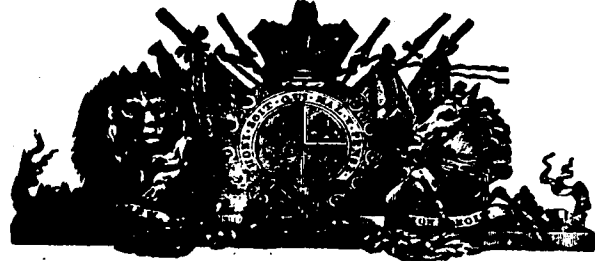


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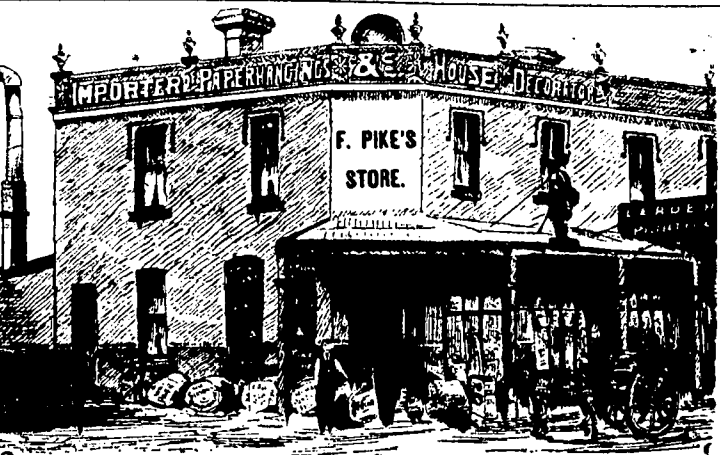
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LOCALISMS. Since the opening of the hop line there has been a marked improvement in traffic from all local railways.

PRESTON DISTRICT CYCLING CLUB. FIRST ANNUAL SPORTS AND PICNIC. The fixture provided by the P.D.C.C. for the first annual sports and picnic...

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT TAN TEAM. The annual meeting of the Tan Team was held on Monday (New Year's Day) in the Metropolitan Hotel, Works Road.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. The Department of Agriculture has been notified by the Government that the collection of the hop line...

MR. SWIFT RESPONDS TO MR. PATRY. Mr. Robert Swiff, a former resident of the Northcote district, has been notified by the Government...

EPHING SHIRE NEWS. The new "Perina" piano at the quadrangle has been given to the shire by the late Mr. Epping...

MARRIAGE. On Wednesday last the marriage of Mr. J. Goldworthy and Miss G. G. G. was celebrated at the Northcote district.

THOS. TREVENA. When Mrs. Trevena's husband was taken ill, she was very anxious to get him better, and she was very anxious to get him better...

George Wardrop. The Up-to-date. Mr. Wardrop's new machine. The Up-to-date. Mr. Wardrop's new machine.

MONA; OR THE SECRET OF A ROYAL MIRROR. CHAPTER XII. "What do you mean?" asked the young man...

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For the Children. ADVENTURE WITH A MOUNTAIN. There is one animal (says a writer in the "Los Angeles Times")...

THE POULTRY YARD. EVERYDAY HINTS. Have the egg shells for the growing chicks, and crush them up...

Wise Utterances. It takes a successful artist to draw a large crowd to the fire...

A SENSIBLE DOGGIE. Perhaps you have heard the story of the dog who was found in London...

LITTLE CHILDREN IN JAPAN. The children in Japan are very different from those in this country...

THE PRINCE AND MAGICIAN. Once there was a king who had a little boy who was very different from the other children...

DANGERS OF A SCRATCH. A scratch is a very dangerous thing, and it is very dangerous to have a scratch...

WHY WOMEN GROW OLD. One reason why the average woman grows old is that she does not take care of herself...

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE? The difference between the cow and the pig is that the cow gives milk and the pig gives bacon...

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THE CHILD MURDER CASE.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

On Christmas Day the decomposed body of a newly-born male infant was found in the Merrick Creek, at the foot of Elizabeth street, Northcote.

THE ALPHINGTON TRAGEDY.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

Further inquiries made by Detective Sergeant O'Donnell into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Carey, who died from injuries to the head inflicted at the Darwin bridge Hotel, Alhington, on Boxing night, have disclosed the fact that the hotel at that night was occupied by a large number of persons.

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CARL OLDENBURG, Saddle, Harness, & Collar Maker, 44-46 Bourke St. City.

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Chaff HAY, Wheat  
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At Lowest Prices, Coke  
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Seedless, 5 1/2d	Parkins' Essences, 4 1/2d
Sultanas, 7d	Preserved Ginger, 8d lb.
Lemon Peel, 6d	Pine Apples, 6 1/2d
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EGGS BOUGHT in any Quantities. Highest Prices Given.

