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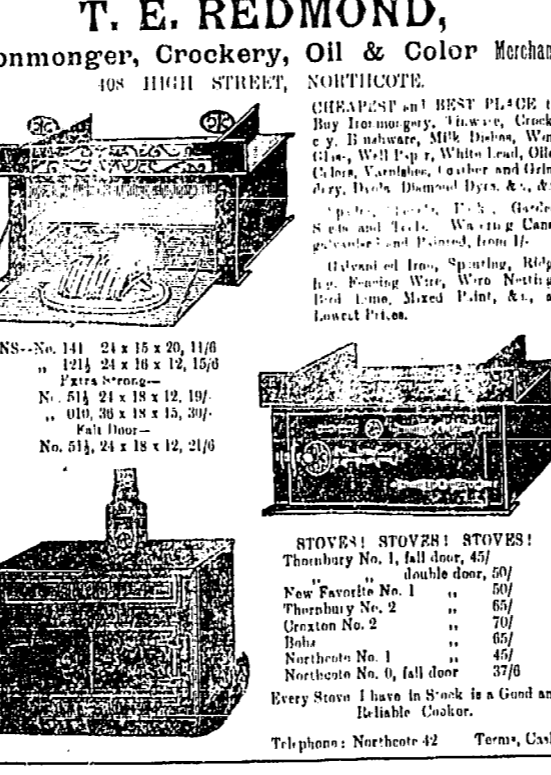
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 Sardines in Oil, 2/4
 Mackerel, 1/4 and 2/4
 Fresh Herrings, 3/1 1/2
 10 lb. Flour, 1/2
 20 lb. Flour, 2/3
 4 lb. Ck. Cakes, 10/4
 New Flour, 2/4 1/2
 Broken Wheat, 2/2 1/2
 Rice, 1/4 and 1/2
 7 lb. bag Parker's Flour, 1/2
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 And tried it on my chin,
 It shaved me well whilst shaving
 And tore away the skin;
 It put me to such torture
 That raked with awful pain,
 I vowed and vowed I'd never
 No I never shave again.
 My beard grew long and longer,
 It troubled me each day,
 I had a billie offered me
 To shave the crown away,
 My old friends did not know me,
 I looked just like a bear;
 I was worse than any monkey,
 With my ragged crop of hair.
 At last I got a razor
 From Woolhouse's noted shop,
 And quickly tried its action
 Upon my ugly mop.
 As if by magic it glided,
 And truly I declare,
 In an instant on my visage
 I'd not a single hair.
 The razor made by Woolhouse
 Are really made to shave,
 If once you try their action
 For more of them you'll crave.
 In Melbourne nothing to beat them,
 I've never seen one over found,
 If you seek in every quarter,
 For many miles around,
 If your razor should get blunted
 And having given great pain,
 Go straight away to Woolhouse,
 Who'll put them right again;
 Then shaving will be pleasant,
 You'll readily agree.
 If you buy the best from Woolhouse,
 Who will treat you well,
 Since then I go to Woolhouse,
 My razor for to buy,
 None others have in Melbourne
 Such a large supply,
 All sorts and kinds in stock there
 You certain are to seek.
 Their shops are found by any
 Who seek along Bourke Street.

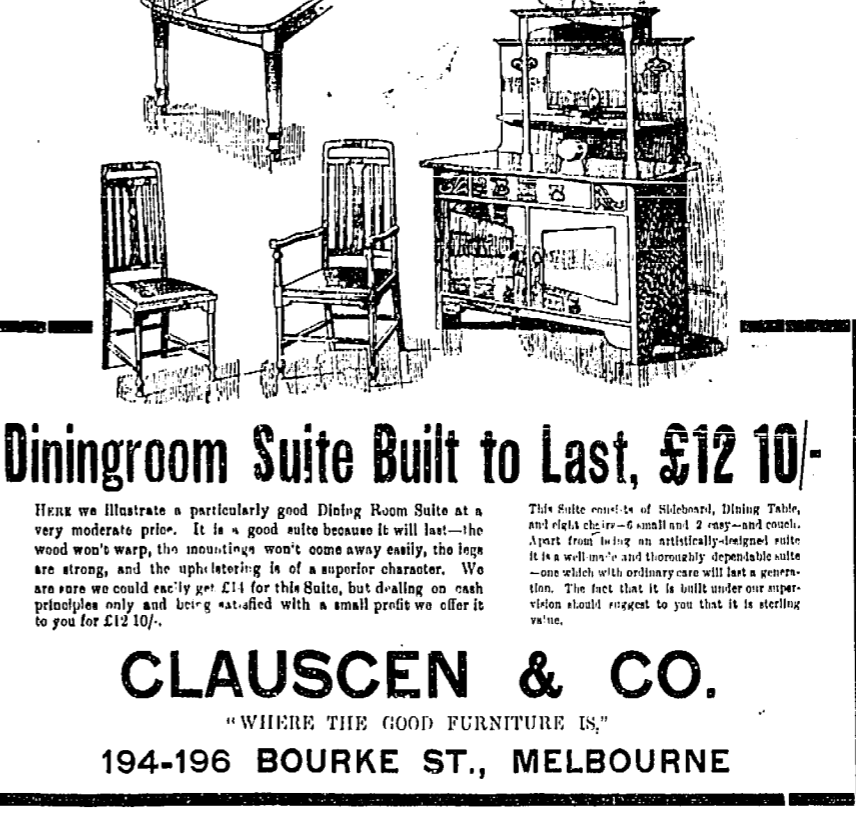
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 Here we illustrate a particularly good Dining Room Suite at a very moderate price. It is a good suite because it will last—the wood work warp, the joinings won't come away easily, the legs are strong, and the upholstery is of a superior character. We are sure we could easily get £11 for this Suite, but dealing on cash principles only and being satisfied with a small profit we offer it to you for £12 10/-.
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Localisms. Messrs J. C. Hutton intimate through our advertising columns that they will have pleasure in reviewing any ratepayers of the shire over the resting place for pigs they have recently created.

