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The Leader. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY EVENING.

The popular manager of the Northcoote branch of the Commercial Bank (Mr. A. C. DUDMAN) is about to leave, having been transferred to the management of the English bank.

Mr. Duncan M. Fraser, youngest son of the Rev. D. Fraser, an old "Northcoote boy" who is now in Europe, is about to take up his appointment of surveyor general of the railway in the Federated Malay States.

Mr. W. J. Field, an officer of the Postal Department, after many years residence in Northcoote, during which time he has taken an active interest in all the other matters, has been promoted to the charge of the Dundas post office and is about to leave for his new position.

The eight picture entertainment arranged by the Preston Guild's Progress Association will take place at the shire-hall on Tuesday next. A programme, calculated to provide over two hours of instruction and amusement, is given.

The monthly meeting of the Preston Guild's Progress Association was held in the library buildings on Wednesday night, when there was a large attendance of members.

The results of the annual scholars' examinations of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria (Alban branch) have been published in the School Prize List.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1/6.

Localisms. The return "At Home" to the mayor of Northcoote and Mrs. Howe, entertained the citizens of Preston at their recent "At Home" was greatly appreciated, and the guests there were deeply indebted to the return of such hospitality should be adequate and fitting.

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THE FIRE AT THE E.B.O. AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION. DECLARED UNSATISFACTORY. The following is the reply which Messrs. Hickford, Davidson and Harrie B. Lee, representing the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board, have sent to the Northcoote Town Council in connection with the fire at the E.B.O. factory.

NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, AUGUST 1. Before Messrs. Plant (Chairman), Hayes, Bailey, Brown and Lawrence, J.P.

George Wardrop, The Good-Value Tailor, SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

Roger Vane's Temptation

By H. J. Bickel.

"Ten thousand pounds!" Roger Vane uttered the words slowly and reflectively. "Why, the use of it for twenty-four hours would save me."

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The Coward's Way.

By Walter W. Warner.

John Lister gave his secretary a glance as he entered the library. "Among the money you paid into the bank for me there were notes for one hundred and twenty pounds, Darrell," he said, going at once to the safe. "Where did you get them from? I gave you all gold."

Lister, and as he swung along it, Darrell knew he was deeply in love with her as never, no matter what she had done or how she had treated him.

THE SECRET OF REAL HAPPINESS.

Hygiene, properly understood, must preserve us from many ills, especially from fear. A well-known French physician, Dr. Maurice de Fleury, has just said: "I was born to be equal to my equals."

IF YOU WOULD BE YOUNG.

Keep in the sunlight; getting less light or sweet gases or ripens in the darkness. Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression; it is the greatest enemy of the human race. Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

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THE VIRTUES OF WATER.

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NEW GAS FOR BALLOONS.

The new interest in ballooning in Germany, caused by the scientific inventions of Count Zeppelin, has caused scientists to look for some new gas for inflating gas bags. Of course, the best for this purpose is hydrogen, but hydrogen is expensive, and not always at hand, since in few places are there facilities for making it.

Compensations.

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A Fearful Accident.

Miss Nancy Price, the actress, tells this story of the careful comedy. She was playing golf some time ago, on links where there was a middle-aged man about twenty-two years of age, who always wore a cap with large flaps which came down over his ears, as if he were a victim to the weather.

A CLASSIFICATION OF BURNS.

The medical books describe several degrees of burns, according to the amount of damage the fire has done to the skin and the underlying tissues.

MAN'S STRENGTH.

Maximum Strength Reached Usually at Thirty-first Year. As much as a man's muscles are greater than his weight, the older he gets, the more he should be able to lift.

THE VALUE OF VEGETABLES.

There are few people who know much about the medicinal value of vegetables that are used in almost every country. In France all good cooks understand the medicinal properties of vegetables, and in this country little attention is given to the subject.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

Monday, August 1.

Present:—Crs. Tharratt (chairman), Mitchell, Williams, Hastings, Archbold, Robb, Smith, McIntosh, Lee, Dennis, Bainbridge, and Woolhouse.

Sewerage Easement. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote intimating that the council's last letter re sewerage easement over council land between Raleigh and Flinders streets had been simply "received." Received.

Filling the Pipe Track Excavation. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating they could not see their way to having the excavation in St. George's-road opposite Woolhouse avenue filled up with water.

Mr. Mitchell said the reason for this was that the engineers told the committee that there were pipes underneath, and it would not do to put this filling on top of them. He (Mr. Mitchell) did not believe there were pipes there.

Mr. Woolhouse, Robb and Tharratt strongly resented the refusal of this request, considering it most remarkable. The place at present was an cessage and a nuisance, and it was a shame to neglect this opportunity of putting it right.

It was decided that a deputation wait on the Board at their next meeting.

Hall Approved. The Board of Public Health wrote formally approving of the opening of Nield, Miller and Co.'s public hall.—Approved.

Dundas Street Requirements. T. J. Witherington, civil engineer, Preston wrote forwarding report on Dundas street, prepared as result of joint inspection with the Northcote engineer.

We found that these drains at the end of the street had been built on top of the basaltic formation, and will take about £15 per chain to put in order. The balance of the road, 114 chains, requires streeting for a width of 12 feet, which would take 1100 cubic yards. Immediate attention to several places is necessary, but as Preston has no metal on hand have asked Mr. Steane to make any necessary repairs.

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

Drinking Facilities on Heaton. The Crs. F. Grogan, W. Mitchell, and J. John forwarding resolution passed by St. John the Baptist Branch of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society arguing that in the interests of humanity and temperance it was desirable to have drinking facilities provided in connection with all public buildings erected by the Metropolitan Board of Works. The co-operation of the council was asked.

Cr. Bainbridge moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee.

Cr. Dennis seconded.—Carried.

Want Attention To. A. M. Jones wrote calling attention to the condition of Charles-street between Railway-street and the railway gates. Residents would be grateful for a crossing over Charles-street.

