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PRICE: ONE PENNY

Banks.

Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)
Authorized Capital ... £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... 2,500,000
Paid Up ... 1,000,000
Reserve Fund ... 600,000

HEAD OFFICE—30 COLLINS ST. W., MELBOURNE.
London Office—Blanchopate St. Within, corner of Leadenhall-street, E.C.

BRIGHTON BRANCH—
Corner Bay & Cochrane Streets.
Interest allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS highest current rates.

DRAFTS on London office, branches and agencies of the Bank issued at lowest rates of exchange.

Bills Discounted and Advances Made.
W. M'Farland, Manager.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1825)
Paid up Capital, with power to increase to £1,500,000... £720,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £720,000
Reserve fund ... £220,000

Elsternwick Branch: **GLEN HUNTLY ROAD,** (Near Railway Station.)

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at Highest Rates.)

Drafts Issued on the London office Branches and agents of the Bank at Current Rates of Exchange.

Bills Discounted and Advances made.
R. MACKENZIE, Manager.

Produce Merchants.

Brighton Produce Store and Wood and Coal Depot

T. BRADLEY AND SONS, Late M. L. Macartney, BAY STREET, BRIGHTON.

(Opposite the Baptist Church.)
HAS IN STOCK and for SALE, at the Lowest Market Rates:—
Hay, Straw, Oats, Chaff, Bran, Pollard, Maize, Wheat Flour, Barley, Peas, Wood and Coal.

The best Newcastle Coal delivered in any part of Brighton, Cheltenham, or Mordialloc, at the lowest ruling prices.

Firewood of all descriptions, and in any length to suit purchasers.

M. L. Macartney thanks his patrons for past favors and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to his successor Messrs T. Bradley and Son.

W. BURROWS,

Hay, Corn, Coal Wood and GENERAL PRODUCE MERCHANT.

Seed Oats, Barley, Rye, Tares, and Grass Seeds of all descriptions.

The best A.A. COAL delivered in any part of Brighton, at Melbourne Prices.

FIREWOOD of all kinds and in any length to suit purchasers.

Agent for Blyth, Irvine and Binnie's GENUINE BONE DUST.

Store: BARKLY STREET, NORTH BRIGHTON.

Middle Brighton Hay and Corn Store and Wood & Coal Depot.

JOHN. H. MINNIS HAS ON SALE: Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Peas, Potatoes, Wood, Coal.

Firewood cut any length to suit customers, and delivered in large or small quantities.

Best A.A. Newcastle Coal at Melbourne prices. Coke from local gas company always on hand.

A TRIAL SOLICITED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Note the Address: WELL-STREET, MIDDLE BRIGHTON, Next the Central Brighton and Moorabin Gas Company Works.

Business

THOMAS GRAINE Carriage Manufacturer, PRINCESS BRIDGE, CITY ROAD South Melbourne.

Begs to inform his Customers and the Public in General that, having made extensive additions to his Manufactory, he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work connected with the Carriage Building Trade with Despatch.

Country Orders Promptly Attended To.
ABBOTT BURGESS & THORNTON WAGGONS A SPECIALTY.
TELEPHONE 1011.

M. R. LE GOULD, C.E., Licensed Surveyor, Architect and Consulting Engineer, Griffiths Point.

Engineer and Surveyor for the Shire of Phillip Island.
20 years municipal experience.

Special Advertisements.

DR. A. M. WILKINSON, M.B. et. Ch. B.
Surgeon, Physician, and Accoucheur.

May be consulted at his Private Residence, MORNINGTON.

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Telegraphic communication receives immediate attention.

MORNINGTON STORE & BAKERY.

A. NUNN & SON

Wish to remind the Residents of Mornington and surrounding district that they have a Large and Varied Stock of Groceries, Teas, General Drapery, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes, China, Glass, and Earthenware, Horse Feed, &c., &c.

Gent's and Youths' Clothing to Measure, at Very Low Prices.

Special Quotations to large Cash Buyers N.B.—The quality of all goods guaranteed.

A. MORRISON'S RAILWAY DINING ROOMS, FRANKSTON (Near Station)

Meals at all hours. Tea and Coffee always ready. Good accommodation for Boarders. Fruit and Confectionery on sale. Cool Summer Drinks.

SCHNAPPER POINT RESTAURANT.

THOMAS POPE Begs to announce to visitors to Schnapper Point (Mornington) that he has Opened a Commodious Restaurant in premises adjoining Bridge's Chemist Shop, in the Main Street.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Picnics catered for to any extent. A supply of various cordials kept on hand. Coaches supplied to order of driving parties.

A. W. G. O. M. A. N., BUILDER & IRONMONGER, Mornington.

Lime, Cement, and all building requisites always on hand at moderate prices. One shilling in the £1 discount for cash, and 6d. on monthly accounts.

G. PATERSON, HOUSE PAINTER, PAPER-HANGER, GRAINER, & GENERAL HOUSE DECORATOR.

(Late 15 years with F. Johns, Chapel-st.)
14 WESTBOURNE STREET, EAST PRAHRAN.
Estimates given. Orders per Post Card attended to.

T. J. O. N. E. S., FAMILY BUTCHER, (Established 1864), CORNER OF BROADWOOD & DRUMMOND STREETS, OAKLEIGH.

Small Goods of every description fresh daily.
Prime Corned Beef, Pickled Pork, Ox Tongues, etc.
Families waited on for orders and supplied with Meat of Best Quality on Most Reasonable terms.

VISITORS to SCHNAPPER POINT, MORNINGTON, will find First-class Accommodation.

J. Holcombe's New Establishment

The House is immediately opposite the Sea, near the Baths and Post Office, and affords splendid views.

The Rooms are numerous, lofty, and well furnished, and the bill of fare select and ample.

Terms very moderate.

Special Advertisements.

MISS GIBBS, REGENT HOUSE, BAY STREET (3 doors from North Brighton Railway Station.—Upside.)

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKING Under own Personal Supervision. Recherche Styles.

MISS GIBBS having carried on a Fashionable Business in the West end of London has every confidence in soliciting the patronage of Ladies.

Children's Costumes, Pelisses, Pinafiores, Bonnets, etc., etc., in great variety. LATEST PARISIAN FASHIONS BY EVERY MAIL.

T. C. HERGEN, NEW STREET, BRIGHTON, and CHURCH STREET, Middle Brighton, General Produce Merchant.

BEST A.A. NEWCASTLE COAL always on hand delivered by load, ton or small quantities, at Melbourne quotations.

FIREWOOD of all descriptions received by rail, cut to any length required, to suit customers, at reasonable rates.

Seeds, Maize, Barley, Oats, &c., also Rowley's Condition Spice for horses and cattle in 14lb bags.

Orders punctually attended to. Agent for the Australian Deodorising, Disinfecting and Fertilising Company, Limited.

HUNTER'S PATENT DISINFECTANT AND FERTILISER, only £3 10s. per ton.

T. C. HERON, NEW STREET, BRIGHTON.

T. H. Y. D. E. HAIRDRESSER, BAY STREET, BRIGHTON, Near Station.

T. HYDE has in stock Snuffs, Mable Tobacco, Two Seas and Tennant's Derby, T. C. Williams' Diadem, Golden Eagle, Rough Cut, and Cloth of Gold. Cigarettes—Opera Puffs, Old Judge, Vanity Fair, Virginia Brides—Cigars, Cavendish, General Gordon, Rheingold, Nectar, Valetta, Viola, and the Loch and Eagle—the best sixpenny cigar in the market.

Musical Instruments in Great Variety from 6s. 6d. and upwards.

A choice lot of Walking Sticks, Hair Brushes and Combs, Curling Tongs, Razors, Shaving Brushes, etc.

All kinds of Perfumery in stock. Ladies' Plaits and Combs made up 2s per ounce.

Books open on the Standish and Bagot Plates.

Special FURNITURE! FURNITURE! HOUSES — COMPLETELY FURNISHED — £15—FROM—£15

TIME PAYMENTS TAKEN Largest and Best Stock outside Melbourne.

Bedding Re-made, Furniture Re-upholstered & Repaired, At Moderate Prices.

JENKINS & WILLIAMS, 57 CHAPEL STREET, PRAHRAN.

F. JOHNS (ESTABLISHED 1858.) PAINTER, GLAZIER & PAPERHANGER, 46 Chapel Street, PRAHRAN.

HAWKSBURN FIREWOOD CO., TOORAK STATION, ARMA DALE.

