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Sincere Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Special provision for all Your Wants, covering all departments, has been made, and we hope to have the pleasure of seeing you personally at the store selecting what you need for the festive season. A few suggestions may be to our mutual advantage.

For Gifts

- Manicure Sets, in nicely fitted up cases, 1/6, 3/9, 4/11, 5/6, 7/11.
- White Towels, 22 x 45, 4/11 pair.
- 46in. Dark Casement Cloth, 1/6.
- Pillow Slips, 18 x 28, 2/11 pair.
- Hem Stitched Pillow Slips, 20 x 30, 3/11 pair.
- 27in. Onaberg, 13/6 dozen.
- 72in. Blind Ticking, Red Stripe, 3/11.
- Men's Swimming Costumes, 2/11 each.
- Men's and Boys' Wool Costumes, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11.
- Men's Cotton Undervests, 2/11.
- Men's Fancy Cashmere Sox, 3/11 pair.
- Ladies' Silk Hose, Black and Coloured.
- Men's Coloured Border Handkerchiefs, 8½d. each, 7/11 doz.
- Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 doz. in box, 6/11.
- Men's White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/11 each, 21/- doz.
- Men's Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8½d. each, 7/11 doz.
- Men's White Handkerchiefs, plain, 5/6 doz.
- Men's Knitted Ties, from 1/6 each.
- Men's Broadway Ties, from 1/6 each.
- Men's White Boots and Shoes, Sporting, Marathon, Fleetfoot, Men's Slippers.
- Bag Mounts, with chain, 1/6 each.
- Folding Clothes Brush and Coat Hanger, 2/6 ea.
- Fancy Boxes Soap.
- Fancy Boxes Perfume.
- Fancy Tins Talc Powder.

Specials in Manchester

- Unbleached Towels, 1/11 pair.
- White Towels, 42 x 30, 2/11 pair.
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New Millinery

New Boots and Shoes New Slippers

Grocery Department

- Peaches (Marguerite or L.N.L.) per tin, large, 11½d. per doz. 11/-.
- Peaches (V.C.F.) large tin, 10½d. per doz. 10/-.
- Peaches, small tins, 9d., 8/6 doz.
- Cocunut (shredded), 7½d. per packet.
- Cocunut (sliced), 1/3 per lb.
- Raisins (seeded), 10½d. per packet.
- Sultanas (4 crown), 11½d. per lb., 6lb. lots, 11d.
- Currants (4 crown), 8½d. per lb., 6lb. lots, 8d.
- Raisins (pudding), 9½d. per lb., 6lb. lots, 9d.
- Sheep Tongues, N.Z., 1/6 tin.
- Ham (Pineapple and Rex), 2/3 lb.
- Arnott's Xmas Cakes, in tins, 4/- each.
- Pickles (Mustard), 1/-.
- Extract Burnett's Fruit, 11d.

SYRUP, NUTS, JELLY CRYSTALS CUSTARD POWDERS.

Hardware

- Case 1 doz. Stainless Knives, 47/6.
- Fishing Rods, long Bamboo, 2/2; smaller 1/2 & 1/6.
- Section Rods.
- Dinner Knives (metal handles), 1/- each.
- Knife and Fork (metal handles), 2/- pair.
- Boy's Pocket Knives, 1/3 each.
- Golf Balls, 1/- each.
- Razors (Sheffield make), 1/6 each, with double strap, 4/6 lot.
- Shaving Cream, 1/4.
- Shaving Sticks, 1/4.
- Enamel Plates, 1/11.
- Scout Sheath Knives.
- Ice Chests from 55/10/-.
- Bread Crock, 7/6; large, 11/6.
- Drip Safe, large 30/-.
- Garden Hose, 3 ply, 60 feet length, 7d. foot.
- Daisy Air Guns, 8/11.
- Primus Stoves, small, 14/6; large, 21/-.
- Deitz Lanterns, 3/11 small, 5/6 large.
- Tennis Racquets, from 8/11.
- Tennis Nets, 55/-.
- Alarm Clocks, 9/6.
- Wire Mattress (Iron Frame), sleeping out stretcher, 35/-.
- Butter Coolers, 2/3.
- Guns, D.B. B.L., 12 ga., 25/12/6.
- Rifles, 22, 30/-.
- Cartridges, Powder, Shot, and Bullets.
- Kit Bags, Camping out, 3/6.
- Shopping Baskets, large, 5/6.
- Cricket Bats, Youth's, Cane Handles, 18/6.
- Cricket Balls, 1/6.
- Cricket Balls (leather, 6 stitch), 3/6.

