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IN THE JUNGLE.

I found on inquiry that in the 'blue diamond'... The 'blue diamond' was a name given to a certain...

THE RIFTEL TOWER.

The president of the Society of Civil Engineers... The RifTEL tower is a structure of great interest...

AN INTERVIEW WITH A GOSPEL REFORMER.

Mr. J. H. ... The interview was held in a private room...

THE DINTY CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

There has been a great deal of talk about the... The Dinty Crown Prince is a well-known figure...

WHAT IS SHIRAZ'S BUSINESS?

Shiraz has recently been making a great deal of... Shiraz's business is a matter of some interest...

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COUNCIL NEWS.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, April 16. The minutes of the previous meeting... The council met in the evening...

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO MR. JAMES BRIGGS.

Monday evening, the 16th, Mr. James Briggs... The banquet was held at the Preston Hotel...

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. James Briggs occupied the chair... The motion was carried by a large majority...

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

At 11.30 on Tuesday night a man... The accident occurred on the railway line...

WRECK OF A COASTING VESSEL.

The Keith Maggie Taylor, Captain... The vessel was wrecked on the coast...

FOOTBALL.

THE VICTORIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Victorian Football Association... The meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel...

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ten cases of typhoid were reported... The local board of health has taken steps to prevent the spread of the disease...

BRUTAL ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

At about 10 p.m. on Monday evening... The assault and robbery occurred in a public house...

CIVILIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

MEANS HINGING AND DOWLING... The company has been formed to provide life insurance...

THE ALLEGED CASE OF MARRIAGE.

Mr. Justice James judgment... The case concerns a disputed marriage...

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CRUMBS.

Rules of the middle ages—Faint... The rules are of great interest...

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It is strange! A woman who claims to have a mind of her own takes every opportunity to give everybody a piece of it.

It was told that 'breakfasts are made larger than last year.' Now let someone tell us just how large last year was.

Why is a horse the most curious feeder in the world?—Because he eats best when he has not a bit in his mouth.

By rubbing a cat's back in the dark you can see the electricity fly, and when she sees your hand you can see the shock.

Little Ben, Fred, Tom, and right composition dogs. Tell me something about dogs. Master Fred: 'Well, dogs are always dogs.'

Said he: 'Malinda, you are my dear old duck.' Said she: 'Augustus, you are trying to stuff me.' She was so tired to have all been perpetrated by the same persons.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Presbyterian Church. Ganningsham, Lower North—11 and 7 P.M. Dr. P. M. P. Christian Church. St. George's-road, North Fitzroy—Church worship, 11, gospel proclaimed by Evangelist A. H. Bryan. Independent Church. Clifton Hill—11 and 7, Rev. Mr. Eaton. Roman Catholic Church. St. John the Baptist, Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill—8 and 11 A.M., Rev. Father Conisidine; 7 p.m., Rev. C. G. Carr. Methodist Church. Bedford Hill, Preston—Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock; first Sunday, in month by Rev. A. A. A. Rev. R. Collins from Clifton Hill. All Saints Church, High-street, Northcote—11, Mr. Ellis; 7, Rev. C. E. Thrush. Trinity Church—11, Mr. Wray; 7, Mr. Smith. St. Paul's, Fairfield—11, Rev. C. E. Thrush; 7, Mr. Wray. St. Mark's, Preston—11 and 7, Rev. E. D. Thomas. Primitive Methodist. Mitchell-street, Northcote—11, Chapp; 7, Eaton. Wesleyan. Preston—11, Rowe; 7, Hamer. South Preston—11, Mr. Hamer; 7, Mr. Edgar. Baptist Church. Northcote—11 and 8.30, Rev. Mr. Bittin. TO LET. LK ROOMED W.B. VILLA. Wood-street, Preston. Every convenience. Rent the week. Apply to Mr. J. C. Clinch, Preston.

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An excellent appeal was provided for the young ladies connected with the church, who credited themselves in a most creditable manner. Sin gap, reading, and a few games was indulged in during the evening, and every person present left apparently thoroughly satisfied with the entire arrangement.

On Thursday evening the closing meeting was held in the church for the distribution of prizes. The proceedings were commenced by singing and prayer, after which the annual report was read by the secretary, Mr. W. Hurlstone, showing that there had been an increase in average attendance of 40 scholars during the year, and that the teachers were pleased to say that the school was in an excellent state, symptoms of imbecillization were not to be seen.

On Thursday evening, 25th inst., a meeting was held at the Albion Hotel, St. George's Road, Northcote, where about thirty ratapayers present. Mr. M. D. Whyte occupied the chair. Mr. Whyte opened the meeting by apologizing for the absence of the president, Mr. W. T. Chapman, who was present at the previous evening at Mr. Biele's residence, and especially the one of Seymour, who would combine the whole of his time to the work of the district, where he would be always welcome. The health of the visiting team was then drunk, after which a move for the ground and continuation of the match was made, which, after a short interval, was resumed, and a victory for the Northcote was secured by 106 runs, Lordstone replying with only 47. Arthurson for the former bowled well, capturing some 9 wickets at a small cost.

