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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY. Septuagesima Sunday. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and Litany with Sermon.

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MUSIC. NORTHCOLE SCHOOL OF MUSIC. MRS. LEONARD BAKER, Instructor.

MISS QUEENIE PARKER, Resolves and Visits Pupils for the PIANOFORTE.

MRS. S. V. NAQUIR (pupil of Mrs. W. A. Laver, University Conservatorium).

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Localisms. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN HENRY MADDOCK, of Maddock & Jamieson, Solicitors, Market Buildings, No. 445 Collins St., Melbourne, and ANDREW MCGEE (Jr.) (Jr.), of Jamieson & Lorie, Solicitors, Princes Building, No. 60, Queen Street, Melbourne, have entered into partnership as from the 1st day of February, 1909.

The Leader SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6. Published Every Saturday Morning. JUNIOR TO ALL.

There died at his residence, "Warrig", Hay street, Brighton, on Tuesday, Mr. J. G. Johnson, formerly of "The Arcade", Hay street, Northcote, where he resided for between 20 and 30 years and was therefore one of the best known residents.

It will be seen from a notification in our advertising columns that the Northcote Recreation Club of which Mr. H. J. Stanlake, of 55 Brunswick road, Brunswick, is the secretary, will hold its first meeting at Croton Park Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon next.

Preparation of High School, Rescuable hall, Preston (preparatory Miss Watson), re-opens Monday morning next.

On the 16th inst. an attractive entertainment will be given in the Northcote town hall by the Mrs. Pollock of the Ladies' Club.

Northcote Horticultural Society. LECTURE BY A ROSE EXPERT. The monthly meeting of the above society was held in the Northcote town hall on the 2nd inst.

Central Ward Vacancy. Nominations, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Hastings, Esq., of the central ward, will be received at the town hall, on the 11th inst.

High-Class Tailoring. Of course, there are arguments in favor of the "tailor" and what about the "tailor" when a man considers both sides of the question he generally concludes that the "tailor" is the winner.

NEW COPYRIGHT TALE. The opening chapters of a new copyright serial story of thrilling and absorbing interest entitled "THE PITFALL," by Sir William Magray, appears in TO-DAY'S LEADER.

THE TRAMS. LESSEE PROTEST AGAINST TRAM ENGINEER'S REPORT. They Say No More Than 25 per cent. of Repairs are Effected. At the meeting of the Northcote Town Council on Monday evening a letter was received from Mr. F. W. Meakin and Mrs. Thomas, tramway lessees, as follows:

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A "PERSONAL MATTER." ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS. Cr. Plani at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Northcote town council on Monday evening.

NORTHCOLE VITAL STATISTICS. Mrs. B. Angler, registrar of births and deaths on Tuesday evening supplied the following statistics for the week ending December 31, 1908.

I.O.R. The Rose of Preston juvenile Recalcitrants held their annual picnic on the Victoria Day at Elwood. The members left the Elwood hall at 8.30 and after a pleasant drive arrived at Elwood.

Order your Summer Suit NOW! Men who are tailored elsewhere always admire the way our clothes because they imagine they must have come from an expensive tailor.

Shaftesbury Parade-Normandy Avenue Right-of-way. ALLEGED DEPARTURE FROM SPECIFICATIONS.

At the meeting of the Northcote town council on January 13, Cr. Robb laid a charge that the specifications for the construction of the above right-of-way were not being complied with in that instead of ash and gravel being used as a bed for the gutters ash and loam was being used.

Cr. Plani said he would like the report of the engineer never sent to inspect the work. The matter was referred to the public works committee, the engineer to report to same. On the notice paper on Tuesday evening the following recommendation from the public works committee:

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NOTICES.

Notice of the resignation of Mr. J. H. Chapman as one of the Councillors for the Central Ward of Northcote.

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CRICKET.

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Northcoote. Come & see the Quality. Come & see
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I want you for a customer. It is to my interest
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Church Notices. LL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Sunday Services. Rev. A. C. KELLAWAY, morning and evening.

Trinity, Thornbury. First Sunday in Lent. 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. 4.15 p.m., Holy Baptism.

Northcote Presbyterian Church (James St.). Sabbath Services. Rev. R. W. HOOK, morning and evening.

Northcote Baptist Church. Home Missions Sunday. Rev. T. NICHOLS, both services.

Salvation Army, Mitchell St., Northcote. Sunday, 27th February. Meetings at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.

Mrs. Holland, 118-120-122 Smith St., Collingwood. Special Bargains in Millinery. GREAT REDUCTIONS.

Wanted. DRAPERY—Young Woman, with or without previous experience, for stock keeping.

Wanted to Sell. BUILDING SAND, coarse or fine; also gravel and best-class garden soil.

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Zocalism. Miss Elsie Barry, one of the cleverest and most popular beauties of the State, was on Thursday night presented with a paper containing forty old coins, being the net proceeds of the zocalism concert recently tendered.

Preston Annual Seaside Excursion. That the Preston Children's Annual Seaside Excursion is being one of its popular days was clearly shown by the record attendance.

Central Ward Extraordinary Election. MR. H. E. BASTINGS ELECTED. The election held last night for the election of C. Hastings took place on Tuesday last.

Disabilities Removed in England. At the last meeting of the Preston Council, Mr. W. G. Wilkinson, the local health officer, brought under notice the new public health regulations.

