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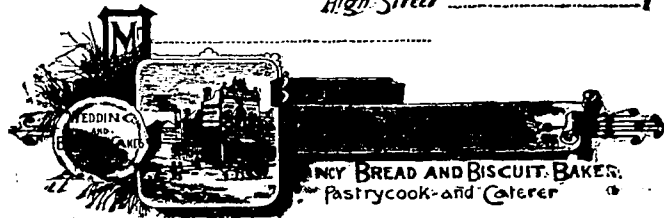
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One of the Smartest business men in Melbourne, who does not wish his name published, writes to say that he had been a sufferer for eight years from Bilious Headache, which was a terrible strain on his system, and greatly impeded his business pursuits. The Heavy Feeling in the head and dull severe Pains in Back, were a constant worry to him. A friend advised him to take a glass or two of HORONDA every night before going to bed, mixed with a little whisky, he took that friend's advice and to-day is a new man, and absolutely cured after having tried all the medicines advertised to cure his complaint without effect.
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Goods promptly delivered in any part of Northcote, Preston, and district.

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Opposite Northcote Brickworks.
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NORTHCOTE INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TOWN HALL... Preacher—Rev. ROBT McNAIR.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote... Services To-morrow—Morning at 11. Evening at 7.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH of England, Prince of Wales' Park... Services To-morrow—Morning at 11. Evening at 7.

M. R. S. B. BACKHOUSE, M.A., LL.B., Commissioner for taking Affidavits for Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand.

MADDOCK AND JAMIESON, SOLICITORS... Market Buildings, 445 Collins Street, MELBOURNE.

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THE LEADER... Published every Saturday Morning... SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER.

Sergeant Proctor, Lance-Corporal Proctor, Corporal Taylor, and Private Hendrie, three of whom returned from the war in Sth. Africa...

Preston soldiers who have been on active service in South Africa, should be given in some prominent place in the municipal buildings...

The Board of Public Health recently wrote to the Northcote Town Council intimating that they proposed to close the cemetery in Separation street...

In connection with the Commonwealth celebrations in Sydney a "Patriotic Guest Agency" has been established...

At the sale of the St. Alban's and Mr. J. V. Smith, of Bundoora Park, Preston, bid up publicly for the famous site Bill of Portland...

Mr. Charles H. Johnson, M.R.C.M.S., son of Mr. J. G. Johnson, "Beaumont" Northcote, who disposed of his practice at Lower in June last...

As the result of an interview with Mr. Cantani, of the Public Works Department, Mr. Swift (town-ward) had a very satisfactory report to make to the council...

On Wednesday, 28th ult., at the Denton hall, Clifton Hill, Mrs. Blake, the well-known teacher of music, gave a grand piano party...

The anniversary service in connection with All Saints' Church, Preston, took place on Sunday last...

As has been their custom in the past the Northcote Library Committee tendered a complimentary luncheon in the shape of a eucalypt party and dance...

The King prize went to Mr. R. E. (Rev. Mariotti Watson) moved a vote of thanks to all who had assisted with the programme...

LAMERACK LUMBAGO—Baths freely with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for times or two...

GRATEFUL SCHOOL MASTER... W. R. Wyatt, Eng., Public Schools, Northcote, N.S.W.

AN EDITOR'S OPINION... John S. Daves, Eng. editor and proprietor "Guardian and Star," Melbourne.

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Illustration of a woman sitting at a desk, possibly reading or writing.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.

[Before Messrs Braithwaite (chairman), Melton, and Clerk, J. A. J.]

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Constable Don proceeded against Henry Hill and M. O'Shanassy, whom he had found in a state of drunkenness in High street on the previous day. Fined 5s each or 45 hours.

MRS. ELEANOR HILL'S AFFAIRS.

Mr. S. B. Backhouse, acting for Mr. H. G. Reynolds, sought to garnish Mr. Dobson, solicitor (as agent for Mrs. Hill) for the sum of £12 2s 6d, for which a writ had been given in Sydney, property, from which she derived an income of about £200 a year, and which income was forwarded quarterly to Mr. Dobson as her agent.

Mrs. Hill has been sued for a sum of money, while he found that Mr. Dobson had paid other local tradesmen, Mr. Mackenzie for instance.

Mr. Dobson disputed the liability but stated there was no money in his hands, and if there were he had a set-off in the way of costs.