On Monday, 22nd inst., the ratapayers residing in Union Avenue, Northcote, were informed that a portion of the money that had been received by the committee was ready for the work not started; the amount of the work not started; the amount of the work not started; the amount of the work not started.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., at the above church. The young friends decided to hold a social entertainment for the purpose of welcoming their new pastor, the Rev. C. Mason, who has recently arrived from London. The superintendent of the station, Rev. F. Sinden, who has also been appointed lately to take charge of the circuit, was also present. Mr. W. Taylor officiated as chairman, and reported the success that had been achieved since the departure of the late pastor, the Rev. H. Hewitt on examination erected a large office at an early date. On behalf of the church

he welcomed the late ministers, and trusted that their stay here would result in many being added to the church. The Rev. F. Sinden, in replying, made a strong appeal to all to assist him and his colleagues. He was fully persuaded that much good would be done, and said "Blessed, during their absence among men."

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Mr. Shoppers applied for leave to erect a new hotel in lieu of the Prince Alfred. The application was granted. Mrs. Lithgow applied to transfer her license for hotel at Morning to a new place. Mr. E. P. Grant applied to transfer his license for the Junction Hotel, South Preston, to Miss Butler, Grant.

CRICKET. NORTHCOOTE CRICKET CLUB ABROAD. An enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mr. H. Bule, Basingstoke, where the question of dividing the borough into two districts was discussed. The expenditure of the Council should be more equally distributed. Mr. W. T. Chapman presided, and about 30 ratapayers were present.

SHOCKING ILL-TREATMENT OF A CHILD. Dr. Vint, the City Coroner, held an adjourned enquiry at the Children's Hospital, on Thursday morning, into the death of a child, which was discovered by the police on the 25th inst. The child was found in a state of extreme emaciation, and was unable to walk. The mother of the child was in custody, and was remanded for trial.

ALARMING ACCIDENT IN ELIZABETH STREET. A workman named William Clark, about 25 years of age, and residing at Cardigan-street, Carlton, met with a serious accident, on Wednesday, whilst engaged at his usual occupation on the buildings being erected on the corner of Elizabeth and Little Flinders-street. The man was struck on the head by a high scaffolding at the Little Flinders-street side of the building. It was his intention to put a fresh brick in the crane in place of the old one, but as soon as he got the old one out of the structure on which the man had taken up his position slipped out of color. Cowen exhibited great process of mind, and clung to the mast, but his right leg was caught between the way and the mast, and he was unable to get out. He remained for about half an hour, but ultimately by the use of a number of ropes the other employees succeeded in lowering him to the scaffold. As soon as his safety was thus secured Cowen fainted, but he soon recovered consciousness, and after being lowered to the ground with the ropes he was taken to Dr. Seaman's, of Collins-street. He was found to have a fracture of the skull, and the case was referred to a height of about 40 feet from the ground, and for quite half an hour Cowen's position was one of extreme danger. The neighborhood of the intersection of Little Flinders-street and Elizabeth-street was thronged with crowds of people, who were intently gazing at the perilous position of the man, and expecting every instant to see him fall. The building which is being erected on the site will be one of the highest, if not the highest, in the city, containing no fewer than 12 stories, and towering to a height of 150 feet.

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THE FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE OAKLEIGH RAILWAY. The body of the man found lying on Tuesday night on the Oakleigh railway, and which was found on the 25th inst., was identified as that of Mr. John Sheedy, 74 years of age, who resided with his family at Attin-road, Elsternwick. Sheedy was a well-known character, and formerly kept the Town Hall Club, at the corner of Richmond. On Tuesday evening the deceased, the Rev. Father O'Callaghan (of Oakleigh) and a gentleman named Egan, were conversing together at the Rosebery station. Sheedy afterwards walked on a little distance ahead, leaving the others talking together privately. Father O'Callaghan and Mr. Egan missed the deceased, and considered that he must have taken the train at Rosebery, and it is understood that the body was discovered by the police, which was lying clear of the line of railway. The deceased had left his widow and family well provided for. An inquest will be held to-day, at 10 a.m., by Mr. Gifford, City Coroner, at the Melbourne Hospital.

ROBBERY AT NORTHCOOTE. Mr. Robert Willis, the Northcote, was robbed in High-street, Northcote, on Monday, the 25th inst. The robbery was committed by a man who was identified as that of Mr. John Sheedy, 74 years of age, who resided with his family at Attin-road, Elsternwick. Sheedy was a well-known character, and formerly kept the Town Hall Club, at the corner of Richmond. On Tuesday evening the deceased, the Rev. Father O'Callaghan (of Oakleigh) and a gentleman named Egan, were conversing together at the Rosebery station. Sheedy afterwards walked on a little distance ahead, leaving the others talking together privately. Father O'Callaghan and Mr. Egan missed the deceased, and considered that he must have taken the train at Rosebery, and it is understood that the body was discovered by the police, which was lying clear of the line of railway. The deceased had left his widow and family well provided for. An inquest will be held to-day, at 10 a.m., by Mr. Gifford, City Coroner, at the Melbourne Hospital.

STABBING AFFRAY IN KING STREET. At 11.30 on Wednesday night a young man named Frank Williams, 25 years of age, residing in Elizabeth-street, was admitted into the Melbourne Hospital suffering from a stab wound in the hip, which he received a few minutes before during a disturbance in King-street. A man named Smith is alleged to have inflicted the wound on Williams with a sharp bladed pocket knife, and the blade of a knife found in the injured man's clothes. The man was arrested by the police soon after the occurrence. Williams' injury is not considered a very serious one.

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