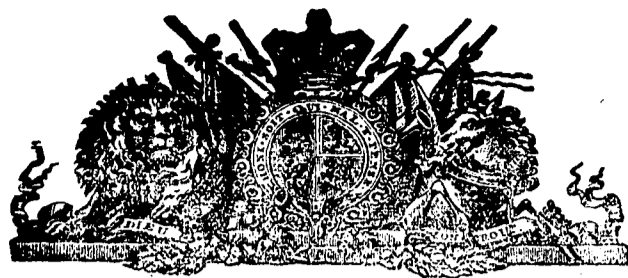


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Serrano Walnuts, 2 1/2
Mixed Spice, 2 pkts. for 1/2d
Sauce Men, 10/6d
Flam Puddings, 10/6d, 1s 4d, 2s 2d
Christmas Cakes, 1s 10d, 1s 10d, 2s
Preserved Ginger, 7 1/2d per
Pine Apples, 5/6d
Apricots, 7d
Best Roller Flour Bread, 2 1/2d loaf.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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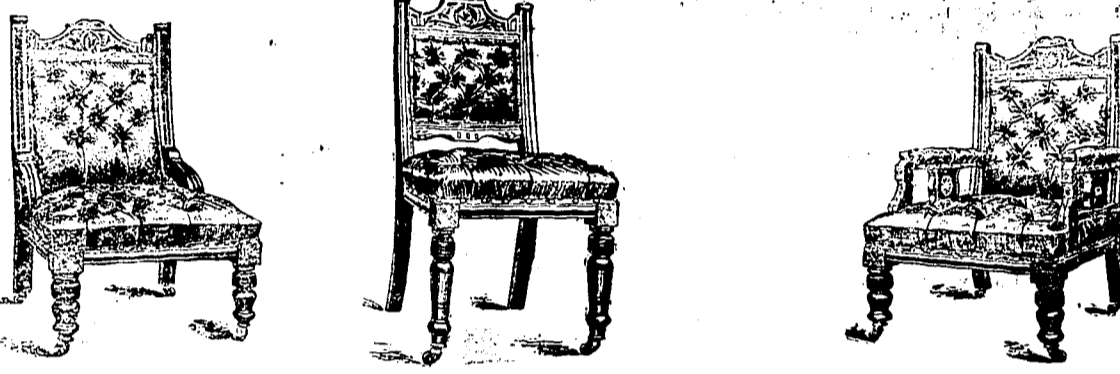
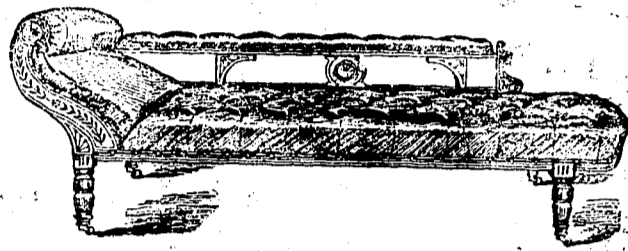
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AN unfortunate accident held the Rev. Hector Ferguson on the evening of the 28th ult., when, while on a couple of hours of his residence in Knowles street, he took a short jog along Callaghan street over the railway line...

The Christmas tree and toy fair held in the Bradford Hall, Preston, on Dec. 19th was a success, considering there were so many calls on the public at the same time. It was opened by the prominent local firm, Messrs. W. O. Hovary...

During the past few weeks the demand for bricks has been such that quantities which have lain in the North-western yards of Messrs. W. O. Hovary have gradually been worked off. On the top of this, the Exhibition of the highest quality of tarpan, and we are informed by those with regular business at this market that they have been there for weeks without being shifted...

The secretary of the North-western Ladies' Benevolent Society, in the name and on behalf of the committee, desires to express their appreciation to the ladies who assisted in making the concert for a Christmas gift to the poor...

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REMEMBER—All these greatly reduced. SEE BILL for Further Advertising Bargains in History, Groceries, Umbrellas, Dresses, and Miscellaneous.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 4TH JANUARY.

Present:—Mr. Howe (president), Peterson, Nichol, Newton, Braithwaite, Stanlake, and O'Connell. Mr. Howe presided. Mr. Peterson reported on the accounts for the year 1903.

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The telephone industry grew rapidly in the following years. The telephone became an essential part of life in many cities.