From some expressing appreciation that the matter had been attended to.

Proposed Title Range. A. H. Brown wrote asking for approval of council of new site for rifle range near the pound paddock, Robert-street.—It was decided to take no action till the committee had inspected the plans and drawn up the conditions under which the necessary land should be granted.

Beaver's-road West. Alex. Fraser wrote asking for some ashes for the north side of Beaver's-road West.—Engineer to attend.

Robertson-street Paths. Joseph Wittingslow wrote reminding council that they had not yet got the ashes for Robertson-street asked for two months ago. He would like a few of the "active members of the council to pay a visit to inspection to their muddy street."

P. P. Primal wrote to same matter. It was decided, on the motion of Cr. Smith, that the request be complied with.

Good-street Wants. H. B. Bennett wrote asking for a few loads of ashes for the Good-street footpaths.—Referred to engineer.

The Sewer at Ballantyne-street. P. R. Doran, J. Jackson, N. Clegg, F. Haynes and eight other ratepayers, wrote calling attention to the way the contractor has left the sewer spoil along Ballantyne-street right-of-way, west of St. George's-road. It was almost impossible for them to get in and out of their places. They would request that he be asked to dump it in the pipe track between Normanby-avenue and Woolhouse-avenue. They would also like a foot crossing at Normanby-avenue.

Referred to works committee, on the motion of Crs. Robb and Woolhouse.

Crossings over Pipe Track. W. Ware wrote calling attention to the bad state of the crossings over pipe track at Heaton's-road, Wilson-street, etc.; also pointing out the necessity of a crossing at Morley-street.

Cr. Mitchell said the Metropolitan Board were quite prepared to give £1000 to the pipe-track fence—to give £1000 at my address where they may be required.

Losing Tenants in Hutton-street. A. E. Greer wrote complaining that owing to the disgraceful condition of Hutton-street footpaths he had just

tenant. A lamp was also wanted in the street.

Cr. Robb moved that the matter of the path be referred to the engineer; the lamp was provided for in the estimates.—Carried.

Complaint from Gough-street. M. A. Oberdorf wrote calling attention to the bad state of the roadway opposite his premises in Gough-street.

Cr. Archbold moved that the matter be referred to the surveyor.

Factory Approval. Chas. Fellows and Sons wrote applying for approval of premises of Clarke-street and Park-street as a factory for the steaming of flint.

Cr. Tharratt said that health was most unsuitable for such an industry, and in order that the matter might be looked into in conjunction with the surveyor's report, he would move that the matter be referred to the committee.

Cr. Bainbridge seconded.—Carried.

Public Works Committee. C. A. Lange, re erection of lamp at Clarke-street west.—That the matter be referred for consideration with the estimates.—Adopted.

A. Lamp, Rossmead Street, south side, east of St. David Street.—That the Town Surveyor be authorized to have a lamp erected, the cost of same to be charged to the North Ward.—Adopted.

Arthurton Road widening, removal of fences.—To report that the Town Surveyor has made arrangements with the property owners for the removal and re-erection of fences; and it is recommended that on the completion of the work the sum of £3 15s 6d be paid to the Roman Catholic Church and £2 to St. Margaret's in full settlement of all claims in connection therewith.—Adopted.

Finance Committee. Cr. Hastings (chairman) submitted the report, showing that the receipts for the month had been £269 16s 2d, and the balance at 27/10 £2002 14s 4d. Also recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £23 17s 10d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Regulation Hoardings.—That the fee to be payable under clause 4 of the regulations be fixed at £2 2s.—Adopted.

3. Most Inspector's report.—Reporting that he examined and branded between the 11th and 23rd inst., inclusive, 8 pigs and 64 calves and cats.—Adopted.

4. Gardener's report.—(A) Pender's Park, ploughing and sowing completed at a cost of about £25 10s. It is recommended that four water taps be provided before the summer so that the lawns may be properly watered.

(B) Hackley's, High Street.—Reporting that since the removal of the wire protection fence the lawns between Walker Street and Upright Street have been a failure, and suggesting that the fencing be re-erected, so that he may re-sow and renovate same. It is recommended that authority be given to him to put his suggestion into effect.

Cr. Dennis, Robb and Bainbridge expressed a desire that they should not go back to the practice of fencing off the grass-plots with barbed-wire, and moved for the return to the committee, but the recommendation was carried as it stood.

Committee of the Whole. The report was submitted by Cr. Tharratt, recommending—

1. City of Melbourne re Tramway Conference.—That in the opinion of the committee it is not advisable to take any action in the matter at present.—Adopted.

2. Town of Port Melbourne re Increased shipping facilities at Port Melbourne.—That this Council support the action of the Port Melbourne Town Council in its endeavor to secure the adoption of the dock scheme of Mr. Ferguson in preference to the railway pier proposed by the Government.—Adopted.

3. Arthurton Road railway crossing, street opening.—That this Council be of opinion that it is necessary and desirable to compulsorily take land for opening a street from Arthurton Road to Elm Street, on the east side of the railway, the Town Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans and estimates in connection with same.—Adopted.

4. Lighting, High Street and St. George's Road bridges.—That the scheme submitted for the erection of electric arc lamps, as follows, viz., one in place of gas lamp at train termini, Queen's Parade, one on the north-west corner of High Street bridge, and one near the south-west corner of St. George's Road bridge, at an annual cost of £70 7s 10d, one-third of which is to be paid by this Council, viz., £23 9s 4d, be adopted. By the adoption of the foregoing scheme two gas lamps on High Street bridge, one at Upright Street, one at St. George's Road bridge, and the gas lamp at the train termini can be removed; the annual cost of same is £17. This sum deducted from the one-third share of electric lamps would necessitate an annual increase of £5 14s 4d for the new scheme.—Adopted.

5. Aberdeen Street and area drainage.—That the necessary steps be taken to acquire an easement from Aberdeen Street westerly to the Merri Creek.—Adopted.

