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It Cured all the Sores, Chilblains on her Children's Hands and Feet, and on Everyone that has Tried it.

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Near the Bridge,

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Begs respectfully to notify to the inhabitants of Northcote and surrounding districts that he has OPENED a Hay and Corn, Produce and Seeds Store, at above address, and will be happy to supply patrons with all Farm, Garden and Flower Seeds of every variety, and of best quality; also, Potatoes, Flour, Onions, Oatmeal and every description of Horsefeed of the very best quality, and at Lowest Melbourne Prices. ONE call would prove the fact.

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All Orders Delivered.

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Bell street, Railway Place, 34 x 110 R.W., £8
Bell street, Mount Bischoff, 100 x 100, £[illegible]
High street, near Regent st, 90 x 250, L[illegible] 10s
High street, corner Bell st, 80 x 120, L35
High street, Broadhurst Estate, 32 x 110, L20
High street, corner Showers st, 54 x 100, L22 10s
High st., corner Junction st, 50 x 110, L21 10s
High st, corner Yann st, 25 x 110, L23 10s
High st, Yann's Reserve, 22 x 110, L19
Plenty road, corner Yann st, 100 x 110, L20
Yann street, Yann's Reserve, 30 x 90, L4 10s
Seymour st, do 30 x 90, L4 10s
Junction st, Yann's Reserve, 30 x 90, L4 10s
Carlisle st, Mountain View, 40 x 130, L3 5s
Dundas st, do 39 x 90, L3 5s
Carlisle st, do 32 x 90, L2 5s
Percival st, 66 x 120
Clifton Grove, South Preston, 50 x 132, L4 10s
Milton st, 60 x 104, L3 10s
Patterson st, Gowerville Estate, 33 x 95, L5
Livingstone Parade, "Heart of Preston," 40 x 120 to R.W., L4
Plenty road, do 33 x 120, L11 10s
Plenty road, Central Preston, 80 x 120, L11 10s
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Ladies' Hats
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The large business done in this department during the past season a guarantee that we have given satisfaction. As in the past, this branch will continue to receive our best attention.

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High Street,

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Excelsior Cheap Cash Boot Shop

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

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First-class Boots and shoes. All repairs neatly and promptly executed cheaper than Melbourne prices.

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Municipal

PRESTON SHIRE ELECTIONS

EAST RIDING.

MR. G. R. STORY is a CANDIDATE and respectfully solicits your VOTE AND INTEREST.

POLLING DAY—AUGUST 9TH.

PRESTON SHIRE ELECTIONS.

EAST RIDING

MR J. HOWSE is a CANDIDATE and respectfully solicits your VOTE AND INTEREST.

POLLING DAY—AUGUST 9TH.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS [illegible]

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

The short period during which I have had the honor of representing you having now almost expired, I take this opportunity of thanking you for support in the past, and requesting the favor of a continuance of the same at the election to fill the ordinary vacancy now occurring, for which I am a candidate.

I intend to express my views on municipal matters, at a public meeting in Bradford Hall on Monday night July 30th.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. R. STORY.

PRESTON SHIRE ELECTION.

EAST RIDING

Mr LEWIS BROCK of Oak Hill, Preston, is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits your

VOTE AND INTEREST.

POLLING DAY—AUGUST 9TH.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—My term of office expiring in August, I take this opportunity of informing you that I am a Candidate for election.

It was my intention to retire, but at the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to come forward again.

Should you do me the honor to return me once more as your representative at the Council table, I shall use my best endeavors to study and conserve your interests, and the interests of the Shire generally.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MOONEY.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to intimate that I am a Candidate for the position of Auditor for the Shire of Preston.

Should you honor me with a renewal of your support, it will be my endeavor to again discharge the important duties of the office in such a manner as will be creditable to myself and satisfactory to the ratepayers generally.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MARSHALL.

July 26th, 1888.

Marshall Bros., High-street, Preston, Builders and Contractors.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WEST RIDING.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN.—As my term of office as Councillor for this riding expires by effluxion of time in August next, I beg to heartily thank you for the honor you conferred upon me at the former election by returning me as one of your representatives, and now have much pleasure in announcing my intention to seek a renewal of your confidence at the forthcoming election.

Should you do me the honor to again return me as your representative, I shall study your interests to the best of my ability in the future as in past.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

George Crawley.

MR. CONRADI

NEWS AGENT,

CLIFTON HILL,

Will receive Advertisements for thi Journal.

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House. TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having determined to solicit your suffrages for a seat at the Northcote Council table, it may not be deemed out of place for me to give my reasons for so doing.

Firstly—Owing to the recent rapid increase in the population of this Borough, and the extensive sales of building allotments therein, the present streets are now almost impassable, but are also dangerous to life and limb. This condition of affairs should, in my opinion, be remedied by requiring owners of property to contribute towards the construction of such streets.

Secondly—More energy might, in my opinion, with advantage be displayed in improving the principal approaches to those two main arteries of the Borough, viz:— High-st ret and St. George's Road.

I may state that I have been a resident of Collingwood, Fitzroy and Northcote during the past 18 years, and also during nearly the whole of that period have been a large employer of labor.

Forty-five hands are regularly employed in my Boot Factory, and my WAGES ACCOUNT for the past Twelve Months amounted to £3623 7s 7d.

I merely mention these facts in order to show that I have a large stake in this Borough, and that its progress is a matter of much moment to me.

In conclusion, I would say that if you favor me with your support at the ensuing election, I pledge myself that your confidence shall not be misplaced, and that I will do everything in my power to promote the interest of the Ratepayers generally.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant,

F. ROBERTS.

Boot Manufacturer.

Clarke Street, Northcote.

Municipal

NORTHCOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

I beg respectfully to inform the Electors that I shall be a CANDIDATE for their suffrages at the forthcoming Election, and will take an early opportunity of laying my views, on municipal matters, before them, and confidently look for hearty and liberal support.

I am, yours &c.,

W. TAYLOR.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—As my term of office as Councillor expires next August, I have the honor to announce myself as a candidate for re-election.

Hoping to receive a continuance of your liberal and hearty support,

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DENNIS.

Walkerstreet,

Northcote, 11th July, 1888.

NORTHCOTE BOROUGH ELECTION.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

Finding the time too short to properly canvass the Borough, and also supporting the candidature of Mr F. Roberts, I beg to announce my retirement from the present contest.

Hoping to meet with your support on some future occasion,

I remain,

Yours etc.,

WILLIAM BYRNE.

Albion Hotel,

Merri Parade.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

ELECTION.

COUNCILLOR BASTINGS

WILL

ADDRESS THE RATEPAYERS

at the

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

on

MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE

NOTICE is hereby given that a platform will be set apart for the accommodation of ladies desirous of witnessing the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of the Town Hall, on Tuesday next, 7th inst. at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

W. G. SWIFT,

Council Chambers Town Clerk

Northcote, 3rd Aug., 1888.

The Leader.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1888.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Leading article and other interesting matter crowded out.

John Lovelace, of Woodside street, Clifton Hill, was arrested for creating a disturbance on Saturday evening last. He was quarrelling with his wife (a habit of John's we believe) and kicking up a great shine, the effect of the coming election, or the Yan Yean. He was locked up from Saturday night till Monday morning, when he was discharged.

