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HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Rev. F. Holtham. 7 p.m., Pastor W. J. Davey...

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PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH. 11 a.m., Rev. Elmer. 7 p.m., Married Men...

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH. 11 a.m., Rev. F. Debridge, B.A. 7 p.m., Pastor W. J. Davey...

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Northcote. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., Gospel Service...

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Death. M. and Mrs. T. PATTERSON wish to express their sincere THANKS to all who assisted on Friday, August 28th, when Mrs. Patterson was taken to the hospital.

Death. Cr. S. DENNIS came along and spoke a few lines on the occasion of the late Mrs. Patterson's death.

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ELECTION OF MAYORS. NORTHCOLE CITY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Northcote City Council, held on Monday morning last, the business was the election of Mayor, fixing the Mayoral allowance, and constitution of Committees.

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Girl Guides' Ball

The Northcote Girl Guides Association held a Cinderella Ball in the Northcote town hall on Thursday evening, when there was a large attendance.

1,000 Feet of Timber. SUSPECTED OF BEING STOLEN.

MAN FINED £20.

At Preston police court on Thursday before Messrs Wade P.M. and Zwar, Ellison and Lewis J's.P.

Car Crashes through Fence

Colliding with a fence, and then turning a complete somersault, landing in a paddock somewhere upward, the passenger in a car driven by Mr. Jack Shaw of Bastings street, Northcote, had remarkable escapes near South Morang on Thursday.

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PERSONAL.

Cr. W. E. Fieday, who has been in a hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering from pneumonia, and is expected to be home in a few days. His many friends will be pleased to hear he is progressing favourably.

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Preston Town Council. MONDAY, AUGUST 31.

The first meeting of the Preston Council after the elections was held on Monday. There were present Crs. C. T. Crispe, A. E. Newton, G. E. Robinson, J. W. Bartrop, G. E. Robinson, G. Bransgrove, J. W. Adams, L. Jones and Pratt.

REGENT STREET TRAMWAY. Metropolitan Tramways Board, extension of section for Oak-croft road to Bell street, on the introduction of return fares, stating the revenue derived did not permit of further concessions.

LAYING OF WATER MAINS. City of Colbur, re laying of water mains under footpaths, asking for an expression of opinion as to whether the council was in favour of this, and whether the laying of mains under each footpath was favoured.

PRESTON WEST PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. Preston West Progress Association, re hoardings on vacant allotments, requesting that no further permission be granted to erect such hoardings, which writers claimed were detrimental to the beauty of the town.

(2) Complaining of unsatisfactory sanitary service. (3) Asking that better polling facilities be granted prior to next election.

NORTH PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. North Preston Progress Association, asking (1) That Howard street be regraded; (2) That street name boards be placed at the High street corner for Thackeray road and Delaware streets; (3) That street fire alarms be placed in Thackeray road and Delaware street; (4) That action be taken in regard to nuisances which at present existed in connection with the buses--(a) speeding for positions at bus terminus; (b) rubbish and old tins being scattered about the terminus; (c) buses obstructing the roadway.

Cr. Robinson moved that application be made for more fire alarms; that the street boards be erected, and that the bus nuisances be referred to the Inspector.--Carried.

CONTROLLING PARKS. G. H. Bennett, secretary Preston Cricket Club, requesting use of Cramer street Park from September 1st, 1925, to April 30th, 1926.--Parks Committee.

The Mayor said he understood there was already a resolution on the books granting permission for three years.

Cr. Robinson said the council would have to consider its policy in regard to this park. £4000 had been spent on improvements, and it was only fair the council should get some return on this. He moved the letter go to the Committee, to be taken into consideration with the appointment of a Committee to control parks.--Carried.

GENERAL. A. L. Garside, Station street, Preston, objecting to the changing of the name of that street, and asking that it be called Station street west.--Writer to be informed the change had already been made, and the Titles Office notified, and council cannot see its way to alter the name.--Carried.

Ronald J. Carr, secretary Preston Cricket Club, asking for a pitch on Reservoir Park.--With power to act.

A. L. Williams, hon. secretary Fitzroy Baptist Sunday School, asking for use of portion of Edwardes Park for picnic on November 2.--Parks Committee.

Health Inspectors' Association, inviting councillors to attend annual session, when lectures would be given.

Cr. Robinson moved that the inspector be allowed to attend.--Carried.

City of Essendon, re Gas Company's agreement in regard to taking up and making good concrete and wood block road during repairs.--Committee of the whole.

Victorian Society for Protection of Animals, asking that an honorary agent be secured, where there was no accredited representative, and also requesting a donation.--Charity grant.

Municipal Association, stating the annual session would be held on October 14 and 15, and asking that one councillor be appointed to attend.

Cr. Crispe moved that Cr. Robinson be appointed to attend.--Carried.

P. Jones, Breffina street, Bell, asking that Breffina street be opened to Newcastle street.

Cr. Newton moved that the writer be informed that the council had no jurisdiction.--Carried.

Madden, Drake and Candy, on behalf of Mrs. M. A. O'Shannassy, asking that drainage easement in property in Kitchener grove be reduced to 6 ft.

The Metropolitan Board of Works approved of the reduction.--Committee of the whole.

E. Miles and nine others, of Storey road, asking that the street be channelled or graded.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Adams moved that accounts totalling £436/5/7 be passed for payment.--Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Newton moved that accounts totalling £218/10/5 be passed for payment.--Carried.

In answer to Cr. McPherson, the Mayor said an item of £244/2/8 represented the payment out of the unemployed fund for the past fortnight. Altogether nearly £1000 had been spent for unemployed relief.

Engineer's report on culvert in Bell St. below Alfred St.--That necessary work be carried out by engineer.--Adopted.

S. Grey, re condition of Cooper St.--That Cooper St. be channelled on south side from Fetting St. to Gilbert Rd.

Cr. Robinson opposed Cooper St. being gradually made at the expense of the municipality. He asked if provision had been made for this work.

The Mayor replied in the negative, and the clause was ruled out of order.--Carried.

T. E. Hall and four others, asking that Howard St., Reservoir, be graded.--That street be placed on list for grading.--Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Crispe moved that accounts amounting to £1996/17/5 be passed for payment.--Carried.

Light for Burgess St.--That light be erected. Cost £8.

Light, Spring St., Reservoir.--That light be erected. Cost £8.

Light, Howard St.--That light be erected. Cost £7/10/-.

Danger light, corner Bell St. and Gilbert Rd.--That danger light be erected. Cost £8.

Light, Powell St., between High St. and Railway.--That light be erected. Cost £8.

Light, Oliver St., between High and William Sts.--That light be erected. Cost £7.

