

The Marked Motorist.

A STORY OF A NERVOUS-DRIVER'S SCHEME.

By H. T. Webster Worrall.

The great black car followed and moved into the smaller, lighter colored one...

set out for Whitlam, some 20 miles distant, where I intended to put up for the night...

border, a full descriptive and illustrated tract of which would subsequently appear in "The Motorist."

difference in feature and speech might not have been noticed, and two at least of the second got their dearest in heaven sentences...

PIANEERING. The days of pianeering are not dead, people tell you so, but they don't know...

TRICKING A FAMOUS SURGEON. Sir Morel Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation...

FLAXMAN, THE SCULPTOR, AND HIS WIFE. Flaxman, the great sculptor, married quite young, before he had acquired any distinction in his art...

SEA-SUBMERGED CITIES. When Doctor Robert Meike, of Dresden, died a year ago, he left his beautiful widow a moderate fortune...

MEMORIAL TO A HORSE. There are some very curious monuments to animals scattered over the countryside...

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN.

A SEABIDE ROMANCE.

Points to Remember.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.

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What Indicates Bad Health.

HE THOUGHT IT HAD.

A commercial traveller who had business in a small Scotch town recently missed the last train for the South...

MONUMENT TO A HORSE.

A RETORT TO TURNER THE ARTIST.

Turner, happening one day to pass a print shop, noticed in the window a copy of one of the engravings from his famous "Liber Studiorum."

GOOD BUSINESS.

THE REASON.

It was in the town of a delicious hamlet in the south of France...

ROUNDABOUT, BUT.

THE CONGO RIVER.

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ELECTORS' RIGHTS. LADIES MUST ENROLL TO DAY. Ladies who have now the franchise for the State Parliament are particularly reminded...

EASTER CARNAVAL. A highly successful Easter carnival, organized by the Girls' Friendly Society of All Saints' Church, Preston, was held during the afternoon and evening of last Saturday in the Preston Shire Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL. The annual Sunday School festival in connection with Holy Trinity, was begun on Saturday last, when the first evening of the festival was held and special intercessions made for the Holy Trinity.

FOOTBALL. Football—the most popular of our winter pastimes—will be entered on its real earnest to-day, when the matches for premiership commence.

BASEBALL. Northcote play Carlton at Northcote Park to-day.

TREVENA'S WONDERFUL UNDERCOAT OFFER. Our Oranorra have already caused a stir, and people are wondering how we do it.

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE Live Stock Market. Poultry, Farmstuffs, Sundries. Every Tuesday as 1 o'clock sharp.

MESSES NICOL, MILLER & CO. will hold regular sales at their new yards, from 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

NICOL, MILLER & CO. Auctioneers. Live Stock, Sundries, Farmstuffs, etc. TRADING, PRESTON. Telephone 260, Brunswick.

FRANK S. POUND, Watchmaker & Jeweller. 300 Watches from 5/- Clocks at half price. Jewellery at large discount.

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Wanted to Sell. BUILDING SAND, coarse or fine; also gravel and first-class garden soil delivered in all suburbs.

Amusements. NORTHCOTE CRICKET CLUB WINTER SOCIAL. Various and most, including, jellies, blanc manes, stowed fruits of all kinds, etc.

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NORTHCOTE Property Exchange. Tel. 1074. Stott & Bastings (WALTER S. STOTT, HAROLD S. BASTINGS). Oldest Established AUCTIONEER

Agents in the district. Best Selection of Properties at our office. Terms to Suit Purchasers. We'll Sell You A VILLA, A COTTAGE, AN ALLOTMENT, AND BUILD FOR YOU, and find the money if needed on terms from 25 deposit.

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Business Announcements. A GREAT BARGAIN TREAT! now on at HATTAM & HATTAM'S, DRAPERS, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS IN AUTUMN & WINTER DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c. SEE OUR WINDOWS. Remember we are open till 10 p.m. on Fridays, and close on Saturdays at 1 p.m.

THE CHEAPEST FIRST-CLASS BUTCHER IN NORTHCOTE. Call and inspect our Goods and be Convinced. H.A. can supply the Best Quality at prices never heard of before in Northcote.

BEST & CO. DRAPERS & MERCHANTS, HIGH ST. UPPER NORTHCOTE. With the change you should study the secret of health. One of the main points to this end is to keep your HEAD COOL and your FEET WARM!

WESTLEIGH COLLEGE (1888). MICHAEL ST., NORTH FITZROY. HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Principals: MISS WESTGARTH, assisted by University Staff (visiting and Resident).

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F. G. SMITH, DRAPERS AND CLOTHIERS, 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Watch our Windows for New and Up-to-Date Seasonable Goods. IMPORTANT. Please Note that in future we close at 7 p.m. on Saturdays. Open till 10 p.m. on Friday nights.

NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

Tuesday, April 27. Present:—Cr. Plant (mayor), Mitchell, Williams, Hastings, Archbold, Harry, Hayes, Woolhouse, Tharratt, McIntosh, Smith and Candy.

Obstruction on Pipe-track. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote asking that the Council have removed several loads of spalls which had been tipped on the pipe-track.

Water Extension in the South-East. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote asking for the usual indemnity form on completion of the works.

More Fire Alarms. The Metropolitan Fire Board wrote stating that the erection of fire alarms in Northcote would be carried out as soon as practicable.

The Closer Settlement Board wrote asking if it was the intention of the Council to improve any portion of the footpath on the south side of Dundas street.