THE REFERENDUM. PUBLIC MEETING AT NORTHCOOTE. ADDRESSES BY MR. J. G. MEMBRY, M.L.A., AND MR. BRENNAN, N.S.W.

ing the organizers on the splendid and representative attendance. The question of altering the constitution, he went on to say, was no longer a Parliamentary one, but one for the people, and it behooved them to understand the responsibility cast upon them.

NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Sabbath Services: Morning, Rev. J. T. ROBERTSON, M.A., of North Melbourne.

Autumn and Winter Display. F. G. SMITH, The Leading Northcoote Drapers, are now showing a fine selection of New Goods specially suitable for autumn and winter wear.

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In Memoriam. In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, "Queenie," who passed away on April 7, 1911.

Property Sales. Mr. George B. Hutton, auctioneer, hold to day, commencing at 10 a.m., a grand real estate sale at Northcoote.

OPEN-AIR ENTERTAINMENT. IN AID OF ALFRED HOSPITAL. UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS. Last Thursday night the open air entertainment initiated by the mayor (Mr. Archibald) in aid of the Alfred Hospital...

Mr. Membray went on to say that a grave injustice had been done to the electorate by not putting the question of the referendum before them. He said that he had voted "Yes" to the referendum, and he hoped that the majority of the electorate would do the same.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Morning, Mr. J. CHERRELL. Evening, Mr. W. MOORE.

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The Leader. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 8. The Railway Department on Monday evening informed the Preston council that arrangements had been made for the train from Whitehairs on Sunday evenings to stop at Merri station.

Mr. J. L. Hurre, who for the last 10 months has been residing in the Rev. George Carroo's cottage in Northcoote and Thornbury, has been advised to leave the place in the near future.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, PRESTON. Meetings next Lord's Day: Breaking of Bread at 11 a.m. Bible School at 7 p.m.

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Northcote Horticultural Society. The autumn show. The above took place at the Northcote town hall on Saturday evening last with very great success...

Northcote Police Court. Monday, April 3. Before Messrs Tharratt (chairman), Plant, Brown, Stott, Robinson, and M. J. Barrow, Esq.

Bowling. Preston v. Kungaroo, played at Preston on Monday, 11th. Dalburg, Archer, Wilkinson, Patterson, Walker...

Cricket. V.C.A. MATCHES. NORTHCOOTE V. FITZROY. Considerable interest has been taken in the match in the round and may be said to have been the best four, therefore the Northcote supporters are a bit anxious as to the result...

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SEE OUR WINDOW ATTRactions. The Don Cash Drapery Company. JOHNSTON STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

Northcote Police Court. Tuesday, April 4. Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Mr. J. Barrow, Esq.

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Church Notices. NORTHCOVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Morning—Rev. R. W. ROCK. Sabbath Services: Morning at 11. Evening at 7.

Church Notices. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Sunday, 23rd April. 11 a.m., Rev. A. HARDIE. 3 p.m., Rev. W. ROCK. Sunday, 30th April. 11 a.m., Rev. W. WISHART. 7 p.m., Rev. W. ROLLAND.

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Advertisements. MADDEN, DRAKE & CANDY, SOLICITORS, PROCTORS, CONVEYANCERS. "THE OLDFIELD" (First Floor), No. 416 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

Advertisements. HOME AND WILKINSON, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. Commercial Union Chambers, 413 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

Advertisements. W. J. HOUNS, Commissioner for Victoria. 5 S. WILKINSON, Private address—"Fylfingdale," King William St. Preston.

Advertisements. W. R. House, Flinders St., Northcove, 5 rooms and conveniences; price £210, £20 deposit, balance as rent.

Advertisements. W. B. Villa, Jenkins St., Northcove, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, trough, stable and coachhouse, land 50 x 145; price £240.

Advertisements. Mansfield St., Northcove, W. Villa, 5 rooms, back verandah, (ferry), full run, workshop, fruit and flower garden, land 70 x 115; price £240.

Advertisements. Hindsons W. Villa, Alexander Street, Northcove, 9 rooms, wall 120, brick front and side, slate roof, kitchen, large hall, gas throughout, billiard room, etc., land 82 x 140, sh. 2760.

Advertisements. D.E.W.R. House, Flinders St., Northcove, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath and copper, nice garden, land 42 x 115; price £260.

Advertisements. D.E.W.R. Villa, East St., Northcove, 4 rooms, 1 w.c., kitchen, wash, copper and trough, washhouse, etc., half brick, land 100 x 110, good soil, price £210.

Advertisements. NORTHCOVE TRAMWAY. UPRKEP OF THE TRACK, ETC. COUNCIL TAKE ACTION.

Advertisements. At the meeting of the Northcove Tramway Council on Monday evening the following recommendation came up from the committee of the whole:

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Advertisements. EPPING SHIRE NEWS. ATHLETIC SPORTS ON PATER MONDAY.

Advertisements. Epping will be in for an Easter Monday, when athletic sports are to be held at the local recreation reserve.

Advertisements. The pleasure of the council is to be congratulated on the fact that the town collector is to be served on the 15th inst. by the works as specified.

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FOR HIS SAKE.

THE STORY OF HOW A GIRL'S DEVOTION SAVED HER LOVER.

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A KILLING STORY WITHOUT ANY KILLING.

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HINTS ON THE CARE OF HORSES.

It is regrettable that many farmers and settlers are wanting in knowledge regarding the proper care and treatment of their horses.

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TYPE VERSUS SIZE IN LIVE STOCK.

It may be admitted that the system of breeding which is necessarily pursued in order to fix and preserve the individual characteristics of the offspring is liable to lead to a diminution in size and loss of substance.

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THE JOY OF OVERCOMING.

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ENGLAND'S LEAD IN TURBINE STEAMERS.

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THE SUNFLOWER.

Very few of our farmers are fully advised of the value of the sunflower as a farm product.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, APRIL 10.