Geo. Booth, a resident of Northcote, was arrested on Wednesday evening for being drunk in Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill. Booth, who had been fighting when arrested, was found to have received a large cut on the back of the head. He was taken to the Melbourne Hospital, where it was found necessary to [illegible] trust. He will be discharged to-day.

A man named John W. Irwin, of Clifton Hill, was arrested on Tuesday evening last in Queen's Parade for being drunk. Irwin was driving a milk cart, and had no light, when his horse came into collision with a horse in a buggy driven by a gentleman whose name we could not ascertain. The shaft of Irwin's cart fortunately struck the collar of the horse in the buggy. Had it struck the horse it would have inflicted very serious injury. The force of the collision may be judged by the shaft being smashed to pieces.

A man giving the name of Peterson has been victimising boarding-house keepers of Clifton Hill for some time. Peterson represented himself as the owner of a large quantity of machinery for which he had been offered £10,000 by Mr Munro. He stayed at Mrs. Brennan's, Dellbridge Cottage for one week, and on the strength of that machinery story, obtained 10s from her, then he disappeared.

On Tuesday next the foundation stone of the first public building, viz., the Town Hall, will be laid by His Worship the Mayor (Cr Verso). The local Court Corps and Band, under Lieutenant Todds, and also the Local Brass Band will be in attendance. A platform will be set apart for the ladies desirous of witnessing the ceremonies. The Mayoress will also lay a stone on the opposite side of the entrance, and on the conclusion of the ceremony will hold a reception in the municipal offices on the grounds of Mr G. C. Chandler.

A rather painful accident happened on Wednesday last to a young lady riding in South Preston named Bessie Hutton, the daughter of the late Mr. C. Hutton. She was practising jumping in the yards of the factory when her pony either shied or swerved, nearly unseating the rider. In order to save herself, Miss Hutton reached out to a boom overhead, but, instead of catching the timber, she caught a large iron hook on which the sides of boxes are usually hung. The hook entered the fleshy part of the thumb of the right hand, between the first and second finger, and extending some distance on the back of the hand. Miss Hutton was taken from a medico could be found at home, but at last Dr. Lee Cornwall was got. Dying from Coburg, was obtained and the wound sewn up. We learn that the wound is progressing favorably, and that there is little fear of tetanus setting in.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr Thomas senior, who has recently resided with his son-in-law in South Preston. This gentleman succumbed on Saturday last to the injuries he received in coming in contact with a tram car a few weeks ago. His collar bone was broken, and he suffered for three weeks in the hospital, he paid his last debt as above stated.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Micheal Butler of Salisbury Grove, Northcote, on Wednesday last. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at the General Cemetery on Thursday.

We have much pleasure in informing our readers that the Rev. M. P. Carroll, who was seriously indisposed last week, has quite recovered.

Wednesday last being the opening day of the Caledonian Exhibition, the business places were closed, and the streets presented their usual holiday aspect. In Queen's Parade the trams were packed with eager sightseers, and the cabs from Northcote and Preston continually supplied fresh contingents. The good temper which generally prevails was prominent, one and all being quite prepared to pay threepence to sit on a tram going at the rate of one thing over a mile an hour, and be landed half way to their destination. Watching the procession we noticed the Clifton Hill Fire Brigade and Drum and Fife Band and the Northcote and Preston Fire Brigades. The Northcote Brass Band appeared in their new uniform and their appearance and play elicited some very complimentary remarks from their numerous hearers. There also representatives from the benefit and trades' societies.

We desire to remind our readers that the Mayoress (Mrs C. J. Verso) proposes holding a reception at the conclusion of the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Town Hall. This being the first reception held in the borough, we anticipate a large attendance, and have to congratulate the Mayoress on having inaugurated a ceremony which will tend to bring the ladies of the borough together for sound intercourse.

Mr Roberts will address a meeting of the electors on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Albion Hotel, St. George's road. A large attendance is expected.

If we [illegible] by advertisement in another column that retiring Councillor Bastings will address a meeting of the ratepayers on Monday evening next in the Council Chambers.

Elections.

PRESTON.

A public meeting was held on Monday night the 30th of July in the Bradford Hall for the purpose of giving the ratepayers an opportunity of hearing the views of the various candidates for Shire honors on municipal matters generally. Mr. Cooper was voted to the chair, and explained that this was a new departure so far as Preston was concerned, but that the very large attendance fully demonstrated it was adopted in the right direction, and that if a man had not the courage of his opinions, and was not prepared to state them on the public platform, the enterprise as a body might be placed in a false position. [illegible] Mooney was [illegible] to be the first candidate to address the meeting. He [illegible] to do [illegible] meanness were there in this [illegible] as a permanent record. Preston had a grand future before it, and [illegible] would shortly be very largely augmented, and it was very important that the men should be elected to the position of councillors. After a few more general remarks he read a letter of apology from M.P.V. H. Edgar, a candidate for the West Riding, who stated he was unable to [illegible] to illness, and that he was reluctantly compelled to withdraw from the contest.

The Chairman then called on Mr G. Cranley to express his views. The candidate said he was not a public man, a speech, in fact he was not used to it, and he did not think that he had set down much during his term of office that was the Riding had [illegible] it still was not [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] to deal with that question. The new valuation would largely augment the revenue of the Shire. He was decidedly in favour of [illegible] drainage being carried into as soon as possible. He would support the [illegible] for a bridge at the permanent works and undertakings, the ratepayers at present were a terror to [illegible] and he considered it was high time that a depôt was got for stone, as a quarry on the [illegible] was one of the most dangerous practices. He did not favor the idea of a night-soil depôt at present, as it would cause a nuisance. In case of the ceremony will be [illegible] the [illegible] out of the shire's possible. He considered that the Council had been [illegible] to [illegible] to cause in good time [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ABOUT A WELL-KNOWN LONDON JOURNALIST.

THE JOURNEY HE WILL MAKE.

(SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.)

