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NORTHCOE TOWN COUNCIL.
 Tuesday, 1st February.
 Present:—Crs. Hayes (mayor), Wil-
 liams, Hastings, Harry, Woolhouse,
 Tharratt, Bainbridge, Mitchell, Den-
 nis, Lees, Smith, McIntosh, and Plant.
 Water Extension.
 The Metropolitan Board of Works
 wrote approving of the extension of
 the water in Arthurton road, from St.
 George's road eastwards, also in Em-
 maline street 14 chains westwards, on
 the usual conditions.—Necessary guar-
 antees to be entered into and signed
 by the mayor and Cr. Tharratt.
 A Drainage Matter.
 The Board of Public Health wrote
 forwarding a complaint from Louis
 Cullaly about the drainage from a
 property in Bank street flowing across
 his property. He had complained to
 the town council but they took no
 notice.
 The town clerk explained that the
 inspector had already attended to the
 matter. It was really a dispute over
 sanitary and drainage disputes as be-
 tween two owners.
 Concentrating Noxious Trades.
 The Board of Public Health wrote
 stating that in view of the probability
 of noxious trades being restricted to
 one area they are of opinion that it is
 expedient to allow additions to be
 made to the buildings at present in
 use.
 Cr. Plant said this would be a most
 arbitrary arrangement. Under in-
 noxious trades proprietors could not
 carry out necessary improvements.
 The question should have serious con-
 sideration and he would move that the
 matter be referred to the works com-
 mittee.
 Cr. Tharratt seconded.
 Cr. Mitchell said he thought it a
 splendid idea to concentrate the nox-
 ious trades in a special area. It should
 have been done years ago.
 Spitting on Footpaths.
 The Board of Public Health wrote
 urging the council, if they have not
 already done so, to pass a precaution
 against consumption a by-law prohib-
 iting the habit of spitting on footpaths.
 —Referred to the finance committee.

Water for Fires.
 The Secretary to the Premier wrote
 inviting representatives to attend a
 conference to consider the question of
 the provision of such a supply of water
 for fire extinction purposes as shall
 render the recurrence of such a fire as
 that at Williamstown impossible.
 Cr. Tharratt moved that the mayor
 and Cr. Archbold attend.
 Cr. Plant said he thought if the
 Yarra waters were utilized, they would
 not be available for the other areas.
 It was a matter for very serious con-
 sideration, as if the other areas were
 going to be further taxed they should
 go for it.
 Municipality's "Arms" Wanted.
 The Government of Victoria wrote
 asking to be supplied with a number
 of copies of the arms of the munici-
 pality for transmission to the Agent
 General in London, who had made a
 request for them.—Town clerk to sup-
 ply.

F. Laidlaw, correspondent Northcote
 Board of Advice, wrote complaining
 that the closets at the Upper North-
 cote State school are being used with-
 out a night-pan, and several are nailed
 up altogether.
 The sanitary inspector (H. Gunn) re-
 ported having inspected the closets
 and found them in sanitary condition
 but two of the boys had closed but he
 considered sufficient remained. He
 had seen the head teacher (Mr. Hanna)
 who was only too pleased to do any-
 thing necessary to keep the place
 sweet, but he had not heard of any
 complaint. He had also written to
 Mr. Laidlaw asking that he meet him
 there.
 Cr. Smith moved that no action be
 taken under the circumstances. Cr.
 Plant seconded.—Carried.

Fairfield State School.
 The Fairfield Board of Advice wrote
 inviting councillors to the ceremony of
 laying the foundation stone of the en-
 largement of the Fairfield Park State
 School on Saturday, February 5th.
 Foundation Day Commemoration Ser-
 vice.
 Rev. A. C. Kullaway, vicar of All
 Saints, Northcote, wrote inviting the
 mayor and councillors to attend the
 foundation day commemoration service on
 Sunday evening, Jan. 30.
 The mayor reported that in com-
 pany with several other councillors he
 had attended the service.
 Barry Street Gutter.
 W. F. Fry, 65 Barry street, wrote
 drawing attention to the "disgusting
 state of the open gutter in Barry
 street on the north side." The gutter
 was only swept once a week (on Tues-
 days) and he would leave it to the
 indignation of councillors to grasp
 "the delightful state of putridity it is
 in on Sunday when children have an
 opportunity to enjoy (b) the comforts
 of home." He would regret to know
 that another "boycott" was added to
 Northcote besides high rates, bad
 roads and noisettes, he meant typhoid.
 The inspector reported that such at-
 tention had been given as would over-
 come any nuisance.
 The letter was received.
 Latham Street.
 A. E. Whitlock wrote calling atten-
 tion to the necessity of repairing the
 asphalt footpath in Latham street.—
 Referred to the engineer for atten-
 tion, on the motion of Crs. Tharratt
 and Woolhouse.

Ordinary Business.
 Cr. Smith asked if the engineer had
 seen the way the metal had been put
 down in High street, from the Mel-
 bourne Church down to Hawthorn road.
 The surveyor—Yes; I saw it to-day.
 Cr. Smith—Do you approve of it?
 The surveyor—Decidedly not.
 Cr. Smith—I should think not.
 We haven't got such a terrible lot of
 money for metal that we can afford to
 waste it like this.
 The mayor—I'm no a motion.
 Cr. Smith—Well, I move that the
 overseer be pulled over the coals.
 (Laughter.)
 The matter was referred to the
 works committee.
 Replying to Cr. Smith the town
 clerk said a letter from Mr. Kelly
 applying for a share in the carting had
 been referred to the surveyor.
 Cr. Bainbridge moved that the mat-
 ter of erecting a lamp at the Northcote
 park gates for the benefit of the general
 public be referred to the works com-
 mittee. Seconded by Cr. Dennis and
 carried.
 Cr. Bainbridge moved that the ques-
 tion of repairing Charles street east of
 the railway be referred to the works
 committee. Seconded by Cr. Dennis
 and carried.
 Replying to Cr. Bainbridge the sur-
 veyor said the matter of the culvert at
 Westgarth street would be attended to
 this week.
 Cr. Smith moved that the matter of
 blinding the metal recently put down
 in Union avenue be referred to the
 works committee.
 Cr. Tharratt asked if the committee
 on building regulations had met yet.
 The mayor said they had and had
 the regulations pretty well completed.
 Cr. Mitchell moved that the matter of
 asphaltting the Arthurton road foot-
 path be referred to the works com-
 mittee.—Carried.