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WANDERING CATTLE AGAIN. COMPLAINT FROM THE NORTH. G. Jackson, Cecil street, Upper Northcote, wrote to the town council on Tuesday evening complaining of the nuisance and damage done to gardens by wandering cattle in his neighborhood.

Verdict of Science on Bile Beans. "We have satisfied ourselves that Bile Beans are of purely vegetable origin," says the leading London scientific journal, "The Science Siftings."

Advertisements. CHEAP COAL FOR THE WINTER. Coal delivered direct from ship's side. Net Carriage only added to price at wharf.

LONDON FIRE ASSURANCE. The LONDON will for a small charge insure your HOUSE, FURNITURE, or STOCK.

H. W. VEREY, 479 Collins Street, Melbourne. COOPER'S, HIGH STREET, PRESTON.

A. THARRATT & CO., Furnishing & Builders' Ironmongers. HIGH & SEPARATION STS., NORTHCOTE. China, Glassware, Crockery. Sewerage Fittings. Plumbers' Fittings. Timber Yard & Saw Mills.

Houses Furnished. RENDLE & SONS, 244-246 SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD. 80 Diningroom Suites, all prices. 70 Bedroom " " " 60 Sideboards " " " 200 Rolls of Linoleums, Oilcloths and Carpets just imported.

E. FELLOWES, COACHBUILDER AND SHOEING FORGE. HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (Opposite Croxton station). IF YOU WANT to purchase a cheap & good Vehicle. IF YOU WANT your Vehicle repaired expeditiously and faithfully.

W. WOOLHOUSE & CO. Sheffield Cutlers and Umbrella Manufacturers, 143-145 BOURKE ST. EAST. LINES BY A LONGFELLOW. Others have twenty blades and some quite a star.

Printing! Promptly Executed in the... Brightest and Most Effective Style. At the LEADER office, Northcote. Charges Moderate.

Do You Know? that if your advertisement were here every resident in the district would be reading it just as YOU ARE READING THIS.

C. A. Stephenson. Notifies the Public of Preston that he has opened as a FRUITERER and GROCER in new premises opposite the Shire Hall, High St.

F. C. Cornish & Co., Cash Grocers, FOR A1 Goods AT FINEST PRICES. TRY HIM.

W. Kitson, PAINTER AND PAPERHANGER, 84 CHARLES STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH. Superior Workmanship and none but the best materials used.

Carl Oldenburg, SADDLE, HARNESS, AND COLLAR MAKER, 366 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (opposite Brickworks).

THE DUDLEY FRUIT PALACE, 237 High Street, Northcote. CHOICE FRUIT and VEGETABLES at MODERATE PRICES. SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

THE PRESTON PHARMACY. W. G. FEGENT (late with Ford & Co., Toorak). Successor to J. SLADE, Pharmaceutical & Dispensing Chemist. 257 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.

WILLIAM COX, CARRIAGE & MOTOR WORKS. Any make of Buggy, Cart, or Car repaired, painted, re-trimmed, etc., equal to new.

Orient Marine & Stationary. 3 1/2 H.P. ENGINES 100 H.P. Made for all Shipping and Farm Purposes. Suppliers to the Victorian Government, Ports and Harbours, Health Department, Goldfields Diamond Drilling Co.

Our Patent Unbreakable Back Boot. DIMMICK, Manufacturer & Retailer, 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Notice to the Public. ROSE, CARNATIONS, &c.

Milk Suppliers. PRESTON DAIRY, GOWER ST., PRESTON. M. Walsh, Cowkeeper and Dairyman. F. W. LUPSON. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Carpenters. W. Gribble, CARPENTER and JOINER, HOUSE REPAIRER. 231 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (near Methodist Church).

W. NEWMAN, MANUFACTURER OF PLASTER AND CEMENT ORNAMENTS. No. 233 BRAVERS ROAD, NORTHCOTE.

ALFRED ROSE, CARRIAGE BUILDER and WHEELWRIGHT. Has commenced business in HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE, opposite Brickworks.

Your Success! HING'S TEAS. ART CHINA in endless variety and unique designs. Suitable for Wedding Presents.

IN THE TEETH OF THE GALE

Mr. Connor from his... Without another glance at the angry fisherman, he drew the girl's arm through his and turned away, lightly humming a gay ballad...

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

German jokingly declare that there is need for them to fit out an armory of force for the purpose of capturing London. They have captured it already...

THE DISAPPEARING GIRL

Arthur then braves into one corner of the big bare room, stretched lazily, and rang the bell for a messenger...

THE WORLD'S GREATEST

How Gibraltar's Wonderful Defence Would Act in Time of War. "A enemy's fleet could be sent to the bottom in ten minutes before getting within five miles of Gibraltar..."

AMERICA'S RIVALRY

The Pacific Trade. The capture by Japan and Britain of the great trade of the Pacific is a point on the map of the world...

Value of Money

As showing the Australian aboriginal's idea of the value of money, the following true story is reported...

As Slow as the Train

"Look at that bicycle," said a lady, as she identified her machine in a crowd...

After the Cure

Into a general store of a Par Watson town there recently came a negro complaining that a hair which he had cut had been cut off...

A Pardonable Fault

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discussing a rather recent attack that had been made on certain recent statements, said and said:

Why Steel is Painted Red

"Why is iron or steel invariably painted red?" This question has been asked by scores of men and women...

FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. PRESTON.
Though there was a good crowd assembled to witness the opening match of the season...

THE GARNATION.

HOW TO GROW THEM.
HINTS BY AN EXPERT.
There was a large attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society...

RATEPAYERS' LETTER OF COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR.
Sir,—It is barely four weeks since I resided to settle in your town with my family of six children...

NOTICE.

STOTT & BASTINGS.
AUCTION SALES.
TO DAY AT 3 O'CLOCK.
Alexandra St. NORTHCOTE Upper Handy Croton Station and Tram.

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GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! BARGAIN TREAT!
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SAVE YOUR BILLS FOR PRESENTS.

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Northcote Recreation Club.

On the 3rd inst. at Mr. Fouracre's hall, Dent street, a club named as above was formed with 50 members.

"THE AUTHOR."

"I'm writing for the 'Weekly Blade'."
The lord stranger said.
The country people gathered there,
Gazed on his clever head.

HOW JACK BECAME A TETOTALLER.

The following incident really took place in Edinburgh some years ago and came under the observation of the Rev. Hector Ferguson...

Bronzewing Cycling Club.

The Bronzewing Cycling Club, of Fitzroy, gave to its members and friends a very pleasant evening in the form of an invitation concert at the Albert hall, Clifton Hill...

Northcote A.W.A.

The annual "At Home" was given by the President and members of the above society on April 26th and proved a great success.

GENERAL WANTED.

Wanted.
Generally, a good person. Apply to "Pen-nington" in "The Leader," Northcote Upper.
Houses and Land To Let.
PRESTON—Residence, 7 rooms, 2 1/2 baths...

THE TOWN CLERK'S REJOINER.

The following is the letter which the town clerk thoughtfully noticed the above reply—
155 Clarke street, Northcote,
26th April, 1909.

A CHEQUE SWINDER.

OPERATES IN NORTHCOTE.
At the Northcote court on Monday James Murray was charged with passing a valuable cheque on John A. Sinclair, butcher, 218 High Street, Northcote.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Get lost! Great. Reward on returning to G. Mastler, Regent St., South Preston.

REPRESENTATION ROOMS.

formerly carried on by Mrs. Field at 210 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE, where she hopes to get a fair share of their patronage.

Hot Dinners from 12 o'clock.

Tea, Coffee, &c., at all hours.
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Church Notices
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, NORTHGOTE.
Sunday Services: Rev. A. C. KELLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY.
Fifth Sunday after Easter.
8 a.m., Holy Communion (Confirmation Anniversary).

INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TOWN HILL, NORTHGOTE.
Rev. HECTOR HURSTON, Minister.

NORTHGOTE METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday Services: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES PARK METHODIST CHURCH.
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SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday Services: 10 a.m., 7 p.m.

MADDOCK, JAMESON AND LOXIE.
SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS.

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SOLICITORS, PROCTORS, CONVEYANCERS.

Mrs. Holland, 118-120-122 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.
Has now opened a large assortment of NEW WINTER GOODS!

£1,000 REWARD!
THE above reward will be paid to anyone that can get better quality Meat than SINCLAIR'S, THE PEOPLE'S BUTCHER.

W. ANGLISS & CO., Family Butchers, HIGH ST., NORTHGOTE.
Mutton from 1 1/4 lb Roast Beef from 2d lb.

T. E. REDMOND, Ironmonger, Crookery, Oil & Color Merchant, 410 HIGH ST., NORTHGOTE.
Perfection Kerosene Heaters.

A. Martin's Horse Clippers, 4/6 pair.
Coke (Grain), Ashpan, Coal Scuttle, Door Mats.

Local Government.
TOWN OF NORTHGOTE.
PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLMENT.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.
TENDERS, returnable up to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 24th.

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SHIRE OF EPPING.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS TO PAY RATES.

WESTGARTH STREET RAILWAY CULVERT.
The Railway Department writes to the Northgote town council.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.
McGROBE BROS., AGENTS.

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NORTHGOTE-PRESTON RAILWAY SERVICE.
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TREVENA'S WONDERFUL OVERCOAT OFFER.
Our Overcoats have already caused a stir, and people are wondering how we do it.

A WOMAN'S WEAKNESS

It was only a garret—a poorly furnished room at best. It was no sleeping room, it was true, but it was the room of the dainty lodger...

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

A worthy Sunday-school superintendent in one of the suburbs is also in a fair way as a local reformer...

WHY WAR WILL BE OUT OF DATE.

It is only a few years ago (writes the famous inventor) since those who were devoting their strenuous attention to solving, once and for all, the question of the light of "harmless luminous."

PERUVIAN QUANO.

The story of the discovery and introduction of Peruvian guano to European markets is an old tale, but repeated, and well known to most of our younger generation...

VOLCANIC REGIONS OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

One of the most remarkable features about the distribution of volcanoes is the fact that they are arranged on straight lines, which stretch across the world, and extend for thousands of miles...

AN AUTHORESS'S CURIOUS EXPERIENCE.

A lady novelist, whose husband has been dead for some years, narrates the following curious experience of her married life...

WOMEN WITH TWO VOTES.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the speaker of the Australian House of Representatives, has just said that woman suffrage is against womanly love...

A MOVING POLICY.

Old Billifield, after thinking rationally of the gas and coal that was being consumed downwards, was just dropping off to sleep, when he was roused by a moaning noise from his room...

NAVY TIT-BITS.

The ship's bell struck every half-hour to announce the time, and the youthful patient asked: "What is that?"