Light corner Plenty Rd. and Raglan St.--That light be erected. Cost £4.

Placing two lights, Malpas St.--That light be erected. Cost £8.

Extension to Station St.--That application be granted.--Ten consumers, £24.

Extension to Erin St.--That application be granted, subject to £7 being paid. Cost £22 for three consumers.

McDonald, applying for extension to premises, Storey Rd.--That application be granted subject to £9 being paid towards cost. Cost £14, for one consumer.

Tenders for voltage regulator.--That tender of Australian General Electric Co., £375/13/-, be accepted.

Appointment of junior clerk to Electric Supply Department.--That applications be called.

Extension to Price St.--That extension be granted. Cost £25, for eleven consumers.

Street light for Belmont St.--That light be erected. Cost £8.

Street lights for William and West Sts.--That light be erected in William St., and also one in West St. Cost £8/10/- each.

All the foregoing recommendations were adopted.

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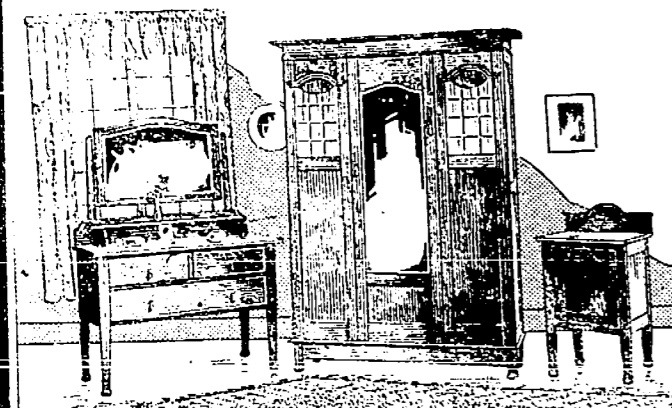
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WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above named informant before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central District of Victoria, There are therefore to be and appear on the 10th day of Sept., 1925, at the hour of 10 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 the 3rd day of Sept., 1925. HENRY P. ZWAR, J.P. (Stamp fee, 2/6, cancelled). Note.—If not claimed the Court will be asked for an order to sell at the Council Yard, Gower Street, at 12 noon on the 11th September.

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Boy Scouts.

PRESTON TROOP.

Last Saturday afternoon the scouts and cubs went to Darroch creek for the first time this season. The main party went first and defended a position against two deep-throated runners, who endeavored to get through the line, but after a lot of maneuvering were captured. Other games followed and some passed their fire-lighting and cooking tests. In the evening we had a visit from Mr. Fiddler, the donor of the Thos. Hurford Scholarship. He presented the boys and presented a number of certificates and badges. At the Court of Honor meeting it was decided to form a patrol of 12. The patrol and James have again taken up patrols, and Second In-command was appointed a leader. It was decided to hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. We have arranged a lantern lecture. We have arranged to give two concerts during November when to have the Xmas camp at Brathen and Lakes Entrance, where we will journey in motor lorries. A successful social was held by the 6th patrol last Wednesday and another will be held next Wednesday evening. The Social Committee met on Wednesday and drew up details for their evening of next week. It will be held on Saturday night. The cubs now number just on 60 and have been re-arranged in sixes. The troop and cubs will meet at the scout hall for outdoor games; stewes can be cooked for tea at a later date. The 1st patrol are orderlies for September. The new patrol and seconds will be announced at a later date. The football team will play Hampton at Hampton this afternoon, and a big team will be against us, a good match is expected to meet at Trinces Bridge, at 2.30 sharp.

NORTHCOTE TROOP.

Last Saturday the troop spent an enjoyable afternoon at Darroch, some of the ladders stopping overnight. On Monday, I am pleased to say, there were no more surprises. This afternoon the patrol will meet at the following places: 1st patrol, enr. Bent and High street; 2nd patrol, enr. St. George's road and Arthurton road; 3rd patrol at the tram sheds in High street; 4th patrol, enr. Hawthorn road and High street; 5th patrol, enr. Arthurton road and High street; 6th patrol at the 'Gunyah'. As soon as all are present the E.S. will proceed to open and obey the sealed instructions which they received on Monday night. The Rover Patrol spent an enjoyable week-end at Darroch Creek. The patrol left the Rover camp at about 3.30 on Saturday afternoon, and returned at about the same time on Sunday. The patrol will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Northcote Fish Protection Society.

The twelfth annual social and distribution of trophies for the past season of the Northcote Anglers' Club, took place in the Northcote Club, on Tuesday, 26th August, there being over 250 members, friends and visitors present. Amongst the visitors were the secretaries and presidents of the following societies: Richmond, Northcote, Albert Park, Brunswick, Coloure, Essendon and Torak Anglers' Clubs. The evening was taken up by dancing which was enjoyed by all present. During an interval, Mr. W. H. Carter, president of Northcote Angling Club, presented trophies to the value of £20 to the respective winners, and at the same time thanked the donors who so generously came forward with their financial support, thereby helping the club. Mr. Carter also presented to the past assistant secretary (Mr. D. Scarrick) a beautifully engraved photograph suitably inscribed, as a token of esteem for the valuable work done by him for the society. Mr. Carter also presented to the secretary (Mr. Mother) a handsome skin choker, in slight recognition of work done for the club. Members are looking forward to the opening of the season on 6th September when they will journey to Lancelot Junction, and any angler who has not made the acquaintance of the secretary should do so at once. Every angler is invited to the meetings.

Week-end Robberies.

PRESTON DOCTOR VICTIMISED. Preston is not escaping the raids of the week-end burglar. A thief entered the house of Dr. P. A. Stevens, at High Street, Preston, while the occupant was at dinner on Saturday evening, and stole two furs and some jewellery, valued at about £16/8. The thief was discovered after Mrs. Stevens had found a wallet which was recognized as the property of her husband on the garden path, about a quarter to 7 o'clock. A patrol, about a quarter to 7 o'clock, A. path, about a quarter to 7 o'clock. A patrol, about a quarter to 7 o'clock. A patrol, about a quarter to 7 o'clock.

BURGLARY AT FAIRFIELD.

Having removed a "fly wire" screen, thieves attacked the catch of the kitchen window of the house of Mr. J. Dixon at 8 Rusalil crescent, Fairfield, on Saturday evening and forced an entrance. Mr. Dixon and his family were temporarily absent. When they returned about 9 o'clock they found that goods, including a gramophone, a watch, and some jewellery, of a total value of £30, had been stolen.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Maybe He Was. "So the doctor is going to operate on you tomorrow?" "Yes," said the financier, "and he looks as happy as if he were going to cut a melon."

HATS OFF, HE SNEEZED!