A reporter for the «Chronicle» visited Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the "Pall Mall Gazette," in his rooms at the Palace hotel on Saturday afternoon, to quiz the Northern "Scorcher" as to his future movements. But among the many callers who thronged Mr. Norman's parlors the reporter was not the only one who had designs upon the time of the busy London journalist. Mr. Norman looks as if he had been born in the lap of luxury, and he has the air of a man who has never had to worry about the price of a meal or a night's lodging. He is a handsome man, with a face that is strong and intellectual, and he has the manners of a polished gentleman. He is a man of the world, and he knows it. He is a man of affairs, and he knows that, too. He is a man of letters, and he knows that also. He is a man of the people, and he knows that as well. He is a man of many parts, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many interests, and he knows that also. He is a man of many friends, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many enemies, and he knows that also. He is a man of many accomplishments, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many ideas, and he knows that also. He is a man of many plans, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many projects, and he knows that also. He is a man of many hopes, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many fears, and he knows that also. He is a man of many dreams, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many visions, and he knows that also. He is a man of many aspirations, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many ambitions, and he knows that also. He is a man of many desires, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many needs, and he knows that also. He is a man of many wants, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many longings, and he knows that also. He is a man of many yearnings, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many cravings, and he knows that also. He is a man of many appetites, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many passions, and he knows that also. He is a man of many loves, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many hates, and he knows that also. He is a man of many likes, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many dislikes, and he knows that also. He is a man of many preferences, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many tastes, and he knows that also. He is a man of many habits, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many peculiarities, and he knows that also. He is a man of many eccentricities, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many oddities, and he knows that also. He is a man of many whims, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many fancies, and he knows that also. He is a man of many caprices, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many moods, and he knows that also. He is a man of many tempers, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many dispositions, and he knows that also. He is a man of many characters, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many personalities, and he knows that also. He is a man of many individualities, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many identities, and he knows that also. He is a man of many egos, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many selves, and he knows that also. He is a man of many souls, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many spirits, and he knows that also. He is a man of many ghosts, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many phantoms, and he knows that also. He is a man of many shadows, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many reflections, and he knows that also. He is a man of many images, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many likenesses, and he knows that also. He is a man of many resemblances, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many similarities, and he knows that also. He is a man of many analogies, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many parallels, and he knows that also. He is a man of many contrasts, and he knows that, too. He is a man of many differences, and he knows that also. He is a man of many distinctions

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Life Assurance Company Limited.
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This company undertakes all kinds of Life Assurance.

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[N introducing the Industrial Life Assurance to all classes in the Colonies, the Directors have adopted the leading features of the best conducted Industrial Companies in the United Kingdom. The Company collects premiums from the insured at their own homes, and pays claims without delay. All policies are free from conditions as to part of the money being spent, affording opportunity of availing themselves of the great boon of Life Assurance.

Life Assurance Policies.
The best forms of policies, at the lowest premium of 3d. per week, for the whole term of life, with protection of a Life Policy.

Endowment Policies.
Endowment Policies are issued in names of children or young people, payable on attaining a certain age, so as to enable parents to secure for a daughter a marriage portion, or for a son a start in business, profession, or start him in business. At right thinking parents should educate their children into saving habits in this and provide them for the future in this other direct way.

Payment of Premiums.
A permanent Agent and Collector for the Citizens' Life Office is to be found in nearly all the towns in the Colonies, and premiums may be paid to him at the monthly visits. Policy-holders in remote districts or outlying districts can send their premiums in postage stamps once a month, addressed to the Agent, in registered envelopes for the purpose, free of charge.

Finance.
The Citizens' Life Assurance Company Limited is the only Australian Company which has complied with the Act of 1877 as to having sovereign assets in this colony; has a capital of two hundred thousand pounds; and has its Head Office in Australia, and not in London.

New Business.
During last year the Citizens' Life Office issued more new policies than any other Australian life assurance office, and more new policies than in the whole of the previous years.

Claims on Policies.
When a claim is made in public papers, solicitors on the necessary proofs being presented at the Company's office, instruct their correspondents to pay the amount, and the consequence is that money is received at once. (Melbourne paid).

Call or write for the Company's annual report for full particulars, or to

Head Office for Victoria: 61 Bourke St. W., Melbourne.
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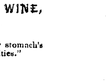

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The council then adjourned for ten minutes. On resuming the tender of Mr. Kupsch, for the position of caretaker to the park, was accepted at £10 per annum. Also the tender of Mr. Portcons, for the contract of Garnet-street.

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Government Subsidy ...	...	4477
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Main Road ...	£0000	0 0
Cross Roads ...	1500	0 0
Advertising ...	30	0 0
Stationery ...	50	0 0
Salaries...	550	0 0
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Water Department ...	120	0 0
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Pitching Channel ...	600	0 0
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Contingencies and Fund	3645	0 0
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POST OFFICE PADDOCK, PRESTON.

Owing to numerous inquiries the vendors have at last consented to sell this magnificent estate, which is situate in the very centre of this rapidly rising and favorite suburb, in building allotments. It is surrounded by such main thoroughfares as High street, Plenty road, Wood street, and Murray road, and having the existing Post Office on its north western corner, it thus comprises the whole of the High street frontages between it and the site of the Town Hall and Municipal Offices. The railway station at Murray road is within two minutes' walk, and the Regent street five minutes' walk, while the terminus of the Clifton Hill to Northcote and Preston cable tramway will be within ten minutes' walk The great domestic convenience of gas is already in this select suburb, and the Northern Gas Company are now supplying gas in the district. The first sale [illegible] on the ground on Saturday next, 25th inst. Plans and full particulars may be obtained from Messrs Macmeikan and Co., and Beauchamp Bros., auctioneers.

SUSPICIOUS CASE.

On Sunday last an elderly man named Isaac Hawkins living in Rosmoyne Park midway between Northcote and Preston died suddenly. Some of his relatives, who live in the country, hearing of the death, having grave suspicions as to the cause of death owing to his being possessed of considerable means and residing in friendly terms with one of his sons, applied to have an inquest held. Senior-constable Marks reported the matter to the Coroner, who sent Dr Nield to hold a post mortem. The doctor, on arriving there they knocked, and Hawkins sung out, stating he could not move. They found him sitting at the table at tea, and he complained of having a severe pain in the head. About 8 o'clock the son, who lives in Salisbury grove arrived with a young woman, his housekeeper. The son is a tenant for Dr Bird and Mr Kneen, J.P. The doctor, when he arrived, said he was afraid Hawkins would go into apopletic fit, Dr Wilkinson also attended. On Saturday Hawkins was unconscious and seemed to be in great pain, and appeared to be dying. The doctors attended. On Sunday morning at 6 o'clock he expired. Mr Wilkinson said he thought there was death by fatty degeneration of the heart, and the father had quarrels. He believed there was a will that left it all to the mother, at her death to be divided equally between the three sons and daughters. He was sure the son was not a drunkard, and did not believe that he had ever threatened to kill his father. The son appeared to be attached to his mother.

Collingwood Police Court.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th.

Before Messrs Walker (Chairman), Eade, Levens, Couchman and Tait

An old vagabond named George Smith, who has spent most of his life in gaol or coming or leaving, was sent back for twelve months.

Mathew Duffy, when drunk, stuck up a constable out of uniform for money, and he was stuck up himself, being now fined 10s or 48 hours. Three roughs, named Hill, Shanly and Scottan, all charged with trying to steal a leg of pork from the shop of Thomas Pollock, Victoria, were ordered one month each. The fellows were fin the employ of a sawdoy machine man, and were caught in the act.

Being the last day Mr. Walker would preside as Chief Magistrate, Messrs M'Kean and Lyons, on behalf of the legal profession, and Inspector Brown on behalf of the police, bore testimony to the exemplary manner in which the retiring Mayor had fulfilled his duties, expressing their regret at his retirement from public life and entertaining a hope that Mr. Walker would live for many years and sit as an honorary magistrate. Mr. Walker duly responded to the kindly sentiments expressed regarding him.

THE OUTLAWS OF TUNSTALL FOREST.

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BOOK V.

CROOKBACK.

(CHAPTER IV. CONTINUED.)

