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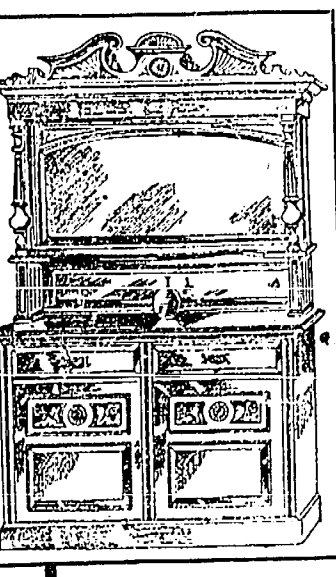
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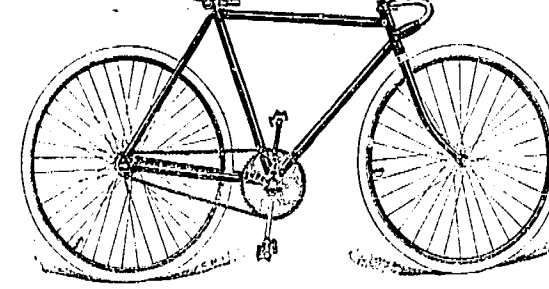


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PURDIE OF WALES' PARK METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Morning, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, 4 p.m. Evening, 7 p.m.

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THE LEADER. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4. Northcote Town Council notify that a rate of 2/3 in the pound has been struck.

There are 19 applicants for the position of Northcote town surveyor. The council has decided to hold a public meeting on Monday evening, 7th Feb., at 8 p.m.

WHY GO TO THE CORONATION! WHEN THE KING IS PREPARED TO OBTAIN YOU WOULD KING HAD A Hat that is of Standard Quality.

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BOARD OF WORKS SEWERAGE FARM. VISIT OF INSPECTION. The Metropolitan Board of Works arranged for a visit of inspection to their farm at Wertheim on Thursday, 26th inst.

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BOWLING. On Saturday last Armada B defeated Northcote B2 by 100 to 94. Monday last (Anniversary Day) was a very busy day on the Northcote Green.

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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. UNIVERSITY.

The match between the first eleven of the above was brought to a close last Saturday, satisfactorily to all concerned...

NORTHCOTE - First Innings. Mitchell, b Spira... 9. Begg, b Hartkopf... 24. Spira, b Hartkopf... 119.

UNIVERSITY - First Innings. Miller, run out... 3. Waters, b Spira... 5. Waters, b Spira... 5.

Second Innings. Miller, run out... 4. Waters, b Spira... 5. Waters, b Spira... 5.

A CRICKETER HONORED. A nice little ceremony took place in the interval at the match between Northcote and University last Saturday...

NORTHCOTE V. COMBINED JUNIORS. The Northcote had the bye in the V.O.A. round of matches on Anniversary Day...

COMBINED JUNIORS. T. Lugton, b Hammett... 24. Richardson, b Billings... 4.

NORTHCOTE. T. Lugton, b Hammett... 40. Richardson, b Billings... 4. Waters, b Spira... 4.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31. Present:—Crs Tharatt (chairman), Robb, Woolhouse, Plant, Mcintosh, Hastings, Smith, Williams, Dennis, Bainbridge and Lees.

An apology was made for the mayor (C. Archibald).

Water Extension. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote approving of the extension of the water to Kellett street, and the pipes would be laid in the course.

Metropolitan Board and Drainage. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating they saw no reason to change their views on easement required for sewerage purposes in the north ward, but if the council had any new matter to bring forward the Board would be pleased to receive the council's representatives.

C. Woolhouse moved and Cr. Plant seconded that the mayor arrange for an interview with the Board.—Carried.

Lawyers Association. The City of Collingwood wrote in reply to council's letter re lawyer accommodation at the term terminus, stating that the matter had been referred to the works committee.—Received.

The Alleged Poor Water Pressure. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote in reply to complaints made re poor water pressure in the east ward stating that recent tests made at several points show favorable results—pressures varying from 30 lbs. to 60 lbs.

The inadequacy of the supply at Smith & Son's factory was due to the smallness of the pipes. A larger service of say, 1 1/2 inch to 2 inch pipes would materially improve existing conditions.

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Cr. Lees seconded the motion, remarking that it might further add to the comfort of the residents if the refuse cleaned out of the drain was at once removed instead of being allowed to lie in the sun for twenty-four hours. He had mentioned this matter to the sanitary inspector, who promised to have it attended to.