Factory Premises.
 Applications for approval of their
 factory premises were received from
 W. J. Clayton, 303 High street (boat
 factory) and P. Roberts, lower High
 street (furniture factory).—Both were
 granted, the first on the motion of Crs.
 Williams and Woolhouse and the second
 on the motion of Crs. Lees and
 Smith.
 Letter from Mr. Sparling.
 Christopher Sparling wrote at length
 in reply to a final notice re street con-
 struction arrears.—Received.
 Public Works Committee.
 The report was submitted by Cr.
 Harry, recommending—
 1. That accounts amounting to
 £201 8s 8d be passed for payment.—
 Adopted.
 2. Tenders, McDonald Street Cross-
 ing.—That the tender of Messrs. Dy-
 nan Bros. for the execution of the
 work for the bulked sum of £18 10s
 be accepted.—Adopted.
 3. Tender, right-of-way, east side of
 Edward street.—That the tender of
 Messrs. Dyman Bros for the execution of
 the work for the bulked sum of
 £25 9s 9d be accepted.—Adopted.
 4. Maintenance Metal.—That alterna-
 tive tenders be invited for the supply
 of 500 yards of hand laid metal
 each.—Adopted.
 5. Crossing at intersection of St.
 George's Road and Clarke Street.—
 That the town surveyor be authorized
 to take up and reset with new pitch-
 ers the crossing referred to.—Adopted.
 6. Victoria Road metalting.—That
 the chairman report thereon.
 Cr. Lavelle's offer to rough pitch the road-
 way from Mitchell street to Separation
 street at an extra cost of about £50,
 and to affirm the principle that the
 balance of the work to Clifton grove
 should be done out of the loan money.
 Finance and Park Committee.
 Cr. Hastings (chairman) submitted
 the report, recommending—
 1. That accounts amounting to
 £240 7s 10d be passed for payment.
 —Adopted.
 2. Northcote South Progress Asso-
 ciation, re danger of fire from
 grass, etc., on vacant land.—That the
 Association be informed that the council
 has not any authority to compel
 owners of vacant land to burn off grass
 and weeds on their properties.—
 Adopted.
 3. Melbourne and Metropolitan
 Board of Works re proposals of Par-
 liament to pass an Act to compel
 the Board to provide a sinking fund
 for the liquidation of loans for capital
 cost of water and sewer schemes.
 —That the arguments of the Board as
 set out in the circular in opposition to
 the Bill be approved.—Adopted.
 Committee of Council.
 The mayor submitted the report,
 recommending—
 1. Railway Department re altera-
 tion of crossing Arthurton Road.—
 That the Department be requested
 to proceed with the works and be in-
 formed that the council will bear its
 share of the cost of the works on the
 completion of them.—Adopted.
 2. Quarterly Balance.—That the
 statement of receipts and expenditure
 for the quarter ended December, 1909,
 as submitted by the town clerk, be
 approved.—Adopted.
 3. McCracken Avenue and Hart-
 ington Street, Plan 478a.—That the
 plan, specification, and schedule of ap-
 portionment of cost of construction of
 such streets having been adopted,
 notice be served on the several owners
 liable, requiring payment of their respec-
 tive proportion of such estimated
 cost.—Adopted.
 5. Metropolitan Board of Works
 declining to allow any compensation
 for the right to construct the sewer
 through the council's land from Char-
 lottton Street to Flinders Street.
 That the Board be informed that the
 council cannot grant permission for the
 land to be used for the above purpose
 unless reasonable compensation be
 paid therefor.—Adopted.

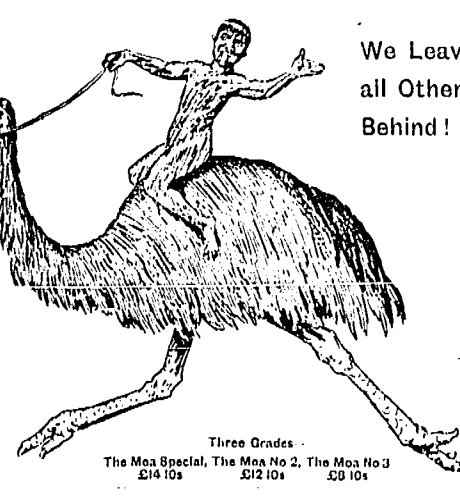
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Mr. Oscar Asche has been giving a good account of himself as a cricketer. In the match against the "Australis" Company he scored 38, and against South Melbourne team 28.

In the minds of some out of ten interested in the intricacies of the Newcastle Strike, William Hughes was right when he said that Peter Howling had played into the hands of the Vend, and had been doing an unnecessary puppet show of the mine owners.

Mr. Johnson, M.H.R., has been giving the Labourites rates, with a difference. It has been necessary to condemn the Labour members for their mistaken ideas, while admitting their zeal and their honest intentions.

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The case of Lady Lytton, who has been found to be serving a sentence in an English prison under an alias, does tend to throw a good deal of contempt and odium on the manner in which fugitives are dealt with by the Imperial forces.

As Lady Lytton, this particular fugitive was refused the sweet privileges of martyrdom, as she was not a woman of letters, and was not a member of the Liverpool meeting with a played-axe. Jane was sent to goal readily enough.

And now Lady Lytton gives the whole thing away, and people are asking. What of the grand old manning about there being only one law for rich and poor alike? Of course, there is only one law for the rich, and that is the law of the aristocracy.

Mr. Kitchener advocates the transcontinental railway. As a soldier he was certain to favor this project. With the great railway from Melbourne to Perth, and Melbourne to Port Darwin, we could readily throw soldiers into these parts to beat off a threatened invasion, and that is what a military man would look at.

