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MONDAY, MAY 31.

Present.—Cra. Alchin (president), Peterson, Warr, Stanlake, Howe, Robertson, Crisp, Howe, and Wilkinson.

REPLY WANTED.—D. R. Duncan, secretary of the (Cra) Settlers' Association wrote asking for reply to his letter of complaint to Watson and Peterson's premises.

Mr. Warr moved that the writer be informed of the action which had been taken. Seconded by Cr. Stanlake and carried.

STEPHEN JONES' APPOINTMENT.—Stephen Jones was applying to have the fourth and fifth sections of the free use of the High Street, Preston. He was willing to pay half cost.—Granted, on the motion of Cr. Crisp and Robertson.

ARCH. VERNON'S APPOINTMENT.—Arch. Vernon was applying for free use of the High Street, Preston, on the occasion of his concert for the book fund to finally wind up the fare. They would also like the council's patronage of Cr. Howe and Wilkinson.

THE MESSIAH'S APPOINTMENT.—The Messiah's Hospital authorities applied for a case of convalescence at Preston, last at Junction Hill, S. Preston. Referred to the health officer, on the motion of Cr. Peterson and Warr.

STATION STREET EXTENSION.—The Railway Department wrote agreeing with the council to extend the station street from the junction of the railway to the junction of the High Street, for the purpose of straightening the street extension.

RECOVER ROAD CROSSING.—The Railway Department wrote forwarding plans showing the work they proposed to carry out to improve the drainage at Oak-rose road crossing.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.—The Board of Public Health wrote acknowledging receipt of a copy of the council's bye-laws and asking for various amendments and improvements therein.

CR. ROBERTSON'S REPORT.—Cr. Robertson said he had taken into consideration the report of the health officer and the various amendments and improvements therein.

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PRESTON CITIZENS' PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

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The association held their usual monthly meeting in the public library, High Street, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Macpherson (president) being in the chair.

There was a moderate attendance of members present. Correspondence was received from Mr. Tomkins, secretary, writing from Yarravong, members for their country and assisting during his term of office.

His resignation was received with regret, and members wished him every success in his new home. From Mr. secretary, to railway deputation. Mr. White, a new resident in the district, was introduced and proposed for membership.

Mr. Jones reported on the results of the public meeting held at the National Rifle Range in Preston. The meeting was very enthusiastic. All the parliamentary representatives, both Federal and State, and several councillors, were present, and there is every probability of the range being an established fact in Preston.

It was decided to have a deputation to the Minister of Defence as soon as the political situation is settled. Under general business a number brought forward the question of sewerage extension, and it was stated that the Metropolitan Board of Works might be asked to accept as far as Craker street, which was demolished as the result of foot and hand, and the proprietors would still be left unassured, and the proprietors were anxious to put their drainage underground as soon as possible.

It was contended that as long as the sewerage was without the sewerage the progress of Preston would be retarded. It was unanimously resolved that a petition be signed by ratepayers praying for the extension to Murray road, and that the council be asked to present the petition to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Mr. Jones reported state of finances. The association stands free of debt, with a few shillings in hand at the close of the year's work. Next meeting being the annual meeting of the association, which will take place on Wednesday evening, 10th inst.

Mr. Ward inquired into complaint re 1.27 train from Melbourne on Saturdays not stopping at Murray or Regent, passengers for those stations having either to walk from Hill or wait for the next.

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VOICE FROM ACROSS THE SEAS.

WALLACE COLLECTION.

Whilst in London was strongly advised by the good Bishop of Kansas, whom I shall speak of later on, not to fail to see the above collection. At the present moment it forms one of the sights of London, given so recently as 1900 to the nation by Lady Wallace. The Government purchased her old home at a cost of £100,000 to contain these treasures, a beautiful mansion situated in the heart of London.

To give an account of the collection is impossible except to say that it consists of paintings in which various schools of art are represented, especially the Parisian, oriental, and the miniatures of French Kings and Queens, &c. The contents are valued at between two and three million pounds. Some say that there exists nothing in the world like it, i.e., as a collection. Among the many priceless things noticed was the smoking apparatus of Sir Walter Raleigh, many long years ago, even centuries.

PICTURE GALLERY.

Next visited the picture gallery where there are to be seen a magnificent collection of many fine pictures, many of which are great masterpieces painted by Gainsborough, Reynolds, Michel, Angelo, Titian, &c. Passing out and turning round the corner from the picture gallery come the national picture portrait gallery where portraits of the great, good and otherwise of the nation from 14th century downwards are covered by Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh, Pitt, Burke, &c. Certainly it is true that the great space of time is quickly bridged as one goes from one portrait to the other, each portrait bringing with it flashing memories of the time in which the face of the portrayed lived.

FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

To give any detailed account of this famous exhibition, which has excited so much interest not only in England and France but throughout the continent of America, would be impossible. Perhaps its great size can be best gauged when it is known that it occupies an area of some 100 acres, which is 21 times the extent of land covered by buildings in the famous 1851 exhibition. The buildings are all painted white, and at night are brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, which give them a beautiful appearance, and has caused them to be referred to as the "white city."

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, MAY 31. (Before Messrs Plant (chairman), McIntosh, and Brown, J.P.s.) Anna Eglston v. William Carewagh. Goods sold and delivered, £1 13s. Order with 6s costs.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

Australia will reap great advantage from the Franco-British Exhibition. In the first place she has shown the world the riches in minerals, corn, wool, &c. which she possesses. Bonds of friendship, good-will and national trust will be created between the old and the new, just as England and France are endeavoring to accomplish through the great exhibition.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1. (Before Dr. Cole, F.M., and Mr. I. Barrow, J.P.) WILLIAM KELLY vs. ANNA. William Kelly was charged with unlawfully assaulting Frederick Townsend, M.A. S. Wilkinson (Home and Wilkeson) for plaintiff.

WANDERING GATTLER.

C. S. Bray, acting inspector to the town of Northcote, proceeded against a large number of residents for allowing their cows to wander. Fines were imposed as follows: Elizabeth Giff, 2s 6d with 2s 6d costs; Toll, 2s 6d and 2s 6d; Mary O'Neill, 2s 6d and 2s 6d; Johanna Cochrane, 2s 6d and 2s 6d; Stephen O'Connor, 2s 6d and 2s 6d; Mary, 2s 6d and 2s 6d; N. J. Duffin, 2s 6d and 2s 6d; Bridget McLachlan, 2s 6d and 2s 6d; Annie Morrison, 10s (4 cases) and 2s 6d; Catherine Curry, 5s and 2s 6d; John Roberts, 5s and 2s 6d.

TENNIS.

On Saturday last the final of the Preston tennis club's tournament was played between Franky-Howes (see 15th) and Rundle-Hughes (see 1st). The latter was the winner by 2 to 1. The first set went to Rundle and the partner 6-4, but they lost the second after reaching five games all.

Northcote A.W.A.

The half-yearly meeting was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Pattison in the chair. There was a good attendance and two new members were elected and two nominations received. The result of the election of officers was as follows:—President, Mrs. Key; vice-president, Mrs. C. Frecker; treasurer, Miss F. Barry; secretary, Miss H. Barry; assistant secretary, Miss M. Barry; committee, Mrs. Raymond, Miss McWaters, Miss Barry, Miss Jenkins, Miss Heather; auditors, Miss Barry, Miss Burton; grass correspondent, Mrs. Frecker. The officers were installed by the chief president (Mrs. Hedges) in a vote of thanks to whom and the retiring officers brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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The residents of these districts are fully justified in asking for improved railway facilities when the returns show such wonderful increases as compared with a few years ago. Through there has been no appreciable improvement in our railway services during the past few years, the returns handsomely show that the traffic is going up from \$1,709 in 1904 to \$1,910,257 in 1908. The revenue at the same time has increased on the line by \$28,299 to \$47,475 to \$113,303. The added volume of business at Thornbury station was 21,695 passengers and revenue \$1104, being equivalent to an increase of over 100 per cent. The increase at Clifton is equal to nearly 200 per cent, while at Hill, Murray and Bright stations, Preston, the business has nearly doubled. Under such circumstances the 4-6-4s have every reason to press for a better service and the Committee every justification in granting it.

