

Produce Merchants.

J. A. BOSTOCK, 405 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE. WISHES to thank his patrons for their past favors, and also to inform them that he sells the best...

A. WATSON'S

HAY & CORN STORE Wood & Coke Yard. 354 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE corner Robb's Parade.

Announcements

H. C. Saunders, PRACTICAL TAILOR, 269 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE. Individual tastes and requirements of customers considered.

REMEMBER

Hansen's Dining Rooms 359 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE, can always be RELIED UPON For Good, Well-Cooked, Appetizing Meals.

PICTURES

G. H. JACOBS' 265 JOHNSTON STREET, FITZROY (5 doors west from Smith St.) and at 315 BRUNSWICK STREET.

ET YOUR HAIR-CUT & SHAVE

F. SMITH'S Up-to-date Hairdressing Saloon, 242 High St., Northcote.

J. W. DURANCE,

Watchmaker, 51th Street opposite the Public Hall, Collins St., City. Repairs Watches of all kinds.

Under-takers

HENRY J. R. LEWIS, UNDERTAKER and CERTIFICATED EMBALMER, HIGH ST., NORTHCOE.

W. UNDERTAKER

MOOR STREET, FITZROY, Near Labour in Vale Hotel. Also High and Robb's Streets, St. Kilda.

R. ROBSON,

UNDERTAKER, CORNER OF BRUNSWICK ST. AND ST. GEORGE'S ROAD (opposite Cricket Ground), NORTH FITZROY.

ALFRED ALLISON,

UNDERTAKER, Head Office—221 Victoria St., Tel. 980. WEST MELB. High Street, Northcote.

SUCCESS

Avoid the man who keeps his business temporarily before the people. The merchant who advertises and sells people who he is, what he is doing, and why he is doing it, and is successful and successful for that trade, is the man who will...

Northcote Leader. Printed and published by the proprietors, H. J. and J. S. WHALLEY, at their office, 197 High Street, Northcote, in the State of Victoria. Price 1d.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1909.

R. B. LAWRENCE, Dyer, Cleaner & Feather Dresser. A Suit or Dress like new from 5/6. MELBOURNE—4 Elizabeth Street, 50 Swanston Street, Royal Arcade.

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

QUALITY FURNISHINGS PRICED LOW. The Diningroom Furniture illustrated is unusually good value—the special reduction in prices make it a tempting offer.

J. T. Coles & Co. Cash Grocers. NEW PRICE-LIST: O.T. Punch, 61 bottle 12 lb. No. 1A Sugar, 2/4d...

DIMMICK, Manufacturer & Retailer. 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE. WHERE TO GET YOUR PRINTING!

NORTHCOE LAUNDRY HIGH STREET (nearly opposite London Bank). A VICTORIA HIGH-BOARD IRONING MACHINE USED, which turns out Shirts and Collars Equal to New.

Leader Office, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE. Every Class of Work executed in the Most Up-to-date Style.

CLAUSCEN & CO., FURNISHING ARCADE, 194-6 BOURKE ST. MELBOURNE, NEXT WAXWORKS.

Smith & Sons' Small Goods Manufacturers. Phone 3601. 10 NORTHCOE, VIC.

E. FELLOWES, COACHBUILDER AND SHOEING FORGE. HIGH ST., NORTHCOE (Opposite Craxton station).

"MOA" ROAD RACE, 20 Miles, To be run on Saturday, 9th Oct., 1909, For Riders of "Moa" Cycles.

PRIZES: 1st, Gold Medal with Diamond. 2nd, B.S.A. Rifle. 3rd, Gold Medal. 4th, Complete Set of Tyros. 5th, Silver-plated Casket. 6th, Acetylene Gas Lamp (Lucas's).

L. G. GODLEY, UPHOLSTERER, 531 HIGH ST., THORBURY.

HAVING purchased the stock of Mr. S. DEVENPORT, Painter, of 563 High St., Thornbury I am prepared to sell Oils, Paints, Varnish, White Lead, Methylated Spirit, Turps, Benzine, &c., at lowest market prices.

GLASS CUT TO SIZE.

Our High-Class Goods Are noted throughout the Commonwealth for their Savory, Delicious, & Appetising Quality.

IF YOU WANT to purchase a cheap & good Vehicle. IF YOU WANT your Vehicle repaired expeditiously and faithfully. IF YOU WANT your Horse sent for, shod on the shortest notice and returned. IF YOU WANT to exchange your old Vehicle.

W. WOOLHOUSE & CO. Sheffield Cutlers and Umbrella Manufacturers, 143-145 BOURKE ST. EAST (Above Russell St.).

MERSON'S "Moa" Cycle Works, 218 High St., Northcote (near Town Hall).

A. SANGUINETTI, THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED HOUSE DECORATOR & PAINTER IN THE DISTRICT.

T. KERR, PASTRYCOOK and CONFECTIONER, 76 and 78 Smith Street, COLLINGWOOD. Wedding and Christmas Cakes a Specialty.

FREE BOOKS! Over 2000 to select from, including all classes of Literature and Reference Works.

MURPHY PHILLIPS, CERTIFICATED MIDWIFE, HAS Vaccinated for Ladies during Autumn. Special Concessions to the Trade.

Paperhangings ON SALE—Dry Colors from 2d lb., 7 lb. for 1/-.

WALLIS BROS. & CO. IRONFOUNDERS AND STEVE MANUFACTURERS, Craxton Street, Preston.