Every description of FIREWOOD, COAL, and COKE delivered in Malvern, Arma dales, Toorak, South Yarra, Camfield, Hawksburn, Prahran, and Windsor.

A. J. YOUNG, PAINTER, GRAINER, GLAZIER, PAPERHANGER, New Street, Elsternwick.

Work done at any distance. Venetian Blinds repaired. Graining done for the Trade.

Special Advertisements.

Livery and Letting Stables, WILSON STREET, BRIGHTON.
Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies and Vehicles of Every Description for Hire.

Furniture and Goods (generally) removed by Spring Waggon. Letters, &c., promptly attended to.

W. MACPHERSON, PROPRIETOR.

NORTH BRIGHTON LIVERY & LETTING STABLES, Bay Street, Opposite the North Brighton Station.

Vehicles of Every Description and Saddle Horses on Hire.

Punctuality, civility and attention can be relied on.

J. McCAFFREY, Proprietor.

North Brighton CARRIAGE Builder,

Vehicles of all descriptions Built to Order; well seasoned Timber used; and of the newest and latest designs.

All Workmanship Guaranteed. Tires Cut and Shod on Shortest Notice. All orders promptly attended to. Carriages stored and sold on commission. Awarded a Special Prize Certificate of Merit at the Flemington Show, 1886, for Best English Dogcart.

I. TAYLOR, Proprietor, New Street, North Brighton.

A. M. ROSS, 185 Chapel Street, Windsor, COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDERS' & FURNISHING IRONMONGERY,

Enamel Mantelpieces, Gas Fittings, Ovens, Grates, Sash Weights, White and Red Lead, Corrugated and Plain Galvanised Iron, &c.

Mason's Preserving Jars, Coppers, Fly Traps, Newest Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c., &c.

Special Advertisements.

Great Excitement in Brighton! What does it all Mean? —Why—

W. J. VANCE & CO. Are Knocking the Drapery Business of Brighton upside down! and are going to give the old high price system a final blow! on Saturday, 28th January, BY AN ENORMOUS Clearing Sale!

Previous to Stock-taking 21 Days Only! 21 Days Only! £2,000 Worth of New and Seasonable Goods!

Must be Sold Regardless of Cost. Do not miss this Grand Opportunity of Purchasing First-class Goods at Prices before unheard of in Brighton. —Come early and avoid the crush.

First-class Dressmaking done on the Premises. Fit and style guaranteed.

VANCE AND CO. Cash Drapers and Importers, Next E. S. & A. G. Bank, BAY STREET.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT F. W. FRANCIS

Begs to notify to the residents of Sandringham and the surrounding districts that having Leased two of those newly-erected and handsome Shops in Hampton-street, OPPOSITE DUKE OF EDINBURGH HOTEL, he promises to supply a long-felt want in this neighborhood by opening a First-class Family Grocery and Provision Warehouse.

with every article of the very best description of their various kinds at the lowest City prices. Also No. 2, adjoining the above will be a Hay, Corn and Produce Store, and having the advantage of Graining and Cutting our own Chaff, can supply an article almost previously unknown in this district, and for quality and prices not to be equalled.

F.W.F. trusts that by strict attention to business, and a life-long experience, nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit the patronage of the whole district.

The Only Legitimate Fine Furniture Warehouse in the Colony.

W. O. COULSON, CHAPEL ST. SOUTH YARRA. (N.B.—FURNITURE NEATLY REPAIRED.)

Auctions and Estate Agents.

WALSTAB AND SON AUCTIONEERS, Estate Agents, Valuers and Arbitrators, 41 & 43 QUEEN ST. W., MELBOURNE

Various Negotiated Insurances Effected.

Agents for the Northern (Fire and Life Insurance Company).

MR. ARTHUR WALSTAB can be seen at his Residence, CRUBCH STREET, before 9 and after 5.

Advances on Properties, Furniture, &c.

W. THOMAS AND CO., House, Land & Insurance Agents BAY STREET, NORTH BRIGHTON.

RENTS COLLECTED.— AUCTION SALES ARRANGED. Agents for the Universal Permanent Building Society.

S. P. SIMMONDS [Established 1860.] House, Land & Insurance Agent CORNER OF BAY & ASLING STREETS, BRIGHTON. —Near the North Brighton Station.— AUCTION SALES ARRANGED.

Special Advertisements. BOXSHALL AND LEONARD BUILDERS, Carpenters - and - Joiners, CHURCH STREET, MIDDLE BRIGHTON, Close to Station.

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING DONE. ESTIMATES GIVEN.

C. J. HEARLE & CO., C. J. HEARLE, Cheltenham. S. E. DIXON, Caulfield.

Land, Estate and General Agents, CHELTENHAM, MERTON, AND MELBOURNE.

Agents for London and Lancaster Fire Insurance Company, Mutual Life Association of Australia.

Town Office—17 NORMANBY CHAMBERS 67 CHANCERY LANE.

J. CHARLES, HOUSE AND SIGN DECORATOR, PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, &c. &c., &c., Lawrence Street, MIDDLE BRIGHTON. PAPERS HUNG from 8d. per Piece. Workmanship and Materials Guaranteed

John M'Dowall, UNDERTAKER, BAY STREET, North Brighton. FUNERALS FURNISHED With Hearses and Mourning Coaches and every other Funeral Requisite.

COMFORT'S TOMATO SAUCE AGAIN TO THE FORE!

HANDSOME DIPLOMA AND MEDAL Indian & Colonial Exhibition LONDON.

TRAVELLERS and VISITORS to Davlesford can rely on obtaining First Class Accommodation at Reasonable Rates at BUSHBY'S HOTEL, Davlesford.

NOTE.—The surrounding scenery is of a most attractive character, and invariably wins the admiration of visitors.

Special Advertisements.

W. W. WILLIAMS, Windsor Glove Depot, Drapery, Millinery, and Ladies' Outfitting Establishment, 193 and 195 CHAPEL ST., Windsor.

Ladies' and Children's Hats from 1/11 to clear the Balance of the Summer Stock.

Ladies' and Children's Materials at 3d, worth 1/6, 2/6, 3/6.

A lot of Children's School Hats at 1d each, such value never seen before.

A lot of ribbons, all colors at 6 1/2d per yd., former price 1/3, you should see this line.

Good heavy Grey Calico, 2/11 per doz., very cheap.

White Calico's from 3/11 a doz.

White Twill Sheeting from 10 1/2d a yd.

Flannels, all wool, 10 1/2d, 1/-, A 1 value.

Zephers, from 3/11 per doz., All Summer Dress stuff greatly reduced.

Cashmere, from 1/9 per yd. and upwards, and Towels from 2/11 per doz. A marvel of Cheapness.

Colored Counterpanes; from 1/11.

White Honeycomb do, from 3/11.

Blue Satin Umbrellas, 4/6.

A lot of Ladies' Striped Hose from 5d per pair, splendid line, and many other lines too numerous to mention.

We have a First-class Dressmaker, and guarantee both Style and Fit.

Mourning and Wedding orders executed with despatch.

Calvert's Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, 3/11, 6 buttons, 4/11.

Ladies' Taffeta rieu at from 1/- per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Thread, light colors, 10 button lengths only 6d, a special line.

JOHN CARTWRIGHT, Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Optician, 145 Chapel St., WINDSOR, Opposite Bank of Australasia.

J. C. having been connected for many years with some of the largest English and Colonial houses, and having a thorough knowledge of the Watch Manufacturing trade, patrons may rely on having work done efficiently.

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery of best makes at reasonable prices. Spectacles to suit all eyes.

To suit the convenience of Purchasers, any article may be paid for by instalments.

Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty.

MRS. CARTWRIGHT begs to inform her many friends that she will continue to give Lessons in Pencil Painting on Silk, Satin, Velvet and Wood.

Please Note the Address— 145 Chapel Street, Windsor.

THERE IS NO CHEAPER PLACE FOR Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c. &c., FOR CASH OR TERMS, THAN TULLOCH & CO., IMPORTERS AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

STRICTLY WHOLESALE Prices for Cash. Buyers before purchasing elsewhere would DO WELL TO CALL and compare our prices.

Our ENGLISH System of DIFFERED PAYMENTS enables every respectable person to furnish comfortably for a SMALL WEEKLY SUM.

Furniture repaired, repolished, Etc., Mattresses Re-made Equal to New.

TULLOCH AND CO 16 Chapel St. SOUTH YARRA.

The Hotham CO-OPERATIVE DRAPERY COMPANY NORTH MELBOURNE.