THE SACK OF BRAMSIL.

Shoreby was in a state of consternation; the town, as in a siege, was locked up for the orders over the Sheriff's head. It was a time; the day accordingly bright, the seas dazzling. And a little knot of people in the council chamber the consequence of the hour.

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"And you were—oh the lions who arrested the brigand."

"Ah! Are you the fellow we picked up out of the Seine?"

"Monsieur!"

We looked on from no-where with a puzzled expression on the face, and I resolved—

"I overheard you say something about my nose. Is there anything wrong with that?"

"Nom, sir."

"Then why did you point me out to the people? Is it dirty, or on fire, or anything terrifying about with the effect? I presume you hold yourself accountable to my family if you may come a gentleman."

He turned pale in an instant, and salted me to step aside, he ex-claimed.

"Monsieur, we are only two thousand in number, and could be lost at Gen-eva, and I have a wife and family to support, so also were a great many of the colonel his natural born children, I am—"

"Why?"

"Well, he told an affecting story, and I perceived from in no way to a father. I believe he was a—"

"A—"

"And the soldiers believe it, and went to their rest."

"And I hope they will. So you, my friend, have had some queer adventures. If you have the gentleman you must be pressed to give him a drink, and tell me all about it."

"Magre, the very best in the house! That you'll let it range. Come and have a drink."

I held off for a moment, and recalled all my answering chaser, and when he was ripe for it I asked—

"I have a brother here—an aimee—who is just now in search of me. Do you know if I went to get him away before the baste arrives? I am due at Geneva to-day."

"About nine miles, sir."

"If I paid for it, couldn't you obtain a horse for a walk or two?"

"I'll take him without pay, and be only too glad to do you a favour."

"But I wouldn't have it in that way. I have lately come into a fortune, and I should like to show my gratitude to you in some way. Is there any one in the village who would be glad of a present to the amount of, say, a hundred francs?"

"Well sometime the grass," said Mr. Goddin, and he threw his glass from the back of the elephant. The elevation, however, was so slight that it gave the fellow no advan-tage, for the railroad track could be seen in the way that he was sending very prone and seems as fast as possible, and was fast disappear-ing in the mid-sticking all the cars together. The passengers crowded to the windows, and the conductor came running forward to see what was the matter. On seeing a peasant on the line he shook his fist at him, and then, seeing that he was not hurt, he gave the signal to start, and the train moved off.

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As the boy spoke, he pointed to some great trees extending out more than a hundred yards from the front of the jungle and the rainfall with it for five or six hundred climbers. It did not begin opposite the bamboo structure, but about fifty yards to the right of it, in the direction leading away from the village.

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Among the quadrupeds there was one which, realising the delicate situation, made up his mind that the moment had arrived to appreciate; that was the elephant on which Mr. Goddin and two of the men were mounted.

Throwing aloft his trunk, he trumpeted loudly to convey his wishes deliberately with his heavy body around and started off.

In vain the native belaboured him with his goad, and shouted in his ear-splitting to the worst names he could summon, while Mr. Goddin was angry enough to shoot the policeon.

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THE YOUNG FOLKS.

MY PLUCKY BOY TOM,

OR, SEARCHING FOR CUTHBERTSEN IN INDIA. FOUR BY SHOW.

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[CHAPTER XII.—THE TIGER.

The party now halted within a few rods of the bamboo hut, and we listened to the adventures already described.

He listened with the courage of several of the natives had cased away, and they quietly stuck off, so that when we reached the wood scared they found there was but a single one left besides the native, and made straight for Tom and Jim!

CHAPTER XIII.—A FOURTEEN SHOT-STARTLING NEWS.

The anxious glance which all cast around to see if a second panther had come to the rescue of his companion was greeted with a shout of joy.

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THE STRUGGLES OF A GREAT GENIUS.

[FALL HALL GAZETTE.]

"He who knows the terrible coldness and insensibility in our social life, and especially in the relations of modern artists to each other, will understand the whole of the bitterness, despair, and delight—by the treatment expressed from the extraordinary man. Wagner was one of Wagner's many trifecta to the world, and he was the friend of kings when Wagner was battling with starvation. He had not yet lost his confidence in himself, and he was without friends. He came to rest on his head, and he was the friend of the rejected and the hung fast. He came to rest on his head, and he was the friend of the rejected and the gave a few twitches, and then it was all over. He was dead. There was a single bullet fire by Tom Bradford.

"Well, I declare," exclaimed Tom, finding it impossible to check the flight of his thoughts from the one matter dangerously to the same, while the other remained on his hands and knees, "I'm glad the thing is without harm.

Mr. Goddin was pulled to his feet by his sole solicitude for Tom, whom he had left behind many minutes in the rush of the infuriated beast. On his way back he met the terrified fellow, who seemed to think that Jo and the young man and been killed.

"Not a bit of it," answered Mr. Goddin, as he encountered. Seeing also for his life, and that the tiger was nearly dead, he was quickly swallowed and in process of digestion by that time.

Mr. Goddin might have felt frightened had he not been accustomed to the sense of the ocell at to see that his young friend, the son of the clergyman, was in no danger, and alive and standing on his feet beside the dead Goddin and two of the men, which was in the act of climbing to an upright posture to look.

By this time the natives began to look upon the matter as settled, and to flock in from the village, that the fight was over with the tiger, and that the dead body of the beast was to be taken upon from a safe distance.

Mr. Goddin and Tom had not the best had been killed by the youngest member of the party, and it was then that Tom Bradford experienced a taste of the dangerous of popularity. Some of the natives seemed to suspect he was above the range of ordinary mortals, and they exhausted around him as if to satisfy their doubts.

The time came when Mr. Jo, Jack, and Jim, were among the most enthusiastic; and I am afraid that Mr. Goddin mistakenly added to the adulation of the party by relating some of the wonderful exploits of his young friend on the other side of the great water.

In the midst of the party rejoicing the party was startled by the arrival of a native messenger, who came in breathless haste, his action showing that he had come from afar, at great trouble. His terrific story fell like a thunderbolt upon the party that Mr. Goddin had been killed!

"Killed! Who? Where? How?" were some of the questions, and, closing at a point directly opposite to that from which Tom let fly.

For one moment the appalled lad believed that he had killed Mr. Goddin, and was capable of being hurt. But, glancing through the trees, he saw the tiger rising from the muzzle of his gun, he saw the round hole in the animal's head.

It was red and bloody at first, without any of the terrible accompaniments of tragedy, coming out in a small stream, and as he was looking at it the stream grew larger with each moment, and the tiger, which had been covered on immense area of some forty or fifty feet, began to flow in a direction down to the site, but wrong as to its rules; and it is clear that the tiger had been standing on four cauterries as a quarry for the architects of the village, and that the hole was made to build up of all sculptures by us utterly ignorant of the laws of gravitation, and the measure its greatness.

Mr. Goddin, who also explored a vast cemetery, hitherto unknown and unchecked, which he discovered in the bottom of a deep bourbond, it proved to be entirely of the Second Book of the Kings period, and that there have been the necrocelis at the town bull-over the site of the labyrinth.