Ordinary Business. Cr. Mitchell moved that application be made for an extension of the water in Edward-street. Cr. Dennis seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Smith, on learning that no reply had been received to their complaints re the "present disgraceful state of the letter delivery service," moved that another letter be written.—Carried.

Cr. Mitchell and he had moved a month ago for attention to be given to the footpaths in Hartington-street and McKeen-avenue, but the residents had not so much as written that they put their hands in their pockets for the necessary order. He (Cr. Mitchell) thought they should be refunded what they had spent. The matter was referred to the works committee.

Cr. Smith again referred to the matter of the asphalt footpath in Hastings street by the traffic over it into Brooks Estate, and asked why something was not being done. Cr. Tharratt said the matter was referred to the finance committee, but they had not had time to deal with it.

Cr. Bainbridge said the lamp at the corner of Victoria-road and Simpson-

street had been out of use for a fortnight, the contractor for the street having taken it down. The surveyor said he had instructed that the lamp be replaced as quickly as possible.

Cr. Dennis said Mr. Tharratt and another ratepayer in Jackson-street had had latrines torn off their fences by the dray which carted the ashes to the street. There was a promise that they should be replaced, but nothing had been done. He moved that the matter be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Smith put in still another reminder about the lamp for Lawry-street, and Cr. Bainbridge moved that the matter of renewing the crossing at the intersection of Bower and West-path streets be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Smith said he never saw Mitchell-street in a worse state. About the hill it was disgraceful. He moved that the engineer do something just for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne" (laughter). There was also hardly a bit of the asphalt on the street. Referred to works committee.

Cr. Archbold moved that some temporary relief be given to the footpaths leading from Croxton Station to Woolhouse Avenue. Cr. Woolhouse seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Dennis moved that the matter of putting a crossing at Edwards-avenue and McKeen-street be referred to the works committee. Cr. Bainbridge seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Bainbridge said there was an understanding that East-street was to be no longer used as a tip for metal, but it was still being so used, and one lady had lost a tenant through it, and was likely to lose another. The street was just now so bad that tradesmen would not go down it. He moved that the matter be referred to the works committee. Cr. Dennis seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Dennis said he would like to know the council's position with regard to the three-guard.

The town clerk said there was no doubt that they absolutely belonged to the council.

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J. NEWHAM, Secretary, 83 Raleigh St., Northcote.

G.U.O. Free Gardeners. NORTHCOTE LODGE, No. 27, meets on alternate THURSDAYS at the Westleigh Hotel. Terms: 25 to 40/6. Contributions from 1/2 per week. Absolutely no quarterly or other levies. Equal Money by Section B, 2/6. Patron's Fee, 1/6 to 2/6. Hon. Member's fee, 5/ per annum (8 per week extra for doctor and m. d. i. c. e.). Single members entitled to obtain medical benefit for widowed mothers and family under 16 years. Harmony, various competitions, and other amusements every lodge night. F. J. ALDRIDGE, Secretary, 1 Hent St., Northcote.

Join the "DRUIDS" Monthly Meetings. G.W.A.L.L. LODGE, No. 269, meets at the Westleigh Hotel, Wimbale St., Northcote, on alternate MONDAYS. Next meeting—15th August. Single members 1/6; 2/6 for medical benefit for widowed mothers and family under 16 years. Harmony, various competitions, and other amusements every lodge night. F. J. ALDRIDGE, Secretary, 1 Hent St., Northcote.

FREE INITIATION for all candidates under the age of 25 years. 25 to 40/6. Weekly Contributions from 1/12 (according to age at joining). NO LEVIES. Full information regarding the above prospective lodge may be obtained from members. J. R. PIPIN, Secretary, 21 Birklee St., Northcote.

No Initiation Fee! For any Healthy Man between 16 and 40. In Court Pride of Northcote, Ancient Order of Foresters. COME & JOIN US. Established Nearly Fifty Years in Northcote. Next Meeting—16th August. And Every Alternate TUESDAY in the Friendly Societies' Hall, Wimbale Street, Northcote. HENRY H. HANSEN, Secretary, 271 High Street, Northcote.

Announcements. Heron & Parker, SAND and GENERAL CARTERS, CONTRACTORS, etc., Have REMOVED from Northcote to North Fitzroy. Suppliers of Frankfort, Carrara, Preston, and all other Sands, Stone & Screenings, &c. City Address: Builders' Exchange, 226 Little Collins St., and 371 Flinders St., City. Private Address: J. HERON, 215 B. St., North Fitzroy. C. G. PARKER, 41 Highgate St., Richmond. Tel. 493 City.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. T. MUNRO, Timber Merchant, &c., is REMOVING to HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (next Edward Follies).

To Save Expense of Removal, he will SELL AT A SACRIFICE. Fences Droppers, Saw Palings, &c., of which he has great quantities in stock.

The Thornbury Grocer. E. W. INGHAM, 563 High St., UPPER NORTHCOTE. Families Waited on for Orders. Delivery daily. GIVE HIM A TRIAL.

W. GRIBBLE, Carpenter & Joiner, 231 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (near Methodist Church). Saws, Bolsters, and Lawn Mowers Set and Sharpened. Vegetarian Blades Re-Taped and Corded. YURNTUBS REPAIRED.

Business Announcements.

A. E. WOOLHOUSE, Cutler and Umbrella Manufacturer, 143 Bourke St. (opp. Payne's Bon Marche).

Cutlery of every description—Razors, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives from 1 to 75 blades, Carvers in case, Gearing Knives and Forks up to 5 feet long. Cutlery ground & set daily. Optical Goods, Brushes, &c. Umbrellas of every description in stock, silver or gold mounted, or made to order. Repairs and Re-Covers a Speciality.

LISTED BY SPONSORSHIP. I bought a lovely razor, And tried it on my chin. It shaved me well while shaving And tore away the skin: It put me to such torture That racket with awful pain I vowed and vowed I'd never No: never have again. My beard grew long and longer, It troubled me each day, I looked just like a bear: To scare the crowd away. My old friends did not know me, I looked just like a bear: I was wiser than any monkey, With my ragged crop of hair. At last I got a razor From Woolhouse's retail shop, And quickly tried its action As it by itself I tried, And truly I declare, In an instant on my visage I'd not a single hair.

