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Hay and Corn Merchant and
General Produce Dealer,

HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE,

Has on sale at Melbourne Prices,

Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Chaff, Peas,
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The best Newcastle Coal delivered
in any part of Northcote or Preston at
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Firewood of all kinds, and in any
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T H E N A M E

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Cheapest Ironmonger

In NORTHCOTE,

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H. H. HANSEN.

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If you wish

—TO—

Save Time and Money

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And everything connected with
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ON ESTABLISHMENT,
High Street, Northcote,
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Principal — MISS SOUTH.

FOR SALE.

TWO NEW COTTAGES, 4 rooms,
bathroom, stable. Well and faithfully
built. Enquire
W. TAYLOR, Plasterer,
High-street, Northcote.

Local Items.

The Northcote Fire Brigade hold a meeting next Monday night.

No cricket items to hand this week. Cricketers are beginning to hide their light under a bushel!

Preston was enlivened on Monday last by a large relay of Salvation Army picnickers.

The shower on Monday afternoon put a damper on many a smiling face, and also on a large number of white dresses, we are told.

The Wesleyan Sunday School anniversary, High-street, Preston, is to be held on Sunday. A tea and public meeting on Monday next.

We would draw attention to the sale of drapery at Mr. Hopkins' store, in High-street, Northcote. The goods are all priced and speak for themselves.

We are glad to notice that the much needed improvements to the footbridge leading up the hill in High-street, Northcote, are in progress. The rotten tumble down state of it was positively dangerous to pedestrians.

The marriage of Miss M. E. Coad of Sandhurst to Mr. Thomas Greenaway of Northcote, which took place at Sandhurst, was a very brilliant affair. The happy couple received a large number of beautiful presents and congratulations.

The dust fiend has held power in Northcote and Preston the last two days. The Northcoteites seemed to take it very badly, complaining bitterly of the fact that it was approaching afternoon before the watercart had by any means conquered the enemy. The Prestonites had nothing to do but grin and bear it.

A very interesting ceremony took place last Monday, being the marriage of Miss Gordon to Mr. Lionel J. S. Welch by Rev. D. M. Barry, incumbent of All Saints' Church. Both are valued helpers in the Parish, and respected residents of Northcote. Mr. Welch is the superintendent of Trinity Church Sunday school. Miss Gordon is a teacher in All Saints Sunday school. The happy couple left the same day to spend their honeymoon at the seaside.

Messrs. A. H. and W. RICHARDSON, General Printers, corner of High and Clarke-streets, Northcote, with neatness and despatch. Give a trial.

Diphtheria and typhoid fever is now prevalent in Northcote. Dr. Bird has reported to the council that a death from diphtheria has occurred in Andrew street. The drainage being in a very bad condition. A case of typhoid fever has occurred in St. George's Park. In this the doctor reports there is absolutely no drainage at all.

On reference to our advertising columns it will be noticed that the Independent Order of Oddfellows are establishing a branch of the society in Northcote. The benefits from these societies are too well known to need recapitulation. As there are plenty of push in the men who are organising it, we cannot but predict success.

The inhabitants of Northcote and Preston whose business leads them to and fro have long had cause to complain of the excessive fares charged on the passenger waggons running between the two places. The fare from Preston to Northcote and vice versa being 6d., the same as the whole distance—viz: to Clifton Hill, unless the passenger chooses to alight at the Croxton Park Hotel, where the charge is 3d; but such a landmark is beyond all reason, benefitting comparatively speaking, no one. We are convinced that if the landmark is altered a little nearer Northcote, the increase in the number of passengers would far and above cover the small gain incurred by the present excessive charges.

The Preston Fire Brigade hold a meeting on Wednesday evening next. Among the matters for consideration is the raising of money for the purchase and erection of a fire bell. Mr. J. W. Story has promised to give the timber. They will also fix the date when the competition for Mr. Story's (12) silver medals will take place. They were also the recipients of four fine helmets, the present of the same gentleman, who is taking an active and generous part in the advancement of Preston.

The Northcote police court to be held on the 16th inst promises to be a very heavy sitting. A large number of the cases are for driving on the wrong side of the road, having no light on vehicles, &c. Among the cases to be ventilated are Horace W. Emery v. Mrs. Ruth Ralston, and Susan M. Emery v. Same. Both charges are for insulting behaviour with intent to provoke a breach of the peace; the result of a neighbors quarrel. Winnifred Kirwan v. Martin Kirwan, of Fairfield Park, for unlawful assault. Kirwan was fined on the 30th January for assaulting his wife. Annie Morrison v. Grace Johns (both live in Thornbury Park) for assault during a quarrel. Proprietor Croxton Park Hotel v. George Harrington (better known as Johnny Come Lately) on two charges—wilfully breaking windows and using insulting words with intent to provoke a breach of the peace.

The Northcote Council held their fortnightly meeting last night. Owing to the late hour that the proceedings terminated, we were compelled to hold the report over until next issue.

A sculling match on Lake Nier, Florida, on the 28th February, between Teemer, Hamon, and Mackay, resulted in favor of the first named. Teemer is now champion of America.

A man aged 60 years, named James Flynn, a miller by trade, committed suicide by shooting himself on Tuesday night. The rash act took place on the Eastern-road, at Ballarat. Flynn held in his right hand a six-chambered revolver, three of the chambers being empty. From the appearance of the head it appears that he fired three shots into his forehead. On the adjacent fence appeared the words, in chalk, "My name is James Flynn." This information had been apparently written just before death. Flynn leaves a widow and large family in poor circumstances.

Church Services To-morrow

All Saints Church, Northcote, at 11 and 7, by Rev. D. M. Berry, incumbent.

Trinity Church, Upper Northcote, at 11 by Rev. R. Clarke. Holy communion will be celebrated. At 7, by Mr. Tait of Trinity College.

St. Paul's, Alhington, at 11 and 7, by Mr. W. C. Sadlier, of Trinity College.

Church of England, Preston, at 11 and 7, by Mr. E. D. Pethers.

Wesleyan Church, Northcote, at 11 by Rev. Mr. Dodgson; and at 7 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Rigg.

