gooch street, Thornbury.

Bereavement Notice.

MRS. SCARFE and Family desire to express their gratitude to their numerous friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes received during their sad bereavement, and especially thanking Dr. Strong, of the Australian Church, City, for his kind attendance, and also for his kindly reference to the dear departed at his church the following Sunday.

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In connection with the State War Council and Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society Appeal, the Thornbury Bowling Club are running a book stall. Residents are invited to assist by donating books. Mr. E. H. Smith is hon. secretary.

The pupils of Miss Irene Dare are holding a physical culture and eurythmics display in the town hall, Northcote, on Saturday, December 6, at 8 p.m. A pleasing programme has been arranged.

Mr. R. R. Lambeth, Edwardes street, Reservoir, estate agent, has been appointed a commissioner for taking declarations, and affidavits, and states he will be pleased to attend to the requirements of any person wishing him to do so.

On Tuesday evening Brother F. C. Cornish was installed as Worshipful Master of the Lord Northcote Lodge No. 191. Other officers installed were I.P.M., Wor. Bro. John Shaw; S.W., Bro. J. G. Humphries; J.W., Bro. W. Harvey; chaplain, Wor. Bro. A. J. Cornish; treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. J. Doutch; secretary, Wor. Bro. A. J. Hotton, P.J.G.D.; D.C., Wor. Bro. C. T. Tobin; almoner, Wor. Bro. D. W. Imrie; S.D., Bro. A. J. Roberts; J.D., Bro. J. T. Welsh; organist, Bro. R. E. Claxton; choirmaster, Bro. A. W. Cox; I.G., Bro. W. J. Jones; stewards, Bros. J. Aird, J. L. Vizard, J. H. Green, R. W. Ollson, J. Knowles, J. Gubby, F. Ludlow, J. B. Nairn; tyler, Wor. Bro. E. W. Proctor.

A meeting of ladies in connection with "Flower Day" will be held at the Preston town hall on Monday evening at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

At the reception to English cricketers at Windsor Hotel, Northcote Cricket Club was represented by Messrs Yeomans, Dennis, Butler, and Werrey.

Mr. Alex. McL. Paterson, Auctioneer, Sworn Valuer, Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits, etc., wishes to notify his numerous clients that he has now terminated his partnership with Mr. McRae, of 46 Arthurton Road, and has joined forces with Mr. John C. Underwood, of Underwood & Firth, of High street, Upper Northcote. The new firm name will be Underwood & Paterson, late A.I.F., and clients can be assured of every attention to matters relating to real estate and insurance from the new partnership. The business will be conducted at 899 High street, Northcote, cable tram terminus, phone Northcote 947.

Northcote City Council elsewhere call tenders for the use of the Town Hall, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

At the meeting of the committee in connection with the State War Council Appeal in Preston on Tuesday night arrangements for the Ball to be held on 25th November, were advanced. It was also decided to hold a Flower Day on 28th inst., for which a meeting is convened by the mayoress (Mrs. Adams) on Monday.

While riding a bicycle along Plenty road, Preston, on Sunday afternoon, Richard Taylerson, aged 16, of Murphy grove, Preston, was knocked down by a motor car. The driver of the car took Taylerson on to the Melbourne Hospital, where it was found that he had a broken leg, injuries to his back, and abrasions

Between 8 and 11 o'clock last Saturday evening, a double-seater Durant car, owned by Mr. E. R. Corben, of Smith street, Clifton Hill, was stolen from the corner of Exhibition and Lonsdale streets.

Commencing on Monday next, 17th November, the Railway Department will run seven-car trains from Princes Bridge on the Heidelberg, Reservoir, and North Carlton lines. The extra accommodation will be greatly appreciated by the travelling public.

BUSINESS PARS.

Miss Winter, High street, advertises special lines in ladies' apparel, millinery, aprons, overalls, etc. Inspection invited.

Nurse Crisp, 58 Hoddle street, North Clifton Hill, elsewhere notifies that she attends midwifery and other cases, either resident or visiting.

A. McGowan notifies he has purchased the grocery business of H. C. Barrow, corner of High and Henry streets, Regent.

F. Kaaden, wood, coal, and coke merchant, removes furniture (town or or country), 16 Oldis avenue, off Mitchell street. Announcement elsewhere.

Cohen's, 337 and 365 High street, Northcote, call special attention to their Xmas presents. A large selection of toys, fancy goods, etc., are open for inspection.

Firth's, Smith street, Collingwood, advertise a new line of mantle-drapes; also other seasonable lines.

Chas. Rose, wood merchant, St. George's road, Northcote, advertises that orders left at 83 Hotham street, South Preston, will receive attention.

CAULFIELD TO-DAY.

"LEADER'S" ANTICIPATIONS.

Hurdle.—Gulyarri, Rosiel, Fairland.
Two Year Old Handicap.—Glorion, Los Gatos St. Lazar.
Armadale up.—All Sunshine, Graculus, Suomi
Steeplechase. — Woral, Someworth, Needlework.
Ormond Stakes.—Gunadorah, Prince Florizel, Constantinesco
Rosstown Plate.—Last Drop, Una Carlos, Sylosen.

MAYORAL RECEPTION.

Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams Entertain.

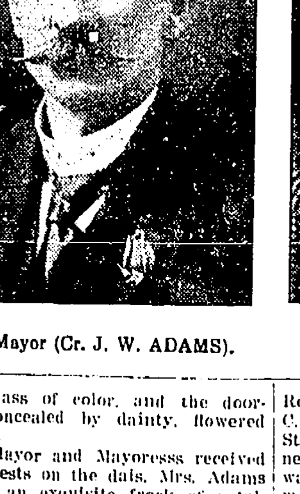
Grey skies and a drizzling rain attended the mayoral reception given by the Mayoress of Preston (Mrs. J. W. Adams) last Tuesday afternoon, but did not succeed in daunting the stout hearts of the Preston ladies, and the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the guests. Though the scene outside was cheerless, it merely served to accentuate the cosiness of the scenes within, and coming in from the dismal street one stepped into a softly-carpeted hall bathed in warm rose-color. Even the most pessimistic of mortals could not have resisted the gay enchantment of such surroundings, and quite a "jocund company" gathered round the little tables ablaze with scarlet poppies and gum-leaves.

The decorative scheme was carried out in delicate tonings of pink and green, a fairylike canopy of blush pink roses being suspended from the ceiling by flowery chains of the same color. Countless starry lights of pink and green glittered among the flowers, and gave a colorful brilliancy to the scene, while silk-fringed lanterns of palest pink softened the electric light. A white fence enclosed the stage, and over it trailed black-centred poppies of soft pink, and here and there silken butterflies of the same exquisite shade were poised for flight. Butterflies were everywhere, clinging to the panels of black tapestry on the walls, and flying in and out among the flowery canopy as though they were sipping the sweets from every blossom. It was quite a transformation scene, the usual official aspect of the hall being hidden in bewildering mass of color, and the doorways concealed by dainty, flowered curtains.

The Mayor and Mayoresss received their guests on the dais. Mrs. Adams wearing an exquisite frock of petal-pink georgette, accordeon-pleated, and finished with a cape-drapery and panel fringed with soft pink marabout. Her drooping, black hat had a cluster of pink roses and drapery of lace, and she held a handsome bouquet of blood-red roses and fern (the gift of the wives and daughters of the employees of the Glen Iris Brick Co., of which Cr. Adams is manager).

A delightful musical programme was rendered as follows:—Songs, "Columbine," "I Know Not Why," "Daffodil Gold," and "The Star," Miss Elsie Knipe; song, "Dandy Boy," Miss Jessie Smith, Mr. T. Downie, who took the place of Mr. Mannering, was encored for his fine tenor solos, including "Nirvana," and Miss Dulcie Brand, who appeared instead of Miss Dunne, delighted her audience with elocutionary items, among which was a clever impersonation of a child. The Benjamin orchestra gave several very pleasing selections, including "Barcarolle" (Tales of Hoffman,) and "La Paloma." Miss Rene Morrissey made an efficient accompaniste.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, (the parents of the Mayor, late of Preston, and now residing in Fremantle). Mrs. Adams wearing a nigger marocain frock and hat en suite; Messrs Albert, Harold and Jim Adams (sons of the Mayor); Cr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldis (Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote). Mrs. Oldis wearing cinnamon marocain; the Mayoress of Caulfield (Mrs. A. E. Morris); Cr. W. J. Winsor (president of Heidelberg Shire) and Mrs. Winsor; Mr. J. A. Thomson (Town Clerk of Northcote) and Mrs. Thomson; Mrs. W. Arthur Kelly; Mr. Williams (acting Town Clerk of Preston); Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartrop; Mesdames Riches, G. E. McPherson, A. E. Newton, G. Bransgrove, L. Jones, A. G. Franklyn, R. Mitchell, W. J. Ingles, P. Johnson, J. A. Macdonald, H. Ferris, C. R. Stevens, G. H. Baker, A. F. Lucke, Body, A. Pridham, C. F. Rojo (Ivanhoe), G. Beveridge, I. Barrow, A. C. Bishop, C. Bell (Thornbury), W. Congden, G. Collings (Collingwood), M. Comans, F. J. Ewart, H. Allchin, S. G. Thorpe (Abbotsford), W. Zwar, A. B. Harding, T. Cox (Burnley), T. J. Temple, Slater, Warr, P. Mayer, W. B. Howe, H. Bell, A. M. McEachen, E. T. Moulden, Kennedy, T. Houldin, J. E. Kitchen, Robt. Thompson, F. M. Skinner, Kent, Hayden, F. C. Harrison, P. Ridgway, Parrish, Nelson, E. Forster, A. H. Dudgeon, W. H. Lynn, E. G. Green, S. W. Wilson, F. W. Wales, G. E. Robinson, Robt. Richardson, G. H. Baker, V. Macpherson, G. J. Apted, C. R. Stevens, J. Barry, Bauld, J. Butterfield, R. Broadhurst, F. Delbridge, James, E. E. Chown, G. Collings, E. Considine, C. Minn, S. Blower, W. Congden, C. Bell, Jas. Burgess, H. Booth, Mann, E. Francis, P. Johnston W. Tolley, A. G. Franklyn, H. Ferris, Albert Howse, R. A. Robinson J. Jones, W. J. Inglis, R. Mitchell, Wm. J. Winsor, E. C. Tribe, H. H. J. Thornton, E. H. Tomkins, W. Tresse, L. Punch, A. Robinson, F. J. Body, A. F. Lucke, C. F. Rojo, A. Pridham, G. Beveridge, F. A. Ray, I. Barrow, A. C. Bishop, F. M. Selwood, T. J. Semple, C. Stanlake, Walter Bott, A. Walker, J. R. Goold, P. L. Thompson, Rogers, A. E. Hughes, W. Stevens, C. Showers, P. J. Slater, F. J. Syer, Stone, C. H. Warr, T. Freeman, Blennerlassett, W. J. Anderson, W. Braithwaite, Bert Cox, C. Brown, H. Lemmon, J. W. Binney, J. A. Thomson, J. P. Howe, G. C. McPherson, A. G. Adams, A. S. Wilkinson, W. Saunders, Lou Sheppard, F. C. Solway, J. G. Thrower, C. J. Goodfellow, Gilles, G. Thorpe, J. Gibson, Turner, Robt Asker, Armstrong, A. E. Newton, C. Jackson, Box, W. T. Webb, Schultz, A. E. Appleton, S. Meeke, P. C. Marsham, A. J. McDonald, M. I. Hoe, Gormley, A. McPhee, F. M. Little, H. S. Ward, Bruce Thompson, C. F. Wallis, H. Rogers, A. E. Williams, A. Wilkinson, H. Norris, F. J. Ewart, Harold Allchin, H. Bridgor, J. Hall, F. Thomas, S. A. Bott (sen.), S. G. Thorpe, J. A. Macdonald, W. Ashley, W. K. Edwards, Dunn, White, Alden, Hepburn, J. E. Turner, G. Parkes, W. P. Dawson, McDermott, G. Mouchemore, W. Shaw, J. Dobson, McLaren, Drolz, Leith, C. Daly, W. Dale, C. Donnelly, Stevens, T. T. Cox, W. Zwar, W. Key, C. Sinclair, Cock, Comans, S. S. Riches, G. Timms, Misses Zwar, Weddell, M. Blower, O. Cordell, G. Timms, M. Congden, M. M. Gay, Eileen Newton, Stella Rojo, A. J. Stevens, E. C. Mott, E. Robertson, M. Busst, Booth, M. Schultz, V. Ross, A. Fortune, R. Howe, Appleton, N. Howe, Inglis, Hembry, O. Green, Crispe, Bessie Winnett, D. B. Howe, K. Westmoreland, Dods, E. Bricknell, Hilda Bricknell, L. Wakehams, A. Crawford, Wakeham, Jones, Nurse Lilly Witham, Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Messrs. A. C. Bishop, W. B. Howe, Cr. P. J. Slater, Messrs. P. L. Thompson, T. J. Semple, Cr. W. J. Winsor, Messrs. W. B. Howe, Robt. Richardson, R. Grant, Frank M. Selwood, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Lucke, John Adams, Hilda Pike, E. Allchin, J. E. White, Mrs S V Boston, Misses Bean and Phyllis McPherson.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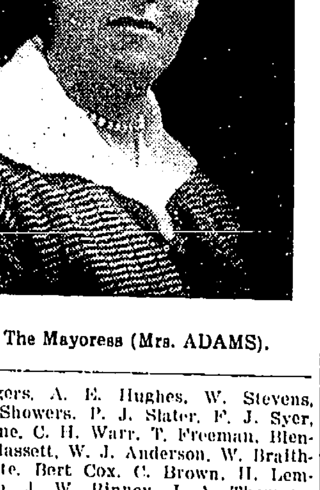
The Mayoress (Mrs. ADAMS).

CIVIC SERVICE AT PRESTON.

Last Sunday evening a civic service was held at the South Preston Methodist Church in honor of the official attendance of the mayor and councillors of Preston. Before delivering a fine discourse on "Citizenship," which was listened to with interest, taking as the text a passage from Acts 1:23, where St. Paul exclaimed, after being given permission to address the crowd, "I have exercised my citizenship before God in all good conscience," the preacher, the Rev. F. Delbridge, B.A., from the sacred desk, extended to Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams the congratulations of the Methodist church on being elevated to the highest positions in the municipality, and proffered the assistance of the church members in any undertaking in which they may be engaged in for the betterment of the community, and wished them a happy and successful term. The mayor and mayoress were accompanied by Cr. and Mrs. Bartrop, Cr. and Miss Crispe, Cr. and Mrs. Robinson, Cr. and Mrs. Newton, Cr. and Mrs. Bransgrove, and Cr. McPherson. A very large congregation assembled in honor of the occasion and joined heartily in a special selection of hymns, whilst the choir added to the success of the service by an appropriate anthem, the soloist being Miss Hilda Pike. A quartet by Misses Pike and Coleman, and Messrs Saunders and H. Coleman, was appreciatively received.

Northcote Firm's Enterprise.

Quite a reformation has been made by Messrs Loeden and Bock, a new Northcote business firm, who succeeded Messrs Hattam and Slater, drapers and mercers. They have in their short time in the district completely reformed the shop front in High street. The old windows have been removed and replaced by modern shop fronts, with a black tile finish, into which a white check has been introduced to give an effect. Nor only have the alterations been external, the inside of the premises have also received attention. A feature of the inside arrangements are department signs, which direct customers to the various departments. New business methods have been introduced, and stocks amplified, so that customers will have a full range to choose from. The new firm's motto is—"Promptness, civility and attention." As all old stocks have been cleared, patrons can be assured that all purchases will be from new stocks at lowest possible prices.

BLOSSOM FAIR AT PRESTON.

On Thursday afternoon a blossom fair which was being conducted in connection with the South Preston Methodist Church was opened at the Preston Town Hall by Mr. H. P. Zwar, J. P.

Mr. Zwar in a few words said he was pleased to see such an array of stalls, and trusted the fete would be successful. He had pleasure in declaring the fete open.

Rev. Delbridge thanked those who had worked so hard for many months making preparations to ensure the success of the bazaar. He specially thanked the secretary (Mr. C. Johnston). Mr Johnston moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Zwar; which was seconded by Mr. Mylius, and carried by acclamation.

Miss May Skelton presented a bouquet to Mrs. Zwar.

In the hall there are numerous stalls, each being loaded with an array of articles which should appeal to everyone. A notice on the men's stall "anything from a needle to an anchor", will give an indication of the large range which can be supplied. The stall holders were—Cake stall, Mesdames Johnston, Wilkinson and Keller; Grocery, Misses Hyde, Ross, Howard, Delbridge and Mrs R. Henderson; Lolly, Girls' Phi-Beta-Pi; Plain stall, Mesdames Luke, Sanders, Kerwood, Bott (sen.) and Body; Jumble, Young Mens' Kappa-Signa-Pi; Refreshments Miss Sindon, Mesdames Newton, Polsue, Larsen, Sutton, Bott, Mylius, Treece, Coleman, Luke and Misses Pike and Newton.

The fete will terminate on Saturday.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

"Babbit," coming on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, a story abounding in big dazzling scenes and tense dramatic situations. It is a scorching dignified picture of life to-day. Willard Louis and Carmel Myres are the star performers.

Pola Negri, appears on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in a thrilling romance "Passion" Here is a drama of passionate plotting, lawless love; A crashing story of the French Revolution that tells more in two hours than books do in two years.

PERSONAL.

Cr T. M. Browne, of Epping, a member of the Whittlesea Shire Council, has returned after a seven months' tour abroad, during which he visited Colombo, Marseilles, the south France and Italy, Paris, England and Scotland.

CHURCH NEWS.

THORNBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Women's Auxiliary of the Thornbury Church of Christ held a Birthday Party in the school hall last Monday evening, Mr Swain presiding. A very enjoyable time was spent, about 250 being present. A programme of musical items, recitations and games was given, the following being responsible for same: Mesdames Moate and Thorpe, Misses Edna Harvey (piano), Beryl Slack, Elsie Brown, Zenla Bartlett, Florrie Marsham, Nancy Goodwill, Edna and Merle Bramley, Master Willie Bartlett, Messrs Swain, Harry James (violin), Aird, Allison, Fisher, F Bramley and Swan. At the piano Mesdames Aird and Allison. A guessing game, "An Evening in a Vegetable Garden," was won by Mr D. Aird. The Women's Auxiliary will benefit to the extent of £10 by the effort. A hearty vote of thanks to the artists and the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Evensong at the Church of the Epiphany on Sunday last was invested with more than ordinary interest, by reason of the Church Parade of the 1st Epiphany Girl Guides and the 1st Northcote Boy Scouts. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung, and the Choir gave a very fine rendering of the beautiful anthem, "O, Love the Lord," by Sir Authur S. Sullivan.

The accommodation of the Church was taxed to its utmost capacity because of the large attendance, some 270 people being present.

The Vicar (Rev. T. Cole) welcomed the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, and congratulated them on their bearing and numbers. He pointed out that, as members of the Association to which they belonged, they had a tremendous responsibility, because the Association had very high ideals.

The Vicar chose as his text part of the 13th verse of the 4th chapter of St Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians "Unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the statue of the fullness of Christ."

He said that, if the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts were true to their promises, they would, in some measure, accomplish the ideal that St Paul holds out—the full development of the body, soul and spirit. It was a mistake to suppose that the Church was only concerned with the spiritual side of our being, it was vitally concerned in the development of the body and soul, as well as of the spirit. Suffering did not come from God, but was the result of the abuse of the power that God had given us, not perhaps through the sins of the individual but of the fathers. The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Associations were caring for the body, by promoting healthy exercises and by taking their members away from the crowded centres into open spaces. We should not be content to be mere spectators of a game, but should learn a game and play it. The Church also stood for the development of the soul, or the intellectual side of our being. At the time of the Reformation our Church stood on the side of freedom of knowledge, and full advantage should be taken of the present golden opportunities of obtaining knowledge in order to develop our intellect.

The subject of last Sunday morning's sermon at the Rev. T. D. Webb was "Discipline by Testing," and based on James 1-12. An educative address was given, and a follow-up will be dilivered next Sunday morning entitled "Discipline through Providence" Being the nearest Sunday to Armistice Day, Mr. Webb devoted the evening service to an address on "The Unseen Hosts," 2 Kings 6-17, and an inspiring discourse was listened to by an appreciative audience. Hymns appreprate to the occasion were sung, and Mrs. Johnson feelingly rendered "The Hymn of Prayer." To-morrow evening Mrs. Cowper will occupy the pulpit and the opportunity should not be missed to hear this talented woman. The annual meeting was held during the week and the usual business tranacted. Mr. Webb hopes to make a great forward movement in church matters in Northcote during the coming year.

At the Northcote Baptist Church the preaching of the Rev. A. Jolly continues to draw large and crowded congregations Last Sunday night the advent series of sermons were continued, when more exhortations & promises were revealed from the Book of Books. Next Sunday night the subject will be of special interest—"Will the advent of Jesus Christ reveal the true church and indicate the false?"

At the Preston Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D., will take as his subject "Beginning at Jerusalem," which in the practical life of every day means "Beginning at Preston"

WELCOME HOME AT MERNDA.

CR. T. M. BROWNE WELCOMED BACK.

A pleasant function took place at Mernda, on Wednesday, when the councillors of the Whittlesea Shire Council extended a welcome home to Cr. T. M. Browne, who has been abroad for about seven months.

The president (Cr. McCormack) proposed the health of Cr. Brown and extended a hearty welcome home.

Cr. Thomas, the "Father" of the council, said it gave him great pleasure to support the toast. Cr. Brown was a man they all admired, who as a councillor attended to his district and gave fair play to others. He was an ideal councillor. Mr. Sabelberg, the council solicitor was glad to see Cr. Brown back.

Crs. Clarke, Butler, Murphy and Reid also supported the toast which was acclaimed with musical honors.

Cr. Browne in responding returned thanks for the toast and for kind sentiments expressed. He thanked his colleagues for the way they had carried out their work during his absence. He recounted a few of his experiences, and said in England the roads were good, but the rates were 8/- in the £, and often more.

BOY SCOUTS.

1ST PRESTON TROOP.

Saturday last we concluded our cricket match against Thornbury and were beaten by an innings and 2 runs. The scores being.—Troop first innings 88 and second innings 47; Thornbury, first innings 137. On Tuesday night last the troop held a picture night, clearing over £4. A successful social and dance was held in the Bradford Hall last Thursday, another will be held on Wednesday, 26th inst. Members are reminded of the American Tea on 6th December. To-day a paper chase has been arranged. Next Saturday a Mock Trial will be held. There will be no cricket match this afternoon. On Monday night cubs will meet also the senior patrol. Usual troop meeting during the week.

CYCLING.

PRESTON DISTRICT CLUB.

The above club held a 15 mile farewell handicap on Plenty road last Saturday. There was a good attendance to witness the race, which was run in good weather, and produced a good finish. The race was won by L. Parker (7 mins.) by a length from E. Blunt (9 mins.), and E. Beecher (3 mins.) finished 3rd. E. Bainbridge (scratch) secured fastest time prize. There will be no more long races this season, but a few races will be put on until the track season is over

Members visited Oakleigh on Tuesday and played the return games in the competition. The result was a draw, three points each. Next week Black Rock visits Preston to play a return match.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Before Messrs Cohen (chairman), Jones Johnson and Keam, J's.P.

TRAFFIC PROSECUTIONS

H. W. Warren, St. Kilda, was charged that on October 13 at Northcote he did not draw as near to the kerb as possible.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr O'Toole appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the Melbourne City Council.

Constable W. J. Lawson said about 9.30 p.m. on October 13 he saw defendant's bus stop, the rear being on the tram line. Passengers alighted. There was room for him to pull into the kerb.

To defendant—He was aware it was Friday night.

Defendant said on Friday night people walked on the road as there was not enough room on the footpath. There were cars all along the kerb and he pulled in as close as possible. He could not have gone through the people as he might have knocked some of them down.

The bench inflicted a fine of 20/- with 2/6 costs. The chairman said "The bench will be lenient this time under the circumstances, in view of this being the first case, but next time the fine will be much heavier."

James McKenna Scott, Wellington st. St. Kilda, was charged that on Oct. 13th he did permit his car to stand elsewhere than on a stand set apart for licensed vehicles. Another charge that on the same date, being a licensed driver, he did attempt or induce persons to hire or make use of a motor car contrary to clause 69 of by-law 123, was also preferred against him.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr O'Toole appeared for the prosecution.

Senior-constable J. H Lambert said he was on traffic duty at Fitzroy racecourse. He noticed defendant's car standing outside the Leger entrance. Two passengers got in and defendant then drove slowly along the road. He was a good distance from the authorised stand.

Constable L. C Taylor gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant said four men whom he knew said they wanted to go to town and asked where his car was. He brought his car round and stopped near the Leger entrance, and they got in. As he pulled farther along one of his friends hailed an acquaintance and he got in.

To Mr O'Toole—Four men got in near the Leger gate. He did not drive along slowly with the doors open.

Two men, who were in defendant's car, also gave evidence. Several prior convictions were acknowledged by defendant.

One charge was withdrawn and on the other he was fined £5

Alfred Beck, corner Gregory and Hickner Groves, Preston, was charged that on Sept 30 he did fail to carry a bright light either front or rear fixed in such a position as to make the identifying numbers clearly distinguishable. Fined 20/

WANDERING STOCK

The following owners were fined for allowing stock to wander—J. Smith 5/ and 2/6 costs, H. Linley 7/6 and 10/6 costs, C. J. Blood 5/ and 6/6, Leo Latrick 5/ and 3/6, D. Roberts 5/ and 3/6

MAINTENANCE.

Dorothy Rodier v. William H. Rodier, to show cause why a warrant of commitment should not issue for failure to enter into a surety to comply with a maintenance order.

Order of commitment to issue, in default three months' imprisonment.

RE-HEARING.

An application for a re-hearing of the case A. A. Leahy & Co. v. Robert H. Anderson was granted, Mr S. R. Roe appearing for Leahy and Mr Monahan for Anderson.

VACCINATION.

For failure to vaccinate—Thos. de Carli, Casper L. Herz, Joseph Green, C. McLoughlin and Arthur T. Walters were each fined 10/ for failure to have their children vaccinated.

NORTHCOTE CHARITY DRIVE.

A general committee meeting in connection with the above was held on Thursday night. The mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis) occupying the chair. There was a very good attendance, all reports being satisfactory.

THE SCHOOLS.

Cr. Mayer reported that the mayor had visited Helen street school, Cr. Mitched Princes of Wales' Park, and he (Cr. Mayer) Pender's grove and Thornbury schools, where addresses were given and circulars distributed.

BUTTONS.

Cr. Mitchell, the button secretay, reported 2,492 buttons had been issued and he had 228 in hand, a number of which had been applied for.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Membrey moved that a special appeal be made at the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon. Mr. J. Prior seconded and Mr. McDonald supported.—Carried.

UGLY MAN COMPETITION.

In the ugly man competition, which is being run in connection with the Northcote charity carnival in aid of the State War Council and Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society appeal, the treasurer (Mr. J. W. French) forwards the following progress report—Mr G. Baker (Arthurton Rd. Progress Association), nil; Cr. A. A. McDonell (football club), 340 votes; Mr. G. Charlesworth (police), 24; Cr. W. Glanfield (city council), 12; Cr. A. H. Oldis (carnival committee), nil; Mr. L. Kelly (East Ward Progress Association), nil; Cr. W. E. Findlay (Rechabites), nil; Mr. J. O'Brien (Roman Catholic Church and bookmakers), nil; Mr. T. Werrey (cricket club), nil; Mr. W. Olver (quadrille club), nil; Mr. J. Ryan (R.S.S.I.L.A), nil; Cr. P. Mayer (Thornbury Bowling Club), nil,

Property Sales.

To-day (Saturday), in a large seated marquee on the land, Robertson and Jones, Preston, and Edgar and Chandler, Melbourne, will offer 26 charming villa allotments of the Regent Station Estate. The opportunity is one that should appeal to those who wish to make a start with a home of their own as the land is handy to Regent station. The streets are made and there is gas, water, and electric light available. An advt. elsewhere.

Membrey and Deane will offer 75 splendid villa sites of Donaldson's Wellington Estate on Waterdale road, Ivanhoe, in a marquee on the property on Saturday (to-day). The terms are very easy. The land has perfect drainage, and there is water, gas, and electric light along Waterdale road. An advt. elsewhere.

By Hammet & Santon, estate agents, Fairfield and Greensborough, auction sale of 4-roomed villa to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at 133 Arthur street, Fairfield. Also a 4-roomed villa at 15 Arthur st.

By R. D. Hooper, Clifton Hill; at the property, 16 Cameron street, Preston, Saturday, November 22, at 3 o'clock, modern timber bungalow, tiled roof, E.L., etc.

Northcote and Preston Scottish Society.

The November concert of the above society will be held in the Town Hall, Northcote, on Wednesday, 18th November. As usual a splendid programme has been arranged, and will be opened by the entrance of the Boys' Pipe Band. Several new artists have been engaged, and the varied programme should appeal to all. Artists who will take part will be Mr. Joseph Foster, Miss Dorothy Humphries, Mr. J. Foran, Mr. Harry Gold, Miss Laura B. Wright, and the Northcote Reel Party.

The usual dance will follow.

Postal Facilities at Reservoir.

TO BE IMPROVED.

On Monday evening at the meeting of the Preston Town Council a letter was received from the Deputy P.M.G., per Frank Brennan, M.H.R., stating re request that a post, telegraph and money order office be established at Reservoir; stating that a postal receiving office was already at that place, and arrangements had been made for the sale of stamps and postal notes, registration of articles, acceptance of parcels, transmission of telegrams, and for network and trunk line conversations. The only facilities applied for which were not available were a money order office and an outdoor telegram delivery. Inquiry showed that the provision of money order facilities was not warranted. The inauguration of an outdoor telegram delivery would be justified and arrangements were being made accordingly. The delivery would extend about three-quarters of a mile south from the receiving office and one mile in other directions.

Cr. McPherson moved that the letter be received, and Mr. Brennan thanked.—Carried.

Reservoir Railway Station.

On Monday night, at the meeting of the Preston Town Council a letter was received from Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., enclosing letter from Mr. Clapp, re improvements to Reservoir station, stating (1) now that the station has been extended the question of additional illumination would be borne in mind. The visibility of the light in the vicinity of the crossing on the down side was not obstructed to any extent by trucks standing in the siding; (2) the train referred to was the 7.52 a.m. Whittlesea mixed train, and when the load was a heavy one the front portion fouled the crossing for a short period. This could not be obviated, but the least possible inconvenience was occasioned, and when the extension of the platform was completed the disability would be overcome; (3) notwithstanding that vehicles had to pass over the footpath leading from High street to get to the siding, the path was in good order; (4) stating, besides being dangerous a crossing at the up end of the station was not justified, and the commissioners could not see their way to provide the suggested facilities; (5) as it would appear that passengers would be convenienced if the gate opened inwards, the carrying out of the work had been authorised; (6) the necessary attention had been given to the approaches to the station.—Referred to the committee of the whole council.

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Eileen Pascoe-Webbe, who returned some time ago from a most successful tour through Tasmania and New Zealand extending over nearly six months, came back with renewed energy and interest, to take up her work among the little folk at Northcote, and has since been busy preparing for her pupils' Annual Concert which will take place at the Town Hall as usual. Many attractive and novel items are promised, and Miss Webbe anticipates that the concert will be one of the most successful she has ever given. These clever entertainments are looked forward to every year, and always well attended, it being necessary to book early in order to secure a good seat. A number of Melbourne's musical people, who take a keen interest in the training of the children are always present. The pupils of Miss Eileen Pascoe-Webbe are widely known as society and concert entertainers, also as prize winners at all our leading competitions, and they are admired for their refinement and grace as well as their clever singing and dancing. Among the most successful prize winners are Alice Wells, Irma and Phyllis Hughson, Mavis Yeomans, Jean Potter, and Edna Harley.

PUPILS' SUCCESSES.

These talented girls have carried off most of the honors at all the competitions this year as well as in previous years. At the A.N.A. Irma Hughson won first Patriotic Song, second Champion Solo.

Bendigo, Irma first Champion Solo, Mavis Yeomans second while ten other prizes were won including second for Concert Party.

At Rutherglen, Mavis Yeomans won eight first prizes, six seconds, six thirds, Edna Harley, seven firsts, five seconds, four thirds, Jean Potter six firsts, seven seconds, four thirds, Alice Wells, four firsts, five seconds, six thirds.

At South Street Alice Wells won the Champion Solo under 16 years, Irma Hughson third, Girls' solo, Irma first, Alice third, while the Concert Party (open section) secured second place, and an excellent criticism. Many other prizes have been won at Geelong, Fitzroy Railways Institute, Temperance, and Kensington Competitions.