Mr. John Forrest is delighted to hear that the Empire Cocoa is so popular, and that it is a million! So few of us can afford to pooh-pooh a million!

CRICKET.

Northcote v. Prahan. This match will be commenced in the Northcote Park this afternoon. Prahan was the victor in the first match against our own eleven, and looked forward to with some interest.

The second eleven of the above met at Torok Park. Team—Ashby, Andrews, Hogg, Bolton, Hoyle, Leggett, Grogan, Newby, Studley, Treanen, E. Yeoman, Wilkinson. The players are requested to meet at Torok Park at 2 o'clock.

Preston v. East Brunswick. This match was concluded last Saturday. The score for Preston was 112 and for East Brunswick, 128. The two batsmen, Lyon and Eyle, remained batting with 16 runs to make to save an innings.

Preston Amateurs played Campbellfield on the latter's ground last Saturday. Preston, 125 (Greenough 34 not out, Hodgkin 24, Brown 15, Lyon 14, Grogan 13, Wilson 10, 1 for 7, Broadhurst 3 for 10, Hodgkin 1 for 11).

Northcote v. Oakleigh, played at Oakleigh. NORTHCOTE, 111. 1. Trelovan, Bacon, Tribe, Gilling ... 22. 2. McIntosh, Bailey, Rendle, Bonnell ... 42. 3. Fowler, Brown, Hayes, Mitchell ... 29. 4. Allen, Goldsworthy, Cox, Plant ... 27.

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SOCIETIES.

The fortnightly meeting of the Friends of the Northcote, I.O.U.E., was held on the 25th inst. at the C.I.A. (St. Catherine's) in the chair. One new member was initiated.

Northcote A.N.A. held their usual fortnightly meeting on the 27th January, the president (Mr. Mackay) in the chair, and a large attendance of members being present.

The Northcote Lodge of the Free Masons, at the Leacock block on Tuesday evening, when there was a special meeting, presided by the young members.

The Preston branch of the W.A.A. met at the Bradford-hall last Wednesday, the president (Mr. Baker) in the chair. One new member was elected.

Loyal Lady Northcote, P.A.E.S.—This society held their fortnightly meeting on the 25th inst. at the C.I.A. (St. Catherine's) in the chair. One new member was initiated.

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Meetings.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. PUBLIC MEETING. I hereby convene a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Northcote, to be held in the Small Hall, Westbourne Grove, Northcote, on Monday evening, the 7th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

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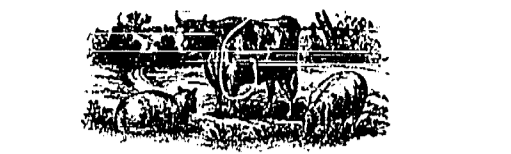
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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
 Present:—Crs. Howe (president), Paterson, Warr, Stanlake, Allehin, Robertson, Crispe, Howse, and Wilkinson.
Murray Road Contract.
 Alfred Strongman wrote intimating that he could not carry out his contract for Murray road without considerable loss. He had already done channeling and other work to the value of £25. He must therefore discontinue the contract. It was proposed, however, to continue his other contracts and leave the work already mentioned on the Murray road contract. He trusted the council would show consideration and refund his deposit on Murray road contract.
 Cr. Robertson moved that the matter be referred to the works committee, with power to act. Cr. Stanlake seconded.—Carried.
Scale of Wages.
 The Farmers and Property Owners and Peasants Association wrote asking if this council could get an expression of opinion from the farmers of the district re the scale of wages and conditions of labour agreed upon at a conference of rural workers held at the Trades Hall in October last.—Received.
Complaints re Valuations.
 E. Welsh, property-owner in Bell street west, wrote complaining that the valuation on her property was excessive, and intimating her intention to appeal.
 G. D. Langridge wrote complaining that the valuation of properties in Showers, Herbert and Bruce streets were too high.
 Writers to be informed that if they wish to appeal they must take the proper steps.
Property-Owner's Complaint.
 McGeorge Bros. wrote stating that Mr. H. E. B. Armstrong, the owner of the Sheffield Estate, had requested them to complain re the vehicular traffic over Regent street and Gilbert road. A truck has been cut right across the estate, which deteriorates the value of the land.
 Cr. Crispe moved that the matter be referred to the inspector. In going across this land vehicles also went over the Regent street and Gilbert road footpaths.
 Cr. Paterson seconded.—Carried.
Rounding off a Park.
 McGeorge Bros. wrote stating that as the block of land it had been decided by purchase from Mr. James was an irregular block they took the liberty of placing before the council a plan of the adjoining allotments with prices marked thereon.
 Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Wilkinson and Howe.
Additions to Noxious Trades Premises.
 The Board of Public Health wrote stating that in view of the probability of noxious trades being restricted to one area they are of opinion that it is inexpedient to allow additions to be made to the buildings at present in use.—Received.
Afraid of Contagion.
 The Board of Public Health wrote forwarding a communication received from Mrs. Mary E. Lynch, 43 Hotham street, South Preston, complaining that a man lived near her who was coughing and spitting, and spitting fruit stones out, which the children picked up. She had six little children and could not keep shut up. It was not convenient or she would shift. She thought the man should be moved.
 Cr. Stanlake moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, which had now under consideration the health officer's report on the subject.
 Cr. Paterson seconded.—Carried.
Muri Creek Improvement.
 The town clerk, Northcote, forwarded resolutions passed at conference re improvement of the Muri Creek.
 Cr. Howe moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.
 Cr. Wilkinson asked if the delegates had any report.
 Cr. Crispe said he had a meeting in town and could not go.
 The president said he had two other meetings on that night. He struggled and hard to be present at the conference but was unfortunately unable to go.
Statistics Wanted.
 The Government Statist wrote asking to be supplied with a list of farmers, pastoralists, and orchardists, who had not paid their rates by the 10th June last.—Received.
Diphtheria Case.
 The secretary Infectious Diseases Hospital wrote reporting case of diphtheria—Edith McLaren, Montague street, Preston.
An Offensive Practice.
 William Ward, secretary Preston Progress Association wrote bringing under notice that some of their members had been seen on cars containing offal going through High street and other streets of Preston.
 Cr. Stanlake stated that there was a by-law prohibiting such a nuisance and would move that the matter be referred to the inspector.
Public Works Committee.
 Cr. Robertson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—Adopted.
 1. That accounts amounting to £95 18s 4d be passed for payment.—Adopted.
 2. Request for crossing by A. Nowell.—That the request be complied with under the usual conditions.
 3. Request from J. Donath for repairs to West street.—That Mr.