Some sneezing superstitions are prevalent all over the world. It has been maintained that idiots are incapable of sneezing, and the power to do so has been deemed a certain degree of intelligence. It was a Flemish belief that a sneeze during a conversation or a bargain proved that what you said was the truth. The Chinese believe that a sneeze on New Year's Eve means bad luck through the coming year. The Japanese hold that one sneeze means that someone is praising you, two sneezes means someone is praising you three times, you are more likely to die. When an American Indian falls sick and sneezes he believes his illness to be the work of some spiteful spirit. When he gets well no changes his name, so that the demon may not know again. A plan of Brahmah will touch his right ear when he sneezes. Evil spirits are believed to enter the body by the ears, and the object of protecting the ear with the hands was to prevent their gaining admission. Spoke and Grant, the African explorers, were unable to discover any traces of religion among the natives of Equatorial Africa, except an ejaculation (apparently a prayer) whenever a person sneezed!

TOAD AS A BAROMETER.

A superstition in a western city in England and Ireland is that the weather will be fine if a toad of the genus Bufo, generally known as the "toad," has crawled out of its hole. This reptile was induced to act as a barometer by a policeman who was formerly an old frontiersman. He threw into a glass jar some stones and added a couple of inches of water. Then he watched the toad as it crawled out and put it into the jar. After some lively scrambling a tree-toad was caught, placed in the jar, and a few hours later the weather was ascertained. When it was going to be fair weather the toad was on the top of the ladder, solemnly blinking the hours away. From twelve to fourteen hours before a decided change in the weather was to be expected, the toad began to climb down, and hours before a storm set in he squatted on a stone, and with his hind legs just above the surface of the water, poured aloft the coming storm. If the weather were to be changeable and "driving" the weather fore-caster would say, "The toad would go up and down the ladder. When it was to be fair and the toad roosted aloft, his skin was of a light greyish-green. When the change came his skin turned black as he came down the ladder. When he was on the ladder by the time the creature reached the bottom."

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Northcote Cricket Club.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club was held at the small town hall on Thursday evening when there was a very large attendance.

Much interest was centred on the election of delegates to the V.C.A. of a circular which had been distributed concerning the action of the delegates regarding the resignation of secretary to the V.C.A. Messrs Yeomans and Butler (last year's delegates) supported Mr. Cameron, returning member for that position, to fight at the last possible moment, and in the final ballot Mr. A. Brereton was supported.

The circular, which was posted to all a large number of members—but not to all—was received by members on Thursday morning, and was as follows:—

To the Members of the Northcote Cricket Club.

September 9, 1925. The position of the Northcote Club in the cricket world during the last few years has been causing a great deal of anxiety to a number of old members who have the interests of the club and the district at heart, and is steadily going down. It is being freely stated in cricket circles that, when the number of District Clubs on the Association is reduced, Northcote will be one of the first to go, and its territory will be allotted to Collingwood.

The following letter has been received from Mr. C. E. Bevan, which will fully explain the position the Northcote Cricket Club is likely to occupy in the future under the V.C.A.—

W. S. STOTT and W. WOODBURY as delegates to the V.C.A.—Yeomans, E. H. STOTT, ex-Secretary Northcote C.C.

Victorian Cricket Association Nicholson Chambers, Swanston street, Melbourne, Sep. 1, 1925 Mr. W. H. Smith,

Many thanks for your kind message of sympathy in regard to my health. I am glad to say I am improving, and hope soon to be normal again.

I am very glad to learn that Mr. Stott and yourself intend to take a keen interest in the Northcote Club in future. After many years the Northcote Club has been loyal to the Association, it has been a great shock to us to find your present delegates—who have consistently supported those clubs who in the past have always opposed the progress of the Association.

At the meeting last night quite a large number of members laughed at the idea of Northcote being thrown out of the Association, and regarded the statement as somewhat of a bogey. Whatever other effect the circular had, it certainly aroused the interest of the V.C.A. the result:—W. S. Stott, 82; E. C. Yeomans, 79; Woodbury, 77; E. C. Butler, 66. Thus Messrs Stott and Woodbury secured a surprise result, as it would be imagined that either the two retiring delegates, or the two prospective delegates, would be returned. The possibility that one of each party as it were would be returned was never scouted, and shows that the retiring men still retained a certain amount of confidence in spite of the circular.

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE-SHEET. In presenting the report and balance-sheet, the president (Cr. S. Dennis) said that the year had been a notable one, and the financial position had greatly improved. Northcote had been fortunate in the fact that the first time, the experience of holding the pennant, whilst quite a number of clubs had not enjoyed that success. With the loss of Hugh Carroll and Frank Yeomans, the club had not done so well last season. At the same time the hope of the future was in the hands of the members, and the Northcote club was to be congratulated on some of the young players in membership this season.

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Mr. Evans said he was satisfied with Mr. Werry's explanation, and was quite certain the names and addresses did not come from Mr. Werry. He moved a vote of confidence in Mr. Werry. Cr. Mitchell seconded, saying he felt Mr. Werry's explanation was truthful and satisfactory. Members were known to each other and it would be easy to obtain names and addresses.

Mr. J. G. Membrey supported, saying Mr. Werry's explanation was truthful and satisfactory. Members were known to each other and it would be easy to obtain names and addresses.

The motion was carried unanimously. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Cr. A. H. Oldie; vice-presidents, Messrs J. G. Membrey, S. Dennis, P. C. Butler, E. C. Yeomans, A. Shands, H. Mitchell; committee, Messrs A. E. Johnson, G. Charlesworth, C. W. H. Wattenhall, E. Harvey, H. Morris, F. Krygger; delegates to the V.C.A., Messrs W. S. Stott and E. C. Yeomans; hon. sec., Mr. T. Werry; treasurer, Mr. E. D. Miller; as secretary, A. Little.

Cr. Dennis then installed Cr. Oldie in the chair. Cr. Oldie returned thanks and said he would do his best to retain the confidence imposed in him. Unfortunately they did not get the support they should. The election of delegates showed division, but he felt the delegates would sink the differences in the interests of the club.

Messrs W. S. Stott, E. C. Yeomans and P. C. Butler returned thanks to those who had voted for them at the ballot.

The president introduced the mayor (Cr. J. S. Dennis) and presented the trophies won during the year. The names of the donors appear in parenthesis:—Cr. J. S. Dennis, Mr. G. Keller (Cr. S. Dennis), Bowling, Dr. A. E. V. Hartkopf (Mr. P. C. Butler), Special prize for scoring 137 against University, Mr. G. H. Hargrave (Mr. G. Membrey), second eleven—Batting, R. Vernon (Mr. Hartkopf), Bowling, J. H. Gordon (Mr. A. Little), Special prize, 7 wickets against Melbourne, J. H. Gordon (Mr. G. Membrey), Club Eleven—Batting, L. Miles (Cr. Dennis), Bowling, L. Rowe, (Lester & Buck).