The date fixed for the Concert is Tuesday, December 9th.

Miss Webbe is happy in having the assistance of Miss Agnes Fortune, Mus. Dip. Melb. Univ., as pianist, and her artistic accompaniments will greatly help with the success of the entertainment.

RESERVOIR CROQUET CLUB SOCIAL.

What might be considered the best social evening yet held in Reservoir, took place on Monday evening. The evening was styled "Back to school days" and there was no doubt that everybody entered into the spirit of making the evening a huge success, as on this occasion there were quite as many in fancy costume, as out of it. The hall decorations were quite the best of any social evening yet held this season; the blending of colors being extra fine, and reflect great credit upon the ladies who carried out their duties in this direction. Bran dips and childrens' games were indulged in, the community singing of old songs being fully appreciated. For dancing a very fine jazz band was engaged, which supplied music worthy of the occasion, also introducing some new instruments. What caused most amusement was a school comedietta, the audience being kept in a merry mood for about 20 minutes. Supper was dispensed at 10.15, the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. Every one voted it the best night's enjoyment experienced in Reservoir.

NORTHCOTE SWIMMING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above was held on Thursday night. Mr. Turnbull occupied the chair. The balance sheet showing a credit of £31/5/6 was adopted. The principal receipts were members fees, £19/16/6; picture night, £12/5/8; carnival, £16/1/9, and sundries totalling £94/0/11.

Mr. L. Kelly resigned as treasurer and Mr. Roy Smith as secretary.

Office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. A. Turnbull; vice-presidents, Crs. Cain, Mayer, Dennis, Timmins, McDonell, Slater, Glanfield, Sutch, Mitchell, Findlay, Oldis, Johnson, Hayes, Messrs. Johnston, B. Saunders, J. Power; patrons, Messrs. Stewart and Davies, Robertson, Dickinson, A. Eaton, Dagleish, Cooper; committee, Messrs. Hancock, Kelly, Roy Smith, Fairweather, Rodda, Misses Turner, E. McKay, H. McKay, O. Jackson, Nairn; treasurer, Mr. Turner; secretary, Mr. McDonald.

The price of membership tickets was fixed at:—Gent's, 5/-; ladies', 2/6; juniors, 1/-.

Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH No. 52.

The Northcote Town Hall presented an animated appearance on Monday evening when the members of the order assembled to do honour to Bro. R. Disher, who was, at the October Session, raised to the ruling position of Worshipful Grand Master.

Just on 300 guests were present, including the D.G.M., Bro. James Ferguson; G.S., Bro. J. Callaghan; G.T., Bro. J. Greenwood; P.G.M., Bro. E. Collyer; Bros. Hooper and Roach, Grand Trustees, and Bros. Ridd and Henry, members of the G.E. Apologies were read from Bro. A. Ramsay, G. C., and Bro. Fairweather, The Grand Master of Western Australia, who is on his way to the Federal Conference in Sydney was also present and received a hearty welcome. The whole of the arrangements were in the hands of Bro. Shaw, W.D.M., Bro. A. Travill, Secretary, and a committee.

The proceedings opened with dancing in the large hall, a splendid band discoursed the music. At 9.30 the whole of the assemblage adjourned to the small hall for refreshments. The tables were well filled with a bountiful supply of good things.

After the toast of "The King", proposed by the W.R., Bro. Henderson, who presided, Bro. Shaw proposed the toast of "The Grand Executive."

He said every organisation must have a governing body and that body ever and anon would find a member here and there who was always ready to criticise the work of those in authority. He would say without fear of contradiction that the members who composed the governing body of the Protestant Alliance did their work fearlessly. They were ever ready to give sound and brotherly advice, to encourage weak lodges, to assist in every movement which would promote the welfare of the order. He had pleasure in submitting the toast.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. J. Ferguson, in responding, thanked the proposer. The Grand Executive were only composed of nine members, and they had to do their best for the 8,500 members of the order. The P.A. was truly a democratic society. If the members saw at any time that a governing body were not doing what was right and proper they had their remedy in the ballot box when the Grand Council met in session. He was pleased to say that the Grand Executive was a harmonious body of men, which tried to do its duties without fear or favour. (Applause). The order was progressing and will hold its own when compared with other societies. He was hopeful to see the order reach the 10,000 mark during the next two years.

Bro. J. Callaghan proposed the toast of the Grand Master, Bro. R. Disher. He congratulated the Northcote branch in having one of its members raised to the high position of W.G.M. The society made no mistake when they conferred the position on Bro. Disher, who had worked side by side with him for a number of years. He could not wish for a more honourable colleague, who never took credit for things which he had not done. His work on the sports association would ever be remembered. He felt sure that in Bro. Disher the order had a friend and brother that would mete out justice to one and all. He was also anxious to see at the end of two years the numerical strength of the order to be 10,000 strong. New lodges were being opened wherever a chance permitted. The principles of the order stood out prominently for its success. (Hear, hear).

Bro. Newborn supported the toast. Fifteen years ago Bro. Disher entered the Northcote branch as a stranger, and to-day he was in the proud position of being its Grand Master, a position which was gained only by hard continuous work.

Bro. Disher, who was received with loud applause, said he could hardly find words to respond to the enthusiastic reception which had been given him. He felt proud that the society had honoured him by placing him in the W.G.M's. chair. It was a position that all young brothers should aspire to. When he joined the society 15 years ago, he little thought then that the "plum" of the society would fall to him.

After relating many amusing little incidents which had up to the formation of the sports association, he said the society generally would get a fair and honest deal, and felt sure he had the respect of one and all. He paid a tribute of praise to the officers of his mother lodge, especially Bro. Travill and Bro. Ellison. He would ever remember their kindness as well as other members of the branch. He had associated with him as members of the Grand Executive brethren, who knew their work and who had the interests of the society at heart. He hoped, if spared to the end of his term, that his record would be a clean one, and that the order would have so far advanced as to have five figures on its membership roll. He would work hard with that object in view. (Applause).

Bro. Williams, Grand Master of West Australia, in responding to his toast, said he was surprised to see such a splendid gathering as were present. He had seen nothing like it in the west, in the form of a social function. Although W.A. was a big State, yet it only had a population of not more than 350,000, and they had 19 Friendly Societies operating. He was pleased to say the P.A. were more than holding their own over there. He congratulated Bro. Disher in obtaining the high position of W.G.M. in Victoria.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the toast list had to be curtailed, to enable visitors from other suburbs to catch their trains. The toasts of the "Lodge", "The Ladies", and "The Press" had to be cut out.

During the evening songs and recitations were rendered by Misses Stant and Gay, Miss Steck and little Miss Mundy. The "little one" responded to a deserved encore as did Mr. Strang.

The committee and ladies are to be congratulated on the manner in which the arrangements were carried out, the tables and decorations were all that could be desired. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Many district Masters were present to do honour to the guest of the evening. Dancing was resumed after supper, and continued till midnight.

ARMISTICE DAY.

On Tuesday last Armistice Day was observed at Tyler street. The two minutes' silence occurred during the play recess, and at a given signal the children ceased play and stood to attention—boys and teachers with uncovered heads—wherever they happened to be at the moment. For two minutes perfect silence prevailed, and the sight was most impressive. The flag officers lowered the flag to half-mast. When the period elapsed the next signal was given, the flag was again hoisted, and the classes assembled round it, and were addressed by the head teacher. The flag was saluted, the National Anthem sung, and play resumed. A deep impression was made on the children. The teachers made a wreath and placed it on the honor roll.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13.

[Before Messrs J. MacNamara, P.M., and Ellison, J.P.]

THREATENING WORDS.

Constable Kelly v. William H. Renouf, that on 1st November he used threatening words at Willoughby street, Reservoir.

Constable Kelly said at about 3.35 p.m. on November 1 he had occasion, in the course of his duty, to go to defendant's residence. Witness asked defendant, who came to the door, if his married daughter was at home. Defendant ordered him off the premises and used insulting and threatening words and offensive language. Defendant was under the influence of liquor.

Defendant said he was suffering from nerves, and had taken an overdose of brandy. He remembered nothing of the occasion.

Fined £2, or 14 days imprisonment.

VACCINATION.

For failing to have their children vaccinated fines of 10/- were imposed upon Michael Capuano, Francis O. Ellis John Robt. Hearne and Edwin Newbegin.

ADULTERATED FOOD.

James O. Iles, inspector for the town of Preston, v. W. and F Hosking, High street, North Preston, that on September 26 they did sell food to wit, mince meat, which contained more preservative than allowed by the Act.

Mr. Wilkinson (Home and Wilkinson) appeared for the prosecution

James O. Iles said that on September 26 he bought mince meat from the defendant's shop and had it analysed. There was 174 per cent more preservative than the maximum amount allowed.

Fined £5, with £3 5s 6d costs.

Same v. Lamb and Howard, High street, Preston, on a similar charge on the same date. Inspector Iles produced the analyst's certificate which showed that the amount of preservative was 31 per cent in excess of the amount allowed.

Fined £5, with £3 5s 6d costs.

Same v. A. E. Williams, High street, North Preston, on a similar charge on September 26 Inspector Iles produced the analyst's certificate which showed 40 per cent. more than the maximum allowed.

Fined £5, with £3 5s 6d. costs.

SCHOOL CASES.

Parents for failure to send their children to school were fined as follows:—William Anstis (3 charges), 5/- each; Jas Brosnan (4 charges), 10/- each; Geo. Bynon (3 charges), 10/- each; Chas. Harvie (3 charges), 2/- each; Frederick Howes (1 charge), 2/-; John Owen (2 charges), 2/- each; and Edward Ward 2/-.

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BRIDGES OF ASIA.

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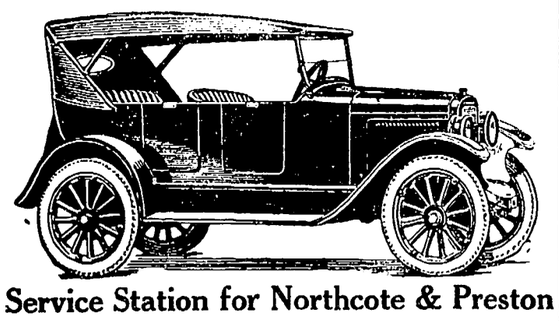

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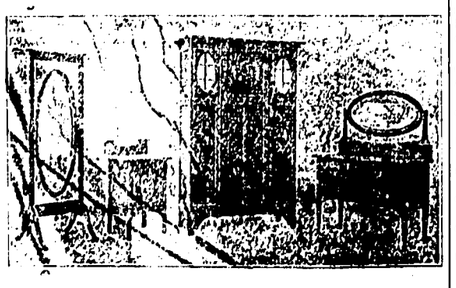

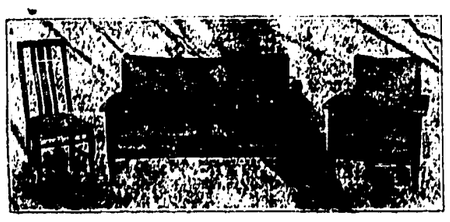

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

The usual meeting of the Preston Town Council was held on Monday evening. There were present Crs. Robinson, Bartrop, Bransgrove, McPherson, Jones, and Newton.

Cr. Bartrop was voted to the chair.

PENDER'S GROVE SCHOOL.

J. Cain, M.L.A., inviting councillors to attend the opening of the Pender's Grove School by Hon. John Lemmon, at 11 o'clock on November 24.—Received. As many councillors as possible to attend.

WATER EXTENSION TO BELL PARK.

Metropolitan Board of Works, stating the board had approved of a three-quarter inch main being laid from Scott street, from the main to supply sanitary needs at Bell street Park, provided pull chains and cisterns were installed.—Cr. Jones moved that this go to the Public Works Committee.—Carried.

BABY WELFARE.

J. Hume Cook, Secretary Society for the health of women and children, setting forth the claims of the "Plunket" system for infant welfare, stating (1) Where the Baby Health Association's centres were in operation infant mortality was greater than in New Zealand; (2) that the results obtained by the "Plunket" system showed a lower death rate than other societies.—Committee whole council.

"LEARN TO SWIM" WEEK.

Royal Life-Saving Society stating it was proposed to hold another "Learn to Swim" week for adults during December, and for children during January.—Referred to the Mayor.

INVITATION TO ATTEND NORTHCOTE COUNCIL.

Town Clerk Northcote on behalf of the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. Holdis) inviting councillors to attend the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Thursday, December 1.

Cr. Jones moved that the invitation be accepted, and that councillors endeavour to be present. He said it was a move in the right direction, and thought good would come of visits such as these.

Cr. Newton seconded and said he was in accord with Cr. Jones's views.

Cr. Robinson and Cr. Bartrop also supported. The motion was carried.

RAILWAY FACILITIES.

A letter from the Secretary for Railways, per J. Cain, M.L.A., in reply to representations of deputation some time ago, from the Preston, Northcote and Whitthesea Councils, stating (1) That the promised rail service had been provided; (2) re the additional charge imposed in respect of the conveyance of milk on Sundays, stating that the commissioners could not see their way to abolish the additional charge; (3) that weekly workmen's tickets be issued to passengers from Mernda to Melbourne, stating that with the introduction of the rail motors passengers from all stations as far as Mernda, may, by travelling by the first train, obtain the benefit of the workmen's tickets.—Referred to the committee as a whole.

ELECTRICITY EXTENSIONS WANTED.

S. Pinkney and eleven others applying for electricity extensions along Plenty road, between Tyler and Ashton street, Regent.

R. Jephson, Mrs. F. Keil, applying for street lights.

L. Gilbert, applying for an electricity extension.

The above applications were referred to the electric light committee.

COMPLAINTS RE STREETS.

W. M. Butterfield, Verdun grove, drawing attention to bad state of crossing to Spring street and Verdun grove.—Committee of the council.

J. W. Zosky, Leamington street, complaining of the disgraceful condition of that street.—Cr. Jones moved that the grader be put on the street.—Carried.

R. D. Owens, and others, asking that channel crossing in Gower street be removed to Keefe street.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that the matter go to the public works committee, engineer to report.

Cr. Newton seconded and said after a heavy downpour these people were flooded out. He hoped something would be done immediately.

W. J. Rogan, Joffre street, Preston, complaining of the bad state of that street. Grader to be put on.

Mrs. H. McCarthy, Cooper street, West Preston, drawing attention to bad state of Cooper street, between Gilbert road and Fitzroy street.

Cr. Jones moved that the grader be put on the street.—Carried.

E. Pearl, and several others, complaining of people allowing their household water to flow into Myowe street. Public works committee.

W. S. Moore, Bartlett street, Preston, complaining of condition of road between Gilbert road and May street. Public works committee.

L. O. Dempsey, Ashley street, Reservoir, drawing attention to the bad state of Ashley street. Foreman to report.

E. A. Crawley, Jessie street, complaining of the deplorable condition of that street. Committee of the whole. Cr. Jones said if the water tables on the west side were lowered the difficulty would probably be overcome.

Cr. McPherson opposed and said Jessie street ought to be finished, as there were only six chains now to be metalled.

W. G. Hill and 17 others drawing attention to the disgraceful state of lane round Builders terrace in Hotham st. Referred to committee, foreman to report.

GENERAL.

Mrs. Waddington, Cunningham st., Westgarth, asking for permission to build two semi-detached houses on a 70 ft. frontage in Bell street.—Cr. Jones moved that writer be informed that council could not grant permission to build two houses on one block, it being contrary to by-law.—Carried.

Rev. W. H. McCook, inviting councillors to be present at the anniversary services of the Presbyterian church.—Invitation accepted, as many councillors as possible to attend.

J. Burgess, asking for extension of time to remove stable.

Edward Taylor, objecting to extension of time to remove stable.

Cr. Jones moved that two months' extension be granted.—Carried.

Elizabeth Blaskett, and 40 others, complaining of storm water being diverted on to the Balmoral Park estate.—Public works committee.

Fred Clarke, Edwardes street Reservoir, applying for permission to erect a billiard saloon.—Building inspector to report.

L. Gemmett, asking for a water extension in Pine street, Reservoir.—Application to be made to the Board for the extension.

F. Lamb, 154 Dundas street, Fairfield, asking permission to build a butcher's shop in Dundas street, Preston, near Newcastle street.—Referred to committee, engineer to report.

From A. Simonds, Sec. Preston British Soccer Club, applying for use of Bell street Park for next year.—Parks committee.

From Melbourne City Mission, and City Mission, Melbourne, asking for a share of the charity vote.—Referred to charity vote.

Metropolitan Board of Works, re numbering of new houses.—Committee of whole council.

J. Cain, M.L.A., enclosing letter from the Under Secretary re placing a constable at the intersection of Bell and High streets to control traffic, stating a report was being obtained.—Received.

From Public Health Department re ventilation.—Referred to building surveyor.

Municipal Association re closing roads against certain traffic.—Committee as a whole.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Crs. McPherson and Jones, accounts amounting to £234/17/8, were passed for payment.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Newton moved and Cr. Bransgrove seconded that accounts to £643/15/7, be passed for payment.—Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Robinson moved and Cr. Bransgrove seconded that accounts amounting to £1,567/11/9 be passed for payment.—Carried.

F. Graham applying for extension to premises in Malpas street.—That the extension be granted. Costs, £7, two consumers.

B. H. Moulding, applying for extension to premises in Bailey avenue.—That the extension be granted subject to £15 being paid towards cost. Cost £35, four consumers.

W. J. Binke, applying for extension to premises in Clara street.—That the application be granted subject to £22 being paid towards cost. Cost £42, four consumers.

Re appointment of an additional meter reader and collector to the electric Supply Department.—That applications be called for a meter reader and collector. Salary £273 p.a.

The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE WHOLE COUNCIL.

Cr. Jones moved the adoption of the following recommendations:—

Municipal Association superannuation.—That Municipal Association be informed that council declines to provide any money towards the investigation of a superannuation scheme.

Conference of Municipalities to discuss the matter of Charity appeals.—That in view of a recent charity appeal a conference of Municipalities be called to discuss the matter.

Re Plunket System.—That the Society for the Health of Women and Children be informed that council was not prepared to assist in the upkeep of the "Tweedle" Hospital at Footscray, with the proposed contribution of £75.

Re Acting Town Clerk.—That L. W. Williams be appointed Acting Town Clerk to this council.

Re Acting Town Engineer.—That William Gladstone McGowan be appointed part time Acting Engineer to this council.

The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer reported that the following had been collected:—Tan fees (arrears), £29/17/6; Law costs, £29/17/6; meat inspector's fees, £59/14/6; building fees, £33/16/-; and sundries totalling £245/6/11. The overdraft was £8090/5/6. Loan No. 5, cr. £842/3/8; debenture coupon account, cr. £2415; Country Roads Board account, dr. £9.—Received and referred to committee of the whole council.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The engineer reported that 683 cubic yards of metal, 107¼ cubic yards of screenings, and 87 cubic yards of toppings had been carted from the quarry. Total, 877¼ cubic yards. Pitchers, 6 in., 800; 8 in., 1755.—Received.

HEALTH INSPECTOR.

The health inspector reported having inspected premises for infectious disease, issuing several prosecutions, for wandering stock, and prosecuting in a case where milk was below standard. The dog cart had paid a visit, 21 dogs being seized.—Received.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

The building inspector reported that for the fortnight ending November 10, 39 building permits had been issued, comprising 33 dwellings, 2 shops, 3 additions and 1 outbuilding.—Received.

BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Nurse L. Hancock reported that the attendances at centre were 290; new cases, 38; new babies 49. Whooping cough had been very prevalent at the centre this month. Among the older children, but the babies on the whole had escaped the infection.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Robinson reported that a deputation consisting of the Mayor (Cr. Adams), Cr. Crispe and himself had waited on the Chief Secretary and had made representations regarding the Strathallan Cemetery. Plans were asked for, and also earth tests.—The report was received, and the matter referred to the committee of the whole council.

Cr. Robinson moved that the question of placing metal along the tram rails in Plenty road be given attention. The part he referred to was between Bell and Raglan streets, but that portion between Raglan and Seymour streets required immediate attention. Cr. McPherson seconded.—Carried, engineer to report.

Cr. Newton said drains in Victoria and Raglan streets required cleaning out. To receive immediate attention.

Cr. McPherson said the contractor making Wilcox street was slow and complained that he could not get metal.—Acting Town Clerk to make inquiries.

Cr. Newton asked that screenings or ashes be put on the footpath in Bell street near Newcastle street on the south side.

Cr. Robinson moved that Allchin and Arlington streets be added to the private street construction list.—Carried.

Cr. Jones moved that a letter be sent to the railways department, per Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., asking what was being done re shifting the pig ramp.—Carried.

Cr. McPherson moved that the further purchase of park lands within the municipality be referred to the committee of the council.—Carried.

Cr. Robinson referred to the site for the Domestic Arts School, and said the matter was hanging fire. They could get three acres, but the department wanted five acres. In Brunswick a school costing about £40,000 had been built on about an acre of land. He moved that a letter be sent to the department asking what was being done.—Carried.

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WHITE OVER BLACK.

A rather recent innovation inaugurated in Paris that is causing a great deal of excitement is the mounting of white or pale-coloured transparencies over a sheath-fitting foundation of black satin. This is regarded as the last word in smartness. White georgette figures conspicuously in these schemes, sometimes plain, at others elaborately beaded, also floral patterned chiffon. The latter is indescribably charming, arranged in a straight chemise style of tunic, beneath which a hem of the black satin is seen. Or again, these over-dresses will be cut up at the sides, so that the black satin slip is visible all the way up to the waist as the wearer moves. And a further feature of these chemise tunics is the absence of belt or girdle. They are fairly closely fitted to the figure as far as the hips, and then allowed to flare, but not obtrusively.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The following dress tips come from New York: "Alpaca and mohair fabrics have come out of the dimness of grandmother's day to stand demurely by, and prove themselves close rivals to the popularity of flannel for holiday suits. There is nothing to beat the new vivid coloured sports costumes of flannel for seaside or country wear, but for town wear the mohair or alpaca costume comes as a welcome change.

"So far as colours are concerned, the combination of red and black is particularly popular. Many of the smartest silk frocks on Fifth Avenue, show a subtle touch of red somewhere or other, and the fact that the black and red combination is one which pleases the popular taste, is evidenced by the many small black hats trimmed with red, seen in the smartest restaurants. Red 'under the arm' bags are the latest vogue."

TIT-BITS OF FASHION.

If you want to get that neat, close look with a soft silk handkerchief round the throat, slip the ends through a small white curtain ring and pull them taut.

The round, dome-shaped hat is going. In its place are shapes with high, square crowns, like a man's low topper.

Loose hip length coats of fur will be much worn in the evening over dainty summer frocks, and the more peculiarly marked the fur, the smarter these coats are considered.

Evening cloaks of the hug-me-tight variety are much worn, often made of the same material as the dress, and always introducing the dress material in some form or other.

A fringe of glass beads looks lovely on an evening frock of palest pink, and the all-white georgette frock is perhaps one of the most popular fancies for evening wear, trimmed usually with white ostrich feather, and a touch or two of silver. Hems made entirely of loops of ribbon is another new idea, and dear little silk mittens to match the frock are often worn in the evening.

Shingle-haired girls will be able to wear the new picture hats, for while they are big in the brim, they are small in the crown.

THE SUMMER HAT.

It is much easier to say what the summer hat isn't than what it is. What it isn't is "fussy." Whether you choose a big shape or a small one—and the latter are still the more popular—remember that it must be simplicity itself, with the least amount of trimming possible. Lots of the small hats have long, narrow ribbons hanging from one side, and almost as many choose instead a single spot of trimming. Nearly always, this is of the ribbon, arranged rather formally.

Patterned materials make many of the cloche shapes, and printed organdie is one of the most fascinating of these.

PROTECT YOUR SKIN.

It's no use going about in sleeveless frocks and without a hat when by the sea, and then grumbling and moaning because your arms and face have become red and rough on account of their contact with the scorching sun and the strong sea air. Start from the very beginning, and before going into the open air give the face a good coating with a good cream, and a dusting of powder. This will protect the skin from pain. Also rub the arms well with the cream, so that these do not get tanned and painful.

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THE QUESTION.

Between the dances Clare and I,
Strolled out to get the air,
When, quietly, I heard her sigh,
"Some things I cannot bear."

I looked at her with puzzled stare,
Her gown was fashioned so,
That what it was she couldn't bare,
I'd really like to know.

SMOKELESS FIRES.

Behind a veil of secrecy a great experiment, the success of which will lead to revolution in industry, has been going on for the last seven years. How to make the best use of the energy which is in coal was the problem, and now an important decision has been taken which, it is hoped, will in due course lead not only to greater economy in the use of coal, but to greater employment, says the "Daily Sketch." Carbonisation and gasification of coal is the secret. Sir George Beilby, the first director of the Fuel Research Station, who died recently, was engaged in solving how best to bring about the much-desired results.

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You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks what you are,
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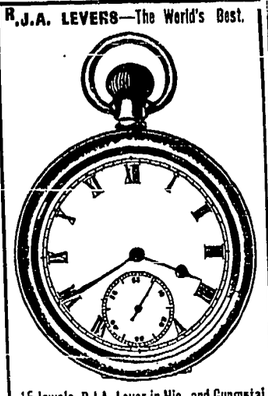

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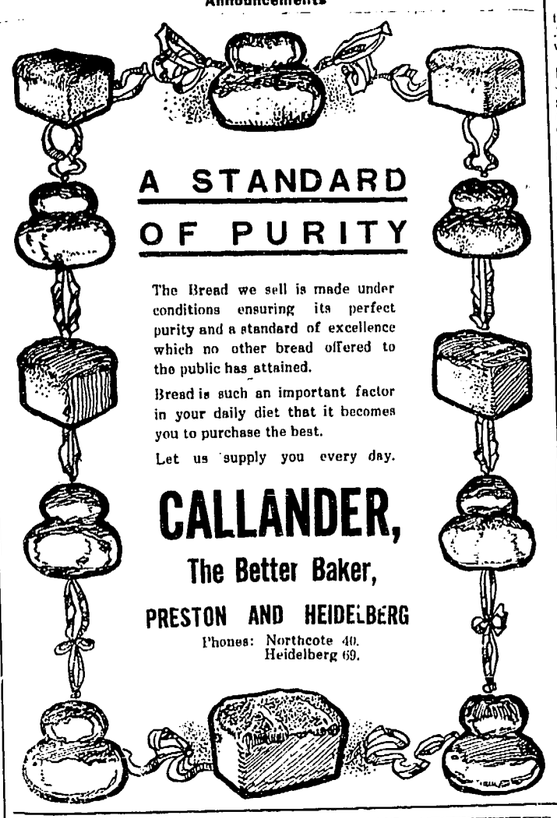

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WHITTLESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

The usual monthly meeting of the Whittlesea Shire Council was held on Wednesday. The president (Cr. McCormack) occupied the chair. Also present: Crs. Thomas, Funston, Downie, Clarke, Murphy, Brownhill, Brown, Higgs, Butler, and Reid.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Department of Public Works per Mr. W. H. Everard, M.L.A., stating no money was available for a further grant of £50 to complete the road in the Scrubby Creek village settlement, but the application would be scheduled when a vote for road and bridge works was made available. Received.

P.M.G's. Department re van bags carried on the ordinary train stating it was proposed to transfer the bag service to the Melbourne-Whittlesea 11.42 a.m. rail motor to give better service.

Cr. Clarke moved that if any alteration be made, that both mails be altered.

Cr. Funston said the Whittlesea Progress Association wanted the rail on the mid-day as well as on the evening train. The motion was carried.

Education Department, stating that the Minister had approved of the necessary expenditure, and had arranged for the re-modelling of the school building and the residence.—Received.

Deputy P.M.G. per Mr. J. H. Lister, M.P., stating the trouble on the Arthur's Creek-Doreen trunk line service has been remedied. Received.

Minister for Railways per Mr. Hjorth, M.L.A., stating (1) rail motor service had been inaugurated; (2) regretting inability to agree to modification of service whereby an additional charge for the carriage of milk was made on Sunday; (3) workmen's tickets were now available from Mernda by the first train.—Received.

Municipal Association of Victoria stating wages would now be 12/ per day (a reduction of 3d.).—Received.

Municipal Association asking council to subscribe £2/2/ towards investigating a scheme for superannuation.

Cr. Thomas moved that while the council was in favour of the scheme, the council would not contribute.

Country Roads Board granting extension of time to carry out Eden Park and Brennan's Hill deviation.—Received.

Shire of Kyneton asking co-operation to have properly kept furze hedges excluded from the provisions of the Noxious Weeds and Vermin Act.—Received.

J. H. Roberts, Glen Vale, complaining of state of Braces Creek road off Wallan road. Cartage agreement referred to solicitor, left in president's hands to close the road if considered necessary.

W. Batten and 13 other residents of Western Hill, Whittlesea, drawing attention to the bad state of Wallan road to the foot of the hill towards Wallan. Referred to general business.

Epping Quarrying Co. drawing attention to bad state of road at McDonald's lane near Epping.—Received.

N. D. Underwood drawing attention to the urgent need for repairs to bridge in Gornan Lane.—Received.

A. J. Randall, Eden Park, agreeing to take over the sanitary contract from D. Richardson. Referred to the Whittlesea councillors and ex-Cr Cornfoot.

Messrs. Coune and Bell, solicitors, plan of subdivision for Mr. Schlapp at Epping.

The engineer approved of plan.

It was resolved that the unpaid rates on property to be placed in the solicitor's hands, the plan to be approved and sealed, and held pending the payment of rates.

H. C. Roussac, Glenvale, drawing attention to state of road near his outlet near the Wallan road, which was a quagmire. Received.

Cr. Funston moved that four men be put on with the grader, writer to supply the horses.—Carried.

Hurstbridge Progress Association complaining of dangerous state of road between the bridge and Halley's, Gully road.—Referred to Morang Riding members.

J. A. Lindlay, "Hazel Dale", Nutfield, drawing attention to his outlet which was almost impassable on account of recent floods. Left in engineer's hands for attention.

T. Wharton, Wandong, drawing attention to a dangerous hole near Woodstock Post Office.—Already attended to.

J. Brazil, Epping, asked that tenders be called for sanitary work in Epping. The president moved that this be done.—Carried.

Mr. Brazil agreed to carry on while tenders were called for.

S. S. Thornton, notice of appeal against valuation.—Received.

State Electricity Commission of Victoria in reply to council's application for supply of electrical energy to the township of Epping and Thomastown, stating a canvass was being carried out, and as soon as the estimates taking into account the probable demand and consumption had been prepared, further communication would be forwarded.

The president said that arrangements had been made with the Electricity Commission to erect 12 street lights in Epping and six in Thomastown, the council to pay for the current consumed. Residents could obtain the light by having it connected and paying for the current consumed.

William P. Ryan, "Riverside", South Morang, drawing attention to bad state of Boland's lane.—Referred to engineer, who said work would be commenced on Monday.

R. Horn, Strathewen, stating that repairs had not been carried out to the fence running along the road known as Horn's deviation. Received.

Jas. McKinnnie, Thomastown, re Mahoney's lane.

Cr. Butler moved that a letter be sent to Preston Council, asking if money had been provided for joint work on the road. Carried.

Chas. E. Howell, Whittlesea, tendering £1/10/ for the right to remove dry wood from Whittlesea Park.—Accepted.

PETITION.

A petition signed by 21 residents of Epping was received protesting against the appointment of a ranger.—Consideration to be postponed for one month.

FINANCE.

The chairman of the finance committee (Cr. Thomas), reported: Amount received since last meeting, £470/10/8; Country Roads Board a/c, Dr. £1135/5/1; special rate, Cr. £73/6/6; loan, a/c, Cr., £238/19/3; bank balance, Dr., £4080/11/10.

Riding Balances: Whittlesea, Dr., £2658/8/8; Yan Yean, Dr. £588/3/2; Morang, Dr., £1779/8/10; Epping, Cr., £32/14/7; trust a/c., Cr., £274/0/3. Dr. balance not, £1119/5/10. Amount recommended for payment, £422/8/10.—Adopted.

In reply to Cr. Butler, the secretary said the unpaid rates amounted to about £800.

Cr. Butler moved that a list be compiled of the unpaid rates, and if not paid within a month, that they be placed in the solicitor's hands for collection, except in cases where extensions were applied for.

Cr. W. Thomas reported attending the annual session of the Municipal Association of Victoria, held on October 15 and 16. Motions submitted by the council were dealt with as follow:

"That a conference be held between Federal and State Parliaments to devise a means of raising the necessary revenue to maintain main roads of the State."—The resolution was agreed to, and efforts are to be made to bring the Federal and State Governments into joint recognition of their responsibility in maintaining the main roads of the State.

"That all roads be nationalised."—This was dealt with by accepting the assurance of the Minister for Public Works that he would see that all councils got fair play.