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

M. MISS I. THOMPSON, St. George's Rd., Northcote (corner Morley Street).

D. B. MASSON, HOME DECORATOR, IRONMONGER.

GAS FIRES for Domestic and Office Heating. Are You Prepared for the Winter?

Orient Marine & Stationary 3 1/2 H.P. ENGINES 100 H.P. Made for all Shipping and Farm Purposes.

Carl Oldenburg, SADDLE, HARNESS, AND COLLAR MAKER, 365 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE (opposite Brickworks).

FARMERS AND GRAZERS OF Preston & Epping shires. PLEASE NOTE! T. HERLEY & CO., Woolscourers, &c., Oakover Rd., South Preston.

The Metropolitan Gas Company, 100 FLINDERS ST., MELBOURNE. Phone 3713.

C. S. DEAN, Motor Manufacturer, Mentone. CASH or TERMS. Phone 71 Cheltenham.

W. FIRTH, GENERAL DRAPER, 844 SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD (Below Johnston St.).

S. McDOUGALL, IRONBROKER, 108 NORMANBY AVENUE, NORTHCOE.

ALFRED ALLISON, UNDERTAKER, High Street, Northcote.

THE DOUBLEDAY "BOSS". The most convenient method of obtaining warmth in the home during the WINTER months is by means of GAS FIRES.

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VEREY & CROSS, 245 BURR ST., COLLINGWOOD. Where you get a fashionable suit and serviceable suit at bedrock prices.

Arch. Wilkinson, TAILOR AND MERCER, Plenty Road & Garnet Sts., SOUTH PRESTON. HAS now opened his NEW GOODS for the coming season.

J. G. ALSTON, PRACTICAL TAILOR, 324 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE (late Smith St. and City).

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Excelsior Bakery to be opened by Wardell and Forrester, 243 245 PLENTY ROAD, SOUTH PRESTON.

H. W. VEREY, 479 Collins Street, Melbourne.

J. DENYER, IRONBROKER, 108 NORMANBY AVENUE, NORTHCOE.

S. McDOUGALL, IRONBROKER, 108 NORMANBY AVENUE, NORTHCOE.

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Rev. A. C. KILLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening.

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(of Richmond)
HAVE OPENED AT
212 HIGH ST., NORTHGATE
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FURNITURE & CARPETS.
CASH OR TERMS.
SPRING MILLINERY!
MRS. HOLLAND
118, 120, 122 Smith St.,
Collingwood.

Has opened the Latest Shapes in Un-trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ornaments, &c.
A Large Assortment of Trimmed Hats, Children's Millinery, & Corsets, all prices.

T. E. REDMOND,
Ironmonger, Crockery, Oil & Color Merchant.
410 HIGH ST., NORTHGATE.

Perfection Kerosene Heaters.
CLEANER, SAFER, AND CHEAPER
than Wood, Coal, or Gas.
GARRY YOUR FIRE FROM ROOM TO ROOM.
Avoid Wood Chopping in Wet Weather.
Save Time, Temper, Money and Gas.

A. Martin's Horse Clippers, 4/6 pair
Coke Grates, Ashpans, Coal Scuttles, Door Mats.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.
EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS.
Special Order agreeing to and accepting Regulation No. 14.—The proposed Regulation No. 14, of which the general purport or substance is given below, was agreed to and adopted by the Council of the Shire of Preston, held on Monday, 9th August, 1909; and the said Council will meet on Monday, 6th September, 1909, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the Shire Hall, for the purpose of confirming the resolution agreeing to and adopting the said proposed Regulation. Copies of the said proposed Regulation are deposited at the office of the Council, Shire Hall, High Street, Preston, and are there open to the inspection of any person at all reasonable times.

TOWN OF NORTHGATE.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Town of Northgate, held at the Council Chambers, Northgate, on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1909, the said Council did agree to the following resolutions, that is to say:—
1. That the confirmation of the foregoing resolution be made an order of the day for the meeting of the Council to be held on the 13th day of September, 1909.

Wanted to Buy.
BOTTLES, Boxes, Bags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and other articles.
List of Names Objected to upon the Supplementary List of Electors.—
300,650, Clancy John
300,651, Clancy William James

Localisms.
Northcote town council on Monday evening accepted the tender of Messrs Baker and McCall, at £57 8s 6d, for 100 feet of water sewer in Railway parade and Hawthorn lane.

At the meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society, which will be held in the Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening next, Mr. E. Loos will deliver a lecture entitled "How Plants are Grown." This subject should be of special interest to horticulturists, dealing, as it does, with the chemistry of plants and soil.

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Perfection Kerosene Heaters.
CLEANER, SAFER, AND CHEAPER
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MR. ALEX. G. DE LACY,
D.D.S.,
Dentist,
22/-, 26/-, 27/6.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.
EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS.
Special Order agreeing to and adopting Regulation No. 14.

LECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTHGATE DIVISION, 1909.
List of Names Objected to upon the Supplementary List of Electors.

TOWN OF NORTHGATE.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of the Town of Northgate, held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northgate, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1909.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
PURE BRED POULTRY.
BROWN LEGHORN HENS.
Bred from Double Combed Penn, passed to cock imported by Mr. E. Benneman.

WANTED TO BUY.
DOTTLES, Bones, Hags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper.
Higgins Bros.
Cash on Delivery. Letters receive prompt attention. H. Bishop, Darbin Rd., Northgate.

Localisms.
NORTHGATE TOWN COUNCIL.
INTRODUCING THE NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS.

At the first meeting of the Northgate town council since the elections there was the usual ceremony of introducing the new members.