S. Denny & Co. Take this opportunity of announcing that their GREAT SUMMER SALE IS NOW ON.

Beautiful Steamship, "Ozone." We have a number of BONA FIDE Bargains and invite your EARLY INSPECTION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Special Clearing Sale of FANCY DRESSES, MILLINERY, ETC. COMMENCING THIS DAY.

J. Hopkins and Co. Beg to inform the inhabitants of Northcote, Preston and Surrounding District that their FIRST SALE OF DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC., WILL COMMENCE THIS DAY.

MARTIN & CO., H. PEARCE, House and Land Agents, High-street and St. George's-road, NORTHCOTE.

J. W. PLANT, News Agent and Stationer, NORTHCOTE and PRESTON. Has the agency for all the Daily and Weekly papers, as well as the English periodicals.

PATRONISE LOCAL INDUSTRY A. H. and W. RICHARDSON PRINTERS Are putting in a FIRST CLASS

News and Jobbing Plant NORTHCOTE. All kinds of Plain and Ornamental and Despatch.

Printing Will be Executed with Promptness and Despatch. Less than Melbourne Prices

WILMOT & DOIG, FANCY BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKERS, High Street, Northcote.

B. J. ELLERS, Late Mr. Helling, Practical Boot and Shoe Maker, NORTHCOTE. First class work done at reasonable prices.

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A. C. HURLSTONE, Builder and Contractor, South Preston. Plans and Specifications Prepared. Estimates Given.

GOWERVILLE BOOT WAREHOUSE, Plenty Road, South Preston. W. McKENZIE, boot and shoe maker, English, German and French Boots and Shoes in large variety always in stock.

Northcote Leader JUSTICE TO ALL. SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1888. New Gas Company. We understand there is some talk of starting a gas company in Northcote.

Property Sales. Mr. F. L. Flint reports the following sales by private contract effected during the past month through his local branch Northcote, viz.—Derrin street, house and land, 284 x 407, also 6 allotments, 224 x 120, and Kelvin Grove 25 allotments (prices withheld).

Northcote Police Court. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28. Before Messrs. Hastings (chairman), Dennis, Verso, McIntosh, and Short, J.P.

Local Items. MYERS, MINNIE and BARRETT have opened an agency business at Northcote, under the management of Mr. F. W. Claxton, of Ballarat, and already the new branch has considerable business on hand.

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Northcote Borough Council. FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY. Present—Or. Verso (Mayor), Dennis, Hastings, Boothby, Candy, Plant, McIntosh, Smith and Yeomans.

Mr. N'Keen, who appeared for the defence, produced the promissory note, which he maintained was the best proof of payment.

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On Cheerfulness as a Medicine. By a FAMILY DOCTOR. The power of the mind and will over the body, either for good or for harm, is very remarkable, and no physician nowadays, when treating any case, whether acute or chronic, thinks of dispensing with the truly curative agent called hope.

Cricket Items. NORTHCOTE V. GOWERVILLE. This match was played at Preston last Saturday, and resulted in a win for Gowerville by eight runs, after a severe tussle.

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PLEASANCE'S SPECIAL TINCTURE OF PODOPHYLLIN. The best remedy yet discovered for Biliousness, Bilious Headache, Constipation, and all ailments of the skin, including itching, arising from a sluggish liver.

SANTONIA WORM SYRUP. A Never-failing Preparation for Removing and Destroying Round or Thread Worms in Adults and Children.

Typhoid Fever! The Homoeopathic Remedy for Typhoid Fever. PLEASANCE'S SPECIAL TINCTURE OF BAPTISIA.

CASTILIAN HAIR RESTORER. For restoring Grey Hair to its Original Color. IT IS NOT A DYE.

PLEASANCE'S COUGH CURE. A Valuable Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT, LUNGS, AND CHEST.

ANTISEPTINE PRESERVING POWDER. For Preserving Milk, Cream, Meat, Fish, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, &c.

NEURIA. Relieves Toothache instantly, and prevents its recurrence by forming a Substantial Barrier to prevent any further access of the disease.

G. PLEASANCE, HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMIST, 61 CHAPEL STREET, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Opposite Post Office.

W. H. DENYER, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE, CHINA, GLASS, & FAIRBANKWARE STORE.

Cheapest Ironmonger. In NORTHCOTE. I. A. BOSTOCK, Hay and Corn Merchant and General Produce Dealer.

H. H. HANSEN. The best Newcastle Coal delivered in any part of Northcote or Preston at the lowest ruling prices.

Save Time and Money. S. SALINGER, Begs to notify to the inhabitants of Northcote, Preston and the surrounding districts that he has OPENED A NEW WARE SHOP in High-street, Northcote, and will supply his patrons with the GENUINE ARTICLE.

MELBOURNE PRICES. W. TAYLOR & SONS, Plasterers, Clark Street, Northcote.

REID BROTHERS, Steam Chaff-cutting Works, Grain Crushing Mills.

H. C. SAUNDERS, PRACTICAL TAILOR, HEIDELBERG ROAD, CLIFTON HILL.

H. H. HANSEN, J. I. BAGLEY & CO, Auctioneers, Accountants, Valuers, House, Land and Estate, Stock and Station Commission and Financial Agents.

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HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE,
CHINA, GLASS, & BATHWARE STORE.
ROMONBY.

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LICENSED.
PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS,
Iron and Zinc Workers,
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Repairs Promptly attended to.
BATH AND TANK MAKERS.

J. A. BOSTOCK
Hay and Corn Merchant and General
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Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Chaff, Peas,
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S. SALINGER
Begs to notify to the inhabitants of
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district that he has
OPENED A NEW SHOP
in High Street, NORTHCOTE,
and will supply his patrons with the
best quality of goods at
As Reasonable Prices.

He respectfully solicits a share of
public patronage.

S.S. also has on sale the best brands of
Tobacco, Cigars, as well as a
good assortment of Pipes, &c.

HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

WANTED EVERYBODY
To Know
That they can Purchase
Centre Flowers and all kinds of Plaster
and Cement Ornaments,
At the very Lowest Rates,
At the Workshops of
W. TAYLOR & SONS
Plasterers,
Clark Street, Northcote.

REID BROTHERS
Steam Shaft-cutting Works
Roofing Iron
Spouting
Ridging, &c.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSE-FITTING AND FARM
PROCESSES AT THE LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WOOD, COAL AND COKE AT CURRENT
RATES.

Hinges
All Building Materials
Copper Bolts
Overs
Grates
Locks

Note the address—
Corner High and Mitchell-street,
NORTHCOTE.

H. C. SAUNDERS
PRACTICAL TAILOR,
HEIDELBERG-ROAD, CLYTON HILL,
AND
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Choice Patterns of West of England,
French, German and Victorian
made always on hand.

Fit, workmanship & style guaranteed.

ALL GOODS WELL SERVED.
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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LAND MART**
High Street, Northcote
(Near London Chartered Bank.)

H. H. HANSEN
Cheapest Ironmonger
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Four—James, Edwin Smith and
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fully damaging a refreshment tent and
contents on the 23rd February, the prop-
erty of Henry Smith, who keeps a
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High Street and Darebin Street, and
a great deal of damage was done to
the tent and its contents. The tent was
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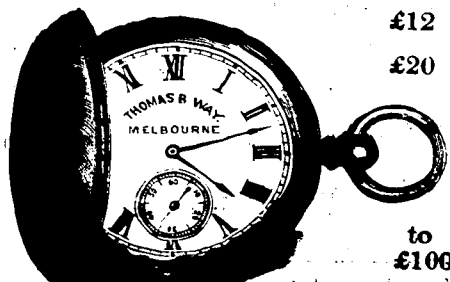
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No. 5.
 It has been said, that as soon as a man begins to live he begins to die. This world is one of constant change, every living thing we see around us changes, and our own bodies prove no exception to the rule. In our every tissue there is continually going on a process of waste and reconstruction, of building up and casting down. This is necessary for life itself, and also, in order that life and health may be retained, there must be a due proportion of material supplied to supply this constant chemical action, for if this be not the case, the general condition of our system is lost, the wasted tissues not being rebuilt, decay in the result, and death follows. In other words, and probably plainer language, the amount of food, water, and pure air assimilated, or converted into healthy blood, for the nutriment of our bodies must be equal to the quantity of the material lost in living. It is said that in the course of one year, a healthy man receives into his body over one ton of material for the support thereof and through expiration, through evaporation from the skin, and the discharge from the various secreting and other organs, he loses just as much. The blood in our bodies is in constant motion, this movement being termed the circulation. The heart is at the centre and great propelling organ of this circulation, from it radiate to every portion of the frame, arteries and veins. It is in reality a double pump internally, though united by its external walls; the right side impels the blood through the lungs, the left sends it through the body. Each side of the heart is divided into two chambers, the upper of which is termed the auricle, and the lower the ventricle. The blood is received by the ventricles from the arteries, through passages which are guarded by valves, that prevent the regurgitation of the fluid on the contraction of the former. For a complete description of the circulation of the blood, and the beautiful arrangement of arteries, capillaries, and veins with their system of valves, I must refer my readers to some work on physiology; this paper I wish to make useful rather than a treatise. Suffice it to say here that the maintenance of life is only to be secured by the circulation of pure arterial blood, that that blood, having parted with a portion of its oxygen, is returned by the veins to the heart, and before it can again be rendered useful in supplying the waste of the tissues, it has to be pumped through the lungs. Here it meets with the air we breathe, and by it the blood is purified and oxygenated, and thus returns again to the heart, to be used as before. There is an immense difference, then, between the blood which comes to the lungs from the heart, and that which runs there-to.