A special prize was given to Eddie Vernon, who on the Easter trip to Bairnsdale, took 12 wickets for 72 runs. He was presented with a suit of clothes mounted and inscribed with which he put up this performance.

Mr. Werry thanked the committee for the presentation made to him of a handsome blackwood desk, which he said he greatly appreciated.

During the evening a fine musical programme was given which helped greatly to keep the proceedings going with a swing.

PERSONAL.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Wednesday, the agreement that the congratulations of the council be extended to Mr. A. W. Boyd, who was one of two who would be successful in entering the contest, was announced. He said it was good to know they had officers who were trying to do their best in the interests of the club. Mr. Boyd was congratulated on having such a high percentage of the vote. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Jean Hindley, Normanby avenue, wrote a letter to the Northcote City Council last Monday thanking them for the expressions of sympathy received during the illness of her husband (Cr. W. K. Findlay).

At the Northcote police court on Monday, prior to the commencement of business, the P.M. (Mr. T. Wade) extended a welcome to the mayor (Cr. J. S. Dennis) who was taking his seat on the bench for the first time. He wished him a pleasant term of office, on behalf of the bar Mr. Gamble welcomed the mayor, Mr. J. P. Ross, clerk, and Mr. G. Membrey, sergeant, also spoke. The mayor briefly returned thanks for the good wishes expressed.

Samuel John Timothy Cole, late of McLachlan street, Northcote, contractor, died on 4th August, he was aged 67 years. He was a native of Ireland and had resided in Northcote for many years. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and was a member of the Northcote club. He was buried in the Northcote cemetery on 10th August.

At the meeting of the Whitehouse Cricket Club on Wednesday, the agreement that the congratulations of the club be extended to Mr. A. W. Boyd, who was one of two who would be successful in entering the contest, was announced. He said it was good to know they had officers who were trying to do their best in the interests of the club. Mr. Boyd was congratulated on having such a high percentage of the vote. The motion was carried unanimously.

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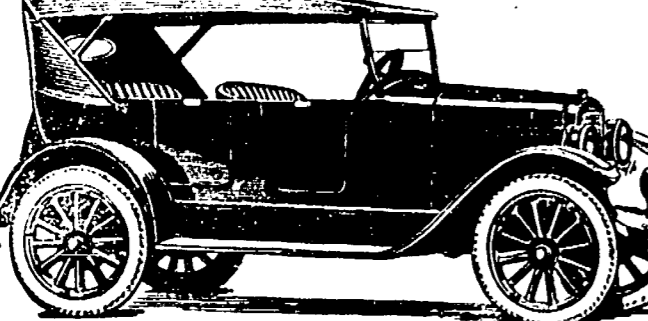
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Northcote City Council.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

The first meeting of the newly constituted council was held on Monday evening, the 7th inst., at the Mayor (Mr. J. Sutch), and the Mayor, Dennis, Mayer, McDonald, Hayes, Mitchell, Dunlop, Glanville, Jones, Cain, Ollis, Turner and Timmins.

BUS ROUTE REFUSED.

Department of Public Works, stating that the application of J. C. Twomey, for a bus route between Brunswick and Leith, via Arthurton Rd and Mitchell St., had been dismissed—Received.

Cr. Johnson said the refusal to allow this service would cause neglect in the East Ward. He moved that the matter go to the Committee of the whole—Carried.

Cr. Hayes said Heidelberg Shire had made a street draining into Northcote territory, and he felt something should be done to relieve the people concerned. The matter was sent to Public Works Committee.

EAST NORTH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

(1) Drawing attention to damage caused by water rushing down Glyn St., banking up and flooding vacant land, from Heidelberg Shire territory, that a post be placed at the corner of Clyde St. and Victoria Rd., to prevent vehicular traffic from crossing the footpath. (2) Asking that attention be given to the matter of securing the erection of Public Works Committee Grange Rd. and Edwin St. (3) Asking attention to inconvenience caused to pedestrians in Swift, Clarendon and Spicott Sts. through the electric light not being available. (4) Asking that drain in Christmas St. be cleaned. (5) Drawing attention to the matter of Grange Rd. between Daresin St. and boundary, also Kellett St. between Wale St. and Victoria Rd. (7) Asking that gutters in Station St. be cleaned and swept.

PENDER'S GROVE ASSOCIATION.

Pender's Grove Association—(1) asking that the asphalt recently laid in Dunns, Newcastle, Pender and Collins Sts. be tar coated. (2) Drawing attention to crossing in Tharratt St. over Pender St., where the road was 2 ft. higher in the centre than at the side, and also to crossing at St. David and Pender Sts., which was in a most unsatisfactory condition—Public Works Committee.

ARTHURTON RD. AND DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

Arthurton Rd. and District Progress Association, complaining of the terrible state of the channel of the creek on the north side of Elm St., between St. George's Rd. and Woolhouse St.—Public Works Committee.

Cr. Mayer said he had discussed a proposal with the engineer to have half the road and a channel on one side made. The eighth case of diphtheria had been taken away from this area during the past week.

Cr. Turner said that three years ago the council had agreed that this was the worst street in the district. They were held up by a foot reserve, and prevented from making the street.

VEHICLES ON FOOTPATH.

H. Sando, Oxford St., complaining of sinking of newly constructed footpath in front of his place, and vehicles using the footpath.

Cr. Johnson, Clarke St., Northcote, asking that steps be taken to prevent path protected against damage by vehicles, motor cycles and bicycles, which were damaging same—Referred to the police.

Cr. Johnson said drastic action should be taken to deal with offenders.

Cr. Ollis said a few months back this had been brought up by Cr. Glanville, and as yet no action seemed to have been taken. In the west ward every court day numbers of people were fined. A man had been nearly knocked down recently on the footpath, and the motor cyclist concerned said, "Why don't you look where you are going?" (Laughter).

RIGHT-OF-WAY WANTED.

A. B. Smith, H. B. Smith, G. L. Parsons, F. M. Harper and J. C. Thomas owners of land in St. George's Rd. between Keon and Miller Sts., asking that a ten ft. right-of-way be given at the rear of their properties, and asking to give land for same.—Public Works Committee, surveyor to report.

GENERAL.

F. Roberts, Timmins St., Northcote, complaining that the frontage land at corner of Bridge and Timmins St. had been changed from Timmins to Bridge St., and would place a lien against writer's property.—Public Works Committee.