The razors made by Woolhouse Are really made to shave, If once you try their action For none of them you'll crave. In Melbourne nothing to beat them. You sure can ever be found, If you seek in every quarter, For many miles around. If your razor should get blunted And shaving gives you pain, Go straight away to Woolhouse, Who'll shave you right again! Who'll shave you right again! Who'll shave you right again! You'll readily agree, If you lay the best from Woolhouse, Who will has treated me, Since then I go to Woolhouse, My razor is for my, Near others have in Melbourne Such a large supply: All razors and blades in stock there You certain are to meet. Their shops are found by any Who seek along Bourke Street.

IMPORTERS OF PAPERHANGINGS & HOUSE DECORATION. PAINTS, OILS, SCROLLS, & PHOTOGRAPHY. F. PIKE, General House Decorator, GRAINIER, SIGNWRITER, &c., PLENTY ROAD, SOUTH PRESTON. All kinds of Builders' Ironmongery, Limes, Cement, &c. stocked. Oils, Colours, Glass, &c. at Lowest Rates. The smallest as well as the largest jobs undertaken. ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR ALL KINDS OF HOUSE REPAIRS.



Our Patent Unbreakable Back Boot (made only by us) SPEAKS FOR ITSELF BY THE THOUSANDS WE SELL. Our Prices for them now are: Men's Box Derby Balm, 8/11; Men's knock about Balm, 8/6; Youth's Box, strong wear, 1 to 5, 6/6; Boys' Box, strong wear, 10 to 13, 4/11; Youth's strong leather, 1 to 5, 4/11; Youth's strong leather, 10 to 13, 4/0.

Many splendid-value lines in ordinary backs also. All Lines to Measure at Retail Price. Boots sent to all parts of the country. Bring your old boots to be made new. Repairs a leading factor.

Dimmick, Manufacturer & Retailer, 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. EDWARD FELLOWES, Universal Carriage Works, AND SHOEING FORGE, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (opp. Croxton Station).

Lorries and Vehicles of every description Built, Bought and Exchanged. Repairs Effected Promptly and Substitutes provided.

Horses (shod on the shortest notice by thoroughly experienced shoer) sent for and returned. FOR HIRE (by day or week): Drags, Wagonettes, Abbot Buggies, Wagons, Jinkers, Lorries, Spring Carts & Drays; also good reliable Horses and Ponies. Picnics and Parties specially catered for.

Epping Hotel, Adjoining Post Office, EPPING. JAS. D. O'CONNOR (late of the Harvest Home Hotel, Wollort) WISHES to notify his numerous friends, and the public generally, that he has taken over the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, to still receive a continuance of their support.

Only First-Class Wines and Spirits in stock. BEST BRANDS OF ALE ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT. Good Accommodation for Boarders. First-Class Stabling. Good Yard Room for Trays, with best possible attention.

W. Gribble, Builder & Contractor, ARTHURTON ROAD, NORTHCOTE. Plans and Specifications drawn up. Estimates given for all branches of the Trade.

Announcements. NORTHOTE & PRESTON AUCTION and ESTATE AGENCY. W. Freebairn & Co. (SWORN VALUERS), HOUSE & LAND Agents, HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Homes for Sale—small deposits; balance Resale Collected. Insurance Effected. Loans Negotiated. Commissions Assessed. Auction Sales arranged. Valuations made. Agents for the Manchester Fire Assurance.

Gordon Garrett & Co., 583 585 HIGH ST., UPPER NORTHCOTE. Near Thornbury station. Insurances Effected. Loans Negotiated. Commissions Assessed. Auction Sales Conducted on behalf of clients. Plans & Specifications of houses prepared.

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Announcements.

Frost's Livery Stables, 70 MANSELL ST., NORTHCOTE. For Hire—Drags and Wagonettes. Weddings and Parties catered for. TERMS REASONABLE.

A. CROSS, (Successor to A. Robertson), AUTHORIZED NEWS AGENT & STATIONER, HIGH STREET, SOUTH PRESTON. Papers delivered by 6.15 a.m. Latest Magazines and Periodicals. Large Assortment of Latest and Best Novels by Popular Authors. The Very Latest in Post Cards. Toys and all kinds of Sporting Material. SCHOOL REQUISITES.

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

NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Minister—Rev. K. W. ROCK. Sabbath School.

PRESTON AND THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN. Sabbath Services: Pastor—Morning, Rev. G. CARSON; Evening, Mr. H. H. HAYES.

FERGUSON MEMORIAL CHURCH. Divine Service will be conducted in the 'Memorial' Hall, Northcote, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

NORTHCOOTE METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Morning, Rev. P. N. KNIGHT; Evening, Mr. W. H. GRAY.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Morning, Rev. P. N. KNIGHT; Evening, Mr. W. H. GRAY.

CRONTON METHODIST HALL. Sunday Services: 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; Evening, Mr. A. JENKIN.

NORTHCOOTE BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Pastor Rev. G. J. MACKAY, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Bradford Hill, High Street, Preston. Lord's Day Meetings: Breaking of Bread at 11 a.m.

MISS GRINDLAY, DRESSMAKER, 'RAVENNA' DERBY AVENUE, near Kilmahoney Hall.

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Northcote Town Hall—Millinery and Dressmaking Classes for the above are held every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. SALE! SALE! SALE! A. LEWIS, 350 QUEEN'S PARADE, NORTH FITZROY.

Stocktaking Sale. Fancy Goods, Groceries, Vases, Combs, Brushes, Photo Frames, Paraffin, Toys, Stationery, and Post Cards.

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Bargains in Millinery. Trimmed Hats in Velvet, Silk, & Straw, greatly reduced. Untrimmed Straw Hats, 1/6 each. Ready-to-wear Hats from 1/6.