Having begun work with the first day of the year, and carried it on through the whole intervening time, the Egyptian spring known for at least the last decade, by W. M. Hunt, Esq., and the length brought his address Fayum campaign to a close.

Mr. Goddin exhibited a number of the dilapidated brick pyramid, which appear to be repetitions of several forms of the ancient pappri, consisting mainly of lists and accounts, and a great variety of fragments of beautiful embroidered and woven textiles; most interesting among which is a splendid fragment of the Second Book of the Kings, with the portion of the text missing, and before the rounded metal or cuvette which was found rolled up under the head of the mummy. This is the first instance of this interesting question that Mr Petrie has had to deal with, as he found in January with a following of fifty-three men and boys, and remained in the neighbourhood of the pyramid. As far as the Labyrinth was concerned, it first glance at the ruins of the pile was enough. His practical knowledge, gained in building in the Sinai Desert, and of the date of bricks at determined by the proportion of straw and quality, enabled him at once that these foundations represented an extensive village of the Roman period, such as Egypt. He hesitated, nevertheless, before entirely rejecting the idea that this might be the Labyrinth. After proceeding beyond the outside limits of the village, he found that the portentous pottery had disappeared, and that a large palace composed of many hundreds of chambers lay before him.

At the end of this building, which was also made of crude bricks, was a tomb, which is a quadrangular pyramid, with sides facing the four cardinal points of the compass, and a flat top. Each side was about a length and of equal height.' (Book XVII. 1, chap. 16).

So also Herodotus, at the end of his famous description of the Labyrinth, says that in his opinion surpassed all the works of the Greeks, as well as the wonders of Egypt itself. Strabo says the same thing in the pyramid's, and adjoining it the tomb of the King are mentioned by Herodotus as

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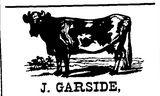

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The Leader.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1888.

The Late Election.

Now that the excitement of the struggle has passed away, a glance may be taken at the lessons contained in the event. In the first place it has been made manifest that the "old councillors," all of whom are, for the most part considerable majorities, have done nothing which is in the estimation of the ratepayers as a whole, would justify their each and all being turned from the Council table. From this it is clear that in the future election of the best able to judge, the three gentlemen elected do not, at any rate, belong to the disciples of stagnation that unquestionably exist in the Council. Of course, they cannot and cannot carry the thing altogether in their own way. Had Mr Plant's advice, we are told, been taken years ago, a steel train would long since have been laid down in High-street, which would have saved thousands of pounds of the ratepayers' money, as well as largely staggered those insurmountable nuisances, dust and mud. We still believe that "new blood" is required in the Council, and the large numbers polled by Messrs. Taylor and Roberts against such redoubtable opponents as Messrs. Dennis, Hastings and Plant, is convincing proof that we are not alone in our opinion. Not a few of those who voted for the return of the old candidates are of the same opinion, but consider that the first ratepayers' meeting should be summoned at the next election. As the three retiring councillors have now re-entered the Council Chamber with a stamp of public approval, we shall wait them accordingly, and on their merits, and trust that their efforts to carry out their election pledges will be carried out to the letter, and met with success.

More Light.

We congratulate our Preston friends on the successful completion of the efforts to secure a local gas supply. The first glimmer was witnessed on Tuesday last, when the Northern Gas Company turned on the gas in the evening, and made the occasion memorable by a unique artistic displays of the new illuminator. The company, which is just in its infancy, will, of course, have a struggle for some time, and shareholders and consumers must not be too exacting. If the first named insist upon getting dividends almost from the start, they will discourage consumption, for while consumers in so shabby a district will be willing to pay a reasonable price to those on Melbourne prices, they will not agree to pay exhorbitant rates. It is as well the company should bear this in mind. On the other hand consumers should be willing to exercise moderation and forbearance in the early stages of the company's existence. There cannot be a shadow of a doubt, but in course of a few years, there will be a dense population in the Preston and Northcote districts with direct railway communication to the city, which only a kind of madness can delay, and that only for a short time longer. Population will increase by leaps and bounds. People will not consent to be penned up in the purlieus of Collingwood Richmond, and of the Melbourne itself, when the pure bracing air of these delightful localities is made available by the rational railway policy. With this increase in population will come increased support to the Northern gas company, and with, that should also come a more moderate tariff of charges than at present, with a dividend to the shareholders. Every of Preston for a long time has been the great German Goethe "more light" We are glad they have got it.

Local Items.

We regret to record the death of Thomas Gallagher, son of ex-Constable Robinson of Preston which took place on Monday. The little fellow who was nearly five years of age, was playing about on Saturday morning, and on the Monday morning was dead. The cause of death was diphtheric croup. We are sorry to state that Mr. Robinson has another little fellow down with the same.

We notice the silver trowel presented to Mrs. Verso, and the silver trowel and mallet presented to Mr. Verso on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the new town hall Northcote, are on view in the window of Mr. Smith's

On Saturday last Mr. J. White of Preston had a narrow escape from receiving serious injury through his horse falling upon him. He, with some other members of the Preston rifle club were going out to practice, when his horse reared and fell, pinning him down on the newly laid metal, but he fortunately escaped with exception of a few bruises.

DUNCAN AGAIN.—A man named Edward Gilligham, an ex-constable, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon in High street, Northcote, for being drunk. Edward was up at the Court about three weeks ago for the same offence, and with flowing tears promised never to touch the villainous stuff again.

At the Preston Police Court next Monday there promises to be a large number of cases for hearing. Amongst others we notice the following:—Senr.-constable Robinson v. George Allen, laborer, South Preston; the offence being creating a disturbance at the Forresters' Hall during the holding of the service by the Salvation Army. It appears that he was interrupting the service, and when asked to go out, refused. Some of those present attempted to put him out, but were not successful. The door was then closed, and the police sent for. Abbott also made for the door and efforts were made to keep him back. After a disgraceful exhibition he succeeded in effecting his escape. The different cabbies are to appear for furious driving. The names are Mitchell (2 cabs), Greenaway and Eggleton, and Price. Mr Gibson, clerk of the Court, will appear for allowing cattle to wander.

On Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, a young man named Finlay a resident of Spenceley-street Clifton Hill met with a serious accident. Finlay ran to reach the tram in Queens Parade, going to town, not noticing a tram coming in the opposite direction which he ran into. He was thrown down, and on examination it was found he had received very severe injuries. His forehead was cut open, a hole knocked in his nose, his cheek bone was torn open, and his lip was cut through. He was taken to Dr. Stock's residence, and the doctor patched up the injuries.

Sort r little amusement was caused outside during the last meeting of the Preston Shire Council. The tenders for caretaker of the Park having brought up a new aspirant under the name of Paddy Cuppe, the caretaker resented the impertinance of Paddy, and the two men were in the most approved pugilis tattitude, but our lasting fight record that the other not being game, an adjourn ment was made to the hotel for Dutch courage.

On reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a musical treat is to be offered to the public. Mr Vine Hall agreed no pains to make the evening a grand success. This is, we believe, the first attempt made to hold a full orchestral service in Northcote.