NOTICE.

The Opening Chapters of a NEW SERIAL STORY Will Appear Shortly.

TEMPTED BY FATE

THE STORY OF A GIRL'S TERRIBLE DILEMMA.

By Oliver Merland.

As the door opened the girl started up. She had been sitting by the table, her face hidden in her hands. The bright light was very new to her, a bright light in the grate. The hands of the clock on the mantelpiece pointed to ten.

other side of the village, and a good swim in the tank. He had tried to find Jennie. She had refused to make a final choice. He had dashed and into a habit of secret drinking. He had never, as far as she knew, rendered himself unfit for duty. He had never, as far as she knew, rendered himself unfit for duty.

show that the line was clear, but he had forgotten to unlock the points. Had the train shunted, he would have dashed and into a habit of secret drinking. He had never, as far as she knew, rendered himself unfit for duty.

She stood like a lion, terrified, incomprehending. His crazed brain saw no more. He had tried to find Jennie. She had refused to make a final choice. He had dashed and into a habit of secret drinking.

AGRICULTURE. APPLY BUSINESS TO FARMING. One of the most difficult problems for the modern farmer is the reduction of his various branches of farm work to a system of business habits.

AMUSING INCIDENTS. He Got His Own Back. "You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called. "You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called.

THE HOME CIRCLE. A WOMAN'S VIEW OF SUFFRAGE. By One Who Has Suffered. Women are supposed to be happy only when sacrificing themselves. I have learned that this is not always true.

WHY WOMEN DON'T MARRY. By a Heart Specialist. A great discovery is raging again over the ancient question of why bachelors are so numerous.

THE MAN WITH THE HAPPY SMILE. Everybody knows him. You know him. You know him. You know him.

THE SWEET HABIT. One of the curious touches of nature revealed in the facts of Antarctic exploration is the fact that the entire human race has a tendency to eat sweets.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, MAY 17. Present—Cr. Allich (president), Paterson, Watt, Stanlake, Hoare, Robertson, Crisp and Wilkinson.

FOOTBALL.

PRESTON DEFEATED BY FOOTSCRAY. The match between Preston and Footscray was played on the ground of the latter, which was watched by an interested crowd of about 4000.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, MAY 18. (Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Mr. J. Barrow, J.P.) ARRESTS ON MAINTENANCE.

REGISTER.

To the Editor. Sir,—From many sources, but mainly through the press, we are informed that will be on the threshold of a crisis.

NORTHCOTE.

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Business Announcements. Bargains Extraordinary! GREAT VALUES in DRAPERY at HATTAM & HATTAM'S, NORTHCOTE'S BUSY TRADERS, TO-DAY, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

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 100, 7/6, bags, 1/3
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NORTHCOE POLICE COURT.
 MONDAY, MAY 21.
 [Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs
 Brown and Bailey, J.P.s.]
 Setting Dogs on Sheep.
 John Jones sued Norah McGrath
 for setting dogs on his sheep. Mr.
 Candy for plaintiff, Mr. Stephen for
 defendant.
 John Jones stated he resided in Agg
 street. He owned sheep.
 To Mr. Stephen—He did not know
 how many sheep he owned—he had
 not counted them lately—nor how
 much land he had—it was in different
 unfenced allotments.
 Mr. Stephen took the point that the
 information should have been laid by a
 municipal officer under the Dog Act.
 The P.M. said the case was under
 the Police Offences Act. We would
 like to hear the evidence.
 Elizabeth Jones, wife of plaintiff,
 stated that Mrs. McGrath put two
 dogs on to her husband's sheep. The
 dogs chased the sheep through a wire
 fence and would have worried them
 had she not interfered.
 Lucy Hurst stated she saw the dogs
 chasing the sheep on Tuesday, 17th.
 Mr. Stephen said he did not think
 it was necessary to call any evidence.
 There was no proof of ownership of
 the dogs or of the sheep; and no date
 had been fixed for the offence.
 The P.M.—We don't think there is
 a case. Dismissed with £2 2s costs.
 Shops and Factories Act Provisions.
 Inspector Callery v. J. A. Sinclair.
 For having his shop open after hours.
 Constable Frawley gave evidence
 that defendant's shop was evidently
 lighted at 20 minutes to 8 on Friday
 evening, 7th. He saw a woman enter
 the shop and get served with a leg of
 mutton.
 The defendant stated that since the
 universal Saturday half-holiday he,
 with other butchers, had made it a
 custom to light his shop on Friday
 nights. On this particular night when
 this woman came he told her he was
 not doing business; but she said she
 thought butchers' shops were open
 like other shops on Friday nights, and
 begged him, as she had come over a
 mile, to serve her with a leg of mutton,
 which he did. It was the only
 business he did that night.
 Fined £1 with 1s costs.
 Same v. Jas. Norris. For having his
 greengrocery shop open on the
 afternoon of Wednesday, 30th May.
 Mr. Chumbley, who appeared for the
 prosecution, said a majority of the
 greengrocers of the town had decided
 by petition to keep the Wednesday
 afternoon as the half-holiday. The law
 had been imposed for these shopkeepers
 for themselves, but it appeared
 there were a few who were determined
 to defy it.
 Constable Frawley gave evidence
 that when he closed on defendant's
 shop on the afternoon of Wednes-
 day, 30th May, he asked him if he
 was not supposed to be closed.
 "No," said defendant, "we don't think
 the law is right and we are not going
 to close."
 To Mr. Candy (for the defence)—I
 think defendant said something about
 not having to close till 1st June last
 year.
 Mr. Candy said the reason why this
 man and others did not fall in with
 the law was because some of those who
 had signed the petition for the half-
 holiday filled their carts with goods
 and went round hawking them as soon
 as their shops were shut. A petition
 had since been signed by 23 of the
 29 tradesmen in favor of keeping open
 Wednesday afternoons.
 Jas. Norris said he could not say
 whether he signed the petition for the
 repeal of the half-holiday before or
 after Constable Frawley called.
 Mr. Candy, who was called; we don't
 want to mislead the Bench.
 Fined 20s, with 1s costs.
 Same v. Bryant Bros. Same charge.
 Same v. Albert Price. Same charge.
 Defendant said it was a common
 sight after he had closed his shop on a
 Wednesday afternoon to see hawkers
 come and take up a stand opposite his
 place of business.
 Fined 20s, with 1s costs.
 Same v. Samuel Bloom. Same
 charge. Defendant said that being
 new to the State and to the town he
 just did what the others did.
 Mr. Candy said he thought this was
 a case for a nominal penalty.
 Fined 1s. No costs.