D. Henshaw and J. Wherton, Jessie St., Preston, asking permission to open a timber yard in St. George's Rd., between South and Ballantyne Sts.

Cr. Turner moved that the matter go to the Public Works Committee, inspector to report.

T. H. McDonald, Heidelberg Rd., Fairfield, stating that he had purchased land at corner of Westgarth and Ross Sts., Northcote, as a factory site, and requesting permission to build on the Works Committee, building inspector to report.

Secretary Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band, requesting the use of Northcote, Batman, Fenders and East Vincent Hospital grounds for the band's Disasters' Soldiers' Funds.—Public Works Committee.

Adjutant J. T. Cornell, Andrew St., Northcote, on behalf of the Salvation Army, stating a special appeal for £2,000 was being made for prison-gate work, and asking the council to help—Referred to the estimates.

Little Sisters of the Poor, thanking council for donation of £5, and also for improvements to footpaths; also for proposal re road in Hartington St.—Received.

William Lidston, Shields St., Flamington, stating that he had a block of land in Mitchell St., 20 x 90, and he had been prevented from building, although others had been allowed to build on blocks of similar size. He asked that the case be reconsidered and a new street be laid out.

Cr. Johnson moved that the matter go to the Public Works Committee for reconsideration.

Cr. Ollis said this should be a matter of policy, and hoped the council would stick to its policy.

The motion was lost.

Metropolitan Gas Co., stating consideration would be given at an early date to extensions of mains in Clarendon and Fyfe Sts.—Received.

Town Clerk, Esmond, relative to conference to consider proposal to have the two northern streets and other streets joined, and stating time had yet to be fixed—Received.

City Council re laying of water mains under footpaths in new streets.—Public Works Committee.

City of Footscray, stating that the conference of metropolitan and country municipalities to consider the Government's policy in reference to State Highways through cities and boroughs, would take place on September 23—Referred to Cr. Ollis.

Metropolitan Tramway Board, offering for sale tram dummy No. 25 and caps at £15, at store.

Cr. Mayer moved that the matter go to the Public Works Committee.

Cr. Turner suggested that the matter go to the Committee of the whole. These cars would make good shelter sheds, and the committee should go into the matter.

The matter was sent to the Public Works Committee.

War Service Homes Commission.

Plan of subdivision of land, Vauxhall St.—Public Works Committee.

Cr. Ollis moved that the letter from the Commissioner for Railways, re diagonal paths, Charles and Clarke Sts., leading to the new railway gates at Merri, stating instructions for the paving of these had been given, and the work would be carried out as soon as weather conditions were satisfactory.

Department of Public Works, re grant under Highways and Vehicles Act, 1924, of £1,000 for expenditure on main traffic roads only must be claimed by the middle of July, 1925.—Committee of the whole.

Metropolitan Board of Works, stating sewerage facilities for subdivision of land, Collins, Flinders, Kerr and Beecher's Sts., Northcote, and for subdivision corner, Daresin Rd., Gillies St., Northcote, were satisfactory—Received.

PETITION.

Cr. Glanville presented a petition from dent near Lawry St., asking for the discontinuance of the depositing of earth in day hole in Lawry St., and also asking that the tar boiler be removed.

Cr. Glanville moved that the petition lie on the table for one month.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Dennis moved that accounts amounting to £107/19/5 from the general account, £112/15/0 from street construction account, No. 16, and £104/12/0 from Loan Account, No. 17, be passed.

That tender of G. H. Reid, for construction of Hillside Ave., for £131/8/4, be accepted.

Stewart and Davies, re subdivision of land, Grandview Av., and Battings St.—Works Committee, surveyor to report.

Cr. Marcollo, requesting permission to build on land 21 ft. x 120 ft., East Rd., with brick wall east boundary 13 ft. from the street line.—That application be granted.

R. Russell, requesting permission to build garage with brick wall on side boundary on land Woolhouse Av.—That application be granted.

W. Hall, requesting permission to build garage with brick wall on side boundary on land Woolhouse Av.—That application be granted.

R. Bennett, requesting permission to build on land 21 ft. x 120 ft., East Rd., with brick wall on side boundary.—That application be granted.

F. Lymne, requesting permission to build house on land 14 ft. x 66 ft. from street line.—That application be granted.

A. Marlane, requesting permission to build on land 42 ft. x 88 ft., corner Herbert and Claude Sts., 15 feet from street line.—That application be granted.

Howate and Roberts, requesting permission to build two houses on land in the class of 14 ft. x 66 ft., and 6 in. x 140 ft.—That application be granted.

F. E. Page, requesting permission to build on land 65 ft. 4 in. x 66 ft. 4 in.—That application be granted.

The foregoing were adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Johnson moved that accounts totalling £160/17/6 be passed for payment—Carried.

Cr. Ollis moved that the Metropolitan Vickers Australia Ltd., for the supply of motor house high tension switchboards for £223/11/6, and for the supply of high tension switchgear for £130/10/0, be accepted.

F. E. Page, requesting permission to erect a garage, and there would be a small portion of land available for lightening purposes.

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COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL.

Cr. Hayes moved that the following recommendations be adopted—

That agreement and plans submitted by Cr. Ollis in connection with the overland railway crossing at Queens Parade, Clifton Hill, be approved and carried under the seal of the council—Adopted.

Ward Work, 1925-26.—That ward members be requested to submit lists of works proposed to be carried out during the coming financial year at the earliest possible date.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Ollis moved that application be made to the Board of Works for the extension of the sewerage area to take in the south end of Woolhouse St.—Carried.

Cr. Turner said the Tramways Board proposed to alter signs on the St. George's Rd. tram. There were two depots, and so cars entering which city could not be called "depot." He moved that the Board be asked to alter the signs on the tram from "Dundell St. to Miller St.," as it was very misleading—Carried.

Cr. Ollis asked if anything further had been done re laying the water in Station St.

The Commissioner (Cr. Dennis) said the Board had agreed to lay water in Station St. This would be one of the extensions showing the lowest return that had been received for works. The estimated return was 1 per cent. The water was not wanted for domestic purposes, but also in case of fire. The Board would be asked to complete the work under three months.

Cr. Ollis moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Works, and the erection of hydrants to be taken into consideration—Carried.

Cr. Ollis asked if the Committee had authorized the appointment of a temporary foreman, whilst Mr. Gray was on holidays. He moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Works, saying he felt that a lot of the out-door men were not giving the council a fair show.

Mr. Donald said if one thing was needed it was supervision. If one foreman could do the job, why have two? It was a question of doing the work, but a question of the men being shown what to do. As far as this question was concerned, he thought the men needed supervising.