The third of the Melbourne Public Library's winter series of popular educational lectures takes place at the town hall, Northcote, on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., when Mr. J. B. Boyce, Government Tourist Officer, will address on "The Beauty Spots of Victoria." Mr. Boyce has a bright, chatty style & is full of enthusiasm for the scenic beauties of our State, and his lecture is so interesting, and so full of facts, that it is worth listening to by any one who is interested in the beauties of our State. The lecture will be given in the hall of the town hall, Northcote, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be given in the hall of the town hall, Northcote, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be given in the hall of the town hall, Northcote, at 8 p.m.

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The Young Men's Society of the Northcote Independent Presbyterian Church held a concert and social in the town hall, on Monday night next, when the following ladies and gentlemen will contribute to the programme:—Misses H. Jensen, E. Cox, B. Brown, G. Brown, E. Farr, V. Thomson, S. Robj, and V. Grant, Messrs J. B. Nairn, G. Allen, H. G. H. Ferguson, Robertson, A. Cox, and J. H. Ferguson.

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Localisms. Under the auspices of the Northcote Literary Committee, Mr. J. E. Hope, Government Tourist Officer, on Tuesday evening gave his fine illustrated lecture on "The Beauty Spots of Victoria."

A movement is on foot for the amalgamation of the two Preston libraries, and it is hoped that a successful issue may be had.

The newly formed St. George's Road Improvement Association received on Wednesday evening an invitation from the Northcote South Progress Association to a conference to consider the matter of abolishing the town hall in the town. They decided to take no action at present.

The contract has been let for another section of the main sewer from Arthurston road, Northcote, northwards.

Don't miss seeing the great boxing match at the shire hall, Northcote, Wednesday, June 16 (Advt.).

Mr. Sciff, Northcote town clerk, on Tuesday evening submitted a balance sheet in connection with Loan No. 6, which showed the expenditure on the stormwater sewer from the Merri Creek at Summer's paddock to Dundas street had cost the town \$21,300. The total of this loan is \$41,000.

The president of Prestashire (Cr. E. Allchin) and Mrs. Allchin announce in their advertising columns to day that they will be "at home" at the shire hall, Northcote, on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., when Mr. J. B. Boyce, Government Tourist Officer, will address on "The Beauty Spots of Victoria."

"If things are not improved in the south ward you won't get any man game to represent it," says Cr. Gandy, which is rather a good thing to hear at the shire hall.

There are at present 157 convalescent patients in the Infectious Diseases Hospital as against 91 at the same time last year. The slight increase is due to the fact that the hospital was closed for a few months longer than it was last year, and it has not yet returned to its normal capacity.

At the Austral Coaching College (Mr. F. Thomas, B.A., principal) students are so successfully prepared for all Government examinations that they are able to pass with honours.

The Young Men's Society of the Northcote Independent Presbyterian Church held a concert and social in the town hall, on Monday night next, when the following ladies and gentlemen will contribute to the programme:—Misses H. Jensen, E. Cox, B. Brown, G. Brown, E. Farr, V. Thomson, S. Robj, and V. Grant, Messrs J. B. Nairn, G. Allen, H. G. H. Ferguson, Robertson, A. Cox, and J. H. Ferguson.

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RUBY'S REWARD.

By Mrs. GEORGIE SHELTON.

CHAPTER III.

A Pleasant Encounter.

Walter sat a long time lost in thought after the Edmund left him. He felt deeply hurt and indignant over the treatment that he had received.

He knew that he had not been treated fairly, but he never would have admitted to the world if such treatment from Edmund, while in spite of all evidence to the contrary, he still believed that there must exist some document proving his infamy.

He was not suspicious enough to think that Edmund would destroy or conceal. He merely thought it must have been mislaid or he would have greatly surprised and hurt to find that the son of his dearest friend was unwilling to share something of his abundance with him.

He had never really liked him—that he had even been jealous of his love for his father, but he was unprepared for quite such a display of his affection.

His offer of a position in the counting room and the flattering references to "the promotion" of the "new post," had galvanized him almost beyond endurance, while what he had said about his father's indignation in his sentiment on his recent departure, sent shivers to the late Mrs. Carpenter, by bringing him the son of Mr. Carpenter's first love—into his home.

He would not be under obligation to him for another shining suit, he cried at length, starting to his feet with an crimson face and flaming eyes.

And yet, as his glance wandered about the room, and he thought how much he had enjoyed, in that home of luxury, with its soft music and its luxuries, he felt a feeling of loss and homesickness, such as he had never before experienced.

But he would not stop to grieve or repine, and with a resolute air, he strode from the house, turning his steps once towards the city, to see what he could do to provide for his own future.

It was no light thing for him to give up the hopes that he had cultivated for the last year—to turn his back upon college, where he had stood well, and been ambitious to do honor to himself and to the friend who had been so kind to him.

He had no light thing to do, but he had no light thing to do, but he had no light thing to do, but he had no light thing to do, but he had no light thing to do.

He had a long distance to walk before he could take a car. Usually he rode the city cars, but he had not felt that he had a right to use the open horse which Mr. Carpenter had given him for his special driving.

He reached the corner at length, and stopped near a handsome residence, to wait until his car should appear. His attention was almost immediately attracted, and he followed the car, which was being driven by a young man, who was dressed in a very stylish manner.

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the courtesy of which he was master, followed his adieu, and went his way, followed by a winking pair of blue eyes.

He regarded with a certain interest the slight escape of the little lady as she fled.

"I wish I could see him again," he thought, and all during the striking possession of his mind, he was struck by the handsome eyes, and the broad brow, crowned with wavy brown hair, that he had never seen before.

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to stop at the corner where he was to get off, he started to alight, and received a low, sweet, and pleasant voice that thrilled him and made him resolve to seek a formal introduction to the first opportunity, and become acquainted with her.

"Instead of going directly home, he walked past the house, after she had entered, and read upon the doorplate the name of "Gordon."

"G.D." The "G." must stand for "Gordon," he mused, and then he went out to Forestville, puzzling his brains more over what name the first initials stood for, than what the name of his next interview with Mr. Conant would be.

CHAPTER IV. "I Will Make My Opportunity."

Walter learned, upon his return to Forestville, that Edmund had gone to New York, and would not be back for a week.

He was not at all disturbed by this intelligence, however; indeed, he was rather relieved, for he felt that it would give him an opportunity to make his plans without any fear of interference on his part.

At the appointed hour the next day, he went again to Mr. Conant's office, but he was not there. He was informed by his secretary, however, that he was not in, and that he would be back in the afternoon.

He found him in, and was instantly encouraged by the genial manner with which he welcomed him.

"Well, my young friend," he cried, as he cordially shook him by the hand; "your prospects speak well for your future. I trust you will be successful in what you have undertaken."

"I think I have, sir," Walter replied, gravely. "My courage being daunted by the advice which I gave you."

"No, sir, if I can earn an honorable living, and at the same time have a fair prospect of realizing my wishes by-and-by, I am willing to adopt whatever measures may seem best for fitting myself for my business."

"That is the way to go," returned Mr. Conant, "and now for the result of my deliberations and investigations." returned Mr. Conant, "and now for the result of my deliberations and investigations."

"I have an extensive contract on hand, which will take nearly a year to complete. I have an excellent master-builder in charge, who has consented to take you under his special supervision, and to teach you all you are willing to learn. If you will consent to conceal the fact—harder for you than for many others, because you have never done any work before, even if Uncle Ralph did make one, he might have destroyed it afterwards, thinking it would be worthless."

"I will do it, sir, for I have made up my mind, and will turn back now," said Walter, resolutely.

"That is well, and now about the terms. I can't promise you very much to begin with—not even as much as Mr. Edmund Carpenter has promised you. The first three months you will receive five shillings a day and your board, Mr. Wyland will take you into his own family, if that will be agreeable to you. The next three months you will receive more, if you can, and so on; your wages will be gauged according to your ability. How do these arrangements suit you?"

