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NORTHCOE POLICE COURT.
 MONDAY, JUNE 28.
 [Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Melat sh, Bailey, and Brown, J.P.]
INTOXICATED DRIVER.
 Edwin Harris was charged with being drunk while in charge of a horse and cart. Discharged on putting 5s into the poor box.
UNCLAIMED HORSE.
 Chas. S. Bray v. Unknown owner of a horse found wandering off Union Street. Fined 5s with 2s 6d costs, and authority given to sell the horse at noon this day.
TRAVELLING WITHOUT A TICKET.
 Roy McNeill pleaded guilty to travelling between Alphington and Fairfield. He said he was late for the train and jumped in the train at the end of the platform, intending to pay at night. Fined 5s with 10s 6d costs.
A COMMISSION CLAIM.
 Nic 1, Miller & Co., sued Wm Alford for £11 10s commission due on the sale of a business. Mr. A. S. Wilkinson for plaintiff, Mr. R. Candy for defendant. Andrew A. Miller (Nicol, Miller & Co.) said that defendant's grocery business in Arthurton road, Northcoe, was placed in their hands about the end of October last. They advertised it and as a result Mr. Grant called on them. They took him to see the business and advised him to buy it. Alford then returned well impressed and said he would endeavor to raise the money so that he could go in for it, but he never asked them for the money. He came back in a fortnight's time and asked that they get the business placed under offer to him for three weeks, as he was then sure he could find the money to buy it. His partner went down to Mrs. Alford and got the three-week's extension as desired. On January 8 they received a letter from Grant that he had abandoned all idea of taking the business as he could not raise sufficient funds. The same day a letter came from Mr. Alford withdrawing the business from sale. On seeing it advertised that Grant was carrying on the business witness called on him and he told witness that he had purchased it through other agents (Messrs Stott and Hastings).
 Mr. Wilkinson—You were never asked by Grant to finance him in the purchase of the business?
 Witness—No.
 Mr. Candy—You don't know whether your late partner was asked to finance it?
 Witness—H would have told me if he had.
 Philip Henry Nichol, who was clerk at the time in the office of Nicol, Miller & Co., gave corroborative evidence. It was he who went down to Grant's request and got Mrs. Alford to sign an agreement to place the business under offer to him for three weeks.
 Dr. Cole, P.M.—Where is that document?
 Witness—We haven't got it.
 Dr. Cole—You can't refer to it then.
 Witness—Grant said he would endeavor to get a loan and I said that he would finance him. He said he thought he could get the money somewhere else and I said "very well."
 William Alexander Grant said that Mr. Miller brought the matter of Alford's business under his notice on meeting him in Kirk's Bazaar, Melbourne. He said "I have got just the thing to suit you." Witness went on to Northcoe next day and Mr. Miller took him to inspect the business and he was very favorably impressed with it, and after other inspections with them said he would purchase it. Witness, however, said he could not raise sufficient money. Nichol said he thought they could get the money for him, but he never mentioned the matter of getting the money from Mr. Miller. Witness should find the money. Nichol or Miller got an extension of three weeks to enable me to find the money. Witness could not get the money, and in December sent word to Nicol, Miller and Co. that he had abandoned all idea of purchasing the business. After that—on January 7—he saw that Stott and Hastings were advertising a business in Hawthorn road. He agreed to buy it, but the owners said he must take the business. Stott and Hastings offered him this place of Alford's. This was on 8th January.
 Mr. Wilkinson—And yet you wrote on the 8th January that you had abandoned all idea of buying the business.
 Mr. Wilkinson—It was Nicol, Miller and Co. who first introduced the business to you?
 Witness—Certainly.
 It was through them you found out the nature of the business?—Yes.
 Mr. Candy—If Nicol, Miller and Co. had got you the money within three weeks you would have purchased the business through them.
 Witness—Yes.
 Mr. Wilkinson—You never asked them to get the money for you?
 Witness—No; they proffered it.
 William Alford, the defendant, said he placed the business in the hands of several agents to sell. Nicol, Miller and Co. said they had a buyer, but he wanted terms. Witness said that was not good to him. Then they came to his wife and got the three weeks extension.
 Mr. Candy—When Stott and Hastings wrote to you they did not disclose any name?
 Witness—No, I had no idea who the buyer was.
 Before the contract was completed you had withdrawn it from sale?—Yes.
 When did they ask you for this commission?—Not till about a month ago.
 Mr. Wilkinson—When did you write to Nicol, Miller and Co. withdrawing the business from sale?
 Witness—I couldn't exactly say.
 Witness—Was it the first week in January?—It was about that time.
 When did Grant take possession?—On the 21st January; the sale was completed on the 16th.
 When did Stott and Hastings first approach you re the sale to Grant?—About the end of December.
 So you had not then taken it out of the hands of Nicol, Miller and Co.—I had not withdrawn it from any agent.
 When you saw by the contract of sale that Grant was the buyer did you think it was Nicol, Miller and Co. who introduced him?—They were given three weeks to finance him and did not do so.
 Mr. Candy—You would not withdraw the business till you knew it was sold?—No.
 Harold P. Hastings (Stott and Hastings) said that Grant came to them in response to an advertisement about another business which sold otherwise. He (witness) then brought Mr. Alford's business under his notice. The question of finance arose and they agreed to finance him and the sale was completed.
 Mr. Wilkinson—When did you first bring the matter of the purchase of the business under notice?
 Witness—About the 7th January.
 An order was made for the amount claimed, £11 10s, with £2 7s costs.
 "NO WORKS FINE."
 A youth named Wass was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road. Defendant pleaded guilty, but said it was through his horse shying. Fined 5s with 3s 6d costs.
NEIGHBOURS' QUARRELS.
 The following cases were listed:—
 Francis Arthur v. William Baker. For using insulting words in a public street.
 Francis Arthur v. Mary Louisa Baker. For using insulting words in a public street.
 William Baker v. Francis Arthur. Unlawfully assaulting plaintiff on the day—1909.
 Mary Louisa Baker v. Francis Arthur. For using insulting words and behaving in an insulting manner in Arthurton road.
 Mary Louisa Baker v. Francis Arthur. For violently and maliciously threatening and declaring that she would "do for" the complainant, who is afraid that the defendant will do her some grievous bodily injury.
 Mr. Candy appeared for the Bakers and Mr. Louis (Madock, Jamieson & Louis) for the Arthursons.
 Mr. Louis suggested that the cases be withdrawn. It was a neighbor's quarrel, and each side had had their go and might now resolve to make a fresh start. The P.M. remarked that he thought such a course was very advisable.
 Mr. Candy consulted his clients with a view to this amicable settlement, but they were determined to go on.
 Mr. Louis then drew attention to the fact that the summonses in both the third and the fourth were laid, the third because it omitted to state the day on which the alleged assault occurred, and the fourth because two separate offences were named in it.
 The Bench upheld the objections, and the assault case was dismissed without costs and the insulting words case struck out with 21s costs.
 In the last case (threatening).
 Mrs. Mary L. Baker gave evidence that she lived in Arthurton road, and Mrs. Arthur lives two doors away. Mrs. Arthur made insulting remarks in reference to witness's children and as far back as October last had threatened to tear witness to pieces.
 This case was dismissed and the first two cases on the list were struck out.

