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Last Week's Leader

OUR article of last week, in which we refer to formation of a vigilance committee in Northcote, and also made some animadversions on the "laches" of the local council, has created quite a stir in some quarters. We quite expected this, and fully counted the cost of rousing the ire of some persons. We might have said "amen" to all the council did, and shut our eyes to all they neglected to do, but as we wish to run this journal, not to please a handful of men dressed in a little brief authority, but in the interests of the general public and of the municipality as a whole, we intend fully and fearlessly to criticise the doings of our local magnates. Some small minded souls, possessing in a large degree the spirit of flunkeyism, will not, of course, approve of our line of action, and "may" withhold from us their patronage; but our convictions are both strong and clear that what we may lose by honest and fearless criticism will be more than made up by the appreciation of those who respect independence and fair play. We have already received numerous congratulations for the plain speaking of Saturday last. This is pleasing, but we may just as well intimate that we cannot live on "congratulations" only. If we fight in the public interest, we reckon to receive "practical" support.

Notes & Comments.

"Honor to whom honor is due," is a maxim worth remembering. Bearing this salutary principle in mind, we must compliment the Northcote Council on their enterprise in having a "few pieces of hardwood" put down in the wooden pathway on Northcote Hill, where the unfortunate pedestrian runs the risk of a sprained ankle. Taking into consideration the history of the past, we express our thanks on behalf of the public for the small mercy conceded, and suggest that after a reasonable rest, the Council will brace themselves up and decide on sending someone to drive down those nails now sticking up through the rotten planking to trip up the unwary.

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Under these circumstances we might advocate the removal of the present unsightly and rotten fabric and its reconstruction on a more scientific principle, but for the present we forbear, and trust that our municipal resources will be equal to knocking those few poor nails on the head.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gibson, eldest daughter of Geo. Gibson, Esq., of Mitchell-st., Northcote, to Mr. J. Dynan, of Northcote, on Wednesday last, was a very brilliant affair. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father Carroll, at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Clifton Hill. In the evening a wedding dinner and party took place. There were over a hundred guests, and a very happy time spent. Dancing was kept up until daybreak.

The Gowerville cricket club hold a social in Bradford Hall, Preston, on May 15th.

A deputation from All Saints' Church, Northcote, waited upon the Bishop on Wednesday to request that Rev. Mr. Marsh be appointed successor to the Rev. Mr. Berry. The Bishop stated that he would not promise to grant the request at present, but it would receive his careful consideration.

Missionary services were held in the Wesleyan Church, Northcote, last Sunday week to crowded congregations. Sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Rev. Mr. Bickford in the morning, and the Rev. Mr. Rigg in the evening.

On Wednesday evening the Northcote firebell tolled out the alarm of fire. The brigade rolled up to the scene of the conflagration in quick time, when it was found to be only rubbish.

We have been requested to state that the first appearance in public of the Northcote Brass Band is not expected to take place until July, not May as we were informed. This is to be regretted, as the public are eagerly awaiting the occasion.

Nothing farther has come to light in connection with the supposed suicide in Merri-creek. Dragging operations were conducted unsuccessfully. The affair is supposed to be a hoax.

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A committee meeting of the Upper Northcote Vigilance Committee was held on Thursday evening.

The answer to the enigma, which is the production of a Northcote lady will appear in next issue.

The annual tea meeting of All Saints' Church, Northcote, on the 26th of April, was very well attended, and passed over very satisfactory, over £20 was collected apart from the sale of tickets. The ladies who took a prominent part and helped to make it a success were—Mesdames Verso, Brown, Sallery, Candy, Welch, and Heydon; Misses Colville, Walker and Westgarth. After the tea a grand entertainment was held. A beautiful selection of songs and duets arranged by Mr. F. Vines, the hon. choir master, were rendered in a pleasing manner and greatly appreciated. Several friends from other suburbs lent very material assistance. In the interval between the first and second parts of the programme, the Incumbent, Rev. Mr. Berry, gave an address, in which he expressed his regret at having so soon to part with his Northcote congregation.

Foot Ball.



(We will publish every week the results and fixtures of all the principal matches in the colony.)

MATCHES PLAYED.

Preston Football Club—A scratch match took place last Saturday in the Preston Park. The sides were picked by Messrs Watson (vice captain) and Plunkett (captain), and the game resulted in a draw, both sides obtaining two goals each. The form shown, considering this was the first match of the season, was very good.

Geelong v. Ballarat South—This match took place at Ballarat, and resulted in an easy win for Geelong.

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.

Preston v. Coburg.—This match will be played at Coburg this afternoon. Names of players not to hand.

Melbourne v. Ports, on Melbourne Ground.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, on the ground of the latter.

Daring Burglary at Richmond.

A daring burglary was committed about 1 o'clock on Monday morning on the premises of Mr J Williams, a greengrocer and produce merchant, carrying on business at 33 Rowena-parade, Richmond. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs Williams, who on Sunday night retired at their usual hour, after having securely fastened all the doors and windows. Shortly after midnight Mrs Williams heard a crash, which she supposed to have been caused by a stone thrown on the roof, but which subsequently turned out to be the breaking of the bedroom window fastening. She accordingly took no notice of the occurrence, but soon after 1 o'clock was again aroused by hearing footsteps in the room. Looking round she discovered a young looking man with his face blackened, standing in front of the dressing table and close by the bed, and she called out to her husband that there was a burglar in the room. As soon as the alarm was given the man made a desperate leap through the open window, but was seized by the leg by Mrs. Williams. For a few moments a fierce struggle took place, and then Mrs. Williams, who was severely kicked about the body, was forced to let go her hold, and the man succeeded in effecting his escape. The husband followed the man to the Richmond cricket ground, where Constables Craig and Hartwick, who were on duty in Swan-street, joined in the pursuit. The burglar, however, got clear away, and no traces of him could be found. An examination of the premises disclosed that a small hand bag containing money and jewellery to the value £195 had been taken from a bureau in the bedroom. The matter has been placed in the hands of the plain-clothes police.

Disturbance at a Football Match.