Walter sat in earnest thought for a few minutes. The outlook was not certainly a very tempting one. Thirty shillings a week was not a large sum, but he had never done any work before, and he was sure that he would be able to do it.

"I can't say that the work is exactly to my taste," he said; "but I shall do as you recommend, and I will endeavor to make the most of my opportunity."

"Well, speak out, my young friend," said Mr. Conant, encouragingly. "I will do my best to help you, and I will do my best to help you, and I will do my best to help you."

woman whom he had so fondly loved; but what had become of it was a sealed book, and he was sure that Mr. Simpson, one of the lightest, might be able to throw some light upon it when he should return from his travels.

Walter went directly home after leaving Mr. Conant's office, and informed Mrs. Conant of the change that had taken place.

"The boy who was here a few days ago, and who had been greatly disturbed upon discovering there was no will, and he had been left penniless, while he had earned and saved inwardly over Edmund Carpenter's treatment of him since his father's death."

"She threw up her hands in horror when Walter told her that he was going to be a carpenter."

"What! and leave college, Master Walter? He is a fine fellow, and I have no objection to his going to college, but I have no objection to his going to college, but I have no objection to his going to college."

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FOR THE FARMER.

SALT FOR SHEEP.

There exists in most farmers' minds a dimly conceived idea that salt is good for sheep, and so at irregular intervals they supply it to them in varying quantities; but probably few of them really understand the effect this condition has upon the animal, and the actual need that exists for it.

It is not an accidental craving that causes sheep to eat eagerly devour salt, but rather is a real, physical need, and so it is not surprising that the salt is one of the chief constituents of the gastric juices of the stomach of this active animal.

Sheep that are not supplied with the chlorine of this acid as a part of their diet, and it is only when they are supplied with it that they are able to digest their food properly.

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DAIRYING.

THE SIRE IN THE DAIRY HERD.

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VARIETIES.

ARTEMUS WARD AND THE SUFFRAGETTES.

"There goes a man who always whistles at danger," said the old man to the young man.

"What does he do?" asked the young man.

"He's an engine driver," returned the old man.

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NATURE TALES AND INCIDENTS.

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THE GOLD CUP.

By Gilbert Miles.

Lord Ronalds took his handsome... The dining-room door was open... "No, madam," Coleford whispered... "But the last time, Coleford! And it is now a quarter to one."

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CHORLEY'S ADVENTURES. A QUICK CHANGE. By Arnold Goldsworthy. Chorley was taking a stroll in the... "I'm very busy," he said. "Can't... "I'm practically certain of it,"...

WOMAN'S MISSION IN THE HOME. Mrs. F. W. Upton in "Michigan Farmer"... "The house mother's duties are so... "The value of the home-made stock...

IN LONDON'S TREASURE VAULTS. It is quite a usual custom for people... "What became of the famous and... "RIVALS IN LOVE. Proutie as most of the exhibitors...

THE COMPOSITION OF TOMATOES. The alimentary value and diuretic... "The alimentary value and diuretic... "The alimentary value and diuretic..."

PIGEONS IN WARFARE. We recently referred, says the... "The pigeons in warfare... "The pigeons in warfare..."

WIRELESS AMATEURS. There are one or two "wireless... "Wireless amateurs... "Wireless amateurs..."

TRUE CHARITY. True charity is the sweetest and... "True charity... "True charity..."

TRAPPING MOSQUITOES. Australians will be interested to... "Trapping mosquitoes... "Trapping mosquitoes..."

THE PERSON WHO TAKES THE TROUBLE... "The person who takes the trouble... "The person who takes the trouble..."



FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOVE V. FOOTSCRAY.
Northcove played Footscray at Footscray on Saturday in the presence of a fair number of spectators. At the bonus Northcove...

St. George's Road and Merril Creek Improvement Association.

A general meeting was held at Mr. D. M. Mearns's residence on the 9th inst. There was a large attendance of members. Rated as drawn up by committee were adopted, and it was resolved that Messrs Whalley...

A Scientific Discovery.

M. C. Hill's "Emanation," the eminent astronomer, in a letter published in Paris, makes what he himself describes as the most incredible announcement that he has...

Auction Notices.

WEDNESDAY, 16th JUNE. At 3 o'clock. 207 High Street, Northcote. AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES AND ALLOTMENTS...

Stott & Bastings

Property Exchange. NORTHCOVE. HEAD OFFICE: 207 High St. Tel. 1020. Branches: Northcote Upper, Fairfield, and Alington.



GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

H. ADAMS, BIG BARGAINS!

BUTCHER, NORTHCOVE. 322 High Street, Northcote (Late W. H. TACEY).

and next week in GENERAL DRAPERY and all

HATTAM & HATTAM'S,

Men's & Women's Requirements AT NORTHCOVE'S BUSY DRAPERS.

PRESTON V. BRUNSWICK.

These teams met in the Preston park on Saturday last. There was a bumper crowd to witness the match, and they were rewarded with a fast and exciting game.

Punch Pans.

William Hughes, the quickest witted and best speaker in the Federal Labor Party, has become just as much master of platform arts as the late C. C. Kingston.

Amusements.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will hold a SOCIAL EVENING SOCIAL EVENING...

Lost and Found.

LOST on Friday, 4th inst., between 12 "Bramble" (Bastings street) and Bay View Terrace, Gold Ring, set with opals and diamonds. Reward. Apply Leader Office.

Ernest Lees, AUCTIONEER

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Northcove v. North Melbourne.

This match was played at the Cretton park on Saturday last. A large number of spectators took Monday. Cretton was out of the local team through injuries.

Fidelity Tent, I.O.R., Preston.

The above held their quarterly meeting on Tuesday last. Bro. J. O. Mervin, M.L.A., District Director, was invited by the chief ruler, Bro. W. J. Lord, to preside.

Temperance Entertainments.

The Methodist schoolroom was packed to the doors on Saturday night last, when a temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Fidelity Tent, I.O.R., was held.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote.
Sunday Services: Rev. A. C. KILLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening.
SUNDAY TRINITY, THORNHURTY.
TEN DAYS' PAROCHIAL MISSION.

Special Bargains in Millinery and Furs!
Great Reductions in Winter Millinery, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Also Furs and Corsets.
Mrs. Holland, 118-120-122 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.

YES, THAT'S HIM!! WHO? WHY. SINCLAIR, THE PEOPLE'S BUTCHER.
They will have it—closed or opened they demand it! Sinclair, The People's Butcher, fined for selling his Prime Loins of Mutton for 2½d lb. She would not take "No" for an answer.

Just fancy, in the face of these facts, Sinclair is selling—Lovely Prime Ribs Beef, 3½d lb.—Don't Pay More. Prime Sides of Lamb 3/—None Better Grown. Prime Wether Legs of Mutton, 3d lb.—1/00 for better quality.

W. ANGLISS & CO., Family Butchers, HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE.
We invite the housekeepers of the district to inspect our Lovely Show of Meat at Great Reductions in prices.

Mutton from 1½d lb. Roast Beef from 2d lb. Corn Beef from 2d lb. Sausages, 2½d lb. Mince, 2d lb.
All other Prime Joints Equally Reduced.

Try our Small Goods. They are the Best.
One Visit to our shop will convince you that ours is the best and cheapest meat in the district.

W. ANGLISS & Co., High St., Northcote.
Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a further continuance of your esteemed patronage.

T. E. REDMOND, Ironmonger, Grockery, Oil & Color Merchant, 410 HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE.
Perfection Kerosene Heaters.
COOPER'S, 1101 STREET, PRESTON.

Music.
NORTHCOLE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.
MRS. LEONARD BAKER and MISS HILDA BAKER, Organists.
During 1908 fourteen pupils entered for examinations in four different grades, and all passed, two with honours.

BRENNCKE, VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE, HARMONY, and COUNTERPOINT.
MISS QUEENIE PARKER, Recorders and Violin Pupils for the PIANOFORTE.

J. E. RIPPER, PIANO and ORGAN BUILDER.
MRS. A. T. EARL, TEACHER OF THE VIOLIN.
LADIES INVITED TO VISIT THE VIOLIN.

Westleigh College, CLIFTON HILL (near Northcote Bridge).
Principal: MISS WESTGARTH, assisted by University Staff (visiting and Resident).