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THE PHANTOM HAND.

I sat alone in the park at Deerpark...

reading a favorite book, Deerpark...

the country seat of my uncle, Norman...

French, was a beautiful place with its...

lawn and pleasant park.

I had come from Cambridge for my...

Christmas vacation, as usual, and...

and could have had my own, of course...

but, after all, I felt that something...

was lacking in my greeting. They...

were hardly the same as when...

she had been found dead in the...

park some six months previous...

whether he had gone for a walk, he...

was lying at the foot of a tree...

and cold, with his limbs drawn up...

his face contorted as if in extreme...

agony, and his arms thrown over his...

head, with the fingers clenching the...

grass. There came a quiver of the...

lips, and the dying woman raised her...

head freely.

"Can you see me, my dear?"

"I can see you, my dear," she said...

"I forgive you," he replied simply...

and, with the noble words of forgive...

ness, Mary's spirit went out on its...

last journey.

The doctor, with mechanical words...

drove the sheet over the rigid face...

and then turned towards the door.

"That woman has wrecked my life,"

he murmured. "But I had no choice...

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THE SCORCHING DAY.

Or

Hints About the Working of Beasts of Burden in the Summer Heat.

An Appeal by the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals.

We all feel how a scorching day...

tries us. Here are some hints which...

the man who can think, and will think...

about his beast, will note for his...

benefit especially for the scorching day.

1. On the scorching day pay special...

attention to the harness. Unless it...

is well kept and is kept sweet and...

clean, and the harness is well kept...

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Under the scheme of extension six new class-rooms, with a hall of 59 by 22 feet, cloak room and offices are being added. The new building will be brick throughout, and the floors and the fittings of the room will be Queensland pine.

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Alleged Vagrancy. Geo. Chadwick was proceeded against by Constable Frawley for having no lawful visible means of support.

Inspector Keane prosecuted. Mr. Lonie (Maddock, Jamieson and Lonie) appeared for the defence.

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Witness had seen him about the streets during the past three or four months and during that time had not known him to do any work.

In reply to Mr. Lonie witness said accused lived with his mother.

Mr. Lonie—If I told you that between October 1 and November 25 accused earned £18 18s working for a Mr. Cochrane, would you say it was true?

Witness—I don't see how he could possibly have done it.

Constable O'Sullivan said he had known accused since August and had never known him to do any work.

John James Doane, grocer, said that during the past few months accused was continually about their place (corner High street and Hawthorn road).

He had made complaints to the police about accused and others.

Mr. Lonie submitted there was no case, as Constable Frawley himself admitted that accused lived with his mother in Derby street, Northcote.

He paid her £1 a week for his board. He worked as a hod carrier and between the 1st October and 23rd November he earned from Mr. Cochrane £18 18s 6d.

After that he got no regular work, only odd jobs with Mr. Rycroft and Mr. Smith, plumber, from whom he earned between £7 and £8.

At the time of his arrest he had made arrangements to go to work, and on the Tuesday following did go to work for Mr. Sturrock, through Mr. Cochrane, and last week earned £2 2s 3d.

Inspector Keane—You are a hard-working man, then? Accused—Yes.

Inspector Keane—Show the Bench your hands, then. Accused—Did so.

Edward Cochrane, contractor plasterer, said accused had worked for him four years on and off. He could not give him regular work, but on an average he had been more than half the time employed.

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 [Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs. Hayes, Bailey, and Lawrence, J's, P.]
STEALING A BIRD.
 Sydney Stephens, fruit hawker, pleaded guilty to stealing a bird, valued at 1s, the property of Mrs. Sheppard, of 72 Gooch Street, Northcote.
 Edward Faulstich gave evidence that he saw accused creep into Mrs. Sheppard's wash-house, come out again, and throw the bird over the fence on to some vacant land.
 Constable Frawley stated that when he charged accused with stealing the bird he said he picked it up on vacant land.
 Accused said he had been 15 years in business in Collingwood and nothing was known against him but this.
 The Bench thought some enquiries should be made, as it was very dangerous to have a hawker going about households who could not respect other people's property.
 Case adjourned for a week so that enquiries could be made.
ILLEGAL USE OF A HORSE.
 E. M. O'Shea, Spencer Street, was charged with fixing a horse without the permission of the Metropolitan Board of Works.
 An officer of the Board gave evidence on visiting the house he found a half-inch hose 40 feet long playing on the back garden. The rate being paid was only the ordinary domestic rate. He told Mrs. O'Shea she was liable to be prosecuted, and she said she thought they were allowed to use the hose.
 Defendant's son said that paying for it did a special rate for a horse he thought they were entitled to use the hose also on the garden. He did not know the law.
 The P.M. said people were supposed to know the law. Defendant would be fined £3, with £2 4s 6d costs.
THEFT.
 Rose Coates said Harold Smith for £4 4s 6d for goods sold and delivered.
 Defendant's father, who said he lived with his wife at No. 4 gatehouse, Beaver's road, said his son was away in the country and had never got the summons.
 Order for amount, with 5s costs.
ANTI-VACCINATION.
 Constable Ough v. Thos. Matthews. For not having his child vaccinated. Case adjourned for 7 days.
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL.
 The trustee inspector proceeded against several parents and guardians for not sending their children to school the required number of days. Geo. Cochran was fined 2s; Wm. Underwood, 2s.
ALLEGED CRUELTY.
 Stewart Leckie was charged with killing a couple of geese belonging to Rebecca Jane Leddra, under circumstances involving cruelty. Mr. Candy for the prosecution, Mr. Backhouse for the defence.
 Mrs. Leddra stated that on Sunday, 9th January, she saw defendant flourishing a stick at her back gate. A short distance away were two of her geese. They were lying on their backs, kicking, but did not die for a quarter of an hour.
 To Mr. Candy—I have not been cautioned by the nuisance inspector about my geese. They do not go into Leckie's paddock to feed. There is no fence there.
 Thos. Leddra, son of the last witness, deposed that on the day in question he heard the geese making a noise, and looking over the fence he saw defendant beating two of his mother's geese with a stick. He did not kill the geese outright, but left them.
 To Mr. Candy—His mother had at one time about 25 geese.
 Richard Chester, 79 Clyde Street, said he lived next door to Mrs. Leddra. He had nothing to complain of in connection with Mrs. Leddra's geese. He saw defendant with a dog drive two of Mrs. Leddra's geese across his own land into a corner. He seized hold of the geese by the necks, and after holding them with a stick threw them about 20 feet. The geese did not die till about 10 minutes or a quarter of an hour afterwards.
 Constable Kelleher said defendant admitted killing the geese, but said he killed them outright by hitting them with the spoke of a wheel.
 Mr. Candy, for the defence, said Mrs. Leddra's geese had been a great nuisance and he would point out that trespassing geese could be killed without the person killing them rendering himself liable to prosecution.
 Stewart Leckie, the defendant, residing at 81 Clyde Street, said Mrs. Leddra's geese often got into his garden and ate his vegetables and were generally a great nuisance to him. He had told her hundreds of times to keep the geese away, but she only laughed at him. Mr. Leddra had only 18 geese now. At