Present:—Crs. Archbold (mayor), Hayes, Harry, Hastings, Johnson, Williams, Baulbridge, Lees, Dennis, McIntosh, Plant, Smith, Tharratt, Robb and Woolhouse.

Water Extension Decided. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating they were unable to recommend an extension of the water to Smith street.—Received.

Maintenance of Arthurton Road. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating that their maintenance cover in Arthurton road had been covered with 11 inches of metal. The cover would have to be raised at the cost of the council.—Referred to engineer on the motion of Cr. Williams.

Analysis of Food. The Public Health Department wrote reminding the council that they had not sent a sufficient number of food samples for analysis during last year.—Referred to the inspector.

Request from Railway Department. The Railway Department wrote asking for permission to encroach on the footpath near Westgarth railway station.—Received, to be considered with the committee of the whole report.

Proposed Tramways Trust. The Town of Malvern wrote forwarding report on the proposed Municipal Tramways Trust, and the scheme for the constitution of a Municipal Tramways Trust for Malvern and suburbs.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Crs. Plant and Hayes.

Health Officer's Report. The Health Officer wrote stating that the whole of the money borrowed for Fairfield drainage works had been absorbed, and that he would be glad of the council's proportion (£2232) at the earliest date.—Received and referred to the finance committee on the motion of Crs. Plant and Smith.

Selling Land for Rates. The Shire of Dandenong wrote asking this council to co-operate in getting a Bill introduced to cheapen the process of selling blocks of land on which no rates have been paid and the owners of which cannot be found.—On the motion of Crs. Plant and McIntosh the request was complied with.

Office of Ranger. W. A. Phillips, Arthurton road, wrote applying for the position of ranger.—Received, and to be considered when making the appointment.

Clark Street East Channel. C. A. Lugg wrote requesting that the channel in Clark street east be pitched from his premises to Green street drain. If the council would supply the pitches they would supply the labour. Typoid had broken out on the opposite side of the street.—Referred to public works committee on the motion of Crs. Smith and Dennis.

Request re Notice Board. F. W. Hosken wrote for permission to put up a notice board for the Thornbury Wesleyan Church on the council's premises.—Granted, subject to approval of engineer, on the motion of Crs. Williams and Smith.

Approaches to Northcote Station. J. A. Bostock, hon. sec. Northcote and District Branch of the Fireworks Merchants' Association, wrote calling attention to the bad state of the approaches to Northcote station. They were so bad that they caused double cartage.—Received.

Objection to Building Feet. W. Crisford wrote in reply to notification that he had not submitted plans in connection with a brick house he was erecting, stating that several plans received and sanctioned by the council have not been carried out in their entirety. Therefore, if they could compel him to submit plans they should be able to enforce plans being carried out.

Cr. Lees moved that Mr. Crisford be informed that the building fee must be paid. Cr. Plant seconded.—Carried.

Claim for Damages. F. M. Ruddock, Port Melbourne, wrote claiming £50 for damages caused through stepping into the channel 3 feet 6 inches deep in Beaver road.—Cr. Plant moved and Cr. Smith seconded that a reply be sent that the time has expired for applying for damages.—Carried.

Registration Private Hospital. Mrs. Hunter, Bower street, wrote applying for registration of premises occupied by her as a private hospital for midwifery cases.

EVERYDAY ACCIDENTS. Always Keep Zam-Buk Handy. The remarkable manner in which Zam-Buk quickly heals skin injuries is here illustrated. Mrs. G. Arison, of High street, North Botany, Sydney, "was one day working at the mangle when the hot metal splashed over her forehead and arm, causing a very severe burn. The wound presented a raw and inflamed appearance, and caused much pain. I dressed the injuries with Zam-Buk, and soon the first applications reduced the agony and inflamed condition. Continued applications of Zam-Buk in a little while completely cured the burn.

"Before we came out here I had used Zam-Buk with success in England. A gathering of a poisonous nature broke out on the big toe of my little girl's right foot. This was very sore and gradually became worse. The many things we tried did not do any good. We then commenced with Zam-Buk, which speedily drew out all the matter and eased the pain. The toe nail came off, but in time was replaced by a new one, while the outside surface of the surrounding part presented its natural appearance. Zam-Buk healed all traces of the injury. We have also used Zam-Buk successfully for many other injuries and sores."

Zam-Buk, the ever-ready household healer, is invaluable for piles, eczema, blood poisoning, ulcers, bad legs, festering wounds, running sores, abscessed ankles, ringworm, sun-burn, insect bites, burns, lacerations, scalds, boils, and other skin diseases and injuries. Sold by all chemists and stores at 6d and 3s 6d per pot.

Accompanying the letter were recommendations from Drs. Bradford and Downie. Referred to the health officer on the motion of Crs. Plant and Dennis.

Application by Library Committee. R. J. Whalley, on behalf of the library committee, made application for one-half of the £150 advanced to the council from the Government grant, as they required it for the purchase of books, desiring to make the library as complete as possible by the time the building was completed and made ready for opening. It was pointed out that the funds they had in hand were exhausted and book accounts amounting to £50 were due for payment.

Referred to the finance committee on the motion of Crs. Williams and Hayes.

Water Extension, Mitchell Street. H. Molloy wrote asking for an extension of the water in Mitchell street, as far as Victoria road.

Smith moved that the necessary application be made to the Metropolitan Board of Works.—Carried.

Cr. Lees seconded.—Carried.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £712 11s 3d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Roadway at rear of Rockeries, High Street.—That the town surveyor be instructed to have notices created warning the drivers of vehicles against crossing the asphalt footpaths at Walker and Cunningham Streets.

Cr. Bainbridge moved the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Johnson objected. He did not think they had power to block a main thoroughfare. If they objected to cuts crossing the asphalt put in a proper crossing.

Cr. Bainbridge.—We only want to protect our footpaths from vehicular traffic.

After considerable discussion Cr. Hastings moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole to consider whether they had the right to close any portion of a roadway.