MISS FLORENCE E. HODGINS, TEACHER OF DRAWING and PAINTING.
MISS O. GLADSTONE, CERTIFICATED TEACHER OF PAINTING AND DRAWING.

Austral Coaching College.
A SPLENDID SECONDARY SCHOOL.
Special Equipment for Medical and Dental Students.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.
Statistics are prepared successfully for the Royal Commission.
Non-Chief, Railways, State Public Service.
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The Leader.
JUSTICE TO ALL.
Published Every Saturday Morning.
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INTRODUCTION OF TOLL SYSTEM.
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LETTER OF THANKS.
Nellie Newman's Thanks.
Dear Sir,—In forwarding cheque for my bill, I wish you to say to your own appreciation of my kindness.

DEPUTATIONS DISCOURAGED.
HAD BLOW TO COUNTRY MEMBERS.
The Public Works Department wrote to the Preston council on Monday evening approving of applications for subsidies being made by the railway for the improvement of the line between Preston and Lynton.

TREVENA'S WONDERFUL OVERCOAT OFFER.
Our Overcoats are already causing a stir, and people are wondering how we do it. We are now offering a special opportunity to our own hands, wearing borrowed handkerchiefs, and many other things.

George Wardrop, The Good-Value Tailor, Corner High and Johnston Streets, COLLINGWOOD.
On Wednesday evening, 24th inst., a grand concert and ball will be given at the Lynton Hotel for the benefit of the Lynton and Lynton Road Improvement Society.







PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JUNE 14.

Present—Crs. Alchin (President), Paterson, Stanlake, Warr, Howe, Robertson, Crisp, Howe, and Wilkinson.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL. The Infectious Diseases Hospital reported having received three cases of typhoid fever from Preston—Berinke, Beattie, 133 years, 156 Raglan street; Sharnan, Margaret, 156 Raglan street; James Page, Garnet street.—Referred to health officer.

MAHONEY'S ROAD. The Shire of Epping report stating they had placed £20 on the estimates for the improvement of Mahoney's road, and asking this council to do the same.—Referred to the estimates, on the motion of Crs. Stanlake and Robertson.

SHIFTS IN A CULTIVATOR. W. E. Hooper (for W. Braithwaite) wrote asking for permission to move the cultivator in Murray road further west. He would like the alterations effected by his own employes under the supervision of the engineer.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Crisp and Howe.

SATURDAY 1.27 P.M. TRAIN. The Railway Department wrote stating that arrangements had now been made for the 1.27 p.m. train to stop at all stations as requested by the council.—Received.

The Preston Citizens' Progressive Association wrote re 1.27 train on Saturdays not stopping at stations beyond Bell.

Cr. Crisp moved that a reply be sent in accordance with the above letter.—Carried.

A.W.A. AND MEETING ROOM. Mrs. Sheppard, secretary A.W.A., wrote stating they would be prepared to take the library room for their meetings as from July 3.—Received.

LEAK OF CLOSED ROAD. The Public Works Department wrote asking if council had any objection to the unsealed road (extension of Tyler street) from Plenty road to Darcabin creek, being sealed by P. A. Tarker.

Referred to the committee of the whole on the motion of Cr. Warr.

SHIP-BUILDING ACCOMMODATION. Messrs. Evans, M.L.C., and Monahan, M.L.A., wrote complaining with council's request to support ship-building and accommodation at Wilkeson.—Received.

SUBSIDIARY RIFLE RANGE. John J. Jeans (Citizens' Progressive Association) wrote indicating that Mr. Hume Cook, M.P., had arranged a deputation to Minister of Defense re subsidiary national rifle range at Preston, at Victoria Barracks on Wednesday 10th, at 12 noon.

Cr. Howe moved that as many councillors as possible attend.

Cr. Wilkinson seconded.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Crisp (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £102 18s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Drainage of right-of-way corner of Bonnet Street and Plenty road.—That the consideration be deferred to next committee meeting.—Adopted.

3. Tenders for contract No. 15,09, channelling 5 chains in Wood street.—That the tender of A. Strongman at the bulked sum of £25 16s 8d be accepted.—Adopted.

4. Tenders for contract No. 16,09, channelling 9 chains in Gower street.—That the tender of W. Portman at the bulked sum of £29 15s be accepted.—Adopted.

5. Supplying 200 yds. 2-inch metal, section 1, High street.—That the tender of John Milot at £70 be accepted.

Cr. Crisp moved and Cr. Robertson seconded the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Howe said it was a standing rule of the council that contracts should be given to local tenders where they were not more than 5 per cent. above tenders. In this case, however, the local man and the outsider were exactly the same, so the local man should have it. He moved an amendment that the contract be given to Strongman.

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Monday, June 14.

(Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs. McIntosh, Brown and Bailey, J.P.'s.)

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Mr. Dudge, who pleaded guilty, said that the absence of the scales was due to an oversight. There were seven other carts and they all had scales on.

Fined 5s, with 21s costs.

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The Leader

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Mr. Little who in August last was elected, as a representative for the sixth ward, intended that he would be retiring from the council in August next, as he was about to remove with his family to Queensland.

For many weeks past the Star of Northcote, I.O.R., have been busy with arrangements for a grand fancy fair, and same will eventually take place at the town-hall next week.

A Supreme Court action has been commenced by Simon Iva Dorn against the mayor and council of the town of Northcote.

A meeting of members of the Prince of Wales' Park Literary and Debating Society was held on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst.

The fortnightly meeting of the Star of Northcote, I.O.R., was held on Thursday evening, the 24th inst.

Preparation are actively going forward for the third Commonwealth conference of Women's Anti-Socialistic Organizations.

Mr. S. Dennis, son of the late ex-Cr. Dennis, announces elsewhere that in response to a numerous signed requisition he will be a candidate for the south ward seat from which Cr. Little will retire in August.

WOODS' Great Peppermint Cure, for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.

THE TRAMS. A SOLICITOR'S LETTER.

George Turner, solicitor, wrote to the town council on Monday evening on behalf of the Northcote tramway leasees pointing out, in the course of a lengthy letter, the conditions in which the whole property was when they took it over.

Matters in connection with Preston Library Fair were pleasantly wound up on Tuesday evening last with a social at the club.

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Localisms.

Today's issue of the Leader consists of eight pages. Beyond a rather long notice of a meeting and other matter will be found on extra sheet.

The evangelist services conducted by Rev. Hector Ferguson in the town hall will be brought to a close to-morrow night with the subject—"How to find your highest good."

Mr. Hume Cook, M.P., has been given the whip ship in the Deakin-Cook Government.

Mr. Frank Anstey, M.L.A., has been named as the Liberal candidate for Bourke, and will in all probability be the select of the electors.

The Right Rev. the Moderator, Professor Skene, M.A., B.D., is to preach at the Presbyterian Church, James street, to-morrow morning in connection with the anniversary services, while in the evening, Rev. Hugh Kelly, M.A., will occupy the pulpit.

On Tuesday evening there is to be a grand concert, at which Miss Helen Anstey, Miss Henrietta Anstey, and Mr. Will Elder will be among the contributors.

With a Supreme Court action by the former lessee and a lawyer's letter from the present lessee to the effect, concert will be continuing whether it will have been best after all to have assumed direct control.

See Hattam's extraordinary advertisement on back of extra sheet of this issue of the Leader.

Cr. Hobb at the council meeting on Monday evening, I wish to know whether there is any possibility of getting across, Cr. Smith—Ask the English cricketers. (Laughter).

The great mud plague was the subject of much correspondence and talk at Monday evening's Northcote council meeting.

Preston residents desiring cards of entry for the presidents' "At Home" on Tuesday, July 13, must leave their names at the shire hall on or before the 25th inst.

Mr. W. A. Hobbison (Preston), who has been appointed Clerk of the District Court, Melbourne, for the past two years, has been appointed to the office of Private Secretary to the Attorney-General (Hon. J. Drysdale).