"That the Country Roads Board share equally in paying interest on their overdrafts."—Lost by a small majority.

"That timber on all the roads of the municipality be the sole property of the councils."—Carried unanimously.

"That power be given to rate the Metropolitan Board on property owned and controlled by them in any municipality.—Carried unanimously.

The report was received.

Cr. Higgs moved a vote to Cr. Thomas, and Cr. Butler seconded.—Carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The engineer reported: Whittlesea Riding.—Owing to continued wet weather, very little progress had been made on the Eden Park deviation. He had arranged with the Country Roads Board to carry out the work between Scrubby creek deviation and Joyce's store by day labour. The tools had been purchased, and a start would be made when the weather took up.

Epping Riding. Bridge in Cemetery lane had been renewed. Germantown bridge: The old material in this bridge had been removed above flood mark. As the old structure was of insufficient waterway, steps had been taken to procure new stringers to provide an additional waterway. Stringers could not be got out until the weather cleared up. Kelly's crossing in Davidson's street had been attended to, and Boundary lane had received attention. McDonald's crossing had been repaired. Grant's lane at the Epping end was in a rough state and he had instructed the overseer to attend to same.

Yan Yean Riding. Grader: He had purchased a grader and plough and had obtained a reduction of £18 on the price quoted to the council.

Brennan's Hill deviation.—This, owing to the wet weather was still uncompleted. The pump had been put in order at Gunn's bridge. Drawn clearance at Arthur's Creek road. Culverts repaired in Streanville road, grading work had been recommenced. The culvert at the foot of Bean's hill would require replacing at an early date, and he asked that money be allocated for the work. The amount required would be £130 for concrete, and for wood, £60.

Thomas' bridge on Scrubby creek settlement road was in a serious condition, and was nearly down. £20 was required to make it safe. Cr. Higgs moved that the engineer be instructed to effect repairs. Cr. Funston seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Clarke said there had never been any money provided in the estimates for the grader. The Yan Yean members had made no provision for the purchase of the grader.

Cr. Murphy said the grader would pay for itself inside twelve months.

Cr. Clarke said the matter was most irregular.

Cr. Thomas said now they had got the grader they should keep it.

The president said nothing irregular had been done. He thought the Yan Yean members were quite in order in purchasing the grader out of contingencies. When the matter was discussed, no objection was raised, but when the grader had been secured, an objection was raised.

Cr. Brown supported getting the grader out of contingencies.

The president said the Yan Yean members had not asked for one penny's worth of work out of the general rate.

Cr. Clarke said they were preaching economy and then turned round and bought a grader when the other one was idle half its time.

Cr. Butler said the engineer had been instructed to purchase a grader. When they took the grader from one end of the Shire to the other they lost money all the time.

The report was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Cr. Thomas moved the adoption of a special order to make a by-law to define building erections, and to make a by-law to regulate motor car and motor cycle traffic.—Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Thomas moved that table drains on the bridge, Inn lane, Mernda, from the hall to Garside's be cleaned out.—Carried.

On the motion of Cr. Higgs it was resolved to write to the Electricity Commission asking for compensation for damage done in Boland's lane, westerly from the main road.

Resolved on the motion of Cr. Thomas that application be made to Eidelberg, Broadmeadows and Preston Councils for money due to council.

Cr. Downie moved that application be made for patrol police for the shire during week-ends and holidays.—Carried.

Resolved, on the motion of Cr. Downie, that the drainage at Pint Pot Gill receive attention, also Andrew's bridge.

Cr. Murphy said a culvert put in by the contractor at the Brennan's hill deviation was much higher than the road. Left in engineer's hands.

Resolved, on the motion of Cr. Murphy, that the engineer inspect the gully on the Eaglenest road and report.

Cr. Butler referred to Mr. S. S. Thornton's appeal against his valuation.—It was resolved he be written to and asked to produce evidence to support his appeal, at next meeting.—Carried.

Cr. Butler referred to a crossing at Cooper street, west, Epping, and moved that the engineer put pipes in.—Carried.

Resolved, on the motion of Cr. Butler, that a deputation wait on the Country Roads Board to ask that the Eden Park deviation be taken over as a developmental road.

Reports were received re the condition of slaughter yards, drains, and fruit shops in the Shire, and it was resolved to forward these to the Department of Public Health.

PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE AT BELL.

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday night, a letter was received from Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., enclosing a letter from Mr. Bottoms, Secretary for Education, intimating that the government valuer had been authorised to negotiate for the purchase of a suitable site for a school at Bell.

Cr. Robinson moved that the matter go to the committee of the council, and Mr. Cain be written to and asked that arrangements be not finalised until the views of the council have been placed before the department. The proposed site in Oskover road was an old market garden in the vicinity of factories, and had been used at one time for a sanitary depot. It was also badly drained.

Cr. Newton seconded.—Carried.

Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary.

The Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary for Melbourne Hospital and Mental Soldiers' held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 6th November, and there was a record attendance, 30 members being present, and 10 new members enrolled. The work sent to Melbourne Hospital for October was 33 nightingales and 16 pillowslips. It was decided that the December meeting be a gift afternoon of tinned peaches to provide a little extra on the menu at Melbourne Hospital on Xmas Day. The members of the Auxiliary were responsible for £77/19/8 collected by the sale of Tags for the Hospital Friday for the Lord Mayor's Appeal. They have also promised their support in the forthcoming Carnival to be held in Northcote Town Hall on 21st, 22nd, and 24th November, for the State War Council and local Benevolent Society; where they have undertaken the Cake and Sweet Stalls. Members will pay their quarterly visit to the Mental Soldiers' at Mont Park on 26th November, when they will provide a musical programme, afternoon tea and cigarettes for the patients.

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either.

Tyler Street School Committee.

A meeting of parents and guardians was held at the school on Armistice night to arrange for obtaining funds for garden fence, etc. It was decided that the industry of scholars and teachers in providing and maintaining the school garden was well worthy of practical support and encouragement, and the committee invited co-operation and assistance in that direction. The cost of an angle-railed fence would be about £20, and parents were asked to forward a contribution towards this cost. The meeting, though small, was very enthusiastic, those present resolving to meet next Wednesday, 19th inst., in an endeavour to bring together more parents with the object of establishing a social club in connection with the school, and through it raise funds to be expended in making the school and surroundings more beautiful and attractive. Splendid work has already been done by pupils and teachers, the result reflecting credit on all concerned. Cr. Robinson (chairman) and Mr. Maynard of the school committee have donated prizes for best kept plots. The school committee have had the water laid on and taps placed at intervals. It is hoped that parents will now keep up interest in the school and surroundings by practical aid. A working bee is to be arranged next meeting.

CONCERT AT RESERVOIR.

MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The Reservoir Presbyterian Church held a very successful concert in their new church hall last Saturday evening, the proceeds of which are to be used to purchase material for our working "bee," to make up articles to be sold at our Xmas fair on 6th December. The Xmas fair is in aid of our building fund. The takings amounted to about £10/10/-. Miss Ethel Johnson, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., and her pupils provided the greater part of the programme, assisted by Mrs. Lambeth, Miss Pegpy Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Roberts, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Roy Lambeth. Mr. Roy Lambeth carried out his comics in the latest and most up-to-date dresses, and his turn was applauded again and again. Mr. Murdock, a recent arrival from Scotland, provided the Scottish songs, and he brought back home to some of our old Scotch folks. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Roberts' duet was of the highest standard. Mrs. Lambeth and Miss Lott also received encores. Miss Johnson's recital and stage work created quite a sensation and her pupils were well received. Miss L. Armstrong and Mrs. Frost acted as accompanists. Mr. R. Mathieson presided, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close at about eleven o'clock, when the ladies' committee provided refreshments.

BOWLING.

THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB.

The Victorian Bowling Association decided to postpone all games arranged for last Saturday owing to the exceptionally heavy rain that fell on Thursday and Friday. These matches will be played later on in the season on a date to be arranged by the controlling body.

The games for to-day are—A team meet St. Kilda at St. Kilda, C No. 1 play Canterbury at Thornbury, C No. 2 play Essendon at Essendon.

On Wednesday last the first of a series of mid week games was commenced, when four rinks from Thornbury played Northcote at Northcote. The home team was up in all four rinks, the scores being 105 to 75.

Next Wednesday Thornbury will be at home to four rinks from the Aberfeldie club. These mid week games are thoroughly enjoyed by all who participate, and provides a game for those who, for various reasons, are unable to play pennant matches on Saturdays.

A progressive "promiscuous" rink tournament will commence on Thursday night next, and continued every Thursday night, weather permitting, until the end of February. Members are asked to make a special note of this tourney and assist the committee to make it a success.

The president and committee again appeal to all members to do their very utmost to make their book stall at the forthcoming carnival, being held next week to raise funds for the State War Council and the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society, a huge success. Collect all the books you possibly can and deliver same to the pavilion or the hon. secretary of the stall, Mr. E. H. Smith, by Thursday next.

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A most enjoyable 4-rink game took place on Wednesday afternoon on the Northcote green between Thornbury and Northcote. There is a fine spirit of rivalry between these clubs and a keen game always eventuates. The green was in perfect order, drawing splendidly on either hand. The game, which at one stage promised to be very close, eventually proved an easy win for the home team. Following are the scores—

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Thornbury—Pepper, Pew, Wheats Jones (capt.)	17
Northcote—Thompson, Bennell, Hartkopf, Cattarinich (Capt)	24
Thornbury—Caralile, Hammett Warren V, Wright (Capt)	22
Northcote—Watt, Arthur, Cox, Plant (Capt)	30
Thornbury—Allen W, Grey, Allen A., Murden (Capt)	23
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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE v. COLLINGWOOD.

The match between the above clubs was resumed on Saturday last on a wicket that was at its worst.

P. Gibaud not out from the previous week was joined by Hartkopf, who faced the bowling of Griffiths and Monohan, on sticky wicket, and good cricket was out of the question. Hartkopf after reaching 22 was caught by Coppock off Griffiths, 5—22—54. Charlesworth next man in, made a bold attempt to get through the slips, but was caught by Ramsden, 6—0—56. Skipper Woodbury followed but was caught without scoring, Gibaud following him shortly after with the score still at 56. Morgan 0, Halfpenny one and P. Gibaud eight was the best Northcote could do—all out for 59. Collingwood opened their second innings with Coppock and Keating to the bowling of P. Gibaud and Burley, and when four wickets were down for 53 closed.

Northcote started on their second innings, but were all out for the same score as the first innings, 59. Dickens playing a fine innings under difficulties for 25, Morgan, the new recruit from the second eleven, shaped well for five. Scores:—

NORTHCOTE.
First Innings.

Ludlow, b Griffiths	3
Huntington, run out	7
Dickens, c Ramsden, b Monohan	3
Burley, c Griffiths, b Monohan	5
P. Gibaud, not out	1
Hartkopf, c Coppock, b Griffiths	22
Charlesworth, c Ramsden, b Monohan	0
Woodbury, c Bird, b Monohan	0
L. Gibaud, c Coppock, b Monohan	0
Morgan, c Bird, b Monohan	0
P. Gibaud, c Ramsden, b Monohan	8
Halfpenny, b Coppock	1
Extras	10
Total	59

Bowling. — Monohan, seven wickets for 7 runs; Griffiths, two for 41; Coppock, one for 1.

Second Innings.

P. Gibaud, c Keating, b Monohan	0
Hartkopf, b Makin	1
Charlesworth, b Makin	9
Huntington, c and b Makin	2
L. Gibaud, c Bird, b Griffiths	1
Dickens, c Freake, b Griffiths	23
Burley, run out	0
Woodbury, b Griffiths	0
Ludlow, c Brown, b Monohan	7
Morgan, c Makin, b Monohan	15
Halfpenny, not out	3
Extras	8
Total	59

Bowling.—Griffiths, three wickets for 3 runs; Makin, three for 20; Monohan, three for 26; Ramsden, none for 2.

COLLINGWOOD.

First Innings	159

Second Innings.

M. Keating, stpd. Hartkopf, b Hartkopf	15
Coppock, stpd. Halfpenny, b Hartkopf	26
Freake, b Charlesworth	4
Bird, c Dickens, b Charlesworth	3
Griffiths, not out	3
Extras	2
Four wickets for (Innings declared closed).	53

Bowling —Charlesworth, two wickets for 10 runs; Hartkopf, two for 29; Burley, none for 5; P. Gibaud, none 7.

Collingwood won outright by 94 runs.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Northcote seconds met with unfortunate weather at Victoria Park on Saturday. The wicket had the appearance of not being prepared, sticky and the grass well grown on the pitch. Why they were obliged to play nobody seemed to know, nevertheless, play had to be proceeded with much to the detriment of the Northcote boys. They nearly all fell the victim to the bowling of Spoors, the left hand bowler, who seemed to revel in the state of the wicket. Considering the state of the wicket it is wonderful that they reached the score of 80. After Collingwood played one over they declared and Northcote batted the second time, progress being much the same as the first innings. Collingwood won on the first innings. Scores.—

COLLINGWOOD.

First innings	195

Second Innings.

Vining, not out	2
Banks, not out	3
Extras	0
No wickets for (Innings declared closed.)	5

Bowling: Gordon, no wickets for 5

NORTHCOTE.
First Innings.

Taylor, c Naismith, b Vining	0
Gibaud, c Collier, b Brooks	28
Vernon, b Brooks	23
Harvey, b Spoor	1
Heron, lbw, b Spoor	3
McSperrin, run out	0
Watt, c Keating b Spoor	0
Baggot, c Allan, b Spoor	11
Gordon, c Keating, b Brooks	1
Lusden, b Spoor	0
Keller, not out	12
Extras	6
Total	80

Bowling.—Spoor, five wickets for 18, Brooks, three for 20; Vining, one for 18; Roberts, none for 19.

Second Innings.

Keller, c Vining, b Spoor	1
Gibaud, st Collins, b Brook	1
Taylor, c Vining, b Spoor	1
Harvey, c Keating, b Spoor	5
Heron, c and b Vining	3
McSperrin, c Hayson, b Vining	1
Veron, not out	12
Watt, not out	2
Extras	0
Six wickets for	26

Bowling: Spoor, three for 8; Vining, two for 6; Brooks, one for 5; McKelson, none for 7.

Collingwood won on the first innings by 115 runs.

THIRD ELEVEN.

Northcote, who made 174 in the first innings, went through Footscray at some pace, owing to the splendid bowling of L. Rowe, who obtained 7 wickets for 18 runs off 86 balls—a really splendid performance. Dicksen, who bowled far better than his figures indicate, showed great promise as a bowler, whom it is very difficult to score off. He bowled 8 overs, 5 maidens, 5 runs, 1 wicket. Footscray scored 60 runs in the first innings and five for 50 in the second innings. Bowling.—Rowe, seven for 18; Watson, one for 9; Dicksen, one for 5; Harvey, three for 18; Hall, one for 3. Owing to the big cricket there will be no play in the Metropolitan League until November 22 and 29.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Preston v. Brunswick.—This match was finished last Saturday, Brunswick winning by an innings and 29 runs. Scores.—Preston first innings 47, second innings 48, (Marshall 20, Hammond 8, McKay 7). Bowling, Flannery, four for 20; Murray, four for 27. Brunswick first innings 124.

Northcote v. Essendon played at Northcote on November 1 and 8. Northcote, first innings, 70; second innings, 1 for 76 (closed) (Matthews, 52 not out McCasker, 12 not out; Harrison, 10; Broadhurst, 13; Butler, 13). Essendon, first innings, 26; second innings, 14 (Carson, 8 for 25; Alford, 6 for 12; Harrison, 2 for 3). Northcote play at Preston to-day.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION.

A. Grade.—Reservoir Methodist, 20 and 28 v. Pender's grove Methodists, 58 Pender's grove won by an innings and 10 runs Thornbury Presbyterians, 110 for 5 wickets (closed) v. Northcote Congregationals, 16 and 33 Thornbury Presbyterians won by an innings and 64 runs. St. George's road Methodist, 34 and 58 (C. Owens 33, R. Tulk 11; A. Froebel 12 for 41, T. Patterson seven for 44) v. Preston Presbyterians 65 and none for 32 (T. Patterson 22, F. Aked 23 not out; R. Tulk three for 10; C. Owens three for 22). Preston Presbyterians won by 10 wickets.

B. Grade.—Church of Christ, 63 and 23 (Olders, four for 11) v. Croxton Methodist, 107 and 27 (Bock, 10 for 23). Croxton Methodist won by 48 runs. Pender's grove, 47 and 44 (Ashby 20) v. Northcote Presbyterians, 90 and none for 6 (Stewart nine for 35). Northcote Presbyterians won by 10 wickets. St. George's road, 76 and 77) v. Preston Methodist, 57 (Westcott, eight for 47). St. George's road won by 19 runs on first innings. Reservoir Church of England, 14 and 6 for 32 v. St Mary's Church of England, 56 St. Mary's won by 42 runs on first innings. Preston Church of Christ, 24 and 22 v. St. James Church of England, 71 (Naunton, 20 and eleven for 16). St. James Church of England won by an innings and 25 runs.

There will be no play next Saturday, 15th November, in either grades owing to Victoria v. England.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SUNDAY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

Croxton Methodist, 47 and 36 (White, 13 and 18; Black, 13; Tippet, 13; Bock, 10; Hamilton, nine for 21; Spargo, five for 33; Tivey, two for 7; Sykes, one for 4) defeated Preston Methodist, 47 and 127 (Sykes, 12 for 11; Tivey, 17; McBean, five for 10; White, three for 21; Black, six for 21) by 9 runs. Northcote Presbyterians, 36 and 41 (Urquhart 11; McRae, 26; Pike, four 31; Spivey, ten for 38; Cosier, three for 3) defeated West Preston Methodist, 41 and 35 (Pike 19 for 10; J. Perkins, eight for 26; Lewis, ten for 39; Urquhart, one for 3) by one run. Thornbury Presbyterian 71 and one for 50 (Gray, 23; Coates, 19; Paterson, 30 not out; Milne, 16; Miller, six for 39; Pike, three for 29) defeated South Preston Methodists, 11 and 8 (Paterson, 13 for 6; Robinson, six for 10) by 102 runs.

There will be no matches in this association on Saturday next.

The next round on 22nd and 29th November, is:—

Thornbury Presbyterians v. Preston Methodists. Croxton Methodists v. Church of Christ. West Preston Methodists v. South Preston Methodist. Northcote Presbyterians a bye.

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.

Thornbury v Postal. Thornbury, first innings, 108 (J. Lane, 33; Nance, 23; McDonald, 15; Williams, 13; Nance, two for 25; Anthony, two for 18; Lane four for 29; Friend, two for 16) Postal, first innings, 91. Thornbury won by 17 runs on first innings.

I.O.R. Association.—Northcote, 99 and 27. South Melbourne, 156, Moore, three for 46; Dickson, four for 74; King, two for 13.

ANGLING.

PRESTON CLUB.

The Preston club did not hold a competition last Sunday on account of the flooded state of the streams and the uncertainty of the weather, but nevertheless some of the members gave the Deep Creek at the 19 mile lane a try and found it very high and could hardly get near it for silt, and came home without a fish, while those members that went to the Emu Creek, near Bulla, did well. Mr. Powell and Mr. W. McCausland were the most successful. The former landed 3 trout to 2lbs 4ozs., and the latter 2 trout to 2lbs. 10ozs., and several eels, one going 4lbs. 1 oz. Frogs were used for the big fish, while earth worms were also use with success.

NORTHCOTE CLUB.

The G. Birchdolt trophy was fished for at Mordialloc on the 9th inst., some very large baskets of fish being taken by the members. Mr. G. Birchdolt has had to tender his resignation as president to the society owing to business reasons. The club are holding their their next outing at Keilor, where the Messrs Mott trophy will be fished for. A large number of trophies are in hand to be competed for, and intending members are reminded to get in touch with the secretary so that they may participate in them. Great satisfaction was expressed at the appointment of Mr. F. Lewis as Chief Inspector to the Department of Fisheries and Game. For the benefit of anglers in general, the secretary of the Northcote society states that there is no, and never has been, any close season for English trout. Mr W. H. Carter was elected to fill the position of president for the remainder of the season.

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Preston Diggers' Xmas Tree.

At the meeting of the Preston Town Council on Monday evening a letter was received from Mr. R. L. Smithwick, stating that the R.S.S.I.L.A. Mothers', Wives', and Dads' Associations were organising their annual Christmas tree for the children of deceased and incapacitated soldiers, and asking for a donation and the free use of the hall.

Cr. Jones moved that the matter go to the committee of the council.

Cr. McPherson seconded. When the council wanted to do anything it was "hard up." He was in sympathy with the idea. The precedent was made last year when £10/10/- was voted, and the use of the hall given free. Knowing the deplorable condition of the roads and the position of the council he thought the matter should go to the committee of the council. He was opposed to voting money straight out in open council, but wished to make it clear he was not against the request.

Cr. Robinson moved an amendment that £10/10/- be given and also the free use of the hall.

Cr. Newton seconded.

Cr. Bartrop supported.

Cr. Bartrop said the tree was for the children of soldiers who had been killed or incapacitated on the "other side."

Cr. McPherson made a personal explanation and said he was not opposed to the request. It was most unfair that it should be inferred that he was opposed to the amendment, but he would have to vote for the motion.

Cr. Jones agreed with Cr. McPherson. It would also appear that he was opposed to the request. He thought the matter should go to committee.

The motion was carried.

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Plans for the band rotunda it is proposed to erect at Preston Park (Cramer street) have been designed by the Mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams), and will be presented to the council at an early date. The size of the building will be 20ft. x 20ft. with a 3ft. 6in. brick base, and a tile roof. Provision has also been made for a large sounding board. The estimated cost will be £115. The site chosen is between the scoring board and the fence dividing the outer ground from the reserve. A deputation will wait on the council at an early date to ask that this site be allocated for the rotunda. The work of erection will be carried out by voluntary labor, several tradesmen, including carpenters, bricklayers and painters, as well as members of the band, having volunteered their services.

A SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

Last Saturday, when the Preston Citizens' Band, in conjunction with the Malvern Tramways' Band, gave a recital at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, it was given a good reception. The bands marched through the city to the cricket ground. The object of the effort was to raise funds to send the Malvern Band to New Zealand to take part in competitions. About £120 was raised.

TO-MORROW'S CONCERT AT REGENT STREET.

To-morrow (Sunday), at High st. Park, the band will play a programme of music at Regent street Park. A pleasant afternoon is assured as the band is at its best, and given a fine afternoon there should be a large attendance.

HELEN STREET STATE SCHOOL.

A pleasant function took place at the Helen street State School on Monday afternoon, when the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. H. Oldis) presented to the scholars the prizes and certificates donated by the Victorian District I.O.R., and the Star of Northcote Tent I.O.R., won by the scholars in the recent Temperance examinations.

The Headmaster was pleased to welcome the Mayor and Mayoress, representatives of the Rechabite Lodge (Messrs. Jones and Harris) and members of the school committee (Messrs. Cohen and Neelands). He introduced the Mayor, who was received with applause.

The Mayor was pleased at the opportunity given him to present the prizes and certificates, and said he realised the good work which was being done by the I.O.R. He believed the examination was a hard one, but the results were magnificent, reflecting great credit on Mr. Bromilow and Miss Duncan. He gave the children some good advice and urged them to follow the path of temperance. For year's examination he offered a gold medal for the winner. (Applause.) The Mayor then, with a few congratulatory words, presented prizes to:—Frances Muriel Scott (100 per cent.), who gained four prizes; Hazel Rita Sands (95 per cent.), who won two prizes; and Certificates to Norris W. Dyke, Leslie H. Dight, William G. H. Bone, Harold A. Macguire, Queenie A. Smith, Robert J. Gosney, Alfred G. Davey, Gwendoline M. Wainwright, Elsie C. Bradley, Sarah Rose, Andrew S. Carruthers, Gordon K. Waterson, Percy H. Wood, William J. Yeomans, Wynsom M. Jenkins, Mira W. King, Rosie Miller, Amy W. Gracie, Leslie J. Guille, Eric Alexander Kellett, Phoebe Anna Scott, Leonard B. Holford Hazel Rita Sands and Frances Muriel Scott, all of whom obtained over 60 per cent. of the possible marks.

Mr. Jones said the result was most gratifying, and for it the greatest credit was due to Mr. Bromilow and Miss Duncan. He had not heard of another school which had gained 100 per cent., so that the Helen Street School had achieved a result for others to emulate.

Mr. Cohen complimented the winner on her effort. The scholars had a good teacher in Miss Duncan. He congratulated the children and hoped they would continue in their efforts.

The Mayoress also spoke and complimented Miss Duncan and the children on their success.

The visitors then adjourned to another classroom where the school choir rendered several pleasing items.

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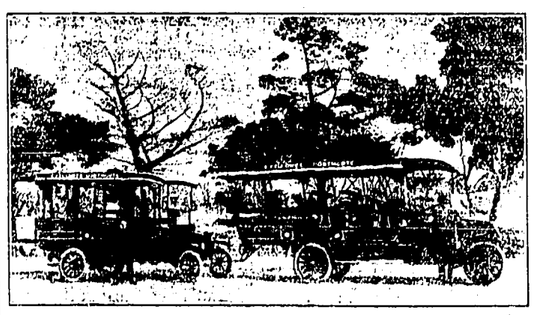

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Parade Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

7 30 p.m., Rev. H. C Matthew, M.A., of Flemington.
Anthems: "Sweet is the Sunlight" (Egglestone), "Sun of My Soul" (Turner), "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings Fair" (Liddle).
Solo, "The Lost Chord" (Sir Arthur Sullivan). Mr. L. E. W. Morgan.
Mayor and Councillors will be present.
Special Anniversary Offerings.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmoyne Street.

11 a.m. & 7 p.m., Rev. F. L. Heriot.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.

HIGH STREET.
11 a.m., Pastor Davey.
7 p.m., Mr. J. A. Finlay. Special Cricketers' Service—"Christianity and Sport."
PRINCE OF WALES' PARK.
11 a.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.
7 p.m., Pastor W. J. Davey.
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD
11 a.m., Sister Edith.
7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.
CROXTON.
11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Holtham.
7 p.m., Dr. McCallum.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES.

PRESTON.
11 a.m., Rev. A. Hambly, M.A.
7 p.m., Mr. G. Atkins
WEST PRESTON.
11 a.m., Mr. J. Gannaway.
7 p.m., Rev. A. Hambly, M.A.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES.

SOUTH PRESTON.
11 a.m., Rev. F. Delbridge, B.A.
7 p.m., Mr. G. Henderson.
PENDER'S GROVE.
11 a.m., Mr. C. Stoneman
7 p.m., Rev. F. Delbridge, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote.

11 a.m., "Jesus the Healer."
7 p.m., "Unconscious Loss."
S.S. Anniversary November 30th.
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7 p.m., "Will the Advent of Christ mean the end of the World?"
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3 p.m., Bible School.
7 p.m., Gospel Service. Dr. W. H. Hinrichsen.
Subject: "The Appeal of a Lost Soul."

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Gone from us, but leaving memories Death can never take away.
—Mother and Gladys.

The Leader
JUSTICE TO ALL.
Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

An entertainment was given in the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, October 30, by the pupils of Miss Ethel Johnson, A L C M, L.L.C M., assisted by Mr. Hocking, baritone, the Physical Culture Class, Fitzroy Grammar School (Miss T. Warren, Inst.), and Ethyela Orchestra, conductor Mr Sydney Symon), about 90 children taking part Every item was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience, which included a very fine rendering of "The Statute of St George" by Ethel Johnson, who received many beautiful floral tributes. The Hon J. G Membrey, who acted as chairman, spoke of the very high standard achieved by the children. Presentations were made to Miss Johnson by the pupils, who suitably responded. The evening's entertainment came to a close with an Operetta entitled "The Picnic Party," which was very well staged. Mrs. Tresidder (mayoress of Randwick, N.S.W.) was present and promised a gold medal for next year. Several other prizes will be given by Miss Johnson. Mr. Sydney Symon ably assisted at the piano.

A birthday party, arranged by the Preston Citizens' Band Social Committee, will be held in the Preston Town Hall on December 2nd, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the State War Council appeal.

The Helen Street School has again been successful in scholarship work Four scholarships have been won at the University High School by Phoebe Scott, Gwen Wainwright, Frances Scott and Hazel Sands.

The Preston Citizens' Band, under Bandmaster Hy. Hellings, rendered a very fine programme of sacred and secular music at the High Street Park, Regent, on Sunday afternoon last, when a large number of residents took advantage of the beautiful afternoon and listened to the band play the selections which have made them so popular.

Mr. Johnson, bath-keeper, is starting a class for life saving. All information obtainable at the Northcote baths.

The Preston I.O.R. celebrate their fifty-sixth anniversary on the 23rd inst. The ceremony will take place in the town hall, at 3 p.m., the subject for this occasion is to be "The Coming of the Impossible." & will be delivered by the Rev. R. A. Roberts The collection will go to the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

In connection with the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society, a night of fun and laughter is to be run at the Northcote town hall, Northcote (small hall) in aid of the Queen of the Heather. Dancing and musical items have been arranged. Mr. Jas. Foran (tenor) and Fred Champion (comedian) will appear. Residents should "roll up" and assist this worthy cause.

Mr. Jack O'Brien is the selected candidate of St. Joseph's parish, and not the bookmakers (as was previously stated) in the ugly man competition.

The mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldis) will entertain at luncheon the party who perform the opening of the Westgarth State school on Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Northcote branch of the Sailors and Soldiers Fathers' Association will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening next.

In aid of the Queen of the Thistle a concert and display will be given at the Northcote town hall on Thursday, 4th December, by Excelsior Calisthenic Club. The fine programme will be followed by a dance.

The employes of Howe and Co will hold their annual picnic on A.N.A. Day. The secretary is Mr. A. Hills.

Last Sunday the Royal Automobile Club instituted a system of motor road patrols to help motorists in difficulties. One of these patrols operates from Clifton Hill to Keilor, via Brunswick road, thence to Tullamarine. From the latter place Preston is reached via North Essendon, and the journey thence continued to Bundoora, Greensborough, Eltham, Heidelberg, and thence to Clifton Hill by Lower Heidelberg road.

In the County Court on Thursday, before Judge Dethridge and a jury of four, Henry D'Arcy Hoskin, driver, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, brought an action against Cleave Roberts, of Margareta street, Hampton, builder, and Eric Roberts, of Bent street, Northcote, carpenter's improver, claiming £249 damages for alleged negligent driving of a horse and cart on 3rd July, by which plaintiff was knocked down and injured. A joint verdict against the defendants for £83 10s was awarded.

W. E Ladner, Smith street, Collingwood, elsewhere advertises a number of dainty 'Xmas gifts

Obituary.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs Goodfellow, wife of Mr Syd. Goodfellow, of Bell street, South Preston. After a long and painful illness, during which time everything possible was done to relieve her, she passed away on Monday afternoon. The interment took place on Tuesday in the Coburg cemetery, the Rev F. Delbridge, B A., conducting the burial service.

DAVIS APPEAL FUND.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In justice to yourself and for the information of all those who so kindly contributed to the various activities of the above fund, I would be obliged if you would publish the following results as shown by the balance-sheet audited by Mr. W. E McDonald—Receipts from concert, £31/0/8; expenses, £7/8/-; donations, £46/4/6; expenses, £2/15/-; Flemington venture, £154/5; expenses, including prizes, £36/5/-; leaving a credit balance on all funds of £184/12/2 in the Commercial Bank, Northcote

A trust has been elected, consisting of Messrs W. Baker, H. J. Chapman, and N. J. Edwards, to realise the original objective of the committee, viz., to obtain a suitable home for the Davis family, and action will be at once taken by the trust towards carrying out this end —Yours, &c.,

JAMES H. SMITH, Hon. Treas.

[We have examined the report of the auditor (Mr. W. E McDonald), which discloses that the accounts have been most carefully and accurately kept.—Ed. "L."]

EPSOM TO-DAY.

"LEADER'S" ANTICIPATIONS.

Two-Year-Old handicap.—Ashtaroth, Astrid, Betty Snow.
Open handicap.—Smoke Bomb, Desert Flower, Correct Trim.
Steeple. Broad Check, King Donald, Arcady.
Epsom handicap.—Textile, Deacon, King Pan.
Trial plate.—Coolness, Yarragon, Dapper.
Trial purse.—Bindweed, Walliste, Lady Kingsborough.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was well attended. Nominations being received for the various offices, the elections to take place at the half yearly meeting next Thursday night, when Director Elsum will be present to instal the officers, also to present the prizes won at the recent Essay Competitions The children will be present, and the prize winners announced on that evening The reading competition in connection with the Dickens Night was won by Mr. A. C. Williams. There were a large number of competitors and the readings were exceptionally good

The bowls team gained second place in the Metropolitan Bowls Tourney, meeting Richmond in the final game were defeated by two points after a keen contest. Members are particularly requested to attend the half-yearly meeting.