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The shire engineer, Mr. G. H. Anderson, replied that he had prepared a plan for the sewerage extension to Murray road, and that the cost of the same would be about £1,000.
The council resolved to instruct the shire engineer to proceed with the sewerage extension to Murray road, and to estimate the cost of the same.

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CHAPTER IV.

The action of Sir Gregory was as rapid as that of a lightning bolt. He had been sitting at the breakfast table when he saw the young man's face...

which the various apartments of the flat presented to him. "There were cabinets which he knew he had seen in the drawing room...

"I want to know," she said, in a low voice, and with a glance behind her, as if to see that she was not followed...

"What is it?" she asked, looking at him. "I have a feeling that you are not telling me the whole truth..."

"I have a feeling that you are not telling me the whole truth," she said, looking at him. "I have a feeling that you are not telling me the whole truth..."

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RUBY'S REWARD.

By Mrs. GEORGIE SHELDON.

CHAPTER V.

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HOW NATIONS HAVE DIED.

Most countries which have died have done so through internal dissension. The Roman Empire perished like that.

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JUST ROOSEVELT'S WAY.

Clara Barton, founder of the American National Red Cross, tells her story of her work with the Red Cross during the war.

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THE BORROWER.

The lady of the appropriation has borrowed a fine art of the subtle method of persuasion from the borrower.

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THE GIRL WHO SMILES.

You can generally tell her by her smile. It is a smile that seems ever happy in contentment and good cheer.

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CHILDREN'S LARGE EYES.

What strikes us ordinarily before we see a child, and which makes us exclaim, "What a handsome child!" is the eyes.

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KING'S EVIDENCE.

Having been sworn, the witness... King's evidence... Magie Lester... King's evidence...

From that day Justin Millman... King's evidence... Magie Lester... King's evidence...

It was the eve of the... King's evidence... Magie Lester... King's evidence...

But in this respect the good people... King's evidence... Magie Lester... King's evidence...

When the date of the resumed hearing... King's evidence... Magie Lester... King's evidence...

But among those who succeeded in... King's evidence... Magie Lester... King's evidence...

Whatsoever some of her neighbors... King's evidence... Magie Lester... King's evidence...

"I have," continued the evidence... King's evidence... Magie Lester... King's evidence...

MR. MUMBLE'S GRUMBLES.

Mumble put down his paper... Mr. Mumble's grumbles... The stage... By C. H. Bovill.

"I was not referring to my immediate... Mr. Mumble's grumbles... The stage... By C. H. Bovill.

"Dear Davey—About this Grange... Mr. Mumble's grumbles... The stage... By C. H. Bovill.

As she returned home, it seemed... Mr. Mumble's grumbles... The stage... By C. H. Bovill.

"Dear Maggie," he wrote, "I regret... Mr. Mumble's grumbles... The stage... By C. H. Bovill.

During the early spring in London... Mr. Mumble's grumbles... The stage... By C. H. Bovill.

What do you mean? They ex... Mr. Mumble's grumbles... The stage... By C. H. Bovill.

"I cannot wear the old gowns... Mr. Mumble's grumbles... The stage... By C. H. Bovill.

AEROPLANE RAILWAY.

To combine the principles of the... Aeroplane railway... Its history... Some three years ago...

After the American Civil War... Aeroplane railway... Its history... Some three years ago...

Should you ever be called upon to... Aeroplane railway... Its history... Some three years ago...

At Wellington's Funeral... Aeroplane railway... Its history... Some three years ago...

A Caution to Fat Men... Aeroplane railway... Its history... Some three years ago...

Woman's Gentle Art... Aeroplane railway... Its history... Some three years ago...