A YARRA ROMANCE.
 "There's many a slip..."
 Down along the river bank
 In the gloaming we were sitting—
 I was thinking, she was knitting;
 'Tis likely the time was flitting
 Down along the river bank.
 Soft the waters murmured low,
 And my heart within me crying
 To proclaim my love undying,
 Left me trembling, shaking, aching,
 While the waters murmured low.
 All along the river bank—
 And far away the plover calling—
 As we thenceforward parting,
 'Tis likely the time was flitting
 Down along the river bank.
 Soft the evening zephyr blew,
 Past the dusky shadows creeping
 When I through the darkness peeping
 Saw the maiden gently weeping
 At the evening zephyr blew.
 Down along the river bank—
 I do not know the river bank—
 'Tis likely the time was flitting
 Should know, to her my love confiding—
 I slipped and fell, I went on sliding
 Down along the river bank.
 Sadly, up the river bank
 I clambered dripping, never dreaming
 To find her nonchalant eyes were gleaming—
 And now she treads the waters screaming
 All along the river bank.
 Northcoote, 22.5.09. W. W. ROCK.

I.O.R.
 The Fidelity Trust, Preston, met on Tues-
 day evening, the 17th (Mrs. Lord) in the
 chair. There was a good attendance. Three
 clearances were granted, two to Tasmania
 and one to the United Kingdom. One propo-
 sition for membership was received. It is ex-
 pected that eight new members will be initiated
 next week night. It being quarter night,
 correspondence was received from the Dis-
 trict annual demonstration to be held in the
 Melbourne town hall on July 20. Bro.
 G. H. Warr, secretary, was appointed dele-
 gate for same. Nominations were received
 for office and Bro. Dalgligh was the only
 nomination for chief ruler. Sik. A. Ward,
 Bro. Mitchell, Hon. Kitepatrick, and
 Scholtz were nominated for deputy. Bro.
 Warr was the only nomination for secretary,
 and Bro. Thompson for treasurer. Letter
 received from Bro. J. E. Brown, M.A.,
 District Deputy, will be present next meet-
 ing. It was decided to celebrate the ten-
 anniversary and the off-ina and committee
 are to take the matter in hand and report on
 quarter night, June 9. They met after tea
 closed and decided to recommend that a
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 not doing business; but she said she
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Preston Branch A.W.A.
 The half-yearly meeting was held on Mon-
 day, May 24th, the president (Mrs. Deane)
 in the chair, and a good attendance, includ-
 ing the president of the Board, Mrs. Hen-
 derson, and Mrs. Brown, Flinnington A.W.A.
 It was resolved to change the time of place
 of meeting. Three new members were ad-
 mitted for May and three proposed. Mrs.
 Henderson installed the officers for the ensu-
 ing six months, who were—President, Mrs.
 Z. Orman; ex-president, Mrs. Howard;
 vice-president, E. J. Smith; treasurer, Mrs.
 W. Kugach; secretary, Mrs. Sheppard;
 auditors, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. G. G. G.
 Mrs. E. Taylor, E. Stach, M. Parman,
 J. Hammer and E. Gilson; proxy corres-
 pondent, Mrs. Sheppard; and
 secretary, Mrs. Sheppard. The vice-president of the Board
 complimented branch on the firm footing it
 has achieved the past six months. A vote
 of thanks was passed to the proprietors of
 "Northcoote Leader" for publicity given to the
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 manent and powerful germicide and
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 abscess.

Anti-Vaccination.
 Thomas A. Hanzel was proceeded
 against for not having his child vacci-
 nated. The mother said arrangements
 had been made to have the child vac-
 cinated on the following day. Ad-
 journed for a month.
 Geo. A. Hill was also proceeded
 against. Mrs. Hill said their child
 had never been well enough to be vac-
 cinated. Fined 40s, with 2s 6d costs.
 Samuel Redapple was fined 40s, with
 5s costs.
 Henry A. Watts was allowed an ad-
 journment, on a doctor's certificate be-
 ing put in. The mother stated she
 intended to have the vaccination done.
 A "Burn" Two-up Player.
 A lad named Hibbert was proceeded
 against by Constable Hayes for play-
 ing an illegal game. The constable
 said he had repeatedly warned him but
 he went on playing; in fact he was a
 "burn" two-up player.
 The Bench imposed a fine of £1, and
 told Hibbert that if he came before
 them again he would be sent to gaol.