Wesleyan Church, South Preston, at 11 by Rev. S. Cuthbert, and at 7 and 7 p.m. by Rev. J. Stafford.

Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote, at 11 by Rev. T. Copeland; at 7 by Mr. Algie.

The Rose-Weeding Divorce Case Again.

A petition has been filed by Mrs. J. M. Rose for the dissolution of her marriage with Dr. Rose representing the constituency of North Melbourne in the Legislative Assembly. In February of last year Dr. Rose was co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by Joseph Hinds Weeding, baker, of West Melbourne, against Emily Weeding. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Webb and a jury of 12. The jury found that whilst there had been adulterous intercourse between the respondent and co-respondent, the petitioner herself had also been guilty of misconduct, which his honor afterwards held was of such a character as to conduce to the adultery. He consequently refused to grant a dissolution.

Tradesmen, study your own interest and Advertise in this Journal.

Don't forget that Printing of every description is done by

General Items.

On Easter Monday a young man named Andrew Walsh was practising a horse over hurdle jumps on the Steiglitz racecourse (Geelong) when the animal fell on one of the fences and partly rolled over its rider. Young Walsh was carried home, but died a few hours afterwards from the injuries he had sustained.

Disastrous bush fires occurred early in the week near Kilmore. Hundreds of acres of grass and large quantity of fencing was destroyed.

"It is love that makes the world go round," we are informed by the poets. It is a somewhat notable fact that a very limited quantity of poor whisky will produce the same effect.

A shocking railway accident took place at Homebush on Thursday evening. A little girl named Nellie Woolley, aged 7, was in the act of crossing the line in the vicinity of the railway station when the train was approaching. The gatekeeper, Isaac Werrill, seeing the child's danger, rushed forward to save her, when the express train proceeding in the opposite direction struck and killed both of them on the spot.

Mamma, says a little girl of four, whose father pays very little attention to the dinner hour, "Papa is just like the moon, isn't he?" "Why, my dear?" "Because he comes a little later every night."

The treaty entered into between America and China, debarring Chinese from landing in America for 20 years, is spurring the governments of the different colonies to increased action with the Chinese question.

A man, whose identity has not been ascertained, committed suicide on Tuesday by drowning himself in the Yarra. He was seen by two boys at about half-past one o'clock in the afternoon to divest himself of his coat and hat, throw them down on the bank and then jump deliberately into the river.

If you are informed that a man intends to pull your nose, the best method of defeating his purpose is to grease it. This is much better than flooring him on the spot or calling him out.

A railway porter named Brown was arrested on Wednesday evening by Sergeants Lomax and Walters, on a charge of pilfering letters, and appropriating from one a cheque for £2 9s, at Lillydale. When searched two envelopes with stamps not cancelled, besides several stamps evidently torn from envelopes, were also found on him.

Lizzie (before leaving her bathing cabin)—"Mamma, dear, is there anybody looking?" Mamma (in next cabin)—"Not a soul about, love." Lizzie—"Then I'll wait till there is."

Special Advertisements.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF
Oddfellows
OF VICTORIA.

The residents of NORTHCOTE, NTH. FITZROY and surrounding neighborhood are hereby notified that, it having been deemed advisable to establish a NEW LODGE of our Order in this locality, MEETINGS will be held at BYRNE'S ALBION HOTEL, near the Merri Creek Bridge and North Fitzroy Tram Terminus, on Every TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock in connection with the same until the opening night.

The entrance fees are the very lowest compatible with security.

ENTRANCE FEES:

16 years and under 20 years	£0 2 6
20 " " "	0 5 0
25 " " "	0 7 6
28 " " "	0 10 0
29 " " "	1 2 6
30 " " "	1 5 0
31 " " "	1 7 6
32 " " "	1 10 0
33 " " "	1 12 6
34 " " "	1 15 0
35 " " "	1 17 6

BENEFITS:

Doctor and Medicine for self, Wife and Children under eighteen years of age, immediately after joining (this also applies to widowed Mothers of Single Members).

Sick-Pay (after six months' membership), £1 per week. On Death of Member (after six months' membership), £20; Member's Wife, £10. Decensed Member's Widows may also secure the service of Doctor and Chemist and Funeral Donation on payment of a nominal sum.

You are requested to enrol early, and expedite the opening.

Particulars may be obtained from C. R. CLARKE and E. B. PORTER, of Station-street, North Carlton; A. CHAMBERS, Amess and M'Pherson-streets, North Carlton; and JOHN McCLARTY, Atherton Road, Northcote.

C. R. CLARKE,
Secretary pro tem.

T. L. Japp

Begs to inform the inhabitants of St. George's Park and the surrounding neighborhood that he has OPENED at the corner of Charles and Park-sts, St. George's Park, with a well-assorted Stock of

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Advertisers are now offered a rare chance for making their various trades and callings known. 5s. per inch per quarter is only charged.

Special Advertisements.

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RALSTON—In memory of Frank, who died April 4, 1885; also, Heyward, who died March 2, 1887.

Like snowdrops fair, and the lily's pure, They passed away from earth.

The sons of Gavin and Ruth Ralston.

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BENNETT'S

Cheap Furniture and Bedding Mart.

Crockery, Ovens, Buckets, Tinware, Bedsteads, Mattresses and Palliasses. Wire Spring Mattresses, full size, 25s.

Repairs done in all branches.

Furniture bought and sold on commission.

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GERMAN DAIRY, HIGH-ST., NORTHCOTE.

Pure milk 4d. per quart at shop. Delivered at town or suburbs, 5d quart. First-class butter and dairy produce. Trial solicited.

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John Sims,

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Fruit Confectionary, Aerated Waters, School Stationery, &c.

Don't forget! Don't forget!

Glew's Cheap Boot

Shop, High-st., Northcote. First-class Boots and shoes. All repairs neatly and promptly executed, cheaper than Melbourne prices. N.B.—Mr. Glew returns thanks to the public for their support in the past.

T. Smith & Co.,

CHEAP CASH GROCERS, Campie's Buildings, QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL.

WANTED Smart BOY to learn the PRINTING. Apply Office of this Journal.

F. L. FLINT, Auctioneer, Northcote, Hawthorn, and Collins-street East. F. L. FLINT, Auctioneer.

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Choicest Patterns of West of England,
French, German and Victorian
Tweeds always on hand.