A Warning... Aeroplane railway... Its history... Some three years ago...

Take Note... Aeroplane railway... Its history... Some three years ago...

THE "BLACK HAND."

Some three years ago, in New York... The "Black Hand"... Its history... Some three years ago...

Then and Now... The "Black Hand"... Its history... Some three years ago...

Varieties... The "Black Hand"... Its history... Some three years ago...

At the time of the seismic disturb... The "Black Hand"... Its history... Some three years ago...

When I ought or I ought not... The "Black Hand"... Its history... Some three years ago...

Good manners, as has been pithily... The "Black Hand"... Its history... Some three years ago...

What are those notices in your... The "Black Hand"... Its history... Some three years ago...

Blitkins: What's the matter, Willi... The "Black Hand"... Its history... Some three years ago...

HOW AN ARTIST RECEIVED THE VISIT OF A KING.

Bouton, the celebrated French artist... How an artist received the visit of a king... The visitor did so...

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. PORT MELBOURNE.

A close and exciting game was the outcome of the meeting of the above teams on Saturday last...

THE ELECTIONS.

MR. GREGG'S RATEPAYERS.

Mr. Geo. H. Henderson, one of the candidates for the position of ratepayer...

Fairfield Park State School.

On the 10th inst., the Acting Minister of Public Works, Mr. James Cameron, has been in the school...

Northcote Property Exchange.

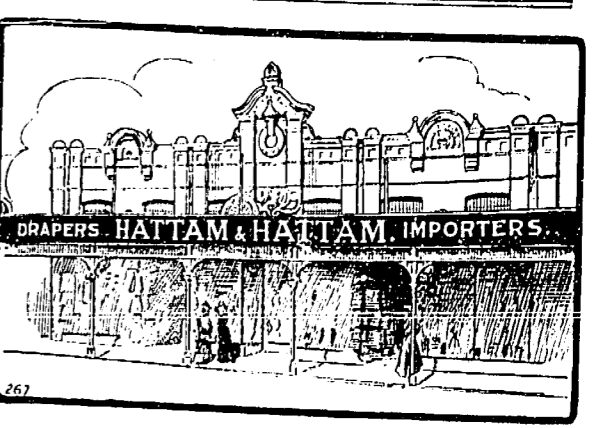
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GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

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DRAPERS HATTAM & HATTAM IMPORTERS. We have just opened a SHIPMENT of NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS.

They are worth 6/6 each. Winner Sale Price 3/3 each. Guaranteed in Good Order and Reliable Timekeepers.

OUR WINTER Drapery and Boot Sale. GOING STRONG. Our customers delighted with the Splendid Values offered.

Further Bargains for To-Day and Next Week.

Hattam & Hattam SPOT CASH DRAPERS. HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE.

PRESTON V. ESSINGTON.

This match drew a good crowd to the Essendon ground on Saturday last.

For the third time this season Northcote have come out on top.

Mr. Henderson, one of the candidates for the position of ratepayer...

Northcote Horticultural Society.

HOW TO CULTIVATE THE FUCHSIA. The monthly meeting was held in the Northcote Club on Tuesday evening.

Billiards.

Thornbury played Flinders Lane G team on Tuesday evening.

M.U.I.O.F.

The usual meeting of the Local Langridge Lodge was held in the Friendly Societies Hall, Northcote, on Tuesday evening.

Amusements.

PRESTON BRANCH A.W.A.—Second Grand Annual Plain and Fancy Dress Competition.

Preston Rifle Club.

On Saturday, 17th July, a competition shoot will be held at the club house.

TENNIS.

A match was played on Saturday last between the Preston and Princes Park clubs.

All Saints' playing Thornbury on the latter's court last Saturday.

Mr. Spencer and Mr. Chirgwin (T) beat Miss Brown and Mr. Whitton (T) 2-0.

Preston District Cycling Club.

The quarterly meeting of the club was held in the club rooms on Wednesday last.

Northcote Recreation Club.

Last Saturday afternoon the above club held a very successful drag out to Campfield.

Preston Branch A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the hall of the club on Tuesday evening.

WEST WARD ELECTION.

A meeting of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. THARRATT will be held THIS EVENING at his private residence.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Friday, between Northcote and Essendon, a black and white dog.

Lost and Found.

LOST, July 9, red long hair, black coat, black collar, black shoes.

PRINCE GENERAL STORE.

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NORTHGOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JULY 5. Present:—Crs. Pant (Mayor), Mitchell, Williams, Hastings, Archibald, Harry, Wills, Robb, Tharratt, Woodhouse, McIntosh, Smith, Little and Candy.

WATER EXTENSION. The Metropolitan Board of Works proposing the extension of the water supply retention in Waterloo road, Northcote, from Clarke street northwards 2 1/2 chains, these westward 2 1/2 chains, these northwards 2 1/2 chains, with a 2 inch branch from Waterloo road through the council's land to connect with the existing termination of the main at the east end of Merric street.

DECLARATION BY LIBRARY GRANT. Mr. J. G. Menzies, M.L.A., writing forwarding a letter he had received from Mr. W. A. Calway, secretary to the Premier, stating that Mr. Murray, Premier, would receive a deputation on the subject of the public library grant on Wednesday, 7th July, at 10 a.m.

DRAINAGE THROUGH HIDEBOURG SHIRE. The Shire of Hidebourg wrote asking if in the event of the council deciding to carry out that portion of the scheme set out in the plans from the River Yarra to the inlet at Station street via Yarraford avenue at an estimated cost of £10,500 3s 6d, whether this council would be prepared to pay five-tenths of the cost.