Christmas time the "ground was white with them." He caught these two geese on his own land and simply screw'd their necks and they were killed on the spot. The next day, on the advice of the inspector, he buried them.
 Janet Leckie, wife of the last witness, who claimed to have been an eye-witness of what occurred, corroborated her husband's statement.
 Mr. Candy—These geese have been a great nuisance, haven't they? One of her geese bit your child?
 Dr. Cole, P.M.—Oh! don't go into the enormities of these geese.
 Mr. Backhouse—There was a good deal of excitement, I suppose. If your maid took some dinner eat you would be annoyed?
 Witness—Well, it don't happen to possess a maid. (Laughter).
 Defendant's steps also corroborated the statement that the geese were killed outright.
 The case was dismissed.
 Mr. Candy asked for costs.
 Mr. Backhouse opposed, but £1 is costs were allowed.
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PROSECUTIONS
 James Lucas Murray, inspector for the Northcote, Collingwood, and Fitzroy Weights and Measures Division, proceeded against Alfred Evans, dairyman, for having an unjust measure. Mr. Scheele appeared for the prosecution.
 Inspector Murray stated that he called at defendant's dairy on Friday, February 1. He asked to see any measures and a girl gave him a measure from the dairy. It was the only measure there. As the Bench would see the measure looked so badly that it was impossible to test it. Would the Bench like to see water go through it?
 Dr. Cole, P.M.—No, we can see enough daylight through it. (Laughter).
 Defendant stated that he had his proper measure out in the cart. This particular measure was not in use. He had told the girl to throw it out. When he got home his wife had brought a new measure, as he had previously instructed her to do. The girl was not selling milk, but just looking after the place. Recently Inspector Lucas met him (defendant) in High Street, tested his measure, and found them to be all right.
 The P.M.—The only thing I see in defendant's favour is that it seems impossible that such a measure could be used.
 The inspector—it was the only measure there at the time.
 Fined 20s with £1 3s 6d costs.
 Same v. A. E. Whitlock, dairyman in Latham Street. Same charge. Defendant pleaded guilty.
 Inspector Lucas said he went to the dairy on Friday, 4th February, and got there an unmeasured measure. Mrs. Whitlock told him they had no measure, but he asked "if any one came for half a pint of milk how would you measure it?" She then found the measure produced in the dairy.
 The defendant said he was delivering milk at the time and he had his measure out with him. It was extremely rare for any one to come to the house for milk. If the measure was away from the dairy the milk for anyone who might chance to call would be measured with a cup.
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The Heiress of Hilldrop

By Bertha M. Clay.

Mercedes devoted herself to Lady Laurayne at Broomie, and Sir Austin, finding that his mother did not love her, and was still nervous, invited a few friends to meet her here. "You are as bright and cheerful a companion as any one could wish," he said to Mercedes; "but I think my mother is not so much interested in her as she should be. I find her greatly attracted since Edith's marriage; she seems to be always brooding over something unpleasant, with the same nice, pleasant, but so what a little gaily will do for her."

"What do you see to admire in that very young fellow?" "I can see a great deal," replied Mercedes, "as a thought of the cur's gentle, wistful face. 'To me it has little beauty,'" he said. "You have not my eyes," retorted Mercedes. "I wish I had, but no—I do not admit that, and now they are as beautiful as the stars to me."

She went back and looked him steadily in the face. "If I saw you smiling I am worth anything," she replied, "and you must be patient. You have known me but a very short time, and now, after you have made love to me for half an hour, you want me to promise to be your wife. Well, give me time to think, and I will give you my answer just now. Ah, here comes Lady Laurayne."

Could there be had news of Constance? They entered the drawing-room together, and saw a tall, handsome, military-looking man awaiting them, with an expression of great anxiety on his face. He bowed low as they drew near. "I presume I have the honor of speaking to Lady Laurayne," he began. "I am Captain Dymart, and I have called to see you on a very important business."

AGRICULTURE.

DAIRYING.

WHY LEAVE THE FARM?

DAIRY NOTES.

There is a tendency on the part of many farmers to leave the farm and seek a livelihood in a town. Having served the apprenticeship, they have acquired the art of the trade, and are ready to seek a livelihood in a town. The element that takes from all dairymen is wanting. That element is thinking along lines tending to improve the work.

The air in the milking-shed should be free from dust—this matters not whether the dust comes from the floor as a result of its recent cleaning, or whether the animals have stirred up the dust in coming into the stalls, or whether it is raised by the action of feed in the feed-boxes. Dust in the air will find its way into the milk, and will probably make for the presence of bacteria. If the floors are dusty, they should be lightly sprinkled, so as to prevent the stirring of the dust. Feed should not be scattered on the floor, or during the milking hour.