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Act 1924, for (a) Requiring the pulling down and removal of buildings erected contrary to by-law numbered 35. Imposing penalties for the breach of the said by-law, and (c) for amending the said by-law No. 35.

Cr. Ollis moved the adoption of the above clause—Carried.

Appointment of returning officers for the several wards for the ensuing year. The following returning officers were appointed for 1925-26: North Ward: Cr. McDonald; East Ward, Cr. Ollis; South Ward, Cr. Timmins; Central Ward, Cr. Dunlop.

For the West Ward Cr. Turner proposed Cr. Finlay, saying he had his consent.

Cr. Mayer proposed Cr. Turner, but Cr. Turner intimated that he would not act.

Cr. Finlay was accordingly elected.

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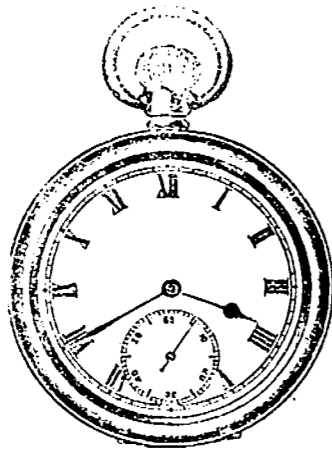
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THE TEAMS. Preston—Backs, Holiday, Taylor, Muir; half-backs, Warr, Surtees, Snell; centres, Watt, Ogden, Deacon; half-forwards, White, Ludlow, Coombs; forwards, Power, Timothee, Skipper; followers, Seebek, and Torode; rover, Summers.

THE PLAY. Owing to a couple of alterations in Preston's ranks a re-shuffling of some of the places took place. Warr took up his position as half-back in place of Robertson, who was suffering from a poisoned hand; Power was included in preference to Moffatt; Deacon took the post which the latter went half forward in Warr's sphere.

Kingsville were the first to attack, and within a few minutes Walsh, on receiving from Wetherley, scored first goal. Preston immediately responded, when Ogden, from a fine mark, registered a point, but latterly he gave Timothee a chance of which he made the most use. Again Preston broke the way when Timothee registered a point. This nippy forward marked the kick-in, and obtained the mark for Kingsville, which forward when Cahill had a shot, which failed. Muir turned an assault, resulting in Skipper snapping a point, followed instantly by White hitting the post. Cahill relieved for the time. Summers returned and Charlton defended. Skipper, from a nice mark, scored a sixer. Kingsville once had to hold their opponents, and eventually Cahill, with a beautiful high mark, booted a sixer. Preston immediately responded, Power and Summers scoring behinds. Warr took up the cudgels, and tried to penetrate, but wherever he seemed to turn he met opponents and the quarter ended.

Preston—36 (24 points). Kingsville—2 goals (12 points). On the change over Snell, with a nice pass to Timothee, enabled the latter to score a minor. Kingsville, by means of Sherman and Charlton, put Walsh in possession, and with a quick left foot he made no mistake. On the bounce Deacon played to Skipper, who forwardly, Ludlow marking finely, but the effort proved futile by a fiddle marking in goal, although, later, Coombs made amends by punting the leather between the two big sticks. Cahill led an attack, successfully ending in L'Estrange safely punting a goal. Preston, through the agency of Summers and White, afforded Timothee the opportunity to whip it through. Sherman, with a nice long kick, forwarded. Cahill continued to push the movement on, a timely intervention by Surtees checking any further advance. Torode, in throwing the ball up to play, was freed, and Moran kicked right across the goal. Deacon played to Ogden, Power having a shot which was marked by Cahill defending magnificently. He

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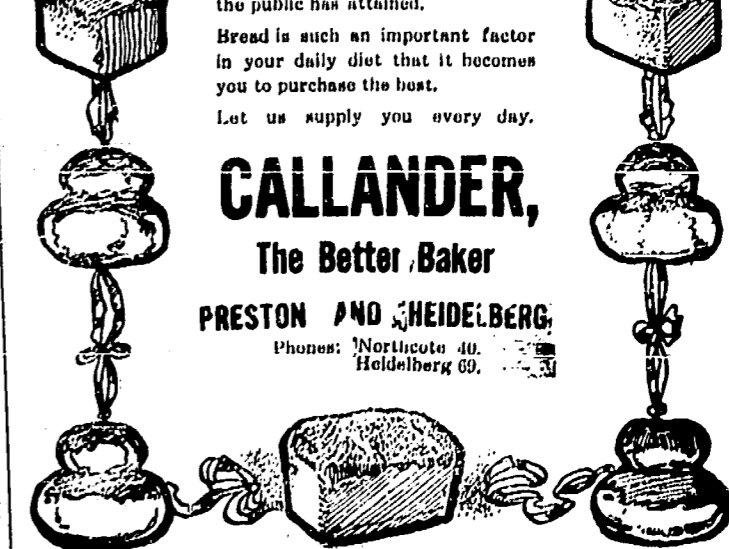
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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Sunday Parado). 15th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m. Evening and Sermon.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m. "The Faith of Agrippa." 7 p.m. "The Life that is Life Indeed."

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PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m. "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb." "Off-ended at Christ."

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In writing quite an interesting episode of his early school days to the correspondent of the South Preston State School (then known as the Governor's Common School), when the building was situated on a site situated on the Darlington Creek, the land, we understand, being donated for such purposes by Mr. Lane, Geo. E. Stary, director of White Horse Hospital, who included a cheque for £5 towards the erection of two small pavilions to commemorate the jubilee year of the school.

New Involuntary—Joseph Rycroft, of Clarendon street, Thornbury, driver, Causes of Involuntary—Long illness and subsequent death of daughter, followed by wife and his sickness; and action for damages pending. Liabilities, £232/8/1, assets, £5. Adjudicator, £232/8/1. Mr. J. V. M. Wood, assigned.

Last Saturday Preston lost to the Y.F.A. premiership to Yarraville after a building game, the defeat was due to two simultaneous rushes which their opponents successfully launched, and which were not met by the defence. The game was a combination, up to the stage the local side was in the lead, but the four goals which Yarraville managed to kick for after the interval, secured for them the premiership which was played a hard game.

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ACCIDENT NEAR MERRI BRIDGE. MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON ROAD.

Plainclothes police are searching for the driver of a motorcycle and sidecar which was knocked down and a tramway gripper in High Street, Northcote, near the Merri Creek bridge, early on Tuesday morning. The gripper, George Bulger, of Rossmore street, Northcote, was taken to the Melbourne Hospital by the police motor car, and admitted, suffering from a fracture of skull and cerebral irritation.