SEWER CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM. Woodruff and Crobie, contractors for stormwater sewer, wrote claiming extra amounting to £158 11s 3d. They explained that when tendering they intended to use the plough on section 2 but were not able to do so through the obstruction of pipes.

SHAFESBURY PARADE PATH. The Hamilton road drawing attention to the bad state of the footpath on the south side of Shaftesbury parade, from High street to the railway.

GRAVEL ROAD. F. H. Bond, 110 Beattie's road, wrote complaining of the inconvenience the ratway west of St. George's road, between Arthurton road and Morris street, were put on account of the rats being cut up by the council's contractors and scavengers.

REPAIRS TO THE WINDMILL. Mr. W. B. Wills wrote drawing attention to the state of the windmill on the south side of Shaftesbury parade, from High street to the railway. Referred to works committee, on the motion of Crs. Robb and Tharratt.

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NORTHGOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JULY 5. [Before Dr. Ogle, P.M., and Messrs Plant, Brown, and Bailey, J.P.] SUNDAY NEXT. J. T. Eckhold sued Frederick Crosswell for 11s for use and occupation of a house for 11 weeks.

MR. SIDNEY R. COLE. L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., London; 10 years Professor and Examiner at the London Academy of Music; Licentiate, Royal Academy of Music, London (Singing); Licentiate, Royal Academy of Music, London (Pianoforte); Associate, Royal College of Music, London (Pianoforte).

L. BRENNER. R.C.M., London; Violin, Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint. I. FLOWER (pp. Thornbury Railway Station).

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Death. GRIFFITHS.—On 10th July, at his residence, 82 Clarke street, Northcoote, John Griffiths, the dearly loved husband of Sarah Jane Griffiths, and loving father of H. Griffiths, aged 60 years.

The Leader. SATURDAY, JULY 17.

On Wednesday last a deputation from the Northcoote and Heidelberg councils waited upon the Minister of Public Works to ask for a grant towards the drainage scheme in which both councils are interested.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Ross, of Clifton Grove, South Preston, received such a substantial addition on Friday, 9th inst., as to entitle the parents to the King's bounty.

A conference of ratemakers' associations re the abolition of wards system was held in the town hall, Northcoote, on Wednesday evening last.

Under the auspices of the "Northcoote Brotherhood" a picnic was held at the Clifton Grove on Monday afternoon last.

We have received "The Battle for the Conscience," published by the Scientific Press (Ld.) London.

The monthly meeting of the Northcoote Public Library committee was held in the town hall on Tuesday night.

The Mayor (Mr. Archibald) and Mrs. Tharratt, accompanied by the Mayor's wife, were invited to the annual dinner of the Northcoote State School on Monday night.

A meeting of the Northcoote branch of the A.N.A. was held on Monday evening last.

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At the monthly meeting of the Northcoote South Progress Association held in the pavilion in Northcoote Park, the principal business of the evening was a discussion on the question of the Northcoote State School.

Localisms. To Correspondents.—Writers of letters to this paper must send their names with their contributions, and necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, otherwise they will not be published.

Northcoote property owners are notified that all rates not paid on or before July 12 will be increased charged on them at the rate of 5 per cent. as from January 18.

Mr. Chris. Ross, of Clifton Grove, Preston, is to be honored as a citizen by a special night at the shire hall on 4th August.

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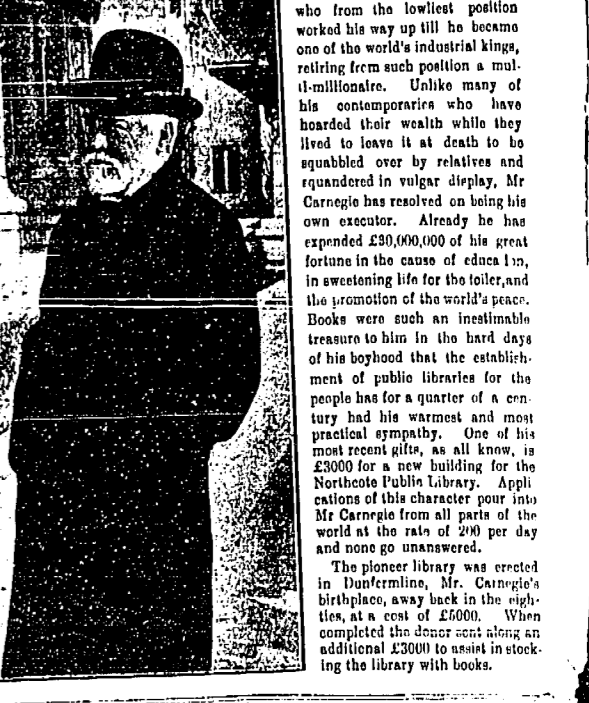
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STEALS 400 WORTH OF JEWELLERY. On Saturday last at noon a thief taking advantage of an unlocked window at the residence of Mr. Joseph Tharratt, James Street, entered the house and stole jewellery to the value of £400, and consisting of: One gold 5 stone diamond ring. One heavy gold cable bangle.

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PARDON ME ONE MOMENT! THANK YOU! Just drop a post card to you require information about Cook's Steamers, the Hot Water Bath and Scenery, etc. He is the leading man in Victoria in this line.

He Was the Limit. The dear girls were comparing notes on subjects of more or less importance. "Your beau seems rather bashful," said Stella.