One of the main causes of failure in dairying is cross-work. The amount of butterfat produced is controlled by the amount of feed, and the amount of feed is controlled by the amount of work. The dairy cow has a limited capacity for work, and if she is overworked, she will produce less milk. The amount of work should be adjusted to the capacity of the cow, and the amount of feed should be adjusted to the amount of work.

The sign of the dispenser. The precise amount of the colored carbonyl in the milk is a matter of great importance. The amount of colored carbonyl in the milk is a measure of the amount of bacteria in the milk. The amount of colored carbonyl in the milk should be kept at a minimum, and the amount of bacteria in the milk should be kept at a minimum.

Fred's freedom. "When I'm my own master," cried "How pleasant a life it will be. To spend my own money, to go my own way. To do as I please, and be free!"

The Japanese police. Japanese police are always strict in their methods, but are often generous to persons in distress. In the case of a man who had been arrested for a petty offense, the police officer showed him a great deal of sympathy, and allowed him to go free.

A man who outwitted the boers. A very splendid story of gallantry is told with regard to a Zulu in the Boer War. The incident occurred after the battle of Frankenshoek, when "Henson's Column" was marching on the Boers. The Zulu, who had been captured by the Boers, managed to escape, and outwitted the Boers.

Taking interest in farm work. To clean and beautify the farm yard and farm is to extend the pleasure of the farmer. The farmer should be interested in the appearance of his farm, and should take the time to clean and beautify it. The farm should be a place of pride and pleasure, and the farmer should be proud of it.

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ROGER ELLISON'S WIFE

By J. A. McDonald.

The rain was coming down in a steady drizzle that showed promise of developing later into a heavy down-pour. There was a chilliness in the air that fully accounted for the cheerless fire blazing away merrily in the big bronze grate of the lounge...

This I've told you; when Molly was only twelve months old he was arrested for forgery—arrested, tried, and found guilty. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. I have never seen him since. He served his term, and was released. I finished—mistake in newspaper. I finished—mistake in newspaper. I finished—mistake in newspaper.

And Doris—and the child—little Molly—God bless my child. But Roger Ellison was shot and found guilty. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. I have never seen him since. He served his term, and was released. I finished—mistake in newspaper. I finished—mistake in newspaper. I finished—mistake in newspaper.

THE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY. By E. N. Bungey. "I'm tired," murmured Herbert Patterson, slipping into the easy chair by the fire.

Patterson made an attempt to eat his breakfast, but gave it up and sat down to a delectable repast. Mr. Warden was already at the office, and Patterson was admitted to his presence.

ABOUT HYPNOTISM. By Arnold Golsworthy. We have heard a good deal about hypnotism of late, and many people must be anxious to try it for themselves.

There are some people who cannot be hypnotized, and some circumstances are necessary to induce the state. They are not willing to let their will be overruled.

Pointed Paragraphs. Hope is the dream a man has when awake. This is the year you expect to do so much next year.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD. The following convenient rhyme will enable readers to remember easily the Seven Wonders of the World.

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The Swiftest Yet.

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CONSTRUCTION HARTINGTON STREET AND McCRACKEN AVENUE.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT CAUSES TROUBLE.

RATEPAYERS WANT PRO-RATA REDUCTIONS.

Elizabeth O'Brien wrote to the Northcote Town Council on Monday evening objecting to the sum of £21 6s, being the council's apportionment for the construction of McCracken Avenue and Hartington Street.

Cr. Tharratt said that the matter had already been dealt with, and to consider such requests meant rescinding all resolutions previously carried and commencing afresh.

Cr. Robb seconded the motion, remarking that the matter had been brought on rather suddenly at the previous meeting and carried on a sympathetic vote.

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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN.

This match was commenced on the 15th February, when Northcote totallied 140 and Prahran 111 without the loss of a wicket.

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TROUBLE OVER A DRAINAGE EASEMENT.

At the meeting of the Northcote town council on Monday evening a letter was received from the Metropolitan Board of Works relative to the easement required by the board for sewerage purposes through council's land between Clarendon street and Flinders street.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, FEB. 11.

Present.—Cra Hayes (mayor), Archbold, Harry, Lees, Dennis, Robb, Woolhouse, Tharratt, Mitchell, Williams, Hastings, McLatch and Smith.

Fire Appliances Gladstone Avenue.—The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating that a fire appliance would be fixed at the cost of the council in the main in Gladstone avenue as early as possible.—Received.

Water for Ennaimine Street.—The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote proposing extension of water supply reticulation in Ennaimine street intimating that when the indenture had been sealed by the council the committee would recommend that the board should have the pipe laid.—Necessary steps to be taken.

Lights for New Storage Work.—The Metropolitan Board of Works forwarded plan in connection with the Preston branch sewer No. 1, and requesting that levels at which it is desired that manhole and ventilation covers should be fixed be distinctly shown thereon. Engineer instructed to supply same.

Proposed Addition to Park.—The Lands Department wrote intimating that the council's application to have certain Crown Lands adjoining the park added to the park would receive due consideration.—Received.

The Telephone Exchange.—Hume Cook, M.H.R., forwarded letter from the Postmaster-General relative to the proposed establishment of a telephone exchange at Northcote and stating that inquiry would be made in due time.—Received.

Royal Humane Society.—The Royal Humane Society of Australia wrote asking that the lifesaving buoys in the river Yarra within the boundaries of the municipality receive the council's protection also soliciting a small donation towards their maintenance.—To be informed that the municipality has no frontage to the Yarra.

Samples of Food.—The Government analyst wrote in forming the council that no samples of food, etc., had been received for examination during the quarter ended 31st Dec. 1909; also that 11 samples had been received during the year, namely milk, all of which passed the standard.—Received.