Cr. Tharratt seconded.—Carried.

Finance Committee. The report was submitted by Cr. Williams, showing that the receipt for the month had amounted to £3161 1s 3d, and that the present B.C. balance was £5401 10s 1d, also recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £1044 10s 1d be passed for payment. Adopted.

2. Repair and Renovation of Furniture.—That the officer Mr. N. Dark to repair and redress furniture in council chamber and mayor's room for the sum of £5 10s be accepted.—Adopted.

3. Meat Inspector's report.—12 pigs and 92 calves and cattle examined and branded to the 31st ult.—Adopted.

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

1. Mr. Barr to quarry site.—That he be informed that his offer will receive consideration with other sites offered.—Adopted.

2. Railway Department, Edwards Crescent.—That the Railway Commissioners be informed that this Council has no objection to the erection of a ramp at the entrance to the Westgarth station building about to be erected.—Adopted.

3. Edwards Crescent.—That the town surveyor prepare a plan to show the street and respective properties, as it is proposed to relay the street, and when the plan is ready a meeting of all persons be called with a view to obtain their consent thereto.—Adopted.

4. Drift Ground.—That the Defence Department be recommended to apply to the State Government for the use of land adjoining the Thornbury station for the purposes of the Football Club and the Royal Star Football Club for permission to use the Park to

granted subject to the pleasure of the Council, the clubs to have the use of the ground on alternate Saturdays as arranged between them.—Adopted.

Ordinary Business. Cr. Plant moved that the engineer prepare plans and estimates for carrying away the water at the east end of Mitchell street—for consideration with the loan schedule.

Cr. Plant mentioned some important concessions the Bank of Victoria had prepared to make in the matter of land for railways in the neighbourhood of Vauxhall and Victoria roads and moved that the whole matter be referred to the committee of the whole for consideration.

Cr. Smith seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Woolhouse reported that the Metropolitan Board was prepared to put a crossing at the intersection of Mitchell street and Victoria road. He stated that the engineer be given authority to erect the bridge, which would only cost 25s.

Cr. Tharratt seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Robb again drew attention to the great inconvenience experienced by residents west of the line who used Croxton station, and moved that fresh application be made for a crossing between Kemp street and Croxton street from Spencey street. The approach from Croxton street to the "up" side of the station was disgraceful—mud and ruts in winter and dust in summer.

Cr. Bainbridge called attention to the bad state of High street below Clarke street.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating that the crossing at Powell street was not approved of the extension of the proposed 21 foot track on the east side of the pipe track from Crawley street to Regent railway.

Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Williams and Hayes.

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MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT. J. A. Sullivan reported having inspected and branded 100 pigs and 100 calves as follows:—Cattle 83, sheep 1325, pigs 586.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Wm. Barnes reported that he had 5 cases of wandering cattle for next 24 hrs; and had 10 cases of straying sheep, 10 cases of broken up trap dogs.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Alchin (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £416, with the exception of one for £151 1s 1d, for tarping High street, be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. That Special Improvement Charge account—No. 3, P. Levels, £50, and No. 9, P. Levels, £25, be passed for payment.—Adopted.

3. That accounts amounting to £507 8s 9d be referred back, on account of alleged misstatements in the accounts of the streets, in respect of which the payments were recommended.

4. Letter from A. Scholz re Jessie street.—That the matter be referred to the engineer.—Adopted.

5. Letter from H. Donald re park services.—That he be informed that Mr. Donald apply for the position and that he make arrangements with the contractor.—Adopted.

6. Letter from J. K. White re Cooper street.—That the matter be referred to the engineer for further report.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Hows (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £59 11s 3d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Accounts from Malvern Metropolitan Board of Works, pillar hydrants, &c.—That the accounts be recommended for payment.—Adopted.

3. Treasurer's report.—That the arrears of special improvement charge be recommended to be levied on the lands of the holders.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Wilkinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That the park be granted to the Preston Football Club on the same terms as last year.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Orlepe (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That the matter be authorized to accept a reduction of Mr. Brifan's valuation to £24.—Adopted.

2. Memorandum from Board of Health re ventilation, and yes FREE FROM DUST AND FLIES.

3. Letter from Mr. Jones re drainage.—That Mr. Jones be informed that the drain be altered and a new one be laid on the site of the old one.—Adopted.

4. Letter from Mr. Dreke re stables at Princes.—That Mr. Dreke be informed that the stables have been put up in compliance with the building regulations.—Adopted.

5. Inspector's report.—That a copy of the clauses referring to the night soil contractor be sent to the contractor and he be notified to carry out his work better in future.—Adopted.

MEAT INSPECTOR AND HIS DUTIES. The Public Health Department wrote forwarding a copy of a report by Inspector of Mills at its inspection to Mr. A. J. Atkinson. The report discloses that killing takes place in the absence of the local meat inspector, and that the premises are allowed to get into an insanitary condition. The Department desired an explanation and to learn what steps were to be taken to abolish the unsatisfactory and insanitary conditions to recommend a renewal of the license.

Cr. Warr moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, meat inspector to attend.

Cr. Warr seconded.—Carried.

ADDITION TO FACTORY PREMISES. J. O. Hutton, Proprietor, Ltd., wrote asking consent of council to erect accommodation to enable their employees to change their every day clothing for their working clothes, and also to provide them with washing and shower bath accommodation.

Cr. Warr moved that the request be granted, on the condition of the Health Act being complied with.—Carried.

DISPOSITION OF INSPECTOR. W. M. Barnes, Inspector, wrote giving notice of resignation of his office as he had secured the inspectorship of the town of Malvern.

Cr. Wilkinson moved that the resignation be accepted, and that necessary steps be taken to fill the position.—Carried.

APPLICATION FOR USE OF PARK. W. Gibbs, sec. Preston District Football Club, wrote asking on what terms the club could obtain park for premises matches on the site of the old school site, or any other site; also applying for use of pavilion for training purposes for coming season; also asking for approval of practice ground, referred to park committee, on the motion of Crs. Hows and Gibbs.