The blood is supplied with matter from three distinct sources—first, from the atmosphere, secondly, from the proceeds of the digestion of food, and thirdly from the products of what is called the secondary digestion, or the absorption among the tissues themselves, of that portion of them which has already served its purpose, and become effete. This latter is not rid of, burned off in fact, with the lungs.

From healthy blood, not only is warmth afforded to the whole body and the tissues themselves maintained in a state of efficient repair, but the excretions are formed and the secretions necessary for various purposes in the animal economy, such as bile, saliva, gastric juice, and urine. A healthy balance can only be maintained in the system so long as the sources of the blood are well supplied, and there is no interference with its manufacture. Nothing must be absent from the blood that is required for the support of the various tissues, and no injurious matter or substance must float in our veins, if we would enjoy good health and the prospect of a reasonably long life.

I believe that from the want of knowing how properly to retain the blood in a state of life-giving purity thousands die annually, and tens of thousands do not enjoy their existence as they otherwise might. Their name is legion who pass their lives, in living far indeed from that of health. They have never much to complain of, probably, while on the other hand they never can boast of anything which is perhaps best summed up in the simple but expressive word "mildness," which we hear scores of times every day. Such people are very easily affected by the state of the atmosphere, and by the weather, and in nine cases out of ten they are rendered constitutionally weak, from the fact that the blood in their systems is not so pure as it ought to be. They easily catch colds and other ailments because their bodies have no resting power, being each insufficiently nourished or partly poisoned by the blood that circulates therein.

Of course there are a great many morbid conditions of the blood which may have been either acquired or inherited; of these I do not mean at present to speak, but each and all of them may be improved by observation of the general hints I am going to give, those who wish to preserve their blood in the greatest state of purity. But here are one or two facts which no one should forget; any organ and every organ in the body will be rendered weak, inactive, and probably unhealthy if it be for a time supplied with blood of insufficient strength and purity; but even a weakly and unhealthy organ will begin to regain its strength and vigour, from the very hour the blood-making process has been placed upon a purer and more healthy footing. This should give hope to many who have been suffering long from chronic derangements of some internal organ.

Now let us see upon what purity of blood depends. As a general rule, blood is rendered weak and impure from errors in diet, and I might add errors in cooking or preparing the food that comes to our table. I am not going to give the reader a lecture on digestion or indigestion, but I must be allowed to say that any one who imagines he can long retain health of body and purity of blood without paying attention to what he eats and drinks, and how and when he eats, imagines a very vain thing. We hear every other month almost of new "cures," as they are called, or plans of treating bodily ailments; we have cures by every possible kind of bath, milk cures, and whey cures, and even blood cures, any of which may be good, or indifferent; but there is no cure to which chronic diseases and weakness or debility of any kind will more readily or speedily yield, than the plan of living by rule, for the simple reason that it tends to render the blood pure and rich, and the reason why more cures are not effected by this means is, that the plan is not often tried, or when tried, not long enough persisted in. And how long? I will be asked, should this kind of treatment be only tried? Why, until living by rule comes to be a habit, and a second nature, and then its benefits will be felt and there will be little chance of its being deviated from. Living by rule is irksome at first, I admit it; it is really difficult to throw off old habits and ways, and submit oneself to new, however much a person may be impressed with the belief that they are bound to do one good in the long run. And this very difficulty is a sign that neither mind nor body is strong, but it is one that can be got over in time, and if the battle is won at last and the object gained, it matters not that we fail a few times or the victory come.

I will now tell you of a few things which tend to render the blood pure and healthy. Rising in the morning at a reasonably early hour and going out for a short walk before breakfast does, previously having bathed and dressed without any undue haste. The walk need not be a long one, and a glass of pure cold water can always be taken just before starting with advantage, or a cup of milk by those who are weakly. Seven o'clock or earlier in summer is a good time to get up. It is just possible, however, that when called you may be enjoying a sound sleep, not having rested very well in the first part of the night. If such be the case are you to get up? Yes, get up all the same; you will sleep better next night. Secure yourself being aroused at a certain hour every morning by an alarm or otherwise. Early rising is a habit that is not by any means difficult to acquire, but it really is a blessed one. The walk, too, before breakfast may not be relished for a time, but it will soon be found to have improved the appetite. The breakfast on the live-by-rule principle should be a fairly substantial one, both in quality and quantity. As to the latter, be guided by your own judgment; there ought to be a sense of satiety after eating, but no feeling of fulness and no depression of spirits or sleepiness.

The morning meal, and indeed all meals, ought to be taken at the same hour every day. By getting up soon you gain many advantages, two of which are these; you have not to hurry through with breakfast—due mastication is the very first act in the manufacture of healthy blood—and you can spare half an hour after the meal before going to work or business; this gives the stomach a fair start and enables it to do its work properly. If you have more than half an hour to spare and letters to write, by all means refer to them, for the evening before retiring to rest should be a time of perfect peace of mind and repose of body.

Those who are not very strong should dine early, and adopt the habit of having a rest in the recumbent position for about an hour afterwards—the Spanish siesta in fact. I do not think it does harm to sleep, but failing sleep one should read, and read a newspaper; this requires no continued effort of thought, and if it should render the reader drowsy he can place it over his head and secure forty winks. Why a newspaper placed in this position should be in some measure a sedative I won't pretend to say with certainty; whether it be that the slight crackling of the paper hides other sounds, and that draughts aside excluded, and a degree of warmth and retirement conducive to sleep be obtained, I know not, but the fact remains—it is.

Now as the blood is largely composed from the food we eat, we should never forget what the food should consist of. It must consist of a mixture, and no alimentary principle should preponderate. Some people are indifferently fond of certain kinds of food, and would make it a grand staple of diet. This may be bread, meat, or potatoes, but the habit of using a quantity of any one thing is one which must be got over. The blood needs nitrogenous substances to be converted into albumen and fibrin, to build up the muscular and nervous tissue. Fatty foods are also wanted in due proportion; they are essential to the maintenance of mechanical force, and to the heat-supply of the body. Starches and sugars are also heat-givers. The purity of the blood cannot be maintained without certain salts; these are obtained from the flesh food we eat. Highly-spiced dishes should be avoided. Tea and coffee and cocoa should be taken in moderation; they are all refreshing both to body and mind. Sound sleep is necessary, and it should be earned by exercise.

A person who wishes to possess pure blood, must be as much of his time as possible in pure air; he must avoid stifling close bedrooms as he would a pestilence, and he must take sufficient exercise without fatigue.

The condition of the blood depends, too, greatly on the amount of food we eat. The rule as to this is that sat-

ient should be taken, but not more than will make up for the daily loss of tissue. Men who work much with either body or mind, require more food of a flesh and nerve forming kind than those who don't. Two conditions of the blood call for a word or two or I conclude. The first is plethora, or fulness of blood, the most common cause of which is too free living. It is a highly dangerous state, and far from a comfortable one; the blood may be healthy, but it is in excess. It often relieves itself by the bursting of small blood-vessels; this forms a safety-valve if the blood can escape from the body; if otherwise it means death. A condition like this calls aloud for abstinence of every kind, for plenty of exercise, and the total avoidance of fermented liquors or alcohol, and the occasional use of saline aperients.