Cr. Smith, in supporting the motion, mentioned that the staff cleaned out of the culvert in Clarke street was sometimes allowed to lie for four days before being removed.

Contribution to Heidelberg Drainage. The Public Works Department wrote stating that as a previous Minister had given a decision as to the proportion of the cost of the joint drainage works between Northcote and Heidelberg, which should be born by each council, the Minister did not think he could take any action in the matter.—Referred to the finance committee.

Norwich Trades F. I. L. The town clerk, Bandon, wrote asking if council had any witnesses whom they desired to give evidence before the Norwich Trades Board.—No action taken.

Registration of Public Buildings. J. A. Reidy, secretary Gwalia Lodge U.A.O.I., wrote applying for registration of hall in Wimble street.

Go. Little made a similar application in connection with High Street Methodist school hall.

To be considered with orders of the day.

Private Hospital. E. Sparrow, 22 High Street, wrote applying for renewal of registration of premises as a private hospital.—Referred to the inspector for report.

Approaches to Northcote Girls' School. The Hon. J. Tharatt, Albert Watson, W. A. Grant, A. Tharatt, Geo. Wyatt (Northcote Forker) (C.A.), H. Knight, W. Williams, and R. E. Johnson wrote complaining of the state in which the roadway had been left between the new railway siding and Arthurton road. They had to carry small loads over it that the cost of carriage is considerably increased and the strain on the horses increased.

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2. R. Stopford, redraining from hat factory, Bridge Street, discharging into street channel.—The inspector reports that there will not be any objectionable matter allowed to be discharged into the channel, the acid water referred to will not be in any way dangerous, and has recommended that a temporary permit be granted for the discharge of the water into the street channel.—Adopted.

3. Lighting.—That tenders be invited for fitting up street gas lamps after they are connected with the Metro-politan Gas Co. mains, for the period ending 30th September, 1911, at per lamp.—Adopted.

Finance Committee. Cr. Williams submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £330 1s be passed and E. payment.—Adopted.

2. Meat Inspector's report.—11 pigs and 97 calves and cattle examined and branded between the 9th and 20th inst.—Adopted.

3. Cattle Inspector's report for quarter.—10 cattle impounded and 12 goats seized and destroyed.—Adopted.

4. Paving.—To report that new paving has been laid on footpaths in High Street, Martin Street, Mansfield Street, Dales Street and South Crescent at a total cost of £123 12s 9d, and the accounts issued to the owners of property for their proportion of the cost of the work.—Adopted.

Tramway Committee Report. 1. Tramway Engineer's Report.—System running fairly well; rolling stock repairs progressing slowly; track repairs progressing more satisfactorily; engines and boilers working well; rope and condition of tunnels matters of greatest concern.

The tramway committee were asked in view of this report if they had any recommendations to make.

Cr. Smith said the less was trying to get as much out of the rope as he possibly could, and they could not blame him, so long as the service was satisfactory. He could not put a new rope in in the present condition of the under-gar. The pulleys were so much worn that they would spoil a new rope in a very short time. He was making arrangements to get the old pulleys out, and as soon as this work was completed the new rope would be got in.

Cr. Robb.—"Hope and condition of tunnels matters of greatest concern." What's the meaning of that?

Cr. Smith.—That's the tramway engineer's report.

Cr. Plant said the whole report should have been brought before the council. It was made manufacturing a poor use of rooms in the town hall for medical inspections in connection with the enrolment of cadets under the Defence Act; also asking for leave to put up a notice board showing where the meeting-room is at Rifle Club's building.—Granted, subject to approval of the overseer.

Crossings Wanted. P. Faragher, Lieut. Avea officer 51A, wrote thanking council for the trouble taken in connection with the town hall for medical inspections in connection with the enrolment of cadets under the Defence Act; also asking for leave to put up a notice board showing where the meeting-room is at Rifle Club's building.—Granted, subject to approval of the overseer.

Cr. Anderson wrote asking for a crossing to her premises in Gosh street.—Granted, on usual conditions, on the motion of Cr. Bainbridge.

C. Power applied for a crossing to his premises in Elm street.—Granted, on usual conditions, on the motion of Crs. Dennis and Lees.

Men's Clothing Factory. Agnes Bullin applied for approval of her premises, 15 Arthurton road, as a factory for the manufacture of men's clothing.