PIPE TRACK ARRANGEMENTS. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating that the crossing at Powell street was not approved of the extension of the proposed 21 foot track on the east side of the pipe track from Crawley street to Regent railway.

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MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT. J. A. Sullivan reported having inspected and branded 100 pigs and 100 calves as follows:—Cattle 83, sheep 1325, pigs 586.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Wm. Barnes reported that he had 5 cases of wandering cattle for next 24 hrs; and had 10 cases of straying sheep, 10 cases of broken up trap dogs.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Alchin (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £416, with the exception of one for £151 1s 1d, for tarping High street, be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. That Special Improvement Charge account—No. 3, P. Levels, £50, and No. 9, P. Levels, £25, be passed for payment.—Adopted.

3. That accounts amounting to £507 8s 9d be referred back, on account of alleged misstatements in the accounts of the streets, in respect of which the payments were recommended.

4. Letter from A. Scholz re Jessie street.—That the matter be referred to the engineer.—Adopted.

5. Letter from H. Donald re park services.—That he be informed that Mr. Donald apply for the position and that he make arrangements with the contractor.—Adopted.

6. Letter from J. K. White re Cooper street.—That the matter be referred to the engineer for further report.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Hows (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £59 11s 3d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Accounts from Malvern Metropolitan Board of Works, pillar hydrants, &c.—That the accounts be recommended for payment.—Adopted.

3. Treasurer's report.—That the arrears of special improvement charge be recommended to be levied on the lands of the holders.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Wilkinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That the park be granted to the Preston Football Club on the same terms as last year.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Orlepe (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

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COWS FAILING TO GIVE DOWN MILK.

How a cow can hold up her milk and refuse to give it down has been a matter of profound obscurity...

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TO SAVE YOUR HUSBAND TROUBLE.

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THE GIRL WHO SUCCEEDS.

She has so much to do that she has no time for morbid thoughts. She never thinks for a moment that she is not attractive.

DAIRY MEMS.

We frequently see a dairy of cows standing in a pool of dirty water, and they will cover their flanks with mud.

FOND OF SYMPATHY.

At the slightest touch of illness a man becomes listless, inert and withdrawn.

MUTUAL CO-OPERATION.

When the average woman finds out that the man she is married to is the most efficient and successful man in his line.

WHAT IS THE SECRET?

When a woman in love she is possible more of a creature than in any other time.

For Pat's Sake.

The young man was leaning on the desk, chatting with the object of his affections.

CURIOS FADS.

Some Remarkable Instances.

We hear much of people who are slaves of drink, slaves of drugs, slaves of the poppy.

INVENTIONS BY WOMEN.

Earlier de Sual, daughter of the Comtesse de Sual, a girl not yet fifteen years old, has just patented in Brussels an invention which will be of a turn-table for reversing the direction of motor-cars.

SUN-DIAL TO CLOCK.

"The first timekeeper," said an antiquary, "was undoubtedly the sundial.

MISSING GAME.

In a new guessing game, each person is given a number of slips, on each of which is written a letter of the alphabet.

THE CARE OF GLOVES.

In buying gloves, that most important adjunct to the outfit of a well-dressed woman, take time to have them fitted.

THE "STAFF OF LIFE."

According to Dr. Robert Hutchinson, of the London Hospital, bread is the most important food of the people.

FRECKLES AND SUNBURN.

The only way of removing freckles is to take off the skin, so it is more advisable to keep them from coming.

Substitute for Radium.

A practical method of producing a substance said to be equal in every respect to radium has at length been discovered.

ARE DISEASES INCREASING?

There can be no question, says the "Practitioner," that the prevalence of certain diseases is increasing during the last half century.

BIRDS DELIGHT IN WASHING.

The perfect cleanliness of some male birds is a very notable circumstance when we consider that nearly their whole lives are passed in burrowing.

HIT HIM BACK.

"Next!" shouted a barber, who had just dealt with a customer. Two persons at once sprang from the seats.

COINCIDENCE UPON COINCIDENCE.

Here is a coincidence as remarkable as any of the long ones which have recently appeared in the columns of an English paper.

COULD HE SUPPORT TWO?

While a man with a donkey and cart was waiting at a station not twenty miles from Birmingham, an excursion train drew up at the platform.

VARITIES.

What are the best letters of recommendation?—E & d.

SAVED BY COURAGE.

Mr. Becke, the well-known author, tells of his tutor, who seemed to him the most heroic man in the world.

THE GOSSIP MICROBE.

The person who plays pitch-and-toss with your good name is not necessarily your enemy.

PELORUS JACK.

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"BOBS": ONE MAN, ONE RIFLE.

One man, one rifle. That is the idea of "Bobs." That every Englishman shall learn to shoot, but what he shoots at is his purpose.

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CHAPTER XXXVI. The Black Danger.

The Honourable Evelyn Rickton sat on the terrace watching her cousin, and James O'Grady, as they played at gardening among the wealth of flowers below her.

There was a shade of anxiety in her beautiful face as she watched her cousin's growling tenderness in her dark eyes, as they rested on Bessie. The girl was in glowing health, and she was happy.

The next was a look of surprise, as she saw in the sunshine, and the love, that surrounded her. For Evelyn she had a warm affection—but O'Grady had become a new world to her.

"While I live it is all right," murmured Evelyn; "but when I am gone can he be with her except—?" She stopped, and leaned forward with a rising color.

"Why not?" she went on. "He loves her; he is true of heart, and she would be happy."

Presently they came towards the terrace together, and tea was brought out. Bessie laid a handful of flowers on Evelyn's lap, with a gentle smile.

There was a look of absolute content in her beautiful face as she lay back, and waited for her sister to be unveiled by the long silken lashes, the curve of her lovely mouth was child-like in its tenderness.

"The two who loved her made her world—but to them she was a ruin of all that was beautiful. Better to see pain in those beautiful eyes than the vacancy of no care, because there was no remembrance of better times."