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WELCOME HOME.
The officers and congregation of the Presbyterian Church welcomed Mr. John Hattam back, after a seventeen months' absence in the Motherland.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH, NORTHGATE.
LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE.
The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Baptist Church, High Street, Northgate, took place on Saturday afternoon last.

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THE DARKEST HOUR

HOW A RETIRED COLONEL WITHSTOOD HIS LAST SIEGE.

By John Cleveland.

The room was on the third floor of a house just off the main street... The windows were dark and the blacked back garden...

A little girl of six played in a corner of the room with her dolls... She was a pretty, blue-eyed, brown-haired child...

"Grandpa, I'm so hungry and so cold," the Colonel rose stiffly from his seat... He pressed his hands to his aching eyes...

"Yes, dear," he knows, he is seeing how brave we can be... He will see us through, never fear."

"Not quite, I haven't been wounded or ill yet... Things might be a great deal worse, little one."

"Some of them are... We have had very bad luck to-day, but it will be better to-morrow... We can only wait, you are tired."

remember Mrs. Marden, and Miss Sybil, too... I should like to see Miss Sybil's child."

"You know, I am very fond of children... I have half-a-dozen of my own."

"You are a good fellow, Webb... I am afraid you don't understand, I am not receiving visitors just now."

"I have brought someone to see you, Mr. Webb... The Colonel looked at the girl with a stern expression."

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A NOVELTY IN BABY-CARRIAGES... It was American ingenuity that developed the light, collapsible chair...

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SIGNALLING MARS... American astronomers have not only determined that Mars is inhabited...

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THE WHEAT "CORNER"... What it signifies... The puzzle of a big wheat crop and a dear land existing together finds its explanation...

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RAISIN AND CURRANT PROSPECTS... In tabulating the statistics of the world's trade in dried fruits...

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REMEDIES FOR FOOT-ROT IN SHEEP... Duty of antimony, with or without an equal quantity of tincture of iodine...

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ARCHIE'S ADVICE... "There is no condensed milk in this can," said Archie...

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Under good light... Mr. Blunder had just received a telegram from India...

FOOTBALL.

Under conditions most unfavorable for a good display of football Northcote and Brighton reserve their return match at Croton...

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TENNISON LECTURE BY PROFESSOR HENRY TENNISON. On Monday evening last Dr. Rentoul, D.D., delivered his lecture on "Tennison."

BOWLING.

The annual meeting of the Preston Bowling Club will be held in the pavilion on the 11th September, at 8 p.m., when the report and balance sheet will be submitted...

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

To further celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of the Gwalia Lodge, U.A.O.D., a social re-union was held in the lodge room on Saturday evening and was, in every respect, a most successful function...

Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

The anniversary of the Junior Missionary Band in connection with this church, which has just been celebrated, was marked by a most interesting and rather unique service in the church on Sunday last at 3 p.m.

Commonwealth Fair.

Three First-class Concerts. A Made in Northcote Exhibition. A Display of Needlework and Cookery. The Commonwealth Fair. Various Displays of Artistic and Useful Articles. Various Amusements.

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

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services: Morning, Rev. R. DITTRICH; Evening, Rev. T. TUDY.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services: Morning, Mr. V. FRIDAY; Evening, Mr. W. WILLIAMS.

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.

DENTISTRY
T. WEBSTER, L.D.S. (Licentiate of Dental Surgery) M.A.C.D.
808 Queen's Parade, CLIFTON HILL.

VETERINARY SURGEON and EQUINE DENTIST.
JOHN PHILLIPS, M.R.V.S.
92 EASY ST., COLLINGWOOD.

Local Government.
SHIRE OF PRESTON.
NOTICE TO MILK-VENDORS.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.
TENDERS are invited, returnable up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 20th September, at the Shire Offices, for construction of Main Drain, Oakover Road.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.
T. J. WITHINGTON, Shire Secretary.

C. POWER, Cartage Contractor, 27 CHARLES ST., NORTHCOTE.

SOMETHING NEW!
Nunan, Collins & Co. (of Richmond)
HAVE OPENED AT
212 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (nearly opposite Town Hall).

FURNITURE & CARPETS.
CASH OR TERMS.
SPRING MILLINERY!
MRS. HOLLAND
118, 120, 122 Smith St., Collingwood.

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Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a further continuance of your esteemed patronage.
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Avoid Wood Chopping in Wet Weather.
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W. J. HORN, Commissioner for Victoria.
A. S. WILKINSON, Private address—'Elythdale,' King William St., Preston.

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Wanted to Buy.
BOTTLES, Boxes, Bags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper.
Highly paid given. Cash on Delivery. Letters received promptly. H. BARRY, Darwin Rd., Northcote.

Accountancy.
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JOSEPH T. DOWNING, ACCOUNTANT.
Licensed Auditor and Company Act.
Trademarks Books opened and kept, day or evening.

Sworn Valuator.
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30 Helen St., Northcote.

Birth.
GREEN—On 10th September, at Westdon Avenue, Northcote, the wife of William Green, of a daughter. Both doing well.

The Leader.
JUSTICE TO ALL.
Published Every Saturday Morning.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

There was quite a number of magistrates at Preston on Tuesday. After waiting some time for the P.M., who is usually there, a constable was despatched on a bicycle for Mr. Allicke, J.P., but he was going to a wedding and could not attend.

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COUNCILS' LIABILITIES.
PRESTON GETS A BIG BILL.
A SCHOOLMASTERS' HINT.