At the Port Melbourne Court on Monday, before Mr Alley and Messrs. Quinn and Poolman, J.P.s., Alfred Wade was charged with assaulting Constable Donovan, and two other young men, named William Wade and George Morris, were charged with

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resisting the police officer whilst in the execution of his duty. Constable Donovan's evidence was to the effect that on Saturday afternoon, during the progress of a football match at the Port Melbourne cricket ground, Alfred Wade and a crowd of young men numbering 60 or 70, tried to force their way into enclosure without tickets and broke open the gates. Witness and other constables were endeavoring to force the crowd back, when Alfred Wade struck him a blow on the ribs. He took him into custody, when the other two men attempted to rescue his prisoner, and Morris swore that if he took him to lockup it would be a bad day's work for him (Donovan). Wm. Kelleher secretary to the cricket club, stated that before this season it had been customary to give a pass to persons who wished to leave the ground but owing to the dishonest conduct of some persons a rule had been made that parties leaving the ground would have to pay for re-admission. Bills to this effect had been posted in conspicuous places, and defendants had no excuse for their conduct. Accused were each fined 40s or seven days' imprisonment.

Enigma.

Creation has known me, though sun, moon and star,
Earth, heaven and hell my acquaintanceship bar;
I'm ne'er found in darkness, yet always in night,
I shun the whole day, but revel in light.
I ne'er welcome home, but am well known to visit,
Where wines are rich and dishes exquisite.
The truth I disown, though virtue I prize,
I abandon all folly and take to the wise.
I'm candid, yet never a fault I confess,
No house, home or country I ever possess.
I'm not known to father, but loved by my sire;
A stranger to anger, but first to make ire.
I flee from all women, but like the fair maiden;
Man I detest, with his child I him gladden.
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Northcote Rechabites.

A social re-union of the members of the Star of Northcote Tent I.O.R., was held in the Wesleyan schoolroom on Wednesday the 25th Bro W. H. Dennis P.C.R., occupied the chair and there was a fair attendance. Miss Bowman opened the proceedings by a well-executed solo on the piano-forte. Misses Dennis, Beezley and Bowman, and Messrs Harris, and Bickford sang and Messrs Tobin, Chambers and Gribble recited. During the evening the chairman presented the late Secretary Bro. H.P. W. Kruger with a handsome writing desk as a slight token of esteem and regard for the indefatigable manner in which he had carried out the duties of the office for many years. He hoped that members would rally round the new secretary and assist in increasing the membership of the Tent. If every member brought one candidate during the coming year, the Tent would still continue to prosper. He was very sorry to lose the services of Bro Kruger, but he felt certain that although he had removed to another district Bro. Kruger would still work in the temperance cause. (Cheers.) In responding Bro Kruger said that he was pleased as well as surprised at receiving such a beautiful present from the brethren. He was sincerely glad that the little services he had rendered to the Tent had given satisfaction. He felt that he did not deserve such treatment as he had only done what he had considered his duty to the temperance cause. He owed thanks to the officers and brethren for their hearty co-operation and assistance. In conclusion he again thanked them and wished success and prosperity to the Star of Northcote Tent. (Cheers.)

After the presentation, coffee and cake were partaken of, and a number of toasts were given.

During the meeting several speakers dwelt upon the desirability of erecting a Temperance Hall in Northcote. Bros. Basting and Dennis promised £5 each, and Brother Leadbeater, £2 10s towards the object named.

(The above was held over from last issue.)

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Northcote Police Court.

Monday, April 30, 1888.

Before Messrs Bastings (Chairman), Knox, Clinch and McIntosh, J's.P.
NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

Constable James v. William Kreitling. Pleading guilty. Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

Constable Warren v. James Rowe Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

DRIVING WRONG SIDE.

Constable Jones v. Walter Martin. Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

Constable Curtain v. D. McIntyre. Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

Senior-constable Marks v. James Brown. Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs
NO NAME ON CART.

Constable Warren v. David Arnot Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

NO LIGHTS.

Constable Warren v. Robt. Mosley. Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

Constable Jones v. John Maloney. Defendant stated that he had a light in a bottle, and also, in explanation for giving a wrong name, that the constable had not asked him for his name in a proper manner. The constable said that the defendant came from the wrong family to give a straightforward answer. Fined 1s with 2s 6d costs.

CATTLE WANDERING.

Senior-constable Marks v. Mrs. Wm. O'Dwyer. Fined 2s 6d, with 7s 6d costs.

Same v. Unknown.—The cow was found wandering, and had been kept for three weeks, the expenses amounting to £3 5s. The owner could not be found. The cow was ordered to be sold. 2s 6d costs allowed.

DRIVING OVER FOOTWAY.

Constable James v. Daniel Caulfield. Fined 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs.

LARCENY.

Constable Warren v. Geo. McCall.—Larceny of 17 plugs of tobacco. The prisoner asked for a remand, as he had engaged a solicitor and paid a deposit, but owing to the short notice the solicitor could not appear. The police objected, unless under heavy bail, as the prisoner had been previously in gaol for three months for insulting behaviour and one month for larceny, and there had been legal talent at the table which he could have had.

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The Bench decided to go on with the case.

John Perry said I am a tobacconist in High-street, Northcote. On Saturday had occasion to go at rear of shop. On returning, saw a young man going out of the shop. He came in again and asked me to change a shilling for him. A girl came in immediately after and said the young man had just given a bundle to the other, and had dropped this—a plug of tobacco in the street. I went after them, they threw the tobacco away and took to their heels, and this one was caught.

A little girl named Rebecca Clear said she saw prisoner in front of Mr. Jordan's shop. Also saw a man come out of Mr Perry's shop with something which he handed to the other. A plug of tobacco was on the footpath when they went away. I went in and gave it to Mr Perry.

In answer to prisoner: Witness said she was sure he was the person who the man handed the tobacco to.

Elizabeth Clear corroborated her sisters evidence.

Senior-constable Marks gave previous convictions.

Prisoner said I came out to Northcote on Saturday to try and get a billet at the brickworks. While on the vacant piece of ground near Perry's shop, a person came up and asked me if anyone was following. I said here is a man coming with a white apron on. He asked me to take the tobacco, I refused, and he threw it down and ran away. The man then came up, and I was given in charge. Do not know the other fellow.

He was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

INSULTING BEHAVIOUR.

Garnet v. Garnet.—No appearance of plaintiff or defendant. Case dismissed.

DEBT CASE.

James Pimm v. A. Pool.—£6 12s. No appearance of defendant. Order for amount and 5s costs.

Hansen v. Matthewman.—17s 3d. Order for amount and 5s costs.

Smith v McDonald.—£16 16s. This case was remanded from last court, for the production of a promissory note, which the defendant alleged plaintiff had accepted for the amount. The

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promissory note was found to be not valid. An order was made for amount with 5s costs,

Rosanna Flood v. Chris Heaton.—Three weeks board and lodging, £2 11s.