Several parents were fined at the Northcote Police Court last Monday for sending their children to school the statutory number of days.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reported against G. Graham for the recovery of £21 8s, arrears of rates, incurred in respect to a horse. Evidence was called to show that defendant admitted the horse to be a dog, and that he had been in default of rates. The collector who appeared for the board asked for £25 costs, but the bench fixed the costs at 25s.

J. A. Bostock, 408 High street, Northcote, intimates that he has been appointed sole agent for the Sickle brand of retorted charcoal.

The impassable condition of St. George's road, opposite the Little Sisters, caused six of the Metropolitan Board of Works Police Court on Monday for riding their bicycles on the footpath.

It is rather superfluous to call attention to the advertisement of "Henderson's Meat Emporium." It calls attention to itself.

All Saints' Sunday School, Preston, intend holding a tea meeting, to be followed by a concert, during which prizes will be distributed, in the shire hall, Preston, on Tuesday evening next, 29th inst.

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Ex-Councillor Bailey announces that he will be a candidate for Cr. Little's seat against all comers.

That always pleasurable event, the annual social evening of Preston Masonic Lodge takes place at the shire hall on Wednesday evening next, 30th.

By order of the court a very nice dark brown gelding found straying within the town will be sold on Monday, 28th inst.

It was arduous day at Preston yesterday. Trees were planted by the scholars in Preston State school ground, also in Holburn street, fronting South Preston State school.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. Geo. H. Henderson (west ward) to form a committee is held at night at shop corner of St. John and Northcote streets.

Northcote town council invite offers of premises suitable for the keeping of dogs seized by the council's officers.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Progress Association of Clifton Hill and Northcote is to be held at the Albert hall on Wednesday, July 6, for the purpose of urging the Government to make a good arrangement for the Merri Creek placed in a sanitary condition.

Our winter sale, which will commence on Monday, 28th inst., is the most successful ever known locally.—Hattam & Hattam. (Adv.)

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NORTHCOTE TRAMWAY COMMITTEE.

RESIGNATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS. Mr. Williams on Monday evening handed in his resignation as a member of the tramway committee.

Mr. Archbold—it is simply an oversight that my resignation is not in also.

The mayor—Mr. Cr. Hayes has indicated his intention to resign and Cr. Hobbison is away in England, so there is only one left—Cr. Woolhouse.

Cr. Woolhouse—I think tramway matters should be thrashed out by the committee of the whole.

The mayor—The council has decided by resolution that there be a tramway committee. Under the circumstances he was going to move that Cr. Williams be reappointed.

He found from the records that 13 meetings had been held, but that four had lasted for more than a quarter. Cr. Williams had attended three and it would be better if they did not recognize the work he had put in.

He would give the attendances of the other members of the committee if they wished.

Cr. Williams and Woolhouse also consented to keep their seats.

It only now remains for Cr. Hayes to rejoin the happy family.

THE MAYOR AND THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army wrote to the Northcote Council on Monday evening inquiring their patronage to the Annual Reunion Meeting at the Mitchell street, on July 7, at which the mayor had kindly consented to preside.

Cr. Hobb said he would like to hear of the army getting hold of the mayor. (Laughter).

The mayor—How do you know that they have not already got me? (Laughter).

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. IMPROVEMENTS PROMISED.

Cr. Hastings presented a letter from the St. George's Road and Merri Creek Improvement Association on Monday evening intimating that a deputation of the whole of the members would appear on the council to urge the improvement of St. George's road.

The mayor suggested that Cr. Hastings speak on behalf of the association.

Cr. Hastings spoke at considerable length on the subject, pointing out the generally bad condition of the road and the unfortunate approaches to it caused partly by the unsightly progress of the Metropolitan Board, and arguing that such disabilities retarded the progress of the whole neighbourhood.

He thought the council should adopt a bold policy and at once remove the Metropolitan Board to improve the road.

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The motion was carried.

Cr. Hobb reported having with Cr. Tharratt and Mitchell interviewed the chairman of the Metropolitan Board on the subject of the road.

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CR. ROBB AND THE NUISANCE INSPECTOR.

AN ANGRY SCENE. The mayor, at the council meeting on Monday evening, remarked that Cr. Hobb had made assertions which were damaging to Mr. Bray in his capacity as nuisance inspector.

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A THIEF DETECTED.

Chancing to look from his window on Wednesday afternoon a lady in a blue parasol saw a man on the roof of a house opposite, looking open the wire door. Continuing to watch him she observed him creeping along the verandah and took through the windows, both of which were slightly raised.

A tradesman's cart came to a house nearby and the man then descended down the edge of the verandah and remained hidden lower than the level of the ground.

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MONDAY, JUNE 21.

Present:—Mr. Plant, Mayor, Mitchell, Williams, Hastings, Archibald, Harry, Robb, Little, and Candry.

PLANT, MAYOR. The Chief Commissioner of Police wrote acknowledging letter regarding the matter is receiving attention.—Received.

LAND FOR FOOTPATH. The Railway Dept. wrote stating that the council's request that certain land on the west side of the Whitlock line be granted for the purpose of providing a footpath had been referred to report.

Mr. L.A. is asked to urge the matter on Mr. Robb.—Carried.

MORE SHIPPING ACCOMMODATION. The Town of Port Melbourne wrote asking council to use its influence through its Parliamentary representatives with a view of getting better shipping facilities provided at Port Melbourne.

Mr. Archibald moved that the letter be referred to Mr. L.A. to deal with as he thinks fit.—Carried.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' WAGES. Mr. W. Bryan wrote asking the council to enquire into the statements that the tramway employees were not carrying out the terms of their lease in regard to wages and hours of work.

The Mayor informed that he had a full report on the subject and it would be dealt with by the committee.—Carried.

Mr. Hastings—Is there a tramway committee? (Laughter).

The Mayor—It will not soon find one. (Laughter).

CLYDE STREET FOOTPATH. J. E. Hall wrote drawing attention to the bad condition of the footpath near his residence, Clyde street.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Mr. Harry.

QUARRY SITE. W. J. Walters wrote submitting quarry site at corner of Turner street, near Darwin creek, the price being £200.

STEAM ROLLER OFFERS. A steam roller firm wrote asking to be favoured with an order.—Referred to works committee on the motion of Mr. Woodhouse.

CONSTRUCTION OF MANFIELD STREET. S. R. Nichol, F. W. Hoek, J. McIvor, R. E. Shaddock, E. Huddy, F. Sandwell, and A. Harding, residents owners of property situate in Manfield street, wrote requesting that the construction of Manfield street be carried as far as the east side of Wale street.

Referred to works committee.

ASBESTOS FOR EMERALD STREET. John McGregor wrote asking that further attention be given to the Emerald street footpath. There were still many hollows, which filled with water after rain.

Mr. Robb said it was five or six weeks since the engineer was instructed to have some work done on this footpath. He had done the work but it was not satisfactory.

STATE OF WEST AVENUE. W. Nicholson, P. Cumming, G. H. Wheeler, F. G. Salton and J. Nicholson wrote calling attention to the almost impassable condition of West Avenue, and asking that the track for footpath be continued to Atkinson street; also that some steps be placed on the track from the avenue along to Atkinson street.

Northcote South Progress Association wrote on same matter.

Mr. Candry moved that Mr. Little seconded that the matter be referred to works committee to report to the works committee.—Carried.

COUNCIL'S PATRONAGE. Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R., wrote inviting council's patronage to the fancy fair to be opened on Wednesday, June 30, by the Hon. the Premier, Mr. John Murray.—Granted.

JOHN AMBULANCE. T. E. Rodmond, on behalf of St. John Ambulance, wrote intimating they would like to see some of the council members in the class about to be formed.

Mr. Robb said it was not a matter of like permission also to use one of the rooms in the town hall for their class.

Mr. Tharrett said the Association were doing good work and had been doing it for a long time. He moved that the request be complied with.—Carried.

ROADWAYS AT THE BUCKHEADS. R. E. Farr wrote again drawing attention to the very bad condition of the roadway between his property and the railway. It was worse than when he wrote on the 8th May.

Mr. Mitchell said the public works committee had given instructions that the road was to be attended to and to doubt it would be fixed up this week.

