

The Controlling Influence

STORY OF A WEALTHY FINANCIER AND HIS NEPHEW.

By E. Newton-Dunlop.

Edward Dorrington stared at the card which a clerk had just brought in. The surname on it was the same as his own; the Christian name was Lionel.

"Robert's boy," he muttered. "What the deuce does he want here?"

The fact that he had a clerk between his teeth and that his tones were low prevented either the clerk or the stenographer from overhearing his words.

"You can send him in," he said aloud.

As the clerk withdrew, Miss Beverleigh, the stenographer, followed her papers preparatory to departure.

"Stop where you are," said her employer.

"Moment later Lionel Dorrington entered the room. There was no resemblance between uncle and nephew.

Edward Dorrington was short and stoutly built, of florid complexion, and passed a pair of thick eyes, his nephew was tall and inclined to be slender; he was dark, and his eyes were of that dark, brown, melting type which one often finds in a pretty woman's face.

"Good morning, uncle," he said. "I don't suppose you remember me."

"If I haven't seen you since your mother persuaded my brother, entirely against my advice, to send you to school at Eton and Cambridge, I mean to come down to the funeral, but business prevents me."

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which the clerk performed their duty. This was due to the fact that the men had conceived the idea that Lionel's position was only a blind, and that in reality he was acting as a spy.

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"Well, you're candid, anyway. I don't know that I care to have a dis-satisfied man on my staff."

"The remark was in your hands, sir," Elveng looked up suddenly, and her heart thrilled as she saw Lionel. He was standing up so straight, his eyes so bright, his mouth so firm.

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"What they have?" "What?" queried Mr. Dorrington, his face purple. "What did you say?"

"I said the man here already sold me the shares. I know Allison at Cambridge, you know, and he proposed to sell me the shares when they touched the fifty shillings, and he did so. He told me some while before that Miss Hooper would sell to him, and I persuaded him to buy them."

"Mr. Dorrington's cigar fell from his lips and burnt a hole unobserved in the carpet."

"Then while I was running round to that cursed firm day after day you've held the shares all the time. Why the devil didn't you tell me?"

"Oh, it amused me to watch you," Mr. Dorrington spluttered; he could not speak.

"I only had to let me invest my money in the firm I should not have had to buy these shares with," said Lionel gently.

"What was your price?" "I don't know," Mr. Dorrington indignantly.

"When the shares touch two pounds I think I shall offer the block to Mr. Montgomery," replied Lionel slowly.

"Montgomery?" "Montgomery?" shouted Mr. Dorrington, jumping to his feet, his face pallid.

"You mustn't, you mustn't; I'm your uncle."

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His Only Friend

By G. McKenna.

Joe Norbury was dead thro'ed. He had been ten hours in the saddle under a scorching sun, his water-bottle was dry, and he carried a revolver in his left shoulder, but he must keep on, for some one else was in the saddle with him, and he knew there would be an end to Joe Norbury.

"For, to put it plainly, he was a thief and a murderer; his evil reputation was known through three or four counties, and there was no man good enough to escape his swart, red-rimmed eyes, scoured the horizon restlessly. He cursed the sun, he cursed his wound, but most of all he cursed Steve Norbury, the foot-slip and give the alarm, and thus brought the law-abiding citizens of Pottsville like a swarm of angry bees on the bank robbers."

"The only thing he did not curse was the wily little beast that bore him. Toss, he called her, he had seen her name in a book away in Santa Anna. Many a time he had lacerated his forehead for bearing him, but now his eye was fixed on that trick which he had concocted. Would she remember?"

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ARCHIBALD'S FALSE MOVE.

During Which Our Hero Loses Three Men and His Temper.

Archibald Tootleboom had lived for two years or more in a splendid dream. He had been a member of the club since the day when he had moved from Hope Cottage. But it had not gone to come. And the Tootlebooms had got to go.

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DIGNITY AND TITLES.

By T. K. Hendrick.