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FRUIT TREES. A grand selection of all best kinds, customer's selection. The collection of 12 strong 2-year-old trees 10/6, packed in fine, viz: 2 Apple, 2 Pear, 2 Apricot, 2 Cherry, 1 Peach, 2 Pear var. 1 Nectarine, 1 Quince, 1 Almond, 1 Plum.

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A barrister was once conducting a case in which the client asked for a sum of money said to be owing to him by a man named Lowe, a brewer, who pleaded that he was unable to pay. On this point he addressed the jury thus: "Gentlemen, we have all heard of Lowe, the poor brewer, who never heard of Lowe, the poor brewer?"

"I wish I had never met you!" cried an angry wife. "Don't you?" responded the husband. "Now, when it is too late, you are sorry for me!"

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MR. MUMBLES' GRUMBLES.

About Trousers.

"Nice, useful-looking sort of chap, isn't he?" grumbled Mumbles, as the young man whose socks had been making so humane an endeavor to divert the public attention from their wearer's face got out of the carriage.

"That's the kind of fellow who is brinking the unhappy taxpayers of this country to ruin. There was a day when we could have counted on young men of that size and weight to strike a pretty good blow for their King and country in time of need; but nowadays all they seem able to do when the outlook is rather black is to stand at the back of a political meeting and roar for more bread."

"Obviously the incomes of men who devote the whole of their efforts to the powers to keep their trousers in crease can never get within the taxable area, so they feel no qualms about demanding more bread-moonshine, and more on top of what they already have."

"I'm sure, as far as I can see, it will soon be a case in this country of One Man One Trousers. I suppose then we shall be able to sleep in our beds at night with a certain sense of security. Tell you, this universal and appalling anxiety on the part of the young man of the party about the condition of his trousers makes me perfectly ill. There's my son Archie, for instance. All day long he is hitching and handling his trousers. When he sits down in a room with women he invariably proceeds at once to make the whole meeting acquainted with the fact that he has got a lot of money."

"I'm not a bit of good talking to him about it, either. When I say to him, as I do about a dozen times a day, 'My boy, do be wrothy about those trousers of yours; people really don't notice whether they are in crease or not—they are far too busy thinking of their own,' he simply doesn't believe me. He seems to think that anyone seeing him in a pair of trousers that hadn't got a crease you could shove with would promptly have an attack of convulsions and die in fright. The other night I could not get to sleep, as if I were a woman, I felt exactly as if I were on a horse rearing on a stile of china eggs."

"I set up at last and turned on the gas, determined to solve the mystery of my discomfort. And who do you think it was? Master Archibald had stuffed under my mattress every pair of trousers he possesses. I should be ashamed to say how many pairs were there; all I know is that the boy, though he is only twenty-two—has in active use at the present moment more pairs of trousers than I have had in all my life. And every one of them was in my bed."

THE STRAIGHT TIP.

A Story of Lord Rosebery.

The following racing anecdote of Lord Rosebery went the rounds some years ago:— His Lordship was on a journey to a race meeting at Ayr, and for his companion in the railway carriage he had a remarkable pushing species of commercial traveller, who attempted to force a speaking acquaintance. Seeing his lordship poring over the "Racing Calendar," he "broke earth" with the remark: "Racing in a great institution. Suppose you're going to Ayr meeting?"

"I am going as far as Ayr," replied his lordship. "Pity young swells get sneered by blacklegs. Some noblemen, I hear, drop fortunes on the turf."

"Not for me," said his lordship, "I am not a tipster." "Put your tongue or pony on Lord Rosebery's Cheveron for the Welter Cup," said the man.

"Not for Joseph! I never back Lord Rosebery's horses. They say he's a regular chumpkin." "Indeed! Perhaps they're right. However, you asked me, I can only say that I heard Lord Rosebery himself tell what you term a chumpkin to back his horse."

"Depend upon it, if it were all right, he would not let me overhear his conversation. Mum would then be in the game, 'Why, there's a lot in that race? I'll bet you a pony Lord Rosebery don't win it.'" "Really! I am not accustomed to bet in railway carriages with strangers."

"There's my card. Fact is, you ain't game to bet." "I think you'll lose your money; but as you challenge me, let it be a bet. You'll see me in the stewards' enclosure at the course. I have no cards with me."

"Accord! It's a bet. I bet you an even pony against Cheveron for the Welter Cup. But what's your name, young fellow?" "Primrose. Sometimes I'm otherwise addressed."

"All right, young Primrose; pay and receive your race." "The committee assembled at the station. Cheveron won in a canter, and the commercial received the following morning a short note by a messenger from the stewards' stand: 'Mr. Primrose (Lord Rosebery's) would feel obliged by Mr. Rosebery to his servant J.C.S., which his lordship will have much pleasure in forwarding a donation to the Commercial Travellers' Club Association.'"

"The 'bagman' paid his money, looking very crest-fallen, and was heard to ejaculate: 'Domo! Who on earth would have dreamed that the good-looking, affable fellow who had been so kind to let me accompany him, was in fact none other than the Earl of Rosebery, giving me a good horse tip about his own horse, by which I was well enough to lose £25? A man like a rose-tree, and he's right—I'm the chumpkin after all!'"