LIBRARY SITE LAND. W. B. Stott wrote stating that the owner of the land at the corner of High and James streets, Northcote, had offered the council an offer of £250 for the 31 feet 9 inches land making up the balance of the block.

He assumed that the council would not hesitate to accept such a valuable offer. He asked the council to consider the offer and to advise him whether they would accept it.

Mr. Robb said that the matter of the offer had been referred to the committee on the motion of Mr. Williams.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPRESENTATIVES. The Weights and Measures Union wrote asking for two representatives to be appointed.

Mr. Williams and Balbridge were re-appointed.

J. HENDERSON'S FACTORY PREMISES. It was decided to grant approval of the factory premises of John Henderson, butcher, High street, subject to certain requirements of the surveyor being carried out.

MELACHAN STREET AGAIN. W. H. L. Dalley wrote on behalf of a property owner in Melachan street, asking that owing to the condition of a drain there he was likely to lose two tenants.

Mr. Candry said that really the wisest thing to do was to ask the street to be widened. It could never be put in proper order otherwise. The council had the money.

COMPLAINTEE MR. WOODHOUSE. W. Woodhouse wrote bringing under notice the state of the road in front of his premises, Westgarth street.

Mr. Candry moved that the matter be referred to the works committee, the engineer to report.—Carried.

MR. ARCHIBALD'S COMPLAINT. F. Atkinson wrote stating that no notice had been taken of his complaint re Harper street.

The engineer reported that when the over-seer went there he found the material gone.

MATTHEWS WOULD "LIKE TO KNOW." E. Thompson wrote asking he would like to know what the council does with the rates they receive. It would be impossible in any other town to get the rates like St. George's road, Arthurton road and Harper's road. He hoped the council would go and see for themselves.

The letter was "received."

ASSETS FOR ELIZABETH STREET. Stott and Hastings wrote on behalf of the residents on the south side of Elizabeth street asking for a load or two of shales.

Mr. Archibald said he did not think they should consider letters from those who were not interested.

Mr. Hastings explained that they had done this at the request of the over-seer and stated that another agent's letter had been dealt with. He would take it up.

Mr. Robb moved that the matter be referred to the works committee. Seconded by Mr. Robb and carried.

NOTICE PLEASING. James Bellon wrote complaining that in running the plough he had encroached on the footpath in places three feet.

Mr. Robb said he had been at ploughing matches in the town, but he thought they would do that ploughing would not get a prize. He moved that the engineer's attention be called.—Carried.

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DIFFERENCE OVER A GOVERNMENT GRANT.

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"Referring to the report which appeared in the Northcote Leader on the 10th inst. giving particulars of a deputation from the library committee which waited on the Hon. the Premier, and urged that the sum of £350, which was granted for the erection of a public library building, be used for the purchase of books, owing to the money for the building having been donated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie."

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AT FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT UNDER USUAL PRICES.**

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NOW PROCEEDING.

Our Boots & Shoes have been bought at very keen prices from the best manufacturers in the Commonwealth. Be early to our Boot and Shoe Sale. Every line we stock at considerably reduced prices.  
**FACT.**—No odd sample catch lines. Our stock is clean, new and regular. We have all sizes in every line we stock. Should you see a striking line in our window, your size is sure to be in our fixtures.

**READ THESE STARTLING REDUCTIONS**

**Bargain 1.**

**1/6** Ladies' Nurse Shoe, rubber heels, linen lining, well made, machine sewn, neat appearance; regular price 1/11—and cheap at that; 250 pairs to be cleared at 1/6 pair (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 2.**

**1/6** Patent leather 1-bar Shoe, machine sewn, Cuban heels, buckle front, solid make, stylish appearance; usual price 2/11; to be cleared at 1/6 pair (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 3.**

**1/9** Ladies' 1-bar Shoe, machine sewn or pump sole, light make, suitable for evening wear; regular price 2/11; to be cleared at 1/9 pair (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 4.**

**1/11** Ladies' strong Winter Shoes, plain or Derby fronts, patent toes, Cuban heels, colored linings, durable wear; regular price 3/11; to be slaughtered at 1/11 pair (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 5.**

**2/6** Ladies' Black or Tan Ribbon Tie Shoe, pump sole, patent leather trimmings, Cuban heels, buckle front, stylish up-to-date shoe, leather lined; never sold under 3/11 pair; 150 pairs to be sold at 2/6 (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 6.**

**3/6** Ladies' strong solid leather Shoe, black or tan, solid leather soles, machine sewn, a knock-out line; usual price 4/11; to be cleared at 3/6 pair (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 7.**

**4/6** A Talking Bargain—Ladies' Glace Kid Shoe, fancy patent leather toe cap, sewn shoe, and Cuban heel, also lined; also the same in a Derby front; our leading shoe at 5/11; to be marked down to 4/6 pair (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 8.**

**4/6** Solid leather sewn Shoe, patent leather fronts and toe caps, ordinary heel, guaranteed to wear; never sold under 5/11; sale price 4/6 (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 9.**

**5/11** Ladies' extra stout Glace Kid Shoe, welted, patent fronts and toe cap, leather lining, Cuban heel; never sold under 7/11; sale price 5/11.

**Bargain 10.**

**5/6** Ladies' Glace Oxford Pump Shoe, Cuban heels, large eyelets, fancy patent toe cap and patent front; real, smart, up-to-date shoe; regular price 6/11; sale price 5/6 (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 11.**

**5/11** Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Boots, large eyelets, Cuban heel, patent toe, linen linings, sizes 3 to 7; regular price 7/11; sale price 5/11.

**Bargain 12.**

**6/6** Ladies' Button Boots, up-to-date style, winter weight, perfect appearance; never sold under 8/11; sale price 6/6 (all sizes).

**Bargain 13.**

**6/6** Ladies' "Ada" Shoe, very soft & comfortable, flat heels, suitable for elderly ladies, soft kid lining, broad make; worth 9/6 pair; our price 6/6 (all sizes).

**Bargain 14.**

**7/6** Ladies' Glace Kid Welted Shoe, patent toe caps, Cuban heel, kid lined, grand winter line; usual price 8/11; sale price 7/6 (sizes 2 to 7).

**Bargain 15.**

**7/11** Ladies' Enamel Kid Welted Shoe, Derby fronts, large eyelets, heliotrope kid lining; regular price 9/9; sale price 7/11—a bargain.

**Bargain 16.**

**8/11** Ladies' Pump Shoe, Derby front, plain glace, Cuban heels, large eyelets, light weight and stylish; usual price 10/11; Sale price 8/11.

**Bargain 17.**

**8/6** Ladies' plain front Glace Kid Lace Boots, also Button Boots with patent toes, Cuban heels, and lined; regular price, 10/6; Sale price 8/6

**Bargain 18.**

**9/6** Ladies' nobby Pump Shoes, perfect quality and finish, plain front with patent toe cap, fancy patent facings, large eyelets, Cuban heel, soft white kid lining; regular price 12/11; sale price 9/6

**Bargain 19.**

**10/11** Ladies' Glace Kid Welted Shoe, extra strong line, latest shape, trimmings, etc.; regular price 13/6; sale price 10/11

**Bargain 20.**

**11/6** Ladies' enamel kid Derby Boots, strong, welted soles, Cuban heels, glace kid uppers, large eyelets; regular price 17/6; sale price 11/6

**Bargain 21.**

**2/3** Children's School Boots, all sizes up to 9, pegged and strong wearing; usual price 2/11; sale price 2/3

**Bargain 22.**

**2/11** Children's larger sizes in the above, sizes 10, 11, 12, 13; regular price 3/11; sale price 2/11

**Bargain 23.**

**Reduced Prices** Children's Boots or Shoes, see them in our windows, every line reduced in price. Come and see for yourselves