On Monday afternoon a narrow escape from a smash occurred in front of the Post Office, Northcote. A man left his horse and dray outside, and the horse moved on, bringing the dray in contact with a buggy belonging to Mr Bent and Jones, the former was driving the gig out. Someone promptly caught the "walkaway," and the danger was averted.

At a meeting held in the Melbourne Town Hall on Thursday, to see what arrangements could be made for the preservation of infant life, Dr Youl made some startling and astounding announcements. He said his experience for 20 years past was that some 60 or 70 people have every year murdered a child. Any woman killing a child was sure to get off. Out of all he had committed for this crime only one was punished. All this is very startling, and no doubt, but until the law is so altered as to compel the male offender to go on the dock side by side with the child killed, children will continue to be murdered.

A meeting was held last Wednesday evening in the Council Chambers to make arrangements for the presentation of an illuminated address to Ex-Mayor Verso, on his retirement from the mayoralty office. There can be but one opinion as to the ability and liberality with which Cr Verso has performed the important functions pertaining to his position during his mayoralty career. It fell to his lot to suitably commemorate the foundation stone laying of the Northcote Town Hall. He and his excellent wife performed the duties connected with this auspicious event with honor to themselves and with credit to the borough. We are not at all surprised that his services should be recognised in the manner proposed.

THE POLICE FORCE for Clifton Hill is the strength could not be much less, there not being a case of any description.

JURY LIFTING.—A man named Edward Gilligham, an ex-constable, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon in High street, Northcote, for being drunk. Edward was up at the Court about three weeks ago for the same offence, and with flowing tears promised never to touch the villainous stuff again.

First Gas at Preston.

AFTER considerable delay the lighting of Preston with gas is now an accomplished fact. This auspicious event took place on Tuesday evening last, at 7 o'clock. To mark the event, the Northern Gas Company lit up several stars, transparencies and other devices in prominent positions. A "spread" eagle did duty at the Junction Hotel, which was beautifully illuminated with gas members of the Shire Council, and other leading citizens were among the invited guests. The chair was ably filled by Cr Patterson, in the absence, through illness, of the President of the Council. The vice-chair was occupied by Cr Smith of Ivanhoe.

The chairman proposed success to the Northern Gas Company's very many years attempts had been made to introduce the Metropolitan Company to extend their mains to this district, but to no purpose. He was glad that an attempt had been successfully made to form a local gas company. At first it would be necessary to charge a pretty high rate for gas, but as population increased, and with it increase of consumption, the price would come down.

Mr Coates, Senr., replied: He was not given to speech making, in fact he would sooner build a church than make a speech. During a recent visit he had paid to New Zealand he observed that, although they had coal at their very doors, the price of gas was higher than the present company was charging. They only had 120 consumers at present, and it would require at least 300 to enable the company to pay dividends.

Cr. Baylis was called on by the chairman for a speech, but as he was suffering from a severe cold, he begged to be excused.

Cr. Mooney expressed his great pleasure in being present on such an occasion. Three-five years ago he had driven bullocks through Preston, when it was simply a forest. But see it to-day, the marks of progress were visible on every side. Twenty five years ago he sat as a shire councillor with his friend Mr. Sheffield, and he was glad of the honor to be present with him to-day. Before sitting down he wished the company to join in drinking the health of a gentleman who had done more than any minister of the crown in the way of getting local railway accomodation, that gentleman was the Hon. T. Bent. (Cheers) Mr. Bent's health was drank with great heartiness. After other toasts had been given and suitably responded to by Messrs White, Martin and Sangster, a most hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman on the motion of Mr. T. A. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Keele.

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INSCRIPTIONS ON THE STONES.

Presented to C. J. Verso, Esq. J.P., Mayor, by the Northcote Borough Council on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the Town Hall, 7th August, Centennial year, 1888.

Presented to the Mayoress, Mrs C.J. Verso, by C. H. Johnson, F.V.R. I.A., Architect, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the Town Hall, 7th August, Centennial year, 1888.

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This stone was laid by the Mayor, C. J. Verso, Esq. J.P., 7th August, Centennial year, 1888. G. R. Johnson. Architect.

This stone was laid by the Mayoress, Mrs C. J. Verso.

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Cable News.

FROM THE HERALD

YELLOW FEVER IN THE UNITED STATES

LONDON August 15

A terrible outbreak of yellow fever has occurred in the State of Florida, United States. A great panic exists, and the people are flying from the infected districts, scattering almost indeed, in all directions. Quarantine has been established.

"Am I had but kept a reserve of three bottles," Dick quoted, bitterly, "I could have turned the tables pat. Well, we live and learn, and I shall be better, by-and-by.

"Now, Dick," said Joanna, "what matters had you to settle with Lord Fenham?"

He looked at her, and there was a softness in his eyes that was new to them before. Her nose he knew only now, even in the anxiety of the moment, was a thing of beauty, and her hair was the heart was throbbing against his.

"Sir—sir!" he said, "I—I forgive this blunderer, what care I? Make me direct for my mother and Lord Fenham. Never was any better friend, Lord Fenham. Never was any better friend, Lord Fenham. Never was any better friend,

WANDERINGS IN ASIA.

By the Hon. James Campbell.

A VISIT TO ZAVA.

At his early morning levee I started to see the Sardanapalus Boro Bonde Tuppie. It was not long after daylight, and I felt that genial glow of satisfaction which comes to us when we think that we are up and doing at the time when lazy sluggards are squandering the precious hours in bed. As I have this after three years' experience, I can speak from experience. But I had hardly driven out of the hotel compound till I found all my pride toasted to the ground. At this extremely early hour the roads were literally alive with people, and as I got to the outskirts of the town I could see a stream of villagers carrying their country produce coming down with long sweeps, for which I was driving. They had evidently been up and about long before daylight, and I sank back in my vehicle with a humble sense of unfamiliarity. Several large villages were passed through, one of which I noticed as a number of Chinese shops with the inscriptions of wealth in large letters and arrangements. After driving about three hours and a half we came to the last resort I had yet crossed in Java, and at this point I met with the only toll I made in Java. I crossed the river, leaving the carriage to come on by the road, the removal one of the coolies took advantage of the absence of carriage to get a free ride on the footboard. Finding a six-bladed knife and a set of ear-cleaners, and a toothpick to a conjurer, and a toothpick to a conjurer, and a toothpick to a conjurer

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1888.