Fit, workmanship & style guaranteed.

All goods well shrunk.
Orders punctually attended to.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

H. PEARCE,

Excelsior Cheap Cash Boot Shop,
NORTHCOTE.

H.P. takes this opportunity of thank-
ing his numerous Customers, and the
Public generally, for their liberal,
and, he trusts, well-merited support
in the past, hoping in future to have
a continuance of the same.

H. P. wishes to state that he has a
well assorted Stock of all the best
Colonial manufactures of Children's,
Girl's, Lady's and Gent's Boots and
Shoes, as well as strong work in
great variety, at very low prices.

Civility, promptness and general
study of the business is H. Pearce's
rule.

Give one trial, this will ensure
further dealings.

N.B.—All kinds of boots and shoes
made to order on the premises. Re-
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Fancy slippers carefully made up.
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MARTIN & CO.,

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Plans and Specifications Prepared.
Estimates Given
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South Preston.

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Begs to inform the inhabitants of
Preston and surrounding districts,
that he has started the bootmaking
business on the Plenty road, near
Brown's Chemist shop, South Preston.

J. T. WAGHORN,

Corner of Grant-street & Plenty-road,
SOUTH PRESTON.

Crockeryware and Cutlery in stock
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Fresh seasonable Fruits, Confectionary
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One trial solicited.

Millinery and Drapery.

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SPECIAL CLEARING SALE

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Fancy Dresses, Millinery,
&c., &c.,

COMMENCING THIS DAY.

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Beg to inform the inhabitants of North-
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that their

FIRST SALE OF

DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, &c

Will Commence This Day.

The Stock is New and Fashionable
and will be sold at Prices never
before heard of in the
District.

Property owners are specially invited
to this Sale.

1st.—To be convinced we sell as cheap
as anyone in the trade.

2nd.—To encourage the Business of
the District, and thereby "assist"
in increasing the Value of your
own Property.

Our Premises being Small, it is abso-
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room for
**AUTUMN AND WINTER
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cited. Charges moderate.

Mrs. N. Nielsen,

—DRAPER,—

High Street, Northcote.

Has just opened a new assortment of
Winter Goods, Millinery, &c.

Dressmaker kept on the premises.

Local Items.

A meeting of the Northcote and
Preston Building Society will be held
in Bradford Hall, Preston, to-night.

The South Preston Wesleyan Sun-
day school anniversary which took
place last Sunday, and the tea and
public meeting on Monday proved very
successful.

A lunatic named John Smith, who
escaped from the Yarra Bend Asylum
on Thursday, was captured yesterday
afternoon by Senior-constable Marks,
in High-st., Northcote.

A young man named Charles Beal
has been arrested for embezzling
money's from Mr. McIntosh, baker,
High-st., Northcote. He will be
brought up at the local court on Mon-
day.

At a meeting of the Preston Fire
Brigade on Wednesday the date was
fixed for the medal competition and
races for the 26th May. The concert
and ball in connection with the above
is to be held the following Tuesday.
The bell tower is to be erected. Its
height is to be 48 feet, and will cost
about £50.

Mr. Henry Bayliss, greengrocer,
High-street, Northcote, has had some
very undesirable visitors during the
past week. Last Monday a horse was
stolen from a paddock belonging to
him. Three boys of the larrikin class
were seen with the horse near the Ex-
hibition Building on Monday. En-
quiries have been instituted by the
local police.

Munro and Baillie, Auctioneers, Northcote.

The Tanners and Curriers Society
held a concert at the Bradford Hall
last Tuesday evening to raise funds
towards defraying the cost of a new ban-
ner. The hall was well packed, and it
proved very successful.

Yesterday afternoon two young
larrikins named Joseph Thomas and
William Simms, supposed to come from
Fitzroy, were detected removing a till
from Mr. Bayliss' shop. On the
alarm being raised they made a bolt,
but were soon captured and lodged in
the watchhouse. They will be brought
up before the court on Monday.

At the last meeting of the Northcote
Borough Council a petition was
received from nine residents of Union
street, praying the council to construct
the said street; as at present it was
dangerous to traffic. The application
of the Northcote and Preston Tram
Syndicate for permission to construct
trams in High-street, which was re-
commended by the tramway committee,
providing the details are satisfactory,
was proposed, seconded, and adopted.
The report of the public works com-
mittee that accounts amounting to
£336 15s 5d be passed for payment
out of the general account and £145
out of the loan account was adopted.
The new loan of £12,500 has been
successfully floated, the highest tender
being from the National Bank, at £102
0s 6d, which is very satisfactory.

The Preston Council held their
meeting on Monday evening. Corres-
pondence was received from the secre-
tary of the Northern Gas Company,
stating that the pipes are now being
delivered, and that the work of laying
the mains is to be pushed on with all
possible speed. From the Postal De-
partment, stating that from the be-
ginning of April there would be two
deliveries of letters in the principal
portions of the district. From same,
stating that at an early date it is pro-
posed to alter the name of South
Preston to Gowerville. This met
with general objections.

On Thursday last a young man,
whose name is unknown, cashed a
forged cheque at Mrs. Nielsen's drapery
establishment in High-street, North-
cote. The cheque was for £1 15s, on
London Chartered Bank, and signed
P. Smith. He walked into the shop
about four in the afternoon, and in an
off-handed manner requested payment
of the cheque, stating that he was a
brother to Mr. Smith, of High-street.
Mrs. Nielsen cashed the cheque, and
on presentation to the bank it proved
to be a forgery. He bought two
blank cheques at the bank in the after-
noon, but we have not heard of the
other one. It is to be hoped that he
will soon be apprehended and meet
with his deserts.

Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

The usual fortnightly meeting of
the above tent was held in the Wes-

MacMeikan and Co., Auctioneers, Northcote.

leyan Schoolroom on Thursday even-
ing, the 12th inst. Bro. H. F. W.
Kruger, who has resigned his position
as secretary of the above tent, owing
to his leaving the district, was accorded
a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion
of Bro. W. L. Harry, who in eulogistic
terms spoke of the valuable services
the late secretary had rendered toward
the tent. Bros. W. Aird and H.
Leadbeater supported the motion,
which was carried by acclamation.
Bro. H. F. W. Kruger thanked the
members for the vote of thanks, and
was pleased to think his slight services
were appreciated by them.