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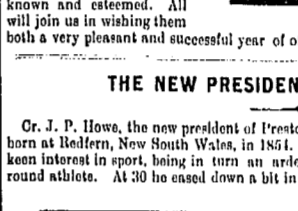
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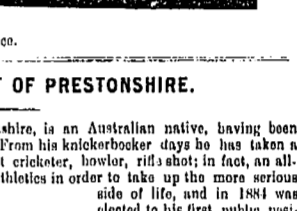
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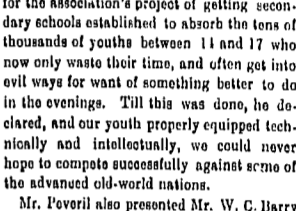
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CHAPTER XXV.

Grey was overwhelmed by this fresh discovery, which confirmed certain vague suspicions which he had for some time entertained...

Take a flash of inspiration, these came to him the moment he saw a dozen other mysterious happenings...

The landlord who had greeted him as an acquaintance, when he had never seen him before, had evidently taken Grey for his double...

Upon that hypothesis everything was explained: the fact that he had been struck by the fatal blow...

It took Grey some minutes to recover from the shock of this amazing incident, and to make up his mind what to do...

"I see it all," he said, in a low voice after a long pause. "It was I who saw this Aton in my life...

For a moment he debated with himself whether he ought not to call on the police, but for family reasons it seemed advisable to defer taking this step until after consultation with the Earl...

For, slight as had been his chances of getting a good view of his mysterious "double," Grey felt sure that the likeness could not be an accidental one, and that the man he had taken for himself must be a near relation in blood...

That he had never heard of any such relation did not affect the case. Lord Kilworth was not communicative, and there might be many a passage in the family history which he preferred to keep to himself...

Two minutes later Grey was in a flying boat to Kilworth Grange. It was dark when he arrived at the Earl's house, but Grey knew that it was nearly an hour before dinner time, and that it was a time when he usually spent much of his leisure...

The door opened, and he had a moment's glimpse of the drawing room, and returned within a few minutes to say that the Earl would see him in the study. Grey had to wait a message to the effect that his errand was very urgent indeed...

He went to the study in the middle of the handsome oak-paneled room, in the warm glow of the light from a shaded lamp on the large writing table, and the blazing fire in the tiled grate...

At once Grey recognized that the Earl's demeanor had changed to regard him. It was evident that he expected some tidings of moment, and that the antagonism in his nephew which he had shown of late had softened into a kind of friendly interest...

"Well, Grey, what is your news?" he asked, as he pointed to a chair, which, however, Grey declined to take. "The most startling thing that has ever happened to me in my life has just taken place," said Grey, hesitatingly. "The man who has taken my face for a man who, as far as I could judge, is the exact counterpart of myself..."

"Kilworth bowed his head with respect to the astonishment which his nephew had expected. Grey stared at him. "Did you know of this?" he asked. "I can't say that I knew, and until today I didn't even suspect it. It is quite true that only half an hour ago a circumstance came to my knowledge which prepared me for some such announcement..."

"Who is he?" asked Grey quickly. "Who is he, I don't say. Who he may be, perhaps, I can. Your father had another son, about a year older than you, whose mother I never saw. I never saw him, but I know that he called himself Bernard Aston, that he went to Canada when he was quite a boy, and was married, and that he was many years ago, at least ten or twelve, that I had taken it for granted that he must be dead. Understand me, I don't say that I am certain, but I only hazard the opinion that it might be he..."

Grey was thinking out the situation which he troubled from. He had said that his uncle, cautious as were his admissions, was convinced that he had got a clue to the whole mystery, and there suddenly flashed through his mind another thought suggested by his amazing discovery...

"You have been accusing my lady of all sorts of extravagance, uncle," Grey said. "Is it possible that you have been putting down to my account the expenses incurred by another man?"

"He was quite surprised at the vehemence of the Earl's answer. "I don't know," he said, "I think I have," said the old man, "but I don't know who the man was who had been hiding in the old cottage near the plantation. I don't know the name of the man, but I know that he was the only condition on which I will overlook your conduct in helping this person..."

"Then the Earl turned quickly away, and in a moment he was alone. He had said that he had a receipt for the bill. "I suppose I'm going to leave," he said rather dryly, but yet with a suggestion of some hidden emotion in his voice. "That you know nothing about any of these things?"

"He handed the papers to Grey, who examined them with an expression of ever-increasing astonishment. "Certainly this is the first I have seen of these bills, and I've heard of the House upon them..."

A wife bill, a Jeweller's bill, a literary agent's account, none of them for any starting amount indeed, but representing together a sum exceeding Grey's yearly earnings, met his eye. He looked up and said to the Earl, "I'm sure you're not making any mistake, are you?"

"But why didn't you ask me about them? Surely I would have been faster than to complain bitterly of my extravagance to you, and never to say a word to me?"

"The Earl, who had sat down in the round-backed chair before the fireplace, and as like him as one man is to another, said to him, "I don't know what you mean, but I don't know what you mean, but I don't know what you mean..."

amount for a young man in your present position. It was your running up these accounts without consulting me, I suppose, that caused the annoyance, but as I felt I had not treated you quite fairly, I was bound to pay them, and I did so..."

"And yet," he said, "you might have known me better. For I have never incurred any debts before. You know that I was a student, and that I could hardly spend less than I do..."

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FOR THE FARMER.

BONE MANURES.

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The grass lands of England were then enriched to an extent that paid for the best in Europe, and it is to this circumstance that the superiority and greater stamina of English horses and cattle are due to a certain extent he attributed.