The No-confidence Debate

SINCE the opening of Parliament nothing has been done but to discuss no-confidence motions. From the very hungry disposition exhibited by her Majesty's Opposition to jump the Government Benches, it was patent to all that the revision of the tariff would afford these gentlemen the opportunity of trying for what they so ardently desired. The hon member for Great St. Kilda, a young Governor in embryo, the reporter, set the ball rolling in the interests of the farmers, and made an intelligent and rattling speech in favor of the increased duty on cereals and stock, but sat down without moving his amendment. That canny Scotchman, Mr Munro, at once seized the weapon Mr Rees at the instance of his friends threw away, and exploded on the Government his no confidence motion. A disposition has been shown by the Government to concede the higher duty on oats and barley, and it has been intimated by the Chief Secretary that they would allow the proposal to increase the stock tax to £2 per head in fat cattle should it come into the colony to be dealt with in a committee of the whole house. Mr Munro's motion they are bound to resist, coming from the Opposition. It is very unfortunate that the Government has not seen its way to distinctly inform its supporters that if the stock tax is increased in Committee that "they will give effect to it." Much irritation and loss of time would have been saved by manly and frank assurance on this point. The assurance has not been given, and there is a suspicion of trickery, that will cost the Government a good many votes when the division is taken, and may cost them their seats. With regard to the merits of the stock tax there is no diversity of opinion, but we think the change does him credit. What are the objections to this tax? It is replied that it is antiquated, levitating, and will increase the cost of meat to the working classes. Federation, forsooth! When the "abolitionist" idea becomes a live factor in practical politics it will be time to listen to the objection. Federation is a mere sentiment at present, and is discarded by Mr Turner, who sends his fat cattle across the border. No doubt the increase would be irritating to those unmerciful cattle holders who profit by our misery, but what about the irritation of starvation, which is experienced by Queensland fats? With reference to the increased cost to the consumer, as a matter of fact the protective principle is the long run cheapens goods, while in the meantime it affords employment. The farmers are large consumers of factory produce, and if driven off their farms for the want of reasonable protection the market of the artisan is gone. What would be the use of meat at a penny ha'penny if you can't get the penny to buy it with? One thing that the revision of the tariff would afford these gentlemen the opportunity of trying for what they so ardently desired. The hon member for Great St. Kilda, a young Governor in embryo, the reporter, set the ball rolling in the interests of the farmers, and made an intelligent and rattling speech in favor of the increased duty on cereals and stock, but sat down without moving his amendment. That canny Scotchman, Mr Munro, at once seized the weapon Mr Rees at the instance of his friends threw away, and exploded on the Government his no confidence motion. A disposition has been shown by the Government to concede the higher duty on oats and barley, and it has been intimated by the Chief Secretary that they would allow the proposal to increase the stock tax to £2 per head in fat cattle should it come into the colony to be dealt with in a committee of the whole house. Mr Munro's motion they are bound to resist, coming from the Opposition. It is very unfortunate that the Government has not seen its way to distinctly inform its supporters that if the stock tax is increased in Committee that "they will

Police News.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1888.

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

DRUNK.

Police v. Wm M'Lean

No appearance of defendant. Fined 5s.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

Police v. James Mould and John Curry.

The evidence of the Police was to the effect that Mould and Curry were driving spike cutting pasturing, in as a furious rate, dangerous both to the public and to the passengers. The defendants pleaded guilty. Fined 5s each in default distress.

Same v. John Price

Same offence. Fined 10s, in default distress.

Same v. R. Hughes

Same offence. Fined 10s, in default distress.

The chairman gave them warning that any future case would probably be more severely dealt with.

Each of the cabies stated they would take fine care not to be up again.

WANDERING CATTLE.

Senior-constable Robinson v. George Gibson

Defendant stated the cattle had broken out of the paddock a few days ago. He had been looking for them but could not find them. The senior-constable stated the two cows had been about for the last few weeks.

Fined 5s each cow, with 2s 6d costs.

Senior-constable Robinson v. George Abbott

The defendant stated he did not know whether he was guilty or not.

Thomas Merrill, caretaker Forrester's Hall, said: Remember Tuesday night last; was in the Hall; saw defendant who was continually getting up and walking about, in fact doing just as he liked. The captain appealed to the man to leave the hall, but he would not do so; he wanted someone to put him out. Constable Robinson was sent for. The defendant then wanted to get away, and in doing so created a great scene. He did not seem to be worse for drink.

Defendant: How many times did I rise?

Witness: Three or four times.

Defendant: Did I use any obscene language?

Witness: No.

Defendant: did I create a disturbance?

Witness: Yes; you stopped the service and wanted someone to put you out.

Andrew Hand said: Was in Forresters' Hall; the Salvation Army were conducting divine service; the defendant came into the meeting and made a noise. The captain went down and asked him to go out; I asked him also. He said "put me out." The police were then sent for and the defendant then routed out.

Defendant: When the Captain asked me to go out she did not give me a second. How long was I in the hall before I was asked to go out?

Witness: I could not say exactly.

Defendant: Was I in two minutes?

Witness: Yes, you were in longer than that.

Mr Adams gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant: Are you sure it was me creating the disturbance?

Witness: Yes, quite sure.

Defendant said he had attended Salvation Army meetings for the last 8 years. He had never been summoned before in his life; was very sorry for what had happened. The chairman said the majority of the Bench was in favor of a fine of 10s. Fined 10s.

The chairman cautioned him against offending again.

He said he would never attend another meeting.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Ann Brewer v. Ann Young.

Mr Wilkinson for defendant.

Ann Brewer said—Lives and her daughter were washing some clothes in their place, and they were talking about Good Templars, when Mrs Young's daughter (who lives next door) came to the fence and said "Mother Brewer you're not to mention my name." Her mother then came up and called out "You old Irish cat. I'll cut down your clothes line." She rushed about

Local Items.

NEXT Monday at the Northcote Police Court there are 14 cases of non-payment of rates; Matthew Dunn and Andrew Dunn, residents of Union-street, Northcote, are to appear for pulling each other about and using filthy language in the presence of female in the light of day on Wednesday evening. Debt cases—M. Butler v. Mrs. Emery, goods sold and delivered, 14s 7d; Wilmo tiand Doige v. Robinson, £2 8s 6d; John Davies v. Bernard Ellen, board and lodging, £3 3s.

ON Wednesday afternoon a man named Jas. Co-coey fell down in a fit in St. George's road, Northcote. The poor fellow became very violent and knocked himself about greatly. He was taken by some one to a shop after a great struggle and placed in a dray and taken to the Melbourne Hospital. Cooney, it will be remembered was taken with a fit in Separation-street some time ago.

TAYLOR'S circus has been visiting Northcote and Preston during the past week. The effect of the visit is already noticeable. The youngsters are trying to emulate the deeds of the clowns, &c. Messrs Taylor, before leaving, donated a guinea to the Preston Fire Brigade, who express their thanks for the same.

ON Monday last a special meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Gas Company was held in Scott's Hotel, Collins-street. The meeting was called to consider an offer of purchasing the company. It was decided to convene another special meeting should an offer be made of 4d. bonus per share.

ON Monday evening last the usual meeting of the Preston Branch of the Australian Natives Association was held in the Bradford Hall. It being smoke night, songs and recitations were the order of the evening. The items were fully appreciated.

IT is a matter for the deepest regret that in the efforts made by citizens of Preston, Northcote, Fairfield, between the coal miners and the owners of the mines, there seems very little likelihood of the miseries and loss of a long strike being averted.

MESSRS. Edmundson and Co. and Messrs Beauchamp Brothers, auctioneers in conjunction, report the first sale of allotments in the Post-office Paddock Estate, Preston. 113 lots were offered, the whole of which were sold at satisfactory prices. Total proceeds of sales, £2,157. 9s 3d.

BLACK BLOOD: A PECULIAR CASE.

BY GEORGE MANVILLE FENN, Author of "The Master of the Ceremonies," "The Patron of Dearfield," &c.