Several theories have been advanced by scientists to account for the changes that take place in the silo, and to explain why certain losses are long. The only point definitely settled, and so far as the stock-owner is concerned, it is the most important, is that the chemical changes are accompanied by a material loss of organic matter. The extent of the loss varies with the manner in which the ensilage is made. With properly conducted investigations and help of the silo, it is an ill-defined matter, or at the greater part of the contents may be ruined. It is still an open question whether the alterations which take place in the silage are due to the activity of certain organisms, or whether the changes are due to respiratory processes, which continue so long as the plant-cells live. Recent investigations point to the probability that the material loss is due to the correct one. Scientists are still engaged worrying out the problem. In the face of great difficulties, and, incidentally, their researches furnish interesting and helpful information to the siloist. It has been shown that the loss of organic matter, under practical conditions, during the conservation of maize, is never less than 5 per cent, and on this account the siloist who neglects to take account of the fact that when stock are fed with hay there is always more or less waste from the trampling and soiling of the stuff. Any controversy is speedily cleared up when who has tried his methods, and they are the only persons whose opinions are worth having. No man who has successfully made ensilage ever thinks of feeding his stock with hay, and on this account the siloist who neglects to take account of the fact that when stock are fed with hay there is always more or less waste from the trampling and soiling of the stuff. Any controversy is speedily cleared up when who has tried his methods, and they are the only persons whose opinions are worth having.

SUCH IS SAND-PAPER.

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"There is no sand in sand-paper," said a manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded towards a pile of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half-a-dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then, without loss of time, we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface."

"When in the past they made sand-paper of sand, it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass-paper does."

Down to Earth. She (watching the effects of a golden sunset): Oh, Arthur, observe the faded tints of Nature's smiling moods—so indifferently soulful, isn't it? He (from the depths of the picnic basket): Yes. Did you bring the tin-opener?

It was an Irish carpenter who sent in a bill for "hanging two bar-dresses and himself, seven hours, ten shillings!" "If I were you I wouldn't be a fool," said one man to another with whom he had been having a heated discussion. "True," replied the other, "but the unfortunate part of it is that you are yourself!"

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Insult to Injury. "Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth which he had made for a man almost a year before. "Not yet!" growled the dentist. "Not only did he refuse to pay me, but he actually had the audacity to gloat at me with my teeth!"

Not the Time for Fireworks. The brave ship was wallowing in the waves that threatened to engulf her at any moment. Hastily the captain ordered a box of rockets and flares to be brought to the deck, and a number of them in the hope that they would be seen and the passengers and crew rescued.

Mrs. Gillet: So there is a tablet in your transcript to her memory. Did she ever get into the habit of coming to the church? Mrs. Perry: Well, she wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.

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ATTRACTING A CROWD.

The crowd that had gathered in front of the tall office building was watching with deep interest the process of elevating the safe from the pavement to the fifth floor. When it had reached a height of about twelve feet a man emerged from a window and stepped out on the safe, which was travelling slowly upward. Grasping the cable with one hand, he proceeded to address the crowd below. "Gentlemen," he said, "you will pardon me if I seize this opportunity, while you are watching the slow ascent of this huge steel receptacle to its destination, to mention a matter that deeply concerns each and every one of you. Life in a great city is full of peculiar hardships of its own. The constant struggle for a livelihood where competition is keen, the selfishness and greed of conflicting interests, the lack of sympathy, the feeling of loneliness and isolation amid the many multitudes, the coldness of organized charity, the tardy recognition accorded to merit—all these, I say, are peculiar to our metropolitan life, but there are other troubles which it is possible to ameliorate. "What man or boy in this crowd who has trouble on his mind, undulating pavements has not suffered at times from corns on his feet? What is more painful to a man than the prick of a needle, but there are minor troubles which it is possible to ameliorate. "What man or boy in this crowd who has trouble on his mind, undulating pavements has not suffered at times from corns on his feet? What is more painful to a man than the prick of a needle, but there are minor troubles which it is possible to ameliorate. "What man or boy in this crowd who has trouble on his mind, undulating pavements has not suffered at times from corns on his feet? What is more painful to a man than the prick of a needle, but there are minor troubles which it is possible to ameliorate."

I've been handling tea since I was a boy—of course I always say my own's the best—perhaps it is the best for me to sell. Putting aside personal interests, I find a lot of pleasure in selling tea, and when I can't sell my own, I don't mind selling any of the packed teas the thing that annoys me most in business is for a customer to buy groceries from me and tea from somebody else.

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Talking about Robur, there's never been a tea that has given such satisfaction—my people like it—it is nicely packed and the quality is always the same, and once customers get used to it, it's the devil's own job to get them to take any other tea if you happen to run out. Some people like the No. 1 grade, and others the No. 2. I'd save you an extra 3d., and get the best.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHCOTE. Sunday Services: Rev. A. C. KELLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Northcoote. FAREWELL SERVICES of Mr. J. A. BURTON on Sunday, July 25th, morning at 11, evening at 7.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURST. St. James' Day: Young Men's Guild. 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TOWNS HILL, NORTHCOTE. Rev. HECTOR FERGUSON, Minister.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Sabbath Services: Rev. D. DARROCH (leisure times).

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Morning, Rev. W. L. KEMMIE. Evening, Rev. T. ALDAY.

NORTHCOTE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sabbath Meetings: 11 a.m. Lord's Supper. 3 p.m. Bible School.

PRINCE OF WALES PARK METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Morning, Rev. T. ALDAY. Evening, Rev. JOHN NALL.

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, Bradford Hill, High St. Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Bible School, 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION. LANTERN LECTURE by Mr. THOS. GROGAN in the SHIRE HALL, PRESTON.