Cr. Hastings moved that the request be granted, subject to the overseer's requirements being carried out.—Carried.

Through to Williamson. The Preston Council wrote forwarding minutes of conference re through journeys to Williamson and back. A resolution was carried that each council interested, with the Progress Association, and the branches of the A.N.A., and members of Parliament, wait as a deputation on the Railway Commissioners to ask for the concession. Mr. Member, M.L.A., to arrange deputation.—Received.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £204 7s 9d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Cr. Plant said the present lessee had had the drains for three years and mainly should never have allowed such a state that it was unfit to receive a new lot. The conditions of the lease were not being carried out, and it would be much better if all tramway affairs were dealt with by the committee of the whole instead of by a tramway committee. The former engineer was dismissed because he was not firm enough. Was there present engineer acting up to the bill? He did not want to be harsh on Mr. Meakin, but they must have the conditions of the lease carried out.

Cr. Dennis said if they had no power to compel Mr. Meakin to put in a new rope whose fault was it? It was not his (Cr. Dennis's) but those who drew up the conditions. It was the duty of the engineer to see that those matters were attended to. It would be more satisfactory to have a complete and up-to-date report from the engineer so that they could deal with the whole question.

Cr. Smith.—The town clerk tried to get a report for tonight, but failed. He would sooner see these reports come up before the council with the correspondence.

Cr. Lees.—At our meeting held a week ago it was decided to ask the engineer to make a report, but he had not done so.

Cr. Plant said it was over two months ago since he asked for a report from the engineer in regard to the wages paid.

The report was adopted.

2. Re wages of employees.—A special report will be submitted thereon.

Cr. Smith remarked that this report was not yet to hand, so they could do nothing with it and he would withdraw the clause for the time being.

Cr. Plant said this matter was entitled to serious consideration. It was two months since he had made the statement that he had been informed good authority that the tramway employees were not being paid the wages they were entitled to, and yet there was no report from the engineer to clear the matter up.

Cr. Mcintosh said a little allowance should be made seeing that the holidays had intervened. He failed to see why any more time should be given. If the employees were not being paid proper wages their engineer should bring the matter before them.

Cr. Plant.—We should find out one way or the other. I for one would be very satisfied to learn that the employees were being properly paid.

Cr. Mcintosh moved that the report be supplied to the council Monday night.

Cr. Dennis moved that it be brought up at next meeting.—Carried.

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The Leader. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11. We report having to record the death of Mr. Thomas Broadhurst, second son of Mr. Thomas Broadhurst, tanner, Preston, in his 26th year.

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Preston Children's Annual Excursion. A meeting of the committee of the above was held at the town-hall on Thursday, 9th inst.

Under the auspices of the Northcote Presbyterian Church a grand concert is to be held at the school hall, James street, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst.

The monthly meeting of the N.S.R.A. was held in all-strict school room on Tuesday evening, Mr. Tait (president) presiding.

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The Non-Stop Express

A ROMANTIC TALE OF A PASSENGER WHO TOOK THE WRONG TRAIN.

By Ruby M. Ayres.

I had gone without my cigar and coffee in order to catch the 2:15 non-stop express from London to Little Helpton...

"It" sat in the far corner of the carriage, a tumbled mass of white frock and curls clinging fast to a doll, and staring at me with solemn eyes.

"I am a nervous man—nervous to a painful degree under some circumstances, and this was one of the circumstances."

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A Perilous Ride.

STORY OF A MAN'S DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE WOMAN HE LOVED.

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"How long is it," I asked, "since—" She told me it was a week. Her voice was very low, almost as if she were crying.

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THE QUAKER AND HIS WATCH.

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HOW TOOTLEBOOM'S BOY WENT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE AND FOUND IT.

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MUNICIPAL BATHS FOR NORTHCOTE.

By a Member of the Executive Council of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association. Seeing in the Leader recently that the Northcote Council were discussing the advisability of providing baths in the town...

CRICKET.

The Northcote Club Eleven commenced their 14th match of the season at Alphonson on Saturday last against the local eleven. Alphonson was the choice of batting and batted first on a good wicket.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Northcote Branch A.N.A. The above met on Thursday evening, 9th inst., Mr. W. C. Barry in the chair and a good attendance of members.

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Northcote Recreation & Cycling Club.