It is the intention of the members to
give the late secretary a farewell social
at an early date.

Church Services To-morrow

All Saints Church, Northcote, at
11, by Rev. D. M. Berry; and 7, by
the Bishop of Melbourne.

Trinity Church, Upper Northcote,
at 11 by Mr. B. Knapp; and at 7, by
Mr. Tait.

St. Paul's, Alphington, at 11 and 7,
by Mr W. C. Sadlier, of Trinity Col-
lege.

Church of England, Preston, at 11
and 7, by Mr E. D. Fethers. Morning
in old church, evening in new church.

Primitive Methodist Church, North-
cote, at 11 by Mr. J. Barkway; at 7
by Mr. J. Eaton.

Wesleyan Church, Northcote, at 11
by Mr. A. C. Bowman; and at 7 by
Rev. J. P. M'Cann.

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Rev. R. Brown.

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ing by Rev. R. Brown; and evening
by Mr. J. Crouch.

Preston Police Court.

Monday, 9th May.

Before Messrs A. Short (Chairman), J.
C. Clinch and W. Patterson, J's.P.

Senior-constable Robinson v. Robert
Moore.—Boiling meat and offal with-
out consent of Local Board of Health.
Case withdrawn; defendant promising
to remove plant.

Same v. Fred Stanley.—Insulting
behaviour. Fined, 10s., with 2s. 6d.
costs.

Several drunks were fined 5s. each.
Mrs. F. E. Plunkett v. Sophia Wil-
liams and Miss Osborne (daughter of
Mrs. Williams).—Using insulting lan-
guage in a public place to provoke a
breach of the peace.—Cross-summons.
Mrs. Sophia Williams v. Mrs. Plunkett.
The dispute arose about a fowl. Cases
were dismissed.

After the court, the annual election
of a chairman for the ensuing year
took place. Mr. W. Patterson, J.P.,
was elected. Mr. Short, the retiring
chairman was not forgotten for the
praiseworthy manner in which he had
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Particulars may be obtained from C. R. CLARKE and E. B. PORTER, of Station-street, North Carlton; A. CHAMBERS, Amess and M'Pherson-streets, North Carlton; and JOHN McLARTY, Atherton Road, Northcote.

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Local Items.

It is probable that a masonic lodge will be opened in Preston under the auspices of the English Constitution.

The new Post Office was opened for business on Tuesday last.

The local building society promises to be a great success.

Preston will soon be able to toll forth alarms of fires. The Fire Brigade bell-tower will be erected as soon as possible.

To-day is the great jubilee of the working men, it being Eight Hours' Day. We would advise all Eight Hour men to roll up and join in the procession, which is expected to eclipse any of the previous ones. Also to the general public, who want a good day's enjoyment, to wend their way to the Society Gardens.

A grand social was held in the Bradford Hall, South Preston, last night, in connection with the Preston Branch of the Australian Natives' Society, and proved a great success.

It is rumored that after the Heidelberg railway is opened for public traffic the busses will give up running between that township and Melbourne, and be put on to work between Preston and Melbourne, through fare 6d.

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The projected tram line for passenger traffic will soon be started.

His Grace Dr Carr, archbishop of Melbourne, together with the Revs Deans Donaghy, O'Connell and Hayes paid an official visit to Preston on Friday last, and was accompanied by Mr J. J. Barry, hon. secretary to the ground fund of the Roman Catholic Church, for which a block has been recently purchased in Bell-street, South Preston. His Grace inspected the site chosen, and expressed himself highly pleased with the position, and gave it as his opinion that Preston would become an important parish before many years roll by.

By forwarding us a remittance to cover the cost of postage—one half-penny per week—this journal will be posted to any address in the colony.

The Bishop of Melbourne conducted service in All Saints Church last Sunday evening. The Bishop's address was listened to with marked attention by a large congregation.

A meeting of the Preston Football Club was held on Tuesday evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected. President, Mr J. Powell; vice-president, Mr D. Marshall; patrons, Messrs T. A. Patterson, J. Lyons and A. Shaw. Captain, Mr A. Vaughan; secretary, B. Richards. A match committee and managing committee were appointed.

An elderly lady, a few evenings ago, on coming out of the English Church, Preston, fell over the gas pipes which have recently been strewed about the street, but fortunately nothing serious resulted beyond a severe shaking and shock to nervous system. It is time the council paid more attention to obstructions of this kind, as they are liable for any injury sustained.

We hear that the Rev D. M. Berry, Incumbent of All Saints Church, has been nominated for the parish of Essendon.

The anniversary of the Northcote Primitive Methodist Church, Mitchell-street, is to be held next Sunday. The reputation of the ministers who will take part has no doubt reached Northcote, and will draw large congregations. Full particulars in our advertising columns.

Northcote Police Court.

April 16th, 1888.
Before Messrs. Bastings (Chairman), Verso and M'Intosh, J's P.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Constable Jones v. Charles Beal.—Prisoner, who pleaded guilty, and elected to be dealt with by the bench, was in the employ and collected accounts for Mr. M'Intosh.

Several witnesses gave evidence of having paid Beal accounts which Mr. M'Intosh states he has not received.

Senior-constable Marks said prisoner assaulted the constable whilst being arrested.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Constable Warren v. William Donohue.—Fined, £1 8s.

Constable Warren v. John Wright.—Fined, 5s.

DRIVING WRONG SIDE.

Constable Jones v. Cornelius Collins. No appearance of defendant. Fined 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs.

Same v. Andrew Hood.—Fined 5s., and 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Alfred Bennett.—Fined 5s., and 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Richard Ewart.—Fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Constable Curtain v. W. Moon.—Fined 5s., with 2s 6d costs.

NO NAME ON CART.

Constable Warren v. Thomas Farquharson.—Fined, 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. George Hall.—Fined 2s 6d., with 2s 6d costs.

Senior-costable Marks v. Jas. Simmins. Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

LEAVING VEHICLE UNATTENDED.