Northcote Horticultural Society.

Mr J. H. Osborne addressed the meeting on Wednesday evening on the subject of the "Vegetable World." The speaker's views on forest preservation were interesting and provide food for thought. He questioned the value of saving much of our timber because of its limited uses and value Rather than waste time on useless work he preferred to see the systematic planting of trees of utility and suitable for the selected positions of State forests. Mr. Osborne was heartily thanked for his lecture

The monthly competitions resulted thus:—

Open Class—Mr. Munks, 6 points; Mr. Dunallan, 3 points. Bunch Mixed Roses — Mr. Twentyman. 3 Roses (distinct).—Mr. Dunallan.

Novice Class.—Mr. Bailey, 5 points; Mr. H. J. McIntosh. 3 points, Mrs Scott, 1 point.

Three new members were enrolled.

Contributions of pot plants, seeds, seedlings, cut flowers, etc., for the society's stall at the Town Hall on the 21st, 22nd and 24th inst. are invited, and may be left at the Town Hall.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES UNION.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night Cr. Johnson reported on the activities of the Weights and Measures Union. Weights examined during the year totalled 5,785, persons dealt with 1,072, instruments 1,266. Seizures and prosecutions 3, fines £7. Last year's seizures and prosecutions 10, fines £23/10/. Fees for the year £124/12/-, contributions £224, of which Northcote contributed £40. Total revenue £359, expenditure £371. The small deficit, Cr Johnson said, had made it necessary to increase the contributions from the councils interested.—The report was received.

FREE USE OF TOWN HALL.

COUNCIL IMPOSES RESTRICTIONS

On Monday night during the consideration of the recommendations of the whole council Cr. Timmins moved:—

Free use of Halls and Room —(a) That the following bodies now having the use of the Halls or Rooms, as set out, be granted the continued use of same during the pleasure of the council:—Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society, Red Cross Society, District Nursing Society, Baby Health Centre, Dorcas Society, Horticultural Society, Football Club, Football Club Ladies' Committee, Cricket Club, Municipal Cricket Club, Ladies' Swimming Club, Life Saving Club, Repatriation Committee, Parks Management Committee.

Cr Hayes opposed giving the free use of the hall to the football and cricket clubs, which were distinctly not charitable organisations. It was not fair to ratepayers that these clubs should be allowed the use of the rooms free.

Cr. Johnson opposed granting the free use of the hall at night. This would save lighting up the building, which was done even though the large hall was not in use. It would also save the necessity of keeping the hall caretaker back. However, he did not oppose granting the use of the committee rooms in the daytime.

Cr McDonell said the ratepayers owned the hall and should be entitled to use it.

The recommendation was adopted.

Subsequently on the motion of Cr. Timmins the following additional clauses were adopted, viz.—

That the foregoing Societies and Clubs during the term of their occupation at the beginning of each year submit dates on which meetings will be held, and provision for such meetings be made.

That further applications for the permanent free use of the halls or rooms be referred to the council for consideration.

That the mayor and town clerk be authorised to act in cases of urgency and for the casual use of rooms for meetings, same to be reported to committee in due course.

That clubs, societies, or persons not having made application for the use of halls or rooms in the proper manner be not allowed the use of same, and the hallkeeper be instructed accordingly.

NORTH WARD RATEPAYERS' NIGHT.

At the conclusion of the business of the Northcote council on Monday evening one of the largest, if not the largest, representative gathering of ratepayers yet seen in the mayor's room, assembled to partake of his hospitality. It was the north ward night, and judging by appearances the ratepayers of the north are taking a much greater interest in the doings of the council than has been manifested for a great number of years.

After the loyal toast had been proposed by the mayor (Cr Oldis) and honored, Cr McDonell extended a warm welcome to the visitors, remarking that the north ward was about half the size of the whole city, and they would like to see more associations, because what the north ward had got was mainly through its associations.

Mr. E. Day responded on behalf of Pender's Grove Ratepayers' Association, and said anything in the interests of the ratepayers of Northcote the Pender's Grove Association could achieve, it would do.

Mr. C. Butterworth, president of the Pender's Grove Association, also responded.

Mr. W. Burchell said there was no doubt that the idea of bringing the ratepayers together tended to better feelings between the councillors and the associations.

Mr. Chirgwin said he was president of the Pender's Grove Association when it was known as the "Axegrinders' Association," which had stood up and fought for its rights. The results of to day followed, and were helped by the groundwork established in days gone by.

Ex-Cr. Schwiebach said the mayor had undoubtedly been successful in bringing the ratepayers and councillors together, as was instanced by the fine gathering. He commended the mayor on his new departure from the old routine in inviting the ratepayers to be present. It was a good thing to see the people taking an interest in council affairs

Mr. J. Benson also spoke.

Cr. Hayes moved a vote of thanks to the mayor for his kindness, and said his idea had met with general approval, both from the ratepayers and the councillors.

The vote was carried by prolonged acclamation and musical honors.

The mayor, in responding, said it was undoubtedly a pleasure to have the visitors present. He extended a hearty welcome to all to attend again in the future.

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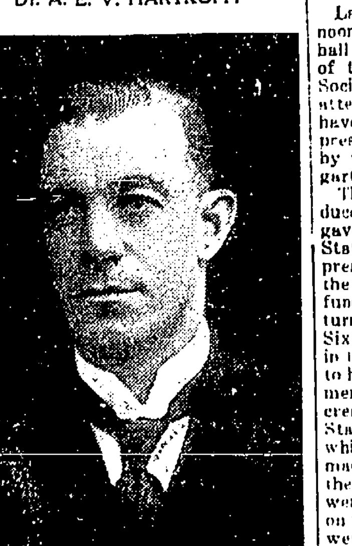

The cricket match Victoria v. the Englishmen provided one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen on the Melbourne ground, and Northcote is basking in some of the reflected glory, for was not its representative Hartkopf, a member of the famous partnership (with Hendy) which got the necessary runs, not only against the flower of the English bowling but "against the clock?". It was a batting effort that will live long in cricketing history, and will be recalled by enthusiasts for generations to come. As a bowler Hartkorpf did not get wickets, but that was not his fault, for chances were missed off him, and it cannot be said but that he bowled well. All are hoping that he will be given a chance to try out his all round prowess in one of the test games.

BETTER TRAM FACILITIES.

LINKING UP NORTHCOTE AND CLIFTON HILL LINES.

In answer to a request for better facilities for tram passengers at Clifton Hill terminus, where passengers from Northcote and Preston city-bound by tram change, the tramways board has replied stating arrangements have been made to connect up the Northcote and Clifton Hill lines. It is expected that the work will be completed next January. When this is done it is proposed to give a trial to a scheme of running the Northcote car through to Melbourne, which, if successful, should overcome the inconvenience now experienced by passengers transferring from one line to another. The success or otherwise of this effort will depend very largely on the control of the railway gates at the level crossing. If the closing of the gates can be timed to fit in with the board's services of cars, the residents of Northcote, it is hoped, will have the advantage of a through route pending the alteration proposed at the level crossing. It has been decided to regrade the line and abolish the level crossing at the point referred to. The board is contributing to the cost of the work, which will presumably improve both tramway facilities and road traffic of the district.

SCOTCH CONCERT.

Probably the best concert ever held in Northcote, and undoubtedly the best ever given by the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society, was staged on Wednesday night at the Northcote Town Hall. The programme was excellent, and included several artists who have carved out their niches in the musical world The numbers were varied and each artist merited the applause which he or she received. Proceedings opened with the piping in of the Chief (Bro T. Paterson) and the National Anthem. Before the concert commenced Bro. Paterson briefly referred to the visit of the Boys' Pipe Band to Ballarat and the part they played in the South-street competitions, where they were only beaten by two points This, he said, was a fine achievement for such a young band, and was one of the best records ever put up. He called for three cheers for the boys, and these were enthusiastically given The band gave a pipe selection which was well received. Mr Joseph Foster rendered "The Yeoman's Wedding," and had to respond to an encore, giving "On the beach at Otahi." Miss Dorothy Humphries was in good voice, and her rendition of "Dear Heart" was much liked, responding with "Arise, O Sun." A departure into classical music was made by Mr J. Foran, the possessor of a fine tenor voice, when he sang "Spirit Gentil" (La Favorita) in Italian. The number was well received, and he responded with "For you alone." The Northcote Peel Party (little Misses Edna Not, Vera Disher and Phyllis Murray) danced the Clansman's Sword Dance, their timing and action being perfect. Little Miss Joyce Davidson also danced the Skipping Rope Dance, and received an ovation, having to respond to an encore. "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar) given by Miss Laura B. Wright, who possesses a contralto with a very large range, was heartily applauded and as an encore "Three" was given Clever character impersonations by Mr Henry Gold were received with applause. They included Abe, my boy, Napoleon, Nelson, Sir David Beatty, and many others.

The second half of the programme was equally well received, the items being—Pipe selection (Boys Pipe Band), dance (Shean Truis) Miss Joyce Davidson; song from Oberon in "Fairyland," Mr Foster, and for encore "All the fun of the fair." Song, "Dance away," and encore "It was a song you sang me," Miss Humphries; song Elegie (Massanet) rendered in Italian by Mr Foran, to which a double encore was given, he responding with "Little Town in the Old County Down" and 'Molly Brannigan;" song, "Sink red sun," and encore "Still as the night," Miss Wright; closing with more humorous moments with Mr Gold. A dance followed

After the concert the Chief (Bro. Patterson) extended a welcome to the Chief (Bro. Richardson) and party from Brunswick; the Chief (Bro. Stewart) and party from Williamstown; Chief of Carlton Scottish (Bro Simpson); members from South and Port Melbourne and other visitors.

Visiting Chiefs suitably responded.

Mr J. S. Whalley proposed "The Artists," and thanked them for the fine concert which had been given. The toast was received with applause

COMPETITIONS

Several competitions in connection with the Queen Carnival were finalised. The Scotch doll was won by Mr Spencer (264) in support of the Queen of the Scots (Miss Livingstone). In support of the Queen of the Heather (Miss McLellan) a bag was won by Mr Angus, Brighton (1102); case of wine, Mr F. J. Pemberton, Beaconsfield Parade, Northcote (68) and chair by Mr W. Ratcliffe (2367). The blackwood chair, disposed of for the Queen of Thistle (Miss Bertha Paterson) was won by Miss Rodgers, Thornbury.

OPENING OF STATE SCHOOLS.

ALTERATION OF DATES.

The Westgarth State School will be officially opened on Monday next, at 1.15 p.m. Sir Alexander Peacock, at the request of Hon. J. Cain, will probably officiate, but in the event of his not being able to attend, the ceremony will be performed by one of the ex-ministers.

The Pender's grove school official opening has been postponed until 3rd December, when it is anticipated that Sir Alexander Peacock will perform the opening.

Alphington school will be opened at 2.30 on Monday.

NORTHCOTE NOVEMBER APPEAL.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Last Sunday a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon was held at the Northcote town hall in connection with the joint appeal of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society and the State War Council. The attendance was not as good as it might have been, but there were about 300 present. A fine programme was given by well-known artists and the Westgarth theatre orchestra.

The mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis) introduced Brigadier-General Elliott, who gave a short address on the work of the State War Council. He thanked those present for taking such an interest in the work of the State War Council, the funds of which were for the relief of returned soldiers and their dependents. Six years ago £140,000 had been placed in the hands of the State War Council to help soldiers not aided by the government. Of all the bodies which had been created to assist the returned men the State War Council was the only one which had not been criticised Australia made the most generous provision of all the allied countries for pensions, which were granted for wounds and sickness on the field of battle However, there were many men whose constitutions were undermined by service abroad, from which disabilities accrued which prevented them from working, and these disabilities had arisen after the men returned, and were in quite a number of cases hard to trace to actual war service. These were cases which are being helped by the State War Council. In cases where the pensions of widows and dependents were just enough to keep them whilst everything went well, but if sickness were encountered and they got behind, the State War Council also helped. After so many years of good work it would be a great pity if the body was disbanded on account of insufficient funds, They did not want to see in Australia what had happened in other countries after wars, the soldiers being unable to work begging for food and starving and suffering in hovels. He did not think £750 was too much to raise in Northcote, and hoped it would be exceeded.

Hon. J. G. Membrey made a special appeal. On November 17 throughout Great Britain and the allied countries millions of people had stood bareheaded paying reverence due to the men who had made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. The memory of the people was apt to be short, but women, men and children had not forgotten those who had fought for them in time of need, and he was pleased to see that Australian hearts still beat true Why did they stand thus? Because it was our duty as men and women to stand before God thankful that our boys had done their duty in the great cause. But they must not forget the living His mind went back to the crowded meetings held during the beginning the war, and he thought of the promises made to the boys who enlisted, all because the empire was in jeopardy, and their boys did their duty, ready to lay down their lives. Of the men who came back some were receiving attention, but the cases dealt with by the State War Council did not come under the government. He knew of many sad cases, but because these were not distinctly traceable to war service the government could do nothing, and this was where the State War Council took the matter up. He hoped that the collection would be the best ever in the hall. The appeal was a joint one. The Ladies' Benevolent Society was doing a magnificent work, but the State War Council was doing a greater one. He appealed for a great effort, stating it was the noblest thing in life to help those who deserve

During the offering the Westgarth theatre orchestra played a selection.

The offertory amounted to £12, and there was also given a special donation of £4/4/- for the State War Council.

The committee which is working in connection with the drive for the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society and the State War Council held a meeting on Thursday night, and satisfactory reports were received from all delegates. Mr. T. Werrey, the secretary, says he has never before conducted a carnival for which so many buttons were sold prior to the carnival.

St. Joseph's stall evidently had a good day last Friday in spite of the rain, as shown by the money already handed in. The activities of other stalls were greatly hampered by the rain, but on the whole it is expected that the return, in spite of drawbacks, will be good.

The carnival, which opened last night at the town hall, will be continued today and Monday, when stalls, jazz palais, and many other attractions will be run. Band recitals will be given on Sunday afternoon in the different parks

The following donations have been received.—Hon J. G. Membrey, £5/5/-; Messrs T. Paterson, £2; J. Clark, £1/1/-; Thornbury Estate Association, £1/1/-; A.N A., £1; Mr. W. H Gray, £1.

"LEADER'S" APPEAL.

We are opening an appeal in connection with the above, and all contributions and donations will be acknowledged in these columns.

The Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society and the State War Council are both bodies which are deserving of every assistance, and no matter what the amount is, every donation, however, big or small, will help these bodies along in their work.

Donations will be received at this office.

CRICKET.

To ensure publication reports and results of matches must reach the "Leader" office by Wednesday night, or at Latest by First Post Thursday.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

The following is the draw for the 4th round of matches commencing to-day

A. Grade. — Thornbury Church of Christ v. Thornbury Presbyterians, Gauge and Russ. Northcote Congregationals v. Reservoir Methodists, Neilson and Rauser. Pender's Grove v. Preston Presbyterians, Groves and Hicks. Emergency umpires, Friend and Rose.

B. Grade.—Preston Methodists v. St. James Church of England. Reservoir Church of England v. Pender's Grove Methodists. Northcote Presbyterians v. Croxton Methodists. Northcote Methodists v. St. Georges road Methodists. Northcote Church of Christ v. Preston Church of Christ.

All matches on ground of first named club.

On Sunday evening November 23, a church parade of members of the above association will be held at Methodist Church, High street, Northcote, when one of our late members, Mr. J. Finlay, will take the service, members assembling at 6 45 p m. in church grounds

PRESTON LADIES' CLUB.

The following is the draw for the Melbourne Ladies' Cricket Association. All matches will extend over two days.

November 21.—St. Peter's v. Footscray. Preston v. Brunswick.

December 6. — Brunswick v. St. Peter's. Preston v. Footscray.

December 20.—St. Peter's v. Preston. Brunswick v. Footscray.

End of first round.

Matches to be played on ground of first-named.

New members are cordially invited to join up with the Preston club. The hon. secretary is Mrs. Elizabeth Chown.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Northcote and Preston played at Preston last Saturday. Scores—Northcote, eight for 70, declared (Hart 27 not out; McKay three for 14, Marshall four for 15, Tuttle one for 10); Preston, five for 8 (Broadhurst two for 3, Harrison three for 5). To be concluded to-day.

I.O.R. Association. Northcote plays Fitzroy to-day at Princes Park. Train to North Carlton.

PERSONAL.

During the discussion of ordinary business at the meeting of the Northcote City Council last Monday evening the mayor (Cr A. H. Oldis) presented illuminated addresses to ex-Crs. Turnbull and Harry, and to the ex-mayor (Cr Turner). The recipients suitably responded.

Northcote Bowling Club are giving their president, Mr. Frank Treleaben, and Mr Edward Bailey (an ex president) with their ladies, a welcome home, after their trip abroad, at the pavilion on Thursday evening next.

Mr Edward Bailey, who with his daughter, and Mr and Mrs Frank Treleaven, went for a trip abroad in March last, returned by the Orsova on Monday. Mr Bailey left his native town, Worthing, Kent, England, in March, 1860, so that 64 years had passed when he revisited it. Notwithstanding he went straight to the old landmarks, and enquired for the old familiar names, and finding often a third generation conducting the businesses From first to last Mr Bailey enjoyed the trip immensely. Despite his 80 years every day he was on the move and every day was a picnic to him. In all the sports of the ship he was a prominent figure. In the fancy dress ball going home he figured as Father Christmas and as Kow Ling coming home, winning Lady Hordern's special prize for his get up. He toured the British Isles, going as far north as Fort William (Scotland) and as far south as Land's End He also travelled in France and Switzerland and enjoyed every minute of it He cannot speak too highly of the Australian pavilion at Wembley; but on the commercial side things were bad, for Australian apples could only be bought there at from 4d to 1/ each, and sometimes they were no better than windfalls. Also a glass of Australian wine could only be bought there by purchasing a case. The Australian visitors were indignant and they brought the matter before the authorities of Australia House. The latter proved very handy socially, for through its agency Mr and Miss Bailey received an invitation to a garden party at Buckingham Palace, and had the honor of shaking hands with royalty. They met there Mrs T. E. Redmond, of Northcote, who, with the wit of her race, said, "Fancy meeting you at Buckingham Palace!" Also through Australia House games of bowls were arranged for those visitors who followed that ancient and honorable pastime; and at every green, says Mr Bailey, they were treated with marvellous hospitality. An experience at the Carlton Club's green, Twickenham, is typical. Not only were the men entertained, but the members' ladies were there to entertain the visitors ladies at afternoon tea, while after the game there was a banquet for all, at which toasts and songs went on till after 10 p m. At these functions Mr Bailey on account of his 80 years and his prowess as a bowler was always a sort of guest of honor, and the company was always delighted to hear him relate in his breezy way the story of his unique colonial experiences

Helen Street State School's Novelty Night.

The Helen Street State School held a Novelty Night in the Northcote Town Hall on Monday evening. Mrs D. Cohen and Mr J. W. Horman were the joint hon. secretaries, and Mr A. W. Emmerson the organiser of the function.

A variegated programme was given, including dancing and competitions.

The prize winners of the various competitions were as follows—

Best dressed lady, Miss F. Stevenson; shingled hair, Miss W. Arnold; sustained character, Mr B. Cortisson (Bottle O); dressed lady and gentleman, Mr and Mrs Reynolds (Arabs); sustained lady, Miss Gwen Tugwell (Gaby doll); fox-trot competition, Mr Hamilton and Miss Volk; most original couple, Mr R. Wilson and Miss Lucy Owen (school kids); shot dance Mr Jackson and Miss Arnold; dressed couple, Master Don Emmerson and Miss Norma Fox (society couple); most original, Miss Nancy Emmerson (pyjama girl).

In addition to the above ten special prizes were given.

The attendance numbered about 300, the takings being somewhere in the vicinity of £30, portion of which was derived from a refreshment booth conducted by the ladies' committee, who were also responsible for the hall decorations, which were carried out in an artistic manner. Music was supplied by Mamby's orchestra, the delightful strains of which assisted in the success of the evening. During the latter part of the programme prize winners formed in a group in a cabinet placed on the stage for that purpose and a flashlight photo was taken

Those responsible for the success of the evening were—Messrs Cohen (chairman), Hamilton (M.C.), J. W. Horman (sec.), A. W. Emmerson (organiser), W. S. Neelands and O. W. Rawson. Mrs Cohen superintended the ladies department.

ANGLING.

PRESTON CLUB

Held a very successful trip last Sunday; a full motor bus, also two private car loads, journeyed to the Emu Creek, near Bulla, off the Lancefield lane. These trips seem to be getting more popular every week, and in the very near future the club will require two buses instead of one, and the members roll is growing every week. Mr. C. Oldenberg landed three trout to 2 lbs. 2 ozs., C. Harrigan two trout to 1 lb. and Kupsch 1 trout. There were several eels caught, and several members had the bad luck to lose trout after hooking them—Kupsch especially through his line parting. All the fish were caught on earth-worm, although oyster, mussel, yabbie and frogs were tried.

Next Sunday the club hold a Bay Competition at Mordialloc for a trophy presented by Mr. C. E. Walker.

NORTHCOTE CLUB.

The Northcote Angling Society fished for the W. Mott trophy at Donnybrook on the 16th inst., same being won by a new member of the club, Mr. B. Lory, with a nice lot of blackfish weighing 4½ lbs. The stream is in such a good condition for blackfish that the executive have decided to place the McEwan trophy to be fished on the 23rd inst. at Donnybrook.

The society entertained a large number of the Box Hill Angling Club members as guests at the club rooms on Wednesday last, the evening being taken up by vocal items and a card competition, which was won by Mr. C. Davis with 50 points.

[Erratum—Last week in the Northcote angling notes it was stated—"That there has never been a close season for English trout." The word "trout" should have read "tench."]

VICTORIAN RHODES SCHOLAR.

AN OLD NORTHCOTE BOY CHOSEN.

On Thursday the Rhodes scholarship selection committee chose Mr. John Carew Eccles, aged 21, of Kew, late of Northcote, as the Victorian Rhodes Scholar for 1925. Mr. Eccles is a non resident scholar at the Newman College and has had a brilliant career in his medical course, which he will complete next March. In sporting events he was strong in athletics

The Rhodes scholar is a son of Mr W. Eccles, headmaster of the City road State School, South Melbourne, who was until recently a member of the staff at the Thornbury school, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carew, of Gladstone avenue, Northcote.

NORTHCOTE PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

£5000 TO BE SPENT.

During the consideration of the committee of the council recommendations at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night, Cr. Timmins moved the adoption of the following clause:—

"Northcote Park Recreation Reserve improvements.—That the council agree to carry out improvements in the Northcote Recreation Reserve at a total cost of £5000 on the following conditions:—The scheme of improvement to be submitted by the Northcote Parks Management Committee to the council which, after approval of such scheme, shall cause plans and specifications to be prepared, setting out in detail the works proposed. The council to undertake the supervision of the works, and all payments to be made by the council direct to contractor. The Northcote Park Management Committee to undertake the repayment of the principal sum advanced for the works, viz., £5000, in the following manner:—Six equal instalments of £833/6/8 each, the first to be payable on the 30/9/1930, and thereafter every five years, until 30/9/1955."

Cr. Hayes opposed, and said it was one of the "coolest" things he had ever heard of, which had tried to be passed through the council. He was not opposed to sport, but over the committee to which the council would hand the £5000—the Parks Management committee—the council would have practically no control. It seemed to him that the proposal had emanated from outside the council altogether, and, in his opinion it came from the football association. The Northcote Park compared favorably with grounds in other municipalities. At a former meeting, a clause had been brought forward, but had been withdrawn, and at that stage nothing had been said about repayments. The interest alone would cost the council £1100 odd, in the first five years. The council had not a little of evidence as to what would be done with the money. Why the council was making a present of £1100 to the sporting clubs he did not know. The stand at present in the park was put there by private effort, and he did not see why the sporting clubs using the ground could not effect their own improvements. A better system of repayments was required, and he moved an amendment that the clause after "£5000 in the following manner," be deleted, and "that out of all membership tickets and fees, 15 per cent. be contributed, and out of all admission fees and money paid for entrance to the grandstand, that 66 per cent. be paid into a stand fund until the debt was liquidated." This. Cr. Hayes contended would give the council some hold over the money to be expended and it would not affect either the cricket or football clubs if a modification of the scheme were submitted. He instanced several places where similar schemes had been put into operation, and had worked satisfactorily.

Cr. Johnson seconded the amendment, and said, even though they got the £5000 back, the council would have to pay the interest on it.

Cr. Turner said the Northcote park was a disgrace to the municipality and said the council ought to be ashamed to let the caretaker live in such a hovel. He supported the motion.

Cr. Dennis supporting the motion, said the park had been given to the council by the Government, and the council had set aside money from time to time, in small amounts, to improve it. He traced the history of the work since it had been granted to the council, and considered that the money which the park would have cost, had it been necessary to purchase it, should have been spent on improvements. The park was acknowledged to be one of the worst in Melbourne, so much so, that the Football Association had notified the Northcote club that if the ground was not improved before next season, that the club would be excluded from the assocation. It was he who had moved that money be expended on the park, and he had made no mention of repayments. This was a reasonable proposition. The park was the property of the people.

Cr. McDonell supported the motion, and said the Football Association had objected to the ground. The people of Northcote had not given local sport the support to which it was entitled. If the improvements were made, more revenue would be derived from the ground.

Cr. Mayer opposed the motion. He was prepared to admit the ground was a disgrace, but all the same, was not prepared to grant the money. A statement had been made that £1100 would be lost in interest before one penny piece was repaid, and no one had seen fit to contradict this. Over the term of 30 years, the loss in interest would be greater than the original principal. The amendment could be improved, but he had no option but to vote for it, regretting that it would delay the progress of the work. He was anxious to see those who would be benefited by the proposed improvement make a more equitable proposal.

The Mayor (Cr. Oldis), said it was a matter of interest only. He thought it was time the council improved the grounds. In Brunswick the park management committee was composed of two members each of football and cricket clubs, two councillors, and two ratepayers, and yet the Brunswick Council, in its wisdom had set aside £7000 for improvements, only interest being paid. He thought the council should look at the matter in a fair and square way, and improve the recreation ground of the people. He instanced several councils which had recently improved their grounds, one of which was Essendon, which had spent £12,000. He considered the present proposition a reasonable one, and felt the Parks Management committee could carry the burden.

Cr. Timmins said Northcote was now quite a different proposition to what it was a few years ago. He did not think the money would be repaid, and did not much care whether it was or not. (Cries of Oh! Oh! The council had been too dormant, but had now awakened. Better facilities would give better financial results.

The motion being put, was carried. Crs. Hayes, Johnson and Mayer, voting against.

Clause (2), That the matter of providing the £5000 be referred to the Finance committee for consideration, was adopted.

Social Evening at Preston.

On Monday evening the Preston Palais Hall, at the corner of David street and Plenty road, was practially transformed into a festive palace, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs Tanner, of the Gowerville Hotel. The guests numbering 350 had a very enjoyable time, dancing and singing being kept going to early hours. The dancing and musical arrangements were ably conducted by Mr. Bert Hopper, and the catering was carried out in a large seated marquee, by Messrs Carmichael Bros., to the utmost satisfaction to all present. Special thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bladden who left no stone unturned to make the evening the grand success it was.

NORTHCOTE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

To the Editor.

Sir,—The above society is badly in need of money to carry on its good work. The past winter has been a very exceptionally heavy one, and the funds of the society have been reduced to a very low ebb. The combined carnival now being held will no doubt put it on its feet for a brief period. The income of the society is divided from grants from the government, the council, lodge donations and any charitably disposed institution or person. If these supplies are curtailed in any way the work of the society is hampered and consequently the poor of our district are the sufferers. Is is not possible in a district of nearly 40,000 people to raise a regular income for this worthy society? If only 10,000 could be induced to give one penny per week the result would be about £2,000 per year. Such a fund as this would relieve the anxiety of the officials and enable them to render more efficient service. Trusting this will be the means of starting an organised system.—Yours, &c.,

"INTERESTED OUTSIDER"

CYCLING.

PRESTON MEMBERS SHAPE WELL.

The members of the above club have started to make a name for themselves early in the track season. Last Saturday night E. Beecher won the first handicap race of the season, run at the Exhibition. Starting off the 150 yards mark, he simply romped home winning by a length, after coming from a rear position. Evidently there is a great future before this young rider.

In the motor-paced event, another member, Horrie Horder, shaped very well, only being beaten after a great struggle by H. Opperman, who is Victorian champion. Before the season closes Horder should be one of the best men here behind the motors.

INDOOR GAMES.

Black Rock visited Preston last Tuesday, and played the return match in the Indoor Games Competition. After a good evening's sport Preston won by 5 points to Black Rock 1 point.

Next week's game is against Malvern at Malvern.

CHURCH NEWS.

The pastor (Rev. T. D. Webb) preached a very illuminating sermon last Sunday morning at the Congregational Church on "Discipline of Life through Providence," and those present thoroughly enjoyed the discourse. The address to the children on the meaning of "The Scotch Thistle" was nicely put, and the attention given by the younger portion of congregation amply repaid the minister for his effort. Mr. Webb would like to meet a greater number of children on Sunday mornings. In the evening Mrs. Cowper, of the Anti-liquor League, gave a fine address on the work she has been engaged in for a number of years. The lady is a wonderful speaker, her language and delivery being equal to many male speakers.

Bold print cannot adequately do justice to the stirring address given by Rev. Arch. Jolly at the Northcote Baptist Church last Sunday night. The church was crowded to the doors, the large congregation being well satisfied with the preacher's sermon on the true church. To-morrow night a most interesting subject is to be dealt with "Will the advent of Christ mean the end of the world."

Next Sunday evening a special cricketers' service will be held at the Methodist Church, High street, when members of the churches association will attend. The service will be conducted by Mr. J. A. Findlay, formerly an active member of the association, but now engaged in the work of Presbyterian Missions at Kinglake. There will be special signing and an address by Mr. Finlay on "Christianity and Sport."

On the evening of Sunday, November 30 (St. Andrew's Day) the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society is to hold a church parade at the Northcote Presbyterian church. The boys' pipe band will accompany the parade.

Anniversary services will be held at the Preston Presbyterian Church on Sunday. In the morning the Rev. H D Fearon, of South Yarra, will preach. The choir will render the anthem "Hymn of Peace" (soloist Miss Booth), and the solo 'Abide with Me" will be sung by Mr. W. J. Anderson. The Preston Troop of Boy Scouts will be present at the morning service. In the evening the preacher will be the Rev. H. C. Matthew, M.A., of Flemington. The evening anthems are "Sweet is the Sunlight," "Sun of My Soul" (soloist Miss L Booth and Mr. P. Roberts) and "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings Fair" (soloist Mr. Bruce Liddell). Mr. L. E. W. Morgan will render the solo "The Lost Chord." The mayor and councillors and the members of the Preston Citizens' Band will be present at the evening service. Generous offerings are requested for the church funds.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

[Before Messrs. H. P. Zwar (chairman) and E. Lewis, J's P.]

WANDERING STOCK.

Owners who allowed stock to wander were fined as follows:—J. H. Greig (1 horse) 5/- and £2/6/- costs; F. Henry (11 cows), 5/- per head, 2/6 costs; John O'Brien, 5/- and £2/2/6 costs.

DROVE LORRY ACROSS FOOTPATH.

Reg. Ritchie, St. Georges road, North Fitzroy, was charged that he did drive a horse attached to a vehicle across the footpath in Murray road on October 27.

The proceedings were taken under by-law 7, section 15.

Inspector J. O. Iles said he saw defendant drive a lorry across the footpath in Murray road near Plenty road on October 27.

Defendant said a right-of-way was in a very bad state, and to avoid this he followed a beaten track which went across the footpath

A fine of 20/- with 2/6 costs was imposed.

MAINTENANCE

Annie Elizabeth Naylor v. William John Naylor. Mr Wilkinson (Home and Wilkinson) for complainant. The parties consented to an order for 30/- weekly with £2/2/- costs.

WEDDING.

BOOTH-DENT.

St. Luke's Church of England, North Fitzroy, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday last, when Jessie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dent, of "Ecallaw," Blundy avenue, Preston, was married to Edgar, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth, of "Dulverton," Trevelyan st., Elsternwick, the minister officiating being the Rev. R. Mansfield Hudson, Th.L. The bride's sisters, Misses Alma and Olive, acted as bridesmaids, whilst the bride's brother, Mr. Harry Dent, was best man, and Mr. Arthur Holmes acted as groomsman. The bride, who wore white crepe-de-chine, with a train of the same material lined with pale pink georgette, was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were dressed in lemon and mauve crepe-de-chine respectively. The reception was held at Normanby hall, the catering being in the hands of Mrs. Bell. The function was attended by a large number of members and friends of both families. Mr. Harry Dent acted as M.C., and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Items of harmony were rendered and much appreciated by Mrs. and Miss Cock, Miss Lily Booth, and Mr. W. Booth.