The above held a road race on Saturday from Preston to Popping and back, a distance of 9 1/2 miles. It was a grand race, the first of the season, and a very interesting one.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7. (Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Mr. L. Dawson, J.P.) DRUGS. E. J. Callender v. H. T. Hoeking. Goods sold and delivered, 27 1/2. Order for amount, with 16s costs.

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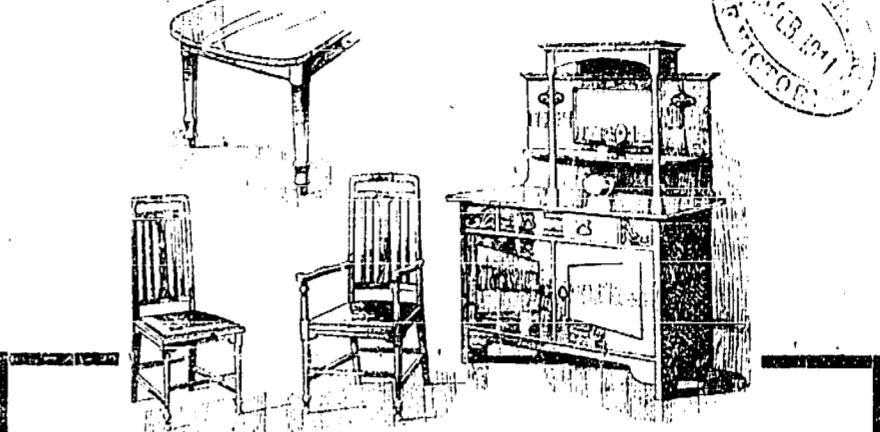
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Estimates Given for Water Connections,
 Post Cards attended to.

Church Notices. ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Northcote. Harvest Thanksgiving Services. HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY. NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (LAMBTON ST.). NORTHCOOTE METHODIST CHURCH. BROXTON METHODIST HALL. METHODIST CHURCH, St. George's Road, Northcote. CHURCH OF CHRIST, PRESTON. NORTHCOOTE SCHOOL OF MUSIC. MISS KRYLYN ASHLEY. MISS OLIVE ALEXANDER. MISS E. M. PRKROE. MISS CLAUDE FREEMAN.

Business Announcements. BARGAINS IN MILLINERY!! MRS. HOLLANDS'S, 118, 120, 122 Smith St., Collingwood. A Great Variety of Newly-Trimmed Hats at all prices. F. G. SMITH'S RECORDED BREAKING SUMMER SALE NOW ON! CONTEMPLATE THE FULL FORCE OF THIS EVENT. F. G. SMITH, 245 High St., Northcote. MRS. POWELL, of High St., Northcote, & Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, is holding her Stocktaking Sale on Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th, and is offering special values in Hosiery, Underclothing, Corsets & Aprons. L. G. GODLEY'S RE-OPENING SALE! HAVING removed into more commodious premises I am going to celebrate the event by holding a GREAT RE-OPENING SALE for ONE MONTH ONLY, starting 24th February, and continuing till the 24th March.

Houses and Land For Sale. Nicol, Miller & Co. Auctioneers, House, Land, and Estate Agents, Farm Salesmen, Insurance & General Commission Agents. Local Agents for City Banks and Building Societies. MADDOCK, JAMIESON AND LONIE, SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS. MADDEN, DRAKE & CANBY, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS. HOME AND WILKINSON, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS. W. J. HORN, Commissioner for Victoria. J. L. CLARKE, LL.B., Barrister and Solicitor. The Leader. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25. A further meeting of the committee presided over by the Mayor, Dr. Archbold, who have in hand the making of arrangements for this year's Northcote Children's Annual Seaside Excursion was held at the town hall on Thursday evening, when there was a good attendance.

Localisms. We understand there is a possibility of Preston being the site of a new engineering. Northcote Carnegie Library. The foundation stone of the Carnegie Library, Northcote, was laid on Wednesday last by the Mayor (Dr. R. Archbold). The Mayor said it was a great pleasure to be invited to lay the foundation stone of the Carnegie Library, Northcote, which was the first of the kind in the district. Preston Council will be notified on Monday evening that they would participate in the Government of the new building. The Mayor said it was a great pleasure to be invited to lay the foundation stone of the Carnegie Library, Northcote, which was the first of the kind in the district.