White patrolling Northcote about 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning the patrol, in charge of Senior-constable P. Ryan, found a man lying on the road, lying about 15 ft. from the tram line, and it is believed that he was struck by a motor cycle and sidecar, as a fresh vehicle was found near by. Bulger, it is learned, was working on the tram line and the centre of the road when he was struck down in a badly-lighted section.

The Mayor (Mr. J. Stutch) will hold a reception in the Northcote Town Hall on Monday, September 28, at 8 p.m.

His friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. W. E. Findlay, who has just had a serious illness, is well and about to return to his home in Northcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of "Rivewell," Brookshire avenue, Clifton Hill, recently entertained a number of their friends, in honor of the coming of age of their daughter Rita, at Jov's restaurant, which was beautifully decorated with peach blossoms and streamers.

Here Miss Wood with her prettiest and most charming friends, and some of her schoolmates, were present. The guests were seated at long tables, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

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Knocked Tram Off Rails. MAN FINED FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Harry Dunkin, Herbert street, Northcote, was charged with dangerous driving on 21st August.

Thomas John Mills, gripperman, Hartington street, Northcote, said at about 8.45 p.m., on 21st August, near Darlington street he saw a bus driven by defendant. The bus ran up alongside his tram and cut it sharply ahead of the tram, striking the motor car off the rails.

Cross-examined—He was not in a hurry that day. He had been driving a tram for about eight years. He ran his bus well. The accident took place about 75 yards from Darlington street.

To the Bench—He released his grip when the bus was close alongside the tram.

John Hand, conductor, Bent street, Northcote, said the bus cut in too sharply, and the dummy hit the bus just in front of the rear wheels.

Cross-examined—The bus was not on the cable at the time of the accident. Constable Gilding said he saw the accident, and that the bus cut in and crashed into it. There was no traffic about.

This was the case for the prosecution. Harry Dunkin said that about 8.45 on 21st August, he slowed down near Darlington street and saw a bus driven by defendant.

Containing on his side alongside a tram passed it. When he was turning on to the tram track the back of the bus struck the tram. He could not make out what was wrong until he discovered that the tram was behind him. He heard no other noise.

Michael Joseph Barry, Emma street, Croxton, said he was on the tram at the time of the accident. Darlington street a bus turned on to the tram track. The gripperman released the gripper and the bus was on the tram track.

The gripperman asked witness' name and address, and witness told him what evidence he would give. The gripperman became very wild and wanted to give witness a good thrashing. Daisy Liddicoat, Southernhay street, Preston said she did not hear any warning siren.

After the accident the gripperman did not appear to know what he was doing. Lily Frances Becham, Hill street, Preston, and Mary Watkins, Rosebank street, Rosebank, both testified that no warning of the tram's approach was given.

The P.M. (Mr. Grant): We are satisfied that defendant should be convicted. Stutch and Mills were not to blame, and we believe he is guilty of driving his car in a dangerous manner towards the public. Defendant will be fined 25 with 28s. costs.

Northcote Police Court. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. (Before Mr. D. Grant, P.M., and Messrs H. Evans, J. Cohen, F. Jones and A. H. Olds, J.A.P.)

RAILWAY CASE. Maurice Waters, charged with riding in a railway carriage between Dennis and Westgarth without a ticket, was fined 10s. with 7s. costs.

DEFAULTING MILITARY TRAINERS. The following trainees were committed to the military camp for not being efficient: George Davidson, 8 days; James Edward Dalton, 8 days; J. H. Brown, 20 days; Eric W. McCall, 10 days; John A. Bird, 10 days; Horace Morgan, 7 days; J. W. Simms, 8 days; W. S. Wilson, 8 days; E. V. Timms, 6 days.

Inspector J. Hambley proceeded against the following who were fined for not being efficient in their military training: John J. O'Connell, 10s.; James H. O'Connell, 10s.; William B. O'Connell, 10s.; E. W. O'Connell, 10s.; Charles M. O'Connell, 10s.; David O'Connell, 10s.; James O'Connell, 10s.; George O'Connell, 10s.; John O'Connell, 10s.; William O'Connell, 10s.; E. O'Connell, 10s.; F. O'Connell, 10s.; G. O'Connell, 10s.; H. O'Connell, 10s.; I. O'Connell, 10s.; J. O'Connell, 10s.; K. O'Connell, 10s.; L. O'Connell, 10s.; M. O'Connell, 10s.; N. O'Connell, 10s.; O. O'Connell, 10s.; P. O'Connell, 10s.; Q. O'Connell, 10s.; R. O'Connell, 10s.; S. O'Connell, 10s.; T. O'Connell, 10s.; U. O'Connell, 10s.; V. O'Connell, 10s.; W. O'Connell, 10s.; X. O'Connell, 10s.; Y. O'Connell, 10s.; Z. O'Connell, 10s.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN. George Anderson was charged that in Ballarat in May, 1924, he deserted his children.

Inspector Constable Charlesworth said he arrested accused on Sunday in Northcote on a warrant issued in May, 1924, for the children of George Anderson. Accused was remanded to appear at the Police Court on September 28, bail being allowed fixed at £100 and a surety of £100.

DEALER'S LICENSES REFUSED. Leith de Grande, Beaconsfield parade, was refused a license for a secondhand dealer in licensed premises. The applicant said she did not want to do a big business, and her line would be in the clothes. She proposed to carry on her shop in a private house with a front window, and her line would be in the clothes. The P.M. said the application would be refused as the premises were not suitable.

DEBT. Law Brok obtained an order against Robert Whiteman for £327 with 10s. costs.

Lorry Hit by Two Trams. CASE OF NEGLIGENCE DRIVING DISMISSED. MAN THREATENED WITH BRICK.

At Northcote Police Court on Monday George Rankin, Harold street, Thornbury, was charged with driving a lorry into a tram, which struck the lorry on August 18 in a negligent manner.

Daniel Khan, Rossmore street, Thornbury, was on a tram going south when he saw a brick being thrown from the tram, which struck the lorry. The gripperman applied the brakes, but there was not time to prevent an accident. The lorry was in the opposite direction struck the lorry, but defendant stood on his lorry and threatened the gripperman with a brick if he touched anything before a policeman came.

APPLICATIONS TO BUILD.

DISCUSSED BY NORTHCOTE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, during consideration of the recommendations of the Public Works Committee...

Cr. Turner opposed the clause, and said there was no justification for the committee in recommending its adoption...

Cr. Findlay opposed the clause, saying the council, to be consistent, should refer the matter to the Public Works Committee.

There was no seconder, and the clause upon being put was adopted.

At a later stage another clause was dealt with.

Cr. Dennis, as chairman of the Public Works Committee, moved the adoption of the following clause:

Cr. Johnson moved that the matter go to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Timmins seconded.