The telephone became an essential part of life in many cities. The telephone industry continued to expand.

The telephone industry continued to expand. The telephone became a symbol of progress and modernity.

The telephone became a symbol of progress and modernity. The telephone industry continued to grow.

The telephone industry continued to grow. The telephone became an indispensable part of life.

The telephone became an indispensable part of life. The telephone industry continued to flourish.

The telephone industry continued to flourish. The telephone became a means of communication.

The telephone became a means of communication. The telephone industry continued to advance.

The telephone industry continued to advance. The telephone became a tool for business.

The telephone became a tool for business. The telephone industry continued to prosper.

The telephone industry continued to prosper. The telephone became a part of the fabric of society.

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The list is published for the benefit of the public. The list is a public record.

The list is a public record. The list is a record of the past.

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DAIRYING.

THE LADIES' COLUMN. A QUEEN WHO MAN HER FAMILY. The late Queen Louise of Denmark was a shy woman who preferred a quiet life to a brilliant one.

PERSEVERANCE.

ROME AS IT IS TO-DAY. The first aspect of Rome is that of a city which has been built on a hillside.

ON FAME.

FOR THE CHILDREN. A WAKE, walking in his garden one day, saw a butterfly.

SHOULD MAN LIVE LONGER.

A Russian professor who has devoted his life to the study of the possible duration of human life has concluded that the average man should live for 120 years.

IS DISEASE BENEFICIAL?

The social and moral life of our great cities is being steadily undermined by the prevalence of disease.

LIVES LIKE A HERMIT.

The hermits of ancient days still live in the mountains of the Alps, leading a life of extreme solitude.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

An old New England sea captain, who has lived a life of adventure, has written a book of signals of distress.

THE LARGEST PAINTINGS.

The largest painting, exclusive of the Sistine Chapel, is the 'Paradise Lost' by William Verelstam.

ANCIENT CUSTOMS.

The speaker of the House of Commons has introduced a bill to preserve ancient customs.

THE FIRM OF GRUMBLE.

A special edition of the newspaper 'The Firm of Grumble' has been published.

POINTED PARS.

Success comes—but it has to be invited. It is not a matter of chance.

THE EVIL OF EXCESSIVE.

Indecent, indecorous, unadvised, and unwelcome of thought are the evils of excessive.

GOOD IN ALL.

If we would reach sound conclusions and do justice to people, we must be good in all.

AN INVALIDS' NOVEL.

'Why, Margaret, how bright you are tonight! You look so happy—so good—so full of life.'

EXPERIMENTS IN REARING CALVES.

Two years ago the Department of Agriculture in England commenced a series of experiments in rearing calves.

FOR THE GIRLS.

Do you wish the world were better? Do you wish you were a star? Do you wish you were a hero?

HOW SIAH DESTROYED ITS DEAD.

The people of Siam have a novel method of getting rid of the bodies of their dead.

WOMAN'S TASTE.

By accumulating, by accumulating, by accumulating, by accumulating.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S DOG STORY.

There is an old Irish story which is being told of President Castro.

CONTRALS ARE DARK.

'Did you ever see a blonde called Contral?'

AMERICAN.

'I have a dog,' said President Castro.

REPORTS.

At great gatherings there is always some report of a dog.

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MOA CYCLES. THE MOA SPECIAL. SICK PAY, payable when a member has been in hospital only 6 months.

GRAZING PADDOCKS (with and without) and water. BUTLER, 230, Eden Park, Whittlesea.

PUNCH PAR. THE WATER AND I. ALL GIRLS SHOULD SWIM. SPLENDID HEALTH-GIVING SPORT.

THE CHEERFUL COUNTENANCE. A cheery heart makes a pleasant face and the same source proceeds to the brain.

WOMEN WHO ARE LOVED MOST. They are not by any means always the most beautiful, but they have the most attractive qualities.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' ART UNION. We are in receipt of a communication from the Hon. Sec. of the above movement.

SOME BUTTER FIGURES. The following figures will indicate the importance of the Victorian butter industry.

A. Sanguinetti, 320 HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE. HOUSE DECORATOR AND PAINTER.

Marconi's Early Life. The influence of mothers on the world's progress in science, art, and commerce is not sufficiently recognized.

WHEN JUDGMENT FAILED. We have warnings every day not to judge from appearance, and every day in some particular, we seem to fall into the same error.