THE RECENT FLOODS. The Mayor proposed "The King," which was cordially approved. Mr. Dennis was entrusted with the task of preparing a list of names for the relief of the sufferers from the recent floods. The Mayor proposed "The King," which was cordially approved. Mr. Dennis was entrusted with the task of preparing a list of names for the relief of the sufferers from the recent floods.

PRESTON COUNCIL AND THE TRAMWAYS. The Metropolitan Traffic Commission wrote to the Preston Council on Monday evening requesting an expression of opinion on the proposed extension of the tramway line to the Preston station. The Metropolitan Traffic Commission wrote to the Preston Council on Monday evening requesting an expression of opinion on the proposed extension of the tramway line to the Preston station.

THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES. The Shire of Lilydale writes to the Preston Council on Monday evening, requesting the Council to give the necessary authority to the rating assessors to rate the unimproved values. The Shire of Lilydale writes to the Preston Council on Monday evening, requesting the Council to give the necessary authority to the rating assessors to rate the unimproved values.

WHEN YOU'VE GOT A GOOD THING, LET YOUR FRIENDS KNOW! We've just received word from one of the best woolen mills in England that they have made a new discovery. It is a wool that is softer than any other wool, and it is also stronger. It is a wool that is softer than any other wool, and it is also stronger.

George Wardrop, Tailor of Quality, 31 Smith St., Collingwood. C. POWER & SON, Butchers of the district, Corner Park and Charles Streets, Northcote. THE ONE SHOP FOR GOOD CORNED BEEF.

STORMY HALL.

Or "THE REWARD OF CONSTANCY."

By Mrs. LEOPOLD THOMPSON.

Author of "A Stolen Bride," "Peggy's Wooing," "A Cruel Fate," etc.

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CHAPTER V.

Through the Mist of Years.

Morris Lang was holding a strange levee in his study.

It was nothing unusual for him to have curious visitors.

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He looked at the list with a certain interest.

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CHAPTER VI.

The Storm on the Crags.

Bessie, with a willy-beating heart,

paced up and down. What was this

strange noise that had come to her?

A man's wailing lips had passed her,

an impassioned voice had whirled

past her. "I love you! I want you for

myself! A strong arm had held her

close.

Her eyes had flashed anger. How

daring any man touch her! But those

eyes had dimmed under the man's

burning gaze. Love-over a companion

leapt softly over her haughty pride.

She hid her beautiful face on her lover's

shoulder and whispered: "Father

could not bear it; I am all his."

"I will be a son to him. We will

make him happy, darling."

Thus was destiny changing by the

single power of love. The girl who

had been all splendid frankness, no

little, lily softness, a fearless

companion, absolutely unconscious of

her own charms, was now shrinking

against her lover as though she

were afraid.

"Oh, you must not wound him. If

you cannot resist, at least wait until

he has cooled down. He will not

forget you. He will love you still."

"Would you refuse me if your

father desired it, Bessie?" he pleaded

earnestly.

"I don't think so, but we should

have to wait," she faltered.

He kissed her passionately, holding

her to him.

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she murmured. "I don't know what

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CHAPTER VII.

A Vision of the Night.

Silently the two women crept into

the room where the dead man lay.

It was an awful spectacle never to

be forgotten by the girl.

He lay as he had fallen, face down,

his grey hair clotted with

blood.

At a little distance, holding the

bloody knife in his right hand, stood

the man whose name she had just

heard. He had a look of intense

triumph, and she felt that she

was looking at a monster.

She turned away, but she could not

forget the man whose name she had

just heard.

"What a vision of the night!"

she murmured. "I don't know what

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CHAPTER VIII.

A Jealous Woman.

The horrible events of the night

had not been told to Lady Verker.

Her husband warned Miss Smith,

who brought her breakfast, not to

say anything that might upset her.

She did not really admire her

husband; her face was full of

dislike, and she had a certain

dislike of her husband.

"What is the matter, Miss Smith?"

she asked. "I hope you have not

been quarrelling with your husband."

"Oh, no, I slept badly, and I do

hope you will soon leave the house,"

she cried, looking into tears.

Lady Verker smiled sadly.

"You are just here, of course," she

said, with a sneer. "Or has my

wicked cousin been making naughty

love to you, or our handsome

brother-in-law? Poor girl, she is

in serious trouble now—and I'm not

sure they'll all be so sorry with

me if you are upset."

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CHAPTER IX.

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the study than Roger sprang to

his feet. "What is the matter?"