Constable James v. William Beavie.—Constable James said that defendant left the cart with two horses unattended in High-street for three hours. Defendant stated that the tire came off. Fined 2s 6d and 2s 6d costs.

Constable James v. Alf. Nailor.—Summons served on wrong person by the Collingwood police. Case withdrawn.

OVERLOADING LICENSED CAB.

Senior-constable Marks v. W. E. Watts. Fined 5s., and 2s 6d costs.

Same v. William Stewart.—Fined 10s., with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. David Wilson.—Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

Constable Warren v. William R. Town.—Fined 2s 6d., with 2s 6d costs. NO LIGHTS.

Constable Warren v. Thomas Bidwell.—Fined 2s 6d., with 2s 6d costs.

Police v. Alfred Davies.—Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. Bankins.—Fined 2s 6d., with 2s 6d costs.

Same v. William Watts.—Defendant said the lamp fell off the dray and the wheel went over it.—Fined 2s 6d., with 2s 6d costs.

NEIGHBORS QUARREL.

Grace Johns v. Annie Morrison.—Assault. Annie Morrison v. Grace Johns.—Cross-summons.

Mr Westley, senr, appeared for Grace Johns, and Mr Wilkinson for Annie Morrison.

Mr Westley said the two parties were neighbors, and had been in the habit of borrowing articles from each other. On Sunday, 15th inst., Mrs. Johns went to Mrs Morrison's fence to borrow a cake of blacking, when Mrs Morrison got offended and demanded the dishes which she had previously lent to Mrs Johns. Mrs. Johns said come round and get them. Mrs Morrison, who is a most violent woman, went round to the door and said to Mrs Johns "you — you're drunk," and then smacked her on the face. Mrs Johns ran and called her husband. The four (Mr and Mrs Johns and Mr Mrs Morrison) then had a conversation on the desirability of having an all-round slogging match. Some tall talk was indulged in, and the squabble adjourned. On Monday, whilst Mrs. Johns was returning from town she heard Mrs Morrison say to Miss Brown, "here she comes, the——!" Mrs Morrison then smacked Mrs Johns on the face. Mrs Johns went for her husband. Mr Johns then said "Can't you leave my wife alone." Mrs Morrison, nothing daunted, squared up into an approved attitude and struck Mrs. Johns on the face. Mr Johns put his arm around his wife's waist and drew her away. They then went to the police station and issued summons.

The case for Mrs Morrison was that on Sunday, 25th March, Mrs Johns

came to Mrs Morrison's place to borrow a cake of blacking, and spoke in an offensive manner, calling Mrs Morrison a dragged up Irish woman. Mrs Morrison said the Irish were as good as the rest, and asked for her dishes back. Mrs Johns said come and get them, and chat on going round. Mrs Morrison was caught by the arm and pushed against the fence. She then struck Mrs Johns on the face. Mrs Johns ran and called her husband, and got a pick handle. On Monday she saw Mrs Johns coming back from town; they had a few words, and Mrs Johns caught hold of her by the hair, and during the scrimmage the injury was received.

Mr Wilkinson said the best way to deal with the case was to dismiss it, it being merely a neighbors quarrel, they having been good friends up to that date.

Mrs Morrison was fined 5s., with 20s costs; in default, 24 hours' imprisonment. The cross-summons was dismissed.

ASSAULT.

Susan Emery v. Ruth Ralston. Horace W. Emery v. Same.—No appearance of defendant, who has an almost unenviable reputation.

Fined 1s., and 2s 6d costs in both cases. Plaintiff's were advised to clear out of her neighborhood!

Winnifred Kirwan v. Martin Kirwan. Mr Wilkinson for plaintiff.

Mrs. Kirwan said that on the 19th March she had some words with her husband about a woman he was keeping. He then struck her, knocking her down, and had kicked her and thrown her out into the street. He had threatened her with a bayonet and pistol which he kept in the bedroom.

Mr Kirwan said his wife was continually drinking, and he found things were being taken from the shop. He had missed 30s worth of jam.

Fined 1s., and £1 2s 6d costs. COMMISSION.

Geo. Martin v. Geo. Plant.—Action to recover the sum of 12 guineas for commission on sale of land. Mr. Donovan for plaintiff. Mr Wilkinson for defendant.

An order for amount was made, with 5s costs.

Geo. Martin v. Northwood.—For commission. The case having been tried before and dismissed, was dismissed with one guinea cost to defendant.

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Medical students are among the most snubbish people in the world. It is a common practice with them to cut people dead.

I saw Mrs B—to-day, papa, and I took off my hat and bowed to her very politely."

"I am very glad to hear that. Where did you learn to bow so nicely?" asked the fond father, blissfully anticipating that he had himself been the model.

A young financier, aged 4, who was given a penny for every mouse caught in a small trap, finally asked leave to spend the proceeds. The nurse was told to go wherever he led her, to see what he proposed buying. He passed all the top and candy shops, but paused before a hardware shop, and pointing to a window, exclaimed triumphantly: "I buy more mouse trap, Fanny!"

"Is that family that has moved in next door neighborly?" asked one Northcote Flat woman of another. "Yes they appear to be. They've borrowed flour of me twice, tea once, and sugar three times. Then they have got our coffee mill and the tub and the hatchet, and two lengths of the garden hose and the baby carriage, and the woman empties all her swill over the fence in our yard, and I see her coming across now to hang her clothes on our line." "I shouldn't think you would like to have them borrow things so much and act quite so free." "I don't worry about it much. We've got their mop and about half their dishes, and their rolling pin and washing machine, and the other day I borrowed about ten pieces of wood from them, and each afternoon our servant girl puts on better clothes than the woman has to her back and walks up and down on the sidewalk, and to-night I am going to put out poison for their dog. Oh, we're getting along very nicely, and I think they are going to be very pleasant neighbors. This always was a splendid neighborhood.

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Northcote Borough Council.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held last night, there being a full council. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the outward correspondence approved of.