NOT A VIRTUE. These unfortunates people who are so often called "good" and "virtuous" are generally the most selfish and the most unprincipled.

WOMAN OF FACT. A woman of fact is one who feels that the story told to hurt your feelings is essentially bad form, and inconsiderate of the feelings of others.

KEEP CHILDREN BUSY. Children should be furnished with a variety of occupations, and not left to idle away their time.

CHOLERA MORBUS has lost its terrors in the Colonies and is fast becoming a thing of the past.

Announcements. The Thrifty Buy at NOTTAGES. 220-222 North St., Collingwood.

Announcements. Special Summer Suitings. Every garment made to measure on the premises.

Announcements. B. W. LEWIS, PRACTICAL TAILOR, HIGH STREET, NORTH PRESTON.

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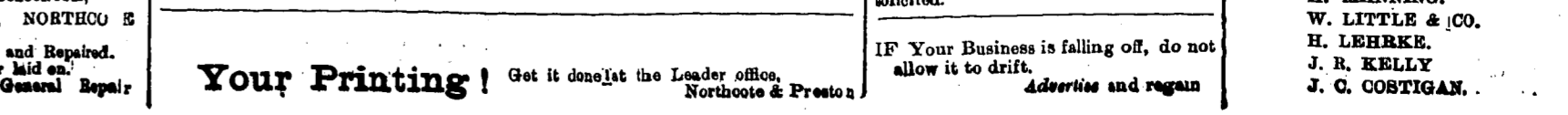
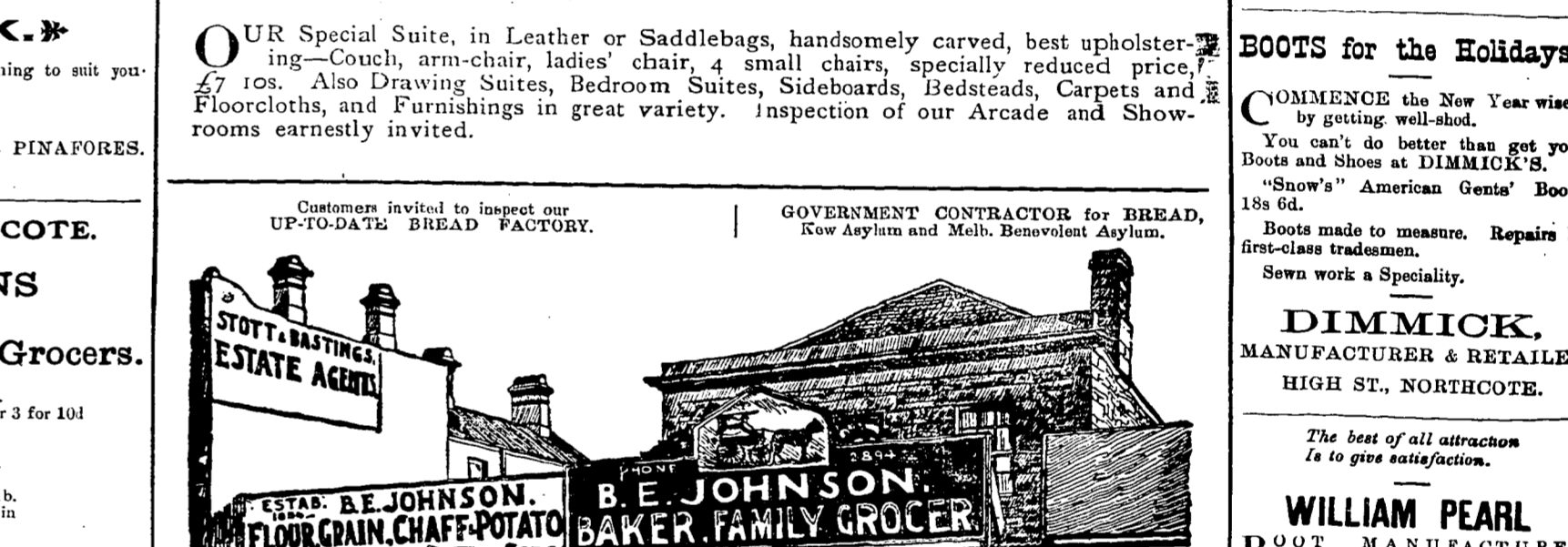
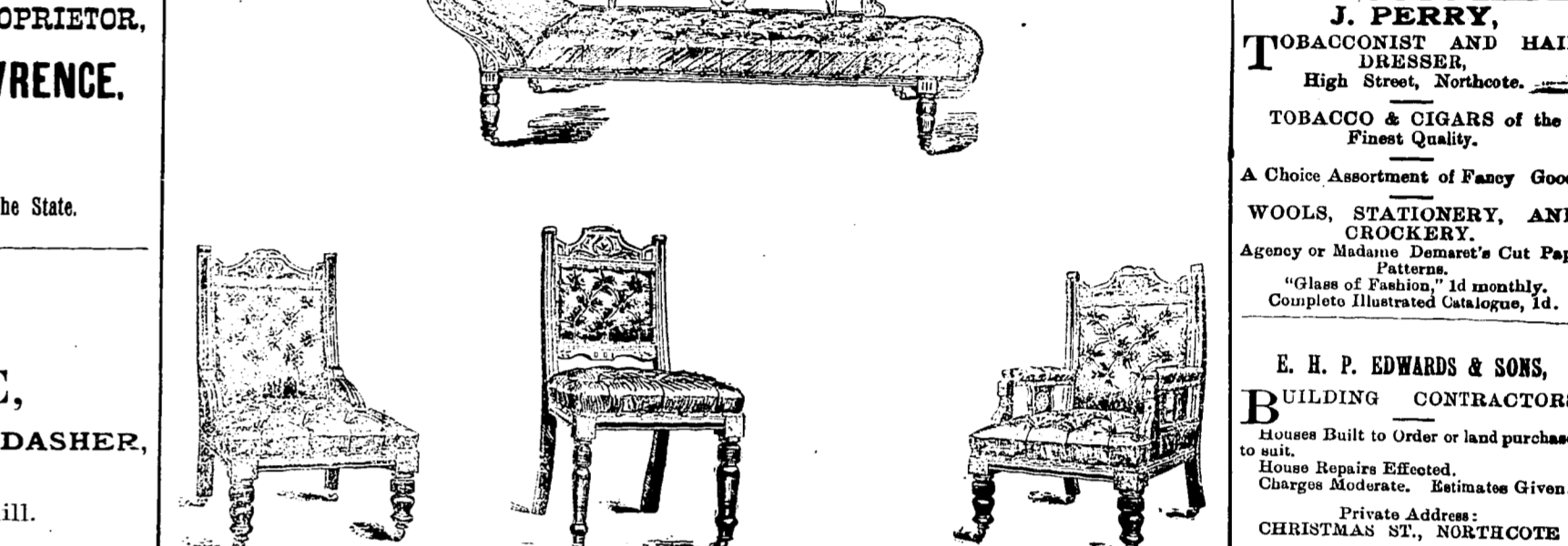
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EPHING SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, JANUARY 18th. Present:—Cra. McCormack (president), Morgan, McCoy, Butler and Hansen. Cr. Hansen said that for their own reputation and for sanitary reasons they should make some improvement at this spot.

SHIRE OF EPPING. Annual Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th September, 1903. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

STATEMENT OF RATES. A GENERAL RATE OF ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

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Cr. Hansen called attention to the condition of the water in the tanks at the school. In his opinion it was not fit for consumption, being full of germs and microbes.

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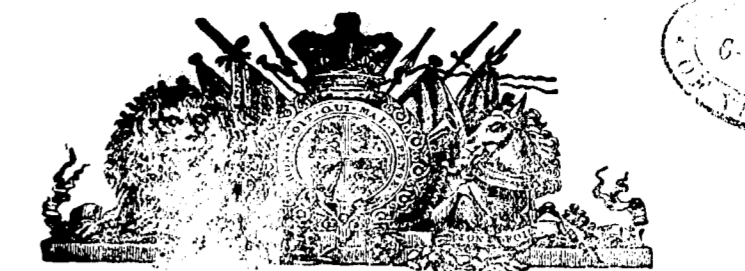
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Cricket. The match played on Saturday last between Northcote and Preston was a very close one.

Northcote Rifle Club. A general meeting of the Northcote Rifle Club was held at 21 Bridge Street.

The Northcote Poultry Society. The seventeenth meeting of the committee of the above was held on Wednesday evening last at the Preston Hotel.

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