PROPERTY SALES.

Alex. McRae and Membrey and Denne will sell to-day on the property 18 Victoria road, Northcote, D.F.W.B. Villa. An advertisement elsewhere.

Gray and Johnson, will sell on the premises 71 Dundas street, South Preston, on Wednesday, November 26, at 3 p.m., D.F. Brick Villa. An advertisement elsewhere.

Saturday, November 29, marks the dawning of a new era in the history of Hurstbridge, for on that date Messrs. Coghill and Haughton will open a mountain estate of 160 choice lots. This important sale is an opportunity for investors, workers, and others to secure a choice building block within a reasonable train radius of the city, at a reasonable price, on exceptionally easy terms. The sale will be conducted in a seated marquee at 3 p.m., free railway passes are being issued, and early application for same is advertised. An announcement appears elsewhere.

PENDER'S GROVE SCHOOL.

A meeting of the committee of the above school was held on Thursday, the 13th inst. There was a full attendance of members who met representatives from the newly-formed mothers' club to further the arrangements for the official opening on December 3. Donations of a flag-pole and flag, and a set of aluminum drinking utensils were received from Mr. Tadich, motor garage proprietor, as well as cash donations from other well-wishers, whose names will appear when the full list is compiled. It was unanimously decided to leave the catering in the hands of the members of the mothers' club, while the committee will arrange the sports programme.

A handsome piano has been purchased for the use of the school, and to mark their appreciation the children entertained the mothers and friends at a concert on Wednesday evening last. The programme was arranged by Mr. S. J. Romeril and given by fifth grade pupils. The numerous items given were well received and appreciated. This is the first of many of these evenings which are intended to form a social link between home and school, so that parents and teachers will feel that the proper community spirit is being achieved and that all are co-operating for the welfare of the children.

A first-aid outfit has been presented to the school by Mr. J. Ross, while Cr. McDonell has donated a very fine hall clock that will tick off the seconds as teachers and scholars see that each minute's work consists of "sixty seconds truly run."

Miss E Sihou, infant mistress, has commenced duty, Miss Hume being transferred, while another junior teacher has been appointed to assist in the infant room.

The penny savings bank has been established with numerous depositors. It is hoped that parents will see that the habit of depositing a certain amount weekly is maintained. When it is realized that one penny per week paid in regularly for the 6 years of a child's school life amounts to £1/7/1, and that five shillings paid weekly amounts to £87/18/7, parents should readily see what a splendid insurance scheme for a start in life the Penny Bank presents.

Should any well-wishes be in doubt as to whom to send donations towards the Opening Day Fete subscriptions forwarded to Mrs. Scott, Pender's street, secretary of the Mothers' Club will be received and acknowledged. The response so far is very gratifying and indications point to the 3rd December being a memorable day in Pender's grove.

WHITTLESEA SHIRE NEWS.

MERNDA.

The anniversary of the Mernda Methodist Church was celebrated on Sunday, when the Rev. A. Hambly, M.A., of Preston, preached both morning and evening, his sermons being highly appreciated. Mr Sharpe officiated as organist, and under his able leadership the enlarged choir rendered several anthems in a pleasing manner. The attendance and collections for Trust purposes were quite satisfactory.

On Monday afternoon quite a number of ladies gathered in the schoolroom and made all preparations for a bountiful tea, which was well attended. Afterwards a large audience gathered in the church, when the Rev. W. H. Taylor presided, and after singing "O God our help," and prayer, a very fine programme was submitted. Again the choir acquitted themselves well, not only in two fine anthems, but a quartette was rendered, "Sweet and low." Mrs A. Turley sang "The little red rose," and pleased the audience greatly. Mr Sharpe gave an organ selection from "Tannhauser," and Mr Gordon Collins played the mandolin to the accompaniment of his father. Mr H. Graff contributed quite a number of items on his sonora. Rev. A. Hambly gave an excellent address on "The Ideal Church Member," which proved of intense interest to the large congregation.

Cr. T. H. Hurrey proposed a hearty vote of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the anniversary, and this was seconded by Mr Edge and carried with acclamation

After the benediction supper was provided, and a very successful gathering terminated.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

BABY PEGGY.

"Captain January", coming on Monday next is a delightful story telling of the devotion of an old sea captain for a waif whom he had rescued from the sea. Baby Peggy is at all time an appealing little artist, and her reputation in this picture is worthily upheld. Hobart Bosworth, as the old sea captain, gives another of those characteristics for which he is justly famous.

"Lillies of the Field", starring Corinne Griffiths, and Conway Tearle comes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It's pathetic story of a woman, pure and sweet, whose husband deserts her, and whose remaining pleasure in life—her baby—is torn from her arms. Even in the midst of her grief and suffering this noble woman remains true to her ideals. Her reward comes in the closing chapters, where she finds happiness.

BOWLS.

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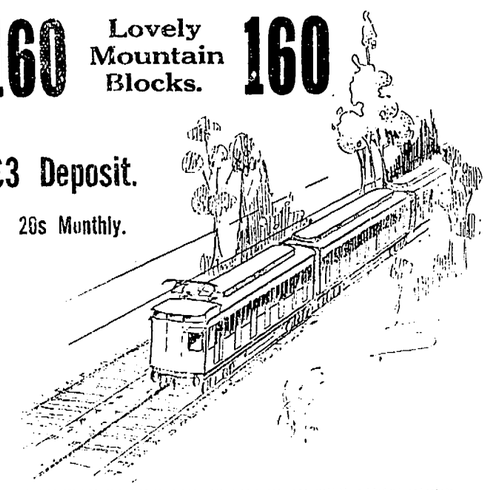

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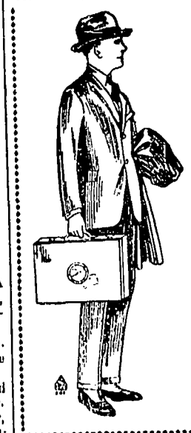

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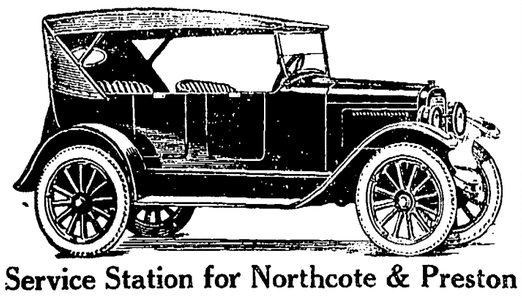

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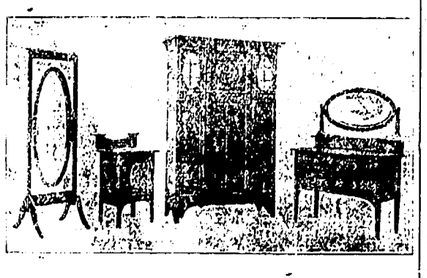

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

The Mayor (Cr. A. H. Holdis), presided at the usual meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening. There were also present, Crs. Johnson, Glanfield, Mayer, Dennis, Findlay, Hayes, Mitchell, McDonell, Sutch, Slater, Turner and Timmins. An apology was received from Cr. Jones.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

Melbourne Board of Works, re water extensions in Kellett street, Northcote, from Wilmott street eastwards to Rathmines street, 9½ chains. An appliance for use as a fireplug would be fixed at the end of the proposed main in Rathmines street.—Necessary documents to be completed.

COMPLAINTS OF BAD STREETS.

Robt. J. Durham, 50 Normanby avenue, asking that asphalting be done in Normanby avenue, between the railway and St. George's road.—Public Works committee.

Jas. C. Alston, 116 Dundas street, Thornbury, drawing attention to the deplorable state of Dundas street, near his property.—Cr. Hayes said the matter was a serious one, and required urgent consideration. The matter had been debated for 14 years, and now required urgent consideration.

Cr. Dennis said the work was not likely to be done under twelve months out of the loan schedule.

Cr. Hayes said temporary relief had been given for years; and should do something permanent.

Cr. Johnson said the council should stand up to its responsibilities.

The matter was referred to the Public Works committee, the engineer to be instructed to give temporary relief and report.

C. Hales, hon. sec. Pender's Grove Association, complaining of the state of Newcastle street, between Pender's and Dundas streets. It was requested that ashes or screenings be placed on the footpath. Writers also complained of the State of the footpaths at the east end of Dundas street.—Public Works committee.

H. Reid, 47 South crescent, South Northcote, complaining of the bad state of the road in South Crescent.—Public Works committee surveyor to report.

Mrs. E. Lewis, 12 Russell street, Northcote South, drawing attention to the bad state of Russell street, between Bastings and Clarke streets.—Writer to be informed matter was in hand.

W. Howe, 101 Ballantyne street, complaining of the state of a right-of-way between Ballantyne street and Normanby avenue.—Public Works' engineer to report.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

C. H. Davis, the Government Auditor, reported having completed the audit for the year ended September 30, 1924. Everything was in order and quite satisfactory.

Cr. Mayer moved that the report, which was most satisfactory, be received.—Referred to Finance committee.

"LEARN TO SWIM."

Royal Life-Saving Society, stating it was proposed to hold another "learn to swim" week for adults during December, and for children during January.—Finance committee.

TAXICAB STANDS.

Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, drawing attention to the unfair intrusion of hire car owners, who were not ratepayers, and who were monopolising stands that were neither licensed or allotted to them. Received.—Writers to be informed that preference was not being given to any taxicab company for the use of stands.

RESIGNATION OF HEAD GARDENER.

T. Ahern, resigning as head gardener, after 21½ years' service.

Cr. Mayer moved that the resignation be accepted, with regret, and that the matter be referred to the committee of the council, with power to act.—Carried.

GENERAL.

J. A. McDonald, hon. sec., Northcote Swimming Club, applying for refund of 7/6 for hall fees.—Finance committee.

P.M.G.'s Department, stating it was proposed to provide a public telephone cabinet outside the postal receiving office near Dennis station, and seeking consent of council for the site.—Public Works committee.

State Electricity Commission, re inspectors under the wiring regulations.—Electric Light committee.

Acting Town Clerk of Preston, on behalf of the Mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) and councillors, accepting the invitation of the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. Oldis), to be present at the meeting of the Northcote Council, on December 1.—Received.

J. Hume Cook, re "Plunket" system, for the health of women and children.—Referred to Committee of Council.

T. Werrey, secretary Northcote Cricket Club, an application for the use of the hall for six nights, from February 5 to 11.—Finance committee.

Central Mission, Melbourne, requesting a share of the charity vote.—Referred to charity vote.

Robt. C. Smart, Separation street, drawing attention to continual damage caused to his property by water from the roadways.—Public Works committee.

Frank C. Robertson, McKean street, North Fitzroy, asking that post and electric light pole be removed from lane adjoining writer's property, 27 Simpson street.—Electric Light committee.

Mr. Frank Brennan, M.H.R., stating he would be pleased to introduce a deputation from council to P.M.G., on November 20, at 11.30 a.m.

Cr. Mayer moved that the Mayor, and all the councillors attend.

L. Meikle, hon. sec. Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band, asking that the lapse of the grant of £20 for last year be re-considered.—Finance committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. McDonell moved that accounts amounting to £1735/8/1 be passed for payment.—Carried.

New Buildings.—The building inspector reported that new buildings had been erected in the city during October, viz., South Ward, 2; East Ward, 14; Central Ward, 3; West Ward, 8; North Ward, 7.

Completion of North and East Ward Drainage Work.—That the surveyor be instructed to complete the North and East drain between Separation street and Christmas street, at an estimated cost of £1150, such amount being provided in loans 12 and 14.

Drainage rear properties, corner St. George's road and Harold street.—That plans be prepared for the construction of a right-of-way at the rear of properties—St. George's road, west side, south of Hutton street, and that steps be taken to acquire a strip of land 10 feet wide to continue right-of-way through private property to Harold street.

Municipal Association, re basic wage for employees.—That no reduction be made in the basic wage paid to employees of the council.

Street Construction.—That, in respect of the proposed work in Main street, plan No. 697; Reid street, plan No. 569a, the specification, map, plan, sections, elevations, estimate and scheme shall be kept at the office of this council, High street, Northcote, and shall be open for inspection by any person interested during office hours, and that notice be served on those intended to be made liable.

Fyffe street, from St. George's road to Bracken avenue, and part of Hobson street, plan No. 753.—That the works having cost the sum of £2611 19/11, being £44/5/6 less than the estimated cost, the respective apportionments be decreased proportionately.

Derby street, between Bastings street and Clarke street, plan No. 750.—That the works having cost the sum of £1464/14/4 being £174/12/5 less than the estimated cost, the respective apportionments be decreased proportionately.

A. N. Hosking, re Fencing Land Elm street.—That the council agree to pay the sum of £7/10/-, being half cost of the erection of proposed fence, providing the work be carried out to the satisfaction of the surveyor.

Applications by W. H. Sherry to build garage on street line, Harold street; by F. Wilkes, to build factory on street line Bent street; by Northcote Rifle Club, to build within 20 feet of Bridge street; by H. Keeble, to build on land 28 feet by 110 feet Bent street; by Cr. J. Sutch, to build on side boundary land, Trail street; by H. Lyster, to operate motor at workshop at rear of his premises in Connas grove; by R. Harvey, to build on undersized allotment, 40 by 90 Smith street; by Merritt and Slevin, to erect school at corner of Mansfield street and High street at a distance of 8 feet 7 inches from building-line in Mansfield street, were granted.

The foregoing clauses were adopted.

T. Robinson and Co., application to build shop in Victoria road, near Westgarth street.—That, as the proposed site is in the residential area, the application be not granted.—Adopted.

Re-construction of Darebin road, between Station street and the Darebin Creek bridge.—That it be deemed necessary for the purpose of the reconstruction and improving of Darebin road, between Station street and the Darebin Creek, to close such road for the period of one month, the closing of such road be ordered, and the city surveyor be authorised to give effect to such order.—Adopted.

Cr. Mitchell said he had come across brick lorries on their way to Heidelberg. He thought notices should be erected in High street, notifying that the road was closed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMITTEE

Cr. Sutch moved that accounts amounting to £883/12/6 be passed for payment.—Carried.

G. Dance, supply of current to Fairfield Quarries, Sparks avenue.—That an extension of the electric supply be made from the proposed sub-station in Christmas street to the works of the applicant, subject to a suitable agreement being arranged.—Adopted.

G. Dance, re land for sub-station.—That the offer of Mr. Dance to sell land in Christmas street, 14 feet by 14 feet for £14 be accepted.—Adopted.

FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Cr. Mayer, accounts amounting to £882/6/1, from the general account; £96/15/1 from the private streets account, in addition to the foregoing were passed for payment.

Lawn Mower.—(1) That the tender of Messrs W. B. Grant and Son for the supply of one horse-drawn lawn mower for the sum of £125 be accepted. (2) That the Finance committee be authorised to purchase a Hornsby No. 8 reaper at an estimated cost of £40. Metropolitan Board of Works, re house numbering.—That, as far as practicable the request of the Board be given effect to.

J. Pratt, re land, Lewis street.—(1) That application be made to the Governor-in-Council for consent to sell 6 feet 6 inches of surplus land on the south side of Lewis street abutting on Bullen's Drain; (2) That the land referred to be sold to Mr. J. Pratt at the rate of 20s. per foot, the council to be free of any liability for fencing.

Davis Appeal Committee, re rebate in hall hire.—That a refund of 16/8 be allowed, a satisfactory balance-sheet having been presented.

Tenders for hall hire.—That the tender of C. Povey and V. Falvey for hire of the Town Hall, on Saturday nights from February 7, 1925, to December 12, 1925, for the sum of £5/5/- per night be accepted.

Municipal Association of Victoria, re superannuation for officers and Employees.—That the council contribute the sum of £2/2/- towards the cost of an investigation into the establishment of a superannuation fund for officers and employees.

The foregoing clauses were adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.

Cr. Timmins moved the adoption of the following recommendations:—

Shire of Kyneton, re Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act.—That the request for co-operation for the amendment of the Act be granted, and that the Mayor and Cr. Johnson be appointed to attend the deputation to the Minister.—Adopted.

Nightsoil collection, double pan service.—That the city surveyor prepare specifications and call alternate tenders for the work as follows:—(1) The council to provide plant and contractor to arrange collection. (2) The contractor to provide plant and undertake collection.

Melbourne City Council, appointment of stand for taxicabs.—That the stand for taxicabs on the south-side of Bastings street, near High street, be approved.—Adopted.

Other recommendations are dealt with elsewhere.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Cr. Sutch referred to the practice of tipping spoil on the right bank of the Merri Creek, in the park.

Cr. Mayer moved that the Water Commission (Cr. Dennis) be asked to hurry on water extensions, six chains in Rennie street, from Taylor street, and the whole length of Miller street.—Carried.

Cr. Turner referred to the disgraceful condition of the pipe track in St. George's road, between Kemp street and Normanby avenue. He moved that the Board be asked to receive a deputation.

Cr. Mayer seconded, and said the Board ought to be ashamed to keep its track in such a condition.

Cr. Johnson thought it was rather an unusual step to go over their Commissioner's head.

Cr. Dennis suggested that the West Ward members and the Mayor meet the Water Supply committee, and ask for an immediate inspection. His suggestion was adopted.

Cr. Sutch moved that the stagnant water in Merri park be referred to the health officer.—Carried.

Resolved on the motion of Cr. Sutch, that the Metropolitan Gas Co. be written to and requested to lay mains in Trail street, before the street was constructed.

Cr. Slater moved that the company be asked to lay its mains under the footpaths in new streets.—Carried.

Cr. Glanfield moved that the matter of giving attention to a right-of-way in Mason street, near Clarke street, be referred to Public Works committee.—Carried.

The matter of repairs to Bastings street was referred to Public Works committee on the motion of Cr. Glanfield.

Resolved on the motion of Cr. Dennis, that the Gas Company be requested to extend its mains in Simpson street east of Cain avenue, and on the motion of Cr. Johnson, in Oxford street.

A complaint by Cr. Hayes, that wandering draught horses were damaging the new footpath in Gooch street was referred to the ranger for attention.

Resolved on the motion of Cr. Mayer, that a drain in Elm street, south of St. George's road, be cleaned out.

Cr. Hayes referred to lanes being made dumping-grounds for rubbish. One between St. David street and Reed street, and another between Fenwich and Martin streets, were nothing but rubbish tips. Referred to surveyor for report.

Cr. McDonell moved that the urgent attention of the inspector be drawn to thistles in the North ward, especially along Darebin street.—Carried.

Cr. Mayer moved that the bad sounding qualities of the Town Hall be referred to the Finance committee for consideration and report.—Carried.

On the motion of Cr. McDonell, the condition of the footpath in Mansfield street, north side, was referred to Public Works committee.

Cr. Sutch moved that wandering cattle on the Sumner estate be referred to the ranger.—Carried.

Cr. Slater asked what was being done in connection with conveniences for the small hall. It was a matter of public health. The council would not approve of any new hall which had no conveniences, and yet itself had a hall which was often let, and yet which had no conveniences. He moved that it be referred to the Public Works committee.

Cr. Mayer moved that it go to the Finance committee.—Amendment carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Cr. Mayer moved the confirmation of loan No. 16.—To confirm by Special Order the resolution to authorise the borrowing of the sum of £33,750 by the issue of 60 debentures for the amount agreed to, and passed on the 25th day of October, 1924, a copy of which is attached.

Cr. Mayer moved—Petition Ratepayers and residents Hutton street west, re condition of street. That the matter be referred to the Public Works committee. He said Hutton street carried a vast quantity of traffic, and the dust nuisance was prevalent. The general condition of the street was also bad.—Referred to Public Works committee.

Cr. Mayer moved—(1) That the council to make and levy a general rate of 2/6 in the pound on the net annual value of ratable property assessable within the city for the period commencing on the 1st day of October, 1924, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1925, to raise the sum of £47,485/1/3, and that the said rate be made due and payable on the 18th day of November, 1924. (2) That the rate collector be authorised to demand and collect such rate.—Adopted.

Cr. Mayer moved—(1) That the council make and levy a pan annual charge of forty-five shillings (45/-) per pan for a weekly service, and fifty shillings (50/-) per pan for a service twice weekly, on all occupiers or owners of tenements within the city, not connected with the sewerage system of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, for the proper collection, removal and disposal of nightsoil, for the year commencing on October 1, 1924, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1925, and that the said rate be made due and payable on the 18th day of November, 1924.—Adopted. (2) That the rate collector be authorised to demand and collect such rate.—Adopted.

BOY SCOUTS.

1ST PRESTON TROOP.

Last Saturday the troop had games and concert practice in the evening. This evening we are holding a "Mock Trial," the following will constitute the court:—Judge, S.M. Sone; prisoner, A.S.M. W. O'Doherty; counsels, P.L. Pike and Satten; foreman of jury, P.L. Wearne; clerk of court, A.S.M. Dickens. In addition various witnesses, policemen and other assistants have been arranged. The case is one of purloining during the recent police strike. This afternoon the troop will meet for scout games and a cricket match will be arranged. A short concert practice this evening as well. Band meet to-night at 7.30. We have been invited to attend the anniversary services at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. Scouts and cubs will meet at the Scout Hall at 10.30 sharp, full band parade. We had a visit at the wolf cubs last Monday, by the Rev. McCook, the 40 cubs present made him welcome and gave their "Grand Howl." We have received a letter from P.L. Bartlett, who went to England, advising he was returning on the "Largs Bay" and will be here in a few weeks. We will arrange a special welcome for him. Court of Honor meet to-morrow at 5 o'clock. The cubs competition for Monday will be Kims game. Consideration will be given the matter of putting down a tennis court (asphalt), we attempted an earth one some time back, but did not persevere with it. The troop is making good progress and is preparing for Xmas camp at Bruthen. An American Tea to be held December 6th. Social and dance will be held in Bradford hall next Wednesday. Scout work every Tuesday. Boys may join the troop any Tuesday night or Saturday, and cubs Monday and Saturday.

BAND OF HOPE.

OPEN AIR MEETING AT ST. GEORGE'S ROAD SOCIETY.

The Band of Hope associated with St. George's Road Methodist Church arranged an open air rally in the church grounds on Tuesday evening. There was a very large crowd of members and parents, and the outside public present. A series of fine lantern pictures were projected and these included pictures of J. B. Hobbs with his statement that "Drink is the greatest enemy to success upon the field." Temperance stories and scientific pictures were much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Dear, superintendent, was in the chair, and the speaker was Mr. W. H. Rose, hon. State Organiser of the Victorian Band of Hope Union. Messrs Eric Collier and Reg. McCasker acted as lanternists. The usual business portion of the meeting was held prior to the open-air rally.

HIGH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The "peanut stunt" and other novelties brought a good number of boys and girls to the meeting on Thursday night. Mr. J. Collins was in the chair. Mr. W. H. Rose was the speaker and used the lantern to press home his temperance facts. The young folk joined very heartily in the singing of temperance songs and the recital of rhymes. The speaker likened the temperance workers to crusaders going forth to fight against a cruel foe, a foe which not only injured men and women but helpless children. At the conclusion a meeting of friends was held, when the proposal to form a Band of Hope was discussed. The meeting was in favor of the suggestion, and at an early date it is likely that a definite move will be made.

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The outstanding feature of the show was the magnificent entry of cattle, and there is no doubt but that it is the finest ever seen at any show in the State, even including the Royal. The animals exhibited were of a magnificent type, and the district is justified in the pride manifested in these classes. There were 59 entries in the dairy sections; 58 in the Ayrshires, and 74 in the Jerseys. The Jersey Cattle Club is mainly responsible for the large entry in that section.

The total number of entries was 1200, as against some 700 last year. There was good competition in the horse sections—340 entries being received. As is usual, in the preserves and sauces sections, Mrs. L. Coulthard "scooped the pool."

An outward sign of the wonderful prosperity of the district were shown by the 200 motor-cars parked around the show ring, bringing settlers from near and far.

THE OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

At the official luncheon, the president, Cr. J. J. Love (Malvern), occupied the chair. Proceedings opened with the toast of "The King," which was heartily upheld. The president proposed "The Parliaments, Federal and State," coupled with the names of Mr. Lister, M.H.R. and Messrs. W. C. Angliss, and Clarke, M.'s.L.C., and Mr. W. H. Everard, M.L.A.", all of whom were present.

Mr. Lister, M.H.R., in responding, said it gave him pleasure to see such fine exhibits of stock. As never before, we needed men who would set aside their personal ambitions in the interests of their country. This held in the Federal Parliament, and he hoped the State would follow its example. He was pleased to see the prosperity of the district, and trusted, as the years went by, that the district would prosper and the people be happy. (Applause.)

Mr. Angliss, M.L.C., said that, on his way out, he had been impressed with the wonderful feed along the roadside, all the way from Melbourne. It just felt like going through English meadows. Referring to the stock outlook he said, that never yet, from public point of view had be seen a thing so bad, nor so good from a producer's point of view. He hoped the high prices for wool would continue, and he thought they should. He advised farmers to go in for sheep, as besides the wool, lambs paid well. At the same time, however, they should not lose sight of the cattle, for there was a change coming. Better prices were being obtained in Great Britain, and there should be a further general improvement in price. He was pleased to see the splendid show, and trusted it would prosper and improve as the years went by. (Applause.)

Mr. Clarke, M.L.C., congratulated the society on the show, and said anyone could see that there was a most remarkable display. There were good entries in the ring events, especially with the juvenile events, and he hoped that the joy of riding would not die out. He wished the show prosperity. (Applause.)

Mr. Everard, M.L.A., said he was pleased to see, amongst those present, Col. Merrett, president of the Royal Agricultural Show Society, and Mr. Schwieger, the Secretary. He appreciated the fact that Whittlesea had won the district exhibit for many years but the prize-money was not half enough. Increased prize-money would mean more competition, and the competition could be extended to embrace N.S.W. and Queensland. The speaker also referred to the Melbourne Board of Works Bill; the better railway service on the Whittlesea line, with motor-trains, and said it would be a great deal better when electrified. One of the figures in the new Government's regime would be the development of roads. (Applause.)

Cr. Thomas proposed "Kindred Societies, coupled with the names of Colonel Merrett and Mr. Schwieger," to which those gentlemen responded.

Other toasts were "The Judges," proposed by Mr. John Mason, and responded to by Cr. Alford (St. Kilda); "President and Committee," proposed by Mr. Clarke, M.L.C., and responded to by the president (Mr. Love).

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Entire Horse—D. A. Hutchinson, 1. Trotting Stallion, 3 years and over—S. R. Bucher, 1. Entire Pony—R. Crozier. Pony, not over 14.2, driven—Mrs. McAllister, 1; A. H. Fox, 2; F. W. Biggs, 3. Ditto, ridden—J. Coonerty, 1; A. H. Fox, 2. Pony, not over 13.2, ridden—Miss Reid, 1 and 2; L. Luxton, 3. Ditto, driven—Miss Reid, 1; R. Brown, 2; Miss W. Weller, 3. Pony, not over 12.2, ridden—C. R. White, 1; R. A. Smith, 2; W. E. Jeffrey, 3. Brood Pony Mare, with foal or foal at foot—A. Lacey and Sons, 1; Miss B. Davies, 2; H. W. Norman, 3. Ladies' Driving Competition—H. Linton, 1; Mrs. McAllister, 2. Timetest Trot—Robt. Carter, 1; J. McDonald, 2; Fowler, 3. Bending Race—W. E. Jones, 1; D. Sutherland, 2.

HACKS, BUGGIES, ETC.

Hunter's Plate, 14 st.—C. R. White, 1; H. Crozier, 2; W. Jones, 3. Hunters, 12 st.—J. Coonerty, 1; Miss L. Noall, 2; Miss A. Talent, 3. Hunter's Plate (Whittlesea Shire)—W. E. Jones, 1; E. R. Jones, 2; R. Smith, 3. Pony Hunter, 14.2 and under—Mrs. J. Hickey, 1; H. Crozier, 2; G. Crimmon, 3. Girl Rider, under 15—Miss Howatt, 1; Miss Franklin, 2. Ladies Driving Competition—Mrs. Luxton, 1; Mrs. McAllister, 2. Musical Chairs (horseback)—R. Smith, 1; Jim Sutherland, 2; C. White, 3. Bending Race—E. R. Jones, 1; J. Sutherland, 2. Hack, 14 st.—J. Little, 1; H. Crozier, 2; F. W. Clark, 3. Hack, 12 st.—J. Coonarty, 1; M. Little, 2; Mrs. McAlister, 3. Buggy Horse, driven—F. W. Biggs, 1; McFarlane Bros., 2; C. R. White, 3. Spring-cart Horse—R. A. Smith, 1; R. M. Smith, 2; Thos. Smith, 3. Horse in Jinker—A. H. Fox, 1; J. Hickey, 2; Miss Reid, 3. Lady Rider—Miss J. Hickey, 1; M. Little, 2; H. Garner, 3. High Jump—C. R. White and J. Coonerty, divided. Pony Hunter, 14.2—J. Hickey, 1; H. Crozier, 2; G. Crimmon, 3.

Special Prizes.—Girl Rider (astride), under 15 years of age—Miss Howat, 1; Madge Franklin, 2. Boy Rider, under 15 years of age—Willie Dean, 1; Mrs. McAllister, 2. Ladies' Hack—Miss Glasscock, 1; J. Little, 2. Flag Race, for boys under 16 years of age—J. A. M'Phee, 1; J. Sutherland, 2. The Alf. A. Mitchell Jinker Turnout, Best Pony or Horse Jinker and Harness—Miss Reid, 1 and 2.

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Champion Female—H. Johnston.

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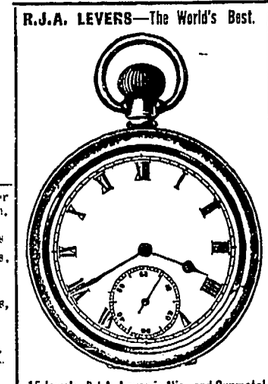
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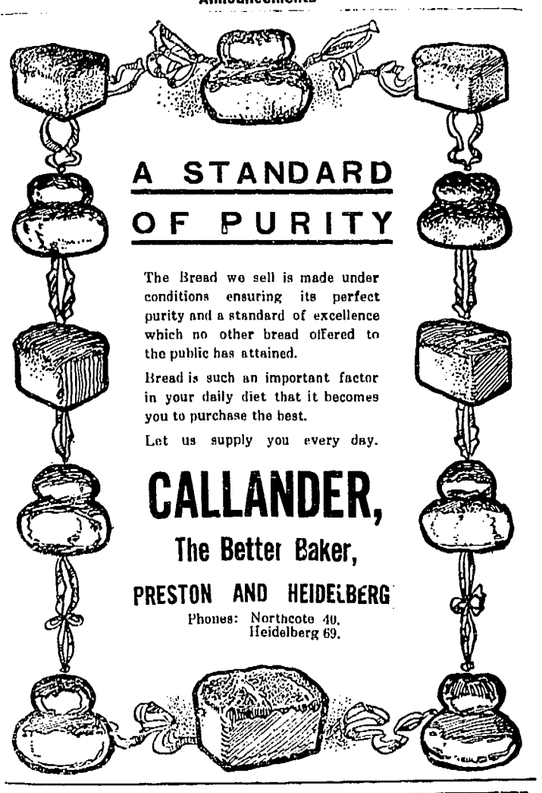
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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 17.

[Before Messrs Macnamara, P.M., and Oldis, Cohen, Evans and Jones J'sP.]

POLICE OFFENCES.

Victor Phillip Taylor was charged that on 15th November he used insulting language in a public place. A second charge of resisting Constable Torney in the execution of his duty was also preferred against him.

Constable Torney said on 15th November at about 5.30 p.m. he was wheeling his motor cycle into his back gate in a right-of-way, running from Charles street to Park street. Defendant was with a couple of others in a jinker and told him to hurry up Later accused came back and made use of the expressions complained of. When witness attempted to arrest him he resisted violently and kicked witness in the back, at the same time using bad language.

Defendant said he had been to a wedding and had taken a little too much wine.

On the first charge he was fined £5 or a month' a imprisonment, and on the second £10 or 6 weeks' imprisonment. A month was allowed to pay.

Victor Davis, who was arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was fined 20/.

William Roycroft for being found drunk was fined 10/-.

Alfred Johnston for obstructing Constable Morgan in the execution of his duty was fined £2 or seven days' imprisonment.

John Evans was charged that on October 15 he did make use of bad language in High street. Mr. Barnett for defendant.

John Hewish said at about 5.30 p.m. on October 15 he was driving up Rucker's Hill. There was a tram alongside him and two or three cyclists near. Defendant came up behind him in a motor truck and blew his horn several times. As he passed he used bad language.

