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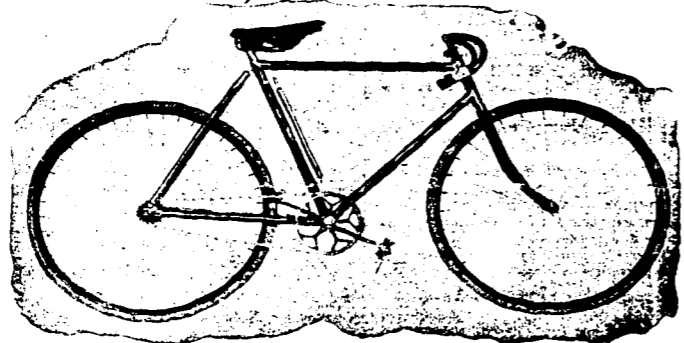
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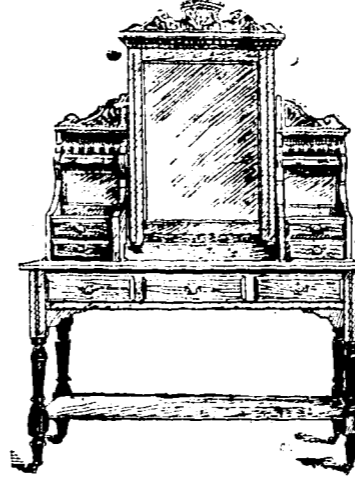
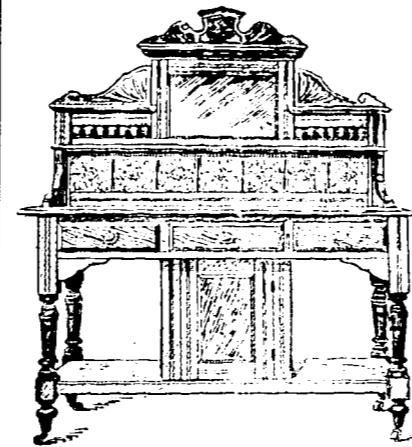
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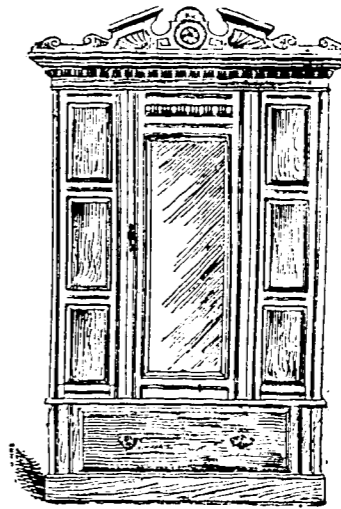
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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS. The above held their usual picnic on Sunday, Oct. 31st, at the instance of the Rev. J. H. Henry...

A PICKING ACCIDENT. Mr. and Mrs. G. Power and family of Charles street, Northcote, had their enjoyment of a picnic...

THE WARDS QUESTION. At the last meeting of the Northcote Board of Education...

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.
Present—Crs. Newton (president),
Preston, Stanlake, Warr, Crawley,
Crispe, Howe, Robertson and Alchin.

PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB.
The secretary of the Preston Football
Club forwarded a copy balance-sheet
showing gas receipts for past season.

FOOTBALL ANNUATION.
F. Dixon, secretary, forwarded a lengthy
criticism of the Food Adulteration Bill
now before Parliament.

CONSPIRACY.
Geo. Skinner, of Plenty road, called
the council's attention to the great
inconvenience caused to the people by
the smoke escaping from the chimneys at
Hardenack's nursery.

WIDOW OF TILES ACT.
The lower clerk, Williamson, wrote
informing the council that at a conference
of municipalities held on the 28th
inst. a resolution was passed in favour
of the bill to regulate the width of
streets, and asking that a representative
be appointed to attend the meeting.

THE COUNCIL.
The council met on Monday, 7th
inst., at 7.30 p.m. The Mayor, Mr.
Crispe, presided. Present: Mr. Newton,
Mr. Stanlake, Mr. Warr, Mr. Crawley,
Mr. Howe, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Alchin,
and Mr. Crisp.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.
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BEVERE BURNS AND RING-WORM.

A BLACKSMITH'S PRAISES
ZAM-BUK.
The proprietor of the Blacksmith's
Shop, Northcote, writes to the
"Leader" to praise the merits of
Zam-Buk, a skin medicine which he
has used with great success in the
treatment of severe burns and ring-
worm.

CRICKET.
NORTHCOVE V. FOOTBALL.
This match was commenced at the
Football Ground at Northcote on
Saturday, 11th inst. The Football
club were victorious, and scored
100 runs, while the cricketers
scored 150 runs.

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Sunday Services. All Saints Church, Northcote. Rev. H. A. Kellaway, morning and evening.

Northcote Board of Admrs. held their monthly meeting on last Tuesday evening. All members were present.

LOCALS. Northcote Thimble Military Band will play at Preston terminus on Wednesday afternoon.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. The original plan in connection with the Preston private street construction scheme...

THE VELVET HAND. Secret of the Steel Casket. By the Author of "Deceit," "The Man Who," "The Mystery of the Velvet Hand."

CHAPTER XXIX. Fortune smiled on that Detective. He was not a man to be trifled with.

CHAPTER XXX. "I'm not a man to be trifled with," said the detective, looking at the man who had just entered the room.

A Word About Mrs. Eve. Her: "You think of me when I'm away?"

Grave and Gay. "I'm surprised," John said, as he looked at the woman who had just entered the room.