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THE SPUR OF SCORN

The man started as the door was pushed open, and his face paled. A smile came in his face, and he got up from his chair, advancing towards a young girl who had just come in, passing upon the threshold, with a look in her eyes.

ACCIDENTS THROUGH THOUGHTLESSNESS

"She was holding her by the hand, helping her on the stairs, when suddenly something snapped," said a man the other day, explaining to a doctor how her child's arm had been injured while with the nursemaid.

SIMPLE LIFE IN LONDON SOCIETY

In the London season, with its crush of callers and wide circle of acquaintances, the butterflies of society are inclined to involve themselves without cessation from morn to eve and to the moon again. They must rest somehow, the onlooker who is not in the whirlwind, decide, and of course they do so by not getting up until an ordinary person's business hour.

A POINT OF LAW

A far-reaching principle was laid down by Mr. Justice Darling the other day in deciding a case in which a Yorkshire landowner successfully prevented a group of farmers from taking sheep to graze on his land.

CAREFULLY GUARDED SECRETS

One of the best-guarded trade secrets is the making of the bright and beautiful color called vermilion, or Chinese red. The other is the secret—the laying of the hardest steel with gold and silver.

LUNAR SUPERSTITION AND POTATOES

After exhaustive experiments in potato planting, the United States Department of Agriculture has to say that, in many cases, the moon is as good as another to put potatoes in the ground.

HIS SOLUTION

The story is told of an English army examiner who once had before him a candidate who was unable to answer the simplest questions, the examiner finally growed most impatient, and in a burst of anger exclaimed:

YOUTH GOWARDLY ASSAULTED IN NORTHCOOTE PARK.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE. A young man named George Whitlaw, of Clifton Hill, was the victim of a cowardly assault on Sunday evening about 10 o'clock in the Northcote Park by a "punk," numbering a dozen, whose ages range from 16 to 20.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

THE ALLOWANCE.

MR. HOWE ELECTED.

The meeting of the Preston shire council to elect a president for the ensuing 12 months was held on Monday evening last at the shire hall, Mr. Alchin presiding.

PRESTON AND SEWERAGE.

METROPOLITAN BOARD AGREES TO EXTEND TO MURRAY ROAD.

The Metropolitan Board of Works voted to the Preston council on Monday evening that in response to the petition forwarded they should include the area bounded by Governor and Fraser streets, Murray road, Murray road and Kelvin grove, within the district for sewerage reticulation.

CURIOUS CLAIM BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

The Victoria Centre St. John Ambulance wrote to the Preston council on Monday evening stating that on 18th August Mrs. Johnson was removed in an ambulance carriage from her home to the Melbourne Hospital; time occupied 2 hours. They would be obliged if for this service the council would forward a sum of 10/-.

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at "Bursell," Wootton avenue, Northcote, the residence of the bride's parents, when Mr. William Rodney James, eldest son of Mr. James, of Madison, was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Mae Harley, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Harley, of Northcote.

TENNIS.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury, play Preston All Stars at Thornbury today, commencing at 2 p.m. The home team to play for Holy Trinity are Messrs. Jones, Hunter, and Bradley, and Misses Wilson, Walker, and Hunter; and for All Stars—Messrs. Rennie, Higgins, Eshelton and George, and Misses Draffwater, Showers, Zwick, and Harass.

Best of oddies.

Book McGibbin, Always had the Remedy handy! "Woods' Great Peppermint Cure," This is the best for you!

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PAPER BY MRS. BURRELL. On a recent afternoon the Northcote branch of the A.W.N.L. League held a meeting in the town hall for the purpose of electing a branch of the league at Thornbury by electing for the Thornbury women to join with Northcote.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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Present.—(Crs. Howe (president), Warr, Stanlake, Alchin, Robertson, Crise, Howse and Wilkinson.

RE-ELECTED COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Robertson, returning officer for the west riding, introduced the "new" councillor (Cr. Crise) who had had the honour of a walk over...

Cr. Wilkinon, returning officer for the central riding, introduced Cr. Stanlake, whose constituents had shown signs of discontent...

Cr. Howse moved the adoption of the clause. The Preston council had adopted £360 towards the cost of the main drainage...

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

1. That accounts amounting to £206 15s 3d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Letter from Metropolitan Board of Works regarding pillar hydrants.—That the painting of the pillar hydrants be considered...

3. Letter from W. Tomkins re sound in road at his premises.—That the matter be referred to the engineer...

4. Letter from F. A. Hazard and W. H. July in reference to channel in Spring street.—That consideration of alterations to channel be referred to the estimates...

5. Letter from Mr. Alchin moved an amendment that one of the tenders (to be decided by lot, as both were the same) be accepted...

6. Cr. Howse seconded the motion, saying the work was urgent, because a nuisance was caused by the drainage...

7. Cr. Crise asked for a ruling as to whether the amendment was in order, seeing that no money had been provided in the estimates for the work...

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MISS FANNY SCARBROOK, Certified Pupil of Mr. Henry Carter, Cert. Violin Trinity College, London. Recipient of the VIOLIN "Glen Aisle," 44 Kemp Street, Coxton; or, 22 Hamburg St., East Richmond.

Wm. Walker, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 92 High St., Northcote South.

Angove & Fetting, 222 High St. (Opp. Meth. Ch. rdh). All Repairs Done on Premises as Usual.

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Frank Goldworthy, Desires to intimate that he has commenced business as a Hairdresser and Tobacconist at 66 High Street, Northcote.