Mrs. Holland, 118, 120, 122 Smith St. Corsets in all the latest shapes to suit all figures.

MEAT FREE! MEAT FREE! SINCLAIR'S, THE PEOPLE'S BUTCHER, 280 High St., Northcote.

Your Sunday's Joint (not less than 10lb) FREE! All you are required to do is send in the missing link in the LIMERICK below to the Northcote Leader office not later than on Thursday in each week.

Last Week's Limerick. Now Mary Ann I see a woman that's wise for she goes her way with open eyes.

At the same time Mark, Learn, and Inwardly Digest the following prices: Logs Mutton, 3d; Corned Round, 3d; Corned Roll, 3d; Prime Ribs, 3d; Sirloins, 4d; Prime Roast Beef, 2d.

221 HIGH ST., NORTHCOOTE. THE STANDARD SHOE STORE. has opened at the above address with a NEW & UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES.

NOTE OUR PRICES IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO. DRAPERY! DRAPERY! DRAPERY!

THE BUYER'S OPPORTUNITY! F. G. SMITH'S HALF-YEARLY RECORD SALE NOW ON.

For this week we are making Extraordinary Reductions in Ladies' Underwear. See our Window Display...

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WE ARE READY FOR YOU! During the last few weeks we have received our NEW WATER SEWERS.

Law. MADDOCK, JAMIESON AND LONIE, SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS.

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THE LEADER. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 13.

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Localisms. We refer to say that Mr. W. G. Smith, town clerk of Northcote, has been extremely well during the past week.

The grand fancy fair which is held in the hall of the Northcote Public Library will be opened on Wednesday next at 3 p.m. by the Hon. John Murray, Premier of the State.

Subsequent to the death of King Edward the Mayor and Mayor of Northcote (Mr. and Mrs. Hayes) filed prizes to the scholars of the second and third classes at the Prince of Wales Park School for the most essays on the late monarch.

A grand concert and opera ("Pines in the Snow") is to be given at the Collingwood town hall on Tuesday next, August 16, in aid of the Ball of the following list of ladies.

The Don Cuckoo Trading Company's after lunch tea will be given at the Collingwood town hall on Tuesday next, August 16, in aid of the Ball of the following list of ladies.

It is notified in our advertising columns that the Standard Show Store has been opened at 221 High Street, Northcote, with a new and up-to-date stock of boots and shoes.

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Preston Council and Railway Matters. BRICK STATION WANTED FOR BELLS. ALSO IMPROVED SERVICE.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

Present—Crs. Howe (president), Paterson, Warr, Standish, Albin, Robertson, Howe, Crisp and Wilkinson. STATE OF OAKOVER-ROAD. J. C. Hutton wrote calling attention to the present bad state of Oakover-road, and asking that same be put in a fair state of repair as early as possible.

Request complied with, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Wilkinson. CROSSING WANTED. Rev. E. J. H. White wrote asking that a crossing be made over the path to the tennis court when Murray-road is being formed. To be completed with the usual conditions.

Request complied with, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Wilkinson. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Robertson (chairman) submitted report recommending: Clause 1. That accounts amounting to £161 17s. 2d. be passed for payment.

SEWER DUG FOR PARK. W. B. Dodd, sewer contractor, wrote stating he had placed spoil between Oakover-road and Bell-street along the line of sewer, as instructed by the shire engineer. He would like to know if same was satisfactory.

USE OF PARK. The Collingwood District Football Club wrote applying for the use of the park for a match on Saturday, September 2nd. The club chairs were not used on that date. Referred to Parks Committee.

WATER EXTENSION, MURRAY ROAD. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating they could be prepared to grant the application of G. A. Bremer, for an extension of the water in Murray-road from Gilbert-road westwards 8 chains, if the council were prepared to give the necessary guarantee as to interest, etc. The revenue is estimated at 2 1/4-10th per cent. per annum.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

(Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Mr. J. P. Howe, J.P.). VACCINATION CASES. Cr. Ross was proceeded against by Constable Biddis for not having his two children vaccinated.

CRIPPLED MAN. A man who had been in almost constant attendance the previous week. Otherwise, he had no objection to vaccination. His children were vaccinated.

BASEBALL. The local baseball team put up another of their characteristic displays on Saturday at the Northcote Park, when, for the second time this season, they proved too good for the East Melbourne team.

FINANCE. The treasurer reported a credit balance on the general account of £123 17s. 5d. and on the special improvement charge No. 2 of £101 11s. 5d.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Wilkinson said there was an amount on the estimates for painting the hydrants and street lamps. He moved that the work be carried out by day labour.

Excelsior Tea Rooms, Close Town Hall. Mrs. Mublig & Miss M. Adamshwaite. DRESHER to call public attention to their NEW TEA ROOMS.

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During 1908 and 1909 this year's pupils entered for examinations in a different grade, and all passed, four with honours. Over 100 prizes in completion.

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A.N.A. AUSTRALIAN NATIVES!

Independent Order of Rechabites. Star of Northcote Tent No. 217. Meetings held at Rechabites Hall every alternate Thursday.

FREE INITIATION. For all candidates under the age of 25 years. 25 to 40, 5/-.

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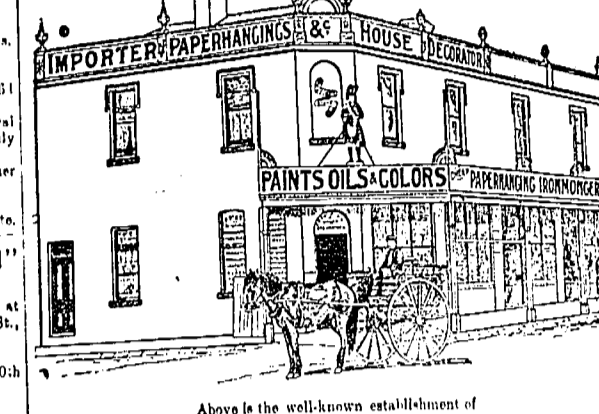
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I bought a lovely razor, And tried it on my chin, It shaved me well whilst shaving, If once you try their action...