**Bargain 24.**

**2/6** Goloshes, all sizes, best North British rubber, other shops want 2/11, 3/6; our sale price 2/6

**Bargain 25.**

**2/6** Girls' and Ladies' black rubber Shoes, suitable for gymnasium, all sizes, best quality, sale price 2/6 pair

**AT THE SAME TIME WE OFFER SEVERAL SPECIAL LINES IN GENERAL DRAPERY:**

Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts in white and pink, full size, well made and frilled; worth 1/11 each; special price, 1/11  
Children's Madapolam Pinatores, sizes from 18 to 27 inches long; take your pick, 6/3d each  
Double bed Blankets, would be cheap at 12/6 pair; special price 8/11 pair  
Table Flannelette, fair width and good quality; usual price 1/- yd.; special price 8/3d yd.  
dozen Flannelette Blouses; keep you warm; special price 1/-  
do gross of Imitation all Torchon Lace, nice patterns and good quality; worth 1/11 doz.; special price 1/- dozen  
Imitation Suede Gloves in heaver, gray and black, dome fasteners; special price 1/- pair  
Ladies' Merino Singlets, shaped and full size; worth 1/11; special price 1/6  
Ladies' Knitted Vests, heavy line, long or short sleeves, very warm; special price 1/-  
Children's Embroidered Cashmere Socks, various shades of embroidery; special price 6d pair  
Ladies' Kid Gloves in heaver, brown, black, and white; special price 1/11 pair  
Ladies' Umbrellas, crook handles, nickel mounted and banded, also needle points, a real nobby 'brella; would be cheap at 4/6; special price 2/11

Ladies' dark Flannel Bloomers, full size and properly made; worth 3/6 pair; special price 1/11  
Children's Sweaters.—A big parcel of them in navy or plain maroon; all to be cleared at 10/4d each  
Infant's fancy Tam Caps, very full, tucked crown, lined; worth up to 2/6 each; to be cleared at 10/4d each  
Peter Pan Corduroy Caps in every possible shade; honestly worth 2/11 each; special price 1/11  
Ladies' Black Furs (foxaline), very nice line, would be cheap at 8/11; special price 5/11  
Pink, white and cream Flannelette, a line marked 7/3d yd., and cheap at that; special price 6d yd.—secure a length, it is very heavy and warm  
Men's fleeced Underpants, heavy weight; special price 1/11  
Men's natural, white or dark grey flannel Undershirts; special price 1/11  
Men's fashionable Tweed Caps; worth 1/11; special price 1/-  
Boys' Sailor Tweed Suits, heavy weight; special price 2/11  
Boys' Tweed Knickers, lined and all sizes, special price 1/6  
Men's Denim Coats, heavy weight; special price 2/11  
Men's Ballarat Tweed Pants, special price, 5/6  
Men's Fashion Shirts, all sizes, numerous patterns; special price, 2/6  
Men's Sweaters, all colors and good quality, special price, 3/11  
Boys' Corduroy Knickers, lined and all sizes, 1/11

Save your Bills for Presents at Hattam & Hattam's, Drapers and Boot and Shoe Men, High Street, Northcote.

Please note we are open till 10 p.m., Fridays. Open till 6 p.m., Wednesdays. Closed Saturdays 1 p.m.

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Plans in preparation for New Estate known as "Bayview" on eastern slope of hill. Early application recommended to secure a beautiful building site.

Our Offices are at  
207 High St., Northcote.  
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381 High St., Preston.  
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Heidelberg Road, Alphington.

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Every WEDNESDAY at 1 o'clock sharp.

Send your Poultry to us, good prices obtained.

MESSERS NICOL, MILLER & Co. will hold regular sales at their new yards, Tram Terminus, Preston, of Cattle, Pigs, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

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Local agents for the Liverpool & London & Globe Fire and Accident Co. Assets exceed £11,000,000.

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Anything and everything.  
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7:30-NIGHT.—Grand Temperance Demonstration and Musical Entertainment, Methodist Schoolroom, High Street, Northcote. Good Musical Programme and latest Bioscope Pictures. Chairman, Rev. Mr. Barton. Come early to secure a seat. Admission 3d.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, James St.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

GRAND CONCERT and CONVERSATION

will be held at SCHOOL HALL

on TUESDAY, JUNE 29th.

Rev. J. Darrook will preside.

Splendid programme by the following artists:

Miss EVELYN ASHLEY, HENRI STEVONI, WILL ELDER,

MADAME WILSON, MISS ANDERSON, MESSRS HENDERSON, THOMSON, and NAINES, assisted by Mr. White's Orchestra.

Accompanist, Miss FRASER. Musical Director, Miss BRUCE JONES.

Refreshments. Tickets, 1/-; P. J. STATER, Hon. Sec.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL, PRESTON.

TEA MEETING AND CONCERT,

with DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES,

will be held at the SHIRE HALL, PRESTON,

on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 29th inst.

The Rural Dean will preside at the Concert.

Tea at 6.30. Concert at 8. All invited to attend.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT, I.O.R.

A GRAND FANCY FAIR

will be held in the NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL

on WEDNESDAY, 30th JUNE, at 8 p.m.,

by the PREMIER (Hon. J. MURRAY),

and continued on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd July.

Musical Programme each evening.

Competitions in Cookery, Needlework, Best Kept Exercise and Drawing Book, Shyrd Quizzes.

Admission 6d. Season Ticket, 1/-; J. S. AUST, Sec.; A. A. THOMSON, Hon. Sec.

PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB will hold a Grand MINSTREL & BIOGRAPH CONCERT in the Shire Hall, Preston, on Wednesday, 7th July. Also a Grand Piano and Fancy Dress BALL to be held in the Shire Hall on Friday, 9th August.

H. T. FRITH, Social Sec.

A GRAND CONCERT and BALL will be held in the Shire Hall, Epping, on Wednesday evening, 29th July, in aid of the funds of St. Peter's School. Best of Talent for the Concert. Good Music for the Dance.

Concert—Front seats, 1/8; back do., 1/-; Ball—Gents, 2/-; Ladies provide refreshments. MISS O'HANES, Hon. Sec.

TO LET.  
OFFICE or Shop, 22 x 14, next Leader office. Apply local agents or at Leader office.

Election Notices.

WEST WARD ELECTION.  
Friends and Supporters of Mr. GEO. H. HENDERSON, Join in Forgetting MEETING TO-NIGHT to form Committee at Shop corner St. George's Road and Normandy Avenue, 8 p.m.

To the Ratepayers of the South Ward, Town of Northcote, Ladies and Gentlemen.—As Councillor Little stated publicly that it was his intention to resign his seat in the Council in August next, I beg to notify you that should this occur I will be a candidate against all comers. Trusting to receive your favor and support.—Yours faithfully,  
E. BAILEY.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

SOUTH WARD EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

To S. DENNIS, Esq., Walker Street.

Owing to the proposed early retirement of Councillor Little, we, the undersigned ratepayers of the South Ward, respectfully ask you to allow yourself to be nominated for the position, and in the event of your acceding to our request, we promise to use our best endeavors to secure your return.

Signed, J. G. McKezie, T. Henderson, F. Brothers, J. Clarkson, W. Wadley, T. A. Wilkinson, W. Lodge, and 188 others.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In answer to the above requisition, which has been presented to me, I have pleasure in complying with your request and will contest the above seat.

Yours faithfully,  
S. DENNIS.

25th June, 1909.

To the Preston Public.

WHY Go to Northcote for your Meat when you can get the BEST QUALITY OF MEAT, Small Goods, &c., at Northcote Prices?

Call on

J. HUGHES,

THE NEW PRESTON BUTCHER,

who has opened at the Corner of HIGH and BELL Streets.

With an Up to date Supply of Best Quality Meat at the Very Lowest Cash Prices.

Support your Local Butcher. Give him one Trial and you will be a regular customer.

Note Address—

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Corner High & Bell Sts., Preston.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Membrey & Deane

(G. G. MEMBREY—J. V. DEANE),

Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents,

SWORN VALUER

(Telephone No. 4632, Central),

Reg to notify that on and after 1st July the business will be REMOVED to more COMMODIOUS OFFICES on the ground floor of LOMBARD BUILDINGS, No. 17 QUEEN ST. (between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane).

Loans Negotiated Promptly.

Annouces Arranged  
Fire and Life Insurances Eff cited.