NORTHCOTE QUADRILLE CLUB. Will hold a Dance at the Friendly Societies Hall, Wembley Street, This Saturday Evening, July 24th.

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MEETINGS. NORTHCOTE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of the above will be held on TUESDAY, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

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DENTISTRY. T. WEBSTER, L.D.S. (Licentiate of Dental Surgery) M.A.O.D.

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TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on Monday the 26th day of July, 1909.

SHIRE OF PRESTON. REVISION COURT. Notice is hereby given that I have appointed Monday, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m.

SHIRE OF EPPING. A Court for Revising the Voters' Lists of the above-named Shire will be held at the Shire Hall, Epping, on Saturday, 24th July, 1909, at 11 a.m.

WEST WARD ELECTION. COUNCILLOR A. THARRATT will ADDRESS THE RATEPAYERS in the GUILD HALL, Shaftesbury Parade.

WEST WARD ELECTION. MR. GEO. H. HENDERSON will ADDRESS THE RATEPAYERS in the Corner of PLOW and HUTTON Streets.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. SOUTH WARD EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION. MR. S. DENNIS will ADDRESS THE RATEPAYERS on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. SOUTH WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen, The time for which I was elected will expire by effluxion of time in August.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. NORTH WARD ELECTION. Ladies and Gentlemen, In response to a numerous signed requisition I have pleasure in announcing that I will be Candidate for the annual vacancy, and shall avail myself of the earliest opportunity of laying out my views before you.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. NORTH WARD ELECTION. Ladies and Gentlemen, My term of office as your representative in the Council will expire next August.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. NORTH WARD ELECTION. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., and in reply to inform you that I have accepted the nomination.

Death. GOUGHAN.—On the 20th July, Harold Goughan, the beloved and only child of George and Laura Goughan, of Heathcamp street, Preston, aged 2 years and 6 months.

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At the Presbyterian School hall, James street, on Monday evening, Mr. Doyle, delivered his lecture entitled "The Speaking and its Humours."

At the annual meeting of the Australian Women's National League (Northcoote branch) was held at the town hall on Wednesday, July 21st.

At the president's "At Home," Preston, on one of the greatest appeared more cheery, active, and in better health and spirits than for many months.

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Localism. The return "At Home" to President and Mrs. Alchin will take place on Tuesday, 10th August.

Under the auspices of the Evangelical Church Association a lantern lecture, subject "Bliss in the Church of England," is to be delivered by Mr. Thomas Gray, at the Shire Hall, Preston, on Thursday evening, July 29th.

All Saints' Music Club, Preston, announce "The Concert of the Year" at the Shire Hall, Preston, on Tuesday evening, July 27th.

A regular "At Home" of the Northcoote town council is being given on Monday evening, July 26th, at the town hall.

A "return" in the shape of a book entering the dance is to be given to the following: Mr. G. H. Henderson, Mr. S. Dennis, Mr. J. A. Burton, Mr. J. A. Burton, Mr. J. A. Burton.

A building has been erected and erected on the corner of St. George's road and Shaftesbury parade by the Methodist Church.

St. Michael's and St. John's, on the 20th of July, 1909, at a satisfactory price for sale.

A fortnight's mission at Prince of Wales Park on the 20th of July, 1909, at a satisfactory price for sale.

A public funeral in honor of his comrade took place last Monday afternoon. It was largely attended by members of the forces.

Prior to business being commenced at the Northcoote Court last Monday Mr. Lonie made sympathetic reference to the lamentable and tragic death of Constable Brukner.

CHILD FATALLY SCALDED. Alexander Holburn Baker, a pre-arranged child of 2 1/2 years, was fatally scalded at the home of her parents, Station Avenue, Northcoote, on Saturday.

STONE CRUSHER FOR NORTHCOTE. TO COMMONS NEXT WEEK. Mr. Gray, chairman of the works committee, stated at the Northcoote council meeting on Monday evening that he expected the crusher would be at work on the site from the week next.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, JULY 19. [Lefroy Messrs Plant (chairman), Brown, and McIntosh, J's P.]

Inspector Bennett prosecuted against two young men named Robert Hayes and Arnold Roberts on a charge of stealing a dog, to wit a Gordon setter, at Whiteless on the 27th ult. Mr. Knight appeared for the two accused.

William Kinney, fireman on the Victorian Railway, residing at Whiteless, admitted to have a dog running with him on Sunday, 27th June. After minding the dog he made enquiries at the railway station and found that it had been prescribed to the station.

Charles McCarthy, acting station master, announced that a dog named the Whites was taken on the 27th and locked in a dog kennel at the station. The dog was valued at £15.

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LETTER OF THANKS. Nellie Stewart's Company, Preston Theatre, Perth, 14th July, 1909. Dear Sir:—In former weeks I have been very much pleased to see you and your company at the theatre. I think it is exceptionally well done and also well-timed. I hope to continue to do business with you, and will do all I can to send my friends to you. Faithfully yours, George Wardrop, The Good-Value Tailor, Corner Smith and Johnston Streets, COLLINGWOOD.

Church Notices
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, NORTHCOE.
Sunday Services: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

PURE BRED POULTRY.
FIRST CLASS LAYING STRAINS.
BROWN LEGHORN HENS.
Read from Dooks Competition Peas, mated to cock imported by Mr. H. Bannerman.

Houses and Land To Let.
PRESTON—Queen Anne villa, 5 rooms, first class ticket, 14/.

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Election Notices.
TOWN OF NORTHCOPE.
SOUTH WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen.—A circular is issued to the ratepayers of the South Ward by Mr. Lee in relation to the retirement of Cr. Candy.