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WISHES to notify his numerous friends, and the public generally, that he has taken over the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, to still receive a continuance of their support.

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Northcote Nursery. For Sugar Corn, Pepper Trees, Cactuses, etc.

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GOOD NEWS! Preston Housewives. E. C. HUGHES, (late with W. Tacey) Has commenced business as Cash & Family Butcher.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Membrey & Deane (J. G. MEMBREY & J. V. DEANE), AUCTIONEER, ESTATE FINANCIAL and INSURANCE AGENTS.

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M. H. KNAPP. DESIRES to intimate that the term of two years for which he sold the goodwill of his Sand and General Carriage Business to Messrs Heron & Parker having expired, he is again taking up the business, and shall be pleased to receive orders from old and new customers, who may wish to have their requirements attended with dispatch.

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WOMEN WHO SUFFER. Confined indoors, hard work, lack of air and home worries, renders the women-folk more prone to indolent health than any other member of the household. Both her nervous and physical systems get out of order.

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Church Notices. ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Northcote. Sunday Services: Rev. A. O. KELLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening. Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Sunday, 21st August. 11 a.m., Morning and Litany.

HAI! HA! HA! NO BOOTS LIKE OURS! We invite every reader of this paper to CALL and SEE THEM! GOOD QUALITY AT LOW PRICES. THE MARVEL, HIGH ST., NORTHCOOTE. ASK FOR DISCOUNT TICKETS.

Bargains in Millinery. Trimmed Hats in Velvet, Silk, & Straw, greatly reduced. Untrimmed Straw Hats, 1/6 each. Ready-to-wear Hats from 1/6. Moire Hats, 1/11 each. Fur Toques in Brown and Black. Black Australian Fox Necklets. Brown Fur Necklets from 4/11. Muffs, 3/11.

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Localisms. Several items of local interest are unavoidably held over. Madam Mary O'Connell was entertained by a very large circle of friends in the Northcote town hall last night.

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NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Minister—Rev. R. W. ROCK. Sabbath Services: Morning at 11 and evening at 7. Young Men's Bible Class at 8 p.m.

THE MARVEL, HIGH ST., NORTHCOOTE. DENTIST. MR. ALEX. G. DE LACY, R.D.S., DENTIST. Delects to inform the Residents of Northcote that he may be consulted at his private residence.

Mrs. Holland, 118, 120, 122 Smith St. MEAT FREE! MEAT FREE! AT SINCLAIR'S, THE PEOPLE'S BUTCHER, 280 High St., Northcote. Your Sunday's Joint (not less than 10lb) FREE!

MADDER, DRAKE & GANDY SOLICITORS, PROCTORS, CONVEYANCERS. "THE OLD FLEET" (First Floor), No. 475 COLLINS STREET, TEL. 198.

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THE TWO "STARS."

A CLEVER STORY OF A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

By Julian Linley.

The detective, in his capacity of waiter—disguised as to features with a pair of long side whiskers—was regarded as a real success...

The detective in the wings during the whole of the play, but he found it quite impossible to see, from that position, whether Forrest had substituted the imitation for the real star...

"Well, you are only human," Watson takes sometimes to say, "is your plan? I suppose you have one."

"What? At the Dinsdale House?" Watson? "I have reasons to believe that he will make an attempt to steal a ruby star which Lady Dinsdale is going to wear during the performance."

"No, not that," interrupted the detective. "Only about Lady Dinsdale's evening red jewels when she goes particularly, as she touches that rubies star, it is worth something between two and three thousand dollars."

"That will be more dramatic than anything in the play," that should be admitted that Forrest is clever, and you saw how he was trying to clear himself from a professional cracksmen, as you believe him to be, he will probably recognize you, and he on his guard.

"Now for your other objection, sir," resumed the inspector. "Forrest won't recognize me, because I have a large party at the house that evening, and I have not had time to change the imitation for the real star."

The Duke's Elopement.

By John Rankine.

"I wouldn't let my Kitty marry a duke, not if he was to go on his hands and knees to ask me."

"The statement was applauded by the crowd which bubbled the wisdom of the Duke's choice."

"I had to break open my desk," he explained. "As I could not find the keys, they have either been mislaid or stolen."

"What about the ruby star?" interrupted Lady Dinsdale anxiously. "Was it there?"

"The door of the dressing-room had been opened and Inspector Watson had stepped out. He shut and locked the door after him, dropping the key in his pocket."

"I'll give you no orders," exclaimed Sir Horatio. "You may as well tell me your own business, if you have any."

"I'm glad to see you've got a good deal of money, as you've got the ruby star, and I take this opportunity of thanking you for it."

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

By John Rankine.

"I thought I was in a trap," he said, looking at the man who was standing before him.

"That's all right," said the man. "You've got to be careful in this country."

"I don't know what you mean," said the man. "I'm not a thief."

"You're a thief," said the man. "I know you are."

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THE LATE KING EDWARD.

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"The nation prayed, God save the King. And he is dead. He was saved by the shortness of his illness."

"When he came to his senses, he was very much surprised to find that he was in a hospital."

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HIDDEN JEWELS.

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"The other day a gentleman's son was giving his mother's son some lessons in riding and teaching him to handle a horse."

"The young man was a very good rider, and he was very much interested in the horse."

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GWALIA LODGE, U.A.O.D. It being now twenty years since the Gwalia Lodge, U.A.O.D., was founded, the officers and members decided that it would be fitting to celebrate the anniversary...

THE BIG SMOKE. THE GETTING THERE. By W. W. Beck. (No. 15.) There are times when the seasons—summer, autumn, winter, and spring—seem to be in a hurry...

THE GUN. Several members of the Northcote Gun Club had a practice shoot last Saturday over some very strong birds, which had rather a disastrous effect on some of the novice shooters...