Poverty of the blood is the very reverse of this. The symptoms are almost too well known to need description. The pale face, the blanched appearance of the gums, the occasional headache, the weakness of digestion, the irregularity of bowels, the nervousness, the general debility and languor, and the mental depression, all point to an impoverished state of the vital fluid. Here, there must be a careful regulation of diet; excess of every kind must be avoided. The food should be nutritious and easy of digestion. Moderate exercise should be taken, sleep secured, and perfect repose of mind. Tonics too, should be used. Iron is our usual sheet-anchor, and may be taken in some form for months if an aperient be necessary, the following pill taken three times a day after meals will be found very useful; it is composed of three grains of aloes and myrrh pill and two grains of the granulated sulphate of iron. As a blood-purifier and nutrient I cannot speak too highly of milk.

GENERAL ITEMS.
 There are 8,000 actors and actresses in the United States.
 Serious riots are reported to have taken place at Rome.
 Gold has been discovered in the south of Ireland.
 An improved system of cleansing the thoroughfares of Melbourne comes into operation next month.
 A great pilgrimage of American Catholics to Palestine is being arranged for.
 Jas. Osborne a disqualified jockey, was stabbed to the heart last Monday at Sydney.
 Another railway collision has taken place, this time at Canterbury, by which five persons were injured but not fatally.
 Numerous burglaries have occurred in and around Melbourne and suburbs during the past week.
 Fifty applications have been received for the position of Railway Commissioner in New Zealand.
 Frederick Baker, whose assumed name was Federici immediately after the performance of "Faust" at the new Princess's Theatre, on Saturday, fell to the ground unconscious and soon afterwards died.
 The Scotsman, the leading Edinburgh daily journal, has published an article giving the antecedents of Mrs Gordon Ballen which are anything but of a complimentary character.
 One of the largest conflagrations that has ever taken place in Melbourne occurred last Saturday evening, when Mr James Moore's new and spacious timber mills on the Sandridge-road, South Melbourne, were totally destroyed by fire, the estimated loss being £20,000, which is only covered by insurance for about £6,000.
 The Rev. J. H. Goodwin, chaplain of the cemetery, who attended the funeral of the late P. Baker for the purpose of reading the burial service, just as the coffin was being lowered, was seized with a fainting fit, and had to be carried away. He was attended to by Dr. Wilmott, under whose treatment he speedily recovered.
 Messrs J. H. Clough and Co. report that they have effected the sale of the freehold belonging to Mr. A. H. Knight, known as the Koorongah Estate, situated close to Tower-hill, in the Western district of this colony, near Port Fairy, comprising an area of about 5,000 acres, at a satisfactory price, to Mr Thomas Bent, M.L.A.
 The senate of the Cambridge University has passed a resolution declining to confer degrees on women.
 Captain Duguid of the ship Acadon, died on board the vessel whilst on the voyage from Adelaide to London with a cargo of wool.
 The team of English footballers who are shortly to sail for Australia will play some matches in London under the Australian rules before their departure for the colonies.
 Her Majesty the Queen will dine with the Prince and Princess of Wales at St. James's Palace today, when the silver wedding of their Royal Highnesses will be celebrated.
 William Carroll, who murdered his wife in Riley street, Woodcock-crook, last Saturday, and afterwards cut his own throat, died at the hospital on Wednesday morning.
 A letter written by the Queen to the sister of the late General Gordon has been published, in which Her Majesty deplores the stain left on England by General Gordon's cruel fate.
 Mr James Gilhooly, M.P. for Cork County west, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for propagating the plan of campaign.
 A treaty has been signed by the Chinese Minister at Washington, Chang Yen Hoon, and Mr Bayard, the Secretary of State for the United States, by which Chinese labourers are forbidden from entering America.

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General News.

Typhoid fever still retains its hold upon the community.

Blight is causing extensive ravages among the maize crops in the Clarence River district.

The team of English footballers sailed on the 8th inst. by the steamship Kaikoura for New Zealand.

Terrific gales have been experienced throughout England, and many wrecks and shipping disasters are reported.

Another coal discovery near Adelaide is reported, and an application has been made to the Government for a bonus.

Mr C. B. Molloy, M.P. for the Birr division of King's County, urges that the Irish National League should distribute tracts on Irish affairs in the colonies.

The iron ship City of Corinth, 1220 tons registered tonnage, built at Glasgow in 1870, collided with the barque Tasmania in the English Channel, and sank off Dungeness.

A French chemist, M. Vielle, has invented a new kind of gunpowder specially designed for use in magazine rifles. It makes very little noise when let off, and no smoke follows the discharge.

Upwards of 5,000 miners took part in the annual miner's demonstration at Newcastle on Saturday, which proved highly successful.

A magnificent nugget weighing 47 ounces has been unearthed at the Midas Claim, 1600 feet west of the shaft.

The Russian Press, in their leading articles on the demise of his late Majesty, express apprehension of the political results which may arise in Europe.

The Emperor Frederick III., will take the oath of allegiance to the constitution on Saturday.

Lord George Hamilton, the First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to the criticisms which have recently been passed upon the British navy, declares that it is now 40 per cent. stronger than the navy of France.

Prince Bismarck is unwell. His physicians attribute his illness to the strain imposed upon him by the recent events, and he has been ordered to take a rest.

A Northcote youngster was delighted with a present of a toy telephone, but a little puzzled before he tried it. "You can't fool me," he said to his father, "Nobody can talk through that. There's no hole in the string." He evidently imagines that the telephone system is an enlargement on the speaking tube.

The Exhibition football match on Saturday last, between the Geelong and Melbourne teams, resulted in a victory for the former, the final result being Geelong three goals six behinds; Melbourne, one goal and five behinds.

Mr Saville Kent, the inspector of fisheries, has returned to Victoria, and is making arrangements to start on a further tour of examination.

A case of Must.—Minister (to a boy who is digging for worms): "Little boy, don't you know it is wrong to work on Sunday, except in cases of necessity?" Boy (going on with his digging): "This is a case of necessity. A fellow can't go fishin' 'thout bait."

A working man named Michael Carroll, gave himself to the police at Mortlake on Sunday, stating that whilst living at Woolwich, England, he had murdered his sweetheart by striking her on the head with a hammer during a tiff between them. According to Carroll, the murder took place 19 years ago, since when the crime has been continually on his mind. He has been declared insane, but steps are to be taken to ascertain whether there is any truth in his statement.

The tender for the construction of the Outer Circle railway line was let by the Railway Department to Messrs Graham and Wadick for a sum of £125,016 17s 6d. The length of the line is ten miles and thirty-two chains.

The people who are drowned while bathing are generally swimmers overconfident of their powers. It is the timid bather who is scarcely ever caught going beyond his depth.

A poet sent to an editor a contribution entitled: "Why do I live?" The editor answered: "Because you sent your contributions by mail instead of bringing them in person."

Mamma: "Harry, you have taken a cake. Always ask mamma when you want a cake." "Please mamma," said the rogue meekly, pointing down his throat, "May I have this one?"

Mr. F. J. Hickford, inspector of North Ward, and Mr. James Peverell, of Middle Ward, Brunswick, on examining two cows last Tuesday, found them both suffering from pleuro-pneumonia in an advanced stage.

A match was played between the Northcote and Preston cricket clubs last Saturday, on the Union ground, and resulted in a win for the former. The scores were:—Preston Union, 21; Northcote, 91 runs for 7 wickets.

A treaty has been signed for the exclusion of Chinese laborers to the United States for a period of twenty years.

We notice that the Council have taken steps to put an end to the bill-posting nuisance on the Northcote bridge.

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The Northcote Cricket Club play Fitzroy 2nd, to-day, at Northcote Park. The Northcote will be chosen from Gardiner, Brache, Brown, Plant, Harry (3), Morris, Lawrence, Twentymann, Mitchell and Bickford.

A fatal accident occurred at Eger-ton last Thursday to a young man named Jas Chisholm whilst cleaning a gun, he being unaware that it was loaded in one barrel, the charge exploded, blowing the top of his head completely off.

Miss Donovan, of Preston, whilst alighting from a cab last Monday, was thrown violently on to the road through the horses moving on, sustaining rather severe bruises on face and body, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Preston firemen have donned new uniform, and look quite smart.

The Northcote council have instructed their surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the steel tramway in High street.

The Preston young men are rather backward in mutual improvement, if we are to judge by the attendance at their fortnightly meeting, when only four out of thirty members put in an appearance.

At the Heidelberg show on Wednesday last Messrs. A. Young, W. J. Dunstan, S. W. Bangroves, W. Nicholl, R. Simpson, A. Alexander and T. Hill of Preston, and Mr. J. Edgington of Northcote were prize-takers.

Samuel Chapman, aged 41, was run over and killed by a train at the Spencer-street station on Thursday.