HERON & PARKER,
 GENERAL CONTRACTORS
 and
 SUPPLIERS OF THE FOLLOWING:
 Sand Pit Co's Fresh Water Sand, Gravel
 Metal Screenings, &c. City Address: 270
 Little Collins St., Northcoote. Address:
 82 Helen Street, Thomastown 3500.

H. W. VEREY,
 479 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.
 Do not advertise and stop.
 But advertise and stay!
 For those who read you, last time
 Will look for it to-day

For Your Bedroom.
 THERE ARE MANY FINE BED-
 ROOM SUITES in
 Stock now, and it
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 EVERY PIECE is well made of
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 FURNISHING ARCADE,
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 194-6 Bourke St., Melbourne.

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 50 Secondhand Bicycles, all in good
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 CASH OR TERMS.
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 Houses for Sale—small deposit; balance as
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 Suits from £3 9/-; Trousers from 15/6.
 If we do not please you, tell us; if we do
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 174 SWANSTON ST., MELBOURNE

IF YOU are looking for a really good,
 stylish Suit, write at once to
 "OUR TAILORS,"
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 Where you get a fashionably-cut and ser-
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 Country orders attended to with
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Arch. Wilkinson,
TAILOR
 AND
MERCER,
 Plenty Road & Garnet Sts.,
 SOUTH PRESTON.
 HAS now opened his NEW GOODS
 for the coming season.
 Suits to Order from £2 2/-
 Overcoats to Order
 from 37/6
 All the Latest Styles in Hats and Caps.
 Shirts, Hosiery, Ties and Collars of every
 description now in stock.
 You are invited to inspect our Window
 Display

LADIES' TAILORING A SPECIALITY
J. G. Alston,
PRACTICAL TAILOR,
 324 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE
 (late Smith St. and City).
 Fit and Style Guaranteed.
 Prices to Suit all Pockets. Suits from 35/
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Announcements
W. T. ROWE
 (Over 17 years with F. Yarns, also large
 English experience).
COACHBUILDER, WHEELWRIGHT,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH,
 Corner of HIGH and DUNDAS STS
 UPPER NORTHCOE
 (opposite Tram Terminus, Preston).
 Buggies, Jinkers, Waggon, Drays, and
 Carts of every description built on the most
 reasonable terms.
 Repairs Promptly Executed.
 Vehicles Bought, Sold, and Exchanged.
 Horses Carefully Shod, called for and
 Returned.
 Best Materials Used. All Work Guar-
 anteed.

FARMERS!
 Take your Hay to
C. Wilkinson's
 NEW
Chaffcutting Works,
 HIGH STREET, PRESTON
 (near Shire Hall).
 Having had large experience C.W. is
 confident of being able to give all who
 entrust him with their cutting the
 greatest satisfaction.
 CHARLES MODERATE.

Plumbers.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
J. DENYER,
JOINED PLUMBER & GASFITTER
TINSMITH & IRONWORKER,
 Next Wesleyan Schoolroom,
 833 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE
 Water Meters Fitted and Repaired.
 Gas and Water Laid On.
 Estimates Given for General Repairs.

To Landlords, Householders and Builders.
Edwards & Howard,
 Licensed
PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS,
 Mechanical and Electric Bell Hangers,
 Steam, Hot, and Cold Water Engineers
 and Sanitary Plum

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHGATE.
Rev. A. C. KILLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening.

Mrs. Holland, 118-120-122 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD. Has now opened a large assortment of NEW WINTER GOODS!

Local Government.
TOWN OF NORTHGATE.
PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLMENT.

The Leader
SATURDAY, MAY 29.
On the motion of the mayor (Councillor Platt) the Northgate town council on Monday evening decided to provide a Sunday...

Localisms.
Gr. Tharratt, whose term expires in August, announces his intention to seek re-election for the year ending 31st Dec. 1910.

EMPIRE DAY.
NORTHGATE.
Locally the celebration of Empire Day is commencing more general interest.

GREEN STREET DRAIN.
CONSTRUCTION PROMISED.
On Smith on Monday evening introduced a resolution that the Northgate Public Library Association should be asked to contribute...

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NORTHGATE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.)
Sabbath Services: Rev. J. DARRACH, morning and evening.

YES, THAT'S HIM!! WHO? WHY. SINCLAIR, THE PEOPLE'S BUTCHER. Why will you eat—closed or open they demand it! Sinclair, The People's Butcher, fined for selling his Prime Loins of Mutton for 2d lb.

Local Government.
SHIRE OF PRESTON.
CLOSING BELL STREET BRIDGE.
Notice is hereby given that the bridge crossing Boreline Creek at Bell Street will be CLOSED after the 26th inst. during re-construction.

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THE WAY OUT.

The overheated atmosphere of the Casino was becoming almost unbearable. The air was thick with smoke and the noise of the tables was deafening.

A man with a little pile of gold in front of him, and a card that was pinned to the green cloth by a huge-headed white pig, gave a sigh of relief.

"Phew! This heat's unbearable!" he muttered. "Why the dickens don't they ever put a fan on here?"

He had made the remark to himself, but it reached the ears of the man who was sitting beside him, and whose pile of gold had suddenly diminished to a mere handful.

"I've won all I want for today, and if you're after let's go and have a drink at the Cafe de Paris."