WHOLE ARM A MASS OF INFLAMMATION. Hospital Treatment Useless, but Zambuk Promptly Cures. "While cutting bread, the knife slipped and inflicted a deep cut on my wrist," says Miss Elsie Harpur, of 237 Palmer street, Sydney...

FOOTBALL. A very interesting game was the result of the second meeting of Northcote and Footscray, played at Croxton reserve on Saturday last. The first quarter was evenly contested...

SOCIETIES. The fortnightly meeting of the Star of Northcote, I.O.O.F., celebrated their 43rd anniversary on Wednesday evening in the town hall. The attending members were...

AMUSEMENTS. Grand Library Fair. To liquidate Debt on Library Building. SHIRE HALL, PRESTON. This Session. Punch & Judy appear.

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C. JENKIN. Estate & Insurance Agent. Corner of High and Candy Sts., NORTHCOLE SOUTH.

W. J. GRAY, House, Land and Estate Agent, 70 HODDLE ST., ADELPHOWARD. Rents Carefully Collected.

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NORTHCOLE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15. Present:—Cr. Hayes (Mayor), Williams, Hastings, Tharratt, Archibald, Harry, Robb, Woolhouse, Bainbridge, Dennis, Lees, Smith, McIntosh and Plant.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote in reply to council's request that the town surveyor might be notified as to the intended position of any water pipes, stating that power was given to the Board to construct ventilating shafts, pipes or tubes in such position as it may deem necessary and the Board must remain the sole judge in matters of this kind.

The Mayor said he quite agreed with the remarks of Cr. Tharratt. The matter moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole. Carried.

The Excavations in St. George's Road. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote agreeing to fill the excavation over the pipe track opposite Woolton avenue provided the council will allow the drain near Arthurton road to be filled before the commencement of the approaching summer.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

Merri Street Private Hospital. The Board of Public Health wrote notifying that Mrs. Woods' appeal against the council's decision not to re-register "St. Heliers" Merri street, as a private hospital had been dismissed. The Board would be glad if the council will take proceedings for the office of conducting an investigation into the hospital.—Cr. Plant said he thought this was a matter for the police than the council. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

Tuberculosis Conference. The secretary Tuberculosis Conference wrote forwarding final report, and intimating that this council's proportion of the cost was £1 5s 1d. Cr. Robb moved that a cheque be passed for this amount.—Carried.

The Merri Creek. The City of Fitzroy wrote agreeing to join in deputation to the Minister of Public Works for improvement of the Merri Creek. The Mayor intimated that he was arranging for a deputation to wait on the Premier.

Line Duplication and Drainage. The surveyor presented a report showing that very considerable expenditure would have to be gone to in making alterations to the drainage, in consequence of the duplication of the line in the west ward.—Referred to the committee of the whole on the motion of Cr. Plant.

Major and Members Streets. Madlock, Jamieson, and Lennie wrote in regard to council's letter to Mr. W. S. Stout stating they would be glad to be notified that Major and Member streets have been constructed to the satisfaction of the council. They desired this information as soon as possible in order that they might proceed with the question of the drainage easement.

on the Railway Department to start the work. The town surveyor said he had told the Railway Department's engineer that the council had the money ready and desired the work proceeded with at once.

Cr. Dennis moved that another letter be sent moving that the work be done on with. Cr. Archibald seconded. Carried.

Offer re Technical Education. Gen. Lander wrote with reference to the advantages of establishing a Technical School in Northcote. From a small beginning in 1868, inaugurated in the old Trades Hall building, the present grand institution the Working Men's College took its rise.

Cr. Tharratt said this was a most arbitrary attitude to take up. The letter was most insulting. All they asked for was the privilege of making a few friendly suggestions. They did not wish to take any power away from the Board.

The Mayor said he would have the Board on the State school for Southcote. He would move that Mr. Lander's offer be referred to the committee for consideration. Carried.

University Extension Lectures. R. J. Whalley, hon. sec. Library Committee, wrote applying for use of hall for a series of University Extension lectures.—Referred to the finance committee.

Shaftesbury Parade Right of Way. A. J. Wadsworth, 11 Shaftesbury parade, wrote asking that something be done to the right-of-way at the rear of his premises, as he was unable to get to his back gate with his pony and trap.—Referred to works committee.

An Invitation. H. Holt, choir-master, Holy Trinity Thornbury, wrote inviting councillors to organ recital and concert on Wednesday, 24th, in connection with opening of new organ.—Accepted, on the motion of Cr. Williams.

Complaint re Drainage. H. A. Conway wrote complaining of a drain which was cut through his property, Arthur street, Fairfield.—Referred to works committee.

Societies. A.N.A. AUSTRALIAN NATIVES! Join the Northcote branch. Meetings held on alternate Thursday evenings, Town Hall, Washburn Street.

Independent Order of Rechabites. Star of Northcote Tent No. 217. M. REYNOLDS held at Rechabites Hall on alternate Thursdays.

Shands has Shifted. The right of time proves the superiority and the great success of the Shands Tailoring, Fashion and Cleaners.

G.U.O. Free Gardeners. NORTHCOLE LODGE No. 27, meets on alternate THURSDAYS at the Leacock Hotel.

Join the "DRUIDS". W. WALLA LODGE No. 284, meets at Friendly Societies' Hall, Wimbale Street, Northcote, on alternate WEDNESDAYS.

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MISS QUEENIE PARKER, Teacher of the VIOLIN. Pupils prepared for London College, Conservatory, &c., &c.

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A. E. WOOLHOUSE, Cutler and Umbrella Manufacturer, 143 Bourke St (opp. Payne's Bon Marche). Catalogue of every description—Razors, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, etc.

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The Thornbury Grocer. E. W. INGHAM, 563 High St., UPPER NORTHCOLE. Family Waited on for Orders. Delivery daily.

Announcements. Frost's Livery Stables, 70 Mansfield St., Northcote. For Hire—Drags and Wagonettes.