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THE EVERLASTING CLUB.

Additional, in one of his papers, described the Everlasting Club. It consisted of 100 members, who divided the whole 24 hours between them in such a manner that the club was always on the alert from one end of the year to the other, no party promising to rise until they were relieved by those who were in charge to succeed them. It was a member of the Everlasting Club never wanted company; for though he was not upon duty himself, he was sure to find someone who would be glad to take his place.

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Young Student.

"Thomas," said the professor to a pupil in the junior class in chemistry, "mention an oxide."

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WEDDING.

A wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. W. J. ...

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

At the Northcote Police Court, Mr. ...

RIFLE NOTES.

The Northcote Rifle Club held a ...

Stott & Bastings

submit the following cheap lots.

Local Government

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLLMENT.

SALVAGE SALE! SALVAGE SALE!

THE DON

JOHNSTON ST., COLLINGWOOD, COMMENCING THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, AT 9 A.M. SHARP.

GREAT FIRE IN FLINDERS LANE!

DESTRUCTION OF MESSRS. W. E. WARD & CO'S., LIMITED, WAREHOUSE.

WE were the Successful Tenderers for the WHOLE SALVAGE STOCK of Messrs W. E. WARD & CO., Ltd. comprising £1755 worth of HIGH-CLASS TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES, JACKETS, UNDER-SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WOOL, GOLDFERS, FURS, and CHILDREN'S DRESSES, bought at a Fraction of the Usual Cost, and will be thrown out at Ridiculously Low Prices.

The Don Cash Drapery Co., Johnston St., Collingwood.

Information or Complaint for an Offence Punishable Summarily and Summoned Thereon.

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL, PRESTON.

The annual tea meeting and concert in connection with the above were held in the hall at Weston on Saturday evening last.

For Chroni-Crest Compliments, Woods (Great Peppermint) Cars, 110 Woods, Great Peppermint Cars, For Coughs and Colds, never fails, 110

FOOTBALL.

Northcote v. Brunswick.—This match was played at Croxson reserve last Saturday, when there was a splendid attendance.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

THE "SCUSA" OF PICTURE SHOWS: A Collection of Picture Shows, including: His Trick (A Superb Comedy of Thrilling Incidents of the Old Negro Days).

PRESTON PROGRESS PICTURE NIGHT.

Next Tuesday, 6th June, 8.15 p.m. SHIRE HALL, PRESTON.

NORTHCOTE LYRIC PARTY.

GRAND CONCERT GRAND CONCERT in the ALBERT HALL, CLIFTON HILL, on TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

Auction Notices.

CHITTORE, Auctioneer, Preston. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed to sell the following property:

SAURDAY, 10th JUNE.

Subdivisional Sale of the BENAMBA ESTATE. 10 ALLOTMENTS.

Wanted to Hire.

Building Sand, coarse or fine; also gravel and first-class garden soil; delivered in all suburbs.

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FAMILY SCALES.

Cornier and Sons, butchers, St. George's road, were charged with having an inaccurate scale.

Assault.

Ruth Blanche Smith proceeded against Joseph Thomas Walton for unlawful assault.

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Health-wrecking Constipation... Health-wrecking Constipation...

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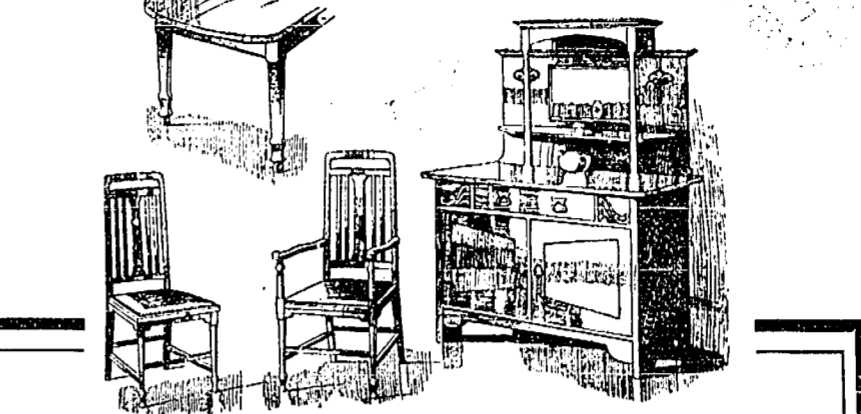
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CHAPTER XIV.