Mr Jas Turner, for plaintiff; Mr. Wilkinson for defendant.

Plaintiff, who keeps a boarding house, stated that the defendant had been staying at her place for some time, and had left owing her for three weeks board.

The defendant stated that he had left with all the rest of her boarders, as she was always in a drunken state, and frequently they had to get their own tea. He had paid all that was owing to Mrs Flood.

An order was made for the amount, with 15s costs.

Thomas Riddel v. Richard Stephens.—£16 13s for bricks and cartage. Order for amount with 21s costs.

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. Holy communion morning service.

Trinity Church, Upper Northcote, at 11 and 7, by Rev. J. Arthur Priestley. Distribution of Sunday school prizes on 9th May, at 7.30.

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. Fathers. 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 McCann; and at 7 by Rev. S. Cuthbert.

Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote at 11 by Rev T. Copeland; and at 7 by Rev Jas. Barkway.

Preston Wesleyan Church services not to hand.

The Preston Fire Brigade held a meeting on Wednesday evening, and it was decided to send teams to compete in the 8, the 4, the ladder, and the hydrant races at the Annual Demonstration. A new member was enrolled and the usual routine of business gone through. Great preparations are being made for the coming local competition and the concert and ball.

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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1888.

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Covent Garden Fruit and Vegetable
Market, HIGH ST., Northcote.
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Price for Cash. Orders punctually
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Under the patronage of Rev M. Carroll
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sive experience as Teacher, and certi-
fied by the Education Department, is
to take charge.

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

The Leaven Work-
ing.

SINCE our last issue a movement is,
we hear, on foot for the formation of
another vigilance committee. A word
of advice may not be out of place. It
is this: Instead of having two or more
vigilance committees, would it not
be better to have one for the whole of
Northcote, each portion being as fairly
and fully represented as possible? Such
a representative committee would
be more influential than a number of
smaller ones. As we believe the
movement is the outcome of a public
necessity, and well adapted in the pre-
sent state of municipal affairs, to be of
great public benefit, we trust that all
forces will be united and one strong
committee formed.

Extremes Meet.

FOR weeks and months the residents
of Northcote, particularly in High-
street, have been pretty well smothered
in dust. Perfect clouds were allowed
to sweep along by our vigilant council,
that might have easily been prevented
by a common sense use of the water
cart. Now the rain has set in, the
dust has given place to mud; the ap-
proaches to the Merri Creek Bridge in
particular being converted into a veri-
table quagmire. To say this mud
nuisance cannot be remedied is the
sheerest bunkum. Difficulties, sup-
posed insuperable, vanish like smoke
when the "try" principle finds full
sway. As but feeble efforts are made
to mitigate this reign of mud, we are
driven to the conclusion that council-
ors rather like it. If so, we don't
admire their taste, and should not
envy their choice if they would only
keep the mud within proper limits.
One of these days we may hear of the
Mayor, or Mayoress, getting delight-
fully but inextricably bogged in our
thoroughfares, then the muck may be
removed. If all other efforts fail to
cure this nuisance, we would suggest
that the chief punster of the council
be stationed near the bridge, or in St.
George's mud hole, to crack some of
his stale "joaks"; the quality of which
is of such a peculiar and interesting
character, that at the first explosion of

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Centre Flowers and all kinds Plaster and Cement Ornaments.

one of these stupidities the mud would,
no doubt, instantly take its flight and
give pedestrians a clear course!

The Heathen Chinees
Again.

THIS chronic difficulty has come to a
crisis within the last few days. An
occasional visitor from the Flowery
Land was hailed with a good healthy
growl, but there it ended. A pretty
full cargo by the Afghan, however, to
be turned loose in Victoria, was too
much even for the capacious stomach
of Mr. Gillies himself, hence John was
peremptorily given to understand that
he must not land on these shores.
For "ways that are dark and tricks
that are vain, the heathen Chinees is
peculiar." Yes, very peculiar! One
of his peculiarities is to either manu-
facture naturalisation papers, or stick
the label on the wrong article. These
frauds have been discovered frequently,
and the Chinese dose swallowed with
a wince or two, but the last dose is too
"muchee" altogether, so the physic
has been respectfully but firmly de-
clined. The Americans have just
solved the yellow difficulty, and ob-
tained a treaty shutting out Chinese
labor from coming to their shores for
twenty years. Why could not some
similar arrangement be made by this
colony? Those Chinese who are here
should be treated in such a way as not
to discredit our boasted civilization,
but at the same time they should be
compelled to pay some respect to our
ideas of sanitation and decency, and
fresh arrivals be absolutely prohibited
for say twenty years. By that time
there might be room for a few
more; if so, they had better wait till
duly informed by our Government of
the fact.

Notes & Comments.

We are sorry to hear that one of the
old identities of Preston, Mr Isaac
Berry, of Bell-street, is dangerously
ill, and very slight hopes are enter-
tained of his recovery.

The Preston Council has granted
the request of the Preston footballers
for permission to play in the Park.

Business.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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must be cleared out to make
room for
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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1888.

Tragic Occurrence at
Auburn.

An occurrence of an exceedingly
tragic character took place on Mon-
day at the Auburn railway station, in
full view of a number of travellers who
were on the platform. Two men,
named Lawrence and Lahn, brick-
layers by trade, accompanied by Robt.
Campbell, a bricklayer's laborer,
were yesterday afternoon at the
station named, waiting the arrival of
the 2.15 Camberwell train for Mel-
bourne. Campbell was under the in-
fluence of drink, and was lying asleep
on one of the forms on the platform.
As the train came into the station
Lahn called out to the sleeping man
so that he might take his seat. The
latter thereupon jumped up suddenly
seizing hold of Lahn staggered back-
wards towards the edge of the platform,
dragging his companion with him.
The train had not been brought to a
standstill and before he could steady
himself, Campbell, pulling Lahn, with
him, fell over, and to the horror of the
spectators disappeared between the
coupling of the guard's van and the
carriage next adjoining. The wheels
of the van passed over Campbell's legs,
nearly severing them, breaking his
back and killing him on the spot.
Lahn, however, by some extraor-
dinary good fortune, escaped the rails
and, keeping to the centre, the van
passed over him without inflicting any
injury. All who witnessed the occur-
rence were surprised at his escaping
unhurt. Campbell's dead body, in a
frightfully mutilated condition, was
lifted upon the platform, and was later
in the day conveyed to the morgue by
Senior-Constable Flannery. Lahn,
Lawrence and the deceased were in the
employ of Messrs Wright and Clark,
contractors of North Fitzroy, and had
been at work at Auburn. Campbell
was only 21 years of age. He resided
at 52 Otter-street, Collingwood, and
was the sole support of a widowed
mother.