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Societies.

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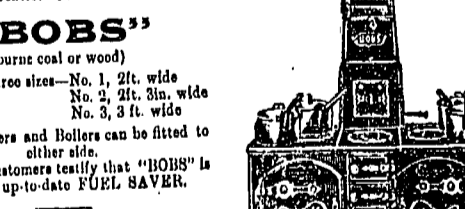
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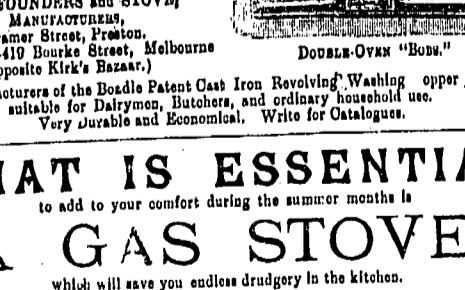
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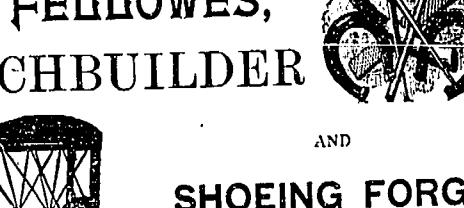


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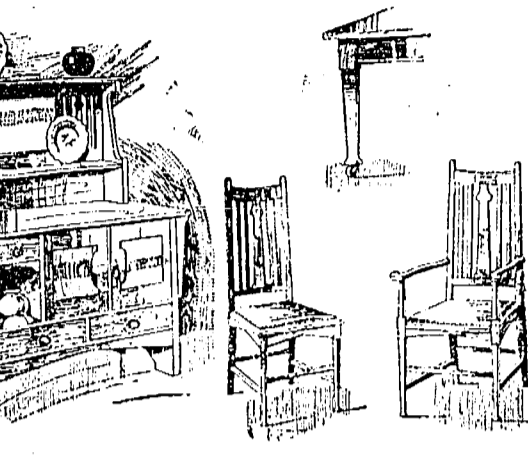
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Sir, -Judging from the plan and what I hear in connection with the subdivision of the above estate, it would appear that the street now known as Bay View Terrace is to be made to open into a N or 10 feet right-of-way which leads into one of the main streets running north and south from Clark street.

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Death.
POLY (nee Downes). -On the 10th September, at her late residence, 10 McCracken avenue, Northcote, Ellen Callaghan (née Poly), widow of the late A. A. Poly, aged 74 years. R.I.P.

THE LEADER
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.
Sir Thomas Bent, one of the most notable figures in State politics, passed away yesterday after a short illness.

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LOCALISMS.
MR. HOVE, the new president of the Northcote Fire Brigade, has been elected to the post of Justice of the Peace.

THE ARTHURTON ROAD FIRE.
CHARGES AGAINST THE LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE.
The refusal of the Northcote Town Council to register the Northcote Fire Brigade as a public utility, in conformity with the provisions of the Local Government Act, is the subject of a petition presented to the Hon. Justice of the Peace, Mr. Justice of the Peace, Mr. Justice of the Peace.

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SHOULD IT BE REGISTERED?
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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY, COMMONWEALTH FAIR.
A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.
The above event was opened on Thursday evening, and the gathering comprised a large and excellent business.

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AMATEUR GARDENERS AND ORCHARDISTS.
A handbook of the Destructive Insects of Victoria with notes on the Methods of Prevention and Extirpation has been prepared by order of the Victorian Department of Agriculture.

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The Man Who Returned.

A Story of the Final Test Match. That is the position, Mr. Faulkner. The hard, grey eyes of the financier looked straight into those of the young man...

CHORLEY'S ADVENTURES.

Three for half-a-crown. Chorley was passing a photograph of his shop window when he saw a notice on the effect that, for one week only, three cabinet photos would be supplied to all customers for the reduced price of half-a-crown.

FEEDING DIFFERENT QUANTITIES OF SWEETS.

In Bulletin No. 12 of the County Agricultural Experiment Station, C. L. Hall, Durham, Professor (Glebe) reports, among other interesting experiments, the results of some interesting investigations to ascertain the effects of feeding cattle with different quantities of sweets.

VIEWPOINTS OF TOSHO.

ON BEACH RESORTS. "An' thinkin' o' gamin' down South for a wee bit holiday, Laird," said Sandy, after the usual friendly greetings.

THE VALUE OF PLOUGHING.

Good cultivation is equal to a dressing of a good fertilizer. This axiom is strikingly confirmed by the results of some experiments reported by the Agricultural Experiment Station at the Cape. The experiment was carried out in the following manner: At the experimental station a piece of land was selected, divided into plots, and uniformly dressed with a complete fertilizer.

THE LAST WORDS OF WILLIAM PITT.

Lord Rosebery, in his life of William Pitt, the Great, has written an account of the last words of Pitt, which he has taken from the lips of Lord Beaconsfield, and which perhaps few people have heard or related thus in the author's own words.

DOG VERSUS MONKEY.

In a village in Bucks lives a tailor, Mr. H., who owned a ferocious dog, which he called "Jack". One day he was out of the house, and the dog was left in the charge of a young boy named "Tom".

PEOPLE WHO ARGUE.

There are some people who are never convinced. They will argue a subject out for hours at the stretch, and be no nearer a solution than when they were at the start.

AN AMBIGUOUS APOLOGY.