Mrs. Hill has been subpoenaed, and had been paid conduct money, and the importance of being present was impressed upon her by Mr. Dobson, but she failed to appear.

It was asserted that this witness should be present the case was adjourned till the 21st January.

The court indicated a fine of £1 1s on Mrs. Hill for non-attendance.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.

Annual Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th September, 1900.

A GENERAL RATE of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1900, was made by this Council on the 8th day of January, 1900.

STATEMENT OF RATES. Table with columns: RISING, VALUATION, AMOUNT OF RATE, AMOUNT COLLECTED, UNCOLLECTED, AMOUNT ABANDONED, TOTAL ARREARS.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and a total balance of £762 8 7.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and a total balance of £8,691 17 7.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS (Municipal Fund). Table with columns: NO., LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION, CONTRACTOR, BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR, AMOUNT OF CONTRACT, AMOUNT PAID, AMOUNT DUE, BALANCE.

LOAN ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th September, 1900.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. Table showing receipts of £2,488 0 10 and expenditure of £2,488 0 10.

LOAN LIABILITY. Table showing assets of £10,000 0 0 and liabilities of £10,000 0 0.

Statement of Contracts (Loan Account). Table with columns: CONTRACTOR, LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION, BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR, AMOUNT OF CONTRACT, EXTRA, TOTAL, AMOUNT PAID, BALANCE.

Audited and found Correct—ARTHUR J. FULLER, F.R.A.V., Government Auditor. 22nd November, 1900.

Finally examined and settled and allowed this 10th day of December, 1900. C. A. CHURCH, President. CHARLES STEWART, Secretary.

SEASON 1900

HARVESTING TOOLS, TWINE, ROPE, OIL, &c.

Harvest Tools. Double-reeled reaper & binder twine. Harvesting tools including scythe blades, sickles, and various implements.

Colonial Ovens, all kinds and sizes from 11/6 each. Registered Grates & Mantelpieces.

CHEAPEST and BEST PLACE for Ironmongery, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Brushware, Brooms, Window Glass, Paperhangings, etc.

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SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS. RAILTON BROS' Reliable Seeds. Order Large or Small Quantities.

FISH ALIVE ON. P. Blackman. Thinking the residents of Northcote and Preston for past favors, wishes to intimate to one and all, that he is always ready and willing to supply the residents with Fresh Fish.

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Keast Bros., PRODUCE MERCHANTS, CLIFTON HILL. Your recommendations respectfully solicited.

F. ROWE (15 years with Moran & Cato, and their late Northcote manager). 212 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

W. LAWRENCE, DYER. Established 30 years. 59 Swanston St., next Cathedral.

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J. TAYLOR, THE TAILOR, 235 High St., Northcote.

J. PERRY, TOBACCONIST AND HAIRDRESSER, 212 High St., Northcote.

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Advertisements for Victoria Nursery, R. W. Hodgins, Bicycles, and other local businesses.

THE AUSTRALIAN NOVELIST.

Days of Danger.

True Till Death.

By Captain Laoc.

In Seven Parts.—Period, 1845.

PART IV. Near the base of the bluff the crowd suddenly changed as if some one had called out to them. It was not an anxious matter to get down the cliff...

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SIEGE OF DELHI.

dwelling into it got used to the place, and the English soldiers were not so much surprised as they were at first. Before beginning the additions and improvements which were contemplated...

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POULTRY NOTES.

Breeding Thoroughbred Pows.

From the Agricultural Gazette of N.S.W. By J. McCulloch. Poultry Expert, and Veterinary Surgeon, College.

In breeding thoroughbred fowls the breeder selects his birds for some definite purpose. He may select them for their ability to produce a certain number of eggs, or for their ability to produce a certain number of chicks...

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

A GOLD FACT.

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EPPIING SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

Present:—Cra. McCormick (President), Bol/coat, Morgan, McCoy, Butler, and Hansen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Public Health Department intimating that Dr. Cherry, lecturer on bacteriology at the University of Melbourne, is prepared to conduct bacteriological examinations of water for a fee of £1 1s per sample. This would form a valuable guide as to whether water was suitable for drinking purposes.—No action taken.

From Secretary Municipal Association, asking if this council was prepared to join with the other municipalities in a joint address to the Duke of York and the Governor-General of the Commonwealth.