CORRESPONDENCE.
From the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote, thanking the council for the donation of £2, and inviting the councillors to visit the Home, which contains about 80 poor old people—Received

From Under Treasurer, forwarding account for £476 17s 6d, payable to Northcote Council as subsidy for 1888, to be completed and returned in accordance with directions—Received

From E Bailey, Clarke-street, drawing attention to the dangerous state of Clarke-street, suggesting that a lamp be placed at intersection of Park and Clarke-streets, and be lit on dark nights, as the one at the intersection of St George's Road and Clarke-street is only lit when the moon is on the full!

From Mr William D Hodge, Clarke-street, Northcote, complaining of the muddy and filthy state of the streets near his shop, and requesting councils prompt attention—Received

From Town Clerk, Brunswick, inviting Northcote Council to attend an interview to the Minister of Public Works, for the purpose of making joint request for assistance towards erecting bridge agreed to by the council over the Merri Creek.

From Secretary of Melbourne Water Supply, stating that at present the revenue for the extension of the water supply in Smith-street, Northcote, would not be realised.

REPORTS.
From Bagley Bros., Northcote, as agents for Mr Thomas Weatherall, re land in Arthurton-road, stating that they are prepared to negotiate for purchase of portion of his land in above named street, figure, viz: 4 feet at £12 10s per foot; 10 feet at £10 per foot, for drainage or right-of-way purposes. Adjoining land sold at £10 11s per foot.

From Mr Katz, Herbert-street, stating that green water and slops was still lying about, and the typhoid fever still at the doors, requesting Health Officer to inspect and report.

From Public Works Department, forwarding copies of reports by Inspector Butler, C.E., that Sir James Farmer's system is no better than older and similar systems, if as good. That the Hesse Sanitary Co.'s system is worthy of the recommendation and support of the Board.

A deputation from the Northcote and Preston Tram Syndicate waited upon the council and an amended agreement was adopted. The tram is to be started in six months time, and completed in 18 months. Council rose at 11.30 p.m.



What the Old Woman Says.

There are too many of her sort in the Northcote Council. (Of course, this is meant as a compliment!)

It is generally supposed that a person swallows a peck of dust in a life time. The Northcote councillors wish the people to swallow their peck in a fortnight.

Punsters are invariably poor creatures. It is difficult for a man of sterling talent to perpetrate a pun.

If you hear a bachelor eloquently indignant against married men who allow themselves to be hen-pecked, depend upon it he will get into precisely the same state, provided he ever ventures on matrimony.

Surely there must be some mistake? One of the correspondents writing to the Council asks that a lamp be placed at the intersection of Park and Clarke-streets, and be lit on dark nights, as the one at the intersection of St. George's Road and Clarke-street is only lit when the moon is full!

Church Services To-morrow

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St. Paul's, Alphington, at 11 and 7, by Mr W. C. Sandler, of Trinity College.

Church of England, Preston, at 11 and 7, by Mr E. D. Fethers. Morning in old church, evening in new church.
Wesleyan Church, Northcote, at 11 by Mr. Bickford; at 7 by Rev Mr Rigg. Missionary services
Wesleyan Church, North Preston, at 11 by Mr George Williams; and at 7 by Mr T. Harmer
Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote, at 11 by Rev G. Grey; and at 3 and 7 by Rev W. J. Bray. Anniversary services

Outrage at Thornbury Park.

On Thursday mid-day a man, name unknown, about 25 years of age, with the appearance of a navy, attempted to commit an outrage on Florence Williams, 13 years of age, the daughter of Mr Williams, carpenter, Thornbury Park. The girl had just taken her fathers dinner, and was returning home, when she was met by the ruffian, who threw her down and put his hand on her mouth. She struggled and screamed, which brought her

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mother to her assistance. The man then cleared away, followed by Mrs Williams. She followed him for about two miles into Clifton Hill, but unfortunately he got away. A few people, who were some distance away, saw the affair, but took no notice, thinking it was the father beating the girl. It is sincerely hoped he will soon be brought to justice, and get a taste of the gruel which is so well served out to the criminals lately.

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The Spell Broken.

THE formation of a Vigilance Committee for Northcote is an accomplished fact, and not before it was needed. Such institutions have done good in other localities where councillors seemed to forget their duties to the public, in fact seemed to think they had a vested interest in their seats, and that it was almost blasphemy to question the assumption, although they did no single act deserving of approbation. But as soon as the Vigilance Committee was started lethargy was at once galvanised into activity, and abuses of long standing were remedied. It would be a piece of truculent folly for us to affirm that the Northcote Council has done what it might have done, and what the public had a right to expect from their representatives. It would be pleasant writing to clap them on the backs and say "Well done good and faithful servants," if facts would warrant it; but it would be a piece of hypocrisy and flunkeyism on our part were we to say that this "well done" was deserved. We cannot say that. A worse managed municipality could not, perhaps, be found within ten miles of Melbourne, if indeed in the colony at large. Northcote has natural advantages, that with proper management, and anything like the spirit of enlightened enterprise, would have made it very prominent among the suburbs of the Queen City of the South. But where is it to-day? Just waking up after a Rip-van-Wynkle sleep of about a quarter of a century! Where, for example is the town hall or public offices? Where are the side streets asphalted as they ought to have been? How is it people have their eyes choked up with dust, and their goods spoiled when a little common sense would have stopped the nuisance? In what borough BUT Northcote will you find steps sticking out into the footpath to upset the unwary pedestrian while passing along the street. Is this nuisance winked at to please some of the council's pets? How is it that hundreds, not to say thousands of pounds sterling are spent in metalting High-street when a STEEL TRAM might have been laid down, that would have saved an abnormal waste

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of revenue, facilitated heavy cartage and very materially tended to prevent the place being smothered with dust? What has been done in the way of drainage or tree-planting? Then again, look at the apologies for foot-bridges. Some of these fine days the ratepayers may have to pay heavy damages arising from accidents through these faulty constructions. Should the Vigilant Committee go about their work in a business-like manner, good must result from its inauguration, but something more is needed before Northcote takes the position it is entitled to, and that is a RADICAL AND SWEEPING CHANGE IN THE COUNCIL ITSELF. New blood is wanted, and plenty of it. The ratepayers, therefore will only have themselves to blame if they don't see that it is speedily introduced.

Notes & Comments.

A meeting of the congregation and guardians of All Saints' Church was held on Tuesday evening, to consider the appointment of Rev. Mr. Berry's successor. A deputation is to wait on the Bishop to request that the Rev. Mr. Marsh be appointed.