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Preston Police Court.

Monday, 7th May.

Before Messrs. Patterson (Chairman), Short, Clinch and Knox, J's.P.

FURIOUS RIDING.

Senior-constable Robinson v. Alex. Thomas. Fined 5s, with 2s 6d costs.

BOILING DOWN.

Senior-constable Robinson v. G. Seeber. Boiling down without consent of Local Board of Health. Fined £1, with 2s 6d costs.

ASSAULT.

Mr. M'Namara, senr, v. Mrs. M'Namara, jun. The defendant went to plaintiff's to get her daughter. The plaintiff tried to stop her and received a push; this constituted the assault. Case dismissed.

WANDERING COWS.

Senior-constable Robinson v. Thos. Riddell. Fined 7s, with 2s 6d costs.

INSULTING BEHAVIOUR.

Senior-constable Robinson v. Jas. Slade and Alfred Collins. The defendants were charged with insulting behaviour during the holding of divine service in the Forresters Hall. Postponed until next court day.

Charade.

Sad day for reflection, repulsed from your gates,
Your richly flowing treasures and sent o'er the ocean;
Oh! this sorry bereavement for us, my poor mates,
'Tis sure to excite our hearts' deepest emotion.

Reconsider the matter, we're all patiently waiting,
Your hand and your fellowship we justly may claim;
Our "usefulness" one is well and nobly stating,
Expecting your reprieve will be—"Let them remain."

And from our dear head-gear remove your restrictions,
You know that our craniums carry our tails;
The day you do this will cease our afflictions,
And the— may merrily loosen her sails.

A part of your face my first will unfold,
Two vowels the same, by a consonant divide,
When together they're joined, my name it is told,
For whose expulsion we all should provide.

K.M.P.

Northcote, May 11, 1888.

We received several answers to the Enigma of last week, but none were correct. The correct answer is the letter "I."

Advertising

The best facilities is offered by this journal to Business Men and Others to make their various trades and callings known.

Advertising

Vigilance Committee.

The Upper Northcote Vigilance Committee have received the following letter from the Northcote Council in answer to requests made:—

Borough of Northcote Council Chambers, 6th May, 1888. Sir,—I am directed to inform you in reply to yours of 20th ult., that application was made to the Water Supply Department to lay a main in Smith-street, from St. George's-road to High-street, and refused owing to the probable revenue therefrom being insufficient to pay the percentage required on the outlay, although it was stated in the application that the residents in the locality were willing to any deficiency.

The borough surveyor has therefore been instructed to prepare a statement as to the probable revenue that would be received if a main were laid in High-street from the main at South Preston to Beavers-road, for which application will be made.

2. With reference to lamps in High-street, Northcote, they will be lit as soon as the gas is available.

3. Re "deliveries of mails": Application will be made immediately to the Hon. the Postmaster-General for two deliveries of mails per day, and also for the erection of a letter pillar.

4. The construction of a channel in High-street will be included in the estimates for the ensuing financial year.

5. Re "Collection of Rates": The collector will attend at this office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, from 7 to 2 until the 1st June next, in addition to the usual hours, 9 to 12 noon daily, and also from the 4th to the 9th of June every evening, from 7 to 2, for the purpose of giving every facility for the payment of rates. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

Explosion at the Bombo Quarry.

Later particulars regarding the explosion at the Bombo Quarry, near Kiama, show it to have been most disastrous one. It appears that the foreman and another man were ramming home a charge of rack-a-rock, when suddenly a terrible explosion occurred

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Billheads, Memorandums, Cards, Handbills, Circulars, neatly printed.

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We make the following a Speciality:—

Fergusson, the foreman, received part of the charge in his face, and Wiseman, his companion, in his eyes. Both men were thrown to the ground with great violence and seriously injured. At the time there were six men working in the quarry below, and when they heard the explosion, they attempted to escape from the huge mass of rock dislodged, but one man only managed to get away. An old man named William Hammond had both legs crushed off. His son, Timothy, was buried beneath the falling mass, and was not got out till next morning, the body being terribly mangled. John Hughes, also an aged man, was killed, and another poor fellow named William Myers was pinned down beneath a mass of rock lying upon his foot. He remained in that position three hours, when it was found impossible to extricate him without amputating foot, which was done by the doctors in attendance. Myers was then taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to perform a second amputation on the injured leg, and also to the other foot. He lingered till Tuesday morning and died. Little hopes are entertained for the recovery of Wiseman or Fergusson. One dray was smashed, the horse escaping but the horse in a second dray was buried beneath an immense block of stone.

The Annual Social

Of the

GOWERVILLE

CRICKET CLUB

Will be held in the

BRADFORD HALL,

—ON—

TUESDAY, MAY 15,

At Eight p.m.

Double Ticket, 3s 6d. Single, 3s 6d.

J. D. MARSHALL,

Hon. Sec.

The Heidelberg railway line which runs through Northcote, was opened on Tuesday last. The Mayor of Fitzroy treated over 4,000 Fitzroy school children to a picnic at Heidelberg. In the evening the Heidelberg council gave a banquet. Amongst the speakers were Hon. Sir W. J. Clarke, Hon. D. Melville and Hon. C. H. James, M's.L.C.; Hon. T. Bent, Hon. Mr. Harper, and Hon. C. H. Pearson, M's.L.A.

On Saturday night last, about 11.30, a new unoccupied weatherboard house, situate in Rosmoyn Park, Upper Northcote, was totally destroyed by fire. The property belongs to Mr. O'Keefe, but was not given over by the contractor, who after clearing it up, left it in an apparently safe condition in the afternoon. The origin of the fire is at present unknown. The building was insured in the New Zealand Insurance Office for £250. The Northcote Fire Brigade arrived on the scene in quick time, and the Preston Brigade some time after. Had there been a supply of water, three or four rooms might have been saved.

A meeting of the Preston Fire Brigade concert and ball committee was held on Tuesday evening.

A fearful case of burning happened at Gawler South, Adelaide, on Tuesday. A girl named Master, aged 16 years, while standing with her back to the fire, suddenly discovered that her dress had caught alight. She rushed about from room to room and into the open air, neither her mother nor the neighbors being able to get to her assistance until her clothes had been completely burnt off. Her body was fearfully burnt, and very little hope is held out of her recovery.