State school teachers will get their screw for the present month on Thursday next. Fortunate trainers are they.

At the adjourned inquest on the body of Alice Matilda Bennett, late of 8 Peel-street, Collingwood, a verdict of death through exhaustion, brought about by foul means being used with a criminal intent by some person or persons unknown, was returned.

More stringent measures are being enforced by the railway department against the practice of smoking in non-smoking carriages.

Fastest legal dispatch on record.—In the year 1814 a man was detected picking a pocket. He was taken into custody, the property found upon him, carried before a judge, a bill found by the grand jury which was then sitting. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to transportation, all within two hours of the commission of the crime.

The Irish political offenders recently liberated from prison were feted by their sympathisers in Manchester on Wednesday night.

The accounts of the American wheat crops are most unfavorable, owing to the cold and inclement weather which has recently been experienced throughout the continent.

Mr. R. T. Booth, the well-known temperance lecturer has again visited this colony, after a crusade of fifteen months in the United States of America.

The public buildings and almost all the leading business places had their flags at half-mast yesterday, as a mark of respect to the memory of the German Emperor.

Griffin, the Richmond bank accountant, who was arrested at Euroa, arrived at Spencer-street yesterday morning. He is charged with embezzling £39 from the E.S. and A.C. Bank.

In the opinion of Drs. Gray and Bowen, the electric light is preferable to gas or other artificial light.

Out of honor to the memory of St. Patrick, there will not be any sitting of the Melbourne Criminal Court to-day.

The Railway Commissioners state that exaggerated statements respecting the Twisted Rails Board finding have been made public.

A boy named Edgar Herman, aged 7 years, was killed by a descending lift at the workhouse of Messrs. Gardiner and Co., George-street, Sydney, on Thursday. His mother was in the warehouse making purchases, and the boy unnoticed, got beneath the lift, which jammed his head, crushing it in a frightful manner.

The remains of the late lamented Cr. F. M. Claxton, father of Mr. Claxton, agent, of Northcote, were last Thursday interred in the Old Cemetery Ballarat. The ceremony of interment, owing to the large concourse which assembled at it, being peculiarly impressive. The body was first conveyed to Christ Church, thence to the Masonic Hall, and finally followed to its large resting place by an exceptionally large cortege. Every public institution sent representatives, and the citizens took an active part in showing the last office of respect to the memory of the most popular and respected of their public men.

The conviction of John Mullen for an indecent assault alleged to have been committed on his niece at Collingwood was quashed by the Full Court on Thursday. The accused was tried before the Chief Justice in November last, and the prosecutrix, a little girl, being unable to give her evidence, the testimony of a woman, to whom she had previously made a statement, was taken, and upon that the accused was convicted. The court now held that the evidence had been improperly received.

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General News.

Typhoid fever still retains its hold upon the community.

Blight is causing extensive ravages among the maize crops in the Clarence River district.

The team of English footballers sailed on the 8th inst. by the steamship Kaikoura for New Zealand.

Terrific gales have been experienced throughout England, and many wrecks and shipping disasters are reported.

Another coal discovery near Adelaide is reported, and an application has been made to the Government for a bonus.

Mr C. B. Molloy, M.P. for the Birr division of King's County, urges that the Irish National League should distribute tracts on Irish affairs in the colonies.

The iron ship City of Corinth, 1220 tons registered tonnage, built at Glasgow in 1870, collided with the barque Tasmania in the English Channel, and sank off Dungeness.

A French chemist, M. Vieille, has invented a new kind of gun powder specially designed for use in magazine rifles. It makes very little noise when let off, and no smoke follows the discharge.

Upwards of 5,000 miners took part in the annual miner's demonstration at Newcastle on Saturday, which proved highly successful.

A magnificent nugget weighing 47 ounces has been unearthed at the Midas Claim, 1600 feet west of the shaft.

The Russian Press, in their leading articles on the demise of his late Majesty, express apprehensions of the political results which may arise in Europe.

The Emperor Frederick III, will take the oath of allegiance to the constitution on Saturday.

Lord George Hamilton, the First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to the criticisms which have recently been passed upon the British navy, declares that it is now 40 per cent. stronger than the navy of France.

Prince Bismarck is unwell. His physicians attribute his illness to the strain imposed upon him by the recent events, and he has been ordered to take a rest.

A Northcote youngster was delighted with a present of a toy telephone, but a little puzzled before he tried it. "You can't fool me," he said to his father, "Nobody can talk through that. There's no hole in the string." He evidently imagines that the telephone system is an enlargement on the speaking tube.

The Exhibition football match on Saturday last, between the Geelong and Melbourne teams, resulted in a victory for the former, the final result being Geelong three goals six behinds; Melbourne, one goal and five behinds.

Mr Saville Kent, the inspector of fisheries, has returned to Victoria, and is making arrangements to start on a further tour of examination.

A case of Must.—Minister (to a boy who is digging for worms): "Little boy, don't you know it is wrong to work on Sunday, except in cases of necessity?" Boy (going on with his digging): "This is a case of necessity. A fellow can't go fishin' thout bait."

A working man named Michael Carroll, gave himself to the police at Mortlake on Sunday, stating that whilst living at Woolwich, England, he had murdered his sweetheart by striking her on the head with a hammer during a tiff between them. According to Carroll, the murder took place 19 years ago, since when the crime has been continually on his mind. He has been declared insane, but steps are to be taken to ascertain whether there is any truth in his statement.

The tender for the construction of the Outer Circle railway line was let by the Railway Department to Messrs. Graham and Wadick for a sum of £125,016 17s 6d. The length of the line is ten miles and thirty-two chains.

The people who are drowned while bathing are generally swimmers over-confident of their powers. It is the timid bather who is scarcely ever caught going beyond his depth.

A poet sent to an editor a contribution entitled: "Why do I live?" The editor answered: "Because you sent your contributions by mail instead of bringing them in person."

Mamma: "Harry, you have taken a cake. Always ask 'mamma when you want a cake.'" "Please mamma," said the rogue meekly, pointing down his throat, "May I have this one?"

Mr. F. J. Hickford, inspector of North Ward, and Mr. James Peverell, of Middle Ward, Brunswick, on examining two cows last Tuesday, found them both suffering from pleuro-pneumonia in an advanced stage.

A match was played between the Northcote and Preston cricket clubs last Saturday, on the Union ground, and resulted in a win for the former. The scores were:—Preston Union, 21; Northcote, 91 runs for 7 wickets.

A treaty has been signed for the exclusion of Chinese laborers to the United States for a period of twenty years.

We notice that the Council have taken steps to put an end to the bill-posting nuisance on the Northcote bridge.

The Northcote Cricket Club play Fitzroy 2nd, to-day, at Northcote Park. The Northcote will be chosen from Gardiner, Brache, Brown, Plant, Harry (3), Morris, Lawrence, Twentyman, Mitchell and Bickford.

A fatal accident occurred at Eger-ton last Thursday to a young man named Jas Chisholm whilst cleaning a gun, he being unaware that it was loaded in one barrel, the charge exploded, blowing the top of his head completely off.

Miss Donovan, of Preston, whilst alighting from a cab last Monday, was thrown violently on to the road through the horses moving on, sustaining rather severe bruises on face and body, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Preston firemen have donned new uniform, and look quite smart.

The Northcote council have instructed their surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the steel tramway in High street.

The Preston young men are rather backward in mutual improvement, if we are to judge by the attendance at their fortnightly meeting, when only four out of thirty members put in an appearance.

At the Heidelberg show on Wednesday last Messrs. A. Young, W. J. Dunstan, S. W. Bangroves, W. Nicholl, R. Simpson, A. Alexander and T. Hill of Preston, and Mr. J. Edington of Northcote were prize-takers.

Samuel Chapman, aged 41, was run over and killed by a train at the Spencer-street station on Thursday.

State school teachers will get their screw for the present month on Thursday next. Fortunate trainers are they.

At the adjourned inquest on the body of Alice Matilda Bennett, late of 8 Peel-street, Collingwood, a verdict of death through exhaustion, brought about by foul means being used with a criminal intent by some person or persons unknown, was returned.

More stringent measures are being enforced by the railway department against the practice of smoking in non-smoking carriages.

Fastest legal dispatch on record.—In the year 1814 a man was detected picking a pocket. He was taken into custody, the property found upon him, carried before a judge, a bill found by the grand jury which was then sitting. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to transportation, all within two hours of the commission of the crime.

The Irish political offenders recently liberated from prison were feted by their sympathisers in Manchester on Wednesday night.