Things are not at all rosy in the happy family of the Secularists. It seems the Anarchists' diet is altogether too strong for the stomachs of Mr. Symes and his friends. It is worse than Christianity, says he! No doubt of it; very much worse, and little better, if any, than the gospel according to Symes.

Strange but true. A gentleman was nervously searching and enquiring for his walking stick in a city office this week. Said the clerk, "Why you've got it in your hand." The man, dumbfounded, "Bless me so I have!"

At the meeting of the Northcote Fire Brigade on Monday evening, it was decided to send four men to compete in the hose and reel contest at the Demonstration on the 24th May. The four are in active preparation for the event. Two or three new members were enrolled. The new uniform is to be ready before the demonstrations date. A special meeting was held on Tuesday evening, when the Association rules were read. The brigade decided to abide by them.

Supposed Suicide.

On Wednesday afternoon about 4 p.m. Mrs. Rogers of Lydia-st., Brunswick, handed a note to the police stating that she had found it tied to a tree close to the Merri Creek, on the Northcote side, near the Inebriate Retreat, a few hours previously. The note is as follows: "Being tired of life and worn out with disappointments, I am about to end my days. If any one should find this note, their also you will find my dead body in this gully, and may the Great God and judge of all mankind have mercy upon my poor soul. God forgive me for this wicked deed. My love I leave to all behind." On the back of the paper—which had evidently been torn out of a pocket book—stated "Letters of identification will be found upon my body." The writing is a good specimen of a female's handwriting of more than usual education, although one word is in error. Dragging operations have been commenced, but unsuccessfully as yet. It is rumoured that a girl who was employed at Mr Carr's, the manager of the London Chartered Bank, as domestic, left a few days ago without their knowledge, and since is missing. She is a stranger to Melbourne, being from the Northern districts, and it is feared that she has got amongst bad companions. Her friends will no doubt be very anxious to hear some tidings of the missing one.

Railway Accident.

Another railway accident of a serious character and resulting from gross carelessness on the part of some official, took place yesterday. The 4.46 a.m. up goods train from Woodend, in charge of Driver Turner, came into collision at Footscray with a goods train which was laden with stone, at 8.40 a.m., whilst the latter was in the act of leaving Munro and Co.'s siding to get on the main line. The engine of the 4.45 ran into the central truck of the other train and threw that vehicle, two other trucks and the guard's van off the rails, scattering the stones in all directions. The guard was much shaken, but is not otherwise injured. It was found that it was impossible to remove the wreckage from the lines with the assistance at hand, so stationmaster at Footscray telegraph to Spencer-street for a gang of men to be forwarded for the purpose. These were immediately despatched, and after two hours' work the rails were cleared. In the meanwhile, the up traffic from Sandhurst was carried on by the loop line from Braybrook to Newport, and thence over the Williamstown up track to Melbourne. The stationmaster at Footscray reports that stone train coming out of Munro's siding was protected from the advance of any train from the main Sandhurst track by a signal which was at danger, and it therefore appears that this accident arose from an utter disregard of the signal on the part of Driver Turner.

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Vigilant Committee.

A public meeting of this committee was held on Thursday evening in Douglas Hall. Mr Douglas was elected chairman. The minutes of a public meeting of ratepayers held in the Croxton Park Hotel, on the 19th, approving of the formation of a vigilance committee to look after the better interest of the neighborhood, was confirmed.

Mr A. C. Murray was unanimously elected secretary.

Mr. Hutton proposed that those present form themselves into a vigilance committee, with power to add to their number. Seconded by Mr. Urquhart, and carried.

Proposed by Mr Hutton that secretary write to Councillor Plant, requesting him to obtain the value of the rateable property north of Separation street; also the amount of rates spent in that portion of the Borough of Northcote. Seconded by Mr Unwin and carried.

It was decided to get a petition up to send to the Postmaster General for a second delivery.

Proposed by Mr Percy Short that the Chief Commissioner of Police be requested by the members of the district to appoint a constable to reside in the Northern portion of the Borough. Seconded by Mr Barrett, and carried.

Proposed by Mr Wade, that the committee meet on each Thursday night at 8 p.m. at Douglas Hotel, and that meeting now go into committee and a vote of thanks to the "Leader." Seconded by Mr Rosman and carried.

Several gentlemen spoke warmly on the indifference of the Northcote councillors to the Northern ratepayers.

Church Services To-morrow

Northcote and Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church, Cunningham-street Lower Northcote, at 11 and 7 by the Rev. Duncan Fraser

All Saints Church, Northcote, at 11 and 7 by Rev. D. M. Berry. Distribution of Sunday school prizes at 3. Trinity Church, Upper Northcote, at 11 and 7, by Mr Priestly

St. Paul's, Alphington, at 11 and 7, by Mr W. C. Sadlier, of Trinity College.

Church of England, Preston, at 11 and 7, by Mr E. D. Fetchers. Morning in old church, evening in new church. St. Paul's, Alphington, at 11 and 7 by Mr W. C. Sadlier.

Wesleyan Church, Northcote, at 11 by Rev. Mr Rowse; and at 7 by Rev. Mr Dodgson

Wesleyan Church, North Preston, at 11 by Rev Mr Stafford; and at 7 by Rev Mr Brown.

Wesleyan Church, South Preston, at 11 by Rev Mr Student; and at 7 by Rev Mr Stafford

Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote at 11 by Rev Mr Spencer; and at 7 by Rev Mr Stafford.

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Brutal Assault by a Sailor.