"When tea was over, Evelyn asked her to send some flowers. She rose at once, pleased to do anything for those she loved, and looked towards O'Grady.

"Get them yourself for me," said Evelyn; "I want to speak to the doctor. Here, fill this basket, dear; I want them for my old ladies to-night."

But once in the house she seemed to retrace into forgetfulness. "I'll send a couple of conchas up as I pass; let them drop here until I come back, if you don't mind; I should feel more at ease."

"Certainly; anything you think well of," said Evelyn. "I will tell them to search the garden and shrubbery in case of tramps."

"And tell one of the men to bury poor Nero and mark the place," said Evelyn, sadly; the dog had been her father's pet, and she loved him.

Ten minutes later O'Grady drove down the broad avenue. He did not see a dark figure rise silently from the long grass and walk towards him with a mocking farewell.

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"Bessie rose to her feet, looking like a spirit in her long night gown. 'The man bowed his head and groaned. 'She's dead, miss; God rest her soul! She's murdered!'"

"The Indian had been watching her with devouring eyes, but the concentrated anger in her voice he understood."

"I saw him," she went on. "I saw him among the flowers, but I could not be sure, and I forgot."

"Do you know where Doctor O'Grady lives, miss? If I knew his address I'd telegraph to him," said Morgan.

"No," she said coldly; "I do not know."

"The doctor who was doing O'Grady's will arrived, but he could do nothing. Evelyn Rickton was beyond all help."

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DAIRYING. MILKING: AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SUCCESSFUL DAIRYING.

Mr. John Nichols discusses as follows in "Michigan Farmer": "The quantity of milk and butter fat produced by the cow depends on the degree upon the manner in which the cows are milked."

The reason why so much depends upon correct milking is the fact that good dairy cows possess a highly developed secretion system, with which the secretion (formation) of milk is intimately associated.

The old maid is no longer scorned; she has a long career before her, and especially her married friends, it is true, once were wont to look upon her with something of pity, but in the past, you find the old maid prominently on the horizon.

With a good grace she thanks heaven that she has no husband to dole out carfare to her and dictate the color of her gown and the shape of her hats, and praise be, there is no woman who has a legal right to tell her of her faults, and cast her mistakes in her teeth, and blame her when things go wrong.

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OLD MAIDS PAST AND PRESENT. A NEW GAME FOR HUSBANDS. HEADED OFF.

The man who wants to keep happily married should try to cultivate the faculty of intelligent observation. Every now and again he should have a careful look at his wife and concentrate in his mind what she is wearing.

When a woman wears a new hat or a new blouse or skirt for the first time she expects, and hopes, it will be admired. At the very least she wants it to be noticed.

It is a truism, which perhaps it is, that someone does not so much to please themselves as to worry other people. It is equally true that women expect the first notice of observation from their husbands. It can be taken as a further truth that man will get into some of his worst moods when he does not get noticed.

I know a man who is in the habit of doing up his wife's blouse at the back, because she cannot reach round to do it herself, and I have heard him say when he has come to some new sort of fastening that was unfamiliar to him, "Why this is a new blouse you've got on?"

Such an idiotic remark dries up a woman's love and spoils her evening. It is equally bad when the fool says, "Why, this is new!" when it isn't.

I know another man, a good and a wise man, who once had a power of such a spirit that his grandmother called her down, saying that no young woman of the present day knows how to make herself a fuss. She was a woman of the present day, and she was a woman of the present day, and she was a woman of the present day.

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DAME NATURE, THIEF. The central incident in a magazine story recently published was the plight of a young man who, while playing golf on a course owned by some means or other he succeeded in "amusing" it thickly over his head, and he was obliged to go to the nearest hospital where he could be set free. A few days afterwards the incident, with nearly every one of its humorous details, was actually reported in a newspaper.

Human beings are always ready to take hints, and instances abound of fiction writers borrowing from Nature. It is not surprising, therefore, that some of our novelists, and the instance is by no means unique, are often drawn from their imagination to an instance of something that has happened in real life.

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Not Flattered. A company of Italian were visiting an ironclad in the Mersey, and paused for a moment on the upper deck to examine the cannon. One of the young men of the party, standing near the gun, picked up the brass casing of a shell, and when the end of the young man's eye was looking at it, he said, "Well, here's where I get off," said the man who had ceased to smile gratefully.

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SCIENCE IN THE KITCHEN. Sir Ray Lankester makes some interesting comments on roast beef as it ought to be. He says: "Sometimes at a restaurant or club served by a French cook, a Yorkshire pudding is served as a state loaf of bread is handed round in slabs with the so-called 'roast' beef. It is not roasted; it is baked, and the pudding is an ill-tasting baked mess alone. Nowhere keep your eye on a frisky young man to watch a middle-aged lady trying to keep her eye on a frisky young man. They should enjoy their youth together. Responsibility is good for men and the knowledge of their own limitations is good for women. The student who has a woman in his life should be a man who otherwise might amount to nothing."

REFINED TORTURE. To allow drop after drop of water to fall upon the head for an hour is a mode of persuasion sometimes practiced by John Chinaman. "I wish to force a confession from you," he says, "and I will do so by this means. The suffering which this entails is terrible."

ANIMAL OF MYSTERY. The discovery of a new and mysterious animal, the "water elephant," is announced by Dr. E. D. Townsend, in a Paris bulletin journal. "The animal inhabits the lakes of Central Africa, and has been seen at Tomba Mayi, on the northern shore of Lake Leopold, by M. Le Petit, one of the explorers sent out by the Paris Museum of Natural History. A herd of five water elephants was seen at a distance of 600 yards from the shore, and were remarkably short and stout. Their height did not exceed about six feet and they had no horns. Natives readily distinguish the animal from the water buffalo, as they are very different from those of the elephant."