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Mr. R. T. Booth, the well-known temperance lecturer has again visited this colony, after a crusade of fifteen months in the United States of America.

The public buildings and almost all the leading business places had their flags at half-mast yesterday, as a mark of respect to the memory of the German Emperor.

Griffin, the Richmond bank accountant, who was arrested at Euroa, arrived at Spencer-street yesterday morning. He is charged with embezzling £39 from the E.S. and A.C. Bank.

In the opinion of Drs. Gray and Bowen, the electric light is preferable to gas or other artificial light.

Out of honor to the memory of St. Patrick, there will not be any sitting of the Melbourne Criminal Court to-day.

The Railway Commissioners state that exaggerated statements respecting the Twisted Rails Board finding have been made public.

A boy named Edgar Herman, aged 7 years, was killed by a descending lift at the workhouse of Messrs. Gardiner and Co., George-street, Sydney, on Thursday. His mother was in the warehouse making purchases, and the boy unnoticed, got beneath the lift, which jammed his head, crushing it in a frightful manner.

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The Northcote Wesleyan Sunday school anniversary last Sunday and Monday was a pronounced success. The Revs. J. W. Rowse and Cuthbert were the preachers. On Wednesday a children's meeting was held, the services being interesting and profitable.

How do our young men at Preston spend their evenings? Not at mutual improvement meetings at any rate. They should not forget that "knowledge is power." The present premier once wired in with a pick and shovel. The leader of the Opposition turned up pratties before breakfast many a fine morning. Sir H. Parkes, Premier in the mother colony, started his colonial career with a solitary sixpence. How is it these men have risen? Because they had the pluck and industry to improve their minds and aim high. Some of our gossamers seem like the fellow who sat hour after hour in the middle of the meadow, sitting on a three-legged stool, with a bucket between his knees, waiting for a cow to buck up to be milked. Young Preston wake up! wake up!

Bear has won the day at Warnambul and Kyneton, and the advocates of sobriety have been thrashed, and thrashed soundly. Of course, Mr. Stutt has his cackle over this "brilliant" result. We fancy the rejoicing, however, won't be of long duration. Bear is mighty, but common sense and right will yet prevail.

Father of fair one: "We close up here at ten o'clock." Brassheaded bean: "That's a good idea. It keeps fellows out who don't know enough to get inside earlier."

Another claimant for the £25,000 reward for a rabbit exterminating process has appeared. Mr A. R. Taylor, of Brisbane, has a plan to sprinkle over the ground frequented by rabbits a quantity of a certain chemical solution, which coming in contact with their feet, causes inflammation and blood poisoning, resulting in their speedy death. The inventor claims that this poison is perfectly harmless to hooved animals.

A man named Malcolm Fraser, aged 60 years, was found dead in his bed at Warrenheip.

The Rev. C. W. Schurmann, for 35 years Lutheran minister at the Hoch Kirk, near Hamilton, has celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the ministry.

The death is announced of M. Carnot, the father of the President of France.

The Codlin moth is doing great damage in the orchards in the Cumberland district.

General Warnet has been appointed to succeed General Boulanger in the command of the 13th Army Corps.

The Premier states that the Government is not yet finally pledged to the construction of the Pope's Eye Fort, and that the only step taken at present is completing arrangements for inviting tenders for the work.

A terrible fire occurred last Saturday in the Norsewood Village Settlement, in the County of Waipawa, New Zealand, all the dwelling-houses, churches, schools, and public buildings being completely ruined.

The Local Optionists scored a victory at Williamstown on Saturday last by a majority of 135.

Four arrant scoundrels met their deserts at the hands of Judge Williams on Monday in the Central Criminal Court. They were the prisoners George Gossip, John Rear-don, John Holmes, and John Murray, who were convicted on various charges of assault, robbery, and conspiracy against the St. Kilda bank manager, Mr Irvine. One has a sentence of ten years' hard labour, a second one for fifteen years, and the other two twenty years each. All are to be whipped several times.

The cadet corps in the metropolitan and suburban districts will parade on Wednesday, the 28th inst., on the occasion of the opening of the Juvenile Exhibition.

The great Melbourne telescope, after nineteen years work, has to be laid up for some time in order to get the mirrors repolished.

A Swede named George Collins, aged 30 years, has been arrested at Bungaree on a charge of bestiality.

The Minister of lands has received two applications from gentlemen at present residing in New Zealand anxious to be appointed to the position of Conservator of Forests in Victoria.

News of another terrible disaster comes from the United States. The trestles of a wooden bridge broke, and a passing Florida train fell into the train beneath. Twenty-five persons were killed on the spot, and a great many more were very seriously injured.

Three hundred Irish pilgrims were received by the Pope at Rome on February 1.

A resident of the Breakwater, named Mrs Margaret Gooley, aged sixty-four years, committed suicide by hanging herself from a rafter of a stable.

It is officially notified in the "Government Gazette" that Tuesday, 3rd April, is to be observed as a public and bank holiday throughout the colony.

Mounted-constable Armfield, who stationed at Birregurra, has been arrested on a charge of indecently assaulting a girl named Alice O'Bourke of Lorne.

The Emperor Frederick III. of Germany is not going to budge an inch from his father's attitude respecting German right to retain German conquests.

The name of Mr Girdlestone has been added to the Health Commission recently appointed by the Government. Dr. G. A. Syme has been appointed secretary to the board.

The three youths convicted of robbery under arms at a butcher's shop in Collingwood on the 29th February were brought up for sentence before Mr Justice Williams, in the Criminal Court on Tuesday. The prisoners, William Keane, William Freeman and Edwin Ellis, were very young men, and the last mentioned were both first offenders. The judge regarded Keane, who had made free use of a revolver, as the ringleader, and sentenced him to 10 years' hard labor, with 57 days solitary confinement and 3 whippings of 12 lashes each. His associates were each sentenced to 5 years' hard labor, with 51 days in solitary confinement.

The first cylinder of the new iron bridge to be constructed for the New South Wales Government over the Snowy River was placed in position on Saturday.

The annual boat race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge takes place today.

A seizure of smuggled goods was made by the officers of the Customs department on Monday evening.

One hundred miners have been thrown out of work by the strike at the Waratah Colliery.

The Rev. E. H. Sugden, says that nothing has caused him greater astonishment since his arrival in the colony than the marvellous progress exhibited by the Working Men's College.

The decision of the Tasmanian Ministry to grant a Ballarat syndicate the right to make a tramway from Mount Zeehan to Macquarie harbour, is arousing opposition.

The comet which was discovered at the Cape of Good Hope on the 18th ult., and which was seen here a few days after, has been observed at the observatory every fine morning.

Holkar, one of the two great Mahratta Princes of India, has offered to place the resources of the state of Indore at the disposal of the Government for the defence of the Empire.

The man Carroll who confessed to having murdered his sweetheart some seventeen years ago in England, has been discharged a cable having been received from police authorities in England to the effect that there could not be any foundation for the statement made by the accused in his confession.

The "Weekly Despatch," a London Sunday newspaper, publishes a sensational report that the eminent English physician, Sir Morell Mackenzie, was summoned to attend the Emperor Frederick during his recent stay at San Romeo just in time to frustrate a plot which had been formed to prevent him from succeeding to the throne in the event of the death of the Emperor William. The parties to the plot had arranged that the larynx of the Emperor, who was then Crown Prince of Germany, should be removed, by which operation the patient would have been rendered permanently dumb, and would have been ineligible to perform monarchical functions. It is further stated that Prince Bismarck, between whom and the present Emperor an unfriendly feeling had long existed, was cognisant of the plot.

On Wednesday afternoon, about four o'clock, a gardener named Andrew Wilson, of Black Flat, Mulgrave, while dozing, fell off his cart and was killed instantaneously. The accident happened on the Dandenong road, near the weigh-bridge. Deceased's neck is supposed to have been broken, as no marks of being crushed in any way appear on him. The accident was witnessed by several carters, but was so sudden that no assistance could be given until too late. This is the same Andrew Wilson who, some 17 years ago, exposed the Fisherite party of Nu na wading notoriety. An enquiry was held on Thursday, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Information has recently been obtained by the Public Works department that persons not being licensed plumbers have committed breaches of the Public Works Statute by making extensions of water supply services, and interfering with water-pipe fittings. All offenders in this respect will in future be prosecuted. Household-ers are warned that should they employ unlicensed plumbers their supplies of water will most probably be cut off by the department until the work shall have been undertaken by authorised tradesmen.