Send Off to Miss Elsie Barry. Amongst the population of this State there was no more popular name than Miss Elsie Barry.

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BOOTS MADE FOR YOU! We Make Direct for the People. Our Factory is manned with first-class labor and we use only good solid leather.

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T. E. REDMOND, Ironmonger, Crockery, Oil & Color Merchant, 410 High St., Northcote. Hanging Meat Safes. Square and round. One Quality—THE BEST.

PROCLAMATION. HEALTH IS WEALTH! HEALTH IS WEALTH! VISIT HENDERSON'S NEW UP-TO-DATE SHOP.

BEEF! MUTTON! LAMB! BEEF! MUTTON! LAMB! CHEAPER THAN EVER. Another Big Drop in our Live Stock Markets.

HENDERSON'S, HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. (Next Methodist Church.) N.B.—I have engaged extra hands so as not to keep you waiting.

The negotiations with the Northcote Brick Company which the mayor (Mr. Thwait) and Mr. Mcintosh and Archbold were entrusted with by the town council, have been crowned with success.

The committee of the Preston Public Library are anxious to wipe out the debt on their building, and with that object in view, a meeting was called for Tuesday evening.

The Northcote branch A.N.S. held their quarterly meeting on Thursday night, the president, Mr. Barry, being in the chair.

Under the presidency of the mayor (Mr. Thwait) a meeting of the Northcote Children's Excursion committee was held at the town hall on Thursday evening.

There was nearly being a serious hitch in connection with this year's Preston picnic. A report was handed on the morning of the picnic that the local health officer had "condemned the sandwiches."

Now is the time to save money on your butcher's bill by patronizing Henderson's. Prime ribs roast 3/4d—Now they require 5d and 6d for the same joints. Don't pay it. (Adv.)

Short & Hastings have opened an office at 381 High street, Preston, opposite the shirt hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Worsell, of Spight street, Northcote, have just received a great treasure in the form of a young girl, Miss Helen Worsell, aged 4.

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High-Class Tailoring. Of course, there are arguments in favor of low-grade tailoring, but what about the counter arguments?

Majority for Hastings. Mr. Hastings, who was invited with cheers, said he had to thank them for the honor they had conferred upon him in electing him to the council.

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Do You Know YOU ARE READING THIS. New Northcote Brickworks. The following are the results of the complete series of trials held at a recreation ground on the 18th inst.



THE ADVENTURER.

By Ward Muir.

London had grown too hot for Skelton; the former, coming so soon after the theft of the diamonds, had been, as he phrased it, "a bit thick."

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

An odd sort of wedding took place in one of our country villages of two ago. The bride lived in one township, and the groom in another, but the groom was not to provide the necessary horse. Indeed, he had only married because he couldn't help it.

COALS OF FIRE.

David Dunstan sat in his library, his elbows on his desk, and his chin resting on his hand. He was looking at a letter which he had just received from a young man who had written to him for nearly an hour, and though it was rapidly growing dusk he rang for his lights.

A MAN WITH A GRIEVANCE.

Sir Marchant Williams is a man with a grievance, who is taking a great deal of pleasure in his work. He is a man of high position, and his grievance is that he is taking a great deal of pleasure in his work.

SOME GOOD BILLIARD STORIES.

Melbourne man tells some good stories of his experiences. At a village in the Africa, about a hundred miles from anywhere, he walked into the local hotel, and a rambling round the place he subsequently discovered a very interesting billiard table which, despite its dilapidated condition, was evidently in frequent use.

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS FAMILY.

The following is a true tale on which Mr. James Payne based one of the best of his novels. The clothes of a merchant of high rank were found on the shore of the Forth, and it was concluded that he was drowned. He was very popular, and his family, who were much attached to him, were naturally grieved.

MILK IN SIBERIA.

In winter-time the milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart. The sections in winter-time are frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which acts as a handle to carry it. The milkmen in Siberia are not so much concerned with the quality of their milk as the milkmen in other parts of the world.

A DEAR OLD LADY.

She knew how to forget annoyances. She understood the art of enjoying little things. She kept her nerves well in hand, and inflicted them on no one. She cultivated good health, and the art of saying pleasant words.

WIVES WHO MAKE HOME UNHAPPY.

Husbands are by no means alone to blame for the lack of harmony in marital life. It is not a fact that many homes are made unhappy by discontented, fretful, unloving wives. There are women who really seem to love to make trouble, and who are content to see their husbands quarrel with their wives for the pleasure of making it up.

The Wrong Prevalent.

Lady Houtfield: Well, all I can say, Jenkins, that if these people insist on building those horrid little villas near my gate, I will have to ask them to back to the givers in force; because that they go. 'Tis, harvest is far greater than the seed—and it seldom falls to grow.

COUNTRY GIRLS.

The country girl has in many ways a decided advantage over her town-bred cousin. As a guest, the country girl gives little or no trouble in the house. No special dishes have to be prepared to coax a capricious appetite, for she enjoys with a healthy relish everything that is set before her.

Helpful.

A woman entered a police-station and asked the officer in charge to have the canvas dragged. From a man who had been threatening for some time to drown himself, she explained, "and he's been missing now for three days."

Young Ladies of the present generation.

Young ladies of the present generation are not to forget that respect for their own and their father's honor in woman is to an honorable man a grave fault. The old timer: The worst experience I ever had was when we ran out of port in a gale of wind. The amateur: Gracious! I thought sailors always drank rum!