A lady carrying an umbrella entered a Preston cab, but before she could take a seat the horses plunged forward with an awkward jerk. The lady, in attempting to retain her equilibrium, whacked her umbrella against the head of a gentleman. 'Oh, sir, I beg a thousand pardons, sir. These drivers are so careless. Hope you are not seriously injured, sir.' 'Oh, no ma'am, I am a married man, and am used to little knocks like that.'

As will be seen on reference to our advertising columns, the Gowerville Cricket Club hold a social on Tuesday evening next in the Bradford Hall.

Prayer meetings are held every Friday in All Saints' Church, in connection with the forthcoming centennial prayer meeting. A good number of members from all denominations attend.



(We will publish every week the results and fixtures of all the principal matches in the colony.)

MATCHES PLAYED LAST SATURDAY.

Carlton v. St. Kilda.

This year the Prahran and St. Kilda clubs have been amalgamated, and it is believed they will make a good fight for the leading place at the end of the season. Owing to the limit of our space, we are unable to report in full. The result of the match was—Carlton, 7 goals 18 behinds; St. Kilda, 4 goals 10 behinds.

Williamstown v. Footscray.

This match being the first senior match played this year on the Williamstown cricket ground, attracted a large number of spectators. The final result being—Williamstown, 2 goals 4 behinds; Footscray, 1 goal 4 behinds.

South Melbourne v. Albert Park (23).

This match resulted in an easy win for the South, who, from the commencement of the game, had all their own way. The result being—South Melbourne, 5 goals 8 behinds; Albert Park, 1 goal 1 behind.

University v. Essendon.

Special praise might be given to a number of players on both sides for the manner in which they marked the ball. The game was won after a very severe contest by the Essendon team. Result.—Essendon, 3 goals 9 behinds; University, 2 goals 4 behinds.

Geelong v. 23 Juniors.

This match took place at Geelong. The game resulting in a draw, each side kicking 3 goals.

Preston v. Coburg.

This match was played at Coburg last Saturday, and resulted in a decisive victory for the latter. The result being 4 goals to nil. This is the first time the local team have ever suffered defeat at the hands of the Coburgites, and in justice to them we must mention the Coburg team was reinforced from Brunswick and Carlton. The ground was in a very bad condition, being submerged in parts with water. Nichol, Porters, and T. Curran played well for the Preston; M'Kenzie and Cook for the Coburg.

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.

Carlton v. University, on the University ground.

Richmond v. Footscray, on the Richmond ground.

Essendon v. Port Melbourne, on the East Melbourne ground.

Williamstown v. Fitzroy, on the Fitzroy ground.

North Melbourne v. Melbourne, on the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

South Melbourne v. Ballarat Imperial, at Ballarat.

Geelong v. St. Kilda, at Richmond.

Preston v. Heidelberg, at Heidelberg. The following will represent Preston—Vaughan (capt.) Watson, Porters (2), Brewers (2), Curran (2), Nichol, Hegney, Burke, Cleasby, Plunkett, Bulloch, Donovan, Nielsen, Robb, Aldagh, Smart and Slade.

Where are our Northcote footballers?

Church Services To-morrow

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

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An Improvement.

MORE energetic endeavors have been made this week to mitigate the reign of mud to which we have called attention. Fresh metal has been laid down, and a little more zeal displayed in cleansing the thoroughfare. Owing to the enormous traffic in High-street, the task of keeping that thoroughfare in good order is not the easiest one in the world, so that the improvement manifest this week claims and duly receives our thanks.

Notes & Comments.

We hear that a branch of the Victorian Alliance is about to be established in connection with the Star of Northcote Reclabite Lodge.

On Tuesday evening a boy named Robert Harris, a messenger at the Northcote Post Office, whilst going to change five one pound notes, was met by a young man about 20 years of age, who snatched the notes from him and ran away. Young Harris called out to a young man who was close by to catch the thief, the young man gave chase, and both he and the thief disappeared. The police believe the two to be confederates.

It will be remembered that an infant was found in some nightsoil in the Preston district a few days back. A young woman has been arrested and remanded for the offence.

The Preston and Northcote Fire Brigades attend church parade at the Melbourne Town Hall to-morrow.

The Northcote Fire Brigade will appear for the first time in their new uniform to-morrow. The new uniform has given every satisfaction, being a credit to the tailor, Mr. Saunders, of High-street, Northcote.

A laborer named James Clute will appear at the Preston Court next court day for assaulting a Chinaman. It appears that the defendant is working at the pipe laying for the Northern Gas Company. According to the Chinaman's version, he was passing, when the defendant threw a piece of sandstone at him, striking him on the side of the eye, blocking it, cutting his face, and raising a large lump.

A meeting of the Northcote Football Club was held last night in Salinger's Hall.

A scratch football match is to be played to-day in the Croxton Park. It is to be hoped the young men will turn up in large numbers.

On Thursday evening last a fire broke out in a two-story house corner of Herbert street and Wesbourne Grove. The local brigade quickly rolled up, but the fire had been extinguished by the timely use of a few buckets of water.

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A state of equality I'm to be found,
You then have my name without further trouble.

One hint more, dear reader, quite clear,
Reverse me, the same to you I will be;

My head and tail reseind, a woman I appear,

Whose name is well known to you and to me.

Read backwards and forwards I still am the same,

Behold and curtail me, and five will remain.

K.M.P.

We received correct answers to last week's Enigma by the following—E.T.R., S.C., J.H., M.J.S., A.P., C.L.T. and M.G. The correct answer being the word "Chinese."

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Serious Accident.

An engine driver named Joseph Webb, who was in charge of the mixed train which reaches Castlemaine midday from Melbourne, met with an accident on Wednesday. Just before the train reached the Elphinstone tunnel Webb got off to put down the brakes on the trucks, the train going at a slow pace; but as he did not return to the engine as expected, the stoker, after going some distance, reversed the engine, and proceeded back till he found Webb, sitting down with his hand on his head and moaning.

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Railway Accident.

A shocking railway accident happened last Saturday morning near Golden-square, Sandhurst. The Melbourne express was passing one of the crossing, and a notice, regarding a special following was thrown out to the gate-keeper, a woman named Morrissey. After the express pass she went to pick up the notice, when a goods train coming in an opposite direction ran ran over her, cutting her to pieces. The light was gloomy at the time, and sky being covered with clouds, and the driver could not see the woman in time to pull up. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held in the afternoon. The woman's husband was killed at same place in a similar manner six years ago.

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Serious Tram Accident.