BOOK I.—1815.

PRELIMINARIES OF THE STORY.

CHAPTER I.

HOW MR JOHN TALKED TO HIS NECK.

"Get out!"

"Hoi: mucie, dear."

"Don't call me dear."

"Then I won't."

"Well, what is it? Here I've put half-before you for the last quarter of an hour, and you've never said a word to me, and you've never said a word to me, and you've never said a word to me

THE YOUNG FOLKS.

MY PLUCKY BOY TOM;
OR, SEARCHING FOR CURIOSITIES IN INDIA FOR MY SHOW.

By P. T. Barnum.

CHAPTER XVI.—CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

In absolute silence on the three occasions exile down the long hill. The horse, as if in sympathy with their silence, seemed to chant their hoofs more gravedolly in the ardent of the highway, while they fixed their eyes forward and glanced to the right and left like creatures who knew danger was at hand.

Tom Bradford was allowed to keep a few steps in front of Jed, while Mr Godkin in the rear, and the latter, observing, grew cannot him to be bobbed in Indian file.

Tom was aware, from that there was no chance of escape on the highway, and the little stream, which was only a few inches in depth, had to be waded by all who passed that way.

The jungle came close to the road on the side, and was so dense that when Tom glanced at it, he could only hear sounds in the silence!

What finer place could a tiger wish for hiding.

The question was not finished when the tiger appeared.

It may have been that she was in an unusually wrathful mood, because she thought her enemies were seeking to destroy her before she could complete her feast, for the beauty was not until the following morning that she was opposite to where she was crossing the stream.

Then, while looking at the canoe jungle on the right, she caught sight of the boat and the men in the water, and, without a moment's hesitation, what it meant, the body of the tiger was in the air and sprang clear of the highway, and the canopy.

The figure of the immense beast, brilliant ferocious and frightfully beautiful as she seemed suspended for a single instant in the sunlight, was a sight which once seen must remain vivid for ever.

Those who stood in the background saw the beautiful form, the half-concealed head, the drooping tail, as the lithe, sinewy form curved over toward the spot where Tom stood.

The latter observed the frightful head with the flaming eyes, the ears flattened back, the wide-open jaws, the white fangs, the yellow, glistening coat and blood-red mouth, as the beast seemed rushing down upon him like a thunderbolt direct from hell.

The intelligent animal that Tom bestride dreamed the danger, and with one of those one tremendous bound forward. This it supposed that when the assailant should be landed, it was on the ground several paces beyond his intended victim.

It would seem as very matter for him to leap upon the prey of Tom, spy of the and attack either of the other horsemen that were at hand; but you may as well try to stop a cannon ball of the tiger that, when he chases so rising his prey at the first bound generally returns from repeating it, tired of blood and dashing off as if animated by a new impulse.

The female did so in his case, and though Tom and Mr. Godkin fired at her as she darted into the jungle, and even pursued her beneath him, she showed no signs of receiving any injury.

Now is our time,' to Tom Bradford said Mr. Godkin to the servants beside them: 'the wood is town and we will ride to the bitter.'

The ponies were forced into a gallop which they maintained all the way to the top of the long hill in Tom, Jr., Jack and Jim skurrying after for fear of being left behind as they were built a very little way behind.

Tom and his friend could not help laughing at their singular appearance with the tiger, and she had did not fail to give vent to their mirthfulness heart, that had enslaved him from under the descending monsoon, but he was in a delighted breathe intended. would have in an short word, it was a relief to them to be rid with the unfortunate postman a short time before.

As the party has tested from the spot, they saw the shrieking servants of the tragedy flocked and the town turned out in great around, and the bodies of the tiger and the fragments of papers were scattered about.

'I am going to have one of those tiger kittens, or die in the attempt,' said Tom, when they had come to a halt in front of the native's but by the wayside. 'I don't care what it costs me, I am determined that you and I steal back along the highway and get what we want.'

'I like the suggestion, for I don't think we can all hide from her, as we can the native so easily of no account in the task we have undertaken, or, rather, we should undertake it.'

The proposition, as may be supposed, was not objected to by the others, and at a late about the middle of the afternoon when Tom and Mr. Godkin set out on foot to return to the little stream which had been the cause of so many exciting adventures to the party.

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They met no person either right or left on that, and reached a point about half way down the hill before they heard a sound.

Then, as they were moving cautiously along the jungle on the right, they softly crept in the direction of the sound, and found it was the shrieking servants that were in search of the tiger.

The fact that, which they had to some pace did so sooner than they dared hope.

They had not more than reached the established th mselves in the thick upon them, so close in the highway as to be hiding the bushes in front, they could look down to the bottom of the hill and see the whole of the water in the small stream that winds across the road, when Mr. Godkin exclaimed, in an excited whisper:

'By gracious! there she is now.'

Sure enough, as Tom peered forth, he discerned the body of the tiger, which had emerged from the same point in the jungle where she had vanished, and was approaching the water.

She was in the middle of the highway, and was walking slowly, swinging her tail from side to side, and moving her head from one to the other as if looking for the one to be licking her bloody jaws.

'A tiger after a cup of tea!' said Tom, sarcastically, whispered Mr. Godkin,' and that is what she is after.'

Both proved to be the fact. Arriving on the edge of the stream, the tiger lowered her head and lapped the cool current just as the cat was opened do when taking a drink.

She quickly raised her three, and then, raising her head, looked around, as if to say:

'If there are any more of you folks that would like to pay me a visit, I'll be glad to welcome you.'

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The tiger turned about and walked back the point where she had come from, disappeared in the jungle, where she was soon heard no more.

Both the gentleman could rush into the bushes and hold the bridle of the horses, but not be so inflict upon such a rare and attack either of the other horsemen that were at hand; but you may as well try to stop a cannon ball of the tiger that, when he chases so rising his prey at the first bound generally returns from repeating it, tired of blood and dashing off as if animated by a new impulse.

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As the party has tested from the spot, they saw the shrieking servants of the tragedy flocked and the town turned out in great around, and the bodies of the tiger and the fragments of papers were scattered about.

'I am going to have one of those tiger kittens, or die in the attempt,' said Tom, when they had come to a halt in front of the native's but by the wayside. 'I don't care what it costs me, I am determined that you and I steal back along the highway and get what we want.'

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4,000 shares have already been taken up privately, leaving 8,000 to be subscribed for.

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Gentlemen,—I hereby agree to take shares in the above Company, and enclose herewith £ being a deposit of 5s. per share on shares applied for, and I agree to accept the shares mentioned, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the further calls on such shares as the Directors may require, and in default of compliance with the above I agree to forfeit the deposit.

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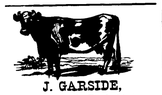

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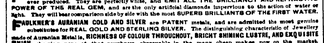

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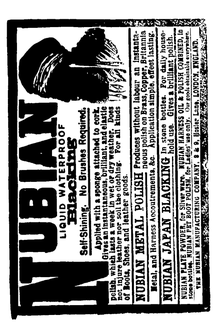

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20	25	0	5	0
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30	31	1	5	0
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33	34	1	12	6
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