HOW CANADA WAS WON. A statue of Wolfe has recently been erected at Westham, in Kent, which is the birthplace of the victor of Quebec. The statue was unveiled on the 28th inst. and was performed by Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, who, in his "course of his remarks," said: "It is to be regretted that the statue was not unveiled on the 28th inst. as it would have been a fitting tribute to the memory of the hero of the Plains. How often a prolonged and anxious examination of the locality in which Quebec was situated, and the progress of the battle, would have been one of the brightest pages in the history of our Empire."

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JEWELLERY MASCOTS. The "lucky number" pendant, which is a small piece of jewelry, is a favorite mascot. It is a small piece of jewelry, and it is a favorite mascot. It is a small piece of jewelry, and it is a favorite mascot.

WORLD'S LARGEST BAKERY. The largest bakery in the world is located in Broom, Vermont. It is a vast building, and it is the largest bakery in the world. It is a vast building, and it is the largest bakery in the world.

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very confident that they will be able to pull the match off with the preponderance of the team.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19. Present:—Mr. Robertson (president), Mr. H. W. Jones, Messrs. Aikin, Warr, Stankin, Wilkinson.

MR MEAKIN AND CR. PLANT. TO THE EDITOR. Sir,—When Mr. Meakin seeks to introduce a motion into the discussion of a public question I must refer to follow his example.

POOR GAS IN PRESTON. The gas pressure in Preston lately has been so low that the residents are looking anxiously for a new illuminant.

Stott & Bastings AUCTIONEER AND ESTATE AGENTS. 207 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Oldest-Established Firm in district.

Announcements. FOOTBALL: NORTHCOTE V. PRESTON DISTRICT AT NORTHOTE RECREATION PREFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

Announcements. THE DON CASH DRAPERY COY. SPECIAL VALUES IN BLANKETS AND DOWN QUILTS.

Announcements. THE DON CASH DRAPERY COMPANY JOHNSTON STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

Announcements. Ernest Lees Auctioneer and Commission Agent, 295 High St., Northcote.

BASEBALL. Members of the Northcote baseball club will meet at Northcote park to day from 1 o'clock till 3 1/2 for practice.

BASEBALL. The challenge match between the Northcote Club and the second team of the team, which was to have taken place at the Northcote park to day, has been cancelled.

THE ALFRED HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTHCOTE. Ladies and gentlemen whom tickets were forwarded for the open air entertainment in the park are expressly requested to forward their payment to the treasurer, Mr. W. G. Smith, at the earliest opportunity.

Announcements. NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Sunday, 23rd April.

Announcements. Resignation of Preston Rate Collector. At the meeting of the Preston Council on Wednesday evening a letter was received from Mr. G. H. Hamilton, giving one month's notice of termination of his agreement.

Announcements. MONEY TO LEND. Agents for McCracken's Estate, Beaumont Estate, Hayview Estate, Westgarth Subdivision, Northcote Subdivision, Fairfield Estate, Pender's Grove Estate.

Announcements. DANCING! DANCING! DANCING! Don't forget the Preston Football Club's Popular Dance to-night.

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Announcements. Estate Agents. Property-Owners! If your property for sale! Then you are not dealing fairly with your own interests if you have not consulted Ernest Lees.

FOOTBALL. Northcote played a practice match against the Northcote Juniors on the Croton reserve last Saturday.

FEARFUL FATE OF TWO LADS. A shocking accident happened on Thursday afternoon at the Blackpoint Hill Mill, Clifton Hill, and as a result two young lads died in the St. Vincent's Hospital.

SOCIETIES. Northcote Branch A.W.A. At the last fortnightly meeting, the president, Mrs. Raymond, in the chair, three members were elected.

Girls Wanted! LEARNERS. FINISHERS. MACHINISTS. Constant Employment—Good Wages. No Saturday work.

Land For Sale. HILLTOP Extension Estate. Just opened up. Lovely building sites. 40 foot blocks from 1/2 to 1/4 acre.

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BOWLING. NORTHCOTE BOWLING CLUB. A pairs competition for a trophy was played on Friday evening at the club.

MISS ELSIE PENNILEY, ELOCUTIONIST. Winner Exhibition Gold Medal and Melbourne A.N.A. Champion. Receives Pupils for Tuition at "Hickleigh," 167 McKean St., North Fitzroy.

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20 Years' Illness cured by Bile Beans

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"I consulted a doctor, and to induce sleep and give me brief periods of sleep, he prescribed morphine, but this gave me no relief..."

"When we attended the hospital, but, although the doctors treated us, and applied many ointments and ointments, we were unable to do us any good..."

"Myself and husband applied ZUM-BUK to the children and ourselves, and the immediate relief we experienced was wonderful..."

"I am glad to say that my husband is now well, and my children are also well..."

THE REFERENDUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LEADER.

Sir, - Re the above, may I beg the favor of a corner in your next issue for the following:-

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 25th Flour, 2/3
 25 1/2 lb Cakes, 10 1/2
 New Dates, 2 1/2 lb
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NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
ANNUAL REPORT.
A PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK.
 The annual meeting of the Northcote Presbyterian Church was held in the school hall on Tuesday night, the minister, Rev. R. W. Hoek, presiding. There was only a moderate attendance of the congregation. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. There was a large amount of business transacted. It included the reading and adoption of reports and balance sheets of both church and school and the reports of the special organizations attached to the church. The report revealed a most satisfactory condition of affairs, showing that the church had prospered spiritually, numerically and financially, with every indication of even brighter times ahead. The session report, read by Mr. Wm. Nelson, stated that members had attended regularly and given liberally. The Gospel message had been proclaimed earnestly, the sick visited and the bereaved comforted, and as many as 130 members had attended the March communion. The report was adopted. The Board of Management report, as read by Mr. P. J. Slater, was as follows:—

In submitting its report and statement of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1911, the Board are thankful that the success and prosperity of the previous year have been maintained and increased. The Church finances compare satisfactorily with last year. The chief items of revenue being—Envelopes, 1909, £311 2s 2d; do., 1910, £358 11d 6d; open collection, 1909, £112 7s 2d; do., 1910, £126 12s 4d; showing an increase of £31 11s 6d for 1910. In addition a special collection in aid of the Building Fund, taken as a result of will offerings in September, realized £22 8s 9d; the post fund, £3 6s 6d; anniversary concert, £15 17s 2d; lectures and concerts, £23 13s 9d, the total income for the year reached the satisfactory total of £4 11s 4d, an increase for the year of £60 13s 11d. The two main avenues of finance are the open collection and envelope system. The returns from both have increased. The success of the scheme entails a great deal of time and careful supervision, and the congregation are indebted to the honorary secretary, Mr. G. Landy, for his untiring zeal and energy in the capable handling of the system. During the year the members of the Women's Guild, assisted by some of the members of the congregation, decided to hold a fair to augment the building fund of the Church, which resulted in a clear profit of £29 2s. It was very gratifying after such arduous labours, and the committee heartily thank them for their practical help, and would say "Well done, ladies, try again."