An accident of an exceeding painful character happened on Monday afternoon, at about 2.45, at the corner of Brunswick-street and Victoria-parade, resulting in injuries to a child which it is seriously feared, will have a fatal termination. A Mrs Eskell, residing at 31 Butler-street, North Richmond, had been riding on the Victoria-street tram, and alighted at the spot mentioned. She was in the act of lifting her son, Silas Eskell, 3 years of age, from off the seat of the dummy, when by some means the child slipped and fell. The tram seems to have moved on a bit, inasmuch as the wheel passed over the little fellow's right leg fracturing both the leg and the thigh. The poor child was at once conveyed to the Melbourne Hospital, where he was admitted. Shortly afterwards Dr. Bird amputated the leg from a little above the knee, and although the sufferer is naturally in a very dangerous state, he was up to a late hour on Monday night progressing as well as could possibly be expected.

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Foot Ball.

(We will publish every week the results and fixtures of all the principal matches in the colony.)

MATCHES PLAYED LAST SATURDAY.

Carlton v. University.
A large number of football enthusiasts assembled on Saturday on the University Ground to witness the above match. The Carlton had the University under the whip from the start, and secured an easy victory. The final result being—Carlton, 13 goals 14 behinds; University, 3 goals 1 behind.

Geelong v. St. Kilda.
This was a splendidly contested game from start to finish. The Geelong narrowly escaping defeat. The result was—Geelong, 4 goals 11 behinds; St. Kilda, 3 goals 4 behinds.

Essendon v. Port Melbourne.
Great excitement prevailed among the spectators of the above match, on account of the excellent play of both sides in trying to avert defeat. Result being—Essendon, 3 goals 1 behind; Port Melbourne, 2 goals 7 behinds.

Fitzroy v. Williamstown.
This match took place on the Fitzroy ground on Saturday last, and resulted in a decisive victory for the Fitzroy team, who kicked 5 goals to Williamstown 1 goal.

Melbourne v. North Melbourne.
These clubs met on the Melbourne ground on Saturday last, in the presence of 10,000 spectators. The Melbourne club won after a well contested game. Result—Melbourne, 6 goals 12 behinds; North, 3 goals 3 behinds.

Richmond v. Footscray.
The Richmond team are playing well together this year, and also very fast. They had a very soft thing with Footscray. Result—Richmond, 9 goals 14 behinds; Footscray, 5 behinds.

Preston v Heidelberg.
These clubs met for the first time this season on the Heidelberg ground last Saturday. The weather was favorable, but the ground was soft.

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MRS. PEASLEY, having had exten-
sive experience as Teacher, and certi-
fied by the Education Department, is
to take charge.

Advertising

The best facilities is offered by this journal to Business Men
(and Others to make their various trades and callings known.)

Advertising

Vaughan captained the Preston and Dawson the Heidelberg club. Vaughan sent the ball going, and the Heidelberg rushed it up and scored a behind. Nothing more happened until ends were changed, when the Preston came with a rush, and Vaughan, by a splendid kick, scored first goal of the day. Watson had a shot for Preston, but only a behind resulted. The first half closed with—Preston, 1 goal 1 behind; Heidelberg, 3 behinds. On the ball being set going, Heidelberg rushed it up, and Dawson had a shot, but nothing resulted until just before time, when the Heidelberg made a rush and out of a scrimmage Harty kicked a goal, thus making the match a draw. The game ending—Preston, 1 goal 3 behinds; Heidelberg, 1 goal 4 behinds. For Preston, Vaughan played the game of the forty, and was ably backed up by Hopkins, Watson, Walker, Smart, and H. Brewer, and for Heidelberg, Dawson, Cunningham and Harty played well. Mr. Mills acted as umpire for the match.

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.

- Carlton v. Norwood, on Melbourne Cricket Ground.
- Essendon v. Williamstown, at Williamstown.
- Footscray v. South Melbourne, at Footscray.
- North Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at North Melbourne.
- Geelong v. Port Melbourne at Geelong.
- St. Kilda v. South Ballarat, at Ballarat.
- Preston v. Carlton Standard, in the Preston Park. Preston team—Smart, Vaughn, Nielsen, Porteous, Brewer (2), Lynch, Hopkins, Robb, Watson, Dun-
evan, Aldag, Curran (2), Bulloch, Slade, Nichol (2), Cleasby, Burke.

Some of our citizens were highly amused to see the borough watercart watering the street on Thursday morning, the morning being foggy and damp. The Council evidently think it is a poor heart that never rejoices, and try to supply fun for the people.

Northcote Police Court.
May 14, 1888.
Before Mr. Hare, P.M., and Messrs. Verso, Knox, Clinch, M'Intosh and Bastings.

DISCHARGING FIREARMS.
Howard Ellis v. Thos. Goods.—
Discharging firearms incautiously.

Howard Ellis said frequently bullets were flying about, striking the house, and that while his wife had been sitting outside on Sunday, a cat had been shot dead at her feet, and she had not yet recovered from the effects of the fright. He had frequently seen the defendant with a gun, and he had also chased him, and had he not been actually blocked by a hawthorn hedge he would have captured the defendant. He had been his own detective and policeman, and the method he had used to get an admission of guilt being the defendant and charged him with shooting a woman, when the defendant said—"My God, have I." The defendant said he had only taken the gun to shoot sparrows. He had never been in trouble before, and would be careful to keep out of it in the future.

Mr. Hare said it was a very serious offence, and that defendant was liable to a fine of £20, but as it appears it was the result of want of thought, a fine of 20s or three days imprisonment would be inflicted.

DRUNKS.
Constable Warren v. Henry Wilkinson; pleaded guilty. Fined 5s, or 24 hours.

Same v. John Coonan. No appearance. Fined 5s.

Constable Jones v. John Little. No appearance. Fined 20s, or 3 days imprisonment.

Constable Jones v. Jas O'Day. No appearance. Fined 10s or two days imprisonment.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.
Constable Jones v. Samuel M'Kee. Fined 10s or 10 days imprisonment.

NO NAME ON CART
Constable Warren v Pat M'Kenna. Fined 2s 6d

INSULTING LANGUAGE
Eliza Robinson v Wm Fry. Also cross case Mr Wilkinson for Mrs Robinson
Mrs Robinson said she resided in

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

Basting-st On Sunday, the 29th April, a number of people were in the street, when the defendant was quarrelling with her children. She went over and asked him to desist; he turned around and used grossly insulting language (which was written upon paper and produced in court)

Sydney James said he lived in Rylie-street, Collingwood; was in Bastings-street, Northcote, on Sunday, 29th April; heard the defendant use the language, the same as on the slip produced; did not hear Mrs Robinson use any bad language.