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At the meeting of the Kew Borough Council held on Tuesday night, the business paper for the next meeting of the Municipal Association was under consideration, and it contained a proposal from the Caulfield council, "That the council of any municipality, being a shire, shall not be liable at law or otherwise, for any damage, claim, or demand whatsoever in consequence of any injury or damage sustained by any person through, or in consequence of the heaping, stacking, or depositing of road metal intended for use in the maintaining or repairing of any road or street, at the sides of any road or street; provided nevertheless, that no part of such metal shall be stacked, heaped, or deposited nearer than 10ft to the centre of any roadway." Cr Martin moved that the council oppose the clause. He said it was nothing but right if the council placed obstructions upon a road that they should be held liable for any accident which had occurred thereby, and spoke of the several accidents which had happened through the underground drainage construction in Richmond. The motion was seconded by Cr Campbell, who pointed out that many travellers preferred the sides of the country roads to the centre of them. The motion was unanimously carried.

According to an act lately passed all municipal bodies must liquidate their overdrafts before the 30th September next. Some municipalities, it is alleged, are placed in a difficult position because of this obligation. The Treasurer was appealed to on Tuesday by the Port Melbourne council, whose overdraft amounts to £3763 17s 11d, for an extension of the period. The council informed Mr Gillies that it was utterly impossible for them to pay the money within the time named, and explained that the municipality had been involved in very large expenditure of late, including heavy law costs in two cases. If an extension of two years were allowed, the council would then be able to wipe out the liability. Mr Gillies asked to be furnished in writing, with a statement of the income and expenditure of the council to enable him to see whether he would be justified in asking Parliament to grant the extension asked for. Mr Derham, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, explained that there about 27 other municipalities similarly situated, and that all of these were also desirous of obtaining an extension of the period within which they had to liquidate their overdrafts.

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Local Items.

The Northcote and Clifton Hill
 cricket clubs met last Saturday in the
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 lows: Clifton Hill, 79 runs; North-
 cote knocked up 70 runs in the space
 of half-an-hour for the loss of two
 wickets. Brache, 11; Browne, 22;
 Twentyman, not out, 16; Harry, not
 out, 18.

The Northcote cricket club journey
 to Yea on Monday to play the Yea
 club.

The Preston Fire Brigade have been
 connected by telephone to town.

The Amalgamated Tanners and
 Carriers Union hold a grand concert
 in the Bradford Hall, Preston, on the
 9th.

The Star of Northcote Rechabite
 Lodge, No 217, held a picnic yesterday
 at Greensborough, and despite the
 unfavorable weather outlook a good
 number of happy hearted picnickers
 were ready to make the best of every-
 thing. The showers were the only
 drawback to a very enjoyable day's
 outing.

The Preston branch of the Austra-
 lian Natives' Association will celebrate
 their second anniversary by a social to
 be held on 20th April.

Don't forget that Printing of every description is done by Tradesmen, study your own interest and Advertise in this Journal.

Yesterday being Good Friday, the
 business places presented their usual
 holiday aspect, business being entirely
 suspended. The morning opened out
 very unfavorably, but towards noon
 it cleared up and gave prospect of a
 fine day, drawing out many pleasure
 seekers, only to disappoint their ex-
 pectations of a fine days' outing, as
 after noon it proved showery, drench-
 ing all who were not fortunate enough
 to find shelter. Services were held
 appropriate to the occasion in many of
 the churches.

Services were held yesterday in All
 Saints Church, Northcote. There were
 good attendances. The Rev. D. M.
 Berry, incumbent, officiating.

**Preston Police
 Court.**

Before Messrs. Short (Chairman), Pat-
 terson, Clinch and Ellison, J.'sP.

(Mr. Ellison was congratulated on
 his elevation to the bench.)

A. M'Farlane v. Miss Jarvis.—
 Goods, £4! 4s 11d. Postponed till
 next court.

A. M'Farlane v. Percy de Rosen.—
 £18 3s. Fraud summons. Defen-
 dant stated in evidence that he had
 been ruined by complainants sour
 milk which he had thrown down the
 gutter for nine days. Ordered to pay
 amount, in default of payment to go
 to gaol for two months. Warrant was
 stayed for a week (complainant con-
 sented) to allow defendant an oppor-
 tunity of paying up.

Cornell v. Merrifield.—£10 18s 6d.
 Settled out of court.

Moylan v. Schultz.—Case with-
 drawn.

Constable Cox v. Thomas Leehey.—
 Furious driving. Fined 10s, with 2s.
 6d costs.

Senior-constable Robinson v. Jas.
 Brown.—Drunk and disorderly. Fined
 20s., or fourteen days.

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Sudden Death.

An old man named John Dobson, a
 resident of St Andrew-street, North-
 cote, died suddenly last Wednesday
 whilst working. He was breaking
 stones in St George's-road, Northcote,
 and suddenly fell down in a fit. His
 mate, a man named John Jones, went
 at once to the police station, and Dr.
 Bird was immediately sent for. In
 the meantime Dr. Horne, whilst pas-
 sing, was called. He found that de-
 ceased had been dead about ten
 minutes. Mr. Chandler, the city
 coroner, on receiving a certificate that
 deceased had died from heat apoplexy,
 and their being no suspicious circum-
 stances, deemed it unnecessary to hold
 an inquest. Dobson's wife died sud-
 denly about a month ago.

Tram Deputation.

A deputation from the Northcote
 and Preston Tram Syndicate waited
 upon the Borough Council at their
 last meeting. The communication is
 as follows:—1. We beg to make appli-
 cation to your council for permission
 to run trams from the terminus of the
 Clifton Hill line along High-street to
 your northern boundary. 2. The
 tramway to consist of a double line,
 run by cable, and to be constructed
 and maintained as nearly as may be
 in the middle of the road. 3. To
 carry out our proposals, we would re-
 quire from your council a thirty years'
 lease of that portion of the road which
 is necessary for the construction and
 running of the trams. 4. The com-
 pany undertakes to construct the lines
 on the same principle as those already
 laid down in Melbourne and suburbs,
 and to maintain and renew the same.
 The council have, we believe, agreed
 to accede to the request. The syndi-
 cate favor charging 3d a fare, but this
 will not meet the views of a large
 number who would avail themselves
 of the trams if a sectional charge of
 1d, 2d and 3d was agreed upon.

Building Society.

The Northcote and Preston Build-
 ing and Investment Society held their
 adjourned meeting on Tuesday even-
 ing last at the residence of Mr. J. G.
 Johnson. The board of electors nomi-
 nated at previous meeting were duly
 elected, viz: President, Cr. J. Verso,
 J.P. Mayor; vice-president, Cr. E.
 Bastings, J.P.; directors, Crs. W.
 Paterson, J.P., W. H. Dennis, J.P.,
 J. Lyon, J.P., A. M'Intosh, J.P., F.
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 E. A. Walker, A. H. L. Browne and
 G. J. Apled. Solicitors, Messrs Mad-
 dock and Johnson. Auditors, Messrs
 J. J. Fenton, F.S.S. and E. C. Harry.
 Manager, Mr S. B. Bagley. Necess-
 ary steps are to be taken at once to
 register the society, upwards of 600
 shares were taken up during the even-
 ing.

**Two Lovely Black
 Eyes!**

This is not the result of a pugilistic
 encounter, but is a piece of music
 which the Northcote brass band was
 playing last Wednesday evening at
 their usual practice. The band has
 about twenty members, and, although
 recently formed, is making rapid pro-
 gress under the able leadership of Mr.
 W. Cornish. They meet twice a week
 in Mr. Clausen's Hall, that gentle-
 man having generously allowed them
 the use of the building free of charge.

Robbery.

Last Thursday evening Mrs Swans-
 ton, of New Mitchell-street, North-
 cote, reported to the police that during
 her absence through the day the sum
 of £8 (in notes) had been stolen from
 the house. Suspicion is directed to a
 boy employed by Donald Dinnie, dairy-
 man. Mrs Swanston states that the
 boy is in the habit of going in and out
 of the house, and he saw the money;
 but after it was missed, on being
 questioned by Mrs Swanston, he denied
 having ever seen it. Full enquiries
 are being instituted by the police. On
 enquiry at the police station yesterday
 we were informed that they had not
 been able to interview the boy as yet.

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**Church Services
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 Trinity Church, at 11 and 7, by Mr.
 J. A. Priestly.
 St. Paul's, Alington, at 11 and 7,
 by Mr F. Sadlier.
 Church of England, Preston, at 11
 and 7, by Mr E. D. Fethers
 Wesleyan Church, Northcote, at 11
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