Fruit Shops and Sunday Trading.—The Melbourne and Suburban Retail Fruiters' Association wrote directing attention to a number of fruit shops that are in the habit of opening on Sundays for the purpose of trading with the number of customers who keep open a longer time than the Police Officers Act allows. The Association asked that the Act be enforced in its entirety.—Referred to the finance committee on the motion of Cr. Williams, a resolution that the matter be referred to the police, by Crs. Dennis and Archbold, being lost on the casting vote of the chairman.

A Notice Board.—The Misses Westgarth wrote asking for permission to erect a notice board for Westleigh college to project into Merri street.

Cr. Smith moved that the matter be referred to the engineer with power to act.—Carried.

Charge against a Builder.—John Connan wrote stating that instructions of the surveyor had been ignored by Mr. B. Edwards in connection with the building of a house in Ennaimine street.—Referred to public works committee.

Approval of a Factory.—Arthur Shands made application for approval of his tailoring premises, 76 High street.—Referred to surveyor.

Public Works Committee.—Cr. Robb (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £221 10s be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Having Arthurton road, south side, railway to St. George's road.—That the town surveyor be authorised to pave the roadway, the cost to be charged to the central ward apportionment.

3. Crs. Williams and Hastings complained that this matter had been sprung on the members for the central ward, and they considered that half the cost of the asphalt should be made a charge on the work. If the central ward was wholly charged with it it would mean that £85 out of their £90 apportionment went in a single week. Cr. Dennis said the works committee was not keen on this work being done, but it was brought forward by a member for the central ward.

4. Tender for the construction of Shaftesbury parade.—That the tender of Messrs Dymun Bros. for the execution of the work for the bulked sum of £103 2s 6d be accepted.—Adopted.

5. Tender for the construction of Victoria road.—That owing to the tenders received being in excess of the amount provided for the work, fresh tenders be invited therefor.—Adopted.

Finance and Legislative Committee.—Cr. Hastings (chairman) submitted the report, showing that the receipts for the month had been £320 4s 2d, and that there was a Dr. balance of £7783 8s 1d; also recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £470 7s 6d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Board of Public Health re action to prevent spitting on footpaths.—That the draft By-Law, submitted, be approved, and be made an Order of the Day for adoption at the next meeting of the Council.—Adopted.

3. Lamps at Park.—That a lamp be erected in Westgarth street at the entrance to the recreation reserve.—Adopted.

4. Special Improvement Mortgage Account.—That a fair charge be made to cover the cost of supervision in all future special improvement loans.—Withdrawn.

5. Sanitary and meat inspector.—That an allowance of two shillings per

week be made to Mr. R. Gunst, sanitary and meat inspector, for the maintenance of his bicycle now used in connection with the discharge of his duties.—Adopted.

6. Meat inspector's report.—Reporting that he has examined the 20th November, 1909, and 4th inst., 70 pigs and 390 calves and cattle.—Adopted.

Committee of the Whole.—The mayor submitted the report, recommending—

1. Board of Public Health, re limitation of noxious trades with a view to their restriction to one area.—That no action be taken thereon.—Adopted.

2. Private hospitals, M. Phillips, Merri street, and E. Sparrow, High street.—That the Council consider such applications with the reports to be submitted.—Adopted.

The mayor said they were not in a position to consider this matter, as an important report was not in. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

3. Land for formation, completion, and continuance of right-of-way or passage.—That in the opinion of the council it is necessary for the completion or continuance through allotment number 19, situate on the north side of Robert street, to the said street. The Town Surveyor be directed to prepare such plans, etc., as may be necessary to show the nature and extent of the work.—Adopted.

Ordinary Business.—Cr. Archbold asked if anything was being done on the Prince of Wales Park State school. The present, he had been given to understand, was a very favorable opportunity to make a move.

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The secretary reported having interviewed cricket club and that he had met with a decided refusal. A lengthy discussion took place, and a resolution was carried that the secretary interview Mr. Randall with the view of getting the Croxton Park. It is discouraging to fraternities to learn that the Preston Park has been handed over to one particular club for the season, who evidently have to exercise their authority by debarring other social clubs from completing their interesting programme, and in consequence compel them to resort to other suburbs. All financial matters desiring to compete in forthcoming races are requested to make themselves financial by 25th inst.

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EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL.
 MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.
 Present—Cra, McCormack (president), McCoy, Dea, Bodgnot, and Morgan.
CORRESPONDENCE.
 From Public Health Department, urging that health inspectors use more discretion and more energy in having samples of food, locally produced, such as bread, milk, sausages, cordials, ice cream, &c. analysed.—Councilors considered they complied with the Act in this district.
 From Under Treasurer, forwarding account for £225 Government subsidy.—Received.
 From Department of Public Works re grant of £50 for main road maintenance, stating that the tenders received by the council were satisfactory, and the lowest, £142 10s, had been noted as a charge against the grant.—Received.
 From some asking for full address of Michael H-man, scheduled as being in occupation of a franchise in the Parish of Morning.—Secretary to supply.
 From Public Works Department, forwarding extracts from the report of Mr. Inspector McCallum on the accounts of the shire, as follows:—There appears to be some laxity in the collection of rates. During the last few years the arrears have been greatly reduced in almost all other municipalities, but in the Shire of Epping there has been a steady increase—1905, £331 17s 6d; 1906, £363 2s; 1907, £421 15s 2d; 1908, £522 17s; 1909, £562 15s 4d. The council should be notified that steps should be taken for a substantial reduction this year.
 "Yes," remarked the president, "I suppose we'll have to do that before the year is out."
 Cr. Bodgnot—Are you going to take a piece of their farms? (Laughter)
 The president—Yes; it might come to that. (Laughter)
 Cr. Bodgnot—It will be the only way in some cases. (Laughter)
 From Railway Department, asking to know how many houses had been built in the municipality as the result of free-living ticket concession.—Secretary to supply.