William Fry said that the children were throwing stones at his dog; he went over and said he would clip their ears; Mrs Robinson came up and called him a dirty loafer; he then said she was a dirty b——; he had not used the language written down on the slip of paper.

Richard Head stated that he was near at the time and heard Mrs Robinson call William Fry a dirty loafer; William Fry then called her a dirty bess or something like that; did not hear the language used that was written upon the slip of paper.

The bench considered both were to blame. Wm Fry was fined 20s and 2s 6d costs; Mrs Robinson, 10s and 2s 6d costs; in default 48 hours imprisonment.

INSULTING LANGUAGE.
Eliza Robinson v Annie Southby; cross summons Annie Southby v Eliza Robinson.

Eliza Robinson said: On Monday, 30th April, Mrs Southby came and abused me and told me to go and pay for the dress on my back; I said your house is like a low house; she said if her house was low mine was lower, and I could kiss her —; I said your face is not so sweet let alone your —

Mrs Southby said: Never insulted Mrs Robinson; merely asked her what she meant by saying I kept a low house.

Alfred Southby said that he heard his mother tell Mrs Robinson to pay for the dress on her back.

Priscillo Nicholson said that Mrs. Robinson said that Mrs Southby kept a low house; Mrs Southby said that if her house was low, Mrs Robinson's

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house was lower.
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Elizabeth Robinson v W. Head.
Elizabeth Robinson said that on Monday, 30th April, the defendant gave me a shove and knocked me over in the street, when I went to save my boy from other boys who were quarrelling.

Defendant said that he never laid a hand on Mrs Robinson; her son was wanting to fight me; she came up and told me to mind my own business and go away; I said I would not.

Case dismissed.

Dastardly Act.

A yong named John Wentworth was charged at the City Police Court on Tuesday, before Mr. J. Harris, J.P., and a bench of magistrates, with unlawfully assaulting a youth named Albert Henry Thurlow. The accused was undefended. Evidence was given to the effect that on Saturday night, the 28th April last, Wentworth, with two other men, visited the Opera House and occupied seats in the gallery, the second row from the front. During the performance they kept a continual disturbance, resulting at length in the watchman, Massey, putting a youth named Bergin behind them to take note of their behavior. They had a bottle of beer in their possession, of which during the evening they partook freely. Shortly after the curtain was raised on the last act the accused got up from his seat, and tossed the empty bottle into the stall. The lad Thurlow occupied a seat just behind the conductor, and the missile in falling struck him on the head, and was smashed into dozen pieces. The lad was picked up bleeding profusely from two wounds in the head and was taken to the Melbourne Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr M'Knight. These consisted of two lacerated wounds on the top of the scalp, cut right to the bone, one being two and half inches long and the other half an inch. The prisoner immediately after the occurrence was given in charge to Constable Seamer, and was lodged in the City Watch House. The injuries which Thurlow sustained were not in themselves dangerous, but the lad was still in attendance at the hospital as an outdoor patient. The prisoner, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next general sessions.

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RATHER more fuss has been made of
the refusal of some half-a-dozen idiots
to rise when the toast of the Queen
was given recently than is warranted.
A straw may show the drift of the
current, and the refusal in question,
if it meant anything, shows that dis-
loyalty and sedition is represented by
a very small and insignificant minority.
The address of the President of the
Association, and his subsequent at-
tempted defence, is a matter of deci-
dedly different quality and larger
dimensions. Mr Purves confesses that
he is "no diplomatist," but when he
speaks, "licks it at 'em." Possibly
this may be so, but if the president of
a young, vigorous, and extensive as-
sociation lacks discretion and sound
judgment, that is the best possible
reason why he should not be entrusted
with the functions of leader. It re-
quires no prophet to tell us that the
destiny of Australia is to become a
great nation. With our climate,
territory and resources, the expansion
of the present population in a power-
ful nation is a foregone conclusion.
But if one thing more than another is
calculated to "retard" and jeopardise
this consummation, it is found in the
bunkum talked by the Q.C. It is
expected that an "infant" will "some
day" be able to run alone, but if a stupid
nurse takes the youngster out of its
perambulator and deposits it on the
footpath to paddle its own canoe, be-
cause SOME DAY the toddler may be-
come a man, that nurse would be
written down as an ass, or something
worse. It is time enough to "talk"
about separation from the mother
country when these colonies are able
to look after themselves; they are cer-
tainly not at present. Separation
from the mother country would very
soon result in the French Eagle stick-
ing its talons of conquest into the de-
fence Emu and Kangaroo. The prize
would be altogether too tempting to
miss. A very pertinent question is
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common sense does J.L.P. mean by
the word? It is satisfactory to know
that the seditious utterances referred
to have been repudiated by most of the
societies that have spoken, and are cer-
tainly distasteful to the greater num-
ber of Australian Natives not within
the fold of the A.N.A. Talk about
separation is not only "impolitic" at
the present juncture, but criminal! It
is to be hoped we have heard the last
of it so far as the A.N.A. is concerned.
A little more of the un wisdom re-
cently displayed and the A.N.A's
doom is sealed. It should live and do
good; but if it has to "kick up its
toes to the roots of the daisies," its im-
politic and over zealous friends within
its circle will be mainly responsible for
the result.

Notes & Comments.

On Monday evening a surprise party
of about 40 young ladies, members of
the Girl's Friendly Society visited the
Trinity Church vicarage. A very plea-
sant evening was spent, during which
the young ladies on behalf of the
society, presented Mrs Berry, the pre-
sident, who is leaving the district,
with a handsome morocco case, con-
taining a set of spoons and a pair of
sugar tongs.

A very large deputation of residents
interviewed the Council at the last meet-
ing relative to the unsatisfactory state
of Clarke-street and St. George's-road,
the mud being in some places knee
deep. The council promised to get some
ashes spread in the street mentioned,
so as to provide a temporary relief. As
soon as possible the asphaltting would
be commenced, as the contract had
been accepted for the work.

Cr. Dennis opposed granting per-
mission to the Tram Syndicate crossing
the bridge, at the last meeting of the
Council, as he felt that if the tram line
did so, there would be a continual block
on the south side of the Borough
boundary. At present the railway
level crossing was a decided nuisance
but if the tramway also crossed there
the road would be almost useless for
vehicular traffic. The Mayor said that
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quire to lay the tram line across the
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Fatal Blow.