Something in his voice drew the other man's eyes to his face. "I've won all I want for today, and if you're after let's go and have a drink at the Cafe de Paris."

The man turned quickly and glanced at the fellow whose words he had just heard. He was looking at the man's face, and the expression of his eyes.

But he was taken aback by the look on the other's face. His silliness had become livid, and in his eyes was the ghost of fear.

"Let her go," he said swiftly. "Don't make a fuss; it will land us in an awful bother."

Hilliard, for such was the young man's name, gazed after the swiftly disappearing figure with regret.

"But she was a thief!" he protested. "I don't think she can be a very experienced one, then," laughed the other jollyly.

When they reached the Cafe de Paris just across the square from the Casino, Hilliard's new acquaintance said abruptly:

"Let us have a drink and get out of this. I'm almost as crowded as the Casino. Hilliard's new acquaintance said abruptly:

The financier glanced round cautiously. "You said just now you were going to commit suicide, he began eagerly.

"I was in my place!" This blood flew to Hilliard's brain.

"How is it possible?" he said at last. "I was never more serious in my life. And see here, which is the letter that I do?"

"I was a miserable thief," he thought bitterly. "There's no way out except to lower myself over the balcony."

"I thought you would think of that," was the reply, and so I have here a letter which you may wish to read.

"I don't understand one thing. Suppose this person who—who is engaged to dispose of you finds out that you have only one letter left."

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er, then! No wonder all this exhibition of attention. Tavener was a man whom people found it worth while to be always with.

Then he remembered that the financier whom he had left in Monte Carlo, and who would be watching the papers to see if the threatened assassination had taken place, would see that it had failed, and would instantly communicate the real facts to the police and not post the money which was to have been the price of his life.

"I must speak. My name is—"

"Yes, yes," the official murmured soothingly. "We know your name. It is well known."

"I am afraid you are mistaken," the thin, curly-haired man began to say, "my dear sir, to acquaint you with some news that will no doubt surprise you."

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When this course is taken, one can see the size and shape of the litter, and the quality of the litter, and the quality of the litter.

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Mystery of a Dead Artist's Canvas. Over a hundred paintings, in the style of the landscape artist Mr. R. S. Rivers, who died in January, 1905, have been produced during the past three years by a middle-aged goldsmith of New York named Mr. Frederick Thompson.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

Monday, 24th May.

Present: Crs. Plant, Mayor, Mitchell, Williams, Bessing, Hayes, Robb, Tharratt, McIntosh, Little, Smith, Wollhouse, and Harry.

Apology was made for the absence of Cr. Archbold.

Requests for Water Extension.

The Metropolitan Board of Works were declining to extend the water in Ballantyne, Leinster, and Lewis sts., as the revenue was not commensurate with the outlay.

The Board agreed to recommend an extension of the water in Wilson street, Clarendon street, and Waterloo road to the east end of Merril street.

Cr. Robb asked Cr. Mitchell how many more houses would need to be connected in Ballantyne street before the necessary revenue would be derived.

Cr. Mitchell About two more houses.

Private Hospital Re-Registered.

The Public Health Department were stating they had no objection to the renewal of the registration of Mrs. Phillips' premises as a private hospital.

Renewal was granted.

500 for Local Parks.

The Lands Dept. wrote forwarding cheques of £25 each for Pender's Grove Park and Rutland Garden.

Received.

Sanitary Conveniences.

The Fitzroy City Council wrote inquiring that their surveyor had been instructed to prepare plans for sanitary conveniences at the tramway termini without delay.

Received.

Votes and Payment of Rates.

The Shire of Beaufort were asking council to support an amendment of the L.G. Act providing voting facilities to ratepayers irrespective of whether their rates are paid by 10th June.

Referred to the finance committee on the motion of the mayor and Cr. Williams.

An Invitation.

The Northcote Board of Advice were inviting town councillors to the Empire Day celebrations at the State school.

The mayor reported leaving attend: also that the picture of Queen Victoria, which he had purchased with the money so generously voted by the council, had been unveiled. He hoped councillors would be satisfied with it.

Complaint from Emmaline St.

John McGeoghegan wrote asking for a few loads of ashes for the footpaths in Victoria and Gatch streets, as after rain they were almost impassable.

Referred to works committee, on the motion of Crs. Mitchell and Smith.

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Footpaths "Terrible Condition."

Edward Fellows wrote calling attention to the "terrible condition" of the footpaths at the corner of his property facing Wilson street.

Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Hayes.

Edwards Crescent.

A. G. Cooper wrote asking to be informed what steps it was necessary to take in order to secure the making of the roadway, one channel, and one footpath in Edwards crescent.

The town clerk intimated that he had replied giving Mr. Cooper the desired information.

"Diplomable" Rucker Street.

W. Pockall wrote calling attention to the deplorable and almost impassable state of Rucker street.

Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Hayes.

The town clerk said he had handed the letters to the surveyor, who had attended to the matter.

Cr. Harry: It should have gone to the works committee.

The mayor: Quite right.

The town clerk: It is a Government road.

Drainage Nuisance.

James M. Nicholson, Bent's avenue, wrote bringing under notice a nuisance existing in right-of-way off Atkinson street.

Three of the properties whose drains are served up are controlled by financial institutions.

Cr. Little moved and Cr. Wollhouse seconded that the inspector report to the works committee.—Carried.

Charity Claim.

St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage wrote soliciting participation in the council's charitable vote.