The following curious apology appeared in a Lincoln newspaper in 1906: Whereas, J. Benjamin Birch, of Boston, has been found guilty of the crime of being a drunkard, and of having committed the crime of being a drunkard.

COUGH, JIMMY!

Mrs. Mulaney (the landlady): "A cough, Jimmy!" Mrs. Mulaney: "A cough, Jimmy!" Mrs. Mulaney: "A cough, Jimmy!"

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

NORTHCOTE C.C.

The annual meeting of the Northcote C.C. was held at the town hall on Wednesday evening, when the president (Mr. W. S. Stott) had the pleasure of presiding over a large attendance.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Before Mr. Cole, P.M. and Messrs Plant, McIntosh, Brown, Bailey, Hayes (magist).

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PRINCE OF WALES FOOTBALL CLUB, A Grand Plain, Fancy Dress and Poster HALL will be held in the Shire Hall on FRIDAY, 1st October.

SMOKE NIGHT will be held in the A. Bradford Hall, Preston, on Thursday, September 23rd.

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ORTHOCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. Present—Crs. Hayes (Mayor), Plant, McIntosh, Smith, Lees, Dennis, Woolhouse, Harris, Robb, Harry, Archbold, Williams, Wainwright, and Mitchell.

STRUCTURING—SARGOLD STREET. The Metropolitan Board of Works writing forming the council that the water main to be extended in Sargold street directly a necessary extension of the main to the yard had been laid—Crs. Plant moved that C. Smith should be the necessary authority to be given—Carried.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT writing notifying the council that Mr. Percy Beattie is a lunatic and that nothing had been done to remove him from the asylum in West—Crs. Plant moved that the Board be informed that the lunatic was being dealt with by the police—Crs. Smith seconded—Carried.

POSTAL FACILITIES. J. Hume Cook, M.P., forwarded a letter from the Postal Department relative to council's request to have the post office corner of St. George's road and Arthurton road cleared on Saturday, in which it was stated that inquiry would be made into the matter—Received.

TUBERCULOSIS. The City of Collingwood writes informing the council that an important conference on tuberculosis will be held in the Melbourne town-hall on Wednesday, 25th inst. at 3 p.m. to consider a report from the Government in regard to the establishment of a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis, and requesting that representatives attend.

of carrying off such drainage and storm-water, and in consideration of the said passage way and M.J. for street, being constructed to the satisfaction of the town surveyor at the sole cost of Mr. Sturt.

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Thornhurst Bowling Green was formally opened on Saturday last, when the president (Mr. O. Gilpin) and Mrs. Gilpin had the pleasure of receiving between 50 and 600 guests.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Without fear of contradiction it can be asserted that for various reasons which are not hard to find, housework as a means of employment for women is "under a cloud."

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. Present:—Mr. Howe (president), Warr, Stanlake, Allich, Crisp and Wilkinson.

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The fortnightly meeting of the Frinds of Northcote, I.O.R., was held on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., in the hall of the Frinds of Northcote.

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BEST & CO., DRAPERS & MERCHANTS, HIGH ST., UPPER NORTHCOLE. A Meeting of Members will be held at the Pavilion on Tuesday, 28th Sept., at 8 p.m.

EPHING SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

Present:—Crs. Morgan, McCormack, Dea, Browne, and Boydcoat.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Mr. Morgan having been voted to the chair, Cr. McCormack moved and the chair was accorded to the president's allowance as fixed at £25, the same amount as last year.—Carried.

Cr. McCormack said he had much pleasure in proposing his colleague, Cr. Browne, for the position. He was certain he would make a very good president.

Cr. Browne declined nomination, as living at the extreme end of the shire, he felt he could not do justice to the duties of the position. He had pleasure in proposing Cr. McCormack, who was so situated that he could give proper attention to the work.

Cr. Dea seconded the motion. While sorry that Cr. Browne would not accept nomination they were all satisfied that Cr. McCormack would give every satisfaction.

Cr. Morgan said they were all anxious to see Cr. Browne take the position. If he would not take it though he had much pleasure in supporting Cr. McCormack.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Cr. McCormack, in returning thanks for the confidence again reposed in him, said he regretted that Cr. Browne, owing to being too conscientious, had declined the position.

Cr. Browne thanked councillors for offering him the position. He fully appreciated the honour, and only declined it for conscientious reasons.

"NEW" COUNSELLORS.

Cr. Browne, returning officer for Woodstock riding, introduced Cr. Boydcoat, whom he was pleased to see returned at the last election by a substantial majority of 89, which showed that the ratepayers had confidence in him.

Cr. Morgan and the president also expressed their pleasure at seeing Cr. Boydcoat back.

Cr. Boydcoat thanked councillors for their good feeling. He was pleased to be amongst them again, and hoped to be a better councillor.

The president, in the absence of Cr. McCoy, returning officer, introduced Cr. Morgan, whom they were all glad to see returned unopposed, as he had fully deserved it.

Cr. Morgan returned thanks, saying he would endeavour to do his duty as in the past.

Correspondence.

From Board of Health forwarding regulations prescribing the methods of labelling vessels containing skimmed or separated milk. It was decided—on the motion of Crs. Morgan and Boydcoat—that an abstract of the regulation be advertised in the Preston Leader.

From Public Works Department forwarding £3 5s 9d from the unused roads and water frontages fund.

Cr. Browne moved that the amount spent in putting a culvert on the main road, Merriam, opposite Farr's, Cr. Boydcoat seconded.—Carried.

From some asking for particulars as to the cost of making roads in the shire also the price of materials.—Officers to supply information.