At the Port Melbourne court on Monday, Hugh Pugh, a seaman belonging to the ship Helenslea, proceeded against Robert Kerr, chief officer of the same vessel, for assault. There was a cross summons, Kerr charging Pugh with a similar offence. The seaman stated that on Monday morning the 9th inst the second mate came into the fore-castle, where he was lying in his bunk, and told him to go and wash decks. Witness replied that it wanted 10 minutes to 9 o'clock, and that he would not go to work before his proper time. The second officer then left, and shortly afterwards the first mate came into the fore-castle and ordered him to go aft. Witness replied that he would not do any work until the captain came on board, whereupon the chief officer struck him a violent blow on the face, caught him by the throat, and tried to drag him out on deck and illused him. In reply to Mr Emerson, who appeared for Kerr Pugh acknowledged that he bit the former's nose while they were struggling but denied that he struck him with a marlingspike. Robert Kerr, chief officer, deposed that when the second mate reported Pugh's disobedience he went to fore-castle and ordered him to go aft to his work. He refused used bad language and told him he could do the work himself. Witness then tried to pull him out of fore-castle, when Pugh struck him several violent blows on the head with a marlingspike. He caught his assailant by the throat and after a struggle they both fell and while on deck Pugh worried him like a dog and bit his nose right through. Two witnesses corroborated the chief officer's evidence. The case against Mr. Kerr was dismissed with £2 2s costs. Pugh was fined £10, with £2 2s costs in default, three months' imprisonment for the assault.

The ferry steamer Pearl ran into Commodore Wilson's yacht Lao on Sunday afternoon. The latter immediately sank, but the occupants, three ladies and seven or eight gentlemen, were saved. It is alleged that the captain of the steamer left the wheel in charge of a passenger who did not understand its working, and thus caused the collision.

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A series of articles will be published in this journal very shortly on the "Abominations of Melbourne and Suburbs." It will be endeavored to make the letters interesting and beneficial.

Copies of this journal may be had on application at the office.

The Preston Fire Brigade are making active preparations for the Medal Competition on the 26th May. Mr Smart, captain, informs us that Mr Walker, of the Prince Alfred Hotel, has presented one gold and two silver medals for the competition. The printing in connection with same was done at the "Northcote and Preston Leader Office."

We very much regret to record the death of Mr St. Pierre Foley, who died from consumption on Thursday. The deceased gentleman was well known in connection with All Saints' Church, Northcote, and with the firm of Clauseen and Foley. Rev. Mr. Berry conducted the funeral ceremonies. There being a large number of sympathising friends.

The Northcote Brass Band has made such rapid progress that an appearance in public may be confidently expected on the 24th of May.

Preston can be complimented on its law abiding citizens, judging by the police report in another column.

On Sunday last the anniversary services were preached in the Primitive Methodist Church, Mitchell-st., Northcote. Rev. G. Grey in the morning, and Rev Mr Bray in the afternoon and evening. The choir rendered successfully choice selections at each service. There were large attendances and good collections. On Tuesday a tea and public meeting was held in connection therewith, and it proved very successful; over £20 clear was raised. The ladies who took an active part were—Mesdames Evans, Taylor (2), Windzer, Leadbeater, Cornish, Roberts, Machon, Shade and Membray. At the public meeting afterwards Mr Thomas Agar occupied the chair, in the absence of Mr Thomas Peters, who was advertised to have taken it, he having sent an apology and cheque. The speakers were Revs Bray, Jones, Nicholls, Copeland, Bracowell and Mr W. Taylor.

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New Northcote Brick Company.

The fourth half-yearly general meeting of the New Northcote Brick Co. was held on Wednesday afternoon at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street. The chairman, Mr J. F. McCarron, in submitting the directors' report and balance sheet, stated that after deducting working expenses and repairs to machinery and buildings, the balance to the credit of the profit and loss account was £2031 13s 2d, which it was proposed to divide in the following manner:—Dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £960; suspense account to provide for bad debts, £200; extinction of preliminary expenses, £570 14s 10d; carried forward, £300 18s 2d. During the past half-year the anticipations of the directors were fully realised, the demand for bricks being far in excess of the output, and prices fairly satisfactory. In view of the large increase in the company's business, the directors had decided to immediately proceed with another Hoffmann kiln. In order to do this it was arranged to issue 14,000 reserved shares pro rata to the present shareholders at a premium of 1s. per share. The report and balance sheet were unanimously adopted. Messrs J. F. McCarron and J. H. Thomas were re-elected directors, and A. W. Cleveland and A. C. McBean auditors. The meeting then closed.

On Thursday last Miss Louisa Jane Collins, of Templestowe, near Heidelberg was married to Mr. Robert Camm, of Hawthorn, by Rev. Mr. Berry, at All Saints' Church. The happy couple left with the hearty congratulations of a large number of friends.

A railway accident, causing great damage, occurred at Traralgon on Monday afternoon. An engine, while shunting, ran into some waggons through the driver missing the points. The guard's van was thrown off the line, the buffers were knocked off the front of the engine and the end of one of the trucks was smashed. The engine was able to resume its journey to Maffra and Stratford, and the wreckage was soon cleared away.

Shocking Tram Accident.

A lad, nine years of age, named Thomas Stewart, who resided with his parents in Union-place, off Drummond-street, Carlton, was taken to the Melbourne Hospital at 10 minutes to 6 on Tuesday evening, and died just after admission. The child was taken with some difficulty from underneath the dummy of a car in Lygon-street, but it is not known how he got there. So far as could be ascertained the gripman did not see him on the track. The first knowledge of an accident having happened was conveyed by the agonising screams of the poor lad coming apparently from under the gripman's feet. The car immediately pulled up, and it was then found that the front portion of the safety guard underneath the dummy had been broken off. No one seems to have actually witnessed the occurrence. The boy, when taken from beneath the tram, was conveyed in charge of a constable to the hospital, but he had scarcely been admitted to ward when he succumbed to his injuries, having been in reality crushed to death. An inquest has been held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

Narrow Escape.

A remarkable escape from death took place at the Collmann and Tacchi mine on Wednesday evening. Two men named Barrass and Hunken fired some holes in the stope, and went back into an apparently safe place. The shock of the explosion seems to have loosened the ground above them, for about 2 tons of earth fell on them, besides a lot of timber, which, fortunately, fell in such a manner as to keep the burben of the earth off the two men, though they were completely imprisoned. A relief party was soon at work, and, to the surprise of all, the men were got out comparatively uninjured. Hunken sustained a scalp wound, but the other injuries of the two men were slight.

Captain of ironclad to artilleryman: "Do you see that Chinese General there, about three miles off? Let him have one of those Sin. shells in his eye Artilleryman (equal to the situation): Aye, Aye, sir; which eye, your honour?"

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