The son of the previous witness gave corroborative evidence.

John Evans, Byron street, Moonee Ponds, said on the night in question he was driving a motor truck up Rucker's Hill. There was a tram going up and a horse vehicle alongside, the driver of which would not let him pass. He did use bad language.

Edward George Smith, who was with defendant, gave corroborative evidence.

The case was dismissed.

FAILURE TO CLOSE SHOPS.

Inspector Walker proceeded against Alice Ford for failure to close her shop for the sale of cigarettes at 8 o'clock on 21st October. She was fined 10/- with 3/6 costs. Similar fines with costs were inflicted on Alexander Hawse and Laura Elizabeth Howat for like offences.

ADULTERATED FOOD.

Alfred Thomson was charged that on October 14, he sold an article of food which contained more preservative than that allowed by the Act. Fined £2 with £3/0/6 costs. For similar offences Robt. Scott was fined £2 with £3/0/6 costs. George Keech £4 with £3/0/6 costs.

These proceedings were taken by the City of Northcote, for whom Mr. A. M. Lonie (Maddock, Jamieson and Lonie) appeared. Cr. A. H. Oldis did not adjudicate in these cases.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Acholan Palfreyman for driving a motor car without a tail light on October 12, was fined £2.

For riding on bicycles without lights William Patten, Jas. Thompson, P. McKean, Horace Moore, and Danie Prentice were each fined 10/-.

J. Wheatcroft, who drove a motor cycle past a tramcar on the wrong side on November 1 was fined £5, a month being allowed to pay. Henry Pithy, of Seymour, who on October 21, committed a similar offence was fined £5 with £1 costs.

Charles Wood was charged that on October 29, being the driver of a vehicle in High street, he did fail to permit another vehicle going in the same direction to pass on the right or off side. Evidence was given that defendant was driving on the tram track, and vehicles had to go on to the wrong side of the road to pass. Fined £2.

J. Newman was charged with a similar offence on October 30. Evidence was given that defendant had travelled from 150 to 200 yards on the tram track.

Defendant said he had a pair of young horses in his lorry and had he got on to the new metal he might have been prosecuted for cruelty to dumb animals. Fined £2.

William Drayton was charged with negligently driving a car in High street on September 11 Mr Roe for defendant.

Jas. Kennedy, tramway gripman, said at about 8.17 on September 11, he was on a tram going south. A motor bus had stopped to pick up a passanger or set one down and upon starting off cut in sharp in front of the tram. He stopped the tram just as it hit the bus.

To Mr. Roe. He did not see a horse drawn vehicle in front of the tram.

Patrick Quinn, tram conductor, gave similar evidence.

Constable Davern said accused had admitted that he was the driver of the bus on the day in question.

Mr. Roe submitted there was no evidence of neglect.

William Drayton said he was the driver of the bus. He stopped to set down a passenger, and as he started off put out his hand. He did not see or hear the train approach. There was a horse-drawn vehicle ahead. He had been driving for 22 years and had never been in an accident before.

H. Morris, a passenger on the bus, said he did not hear any warning of the train's approach.

The Bench decided to convict, and imposed a fine of £5, with 35/- costs.

ALLEGED THEFT OF SAND.

John Herbert Smith was charged with stealing a quantity of sand valued at 7/-, the property of David Paisley, on October 6.

Joseph McFadzean, Alphington, said on October 6 he was carting sand from Alphington railway station He saw accused, who was also a sand carter, there. Witness went away, and when he came back saw accused taking sand out of Paisley's truck. He called another witness, but as accused was too far away they said nothing to him. A man named Chaplin had a truck of sand at the siding, and accused was working on it with him.

Arthur Elliot Richardson, drey driver, of Alphington, said on October 6 he was unloading sand at Alphington railway station. Later on he saw accused leaving Paisley's truck with a full load of sand. Accused was about 250 yards away from witness.

David Paisley said he valued a load of sand at about 7/-.

Constable Westhorpe said he interviewed accused at Whalley street, Northcote, and he denied taking sand belonging to Mr. Paisley. Witness had made enquiries and found that accused had a truck of sand at Alphington siding on the same date.

John Herbert Smith said on October 6 he had a truck of sand at Alphington station. He finished unloading his truck and then helped a man named Chaplin to unload his truck. He did not take any sand from Paisley's truck.

Trevillian Chaplin said Smith had helped him to unload a truck of sand belonging to witness.

The case was dismissed.

DEBT.

E. L. Gates, for whom Mr. Candy appeared, obtained orders, with costs, against the following:—William Wallace, £1/13/-; Edward Healy, £14/4/1; Philip Stevens, £6/3/7; John Nolan, £2/8/11; William Colman, £2/13/6; and Jas. Nicholls, £3/11/6.

Richard Gleed obtained an order against Anna Maria Staff for £1/11/7, with 16/6 costs.

FAILING TO ENROL.

For failing to enrol Harry Jas. Watts, Harry George Miles, Colin Maxwell Harkness, Arthur Wilson and Margaret Ryan were each fined 10/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Dinnemore (proudly): "Have you heard my girls play the piano? They are wonders!"

Heathley, who lives in the flat below: "They are that, when you consider that wonders never cease!"

SIGNS OF RAIN.

One of the most trusted weather maxims is "the weather must change with the change of the moon." This, however, was tested five thousand times in succession by a Government Weather Bureau, but while the weather changed eighteen hundred times there were thirty-two hundred times when it did not. But there are plenty of soundly scientific weather signs. For instance, the "ring round the moon," which is produced by a thin, filmy cloud made up of minute particles of ice, generally means it will pour "cats and dogs" within three days at most. In eighty-six cases out of a hundred the rule holds good. A still better sign is the "ring around the sun."

This is science pure and simple, and so is the old maxim: "The farther the sight, the nearer the rain It is not pessimism that makes people along the coast predict a downpour when they can pick out the separate houses on a far-away island, or people in mountainous regions call it "too good to last" when a distant peak, generally invisible, comes into view. They are shrewd meteorologists in making these predictions, and also in declaring that sounds carry better when a rainstorm is brewing.

Of all nice convincing weather signs, however, a "sickening sky" is pretty nearly the most reliable. When the deep warm blue grows paler, and then whitish, and your spirits drop, and shadows fray at the edges and disappear, then you have a sickening sky. Rain is not being brought up ready-made from afar, it is being manufactured directly overhead.

The color of the sky, then, is a fairly trustworthy sign in and of itself, and so is the color of the clouds. Intensely white clouds against an intensely blue sky mean bright weather ahead. Greyish clouds on a lightish blue foretell rain.

A CURIOUS WATER-HOLE.

A curious form of water-hole is found in the deserts of Western Australia, dry by day but yielding an abundant supply of water by night The flow of water is preceded by weird hissing and sounds of rushing air On examining one it was found that the water supply occurred in a long, narrow trench, at the bottom of which was a thin plate of gneiss (a species of rock arranged in layers), separated by a cavity from the main rock mass beneath. Apparently the heat of the day causes this plate to expand in the form of a depression, in which the water retreats. When it cools and contracts at night it forces first air and then water back into the trench

Some time ago one of the masters at a certain grammar school caused a sensation by publishing a book which bore a striking resemblance to one published previously by a well-known minor poet. Comments upon the matter became of an accusatory nature, and culminated in one of the pupils openly accusing the author one day in the common room of plagiarism.

"Sir," replied the indignant author, "your opinion is neither sought nor valued—you're an ass."

"I may be," calmly retorted the scholar; "but—the ass knoweth his master's crib!"

Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, in one of her witty addresses on woman suffrage, said, recently, in New York:

"Among other wifely duties let us not forget that oldest duty of all—the wife's duty of scapegoat

"Two bankers were talking about a financier who had failed.

"'And did poor Joe accept his failure like a man?' asked the first.

"'Exactly like a man,' the second answered. 'He blamed it on his extravagant wife.'"

The rivalry between two local doctors was very keen, and they never lost an opportunity of "scoring" off one another

On one occasion they met, and Dr. Lancet said to his colleague:—

"I notice that you occasionally take a patient out for a drive."

"Yes," was Dr. Endem's reply. "I think it does them good."

"But, my dear sir, it isn't professional I never do it."

"No," was Dr. Endom's retort; "I notice that when your patients go driving the undertaker usually accompanies them."

"I suppose," remarked the dear girl, "that you do not believe in love at first sight?"

"Oh, yes, I do," rejoined the old bachelor. "If some men had been gifted with second sight they would never have fallen in love.

The Turkish woman is marriageable at the age of nine years, and by Turkish law, at that age, if married, she is competent to manage her property and dispose of one-third of her fortune. The law allows her to abandon her husband's house for just cause and will protect her in so doing. She cannot be compelled to labor for the support of her husband.

Women require more sleep than men, and farmers less than those engaged in any other occupation. Editors, reporters, printers, and telegraph operators need no sleep at all. Lawyers can sleep as much as they choose—it keeps them out of mischief!

More helpful than wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.

Those beings only are fit for solitude who like nobody, are like nobody, and are liked by nobody.

Happiness and misfortune stand in a continual balance. Every misfortune is, as it were, the obstruction of a stream, which, after overcoming this obstacle, bursts through with greater force.

It requires long years of diligent practice to enable a man to fall in love and land on his feet.

"Why did that parson leave his charge?"

"He said his parishioners were guilty of contributory negligence!"

MISCELLANEOUS

Tourist: To what do you attribute your great age?

Oldest Inhabitant: I 'ain't sure yet sir There be several o' them patent medicine companies as is bargainin with me!

SIMPLER LIVING.

A correspondent has forwarded some remarks about the great need there is at this time to simplify our mode of living, which is loaded to excess, and cumbered to death with useless intellectual and physical lumber Our correspondent says: "In simplicity there is strength. If you want to show to the world that you have education, that you have culture, you must show it in leading a simple life, by being simple in speech, using simple words, and simple sentences, by being simple in dress, simple in everything without undue exaggeration. If you are thus simple you will indicate to the world, in a way no one will dispute, that you have genuine education and genuine culture. The way to show that you have education of the best kind is not by perusing a few big books with long names, but by knowing a little well, and going about the world not representing yourself as somebody else, but showing yourself to be that which you really are. All through life remember this: Try to be all you seem to be; be more than you seem, and you will succeed.

THE DEFENSIVE WALLS OF CHINA.

With the single exception of the railways all the notable works in China are equally neglected, and serve only as a monument to a wonderful people The majority of these works were of a defensive nature such as the Great Wall of China, built B.C. 245-206. This wall, about 1500 miles long, originally was about 30ft. high and 2ft. wide on the top, with salients every 100ft It is of course, loopholed, and has a 6ft. high curtain wall on the top The wall consists of a facing of brick or stone, according to locality, about 2ft. thick, with an earth backing It was built by slave labor In the neighborhood of towns and villages all the facing has been carried off for building purposes, only the earth core remaining With the exception of Tientsin, whose walls were destroyed in 1900, practically all the cities of China are walled. The construction of these walls is similar to that of the Great Wall, but bricks are usually used for facing a string of large blocks of ashlar being usually introduced in the lower courses. In many cases the foundations have proved too weak, and huge settlements have occurred, but the universal use of lime and mud concrete in all foundations has in the majority of cases prevented this.

DON'TS FOR BOYS.

Don't think it "girlish" to be gentle.

Don't call your father "the old man"

Don't mistake impudence for smartness.

Don't forget that your mother, too, is a lady.

Don't forget to blacken the heels of your shoes.

Don't wear good clothes purchased by a father's patches

Don't stay out all night in order to be up with the lark.

Don't stop washing your hands at the lower end of the wrists

Don't get the idea into your head that cigarette smoke makes men.

Don't think that acquiring bad habits makes you more of a man.

Don't forget that the girl you talk about is some other boy's sister.

Don't forget that some things you think smart are what wiser people think silly.

Don't forget that a story unfit for ladies to hear is equally unfit for gentlemen to repeat.

Don't forget that many of the little tasks you overlook about the house must be done by your tired mother.

LIVE STOCK JOTTINGS.

More Percherons are being imported by English horse owners Seven arrived in April and more were expected

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The Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association of the United States has been advised by one member that he recently sold £4000 worth of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in a single week.

His End Attained.

A stranger on a walking tour came across an old man sitting on a gate and began to ask questions

"You are a farmer I suppose?"

"No not now I used to be, but I gave it up

"Well you don't seem to be very busy You have plenty of time on your hands haven't you?

"Lots of it

"Ever do any work?"

"Once I did

"What do you do now if I may ask?"

"Don't do nothing Haint done nothing for nearly ten years.'

"So Why you're in luck! If I did nothing for half that length of time I should be in the poor-house!"

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First Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion (G.F.S. Corporate Communion).
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher : The Vicar.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts.

1st Sunday in Advent.
1st Anniversary of the Induction of the Vicar.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Anthem : "Send Out Thy Light."
Offertory Solo—Mr. Albert E. Emery.
Preacher : Rev. T. Cole.

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11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject : "St. Andrew."
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Subject : First of Advent Series. Studies of Women of the Bible."
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11 a.m., Rev. Heathcote Fletcher.

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7.30 p.m., Hymn Service.
Anthem : "What are These?" (Stainer).
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7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD.
11 a.m., Pastor W. J. Davey.
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CROXTON.
11 a.m., Rev. Robt. Williams.
3 p.m., Mr. S. Thompson.
7 p.m., Mr. W. J. Northey.

CROXTON METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

SUNDAY (To-morrow), Nov. 30th.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd.
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HEALTH ACT 1919.

REGISTRATIONS FOR YEAR 1925.

Notice is hereby given that applications for registration and the renewal of registrations of the various premises set out hereunder must be lodged immediately.

Certificates of any previous registration must be returned with the application.

The following proprietors are required to register their premises.
Proprietors of:—
BOARDING HOUSES.
EATING HOUSES.
Manufacturers of:—
ICE CREAM.
GINGER BEER.
HOP OR SIMILAR BEER.
CORDIALS OR AERATED WATERS,
AND
OFFENSIVE TRADES.

By Order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Municipal Offices, Town Clerk.
Northcote, 26/11/1924.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the City have been duly Audited by the Auditor appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and that a Statement of the said Accounts, with the Auditor's Report thereon and Certificate thereto, has been printed and lies at the office of of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, ready for inspection of parties interested; and notice is further given that the meeting of the Council for Examining and Settling the Accounts will be held at the said City Offices, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924, at 7.30 p.m.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1924

J. A. THOMSON,
Municipal Offices, Town Clerk.
Northcote, 26/11/1924.

Tenders

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited up till 12 noon on Saturday, 13th December, for the following works :—
Construction of Lane between Bower and Langston Streets.
Construction of Wakanui Street and Drains and Culverts.
Erection of Fence on Rucker's Hill (Labor only).
Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote, 27/11/24.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA.

Tenders for the Sanitary Service Epping Township for a term of three years will be received at the Council Chambers, Mernda, to 11 a.m., on Wednesday, 10th December, 1924.

Specifications at the Shire Office, Mernda.

Applications for a Ranger in the Epping Riding at a salary of £25 per annum will be received the same day.

By order,
JAS. RYAN,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA.

Tenders, addressed to the President, are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m., Wednesday, 10th December, 1924, at the Shire Hall, Mernda, for the undermentioned work :—

Contract P. 31/20. 4,100 lineal feet Formation Pitching and Metalling on the Main Whittlesea-Wallan Road at Black Flat.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Hall, Mernda, and at the office of Messrs. Woodcock and McCormack, 430 Little Collins street, Melbourne.

Preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent. must accompany tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

J. S. RYAN,
Shire Secretary.

Houses & Land For Sale

NORTHCOTE D.F. Queen Ann Villa, 4 Rooms, Pantry, Sleep-out, Garden, Road Made, E.L., Sewered, £750, well worth inspection.—150 Gooch St., Thornbury.

Impoundings

EPPING.—Impounded at Epping on the 24th November, One Bay Gelding, 2 white hind fetlocks, white spots on back, like oW near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold 18th December at noon.
A. WORN, Poundkeeper.

In Memoriam.

BOYD.—In memory of my dear husband, William, who died 29th November, 1919, also our loved son, Sergeant Stan. Boyd (A.I.F.), who died in France 11th November, 1918.
Still loved, still mourned.

The Leader
JUSTICE TO ALL.
Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

The Preston Citizens' Band will hold a birthday night in the Preston town hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to help the State War Council Appeal.

A recent Jazz Ball competition, run under the auspices of the Northcote Diggers' Fun Festival, was won by Mr. H. Ford and Miss Daly, who were represented by their costumes, "Past and Present Modes." After the prize winners were announced the winners stated they were non-competitive.

Last Friday a girl of 11 years was found bound and gagged at Preston and complained that a man had interfered with her. Subsequently she contradicted the statement made to the police on Friday afternoon, that a man had assulted her, the girl confessed to Detective-sergeant Hawkins several hours later that she was prompted to bind and gag herself as the result of seeing a motion picture in which a man, after kidnapping a girl, bound and gagged her. When found lying in the allotment, the girl said that a man assulted her while on her way to school, and struck her on the head with her schoolbag The bag was later found in the allotment by the police.

A bazaar and sale of gifts in aid of Prince of Wales' Park Methodist church fund is to be held in the school hall this afternoon and evening. The mayor will perform the official opening at 3 p.m. An Announcement is in another part of this paper.

On Monday an unknown man boarded a tram at Northcote, and as the tram was moving complained of feeling unwell and said he thought he had a heart attack. A fellow-passenger called the conductor's attention to the man's condition, and the tram was stopped. Just then the man collapsed and fell to the floor of the car. Constable Kinchington was called, and the man was taken to a doctor in the vicinity. Subsequently he was removed to Melbourne Hospital in a civil ambulance, but upon arrival at the institution was found to have died

To aid the cause of the State War Council Appeal, the Preston Citizens' Band, assisted by several visiting pipe bands, will render selections of music in the Preston Park, Cramer street, on Sunday. A varied and entertaining programme has been arranged, and will start at 3 p.m. sharp. A collection will be taken up.

The Shire of Whittlesea invite tenders for 4,100 lineal feet of formation. Tenders close Wednesday, December 10th.

Holders of buttons and competition books in the Northcote State War Council Appeal are requested to return same to the secretary (Mr. T. Werry) as soon as possible.

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening, Cr Jones stated that a contract had been signed by the P.M.G's Department for the purchase of a site for a telephone exchange in Wood street. All the councillors expressed satisfaction on hearing this good news, which may ultimately lead to a better telephone service.

A meeting of the swimming club committee was held at the town hall on Wednesday evening. Satisfactory progress was reported, but the unseasonable weather was interfering with the attendances at the baths, also with the sale of members' tickets. On the motion of the treasurer (Cr. W. H. Turner), seconded by the president (Mr. A. Turnbull), it was decided to get into communication with as many of last year's members as possible, with a view to getting them to join up again The next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, December 10.

At the last social held by the Northcote Football Club ladies' committee, Cr. McDonell presented to Mr. A. Turnbull, on behalf of the committee, a handsome gold mounted pipe for services rendered, and as a token of esteem in which he was held by the committee. Mr. Turnbull suitably responded A pleasant evening was spent by those present, dancing being indulged in, and a fine musical programme was provided. Mr. A. Taylor gave a number of items which were well received. Mr. Blutcher, of N.S.W., officiated at the piano.

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening Cr. Robinson spoke of the dazzling headlight nuisance in High street. It was a great evil, and dazzling lights made it impossible for drivers of cars travelling in the opposite direction to see their way. The police had been informed some time ago, but apparently no action had yet been taken. He moved and Cr. Bransgrove seconded that the police be again written to and asked to give the matter attention.

Robertson and Jones will conduct a clearing sale on account of Mr. Hayes, at Epping road, Thomastown, on 11th December, at 2 o'clock. Machinery, poultry, horses, cows, furniture and standing crop will be offered. An advertisement elsewhere.

Miss Irene Dare's pupils will give their first annual display of physical culture and eurythmics in the Northcote Town Hall on Saturday, 6th December.

A night of fun and laughter will be held in the Northcote Town Hall to-night, (Saturday), proceeds in aid of the Queen of the Heather.

The Red and Whites will hold a dance in the Preston Palais, near Plenty road, on 3rd December. An orchestra of eight players.

The Quarterly meeting of the Australian Women's National League, will be held in the Northcote Town Hall (supper room) on Tuesday December 2, at 3 p.m. An address will be given by the Hon. J.G. Membrey.

Holders of unsold buttons and competition books in the Northcote State War Council Appeal, are requested to return same to the secretary (Mr. T. Werrey) as soon as possible.

Nora Stewart, of Monash avenue, Croxton, was knocked down by a motor-car at the corner of Little Collins and Spencer streets, on Thursday afternoon. She was taken by a constable to the Melbourne Hospital, where she was found to be suffering from a lacerated scalp, shock, and concussion.

In aid of the Queen of the Thistle, a concert and display will be given by the Excelsior Calisthenic Club, on Thursday, 4th December, in the Northcote Town Hall.

Reservoir Presbyterian Church will hold a wheelbarrow and toy fair in the Presbyterian hall on Saturday, December 6. A feature will be the procession which is timed to leave the hall at 2 30 It will be festooned with flags, balloons, and banners, and be headed by Scotch pipers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

During the opening ceremony of St Mary's Church of England, Preston, bazaar on Saturday afternoon Mr. Tribe gave an example of how a small church, which was heavily in debt, paid the vicar whose stipend was months in arrears. A meeting of the wardens was called, and they formed a sub-committee, who, in the course of 24 hours, reported that everything would be paid. On investigation it was found that they had sold the church!

The Shire of Whittlesea invite tenders for 4100 linial feet of formation. Tenders close on Wednesday 10.

Miss Eileen Pascoe-Webbe's juvenile entertainers will give a display in the Northcote town hall on December 9. The high standard of Miss Webbe's concerts is well known in this district, and on this occasion an excellent programme will be provided. Vocal items, fancy dancing, elocutionary items and novelties will be the features of the evening. Doors open at 7 p.m., overture at 7.30 Seats are booking rapidly.

Mr. J. S. McBean, 32 Emmaline st., Croxton, has been successful in winning prizes in the brown leghorn (poultry) sections at many shows during the month, including 1st and 2nd at Heathcote, two firsts and two seconds at Whittlesea, a first at Kilmore, and a second at Daylesford These were the only shows entered for.

City of Northcote draws attention to renewals of registrations as advertised elsewhere.

Tenders are elsewhere invited by Northcote city council for street construction.

Applications are called by the City of Northcote for the position of head gardener, preference to be given to returned soldiers.

BUSINESS PARS.

E J Parry, Carma-Lea Cycle Works, advertises that lathe work, brazing, and repairs of every description are done on the premises.

I. N. Pound advertises superior wireless receiving sets. All wireless equipments and accessories being obtainable from him.

NORTHCOTE QUARRYING BY-LAW.

COURT UPHOLDS VALIDITY.

An order nisi obtained by William Henry Bysouth, of Leinster grove, Brunswick, calling upon the council of the City of Northcote to show cause why a by-law relating to blasting and quarrying operations should not be quashed was returned for argument before Mr Justice Schutt in the Practice Court on Wednesday.

The regulation provides that "no person shall blast or carry on quarrying operations in the city of Northcote except at such places and at such times as shall be appointed or approved by the council." Bysouth is the owner of certain land on the banks of the Merri Creek, within the city, which are suitable for quarrying operations.

Mr. Walker (instructed by Mr. R. C. Roy), who appeared to move the order absolute, said that the by-law was uncertain because it did not define the area in which quarrying was prohibited ; it was unreasonable, and in excess of the power conferred upon the council by the Local Governmdnt Act.

Mr. Dixon, K.C., who, with Mr. Fullagar (instructed by Messrs. Maddock, Jamieson and Lonie), appeared for the council to show cause, said notwithstanding that the heading of the by-law indicated that it was passed for the purpose of "regulating or controlling quarrying or blasting operations," it should be upheld because it contained terms of prohibition which were authorised under the act.

Mr. Justice Schutt upheld this view, and declared that the by-law was not invalid because of the wrong heading. The order nisi was discharged, with costs against applicant.

Northcote Cricket Club.

On Thursday night the Northcote Cricket Club held a smoke night. There was a good attendance, there being about 150 present. Mr. F. Butler, a vice-president, occupied the chair. Amongst those present were the mayor (Cr. Oldis), and Crs. Mayer, Sutch and Mitchell. A very good programme was given and an enjoyable evening spent. The arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. T. Werrey.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

"Listen Lester !" coming next Monday night is a swift moving comedy drama. The plot hinges on the efforts of a 60 year old Don Juan to secure a package of love letters from a middle-aged woman, who has an ambition to become the old fellow's second wife. The much desired letters change hands with remarkable rapidity, and in so doing cause some very amusing situations

"Those who dance" coming on Thursday is a story of a girl who enters the life of the underworld to save her brother from the gangsters he has fallen in with Action is fast and furious. The leading roles are acted by Warner Baxter and Bessie Love — the underworld flapper.

NORTHCOTE A.W.A.

At the quarterly meeting of the above branch, held on Nov. 17th., Mrs Goyne, the Board member installed the following office bearers for the ensuing six months :— President, B. McDonald ; Vice President, M. Robinson ; Secretary, Mrs. Rayment ; Ass. sec and Press correspondent, I. Rayment ; Treasurer, Mrs Schwaebsch; committee Mesdames Haye, Jenkins, Dean, and Misses H. Schwaebsch, V. Taylor ; Auditors I. Gordon and E. Dunn ; Dispensary Delegates, Mesdames Rayment and I. Rayment ; Conference Delegates, Mrs. Rayment and B. McDonald. We take this opportunity of thanking all members who brought gifts for the carnival. Next meeting will be held on Dec. 1

Sailors and Soldiers Fathers' Association.

PRESTON BRANCH.

The monthly meeting of the above branch was held on Wednesday at the Town Hall, the president, Cr. C. T Crispe, presiding. The meeting opened with bowed heads in silence in memory of the fallen. Correspondence included an apology from our esteemed secretary who was laid up. It was moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to him. One new member was admitted, and a case of hardship was reported and referred for investigation.

At our next meeting on December 10 officers will be elected. Other business will include finalising conditions of the War Service Homes Garden Competitions, as additional prizes and sections are offered for those who have not previously won a prize. This is quite a large undertaking each year, and the Diggers are very enthusiastic, as is shown by the gardens surrounding their homes. Details will be published later. "Dads" are welcomed at our meetings held in the Town Hall, Preston, on the second Wednesday of each month.

ROBBERIES AT PRESTON.

Two robberies took place in Preston on Tuesday night, the sufferers being Mr. Allan McKenzie, tobacconist, and Mr. Geo. Griska, tailor, both of High street.

Thieves forced a back door of Mr. McKenzie's lock-up shop and removed cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, a watch and a razor valued in all at about £50.

The front door of Mr. Griska's shop was forced with a jemmy, and seven suit lengths, six pairs of trousers, a finished suit, and other garments, and a wristlet watch valued at about £50 were stolen.

The police are investigating.

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either

NORTHCOTE NOVEMBER DRIVE.

A THREE-DAYS' CARNIVAL.

Months of preparation on the part of the hon. secretary (Mr. T. Werrey), the president (Cr. A. H. Oldis), the hon. treasurer (Mr. J. A. Thomson), and an energetic and enthusiastic committee of ladies and gentlemen, led to the opening of a three-days' carnival, the proceeds of which are to be divided between the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society, and the State War Council Appeal. Northcote's quota for the State War Council Appeal was fixed at £720, for the purpose of assisting those worthy diggers, and their dependents. some of whom are now in need of a helping hand, together with the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society, a body of faithful workers, who have done very good work in alleviating distress among the needy, and who have helped considerably in making preparations, so that this long looked for carnival should be an unprecedented success, and that the amount realised would be worthy of the city of Northcote.

STREET ACTIVITIES.

As a lead-up to the big event, street stalls were conducted throughout the city on November 14. when arduous workers took a hand in selling buttons. opening competitions, and advertising things generally. Mr. Werrey, with a few "diggers," and other followers, including Messrs. Johnson and Ferguson, using a motor lorry kindly lent for the occasion, with a band, attracted attention in High street, on the Friday evening.

THE CARNIVAL.

The first thing which a casual passer-by noticed on Friday evening at the Town Hall, was a huge electric sign, placed high up on the Town Hall building. As one drew nearer, the strains of the Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band, playing in front of the building, apprised everyone that "big things were doing."

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

Mr. T. Werrey, in introducing the Mayoress (Mrs. A. H. Oldis), thanked his many willing workers for the time, attention and work they had put in, to make the carnival the success it was. The Mayoress, who was daintily attired in white and silhouetted against the background, looked the picture of sweet charity, was greeted with applause, and on behalf of the Cricket Club was presented with a bouquet in the colors of the cricket club, green and gold, by Doris Lindsay. She outlined the valuable work done by the Ladies Benevolent Society, and stated how urgently funds were needed to carry on its work. On behalf of the State War Council Appeal, Northcote's quota was £720, and this City of the North wanted to raise its full quota. Many of the ex-soldiers were in stranded circumstances, and she hoped the response would be good. The Mayoress asked the public for their patronage and thanked the workers for the way in which they had so willingly responded. The carnival was then declared opened.

Signs of life on every side, amidst a clatter of shouting and a buzzing noise greeted the vast numbers who ventured into the Town Hall. Stalls were everywhere, gaiety, brilliant lights, busy buzzing bidders, vociferous stall salesmen, voices from hoop-la, and various competitions all attracted attention. The Thornbury Bowing Club, with their bookstall, occupied a centre stand near the stage. The response of books was so good, that they could not all be displayed at once. Cr. Meyer and the Mayor, with their white coats and aprons, standing behind a small-goods stalls, decorated with strings of "savs," looked something unique.

THE SCHOOL RESPONSE.

The response from the schools was nothing short of marvellous. A stock of groceries had been secured on the return system, but the school response was so wonderful, that these were all returned. Every child attending school must have taken something. The schools had been visited by a body appointed for that purpose to explain the need for raising funds, and that they did their work well and impressed the children can be seen from the response. Big packets, little packets, all kinds of packets and parcels were duly handed in by the school children. On Friday morning one little girl approached the Mayor and timidly placed in his hand her only toy—a ball and asked that it go to help the worthy cause. This is the spirit that breeds heroes and heroines. It is not so much the value of the gifts that count, but the spirit in which they were given.

THE STALLS.

The various stalls were run as follows :

Small Goods.—Cr. and Mrs. Phil. Mayer, who collected for their own stall, assisted by the Mayor and Mrs Hayden.

Doll Stall.—Miss K. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald.

Cake Stall.—Mrs. Glanfield, assisted by Mesdames Ward, Slater Williams, Hicks, McDonald, Dempsey, Dunlop and Ryan. So big were the operations that Mrs. Slater was compelled to act as treasurer.

Lolly Stall.—Mesdames Rattigan, Threlkeld, Cornish, Sharp, Yeomans, F. Stott (Jnr.), and Olver.

Jumble Stall (Ladies' Benevolent Society).—Mrs. Turner, assisted by Mesdames Plant (treasurer), Allen, Sweetland, Wood, Chirgwin, A. H. Oldis, Timmins, Thompson, and Miss Cullis.

Boy Scouts.—Mesdames Johnston, Ogden, assisted by scouts.

Northcote Horticultural Society.—Mr. and Mrs. Dunallan, Mesdames Lancaster, Stott, Mr. Muncks and Miss Dunallan.

Tobacco Stall.—Messrs. Grant, Kelly and Wittingslow.

Hoop-la (Footballers). — Messrs. Bell, Fellowes and Yates.

I.O.R. (Jumble).—Mesdames Reed, Newman, Muston, Humphries, Creighton, McWilliams and Miss Williamson.

Chocolate Stall (Cricket Club).—Mesdames Johnson, Smith, Messrs. Johnson, Morrisey, J. J. Ferguson and Miss Johnson.

St. Joseph's (Jumble).—Mesdames Edwards (treasurer), McGuiness, Dalton, Maher, McDonald, Wilson, Tearon, Summers, McNamara, Brown, Thompson, Banks, Miss Smith, Cullivan, Casey, Messrs. O'Brien, Howard, Edwards, McDonald, Kelly, Smith (button secretary).

Thornbury Bowling Club.—Messrs. E. H. Smith, P. McDonald, W. Warren, V. E. Price, J. S. Whalley, T. Wright, assisted by other members.

Diggers' Stall.—Messrs. Jack Prior (secretary), T. Munro, B. Morrison, J. Reid, F. Humphrey, P. Murray, A. Tunstal, Angus McDonald, T. Clarke, F. Burns, J. Hibbert and J. J. Ryan.

Brush Stall.—Messrs. Gibaud and Gray, and Miss Allison.

Jazz.—Messrs. W. J. Ogden, F. Johnston and Geo. Shade (M.C.).