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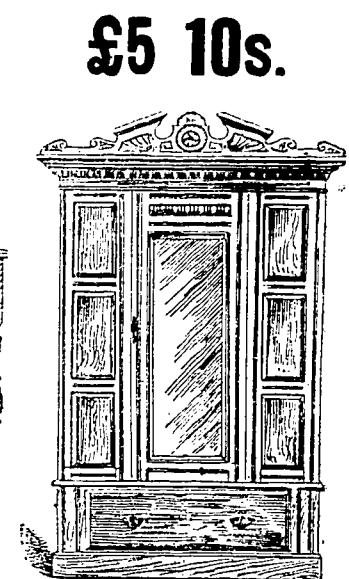
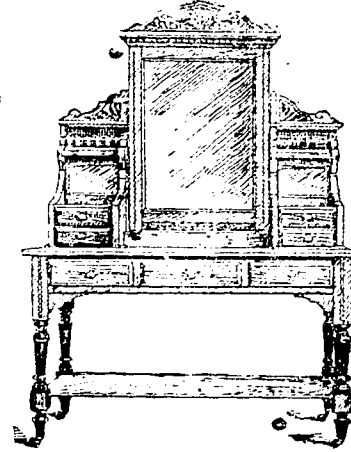
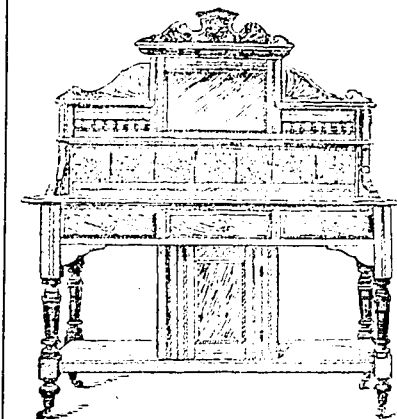
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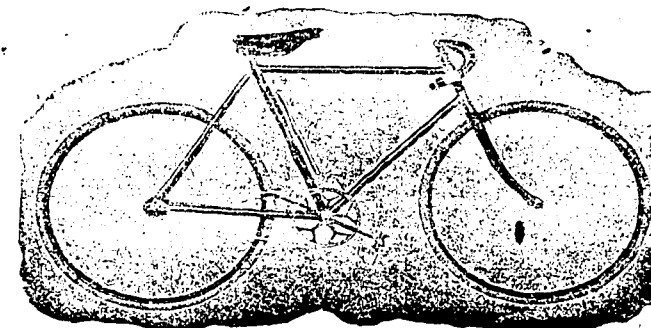
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Shirts, Washed and Ironed ... 4d Collars, Washed and Ironed ... 1d  
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All Classes of Washing and Ironing done, also MANGLING.  
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LECTURE BY MR. TOM MANN.

Under the auspices of the Northcote branch of the Political Labour Council...

Mr. Mann delivered a lecture at the head town hall on Monday evening on the question "What is Socialism?"

There was a largely large and very attentive audience, and those present being several ladies.

Mr. Mann said that the acceptance of new views was slow in every community, and he asked the audience to listen to what he had to say critically.

The first meeting of the year was held in the Rev. John's hall on the 4th inst. There was a fair attendance, and the Rev. John (Stuart) occupied the chair.

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WILE BRANS AGAIN EFFECTIVE.

Wise doctors treat headache as a symptom only, not as a disease. An aching head is proof of disturbance of some other organ—generally the stomach or liver.

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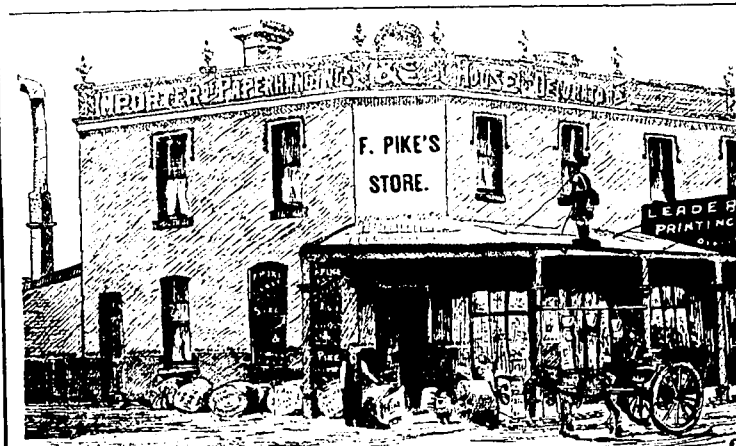
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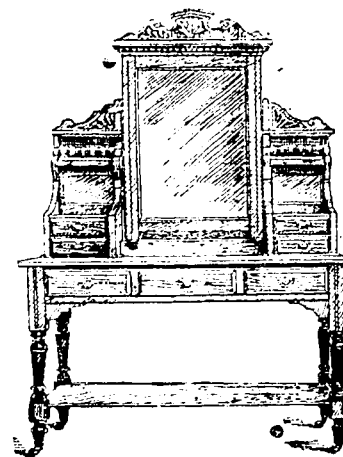
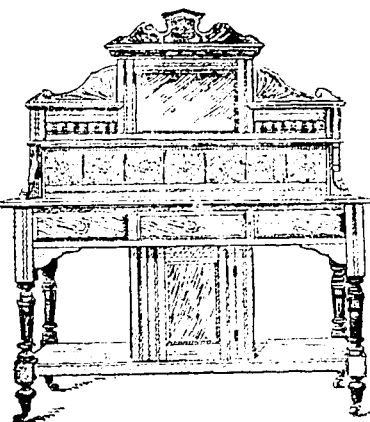
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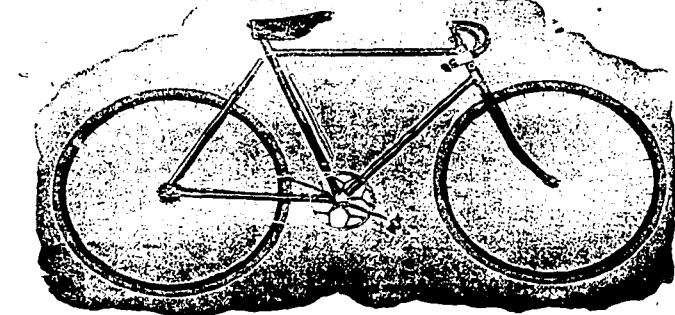


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THE NORTHERN CHARGES OF INJUSTICE.

THE MAYOR'S ANSWERING STATEMENT.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO LEAVE THE MATTER IN ABYSS.

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