A. CROSS, (Successor to A. Robertson), NEWS AGENT & STATIONER, 1101 HIGH STREET, SOUTH PRESTON.

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Northcote Nursery. For Sugar Gum, Pepper Tree, Castanuths, Wattle, Gravel, Pine, &c.

C. J. JACKSON, Proprietor, MITCHELL ST., NORTHCOLE. "Naringe," Dandenong Rd., Caulfield, 25th October, 1909.

GOOD NEWS! Preston Housewives. E. C. HUGHES, (late with W. Teasay), Has commenced business as Cash & Family Butcher.

Announcements. BUILDERS and OTHERS. HAVE YOUR GLAZING Done in the district And no waiting.

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H. C. SAUNDERS, The Old-Established Practical Tailor, 269 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE.

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M. H. KNAPP, Desires to Intimate that the term of two years for which he sold the goodwill of his Sand and General Carriage Business to Messrs. Hutton & Taylor having expired, he is again taking up the business and shall be pleased to receive orders from old and new customers, who may be having their requirements attended with dispatch.



Church Notices.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Sunday Services: 11 a.m. The Most Reverend the ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE...

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Minister—Rev. R. W. KOCK. Sabbath Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (from 10 to 11 o'clock).

FERGUSON MEMORIAL CHURCH. Divine Service will be conducted in the Campbell Grove Hall, Northcote, on Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. D. H. THOMAS.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preaching by Rev. H. W. KERRALL.

WALLES PARK METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Morning, Rev. J. NALL. Evening, Rev. F. N. KNIGHT. All seats free.

CORNER METHODIST HALL, Cross Street, Northcote. Sunday Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preaching by Rev. J. NALL.

NORTHCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor Rev. G. J. MACKAY, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening, Gospel Song Service: Solo, Anthem, Chorus, etc.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Bradford Hall, High Street, Preston. Lord's Day Meetings: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preaching by Rev. J. NALL.

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Your Sunday's Joint (not less than 10lb) FREE! All you are required to do is to send in the MINUTE below to the Northcote office not later than noon on Thursday in each week.

Last Week's Limerick. This Week's Limerick. Sinclair is not a millionaire— He can't afford to pay your fare; His price is much too low 'To ride in hansom cabs you know— So now's your chance for cheap meat you know.

Customers are requested to note that we do not pay your tram fare, nor give your children toys if they purchase meat from our shop, but we give you fair value for your money.

221 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE THE STANDARD SHOE STORE. has opened at the above address with a NEW & UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES.

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THE FANCY FAIR in aid of the building fund of the Preston Public Library finished up on Saturday evening last with a fair share of success.

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Localisms. Letter from Mr. A. B. Freeman re writing election, and other matters unworkably held over.

The second concert of the Only-Kiby company is announced for to-night, Melbourne town hall.

Preston concert, amongst other progressive moves, proposes going actively into the question of electricity lighting the town.

The electric light competition the Metropolitan Gas Company are showing a far greater readiness to comply with the reasonable demands of people for gas to be laid in the streets.

The Clever Settlement effort at Thomas-town as at present constituted has proved a failure, and the houses are being dismantled.

Mr. Walsh and Sons, who order the magnificent new butchery shop has been built at 223 High street, Melbourne.

Preston Council on Monday evening granted permission to Messrs Watson & Harrison, the well known ham and bacon curers, to build in brick their killing and hanging rooms at the corner of Dundas street and High street.

It is expected that the sewerage of Preston will be completed as far north as Murray road and east to Hotham street within the next six months.

Mrs. Holland, 118, 120, 122, Smith street, Collingwood, advertised to-day that in spring millinery she is showing the latest novelties of the new season and offering prices.

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Geology and Past Physical History of Northcote. COURSE OF LECTURES BY DR. T. B. HALL. OPEN INVITATION.

A course of lectures, which should prove interesting to all residents of Northcote and Preston, has been arranged by the Northcote Public Library Committee.

The committee has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. Hall, of the Melbourne University, whose ability to deal with the geological and physical conditions of the town in second to none.

The lectures course of the Merril Creek is a fine example of the precipitous sided valleys so common in such country in Victoria.

The gorges has been raised and ground out of the soil, and the water has washed down the hillsides.

The little creek acts as a variable flow on the rocks, and given plenty of time has been able to carve out the most beautiful of rock formations.

The first lecture will be given next Tuesday evening—terminating with interest. You are invited. Don't miss it, it is the advice of the Library committee.

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Municipal Elections. NORTHCOTE. The ratifiers virtually exhibited no desire for change in their present municipal representative.

To three out of the five vacancies were re-elected, namely, W. Hayes (north ward), A. K. Woodhouse (east and J. Balbirnie (south).

Mr. Mitchell, who has removed to Wiltshire, did not seek re-election for the central ward.

There were two aspirants, both of whom had previously served in the council, and Mr. H. E. Johnson defeated Mr. W. Kay by 108 votes.

The new representative of the central ward is to be congratulated on his victory.

He is a native of the town and during the past 20 years has built up a great business, the ramifications of which extend out all over Victoria.

Now that he has thus established himself Mr. Johnson will not doubt be only too proud and willing to devote some of his energy and commercial ability to the benefit of his town.

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NORTHCOTE STATE SCHOOL. CHILDREN'S CONCERT. A GREAT SUCCESS.

The concert given in the new hall of the fifteen street State school on Wednesday evening in aid of the plans fund was one of the most successful and certainly one of the most creditable children's entertainments ever held in Northcote.

Children, teachers and parents must all have been so occupied to bring such a fine result about as the one drawback was want of room.

The audience after almost suffocatingly crowding the hall overflowed into the adjoining hall, and many hundreds of intending patrons could not get into the building at all.

The headmaster (Mr. T. C. Bishop) presided and in his opening address congratulated the children and the people of Northcote generally upon having the last school hall in the State.

The first item was taken part in by about 20 little girls, in long white gowns, with hoods, and each carrying a "dolly," which she carried on a long pole.

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