Boy Scouts' Band.—Miss R. Johnston (conductress).

Refreshments. — Mesdames Fearon, Thompson, Summers and Meredith.

Store.—Messrs. H. Morris, H. S. W. Marshall (assistant secretary), and Cr. Mitchell (button secretary).

Door.—Messrs. Burchall (ticket box), Thomas (door), and Clayden.

Mr. J. A. Thomson (treasurer), had a full time "job" during the busy hours of the carnival, he was carrying the change bag. Business was brisk, and change was always being called for. The secretary of the whole movement, Mr. T. Werrey, deserves the best thanks of the citizens of Northcote for the capable manner in which he carried out the operations, not only during the sessions, but all through the campaign. The Mayor and Mayoress also councillors and other prominent citizens, did valuable work in helping this worthy and deserving cause.

The committee especially wish to thank the Boy Scouts' Orchestra (Miss R. G. Johnston, conductress), which provided the music for the jazz palais throughout the carnival. They are indebted to Messrs. Stewart and Davies, for use of motor wagon, and Messrs. Johnson and Ferguson, for valuable assistance.

DONATIONS.

The following donations have been handed in from St. Joseph's stall: His Grace, Dr. Mannix, £1/1/-; Mr. J. F. Brady, £1/1/-; Northcote Br. Catholic Federation, 10/6; Foy and Gibson, £1; Mrs. Carew, £1.

The Book Stall Committee of the Thornbury Bowling Club desire to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who worked in connection with the book stall, and also all who so generously responded to our appeal for books, and we must offer special thanks to Mr. Angus McDonald, for disposing by auction all the unsold books. The display of books was a credit to Northcote, but the sale to the public did not realise as much as was anticipated. Receipts—Sale of books, £20/0/2. Expenses—Advertising, £1/11/-; stamps, freight, etc., 7/6; decorations and sundries, 5/9. Total expenses, £2/4/3. Total profit, £17/15/11.

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS.

Results of competitions decided were as follows:—Fern, 280; Cake, 256; Books, 2501, 2523, 2568; Biscuits, 58; Kewpie Cake, 3824; Silk Vest, 33; Old Gold Sweets, 2168; Mirror, 1671; Jardinere, 615; Silver Sweets, 3617, Sweets Doll, 2070; Wicker Chair, 1121; Xmas Cake, 2490; Cigars, 3233; Cricket Ball, 337; Ham, 3447; Sweet Bouquet, 3591; Wine, 801; Jewel Case, 208; Picture, 553; Gipsy Doll, 862; Xmas Stocking, 2817; Cake, 256.

Victorian Baby Health Centre.

The usual monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, November 25, the Mayoress (Mrs A. C. Oldis) presiding. The attendance was large. Several apologies for absence were received. The special feature of the afternoon was to say goodbye to Sister Bowe, who has been sister in charge of the Northcote and Thornbury centres since their inception, she having accepted a position at the newly opened V.B.H. Centre at Sandringham where she resides, and which will be more advantageous to her.

The Mayoress in a few well chosen remarks wished Sister Bowe success in her new centre, and on behalf of the committee presented her with a necklet of pearls and case as a token of their love and appreciation. The vice-president, Mesdames Turner (ex-Mayoress), B. Ryan, Brown, and Timmins, also expressed their sentiments in complimentary terms. The secretary, Mrs Dennis, said that Sister Bowe's three years service in Northcote spoke volumes for her efficiency in infant welfare work. After seeing the latest statistics of an industrial city like Northcote—the infant death rate being much lower than the surrounding districts who claim a better system. Sister Bowe was leaving many true friends in Northcote and Thornbury, who wished her God's speed.

Sister Bowe thanked the committee for their kindly thought and beautiful pearls, and said she should prize them dearly. She had enjoyed her work in Northcote and would never forget it.

The Mayoress dispensed afternoon tea.

Northcote Bowling Club.

NORTHCOTE CLUB.

An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent in the pavilion on Thursday evening, when the members tendered a welcome home to the President and Mrs Treleaven, Mr E. and Miss Bailey, who have just returned from a trip abroad. Mr Watt, vice-president, occupied the chair, and in a neat speech welcomed home the guests on behalf of the committee and members.

One has only to look at the returned wanderers to know that they have had a good trip as they all look pictures of health. The interior of the building presented a most pleasing appearance, having been most tastefully decorated with flowers, &c., by the ladies. Much pleasure was given by a fine programme of vocal and instrumental items arranged by the indispensable Mrs Payne, who can always be relied on to present something acceptable, but who on this occasion eclipsed all previous efforts. The programme included—Overture, "Polonaise A major" (Chopin), Mrs Chappel; song, "Invictus," Mr Palmer; song, "Spring's a lovable lady," Miss Linney; song, "My sweetheart when a boy," Mr Graham; recitation, Miss Strain; song, "The Bandelero," Mr McKenzie; song, "I did not know," Miss Arthur; duet, "Watchman, what of the night?" Mrs Payne and Mr Palmer; recitation, Miss Strain; song, "The leaves of the wind," Mrs Hawthorn; song, "Come sing to me," Miss Graham; violin solo, "Un soir a' Portico" (Papini), Master Bohnn; monologue, "The green eye of the little yellow god," Miss Strain; song, "The floral dance," Mr Palmer; song, "King Charles," Mr McKenzie. The accompaniments were skilfully played by Mrs Chappell.

Subsequent to the above programme Mr. Watt called on the president to render an account of themselves whilst away. On rising, Mr. Treleaven thanked the members heartily for the fine reception given them, and complimented the members on the fine spirit of co-operation displayed during his absence. He expressed delight at the improvements made in and around the green and pavilion. Mr. Treleaven then gave a racy and amusing description of their trip and kept the company simmering with laughter.

Mr. Bailey, who looked 10 years younger, also gave a description of his trip, which was both interesting and instructive, one of the most interesting being an account of his trip to Pompeii.

Amongst the numerous visitors who attended to do honor to the guests of the evening were: Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A. the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr and Mrs Oldis); Mr Swift ex-town clerk, and Mrs Swift; Cr. Phil Mayer, president, and Mrs Mayer, and Mr and Mrs Price, hon. sec. Thornbury Club.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the visitors for their presence by Mr Craig, to which the Mayor responded.

The Hon. J. Cain moved a hearty vote of thanks to the artists who rendered such a fine programme, to which Mr Threlkeld responded.

PROPERTY SALES.

At 139 Normanby avenue, Northcote, on December 6, at 3 o'clock on the property, Stott, Son anb Watson will offer D.F.W.B. villa, and at 3.15, at 140 Normanby avenue D.F.W.B. villa. Also at 3.45 on the land Alfred street Preston, good building allotment.

Next Wednesday Stott, Son and Watson will offer at 6 Main street, Northcote D.F.W.B. villa. An advertisement elsewhere.

Stott, Son and Watson will offer at 3.45, on December 3, on the property 142 Clarke street Northcote, brick and W.B. cottage.

Membrey & Deane will sell on Dec. 6, at 3.45, on the property, "Tasma," Fyffe street, Thornbury, modern w.b. villa ; and at 4 o'clock at 68 Fyffe st., modern w.b. villa. An advt. elsewhere.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Before Messrs. Hayes (chairman), A. H. Oldis, Dyte, J. Cohen, E. J. Jones, J. Kean and H. Evans, J's.P.

DEBT.

In the following cases orders were made for plaintiffs with costs:—A. Wales v. J. H. Campbell, £8/11/-, and 2/6 costs; A. Eaton v. R. C. Gordon, £12/17/3; same v. Brazil, £6/19/-, and 6/- costs; Morris Sullivan v. Jas. Hector Campbell, for recovery of £20 deposit paid on house, order for amount, with 6/- costs; J. H. Campbell v. Mrs. R. Cohen, £4, with 2/6 costs: Wm. Leslie Mackerlie v. F. Nugent Fairs, order for £36/11/3, and £1/6/- costs; Glen Iris Brick Co. v. A. Clarke, £6/13/3, and 16/- costs; S. Cowley v. J. Jeffries, £1/6/-, and 15/6 costs; L. H. Tadich v. W. Taylor, £8/15/11, and 15/6 costs; same v. G. Banks, £7, and £1/6/- costs; W. P. Jones v. Mrs. M. Lawrence, £2/10/-, and 18/- costs; Harris and Wright v. Miss N. Cuffe, £2/0/11, and 15/6; New Trading Agency v. Leslie Blundell, £6/1/-, and 7/6 costs; Jas. Allan v. Ada Guimell, order for £9/10/-, and 2/6; same v. A. Cattarh, £6/10/-, and 2/6; same v. C. G. Heather, £7/10/-, and 2/6; same v. John Smith, £6/10/-, and 2/6; same v. Catherine Yourd, £9/10/-, and 2/6; Les. Brown v. Ruby Roolton, £3/15/-, and 2/6.

VACCINATION.

The following were fined 10/- for failing to have their children vaccinated:—Henry O. Latch, Edw. Gillanders, G. L. Henton, Wm. Burton, Clive R. H. Blackburn, Albert Price, Albert Schabel, Geo. Reid, L. Price, John Saunders, Alfred Swan, Frank Kendall, Jas. Ansell, Walter R. Latey, and J. A. Thomas.

MAINTENANCE.

Florence Johnson v. Percival Johnson, for arrears in maintenance. An order for £3/10/- arrears, to be paid at the rate of 5/- weekly, with £4/14/- costs, in default three days.

Anna Maria Staff v. Edward John Staff, for £120, for arrears of maintenance. Evidence was given that the last payment, £1, had been made about three months ago. Defendant said he had been out of work, but was now employed. He offered to pay 30/- per week, and 10/- off arrears weekly. Costs, 6/-, in default of two months.

INSULTING WORDS.

John Jewer v. David Arthur, farmer, for alleged insulting words on October 6. Complainant said that at about 3.20 p.m., on October 6, he was in charge of the Arthurton road railway gates. After shunting operations, he started to open the gates, and defendant, who was driving a car, came at him in a threatening manner, and used insulting words. He refused to give his name and address.

Benjamin Velik, commercial traveller, said that defendant made a dash to get through before the gates were properly open. He corroborated complainant's evidence.

David Arthur Farmor, said at the time in question, he had waited ten minutes to get through the gates, owing to shunting operations. When the gatekeeper opened them, he was the first to move. The gates were not full open then, and when about three feet from the centre, Jewer swung the gate back. It hit and damaged his car. He did not use the words alleged. Florence Farmer corroborated her husband's evidence. A fine of 10/-, with 7/6 costs, was imposed. Mr. Lee prosecuted for the railways in this case.

RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.

Robert Chas. Lee v. Alex. Wylle, for trespass at Merri, on September 14. Fined 10/-, with 2/6 costs.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

Traffic Police v. John McKerchan. Evidence was given, that defendant, at about 4.30, on November 4, when in High street, and in charge of a motor-cycle, passed a tramcar on the wrong side. Fined £5. For a similar offence on November 1, Les Murray was fined £5.

Leo Harper, for allowing his motor-cycle to emit an excessive noise in High street, on October 16, and for having a rear number which could not be easily read, was fined £1 on each charge.

Jas. Olver, for failing to have a lighted tail-lamp on his car on November 10, when driving on the Heidelberg road, was fined 10/-.

John Stevens, for driving a motor-cycle on November 8, on the footpath, at Fairfield, was fined 40/-.

Edward Darcy was charged, that being the driver of a vehicle in High street, on October 18, he did fail to permit another vehicle travelling in the same direction, to pass on the right or off side. Evidence was given that on October 18, at about 10.50 a.m., defendant was driving along-side another lorry on the tram-track, talking. A motor-car driver behind, tooted his horn, but defendant did not take any notice, and did not pull over to let him pass.

Constable Hudd corroborated the evidence. Defendant was fined £2.

The Bench stated that, in future these cases would be dealt with more severely.

ASSAULT.

Police v. Edward Clark, who was charged with assaulting H. Hall, on November 1.

H. Hall said that, when in front of Harris's butcher shop, in High street, shortly after 6 o'clock, on November 1, defendant attacked him, and knocked him down. He had known accused a year or so, and had been assaulted by him about six months ago. His clothes on this occasion were badly damaged, but the damage had been paid for by defendant's father. There was some ill-feeling about twelve months ago, between them.

James Burt, Arthur street, Fairfield, said he heard a woman calling out; "He is killing him!" he went back. Halo was on his knees, and Clark was hitting him.

Senior-Constable Murphy said defendant was at Black Rock, and a summons had been served.

Defendant's father appeared for his son, and said he was away from Melbourne.

A fine of £1, with £1 costs was imposed.

Police v. Geo. Martin, for assault on a girl of 4 years and 7 months, at Alphington on November 18-20.— Defendant was fined £5, in default of one month.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Norman O'Connor was charged, that on May 17, 1924, he did enter the dwelling of Sarah Stewart and steal a silver watch and chain, pendant, and £5 in money. Accused was committed for trial at the General Sessions, on December 1. Bail of self, in £50, and a surety of £50 was allowed.

MOTOR LICENSE RESTORED.

Thomas Owen applied to have his motor license restored. He was a cripple and found it hard to make a living. Police raised no objections.—License to be restored.

A. MEDLIN, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Decorator, and General House Repairing and Alterations, 88 Stott street, near Croxton station. Estimates Given.

CHURCH NEWS.

At the morning service at the Congregational Church held last week Rev. T. D. Webb took for his subject "Jesus the Healer" (Matthew, viii. 2) and gave a very able discourse. The children's address on "The Well and the Ring" was nicely put, and the lessons to be learnt on obedience, faithfulness and trustfulness were ably illustrated. In the evening the title of the sermon was "Unconscious Loss," based on Judges, xvi. 20. The pastor was in great form and delivered a most inspiring and impressive address, dealing with the secret of Samson's great strength. Many encouraging remarks were heard after the service. Miss Parry was heard to advantage in a solo "Do we believe." To-morrow is the Sunday School Anniversary. The scholars, under Mr Geo. Howard, are in excellent voice, and a great day is anticipated. The preachers are all of good quality—Rev. G. Roberts, B.A., of Brunswick; Rev. D. Reeves, of Elsternwick, organiser of the Young People's Department; and Rev. G. P. Rayner, B.A., B.D., M.C., of Hawthorn.

A dedication service was conducted at the Northcote Baptist Church last Sunday morning, when several parents had their little ones dedicated into the care and keeping of the loving Christ. The address which followed, "The mind of Christ," was one that would make the hearers thoughtful and fill them with a desire to know more of the ways of Him who is a Light to all that desire to follow Him. To-morrow morning a Baptismal Service will be held, when several believers will be immersed in the Triune Name. At that service the Rev. A. Jolly will preach on "Is there to be another World Empire and who is to be King?"

Anniversary services will be celebrated at the Croxton Methodist Sunday School on Sunday, and a scholars' night will be held on Tuesday. The singing of the scholars is always an attractive feature at these services, and promises to be specially good this year. The conductor is Mr. Alex Smith, the organist Miss Freeman and the pianiste Miss Andrews. Rev. Robert Williams is the superintendent of the South Melbourne Mission, while Messrs Thompson and Northey are both well known speakers at young peoples' gatherings. On Tuesday night the scholars will give a cantata, dialogues, action songs, etc.

The anniversary services in connection with the Preston Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday last. At the morning service, at which about 50 members of the 1st Preston Boy Scouts were on parade, a very interesting address was delivered by the Rev. H. D. Fearon, of South Yarra, and Mr. W. J. Anderson sang very effectively "Abide With Me." Despite the adverse weather conditions there was a fair attendance at the evening service, the mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) and several councillors being present. The preacher was the Rev. H. C. Matthew, M.A., of Flemington. The choir rendered the anthems, "Sweet is the Sunlight" and "Sun of My Soul," the solos being taken by Miss Lily Booth, Miss Macnee, and Mr. H. P. Roberts. Songs, "The Lost Chord," by Mr. J. E. W. Morgan, and "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," by Mr. Bruce Liddell, were well rendered. The musical portion of the services were under the direction of Mr. Harold Booth.

At James street Presbyterian Church to-morrow night the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society will hold a church parade, and will be accompanied by the Boys' Pipe Band. Special solos will be sendered by Messrs W. Harrey and S. Muir.

At the Preston Presbyterian on Sunday evening there will be a hymn service, when in place of the ordinary sermon a short account of each of the hymns for the evening will be given. There will be special music by the choir, including the antnem "What are These?"

ROAD ROLLER TEST.

GREAT INTEREST AT PRESTON.

On Wednesday a road roller test was held at Preston at the instigation of the Preston council, which has decided to purchase a roller, but has not yet decided what type it is to be. There were five rollers competing, and a large crowd, including all Preston councillors, visitors, delegates and engineers from meropolitan and country centres gathered to watch the test in which great interest has been taken.

The machines which took part were three steam (imported) and two oil (Australian manufacture). They were an Armstrong, Whitworth (steam), a Fowler (steam), an Aveling and Porter (steam), a Jelbart (oil) and a McDonald (oil), the two latter being of Australian manufacture.

The rollers were set to work in High street, between Murray road and Gower street, on hard asphalt, the conditions being that three tynes were to be used, set to a depth of six inches, and under no circumstances were the tynes to be released.

Uufortunately the weather was wet and as three of the rollers were not equipped with caterpillars or studs the wheels were inclined to slip and skid. One of the rollers which had had a run of misfortune, when it finally did get to the test, damaged the cylinder and could not take part.

The manoeuvings of the various machines were closely watched, and the council should not now be long in deciding on a type it shall procure.

PRESTON VALUATION.

AN INCREASE OF £27,073 IN ALL WARDS.

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday night the valuer's report was received and adopted. It disclosed a very satisfactory state of affairs, the increases being in the vicinity of £27,000. The report stated that the valuer had practically completed the valuation for 1924-25. The increase in the valuations of each ward were:—

Ward	1923-24	1924-25	Increase
East	£39,910	£43,931	£4021
Central	£59,325½	£68,466½	£9141
West	£100,169½	£114,080½	£13,911
Totals	£199,405	£226,478	£27,073

The total valuation for the three wards was now £226,478, showing an increase of £27,073 for the current year.

A supplementary valuation would be necessary, as there were at that date over 200 houses in course of construction not yet valued, and at the present rate of building—about 30 houses a fortnight—the supplementary valuation would be considerable.

Cr. Crispe said the report was most satisfactory as far as the valuation was concerned. £27,073 was a large increase in all wards. It was undoubtedly a credit to the valuer to get the valuation completed in the time he did.

Personal.

The condition of Mr. W. Arthur Kelly, town clerk and engineer of Preston, is improving.

Mr. Claude Ferguson, assistant town clerk, who has been on holidays, resumed duties on Monday last. Mr. Ferguson, during his absence from Northcote, visited the Grampian mountains.

SANDOWN TO-DAY.

LEADER'S ANTICIPATIONS.

Hurdle.—Orbost, River Amos, Yarragon.

Welter.—Anamoly, Bettinson, Storm Queen.

Plate.—Helicopter, Shanky, Lydia Nance.

Handicap.—Deacon, Bindweed, Bernbanks.

Purse.—Homerus, Valbee, Ouragan.

Jumpers' Flat.—Maluka, Scapato, Lord Trim.

PRESTON COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening, the Mayor (Cr Adams), said he had a pleasing duty to perform, and that was to present to Mr. J. S. Whalley, of Messrs Whalley Bros., and the "Preston Leader," an illuminated address, as testimony of the esteem in which he and his brother (Mr. R. J. Whalley) were held by the councillors and as a mark of appreciation for the 34 years of service given by them and the "Preston Leader." They were sorry to lose Mr. Whalley from their midst, as he had been their local correspondent for many years. Others had come and gone, but Mr. J. S. Whalley and Mr R. J. Whalley had given long and faithful service.

The inscription was as follows:—

J. S. Whalley, Esq..

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that at the general meeting of this council, on Monday evening, reference was made to the loss this council and the municipality will suffer through the termination of your valued services in reporting the proceedings of the council, the general news of the municipality, and keeping the merits of the district before the eyes of the general public. Feeling references were made by His worship the Mayor, and all members of the council, to your sterling qualities, and to the valuable services rendered to this municipality during the 34 years the "Preston Leader" has been conducted by you. On behalf of the council, I desire to convey to yourself, Mrs. Whalley and family every good wish for your future happiness and prosperity; also to your brother, Mr. R. J. Whalley, who has carried on the business, in partnership with yourself.—Signed (under seal)—J. W. Bartrop, Mayor; J. N. Adams, Councillor; W. Arthur Kelly, Town Clerk.

Mr. J. S. Whalley, in rising to thank the councillors for the gratifying way in which they had honored him, said that, on his last official attendance at the chamber, councillors had thought fit to make almost flattering remarks. It gave the deepest satisfaction to know that his services were so fully appreciated.

Since he had come in their midst, Preston had passed through a period of stagnation, but in latter years wonderful progress had been made, and was being made, which he trusted would continue and increase. As the town grew, so did the councillors' responsibilities and work. He thanked the councillors from the bottom of his heart, for embodying their feelings in such a beautiful manner.

The Mayor said that still another presentation yet remained, and that was an illuminated address to an ex-Mayor, Cr. E. E. Robinson, who is connected with many matters pertaining to council work, and is an active and energetic citizen. At all times, Cr. Robinson had done his best for Preston. At times he differed from other councillors in discussions, but this was a good thing, as it generally led to something concrete.

The inscription read:—

To Cr. G. E. Robinson, J.P.

Dear Sir,—We, the Mayor, and your fellow councillors of the town of Preston, desire you to accept this address, as a slight recognition of your valuable services to this municipality, particularly as a representative of the Central Ward, for a period extending over seven years.

As a member of the Fitzroy, Northcote, and Preston Tramways Trust, much could be said of your good services to this municipality.

We recognise to the full, the splendid work performed in connection with the Weights and Measures Union, the Technical School, and better educational facilities, the establishment of municipal baths, new court house and police station; also the establishment and improvement in the Baby Health Welfare Centre.

We appreciate the personal sacrifices made in attending numerous deputations and conferences on matters pertaining to the good and welfare of the municipiality, such as direct railway communication to the city, improved railway service, and accommodation, and tramway service.

In conclusion, we wish to place on record our high appreciation of all services so capably rendered by you in this municipality during the whole of your seven years as a councillor, as well as Mayor during the period 1922-23, and to express recognition of the deep interest you have always taken in the welfare and progress of the municipality.

We sincerely trust that you, Mrs. Robinson, and your family, will enjoy the best of health, and that your valued services will be available for many years to come.

Wishing you every success,

Signed (under seal), by the Mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams), and Councillors.

Cr. Robinson said he felt embarrassed at the pleasing remarks passed about him, also for the way in which he was being honored. That he was on many committees was true, some had been successful, others were achieving finality, and yet others were not so far advanced. He was interested in a new court house, and many other things. He expressed a hope that before he left the chamber, many of the urgent matters now in hand would be completed.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

It is with entire satisfaction that the workers in connection with the recently held church bazaar can sit back on their oars and have a rest after working so assiduously during the past eight months. As a result of their efforts it is expected to realise a profit of at least £230, which speaks volumes for all concerned. Great enthusiasm prevailed in various quarters who nominated queens, and it was not until the last night of the carnival that the winner was made known when, amidst great excitement, Miss Winnie Garrott, who was hailed as the Queen of Kappa's (K.S.P.) was declared the the winner with 4350 votes; Miss Jean Body, Queen of Music, second, 4196; whilst little Irma Mullus, Queen of the the Sunday School, secured 3568 votes. This innovation, besides creating keen interest in the respective phrases of church work, was instrumental in netting the large sum of £50/9/6, and when it is known that the votes only cost one penny each the amount seems all the more remarkable, and once more goes to prove what can be accomplished when a little enthusiasm is introduced in such a cause. The last night of the fair at the town hall was largely attended, and with one exception every stall managed to dispose of its wares. Mr. C. Johnston was the energetic secretary, assisted by Mr. S. Mullus, who is anxious to have all money in and accounts finalised, when he will present a financial statement at the social to be arranged for the crowning ceremony, which will take place in the school hall at an early date.

PRESTON POLICE SHORTAGE.

Cr. Jones at the meeting of the Preston council on Monday brought up the urgency of having at least another policeman appointed at Preston. The district was growing, and so were the law-breakers, but the police force remained the same. The Preston Police Station was to be made a grade higher, and he thought this would be a good opportunity to apply for another policeman. It was decided to press the promise made some time ago that the matter of the appointment of another man should have attention.

WESTGARTH STATE SCHOOL.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

On Monday, at 1.15 p.m., at the instigation of the Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., a representative gathering of Parliamentary Officials, Hon. J. G. Membrey, the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldis), Crs. Dennis, Mayer, Mitchell, the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson), Mr. Cohen, J.P. (chairman of Helen street State School Committee), Mr. Hodges, Mr. J. P. Stone, and a representative gathering of parents of children assembled at the offical opening of the Westgarth State School, No. 4177.

The approval for the purchase of the four acre site was given in 1915, the price then quoted was £1300. Legal difficulties held the matter up, and it was finally decided to purchase early this year, the price then being £1545. The building contains ten rooms, of large dimensions, also office, teachers' room, and sewing room, the total cost being £12,996. The contract was carried out by Nixon and Co. The school rises to three stories, and is a magnificent edifice. The appointments are of the most modern type, being sanitary and convenient. Mr. F. J. Aldous is the headmaster.

Mr. Morrison (chairman of the school committee), said that at last a building, which had been awaited for many years, had been completed. This would influence the lives of the children of the present, also the lives of many children to come. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Sir Alexander Peacock, an ex-Minister for Education, Mr. Toucher had been asked to be present on this important occasion.

Mr. Toucher said that when the foundation-stone was laid, many months ago by Sir Alex. Peacock, his visit had been appreciated, but on this occasion he was unavoidably absent. He (Mr. Toucher), would not be appreciated to the same extent, as that gentleman, as he had not the same laugh, the laugh of a peacock. (Laughter.) But he would do his best to imitate him. This was a red-letter day in the school's history, and in the lives of the children. It was encouraging to see so many parents present. About 700 pupils were already enrolled, the capacity of the school was at 10 square feet per child, 780; at 12 square feet, 650. The area of the land was four acres, and was secured by the Hon. J. G. Membrey, when he was representing this district, for a playground. The Hon. J. Cain, who followed, was a good successor, and no doubt found it difficult to follow such a good man as Mr. Membrey but he had proved himself by having erected the magnificent school they were opening. Mr. Cain had set to work, caught hold of the wheel of the educational cart, and hung on until he managed to get aside. (Laughter.) The school was three storeys, and he thought Mr. Cain should feel three storeys high also. The children present were young Australians, and the Education Act gave them free education, compulsory education, and no distinction was drawn between the different sects. All told about a quarter of a quarter of a million Victorians were being freely educated to-day. He trusted the children and committee, who had this fine school, would make it an ornament of Victoria.

Dr. Leach (Educational Department), pointed out what a great opportunity the boys and girls of today had. In some places, domestic art schools were in operation, and girls were taught domestic science. Agricultural and other schools were used extensively in other districts. Westgarth had not yet these things, but they would come. The original intention was to make the Westgarth school a central school, but judging by the way the accommodation had been taken up, it seemed improbable that this could be done, until such time as more accommodation was provided. A high school was the next step, and Dr. Leach had no doubt that many of the children present would go through it and become professionals. He added that the Department was thinking of building a domestic arts school at Preston.

The Hon. J. Cain, in moving a vote of thanks to Hon. Richard Toucher, the ex-Minister of Education, said that he had come and gone (politically), as had Mr. Toucher, but the success of the Commonwealth depended on the opening of schools. He thanked him for his presence, and hoped that the Westgarth school would soon be a central school. He would do his utmost to have it made one; the district was entitled to a central school. He apologised for the absence of the Hon. Beckett and Keirman, M's.L.C.

The Hon. J. G. Membrey, in seconding the vote, said he was pleased to join the happy gathering, he thanked the committee, who, in conjunction with the Hon. Cain, were responsible for the magnificent edifice they were opening that day. He was sure that the full benefit would be derived from the school, it might be probable that he was addressing a future Prime Minister, who would rise out of the ranks of the children. The children at any rate would be educated and go forth to do their duty to Australia. He coupled with the vote the name of the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis), who had done valuable work on the committee.

The Mayor, in a few words, said while he was pleased to learn that the accommodation was so nearly taken up, asked how Westgarth was to be made a central school without adequate accommodation. The building had taken a long time to complete (from the date of inception), and enlargements should be asked for immediately. The population had grown enormously. He felt sure the council would render every assistance.

Mr. Toucher, in acknowledging the vote, asked the children if they would like a half-holiday. The happy news was greeted with cheers from the children.

Mr. Morrison pointed out the work in front of the committee, there were no sheds or shelter of any kind, and many improvements would be needed.

The Minister then proceeded to Alphinton, where another school, which cost approximately £9,000, was opened.

PRESTON WAR COUNCIL APPEAL.

AN ENJOYABLE BALL.

On Wednesday a ball was held at Preston Town Hall in connection with the State War Council Appeal. There was a good attendance, amongst those present being the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams), councillors and prominent residents. The hall had been beautifully decorated under the supervision of the mayoress with red, green, pink and pale paper streamers, and the ceiling was festooned with strings of multi-colored lights twined with asparagus fern. White lattices on the windows and stage, decorated with roses and other flowers also lent color to the effect. The green and red lights threw a soft glow over the dancers.

An excellent supper catered for by the Mums' Association was enjoyed by all.

The great success achieved is no doubt due to Mr. H. P. Zwar and his committee, and to the Mayor and Mayoress, and to the untiring secretary (Mr. H. Bell).

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WEDDING.

GREY—MICAH.

A pretty choral wedding was solemnised in the High street, Methodist church, Northcote, on Saturday, November 22, when Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Micah, Plenty road, Preston, was married to Captain Stanley T. Grey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs T. Grey, of Latham street, Northcote. The bride looked charming in white cashmere de soir, with a train of the same material, lined with shell pink and attached to the shoulders with a spray of orange blossoms. The frock had a becoming apron front of pearl embroidered georgette. The first bridesmaid, Miss Flo Cornish, a friend of the bride, wore blue crepe romaine, and the second bridesmaid, Miss Nancy King (cousin of the bride), pale blue crepe de chine; the third bridesmaid, Miss Alma Nelson, a friend of the bride, mauve georgette; Miss Elva Grey (bridegroom's sister), mauve satin, and the bride's nieces—Gladys and Valda Macah, who acted as trainbearers, wore pale blue and pink crepe de chine, both dresses being trimmed with silver roses. The bridegroom, who is well known in military circles, is in charge of the Preston area of the Citizen Forces. He was supported by his brother, Mr. Hector Grey, and Mr. Reg. Moyle. Rev. Mr. W. H. Holtham, officiated. The reception was held in Normanby Hall, where the usual toasts were honored, after which games and dancing were indulged in. Solos were rendered by Messrs. B. Cox, K. King, H. Bell, Mr. B. Cox, assisted by the choir, sang in church.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

IN AID OF BUILDING FUND.

A bazaar was held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Preston, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of raising funds to augment the present building. The idea is to raise something in the vicinity of £1500, it being proposed to commence the additions early in the new year, so that they may be finished, or nearly so when the church celebrates its diamond jubilee (60 years).

The rapid growth of Preston, especially in this vicinity, calls for more accommodation, and the church-wardens and others promoting this movement are to be congratulated in the move they have made.

The Rev. Ray, introducing Mrs. Hindley, apologised for the absence of Archdeacon Hindley, who was unable to be present for the opening. He hoped the bazaar would be a success, and the great work commenced nearly 60 years ago would be carried on in the near future in a larger building. The land had been given, and the present building erected, and a wish expressed that certain improvements would be made, when they were warranted. This time has now arrived. The progress of the district was wonderful, and he was sure the people would not be satisfied with anything but the best.

Mrs. Hindley then declared the bazaar opened. She was made the recipient of two bouquets, each presented by a little girl.

In proposing a vote of thanks, Mr. Fribe said Archdeacon and Mrs. Hindley were no strangers to Preston. The vote of thanks, was carried by acclamation.

The various stall-holders were as follows:—

Sweets.—Mesdames Brock, Cockroft, Misses Elsie Matthews, Brock and Fribe. Cakes.—Mesdames Harding (Senr.), Mrs. Franton, Misses Westmorland, and D. Fribe. Toys.—Mrs. Fribe, Misses A. Fribe and E. Rice. Fish Pond.—Misses Chirgwin, Pilo, D. Chirgwin, Tobin and Jenkins. Hoopla.—Messrs. R. Clarke and E. Fribe. Produce and Jumble.—Messrs. Scheldrick, E. Steel and Fribe. Fancy Stall.—Mesdames Ray, Matthews, Stevens Steele, McBeath (Senr.), and McBeath (Junr.). Refreshments.—Mesdames Scheldrick, E. Rice, Asker, Campbell, Misses Fribe, Ray, Tuppen, M. Smith, B. Smith, and Eddy.