Local Government.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on Monday, 28th June inst.—

For the construction of 9 chains of Paved Channel, Clarke Street east; and 4 chains of Paved Channel, Mitchell Street.

Specifications may be inspected at the Municipal Offices.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,  
W. G. SWIFT,  
Town Clerk.

19th June, 1909.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

DEPOT FOR DOGS.

Offers of Premises suitable for the keeping of Dogs seized by the Council's Officer, will be received until the 5th of July next. Owners of premises are requested to state the conditions and at what rent they are prepared to provide same. Any information required may be obtained at this office.

By order,  
W. G. SWIFT,  
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,  
June 25th, 1909.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

To be sold by order of the Court of Petty Sessions on Monday, the 28th inst., at 12 noon, if unclaimed, One dark brown gelding, no visible brand, two white hind fetlocks, star on forehead, found straying within the Town.

W. G. SWIFT,  
Town Clerk.

Announcements.

MISS CROOK desires to intimate that she has started business at

379 HIGH STREET, PRESTON,

as a DRESSMAKER and UNDERCLOTHIER.

Haberdashery & Fancy Lines stocked.

SEWERAGE!

IS YOUR HOUSE CONNECTED?

If not—

R. H. NILSON,

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Will give you a GOOD, SOUND and RELIABLE JOB.

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Estimates for all classes of work submitted.

BOTTLES, Boxes, Bags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention. H. Bishop, Daresbury Rd., Northcote.



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322 High Street, Northcote  
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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.

The Workingman must have Nourishing Food. Do not be misled.

LADIES! Do you want strong, robust children? Avoid poor meat and buy the best.

Our Sausages are a breakfast treat. TRY THEM.

Telephone 114, Brunswick.

THIS SPACE,  
as you all know, belongs to Hattam & Hattam. GRANTED.  
But what about the back page of this "Leader."  
Turn over and have A LOOK!

Notices  
NORTHCOTE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.  
ALL ACCOUNTS against the above must be sent to the hon. treasurer (Mrs. W. G. Swift, Town Hall, Northcote) on or before Monday, June 28th, at 12 noon.  
M. MACKINNON, Hon. Sec.

Wanted.  
WIDOW (with child 4 years) wishes situation. Thoroughly domesticated and with good references. Mrs. Bloom's registry, 257 High St., Northcote.  
BIRREWOOD, Redgum, 1 foot, split, 7/6 per ton on ground; 4/0 feet to ton. Bradshaw, Plenty Rd., Preston N.

Wanted to Sell  
BUILDING SAND, coarse or fine; also gravel and first-class garden soil; delivered in all suburbs. A. Strongman, Bell street, South Preston.

Houses & Land Wanted.  
WANTED, all districts, any quantity houses, allotments, farms, country homes. Bayers, tonnets waiting. Gordon Street, 585 High St., Northcote.

HENDERSON'S MEAT EMPORIUM.

Exceptional and Decisive Reductions!

Owing to the abnormally low rates prevailing in our Stock Market I want you all to benefit by them. The only way you can is by coming to Henderson's Emporium and seeing for yourselves. Once you do you won't pay any more ridiculous prices.

Never before has Henderson given stronger proof of his great price-reducing power than at this time. You are asked to judge.

Henderson's Advice to Thrifty Housewives is "Don't have butcher's carts calling on you. Don't pay the price they charge you. In fact, Don't have them call at all!"

Compare the order cart way of doing business and then compare Henderson's style of doing his business:

BUTCHER'S ORDER CART.

MONDAY—8lb. Leg of Mutton at 5d, 3/4; 2lb. Sausages 8d	...	4	0
TUESDAY—9lb. Corned Round at 6d, 4/6; 2lb. Loin Chops, 1/-	...	5	6
WEDNESDAY—Fore-Qr. Lamb, 2/6; 2lb. Tripe, 1/-	...	3	9
THURSDAY—7lb. Rib Beef at 6d, 3/6; 2lb. Steak, 1/-	...	4	6
FRIDAY—8lb. Fore-Qr. Mutton at 3d, 2/4; 2lb. Mince, 7d	...	2	11
SATURDAY—8lb. Roast Pork at 9d, 6/-; 3lb. Sausages, 1/-	...	7	0
		£1	7 8

THIS IS HENDERSON'S METHOD.

MONDAY—8lb. Leg Mutton at 2 1/2d, 1/8; 2lb. Sausages, 6d	...	2	2
TUESDAY—9lb. Corned Round at 4d, 3/-; 2lb. Loin Chops, 6d	...	3	6
WEDNESDAY—Fore-Qr. Lamb, 1/9; 2lb. Tripe, 8d	...	2	5
THURSDAY—7lb. Rib Beef at 3 1/2d, 2/0d; 2lb. Steak, 8d	...	2	8 1/2
FRIDAY—8lb. Fore-Qr. Mutton at 1 1/2d, 1/-; 2lb. Mince, 4d	...	1	4
SATURDAY—8lb. Roast Pork at 6d, 4/-; 3lb. Sausages, 9d	...	4	9
		16	10 1/2

This shows a difference of ten shillings and tenpence, or £28 3s 4d in One Year!

There is no getting away from this. Open your eyes wide and have no more of it. The penny tram will take you to my door. Ask the conductor. They all know Henderson's. The outing will do you good.

HENDERSON'S, Next Methodist Church, 257 High St., Northcote.

Shop Early, as hundreds were turned away last Saturday. Extra hands engaged.

You only want to get into the habit of going to purchase your own meat and then you will see for yourself what you are getting and also be sure you are getting what you pay for.

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EPHING SHIRE COUNCIL.

MURRAY, JUNE 21.
Present—(Cra. McVey (president), Morgan, Holyoak, and Dea.
CONCERNING THE ROAD.
From Board of Public Health again bringing under notice the regulation to secure the cleanliness and freedom from contamination and adulteration of milk during transport and from place of production to the consumer.
Persons contravening the regulation were liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

quies to be metalled and channelled. He understood Mr. Brazill was prepared to do the work.
Mr. Morgan moved and Cr. Dea seconded that tenders be called on the understanding that Mr. Brazill pay half the cost of the work.—Carried.
ORDINARY BUSINESS.
Mr. Morgan moved that the surveyor be authorized to improve the entrance to the park, which was in a very bad condition.—Mr. Morgan also called attention to the necessity of repairs to the roadway on the hill at Cooper street.—Carried.
Mr. Morgan reported having, by request of Mr. J. Butler, attended at the luncheon to meet members of the White House Association and members of the local Progress Association for improvement of the road. Unfortunately the Whitesea councillors did not turn up, so nothing could be done.
Mr. Morgan introduced Mr. J. Young, who asked that something be done to improve the roadway leading to his place. It was in a very bad condition indeed.—The president gave Mr. Young an assurance that they would do all they could for him.
TENDERS.
Metalling Cooper street.—Cr. Morgan moved and Cr. Dea seconded that the tender of Keating and Brazill at £7 17s 6d be accepted.—Carried.
It was decided to call fresh tenders for graveling Glenburnie and Glenroy roads, councillors considering it evident that the tenders had not been read the specifications.

FINANCE.
The treasurer (Mr. Geo. McClelland) reported having received since last meeting rates amounting to £10 14s 7d. The balance was £288 13s 7d.
The accounts for the month, amounting to £230 4s 6d, were passed for payment on the motion of Cr. Morgan and McClelland.
ENGINEER'S REPORT.
1. Met Mr. Chalmers at Craigieburn bridge, who told him no new red gum was used, for which £10 was set down in the specifications, and which makes a total reduction of £21 17s on the cost of the work. There is a settlement of 3 inches on the low side of the centre pier.
Cr. Morgan moved that the road be attended to. Cr. Dea seconded.—Carried.
2. All the contracts for supplying metal for the main roads have been completed.
The council agreed to take over, at schedule price, extra metal supplied by contractors as follows:—Contract No. 121, £2 13s 7d; contract 122, £12 14s 7d; contract 123, £16 10s 1d; contract 124, £3 2s 8d; contract 125, £2 2s 4d.
4. Four chains of the road to Dracill's road

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