Mr Bartrop, coroner, held an inquest to-day on the body of James Coghill, who was killed on the previous day by a blow from a man named John Dillon. Dillon was present in custody charged with wilful murder. Inspector Ryall prosecuted, Mr Lamont defended prisoner. E. H. Nilson, one of the deceased's mates, stated in evidence that he with three others, the deceased being amongst the number, came into town in the early part of the evening. They visited the Royal Hotel, where the latter complained that Dillon had picked a quarrel with him and caught him by the throat. After spending the rest of the evening in town, they proceeded home about half-past eleven, and when about half a mile out of town met the prisoner, who abused the deceased and was about to strike him but a man named Rees interfered, and said, "You are not going to strike an old man." Rees and Dillon then had three rounds, the latter getting the worst of it each time, and acknowledged himself beaten. The company went on a little further, and deceased made use of some quarrelsome words to Dillon, who thereupon hit him on the head with his fist, and knocked him down. The deceased never rose again. Dillon as soon as he hit deceased ran into the scrub. The latter was an inoffensive man, quite sober at the time. Dr Adam deposed that in conjunction with Dr Sturder he made a post mortem examination of the body and found slight abrasion on the lobe of the right ear, with coagulated blood. Internally there were large effusion of clotted blood extended over the whole surface of the brain. This was the cause of death, and must have been the result of concussion such as could be caused by a blow from a powerful man like the prisoner. Patrick O'Brien deposed to having met four men in the scrub. He saw Dillon and the deceased stripped to fight, and said to the former, "Don't hit an old man." Dillon replied, "No I do not want to but what is a man going to do?" Deceased said to prisoner, "You are a — bastard; you killed a man before, you can kill me now." Dillon then struck deceased who fell and never rose again. Numerous other witnesses were examined, the evidence being similar in effect. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and the prisoner was committed for trial at the Sandhurst Assizes on the 19th June. Bail was lowered the prisoner in £100, and one surety of £100.

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The stoppages to traffic at the Northcote Bridge still continues, which causes a large amount of blood and thunder language.

The Preston Fire Brigade medal competition takes place to-day. It is to be hoped the weather will turn out fine. On Tuesday evening the concert and ball takes place. No effort has been spared to make the affair a success.

The value of land in Northcote is rapidly increasing in price. Messrs Martin and Co report having sold land in High-street, at £30 per foot.

Deputation to the Northcote Council.

ST. GEORGE'S MUD HOLE.
30 TENANTS THREATEN TO LEAVE.

A deputation waited upon the Borough Council on Friday evening for the purpose of drawing attention to the disgraceful and unhealthy state of Clarke-street and St. George's road. They desired that something should be done immediately for the benefit of the district. At night time especially it was unsafe to travel in the streets mentioned. Mr Reid had about thirty tenants who threatened to leave if some improvement was not made before the winter came. The deputation were informed the contract for asphaltting would be proceeded with as soon as possible, in the mean time ashes would be placed upon the footpath and afford temporary relief. Some of the deputation spoke warmly of the disgraceful condition of Charles-street.

A deputation was also received from the Upper Northcote Vigilance Committee. Mr. Douglas, the President, said that the deputation desired information on the following questions. (1) Levels of High-street. (2) Extension of the Metropolitan mains as far as the junction. (3) Cab stand at the northern portion of the Borough. (4) Improvement of the footways. Satisfactory information was given. The deputation then thanked the Council and withdrew.

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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. Farewell sermons will be preached.
Trinity Church, Upper Northcote, at 11 and 7 by Rev. Mr Kerr, and at 7 by Rev Mr Houston. Anniversary services.
St Paul's, Alphington, at 11 and 7 by Mr W. C. Sandler.
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 Heath; and at 7 by Rev. Mr. Dodgson.
Wesleyan Church, North Preston, at 11 by Rev. Mr. Williams; and at 7 by Mr Stafford.
Wesleyan Church, South Preston, at 11 by Rev Mr Watkins; at 7 by Mr Williams.
Primitive Methodist Church, Northcote at 11 by Mr J. Barkway; and at 7, by Rev Mr Copeland.



Foot Ball.

MATCHES PLAYED LAST THURSDAY.
Carlton v Melbourne
Was played on Melbourne Cricket Ground. This match resulted in a win for Carlton, who secured 10 goals 6 behinds to their opponents 3 goals 15 behinds.
Williamstown v South Ballarat
Played at Ballarat, and resulted in a draw, 4 goals 10 behinds each.
Richmond v. South Ballarat
At Ballarat; 3 goals being obtained by each side
Geelong v North Melbourne
On Melbourne Ground; fully 30,000 present. Geelong, 8 goals 4 behinds; North Melbourne, 8 goals 10 behinds.
Port Melbourne v Norwood
Took place on the East Melbourne ground, and resulted in a win for the Ports, who secured 2 goals to their opponents 1 goal
South Melbourne v Sandhurst
At Sandhurst, resulted in a easy win for for South, who obtained 9 goals 18 behinds against the Sandhurst 2 behinds.
Preston v Grosvenor
This match was played at Preston. Resulted in a win for the latter by 3 to 1.
Fitzroy v. Wallsend (N S W). Fitzroy, 10 goals 13 behinds; Wallsend, 5 goals 3 behinds

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MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.
Carlton v Essendon, on Melbourne Cricket Ground
Richmond v South Melbourne on South ground.
Williamstown v Port Melbourne on Williamstown ground.
Footscray v University, on Footscray ground.
North Melbourne v St Kilda on North Melbourne ground
Geelong v Norwood, at Geelong
Preston v Ascotvale at Preston Park
The following will represent the former: Vaughan, Brewer (2), Curran (2), Porter (2), Robb, Nielson, Slade, Burke, Nicholl, Cornish, Lynch, Plunkett, Watson, Barton, Aldagh and Walker.

Look out for Preston Fire Brigade Concert and Ball Next Tuesday, May 29. Sports this Afternoon.

Acrostic.
Just twelve months ago I was highly amused,
Under a fine coat a poor beast was abused.
Musingly he walked, or apparently so,
Believing, perhaps, some trials to forego;
Or, of the number who gazed on him then,
That perchance he would meet once again.
Hearty the jokes, without any pretence,
Everywhere cracked at poor N's expense,
And some in the evening showered in their pence.
Said a wag by the way, as he saw the crowd pass,
So many do follow their leader, the —
K.M.P.

We received only one correct answer to last week's Charade, from A.B.C. The correct answer was "Level."

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