Methodist Church, Northcote. Morning, 10.30. Evening, 7.30.

MR. J. ROBERTS MAY. SOLICITOR. CONVEYANCER. MODERN CHAMBERS, 817 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

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THE VELVET HAND. CHAPTER XXXI. "I'm not a man to be trifled with," said the detective.

CHAPTER XXXII. "I'm not a man to be trifled with," said the detective, looking at the man who had just entered the room.

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Advertisement for JOHN P. HILLIERS, 308 QUEEN'S PARADE, MELBOURNE. Includes details of services and contact information.

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POULTRY. For the Children.

SEASONABLE ITEMS. Provide good shelter. Keep the water in the shade. The scratching and now snow...

The Ladies' Column. The Mystery Solved.

A TRAGIC ADVENTURE. Little Harry was our only child. He was a bright, cheerful boy...

NOVELTIES IN PLAYTHINGS.

Many have seen and admired the first annual report of the National Toy Manufacturers' Association...

WHEN PUSS WAS TOO LATE.

A very beautiful cat carried in its paws a mouse some distance from the kitchen...

CURIOUS QUALIFICATIONS FOR A BARRISTER.

Many people—especially disappointed applicants for the bar—have been wondering what the qualifications are...

EXCITING LITERATURE.

We occasionally see a young girl who is so excited about a new book that she reads it through in a day...

HOW AND WHAT TO FEED.

Kindness saves feed. It is very easily understood. The best use of the food given...

INCONVENIENT COMPANY.

It seems to us that a worthy man who is so inconvenienced by his company that he has to leave...

TWO BOYS AND TWO COWS.

The usual weekly conference meeting in connection with the boys' league...

THE HUMAN SEASONS.

Four seasons in the mind of man. In the first season, when a man is young...

EMPRESS EUGENIE.

So lovely was the Empress Eugenie in her hour of triumph, and how lovely and modest she was in her hour of adversity...

GOOD COOKING.

The importance of good cooking is gradually being understood. It is not only a matter of taste...

WHY ONE MAN MARRIED.

General Gordon said the never married because he never found a woman who was worthy of him...

AN ESSAY ON THE MOUTH.

The mouth is the front gate of the body. It is the gateway to the rest of the system...

DIGITAL DEPRESSION.

Do you ever notice when a man is in a hurry that he is in a hurry because he is in a hurry...

SHE KICKED WRONG.

It is said that a young man who was a very good fellow...

WHAT SHE MISSED.

There are no girls without an exception. There are no boys without an exception...

THE BOY WHO WASN'T.

There are no boys without an exception. There are no girls without an exception...

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

The opening of the above club took place on Wednesday evening last...

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB'S SPORTS.

Northcote Football Club celebrated the King's Birthday by holding their first annual sports...

WHITTLER'S AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

RECORD ATTENDANCE. The annual show in connection with the above society...

THE JOUBING AT THE WHITTLESEA SHOW.

By the editor. Having heard that your paper is daily chronicling the Whittlesea show...

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. THE SEVERANCE QUESTION.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Kimberley Hall, Northcote, on Thursday evening next...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH A.N.A. JUVENILE COMPETITIONS II. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

Tuesday, November 15th. Present—Mr. Platt (Mayor), Messrs. Mitchell, Pate, Hayes, Edwards, Smith, Pate, McIntosh, Thompson, Smith, Bailey, Dennis and Candy.

A motion on this subject raised a lengthy discussion. Mr. Edwards considered it an important matter for Northcote, where there was such a large amount of traffic.

Mr. Smith said that seeing that property owners would be getting 10 feet of land for nothing, it was a pity that the council should not take advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. Edwards expressed surprise that the motion involving as it did only a matter of 10s, should be referred to the estimates. He moved that the proposals be submitted at half-price to the owners.

Mr. Bailey seconded. Mr. Edwards recommended that the proposals be submitted at half-price to the owners.

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THE WARD QUESTION.

It is a welcome controversy on the "Ward Question" (the abolition or subdivision of wards involving reduction of councillors to 7) but I do not draw into a personal discussion with anyone who will not write over his name.—Yours, etc.

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SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE LOW PRICES AT WHICH WE CAN BE PURCHASED FOR AT GROCERIES.

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CHEAPEST STORE IN THE DISTRICT FOR BEST QUALITY GOODS.

Lines we are noted for: SOOD POTATOES, BUTTER and EGGS.

DELIVERIES DAILY TO ANY PART.

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44-46 BOURKE ST. CITY. WISH to announce to the housekeepers of Northcote and surrounding districts that they have a CASH BUTCHERING BRANCH.

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Best Australian Footwear. MADE IN AUSTRALIA, FOR AUSTRALIANS.

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Advertisement for Good Health, discussing various health remedies and medical advice.

Advertisement for For the Ladies, featuring a common expression and related advice.

Advertisement for CHAIRING, describing the traditional churning process.

Advertisement for Grave and Gay, a collection of humorous and witty sayings.

Advertisement for PROPOSED NEW TIME TABLE, listing train schedules for various routes.

Advertisement for PRESTON-NORTHCOLE TRAVEL SERVICE, detailing travel arrangements.

Advertisement for SPORTS & PASTIMES, including a GOLF CRUISE and other leisure activities.

Advertisement for SOCIETIES, listing various clubs and organizations.

Large advertisement for HATTAM & HATTAM, DRAPERS, featuring various fabrics and clothing items.

Advertisement for WESTGATE, listing various services and products.

Advertisement for THE TOOLS OF GENIUS, discussing the importance of tools in various professions.

Advertisement for DON'T DECEIVE HIM, a piece of advice or a short story.

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