They had charge of 209 homeless and destitute orphan boys.

Cr. Tharratt moved that the letter be considered when the charitable vote is being allocated.—Carried.

Plant Street Wants.

Gilbert Glynn, Henry Canah, E. H. M. Bailis, Samuel Drayton, and 17 other residents of Plant street wrote drawing attention to the urgent need of improving the footpaths in that thoroughfare.

They would suggest that the paths be either asphalted or gravelled.

Cr. Little moved and Cr. Hastings seconded that the matter be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Tharratt moved an amendment that the letter be referred to the members for the ward, as it would have to come out of their allocation.

The mayor said he would have to

know how the south ward stood before this could be dealt with.

"Up to their Neck in Mud."

J. Whittinglow wrote asking for a few loads of ashes in front of his property in Robertson street.

He had been a resident for some time now, but had never seen the place in such a state.

They were almost up to their necks in mud, slush, and water.

Cr. Harry moved that a few loads of ashes be supplied. Cr. Robb seconded.—Carried.

Victoria Road Again.

Mrs. Robinson wrote asking for a load or two of ashes in Victoria road.

Request granted on the motion of Crs. Smith and Harry.

Undiscovered Contractors.

F. Atkinson wrote drawing attention to the disgraceful state of Harper street since the recent rains and owing to the clay left by the sewerage contractors being stirred up.

Cr. Smith moved that the attention of the inspector be drawn to the matter.

Cr. Harry seconded.—Carried.

R. B. Lawrence's Factory Premises.

R. B. Lawrence wrote applying for council's approval of his factory premises, Cunningham street.

A report from the town surveyor approved generally of the premises, but suggested several minor additions and improvements.

The mayor moved that the council approve of the premises subject to the alterations being carried out by the engineer being carried out.

Cr. Williams seconded.—Carried.

Complaint from South Ward.

E. Wyatt wrote complaining of the roadway between his premises and the rockery.

After each shower all the water from the street and from the tennis court next door runs on to his property.

Could they not get a pitched drain from Westgate street to Cunningham street, such as that on the west side of High street?

Referred to works committee on the motion of Crs. Little and Smith.

Public Works Committee.

Cr. Hayes (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £159 17s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Floor Settlement Board, re improvement of footpath on the south side of Dunlop street.—That such matter be referred for consideration with the estimates.—Adopted.

3. That the town surveyor be directed to prepare plans, for the construction of right-of-way between Plow street and Ethel street, from Hut-on street to Blyth street.—Adopted.

Finance Committee.

Cr. Tharratt (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £223 2s 8d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Charities Dept. Ltd. re type-writer.—That a new model machine be obtained at a cost of £27 if the sum of £11 be allowed for the type-writer now in use in the council's offices.—Adopted.

3. Street names alteration.—That the street known as Wilson street in the north ward be altered to Hayes street, and Mitchell street in the west ward be altered to Wollhouse street, and the necessary notices be given of such alterations.—Adopted.

4. Helen street (continuation previously known as Perry street)—That the portion near Arthurton road be re-numbered as a continuation of Helen street, the present numbers being very confusing to the post office officials and to the public.—Adopted.

Committee of the Whole.

The mayor submitted the report, recommending—

1. Special Improvement Loan No. 2.—That application be made to the Governor in Council for permission to borrow a sum of £250,000 for the construction of the following streets, viz., Shaftesbury parade, from High street to the railway, plan 275; Woodson avenue, from High street to the railway, plan 372; Victoria road, from Westgate street to Clarke street, plan 438; Normanby avenue, from the Railway to St. George's road, part of St. Clair avenue and part of Haymarket street, plan 472; part of Gatch street, from Victoria road to Leonard street, plan 353.—Adopted.

2. That Mr. R. G. Hunt be hereby appointed as sanitary and meat inspector to this council (under seal) at a salary at the rate of £3 10s per week, and subject to the performance of the conditions of appointment as set out.—Adopted.

4. Sewerage of municipal buildings.

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J. Whittinglow wrote asking for a few loads of ashes in front of his property in Robertson street.

He had been a resident for some time now, but had never seen the place in such a state.

They were almost up to their necks in mud, slush, and water.

Cr. Harry moved that a few loads of ashes be supplied. Cr. Robb seconded.—Carried.

Victoria Road Again.

Mrs. Robinson wrote asking for a load or two of ashes in Victoria road.

Request granted on the motion of Crs. Smith and Harry.

Undiscovered Contractors.

F. Atkinson wrote drawing attention to the disgraceful state of Harper street since the recent rains and owing to the clay left by the sewerage contractors being stirred up.

Cr. Smith moved that the attention of the inspector be drawn to the matter.

Cr. Harry seconded.—Carried.

R. B. Lawrence's Factory Premises.

R. B. Lawrence wrote applying for council's approval of his factory premises, Cunningham street.

A report from the town surveyor approved generally of the premises, but suggested several minor additions and improvements.

The mayor moved that the council approve of the premises subject to the alterations being carried out by the engineer being carried out.

Cr. Williams seconded.—Carried.

Complaint from South Ward.

E. Wyatt wrote complaining of the roadway between his premises and the rockery.

After each shower all the water from the street and from the tennis court next door runs on to his property.

Could they not get a pitched drain from Westgate street to Cunningham street, such as that on the west side of High street?

Referred to works committee on the motion of Crs. Little and Smith.

Public Works Committee.

Cr. Hayes (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

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Committee of the Whole.

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