Crockery, Glassware, etc.

- Teapots, 21 pieces, 21/-.
- Odd Cups, 6d. each.
- Sugar Basins, 1/4.
- Cheese Dishes, 4/6.
- Butter Dishes, small, glass, 6d.
- Teapots and Milk Jugs—a fine assortment, and cheap.
- Wall Papers, from 10½d per roll.
- Coir Matting, 3 feet, 3/3 per yard.

NEALE BROS.

Nepean Stores - Penrith.

Nepean Shire Council

The usual monthly meeting of the Nepean Shire Council was held in the council chambers, Brinsely, on Wednesday, 12th inst., when there were present:—The president (Mr. T. G. Scott) and Councillors Barker, Fryer, Richardson, Baynes, and Blaikie; the shire clerk (Mr. Williams), and the engineer (Mr. Bayliss).

Insurance Against Accidents.
Norwich and London Insurance Association offered to issue a policy to council of £250 in respect of claims by public for personal injuries, damage to property, etc.
The clerk was instructed to interview other insurance companies.

Bad Road.
Mr. F. B. Leggo, Wallacia, drew attention to bad portions of road at corner of his property and Henderson's.—To be done when funds are available.

"A Small Grant."
Mr. F. Morton, M.P., wrote stating that £420 had been allocated as Main Roads Grant for the shire for 1922-23. The president expressed indignation at this small amount.

Boundary Work.
Camden Municipal Council wrote that the necessary work on the boundary road at Narellan, between the municipality and shire, would be done as soon as the maintenance men were available.

Narellan Public School.
The Department of Education notified that the matter of fencing land at Narellan Public School was under consideration, and tenders for the work would be called for.

Valuations.
Mr. G. B. Radcliffe, valuer, wrote:—The u.e.v. of all rateable land in the shire, including valuations made by Valuer-General in respect of lands recently added to the shire for which I am responsible, now stands at £471,502. These valuations include 162 assessments at less than £15 each. The total rates to be derived from a general rate at 2d. in the £ u.e.v. would be £3940/2/6, an increase of approximately £500 on the current year's rates, being due to the addition to the Liverpool Municipality.

Shelter Shed.
Wollondilly Shire Council wrote in connection with the joint request of Camden, Nepean and Wollondilly councils for a shelter shed at Campbelltown Railway Station.—The meeting of delegates took place on 28th November, and Councillor Barker, who had attended at the conference, said representations were made to the Commissioner, who was present at Campbelltown, and he was sure the meeting would bear good fruit and something would be done.

Cattle on the Road.
Mr. H. Roach, Cobbitty, asked questions re the right of people to run their cattle on the roads there, especially naming Mr. J. K. Vicary, who did so continuously.—Moved by the President and Councillor Baynes, that Mr. Vicary be informed that if he persists in this nuisance something will be done to prevent him.—Carried unanimously.

Blaxland's Bridge.
Wollondilly Shire Council wrote stating that the following complaints had been made to that council:—(1) That motor cars stopped at Blaxland's Bridge and on the approaches in such a manner as to block traffic; (2) fires are lit by tourists and endanger the bridge; (3) people dive off the bridge without bathing costumes; (4) obscene language and general bad conduct are common. Our council decided to erect notices of warning and ask your cooperation.—It was decided that a reply be sent, that this council had already put up notices against bathing within 50 feet of the bridge, and heartily agreed to co-operate in regard to the other complaints.

High Level Tank.
The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage wrote that the question of erecting a high level tank at Kenny Hill was under consideration.

Commonwealth Grant.
A telegram was received from the Department of Under-Secretary asking council to name the priority of works in the shire in connection with the Commonwealth grant.—Left in Engineer's hands.

Boundary Roads.
Cabramatta and Canley Vale councils asked for particulars of arrangements made by council's representatives in connection with portions of the boundary roads between the municipality and the shire.

Mulgoa Hall.
Mr. E. W. Warren, council's solicitor, wrote in connection with the agreement between Messrs. McIntosh and Marsden and the council re the alterations to Mulgoa Hall.—It was moved by Councillors Blaikie and Baynes that the lessees of the hall be asked to fulfil their part of the agreement and send in the instalment of money due.—Carried.