SCALE OF WORKS.
 The Farmers and Property Owners' and Producers' Association write asking if this council could get an expression of opinion from the farmers of the district re the scale of wages and conditions of labor agreed upon at a conference of rural workers held at the Trades Hall in October last.
 Cr. Morgan moved that a reply be sent to the council to the effect that in this district there are no such a scale of wages coming into force, as it would mean the wiping out of some of the rural industries.
 Cr. Bodgnot seconded.—Carried.
GLENNBURNE ROAD.
 From Cr. Browne, stating that Mr. Butler had informed him that there were a few bad rats on the Glennburne road near his house, and a matter of £30 would save a good deal of expense later on. As he may not be present at the meeting he would ask that consideration be given.
 The president moved that the engineer inspect and have attended to if necessary.
 Cr. Bodgnot seconded.—Carried.

BAKERS' SPORTS.
 From E. J. Dea asking for permission to use the Epping Recreation Recreation Reserve for sports on Easter Monday, on the occasion of the Athletic Club's sports.—Granted on the motion of Cr. McCoy and Morgan.
ROAD ACCOUNT.
 From Shire of Broadmeadows forwarding account for £19 9s 3d in connection with the construction of Craigieburn bridge.
 The president expressed surprise at the nature of these claims. The £11 5s 7d, for instance, interest on overdraft, if he remembered right, they sent along their cheque as soon as it was asked for. Then there was £7 10s for a clerk of works. He (the president) was sure that if their own engineer had had charge of the work a clerk of works would have been unnecessary.
 Cr. Morgan moved that a reply be sent expressing surprise at this further claim, especially as the matter was considered settled 16 months ago; also requesting a month's time to look properly into the matter.
 Cr. McCoy seconded.—Carried.
 From Jas. Patterson forwarding balance-sheet in connection with St. John's Church annual festival. Receipts, £38 12s 4d; expenditure, £2 12s 1d. Profit, £21 0s 3d.—Received.
 From A. M. Davidson intimating that he could not attend the council that day to water supply for Epping, but he would arrange for an interview on another date.—Agreed to.

FINANCE.
 The treasurer reported that the present overdraft (less this month's accounts) was £292 10s 2d.
 The accounts for the month, amounting to £122 19s were passed for payment on the motion of Crs. Morgan and McCoy.
ENGINEER'S REPORT.
 1. Called on the Public Works Department with specifications of contracts for maintenance metal to claim £50 Government grant, which they approved.—Received.
 2. Called on Mr. Maddock, council's solicitor, re Hunter's claim in connection with the accident, and he was advised that there was no case. Mr. Payne informed me that the horse bolted and the girl jumped out.
 3. Mr. Maddock is of opinion that Messrs Henderson and Zimmer, who originally each contributed one-fourth of the cost of construction of the bridge in Cooper street, should each now contribute one-fourth of the cost of repairing same. He advised putting up a notice that the bridge was unsafe for traffic.
 It was resolved that no action be taken for the present, further than keeping up a proper printed notice that the bridge is unsafe.
 4. Keating and Brazil have got 220 yards of metal broken and 60 yards of spalls on the road as well. J. Brazz has 150 yards of spalls on the road. No work has been done on the Merriane contracts.
 Particular instructions were given the engineer that he must insist on the metal being properly broken.

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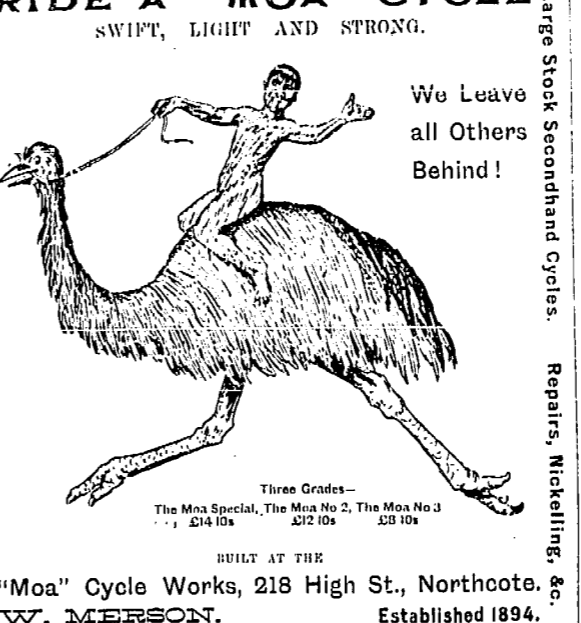
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The Leader. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Preston Children's Picnic. ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PICNIC. The picnic children's annual was held on the 21st inst. at the Preston Children's Picnic.

PRESTON COUNCIL CRITICISED. THE PRESTON COUNCIL has been criticised for its handling of the ratepayers' money.

FEDERAL ELECTION. The Federal election is being held in the Northcoote constituency on Tuesday evening.

Presbyterian Church, Northcoote. Services will be held every Sabbath morning at 7 o'clock, in Messrs Nicol and Miller's Rooms, Tenth Terrace.

MRS. HOLLAND, 118, 120, 122 Smith Street, COLLINGWOOD. A Few of the Prices: White and Gold Cups & Saucers, 3/6 each.

NORTHCOOTE ANNUAL TOWN EXCURSION. TO MORRILLIAC. On Municipal Grounds and Clifton Reserve, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th MARCH.

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WATLAYS A CHURCH DECORATOR AND DEVOURS HER GREEN-STUFF. CR. ARCHIBOLD'S STORY.

Preston Cycling Club and the Cricket Club.

To the Editor. Sir, There appears in your issue of Saturday a very interesting report by the cycling club against the local cricket club which I cannot fail to pass unheeded.

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MILLINERY. Ladies' special line Panama Hats, untrimmed, 1/3 each. Children's trimmed Millinery, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.

HATTAM & HATTAM, The Modern Drapers, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOOTE. SALE! SALE! SALE! A. LEWIS, 350 QUEEN'S PARADE, SOUTH FITZROY.

F. G. SMITH'S Half-Yearly Record Sale! OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS. FOLLOWING the example of all sound business establishments we hold our Sales each half-year, when we give the public the benefit of GENUINE REDUCTIONS and BARGAINS.

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Northcoote State School. NEW BUILDING. Parents and Guardians and all interested are hereby cordially invited to the opening of the new building.

Northcoote Recreation and Cycling Club. A special general meeting of the above was held on Wednesday evening when there was a large attendance.

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