From secretary for Austin hospital, asking for shilling subscriptions from officers and members of the council, from which source, together with other 1s and 6d subscriptions, they had last year raised £200.

Cr. McCoy moved that the council fall in with the idea, and each councillor and the secretary handed in his shilling.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts for the month, amounting to £46 12s 11d, were passed for payment on the motion of Cr. Morgan.

TENDERS.

There were again no tenders for the culvert in Dennybrook road. The president moved that fresh tenders be called for next meeting. Carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Clause 1 reported having accepted an offer of £1 1s for the old flooring boards from the shire-hall, being highest of 6 offers.—Action confirmed.

Clause 2 reported that no commencement had yet been made with the fencing of Mahoney's road. The contract was to have been completed in three months, two of which were gone.—Received.

Clause 3 reported that Parr's contract Mering road had not been commenced.—Further time allowed, Cr. Butler intimating that the delay was caused through sickness of contractor's wife and loss of a horse.

Clause 4.—Drain at Gardiner's would cost about £12 to fill up. He would recommend that the work be deferred for a couple of months.—Adopted.

Clause 5.—Brazil had not yet reduced his metal to gauge so he could not recommend payment for it.—Adopted.

Clause 6.—He estimated maintenance metal would be required in the following quantities:—South of shire-hall, 600 yards; north of shire-hall, 500 yards; Woodstock main road, 400 yards.—Received.

Clause 7 reported having consulted Mr. Maddock, of Maddock & Jamieson, council's solicitors, re drain at Skilling's. Mr. Maddock said the drain had no right to be blocked, and if Mr. Skilling would not remove the obstruction, the council should do so at his expense.

Cr. Morgan moved that notice be given to Mr. Skilling to remove the obstruction, informing him at the same time that if it were not done the council would do it at his expense.

Cr. Bodycoat seconded the motion. Cr. Butler said this drain did not interfere with the crossing at all.

The president.—The water was not blocked back till the obstruction was placed there.

The motion was carried, Cr. Butler against.

Clause 8 recommended the erection of two new gate-posts at the entrance to the shire-hall.—Agreed to.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. Dea reported that the receipts for the month had been £44, and the present overdraft was £293 11s 10d.

NATIONAL FLAGS.

Mrs. Madigan wrote asking for subscriptions towards the erection of a flag-pole at the Epping State school; and a picnic on the occasion of the unfurling of the flag on January 28th.

Cr. Butler said he would provide a flag for the Woodstock school.

Those councillors who had not already contributed towards the cost of flag, put their names down for subscription.

MAINTENANCE METAL.

Cr. Butler moved that tenders be called for the supply of 60 yards for the Woodstock main road, from Boundary road to Grant's lane. Seconded by the president and carried.

Cr. Morgan moved and Cr. Bodycoat seconded that tenders be called for 600 yards for the road south of the shire-hall, and 500 yards for the road north of the shire-hall. Carried.

THE USE OF SHIRE HALL.

The president said that when the council decided to put a new floor in the shire-hall there was an understanding that a charge should be made for the hall, except in cases where it was used for charitable and church entertainments.

After discussion, the fee for the use of the hall was fixed at £1.

The president remarked that there was a misunderstanding that all proposals of charitable entertainments should publish a balance-sheet in the

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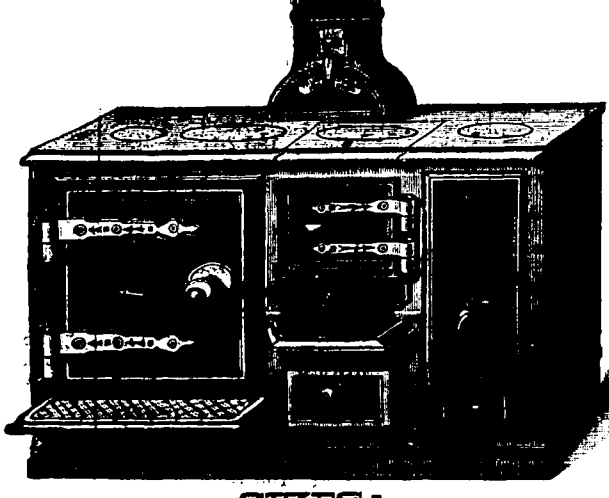
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