Winbourne Subdivision.
Mr. W. A. O'Donnell, surveyor, Sydney, wrote stating that the trustee of the Hewitt Estate, Mulgoa, contemplated subdividing lot 18 of Winbourne subdivision, and asked for particulars re running a new road right through the block from the main road to Nepean River.

Abolition of P.P. Boards.
Messrs. Davies, Fitzsimons and Walker, M.P., each forwarded a reply they had received from Mr. F. A. Chaffey, Minister for Agriculture, in regard to representations made by them to him for abolishing the P.P. Boards. The Minister said he was not prepared to consider any proposal in that direction.

Engineer's Report.
The engineer reported:—Mr. Rideout has supplied the decking for two culverts on the Brinsely to Liverpool road, and maintenance man Flood has re-decked them and is now working with F. Adams in Emerald Hill quarry to cut out the balance of Main Road grant for the Great Southern road. These two men, with Williams, are the only men we have at work at present. Owing to the dry weather the roads generally in the shire are in fair order. Messrs. W. F. Peters and Son, the contractors for the erection of the Shire pletion, and should finish off this week, when a fresh inspection and payment will be required. Owing to the shortage of funds and the consequent knocking off of the maintenance staff, I have very little to report this month.—Report adopted on the motion of Councillors Blaikie and Baynes.

Estimates.
The clerk read out a list of the estimates based on 2d. in the £ on the U.C.V.—Adopted on the motion of Councillors Baynes and Blaikie.

Local Rate.
The president gave notice of motion:—"That a 1d. in the £ local rate be levied on the area taken over from the Liverpool Municipality, to wipe off the interest and principal of the debt of £289."

Luddenham Water Reserve.
Councillors Blaikie and Fryer drew council's attention to the defective state of the syphon in use at the Luddenham Water Reserve.—It was decided that a loan be made to it.

Fairlight Estate Rates.
Councillor Blaikie complained of the large amount of arrears of rates on the Fairlight Estate, Mulgoa. It was an injustice to the other ratepayers. The president stated that the matter of dealing with all arrears had been placed in the solicitor's hands.

Thanks for Free Gravel.
Councillor Blaikie asked had any account been sent in for gravel taken from Fern Hill or Glenmore Estate. The answer was "No."—The Councilor Blaikie requested that both Councilor Baynes and Mr. Hattersley be thanked for the free use of the gravel.

Ambulance Fund.
The president read a circular from Liverpool in connection with the Liverpool District Ambulance Fund, asking for pecuniary assistance. He said that the Ambulance was most useful in cases of sickness, and he thought a few pounds towards its upkeep should be sent in annually from the council, especially from his own riding, which adjoined Liverpool.

Survey Pegs.
It was moved by Councillor Blaikie and the president, that the Department be written to asking Mr. Garland, surveyor, if he intended to replace the wooden survey pegs by metal or concrete ones along the Mulgoa road, in view of the danger to the wooden pegs in case of fire.—Carried.

Christmas Holidays.
It was moved by Councillors Blaikie and Fryer, that the officers and men be allowed the usual Christmas holidays up to 2nd January, 1924.—Carried.

General.
The clerk said, as the new cottage would be completed during the week, he would like to enter into occupation, but as there was no water yet, he would like permission in the meantime to use the water from the tanks attached to the council chambers. The president wished everyone present the compliments of the season, and the meeting then terminated.

ROSEMA CURED.
Mr. H. Watson, sen., 6 Alfred Street, Annandale, Sydney, says:—"A couple of years ago I had Eczema break out badly on my chest. It was very severe and spread rapidly until I was in such a state that the pain and irritation nearly drove me mad. A man I know advised me to get Doan's Ointment, saying that he had heard of excellent results from the use of this preparation. I thought it a good idea and obtained a pot. The first few applications gave me relief and after that I got along splendidly. Every time I applied the Ointment there was a marked improvement, and within a month I was cured, and not one trace of the ailment remained. Doan's Ointment is a splendid preparation for Eczema, and I recommend it with every confidence to other sufferers. Its soothing and healing properties are wonderful."

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SEE WAS NOT KIDDING.
A little girl came home from Sunday School one afternoon and said reproachfully to her mother: "Where's my children?"

"Your children," her mother repeated in a puzzled tone.

"Yes, my children. Where's my children? I want my children."

"But you have no children," said her mother. "You must be crazy."

"I'm not," said the little girl. "Our Sunday School lesson to-day was about people's children and their children's children."

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