Extension of Church building.—Recently the committee signed a contract with Mr. Cook, Northcote, for the extension of the Church building to accommodate an additional 200, for the sum of £955 10s. To meet this heavy expenditure the Board have made application to the Assembly for leave to borrow an additional £600 on mortgage. The Presbytery unanimously supported the application. This places our total mortgage at £1300 at 4 1/2 per cent, for 5 years with the option of any two months of paying £100 of principal. To meet the interest on this amount the Board has decided to take up a special freewill offering annually. The Board have been able to increase the stipend of our worthy minister by £25 a year through the greatly improved condition of the Church fund, and it was fully appreciated by Mr. Hoek. The report was adopted on the motion of Messrs Slater and Dowden. It was also decided to place on record a minute expressing appreciation of the splendid service rendered by Mr. Landy in conducting the envelope system.

The annual statement of accounts showed the income to be £749 0s 1d, the other items being—Collections, £45 10s 10d; special freewill offering, £22 8s 9d; post fund, £3 6s 6d; lectures, &c., £23 13s 9d. After meeting the general church expenditure, including the raising of minister's stipend to £300, the managing committee were in the happy position of being able to set apart £203 12s 2d towards the church extension building fund. The statement was adopted on the motion of Messrs McGregor and Anderson. Mr. J. A. Thomson, secretary, read the Sunday School report, which stated that the value of the Sunday School as a church auxiliary was scarcely realized, yet notwithstanding the numbers in the church they were unable to get sufficient teachers. They sincerely hoped that a keener practical interest would be evinced by members of the congregation in the school. Numerically the school had made steady advance. Roll number—Girls 210, boys 110, average attendance 251. Teachers on roll—Ladies 22, gentlemen 6, average attendance 28. Financially the school was sound, having a credit balance, after discharging all outstanding liabilities and contributing £38 to missions during the year. The teachers had labored most earnestly and were desirous of the highest praise for their sustained interest. Many of the scholars are giving themselves to Bible study in a manner that speaks well for the teaching staff, several of them gaining prizes and participation in the local metropolitan competition examinations. The financial statement showed a credit balance of £10 17s 0d, the total income being £292 12s 8d. The report was adopted.

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Localists. A Mr. A. H. Wood, electrical engineer, has offered to install electric light in Northcote free of cost to the ratepayers and give the council the option of purchase in three years.

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXTENSION. LAYING THE MEMORIAL STONE. The congregation of the James street Presbyterian Church having completely outgrown the existing accommodation of the present building, the Board of Management recommended some months ago that a church should be enlarged.

CHAPEL BUILT IN A DAY. On Saturday evening, 22nd April, the Church of Christ, Northcote, had the honor of meeting a social gathering of the women of the church in the new chapel, which was built in a day.

PROPOSED NEW LOAN FOR NORTHCOLE. SCHEDULE OF £13,000. At the meeting of Northcote town council on Tuesday evening the committee of the whole submitted the following:

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Memorials. In loving memory of my dear late husband and our loving father, Mr. J. H. Turner, who passed away on the 29th April, 1910.

Memorials. In loving memory of my dear late mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Turner, who passed away on the 29th April, 1910.

Memorials. In loving memory of my dear late father, Mr. John Turner, who passed away on the 29th April, 1910.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT PROPOSALS FOR NORTHCOE.

TWO OFFERS RECEIVED.

At the meeting of the Northcoie town council on Tuesday evening a letter was received from Gerald B. Lincoln, electric expert, stating he was drawing up a report on an electric lighting scheme for Preston and would be glad to act as a consultant in making the scheme comprehensive.

Another letter was received from A. H. Wood, electrical engineer, offering to install the town with an up-to-date electric lighting plant and run same on a private contract.

Mr. Wood proposed the lighting of the town with all the advantages of electric lighting and power without spending any money. An option would be given the council to take over the concern at the end of the first seven years, or any subsequent seven years.

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BOWLING.

NORTHCOE BOWLING CLUB.

Eight H. are very happy in the annual of the above club. The members have on various occasions been entertained by their friends. (By Mr. Wood.)

The order of the day was a rink (for a trophy) on Monday at 8.30. Mr. R. B. Lawton was the winner on Monday at 8.30. Mr. R. B. Lawton was the winner on Monday at 8.30.

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THE CARPET CITY.

(By W. W. Wood.)

As I have "all roads lead to Rome," as it is a general proverb, I have been on the city from every part of the compass. It is but eight hours' journey from London by the electric, and the time consumed by the electric is not more than that of the steam.

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CRICKET.

V.C.A. FINAL.

NORTHCOE DEFEATED AFTER A GOOD BATTLE. With three wickets down for 112 and 120 to go to win and four days to think over the weather, and whether they would get the required number, together with the responsibility of doing their share, seemed to be rather too big a strain on the nerves of the Northcoie batsmen.

But to even be runner up in the big cricket competition is a most meritorious performance for a club only playing for the third season in first class cricket. Much of the success is due to the batmen, but it is also due to the bowlers, who have done their share in the game, being out for his side every time.

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THOMASTOWN NEWS.

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