Cr. Turner said this application should be turned down.

Cr. O'Neil said this was a matter for the committee of the whole to deal with as a matter of policy.

Cr. Timmins moved that the amendment be carried, and the matter sent to the committee of the council to lay down a policy.

TIP IN FREDERICK STREET.

INSPECTOR SAYS NO NUISANCE EXISTS.

During the consideration of orders of the day at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, a petition for refuse tip and tar boiler on land near municipal baths was discussed.

The Health Inspector (Mr. I. Gunst) reported having visited the tip, where he had not been able to detect any nuisance.

The report of the foreman of the sweepers and garbage men was that all garbage had been covered with earth, and that no nuisance was done.

The reports were received.

Cr. Johnson said the reports were good, but the fact remained that the tip was surrounded by houses, and was not far from High Street.

Cr. Timmins seconded the motion, with Cr. Findlay's assent.

Cr. Johnson suggested that representative of the houses, and that the matter go to the committee of the whole.

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WHITTLESEA EXHIBIT AT THE SHOW.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

One of the outstanding features at the Royal Show this year was the Whittlesea exhibit, staged by the Agricultural Pavilion. As stated in our last issue, there were four competitors...

The Whittlesea exhibit this year was well up to the standard of previous years. A large range was covered, taking in cereals, dairy produce, chaff, hay, green feed, potatoes, vegetables, grasses, honey, jams, jellies, preserves, sauces, flour and meal, wines, hams, bacon and small goods...

Those responsible for the arrangement and collection of the Whittlesea exhibit were: Messrs. J. W. Brock, mangolds, Messrs. C. and D. Smith, Eston and Wurchatsch, chaff, Mr. J. Sheehy, preserves, Mrs. Joe. Conlan, hard, leather, Messrs. H. P. Zwar, Pty. Ltd., plants, Ralston's, tallow and oils, Mr. C. Smith (South Moreland), stack of hay, Mr. H. Graf (Moreland), hams, bacon and small goods, Messrs. J. C. Huton Pty. Ltd., butter, Kilmaree Buttery, Factory, wines, Mr. R. E. Dawson (Whittlesea), cordials, Mr. T. Green (Moreland), cider, grapes (Hurstbridge), fresh fruit, collected and staged by Mr. J. Mills (Hurstbridge), milk, Mr.

USE OF A CRICKET PITCH.

OLD SCHOLARS' REQUEST GRANTED.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday a letter was received from Mr. J. A. King, hon. secretary Northcote State School Old Scholars' Cricket Club, appealing to the council for the use of a cricket pitch, and this they were not in a position to do.

Cr. Hayes moved that the matter go to the Parks Committee, with power to act. A statement had been made that the club had only used the pitch twice, and it had not been used since the last year.

Cr. Timmins seconded the amendment.

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BAND OF HOPE MOVEMENT.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD METHODIST.

There was a good gathering of members at the fortnightly meeting held on Tuesday evening, Mr. H. V. Dear, the superintendent, in the chair. Mr. Roy, Nelson presided at the piano. Mr. W. H. Rose, hon. State organist of the Victorian Band of Hope Union, gave a short temporary science chat, followed by several interesting competitions which blessed the young folk very much. Rev. W. H. Holtham briefly addressed the members, and commended the educational work being done by the band of Hope. Mr. J. Yates is treasurer of the society.

Property Sales.

By Robertson and Jones, Preston, and Macrae and Co., Melbourne, conjunction sale of Walker's Estate, containing 5 villa sites having frontages to Jessie and Cramer streets, Preston; also fine family home of 9 rooms and conveniences full particulars are advertised.

The Nationalist campaign council, at its last meeting reviewed the position in Victoria, and decided to contest a number of Labor strongholds, amongst which was Bateman. The sitting member for this constituency is Mr. Frank Brownan, M.L.R.

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Meetings.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE. QUARTERLY MEETING.

Northcote Town Hall, Upper Room, TUESDAY, September 29, 3 p.m.

Addresses by Mrs. John Booth, hon. treasurer of the League, and Mrs. C. Turner.

Music by Mr. H. H. Ryan, Mrs. Florence Brown, Hon. Sec.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF FUND. FINAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

THE FINAL MEETING of the above Committee will be held in the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 10th OCTOBER Next, at 8 p.m.

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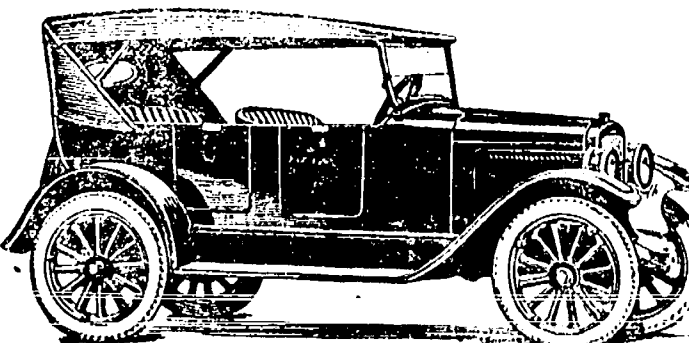
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Northcote City Council.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. The usual fortnightly meeting of the Northcote City Council was held on Monday, when there were present: The Mayor (Mr. J. Sutch) and Councillors Messrs. Johnson, Mitchell, Mayer, Flindley, Dunlop, McDonald, Hayes, Cain, Turner, Oldis, Timmins and Glanville.

Water Pipes Under Footpaths. Metropolitan Board of Works, stating that excavation for pipelaying for extensions of water mains in Station street, from Darbilly street, northwards for 114 chains had been commenced.

Water Pipes Under Footpaths. Metropolitan Board of Works, stating there was more risk of damage to buildings if water mains were laid under the footpaths than under the road.

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and exterior would be increased from £2. to £1 per day.—Finance Committee.

A. J. P. Morgan, Heidelberg road, Fairfield, asking that now street be called 'Foot street', and that a name plate be erected at Hastings street.—Public Works Committee.

Cr. Dennis moved that accounts for the general fund, £2193/0/10; street construction account, £300; Loan Account No. 16, £207/15/9; and Loan Account No. 17, £21/2/11 be passed for payment.—Carried.

Supply of Metal.—That surveyor invite tenders for supply of 500 yards of metal.

Cr. Dennis said for some time the quarry had been closed as a consequence of alterations, and there were some urgent works outside maintenance works requiring metal. For one of these 200 cubic yards was required.

Cr. Dennis said that as it would be some time before the quarry was again in full swing, and to test the market, that tenders be called for 500 cubic yards. Although they were operating at the quarry, the output would be less to some extent than it would be when the second set of tenders was called for.

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