Black Mischief.

When her husband left the house... "Not that she's a malicious woman," he said, when he was alone with that functionary...

Having arranged matters so far, Clara now went out. She told the footman to call a hansom, and when it arrived she stepped into it with his aid.

She desired the cabbie to drive her to a lively stable. She saw the hotel establishment, and asked him to send round for orders every morning and afternoon until she had purchased a carriage of her own.

At the appointed time the Victoria drove up at the door. Clara stepped out, and threw a slight frown over her knees. She desired the man to drive into Oxford street, and she spoke to him again and told him that her real destination was Good Street.

Having arrived at her old quarters, she ordered the man to be absent for an hour and afterwards come back for her. She then ran upstairs.

She was dressed from head to foot in black, for she had discovered that no other color suited her so well, no other style of dress brought out the best points of her figure or made the most of that brilliant complexion and that brilliant red-tinted hair.

Now she was his wife, his lawful wedded wife. She had taken possession of his house, of his riches—his position in society was hers, his name was hers. She possessed all of his wealth.

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Dick's Secret.

Mrs. Pelham mourned for her boy in the deepest black. She gradually recovered her health, but her spirits were low, and she indulged in much weeping.

For the first fortnight after the unexpected death of the boy, Mrs. Evered did not dare to visit the unhappy widow. She felt that under such peculiar, such wonderful circumstances, she could scarcely command her own feelings.

People were fond of congratulating Barbara and talking her up. But Barbara herself quickly put a stop to this. She felt the child's death acutely, and was low spirited and nervous.

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things if he had organic disease of the heart—I don't believe it. He was a young man, and fairly well-to-do. The nurse of Tarbot was engaged to look after him. She herself confessed to me in private that there was something about the man which she thought he had to give him.

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FOR THE FARMER. DAIRYING.

EXPERIMENTS IN MANURING.

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THE BENEFITS OF COFFEE.

It is asserted by men of high professional ability that when the system needs stimulating nothing equals a cup of fresh coffee, while those who have had experience in the matter and still have a few ounces of coffee in their cupboard are justified in saying that it is the best of all stimulants. By some physicians it is considered a specific in typhoid fever.

REALLY REBUILT.

Not so long ago a preacher indulged in a few bottles of whisky and a small collection. And he did it very neatly in a preface to his sermon on the following Sunday. "Brothers," he said, "your collection last Sunday was a little short. I said to myself, 'Where are the poor?' But as I looked at the collection book, I saw that it was not so. 'Where are the rich?'"

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NORTHCOE TOW COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JUNE 6. Present: Crs. Archbold (Mayor), Williams, Hastings, Johnson, Harry, Hayes, Tharratt, Woodhouse, Bannister, Deans, Lees, Smith, and Plant.

WATER FOR MAJORST. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote asking to extend the water in Majorst.

THE COMPLAINT RE HAYES-ST. The Public Health Department wrote asking what had been done in the matter of the drainage of Hayes-st.

APPROACHES TO CHANTON. The Railway Department wrote refusing council's request for an additional gate to Chanton station.

SIMPSON-STREET PATHS. J. Welch wrote calling attention to the bad state of Simpson-street on the west side of Simpson-street.

HAYES-ST. REQUIREMENTS. J. M. Brown called attention to the very bad state of Hayes-street.

MASON-STREET. F. J. Burley, A. Hughes, and W. J. Cuttle asked for some ashes to be spread on the east side of Mason-street.