From Lands Department stating that in view of the probable requirements of the Asylum buildings, Mont Park, the Minister is of opinion that the land which the council wished reserved as a stone quarry, in Epping should be retained by the State, as it is considered the land is suitable for building purposes.

From Cr. Morgan remarked that it would be a roundabout way to send the stone.

Cr. Browne moved that a letter be sent asking the department to reconsider the matter, as suitable stone could be got much nearer to Mont Park. Cr. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

From Shire of Preston asking this council to oppose the establishment of an indeterminate sentence prison at Banfield's, Heidelbergshire.—To be complied with on the motion of Crs. Morgan and Boydcoat.

From Shire of Korooro asking this council to oppose the proposal for appointment of a Main Roads Board, as same would invade the rights of local government.—It was decided to comply with the request.

From Municipal Association inviting the annual session of the Municipal Association on Wednesday and Thursday 20th and 21st October.—The president was appointed as the council's representative.

From H. V. Muller asking the council to install a piece of road between Hufus street and the Catholic Church, part of Davidson street, about 5 chains.—Engineer to inspect and report—on the motion of Cr. Morgan.

From Alex Gunn & Sons applying for refund of deposit and rent of hall.—Matter left in abeyance till enquiries are made.

From Secretary Lavinia Kennedy Harston Fund, asking for donation.—The card was handed round and subscribed.

From J. Burtram & Sons advocating the establishment of county telephones, pointing out that 2,000,000 out of 6,000,000 farmers in the United States used telephones. It was requested that a list of names of residents outside the town be forwarded, who should first have the merits of the proposal placed before them.—No action taken.

From Miss O'Hara forwarding balance sheet of concert and ball in aid of St. Peter's School.—Receipts, £2 16s; expenses, £11 11s 6d. Profit, £5 4s 6d.—Received.

From Infectious Diseases Hospital notifying that Lizzie Miller, Closer Settlement, Thomastown, had been admitted suffering from scarlet fever.—Received.

From Fred Bunco applying for a slaughtering licence for butchering premises lately occupied by Mr. J. Lower.—Inspector to visit premises to see if premises are suitable.

From Cr. McCoy regretting on account of illness that he could not attend the meeting. He desired, however, to thank the councillors and officers for kindness and courtesy shown him during his term of office as president.—Received, regret being expressed at the reason of Cr. McCoy's absence.

Land Tax Bill.

In the above, Cr. Morgan moved

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

[Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Mr. E. Alchin, J.P.]

Hooligans in a Train.

Detective Bureau, of the Railway Department, proceeded against W. Martin for wilfully breaking a glass globe, the property of the Railway Commissioners.

Guard Spicer stated that on a recent Sunday a number of youths got in the train at Reservoir station. He heard a disturbance in the carriage, followed by the breaking of glass. At Ball station he called Senior Constable Spratling, and accused admitted breaking the globe though he gave a wrong name at first.

Fined 20s, 4s 6d damages, and 5s costs.

A Lucky Sickness.

Detective Bureau had another case. This time against a youth who had over-rode his station. As he was in bed with scarlatina the Commissioners let him off.

Stealing a Rail.

Constable Liza proceeded against Frederick Jos. Willoughby for stealing a rail, the property of John Jeans, valued at 1s.

In the absence of defendant the case could not be proceeded with.

Wandering Cattle.

Elizabeth Barnes, C. Wilkinson, A. Talley, and Jas. Ward were proceeded against by the nuisance inspector (W. Barnes) for allowing their cattle to wander and were fined 2s 6d for each beast, with 2s 6d costs.

Rate Cases.

Geo. H. Hamilton, shire rate collector, obtained verdicts against the following:—W. Strangman, 11s 11d; Mary A. Russell, 7s 10d; Frederick Pears, 25s 15s; Nellie S. Pears, 21 13s 8d; Lucy A. Ottaway, 18s 4d; C. Devers, 10s 6d; Chas. A. Howard, 7s 11d; Maurice S. Howard, 2s 1d; W. H. Jones, 27 19s 1d; Elizabeth Bernal, 10s 10d. A number of other cases were settled out of court.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

[Before Messrs Tharratt (chairman), Brown, Redmond, and McIntosh.]

No Visible Means.

William Cornelius Douglas was charged with having no lawful visible means of support. Accused was arrested by Constable Hayes on the 14th inst. in High street. He said to the constable—"If you don't look me up I'll do something that will make you regret it." In answer to the Bench accused said that he had been up country looking for work, but was unable to find any and he had neither swag nor money.

Mrs. Blaskett, of the Salvation Army, undertook to take charge of him and to find him employment, to which the Bench consented.

Offensive Behaviour.

John Agnew was called on to answer two charges, namely, offensive behaviour and resisting the police. A fine of 20s was imposed on each count.

Indecent Exposure.

Frederick Wilshire, of Gilles street, Fairfield, was charged with wilfully exposing his person in a public place.

After hearing the evidence of Constable Ough, James Caddy and several ladies, the chairman said that accused was fully satisfied that accused was guilty, and he was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment with hard labour. The chairman added that had accused not been drinking, whippings would have accompanied the penalty.

Political and Personal.

There was just a chance at the commencement of the trial session that Mr. G. H. W. would not be opposed by a Fusion candidate. Old association with Mr. Deakin through the A.R.A., and his slap-trap about Liberalism, made the Government hesitate about making him face the music. But some sentimentality in him to have no part in a political election, and Mr. W. who may have had long ago about Liberalism outside Parliament when it is over.

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