Mr. L. Addison acted as door-keeper. Mrs. Scheldrick capably carried out duties as hon. secretary. The Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor along the approach, which leads to the door. Musical items were rendered by Mr. Lee, McDonald and others.

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JUSTICES ACT 1915.

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By William James Hatfield, Cattle Ranger to the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Northcote, Informant.

Unknown Owner of ——, Defendant.

The information of William James Hatfield of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 11th day of Nov., 1924, at Northcote, in the said Bailiwick and State, the said Unknown Owner being the owner of certain cattle, to wit, One Black Mare, branded ukc, $\frac{2}{p}$ on near shoulder blister on near foreleg, found on certain land off Mitchell St., such land not being a common and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street without anyone having charge of the said cattle.

Wm. J. Hatfield, Informant.

To Unknown Owner aforesaid.

WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named informant before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 1st December, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote, to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated at Northcote the 27th day of Nov. 1924.

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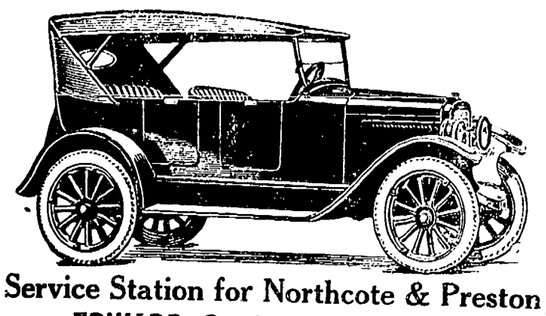

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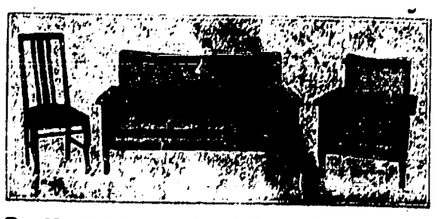

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PRESTON COUNCIL COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

The fortnightly meeting of the Preston Town Council was held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Monday evening. There were present.—Cr. Adams, in the chair; Crs. Jones, Warr, Robinson, Bransgrove, McPherson, Bartrop, Newton and Crispe.

PIG RAMP AT BELL,

J. Cain, M.L.A., re removal of pig ramp at Bell, enclosing a letter from Mr. H. W. Clapp, stating that one of the railway engineers recently conferred with Mr. Kelly, and as a result of certain representations, made by Mr. Kelly, an amended scheme was being drawn up, and as soon as plans and estimates had been completed, the council would be consulted.—Received.

DOMESTIC ART SCHOOL.

Education Department, re proposed establishment of School of Domestic Arts, at Preston, stating the matter would be referred to the Director on his return from Western Australia.—On the motion of Cr. Robinson, seconded by Cr. Warr, matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

BAND ROTUNDA.

H. Booth, secretary Preston Citizens' Band, asking that a deputation be received at next meeting, re the erection of a band rotunda; suitability of site, etc.—Cr. Jones moved, Cr. Bartrop seconded, that the deputation be received on December 2.—Carried.

NORTH PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

North Preston Progress Association, asking (1) that electric light corner High and Howard streets be shifted to light Howard street as well as High street; (2) Channel between Thackeray road and Delaware street, asking that attention be given as it was a menace to public health.—(1) To electric light committee; (2) public works committee.

North Preston Progress Association, asking council to secure a deputation at next meeting.—Deputation to be received on motion of Crs. Robinson and Bransgrove. Deputation to be received on December 2.

COMPLAINTS OF STREETS.

Stewart and Davies, drawing attention to the state of Cameron street and Powell street, on the west side at the lower end, where streets join Spring street. Writers asked that pools of stagnant water at the corner of Cameron and Spring streets and Powell and Spring streets be drained, that drain in Rona Estate be cleared out, and that grader be put on the lower ends of Powell and Cameron streets.—Referred to public works committee on the motion of Cr. Jones and Adams.

Geo. A. Can and nineteen others, of May street, drawing attention to bad state of unmade footpaths, and asking that ashes or screenings be placed on the paths. Also drawing attention to bad state of crossing to the electric tram at the corner of Gilbert road and May street.—Referred to public works committee, on the motion of Cr. Jones and Warr.

APPLICATION TO REOPEN SAND PIT.

F. Lawrence, Newcastle street, South Preston, requesting permission to reopen sand pit.—Cr. Bransgrove said permission should be granted. Cr. Crispe moved, and Cr. Jones seconded, that the matter go to the public works committee.—Carried.

GENERAL.

Gowerville Motors applied for permission to install Petrol Bowser at the corner of Bell street and Plenty road.—Request to be granted, subject to engineer's approval.

S. E. Hambleton, McNamara street, Regent, inquiring when it was likely water and electricity mains would be extended to writer's houses.—Cr. Bartrop moved that the matter of water be referred to the Board, and that the electricity extension go to the electricity light committee.—Cr. Warr seconded.—Carried.

Chas. H. Warr, on behalf of the I.O.R., asking for a refund of amount paid for hall hire for Sunday, November 23, the proceeds of which went to the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society. Cr. Bartrop moved that the request be granted, Cr. Jones seconded.—Carried.

A. Hudson, "Cranbourne," Miller street, Preston, applying for a garbage service to writer's premises on Balmoral park.—Referred to public works committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer reported that the following had been collected:—Building fees, £42/8/-; council yards receipts, £53/0/3; rates (arrears), £19/13/1; law costs, £18/2/-, and sundries totalling £219/16/4. Overdraft, £9350/0/5. Private street construction account, dr., £11,633/13/-; electric light department, dr., £58/0/5; loan No. 5, cr., £842/5/8; debenture loan account, cr., £2415; Country Roads Board account, dr., £9.—Adopted.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The engineer reported that the following materials had been carted from the quarry:—Metal, 1110¼ cubic yards; screenings, 84¼ cubic yards; toppings, 74; cubic yards; total, 1266¼ cubic yards; pitchers, 8in., 3575; 6in., 225.

Plan of subdivision, part of C.P. 147, parish of Jika, five allots., Mrs. A. Blakeley, was satisfactory.—To be signed and sealed.

Plan of subdivision, part of C.P. 12, parish of Kilbundoora, 47 allots, Mr. J. S. McFadzean, owner.—Referred to committee.

A scour has taken place beneath the dam at Edwardes park lake during the week-end, and in consequence the lake is now dry.—The report was adopted.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

The building inspector reported that for the fortnight ending November 21, 43 permits had been issued, comprising 35 dwellings, three shops, and five outbuildings.—Adopted.

MEAT INSPECTORS.

The meat inspectors reported having inspected and branded the following carcases:—Pigs, 2835; cattle, 212; sheep, 2005.—Adopted.

HEALTH INSPECTOR.

The health inspector reported having inspected premises, and disinfecting premises, issuing prosecutions for wandering stock, etc., inspecting shops, several of which had no copies of the regulations, but had since been supplied, submitting milk for analysis.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. A. E. Newton moved that accounts amounting to £974/16/-, be passed for payment.—Carried.

R. N. Marshall, re condition of footpath in Regent street—"That crossing be put in, and charged to private street construction."
Leader—TWO—

W. M. Butterfield, re condition of crossing to Spring street and Verdun grove.—"That matter be referred to estimates."

Cr. Robinson moved an amendment, that the matter go back to committee, which was carried. Cr. Jones said a box culvert was needed. Cr. Robinson said it would eventually have to be put in.

R. O. Owens and seven others, re channel in Gower street—"That matter be referred to estimates."—Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. C. T. Crispe—that accounts amounting to £1472/8/2, as set out below, be passed for payment.—Carried.

L. Gilbert, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Stanley street.—"That the application be granted, subject to £16 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition."—Carried.

—. Phillips, applying for extension to premises in Etnam street.—"That the application be granted," Cost, £21; 5 consumers.—Carried.

—. O'Brien, applying for extension to premises in Jacka street.—"That the application be granted subject to £4 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition."—Carried.

—. Holden, applying for extension to premises in Gordon grove.—"That the extension be granted."—Carried.

—. Gay, applying for extension to premises in Hamilton street.—"That the application be granted, subject to £2 being paid towards cost, same to be refunded when a payable proposition."—Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Warr moved accounts amounting to £507/18/3, be passed for payment.—Carried.

PARKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. G. E. Robinson moved the adoption of Preston British Soccer Club application for use of Bell street park for season 1925.—"That applicants be granted the use of portion of the new Bell street park for season 1925, as arranged."—Carried.

COMMITTEE, WHOLE COUNCIL.

Cr. L. Jones moved the adoption of Fred Clarke application to open a billiard saloon at Edwardes street, Reservoir.—"That the application be granted, subject to building regulations being complied with."—Carried.

That the town clerk and engineer (Mr. W. Arthur Kelly), be granted three months leave of absence on full pay.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Bransgrove said that a garage in Bell and Plenty road was completed, and as it had been built back from the road it was a great improvement to the corner. He moved that the cost of an underground drain, north-east from Bell street, be ascertained.—Cr. Newton seconded.

Cr. McPherson referred to pitcher crossings and suggested that they be done away with, and that a more modern method of crossing be used. The engineer said that some other forms were better, and even cheaper than pitchers.—It was decided that the engineer should make inquiries and report.

Cr. Bransgrove spoke of the star thistles on certain of the Preston streets, and moved that they receive attention.—Cr. Jones seconded.

Cr. Newton spoke of the nuisance caused by vehicles crossing footpaths. The inconvenience was especially felt in David street and Plenty road, also in Gower street. Even the council employees offended.—Decided that action be taken against offenders.—Cr. Adams seconding.

Cr. Robinson asked that the matter of asphalting in Northernhay and Southernhay streets, on south side, be referred to the estimates.—Cr. McPherson seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Crispe moved that the making of Jessie street, from Murray road, south to Cromer street, be referred to the estimates.—Cr. Jones seconded.—Carried.

Cr. McPherson asked how the Goat by-law was getting on, and suggested that the matter be hurried.

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.

The half-yearly meeting was held on the 20th, the C.R. (Bro W. Walker) presiding. There was a good attendance of members, and two new members were initiated, and were welcomed by Bro. Brandon. The election of officers for the ensuing six months resulted as follows:—C.R., Bro. T. Williams; D.R., Bro. G. McWilliams; secretary, Bro. W. E. Findlay; treasurer, Bro O. Neumann; P.C.R., Bro. W. Walker; assistant secretary, Bro. A. D. Reed; M.S., Bro R. Falconer; W.S., Bro Stephenson, levite, Bro. J. Quinn, guardian, Bro. Jewell. Bro. Jones, P.C.R., installed the newly-elected officers, and trusted they would have a successful term of office.

At the meeting on Thursday evening next a lecture on "Heads and Faces" will be given by Mr. J. J. Brown.

Preston U.A.O.D.

There was an exceptionally large muster of members of the above society at the Rechabite hall on Monday evening, when the quarterly meeting was held, presided over by the A.D. (Bro. R. Simmonds). Considerable interest was manifested in a notice of motion tabled by Bro. Geo. Hogg, P.D.P., to the effect that members' contributions be raised 3d per week, and thereby doing away with all levies. So great was the interest and enthusiasm in the debate that for the first time in the history of the lodge an extension of time was necessary in order that the business might be transacted. The various speakers sought to drive home their respective points, and at a late hour it was decided to take a vote on the question on Monday, December 8 (half-yearly meeting), when the election of officers will take place, and the D.P. (Bro. J. Love) will be present to perform the installation ceremony. An appeal card was received from the Children's Hospital, which was left in the hands of the secretary. Reports of various committees were received and accepted. One new member was initiated and one proposition received.

PENDER'S GROVE SCHOOL.

As this is the last opportunity of reminding residents that the official opening of the above school will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd December, parents and others are requested to accept this as an invitation to be present. It has been found impossible to issue personal invitations to all parents and friends, and the committee will be pleased if this intimation be accepted with the same good wishes that accompany the invitation.

Arrangements for the big day have reached the final stage. Proceedings begin with the ceremony of saluting the flag and the singing of the National Anthem, after which the chairman will welcome the visitors and introduce the Minister of Education and other speakers.

After the ceremony has been performed the children will be regaled with sweets, etc., and the visitors will be entertained at afternoon tea in the school hall. This will be followed by a sports programme in which the children will compete for special and useful prizes that have been donated by friends.

In the last note the address of Mrs. Scott, the secretary of the Mothers' Club, was wrongly given; it should have been Dundas street. Quite a hearty response has been made to the appeal from the Mothers' Club, and the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for the future of the school.

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Milady's Corner.

By MOTHER MEG.

THE CHEQUERED WAY.

Plaids and checks have firmly declined to be associated with nothing but woollen stuffs and travelling rugs in future. They are going right to the other extreme, for one sees the most diaphanous of georgettes in plaid designs, to say nothing of soft silks and crepes. In such supple stuffs as these, they tempt even those whose obvious duty it is to avoid large patterns. Checked materials make fascinating little sleeveless coats to wear over white tennis and river frocks, particularly those in which green or orange predominate. These short jackets are much more chic this summer than the sweater or knitted coat, and are all that is decorative and becoming.

THE ONE-SIDED EFFECT.

There is at present, a distinct leaning towards the one-sided effect. That is to to say, you may have a pleated panel inset at one side of a skirt only, or a "wrap-over" of a tunic may be cut away to show a strip of the contrasting-coloured skirt beneath; a flounce may be set on slantwise, to come lower at the left side than the right; the slim draping of an evening gown falls on the left side.

This suggests a valuable hint for the girl who wants to make a change in her dark tunic or coat frock; a band of trimming—dull gold galon is one of the newest—could be sewn down one side and round the neck, or a single panel falling from the low waist-line, set in under a hip-band of the trimming, the hem of the panel trimmed to match.

WORTH NOTING.

Narrow white binding makes a dainty finish to a summer frock, but it soils very quickly, and a binding that isn't immaculate is unthinkable. One girl took this way of getting over the difficulty. She stitched white binding round the neck and sleeves of a frock of apricot sponge-cloth, and then buttonholed all over it—with the stitches wide apart—with apricot silk. It protected the binding without taking away the lightness of it.

BELTS AS TRIMMING.

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PICNIC PIE.

Line with a rich short crust a shallow dish. Have ready equal portions of sold cooked fowl, tongue, pickled pork, or ham. Slice these delicately, put a layer of each in the crust, then a layer of hard-boiled eggs, also sliced, a dusting of salt, pepper and parsley on each layer. Moisten with a little good stock, and cover with the remainder of the crust. When cooked, let it remain in the dish, from which it can be cut in wedges. It carries well and is always appreciated.

APPLE SNOW.

Roast eight tart apples, beat them through a sieve. Take half-pound of the pulp, and when cold, mix it with half-pound finely-sifted sugar, and the rind of one lemon. Beat the whites of two eggs, and whisk all the ingredients together to a fine froth, and pile on a glass dish. A little sponge cake soaked in fruit syrup, and laid at the bottom of the dish, is an improvement.

RECENT TENNIS CLUB.

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening a letter was received from Mr. J. Butterfield, secretary of the Regent Tennis Club, re the proposition to lay down two tennis courts in Regent Park at an estimated cost of £250, stating the club approved of council's terms, viz.—A yearly payment of 15 per cent. on capital outlay, comprising 7 per cent. interest, 5 per cent. repairs, and 3 per cent. recovery, also that club find guarantors. Writer stated the club had approved of the conditions and named the guarantors. It was requested that a clause be inserted in the agreement that the club have the right to pay off the whole or any part of the capital with interest to date thereby reducing the yearly payment. Cr. Robinson moved, Cr. Jones seconded that the matter be referred to the Parks Committee, and the solictor be asked to prepare the necessary documents.—Carried.

CYCLING.

NORTHCOTE AMATEUR CLUB.

At the general meeting of the club on the 12th inst. the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. T. Mathews; vice-presidents, Messrs W. Walker and H. G. Gibaud; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Nicols; hon. secretary, Mr. E. Gibaud; committee, Messrs K. Marsh, F. Drakeford, M. Simmonds, H. Best, J. Parmley; handicappers, Messrs R. Rogers, E. Gibaud, and K. Marsh; delegates to Union, Messrs R. Rogers and E. Gibaud.

The club held a 5 mile handicap race last Saturday. A. Bannon, riding off the limit mark, beat his co-marker off at the turn, and riding the 2½ miles against a head wind won in the good time of 14 mins. 31 secs. J. Searle was 2nd and C. Higgins 3d. E. Gibaud from scratch got fastest time, 11 mins. 51 secs., which makes a new record for the distance, the previous record being held by R. L. Bates in 12 minutes. A. Bannon is a very promising rider, being only 15 years old; this is his third race.

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Mr McDonald was supported by numerous speakers who pointed out the great blow the State had received, the number who would be unemployed and the ultimate great loss in which people would be involved.

The following motion, moved by Mr Angus McDonald and seconded by Mr A. Leahy, was submitted and unanimously carried—"That this meeting of estate agents and builders of Northcote and surrounding districts views with great concern the action of the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank in refusing to entertain applications for loans on buildings recently erected or in the course of erection, and enters its emphatic protest at such action being taken."

Moved by Mr Haughton, seconded by Cr. L. Jones (Preston)—"That this branch of the Real Estate Agents Association of Victoria recommend that the State and Executive of the Real Estate Agents of Victoria immediately call a monster meeting in the city of all estate agents, builders and allied trades, together with the general public, with a view to discussing this most important matter, and to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Minister in charge of the department with reference to same." Carried.

A monster meeting will be called at an early date to enter an emphatic protest.

BOY SCOUTS.

FIRST PRESTON TROOP.

Saturday last we played Reservoir cricket on our own ground, the scores being—Troop, 129; Reservoir, eight for 57. The match will be continued to-day. In the evening a very successful and amusing mock trial was held. A social and dance was held in the Bradford hall last Wednesday. Members are reminded of the American tea to be held in the scout hall on December 6, and are asked to make it well known and help to make it a big success. Usual troop meetings during the week.

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either

Northcote District Ministers' Fraternal.

On Tuesday morning last a representative gathering of ministers working in the Northcote district was held in the Vestry of the Methodist Church, High street, Northcote. The Rev. W. H. Holtham presided, other ministers present were:—Rev. Cole (Anglican), Rev. F. H. Williams and Pastor Davey (Methodist), Rev. Heathcote Fletcher (Presbyterian), Rev. T. D. Webb (Congregational), Dr. W. H. Hinricksen and Mr. Swain (Church of Christ). Several questions affecting the moral and spiritual life of the people were discussed. The discussion revealed a strong need for unity of action, and with a view to more co-operative work it was decided to establish (or re-establish) a Ministers' Fraternal.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing twelve months:—President, Rev. W. H. Holtham; vice-president, Rev. Heathcote Fletcher; secretary Rev. T. D. Webb.

The next meeting has been fixed for the first Tuesday in February, 1925, and it is proposed thereafter to meet at least once a month. Meanwhile urgent business will be carried out by an executive comprising the officers mentioned with the Rev. Cole. Communications should be sent to the president, Helen street, Northcote, or the secretary, 58 Ethel street, Thornbury.

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First of all, take the cup in your left hand and shake it carefully to mix up the dregs, then place it upside down in the saucer, and move it right around three times. Now forecast.

If a little string of tea-leaves runs right around the cup, it means a journey. An anchor is a fine omen—it stands for hope and good luck. If it is near the top of the cup, it may mean a sea voyage; and if that most popular symbol of all, a ring, be near it, a honeymoon may be mixed up with the voyage.

All women look for a ring in the teacup. It may be a tiny circle of tea-leaves or grounds, it may be just tiny spikes forming a circle, or it may be a single curled leaf.

Should the ring come near the top of the cup, a marriage is very near; but if it is at the bottom, the wedding will not be so soon. Much merriment can be caused, if the ring is discovered in the cup of a married person, by forecasting a second marriage—of course, in the far-away future.

Good luck is always predicted by the clover leaf and the horseshoe; flowers denote success; a cross forecasts sorrow; an umbrella foretells a storm; fruit means health; while little yellow particles in the bottom of the cup are a sure indication of money.

Beware of an enemy if a snake lies in the bottom of the cup; but take comfort in a good friend if a horse or a dog is depicted near the snake. Deceit is about when a cat is shown.

Hasty tidings, probably a telegram, are foretold by a galloping horse, but they are not necessarily bad, and the luck is decidedly good if the horse has a rider.

Much depends upon the interpreter of tea-cup fortunes. A clever girl can create quite a little air of mystery around her fortune-telling, and make a lot of harmless fun and conjecture on a dull afternoon.

TOMMY'S LAST MESSAGE.

One of the many pathetic duties of the doctors and nurses at the Front is that of listening to the last dying messages of wounded soldiers.

The knowledge that these last messages will reach their own people, for whom they have fought so well, gives comfort to many a soldier on his death-bed.

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A copy of the soldier's message is taken in a larger book there, and if the soldier dies—and happily this is not always the case—his last words are sent to his relations.

Not only are the soldier's dying messages sent to his relations or friends, but wherever possible any trinkets, photographs, or papers found on his body are forwarded as well.

DEFINITIONS.

Ambition.—A nest egg that hatches out Disappointment.

Bore.—A person who never flatters us.

Ennui.—Being tired of doing nothing, but too tired to do anything else.

Optimist.—A person who polishes up the dark side of life.

Pessimist.—One who divides his time between wanting what he does not get and getting what he does not want.

A Good Husband.—A man who has not the nerve to have anything else.

The Human Fish.

An Englishman meeting an American remarked: "Tell me, really, why is it that you Americans pride yourselves on being such fine story tellers? I will bet you a sovereign I can beat any story you can produce."

The American replied: "I am not very much on stories, but I have a friend at the Hotel Metropole who is. If he will join me I will take the bet." They went to the hotel, found the friend, and made the bet.

"Go ahead—tell your story," said the American. Said the Englishman: "I was at one time a passenger on a Cunard ship en route from Liverpool to New York. When about half-way over, the lookout one morning descried a black object on the starboard bow. They soon made it out to be a man swimming. The ship was stopped, a boat lowered, and reaching the man the attempt was made to take him into the boat. But the man declined, saying with thanks, 'Oh, no, I am swimming on a wager from New York to Liverpool; give me a drink of whisky, and expect to see me when you arrive.'"

The American looked at the Englishman a moment and remarked: "Did you say you saw the man swimming?"

"Yes, I saw him."

"Did you say you went in the boat and heard him make his statement?"

"Yes, I went in the boat, heard the statement, and gave him the drink of whisky."

"Will you swear under oath to this?"

"Yes, I will swear to it."

"Good," said the American; "I am glad to meet you. I have been anxious to prove this, as I am the man who was doing the swimming."

"How many courses do they have?" whispered the city man who was about to take his first meal in the country boarding-house.

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"Race course? That's a queer name."

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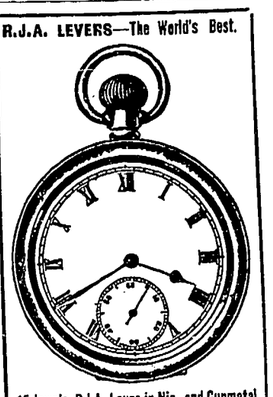

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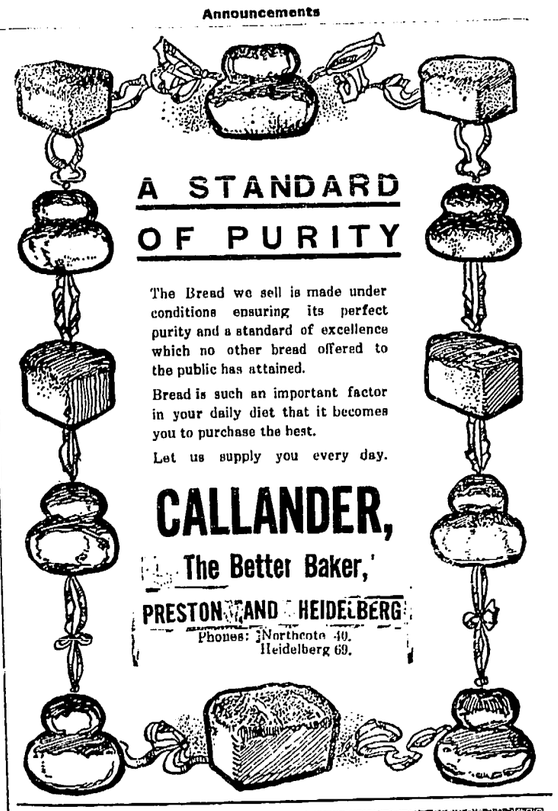

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NORTH SUBURBAN.

First Grade.—Burnley, 62 and one for none (Peters seven for 34) v. Northcote Footballers, 43. Minerva, 139 v. Thornbury, six for 76 (Lane 34 and three for 16).

Second Grade.—South Preston Methodist v. Spencer Socials, eight for 175. Bell Park Juniors, six (closed) for 123 (Howard, 52; McKelsa, 22; McDermott, 23) v. Lincoln's three for 32

Third Grade. — St. Stephen's, 61 (Stevens four for 15) v. Regent, six for 41. Lynn Shoe, 22 and three for 28 v. Northcote Old Boys, 103 (Johnson 24, Downes 38). Croxton, 69 and two for 11 v. Alphington Presbyterian, 17 (Hopgood four for 7, Evans four for 10).

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION.

The following are the results to hand of matches commenced last Saturday.

A. Grade. — Thornbury Church of Christ, 177 v. Thornbury Presbyterians, one for 14. Preston Presbyterians, 134 v. Pender's grove Methodists, four for 16.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday, 1st December.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SUNDAY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

The following is the result of the first day's play in the above association:—

West Preston Methodists, 57 and one for 27 (Spivey 14, J. Pike 16, T. Pike, five for 11, Miller five for 18) defeated South Preston Methodists, 49 and 32 (Delbridge 15, J. Pike nine for 28, Spivey eight for 29, Cosier two for 12) by nine wickets and 3 runs. Preston Methodist 31 (Hick 12, Gray two for 7; R. Paterson four for 5, H. Patterson 4 for 11) v. Thornbury Presbyterians, eight for 65 (Robertson 12, H. Paterson 17, Hamilton two for 13, Tivey two for 18, Ebdon two for 9, Hick one for 4, Sykes one for 7).

Municipal Association.—This match was concluded last Saturday at Preston. Northcote, eight for 70 (closed), and three for 38 (closed) (Matthews, 12, F. Broadhurst. 11; McKay, three for 24; Little, three for 24; Marshall, four for 15; Rees, one for 11) v. Preston, 13 and two for 54 (McKenzie, 14; McKay, 11; C. Broadhurst, two for 3; W. Harrison, eight for 29; W. Carson, two for 9; A. Watt, four for 2; J. Creighton, three for 6; E. Hart, one for 13.)

Northcote play Melbourne next Saturday at Melbourne owing to Northcote's wicket not being available.

Metropolitan League. — Clifton Hill, 121 v. Prahran, one for 47.

Juniors.—Preston, 114 (Skipper 38, Hayden 30, Ford 23 not out) v. Court Robin Hood, three for 18.

I.O.R. Association.—Northcote, 174 (Patterson 32, Dickson 37, King, 28, Virtue 19, Herbert 21) v. Fitzroy, four for 62 (Moore, two for 21, Dickson, two for 31).

BOWLS.

THORNBURY CLUB.

Thornbury made amends for their apparent reversal of form the previous week when they went down rather badly to St. Kilda.

Last Saturday they were at home to a very strong team in Elsternwick District, and after a very even go for three quarters of the game gradually drew away in the last 5 ends, eventually winning by 20 points. Owing to the heavy rain on Friday the green was again on the heavy side, and this no doubt militated more against the visitors than the home team. Thornbury were up in three of the four rinks, Murden, Whalley, and Sharp all having a fair margin and Frencham finished two down, the final scores being Thornbury 100, Elsternwick District 80.

To-day's match is against Caulfield at Caulfield.

The "C." No. 1 Team are still unbeaten and should go through the home and home games undefeated. Last Saturday they easily accounted for Surrey Hills, having a surplus of 39 points To-day's game is against Elsternwick District at Thornbury.

The "C" No. 2 team is not doing so well, being composed of for the most part first season players, but they will eventually make good. Last Saturday they played Elwood at Elwood, and after a good go were down 29 points.

To-day's match is against Sandringham at Sandringham.

The President of the Club and the committee desire to thank all those who so generously sent along books for the club's book stall in connection with the recent carnival held to raise funds for the State War Council and the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Northcote played Armadale at Northcote last Saturday, and were defeated by 20 points. Catarinich's rink was the only one up for Northcote, while Payne drew with Blair. Scores—Armadale, 101; Northcote 81.

Preston and Camberwell met at Preston. Henshaw's and Crispe's rinks were both up for Preston. Scores—Camberwell, 104; Preston, 82.

B four-rink competition.—Surrey Hills 108 beat Northcote 63. Middle Park 136 beat Preston 61.

C three-rink competition. North Fitzroy 67 beat Fairfield 63. Alphington 1 75 beat Preston 67.

ANGLING.

PRESTON CLUB.

The Preston club journeyed to Mordialloc last Sunday to fish for a trophy presented by Mr. C. E Walker. The weather was very bad and the bay so rough that the boats could only stay out an hour. S. DeLandre won the trophy, and he also won a maiden trophy presented by Mr. J. Armstrong. The bag was two schnapper, 2¼lbs. and 1½lb. C. Clark, R. Ford, and J. Armstrong each caught one schnapper, each of the fish weighing 1½lb. This competition was like the last fresh water one, in that we could not accommodate the members who entered for it with boats, so lots had to be drawn for seats, and those that could not go got up a trip to Hastings, where their caught about 12 dozen flathead and two schnapper, one 13lbs. and the other 2lbs.

MORE ABOUT BUSES.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening Cr. Crispe moved that the attention of the police be called to the overloading of motor buses travelling between Spencer-st. and Reservoir. Frequently a bus licensed to carry 14 passengers would be seen carrying twice that number. He cited an incident when he entered a bus near Reservoir. He made the number 14, and by the time Murray road was reached the bus was carrying no less than 28. This was a dangerous practice, as it made the bus hard to manage, and in the event of an accident many people would be hurt. Cr. Robinson repeated an experience he had which was something similar, and he seconded the motion—That the police be asked to take action. The motion was carried.

While on the bus question Cr. Jones spoke of the dangerous practice of the buses stopping in the centre of High-street when hailed. This was dangerous to public safety, and it was decided that the police be asked to take action against offenders.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Before Messrs. J. Macnamara, P.M., and E. Lewis, J.P.

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF A VEHICLE.

Alexander Hassett, Beauchamp street Preston, was charged with being drunk whilst in charge of a vehicle on November 22.

Constable McGenke said at about 5 30 p.m. on November 22, he saw defendant driving a horse and vehicle. He was very drunk and offered to race another vehicle.

A fine of £5 was imposed. Fourteen days were allowed to pay.

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

Nominations for office-bearers of the R.S.S.I.L.A., Northcote branch, close at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday evening next at the Memorial hall Business, which is of vital importance to returned soldiers, will be discussed at this meeting, and members are requested to make every endeavor to be present.

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Wales Street School.

The head teacher of the Wales Street State School (Mr J. H Osborne) has received from the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis) the sum of £5 5/, to be spent on prizes, Xmas gifts, &c., for the school children.

GARDEN DESTROYED.

For weeks past the elder boys and the head teacher of Wales Street State School have been reconstructing the rockery. It was recently planted with various shrubs and flowering plants which had taken root and were beginning to bloom. Unfortunately some child or insane adult entered the ground one night and tore up a great number of the plants, leaving them lying broken and withered on the ground.

This is one of the worries a teacher has when he tries to do anything for the public benefit.

PRESTON'S POSTAL FACILITIES.

EXTENSION OF DELIVERY.

On Monday night at the meeting of the Preston Council, a letter was received from Mr. Frank Brennan, M.H.R., enclosing a communication from the Deputy P.M.G., re extension of postal facilities in Preston, stating that an additional postman had recently been appointed and the letter delivery had been extended to premises in Murray road and Story street. As regards the request for delivery to Balmoral Park, the writer stated that the facilities would be extended to Crevalli street but no futher, on account of impassable roads.—Received, writer to be thanked.

New Bus Service for Preston.

A letter was received by the Preston Council at its meeting last Monday from the Town Clerk, Melbourne, stating an application had been received from J. A. Martin requesting permission to run a bus service between the corner of Oakover avenue and Xavier grove and Dundas street via Plenty road. Writer stated it was intended subject to approval of council to fix a stand at the corner of Oakover avenue and Xavier grove, and the applicant could use the existing stand in Dundas street.

Cr. Robinson moved that council had no objection. Cr. Bartrop seconded.—Carried.

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