







The Completing Link

"How low will it work? If I could only get out of this damned hole..."

The Jeweller's Lady Visitor

"I have a high relief Jack Martin..."

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

A McBoone man, being possessed of a cat which he was anxious to get rid of...

BLACK CAT VERBUS

It is the Highness of the Rajah of Baghat, who was known far and wide in the East...

A CHESS TRAGEDY.

It is a double deception, a double deception, a double deception...

A SWINDLER OUTWITTED.

A Hingham Jeweller and silver worker, who had been in the business for many years...

SOME TALL YARNS.

"Yes, Sir the traveler, who had been in the business for many years...

DEFIED BY THE BULLDOG.

A fault-finder in Bristol had been looking up his nose at the bulldog...

A FIERY YARN.

"No fear," said Bill Harwood, "you need not be afraid of the bulldog..."

ALL ABOUT YOUR WEIGHT.

If you get on a weighing machine, you will find that you are not so heavy as you think...

THE DURATION OF DREAMS.

Something regarding the duration of dreams has been discovered by a man who has been studying the subject...

A TALL MAN WITH THIN LEGS.

A thin man in Hingham once had a very tall man with thin legs...

TAKING CARE TOO MUCH.

The minister who was addressing the congregation, was very anxious to get his sermon...

IDENTIFIED.

The minister was addressing the congregation, and was very anxious to get his sermon...

ABSENCE OF MIND.

Edison, the electrical magician, became a telegraph operator, because he was so absent-minded...

STRANGELY POLITIC.

I was in the city of New York, and was very anxious to get my money...

QUITE WISDOM.

A young man was sitting at the piano, and was very anxious to get his money...

THE WALKER.

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THE BROTHERS.

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ON AN AMERICAN BATTLESHIP.

By Matthews, in the "Australian Mail."

Unusual and attractive as an extended cruise on a warship is to a civilian, and especially to a young man, it is even more so to a young man who has been called out of his home to see the world, and to see the world as it is, and not as it is painted by the artists of the pen.

The work on the bridge seems to be a matter of routine, and the men on the bridge seem to be a matter of routine, and the men on the bridge seem to be a matter of routine, and the men on the bridge seem to be a matter of routine.

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The Goulburn Valley.

The long-continued drought which has afflicted the Goulburn Valley, and which has done much to reduce the yield of the crops, and which has done much to reduce the yield of the crops, and which has done much to reduce the yield of the crops.

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Bairnsdale and Gippsland East.

The district of Gippsland East, which is one of the most fertile districts in the State, and which is one of the most fertile districts in the State, and which is one of the most fertile districts in the State.

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"OIL AND THE MAN." A Railway Incident.

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THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

M. J. H. MADDOCK, A CANDIDATE.

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NORTHCOTE BOWLING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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THE FLEET INVITATIONS.

CONCILIATION DISAPPOINTED.

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Advertisement for 'The Goulburn Valley' and 'Bairnsdale and Gippsland East'.

Advertisement for 'FROM VARIOUS SOURCES' and 'OIL AND THE MAN'.

Advertisement for 'THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE' and 'M. J. H. MADDOCK, A CANDIDATE'.

Advertisement for 'NORTHCOTE BOWLING CLUB' and 'ANNUAL MEETING'.

Advertisement for 'THE FLEET INVITATIONS' and 'CONCILIATION DISAPPOINTED'.

Advertisement for 'Cheap Cottages' and 'This is the Shop'.

Advertisement for 'FIFTEEN THOUSAND MARINES' and 'HATTAM & HATTAM, Drapers'.

Advertisement for 'F. G. SMITH'S' and 'RECORD SALE'.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 24. (Presided by the Chairman, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mayor.)

THE CHIEF CLERK, Mr. W. H. Smith, reported on the minutes of the previous meeting.

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And Still they Come YOU! Come in and see the Marvel Boot Shop.

WINTER SALE MARVEL BOOT SHOP. High Street, Northcote Stn.

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