Death.
GODDARD.—On the 29th July, Harold George, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard, of Beauchamp Street, Preston; aged 2 years and 5 months. Our loss is keenly felt.

Localists.
All arrangements for the return "At Home" to Cr. and Mr. Allan, of Preston, are proceeding satisfactorily.

THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB.
ANNUAL SOCIAL.
The second annual social and presentation of prizes in connection with the Thornbury Bowling Club was held on Wednesday evening, July 28th, at the club's recreation hall, Northcote.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
South Ward.
Address by Mr. S. Dennis.
Mr. S. Dennis, who is contesting the extraordinary vacancy in the south ward caused by the retirement of Cr. Little, addressed a largely attended meeting of ratepayers at Farr's schoolroom on Wednesday night.

NORTHCOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.)
Sabbath Services: 10 a.m., 7 p.m. Morning and evening services, "Shadow of the Cross." Evening, "The Parable of the Sower." All welcome.

Special Bargains in Millinery and Furs!
Great Reductions in Winter Millinery, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Also Furs and Corsets.
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Commercial Union Chambers, 413 Collins Street, Melbourne.
W. J. HOME, Commissioner for Victoria. A. S. WILKINSON, Private address: "Fyllingdale," King William St., Preston.

DEPUTATION OF RATEPAYERS.
The deputation of ratepayers of the South Ward having waited upon me with a request that I should seek to obtain the seat in the Northcote Council now occupied by Cr. Candy, and which will become vacant in August.

THE LEADER.
SATURDAY, JULY 31.
Westleigh Old Collegians who recently entertained their friends at a rousing evening and dance were given a return in the form of a book on Thursday evening.

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450 LITTLE COLLINS STREET (Chancery Lane), MELBOURNE.
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SOUTH WARD ELECTION.
MR. ERNEST LEE, The Candidate for the Ordinary Vacancy, WILL ADDRESS THE RATEPAYERS IN FARR'S SCHOOLROOM, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th AUGUST, at 8 p.m.

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AMERICAN DENTISTRY.
MR. ALEX. G. DE LACY, D.D.S., Dentist.
Desires to inform the Residents of Northcote that he may be consulted at his private residence—"TORONTO," MARTIN ST., NORTHCOE.

Try our Small Goods. They are the Best.
Mutton from 1 1/2 lb. Roast Beef from 2d lb. Corn Beef from 2d lb. Sausages, 2 1/2 lb. Mince, 2d lb.
All other Prime Joints Equally Reduced.

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MICHAEL ST., NORTH FITZROY.
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TENDERS FOR WORKS.
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By order, JAMES HAN, Shire Secretary.
20th July, 1909.

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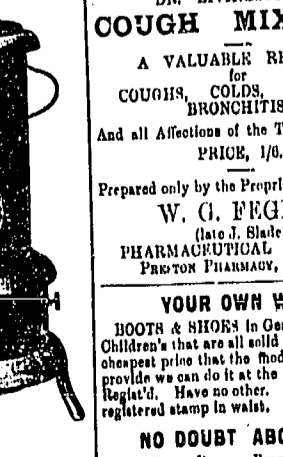
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HIS SON.

By Blanche Earley.

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"BOY!"

By Robert L. Jefferson, F.R.C.S.

"They have a servant problem in India," said the speaker, "but I do not know of any one who has had the problem as the one we have in England."

... (text continues) ...

MR. MUMBLE'S GRUMBLES.

About Trousers.

By C. H. Howell.

"See, my dear fellow, you are not the only man who has had a bad experience in the matter of trousers."

... (text continues) ...

THE STRAIGHT TIP.

A Story of Lord Rosebery.

The following recollection of Lord Rosebery went the rounds some years ago...

... (text continues) ...

CHEMICAL CHANGES IN ENSILAGE.

Several theories have been advanced by scientists to account for the changes that take place in the silage...

... (text continues) ...

ATTRACTING A CROWD.

The crowd that had gathered in front of the tall office building was watching with deep interest the progress of the demolition...

... (text continues) ...

SUCH IS SAND-PAPER.

"There is no sand in sandpaper," said a manufacturer. "It is powdered glass."

... (text continues) ...

THE SCIENCE OF TONGUE-READING.

The Germans have a new science which they call glossology. The professors of glossology are able, they say...

... (text continues) ...

VOICES OF THE LOVED ONES.

In the mountains of the Tyrol it is the custom of the women and children to sing to their loved ones...

... (text continues) ...

INSOMNIA.

Insomnia is a death-blow to youthful looks, bright, sparkling eyes, and a healthy complexion.

... (text continues) ...

HE WAS THE LIMIT.

The dear girls were comparing notes on subjects of more or less importance.

... (text continues) ...

NEARER THE MARK.

A lady physicist scientist who, unfortunately, was rather stout, was one night lecturing on physical culture...

... (text continues) ...

ONE BETTER.

The animal trainer having been taken suddenly ill, his wife reported for duty in his stead.

... (text continues) ...

NOT THE TIME FOR FIREWORKS.

The heavy mist was wallowing in the wayward wind threatened to engulf her at any moment.

... (text continues) ...

THE GREAT NECESSITY.

She had laid her Bunton quietly. "It's all over now, my dear," she said.

... (text continues) ...

INSULT TO INJURY.

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been collecting a bill for a full set of false teeth...

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TOUCHY.

"I wish I had never met you!" cried an angry wife.

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