SMITH CURVEWAY WANTS. The Council on the Smith curveway in the "slabness" of the council in not getting the asphalt continued in South Crescent.

VOICE FROM THE EAST. B. H. Thomas wrote requesting that the footways in Murray-street, Clark-street, and in Mansfield-street, be improved with a few loads of ashes.

DRAINAGE TROUBLE. F. J. Pennington, No. 2 Housmans-old Parade, wrote complaining that the drainage from the flat was being diverted to the street.

FOOTBALL

The interstate match, Victoria v. South Australia, took place at the North Melbourne cricket ground this afternoon.

NORTHCOE RIFLE CLUB. The Northcoe Rifle Club's first annual trip took place last week, and there were many pleasant recollections.

WARRAGUL TROPHY FOR AMATEUR SKATING. The Warragul trophy for amateur skating was won by a Northcoete.

BASEBALL. Northcoete A overcame East Mch. at the Northcoete ground on Saturday last.

STATE OF LIVINGSTONE STREET. To the Editor of THE LEADER. Sir—Will you please direct attention to the bad state of Livingstone street, South Preston.

PROSTRATING BILIOUSNESS. Life did not seem worth living—Bilo Beans are the ailing housewife's friend.

WARDROP. The special list of Blue Twills which we have been advertising for the last few weeks is now available.

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submit the following cheap lots. PENDEHS GROVE ESTATE. CHEAP ALLOTMENTS. CHEAP ALLOTMENTS.

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JOHNSTON ST., COLLINGWOOD. GREAT FIRE IN FLINDERS LANE! DESTRUCTION OF MESSRS. W. E. WARD & CO'S., LIMITED, WAREHOUSE.

WE were the Successful Tenderers for the WHOLE SALVAGE STOCK of Messrs W. E. WARD & CO., Ltd., comprising £1725 worth of HIGH-CLASS TAILOR MADE COSTUMES, JACKETS, UNDER-SKIRTS, BLOUSES, WOOL GOLFERS, FURS, and CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

The Don Cash Drapery Co., Johnston St., Collingwood. Three minutes from Victoria Park Station. Studley Park Trams Pass the Door.

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SOCIETIES.

Northcote A.N.A. The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, 1st June, at the new hall, the president (Mr. M. Lonsdale) in the chair, and about 50 members present.

Preston A.N.A. The half yearly meeting was held on Monday, 20th May, in the Bradford hall. Mr. J. Miller presided and introduced by the president an oral proposal received.

Preston A.W.A. The last meeting was held on Monday, June 5, the president (Mrs. Howard) in the chair. The following officers were elected.

Northcote A.W.A. At the last meeting the president (Mrs. Raymond) in the chair, the following officers were elected by Mr. Turrell and Miss Shields.

Fidelity Tent, I.O.R. The above held their fortnightly meeting on Tuesday last. There was an attendance of 60 members.

Loyal Langridge Lodge, M.U.L.O.F. The above held their half-yearly meeting at the Friendly Societies Hall on Tuesday, 30th May.



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MUNRO & GILLIES, Having entered into partnership

L. G. GODLEY, UPHOLSTERER, IRONMONGER

F. PIKE, General House Decorator

T. KERR, PASTRYCOOK and CONFECTIONER

C. POWER, Cartage Contractor

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Advertisement for Williams' New Continental Tea Rooms, featuring an illustration of a tea room.

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Localisms. The Coronation Bill proposed by the President of the Coronation Committee...

THE CORONATION. NORTHCOOTE CELEBRATIONS. TOWN TO BE ILLUMINATED.

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of townspeople at the coronation...

NORTHCOOTE MAYORAL "AT HOME". The Northcoote Mayor "At Home" has become an institution.

LOCAL INSPECTOR SWELDS THE HAMMER. The newly appointed inspector at Preston got his first order on Monday...

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). Sunday Services: Rev. C. W. WOOD.

Big Reductions in Millinery. Black and Colored Clip Hats, untrimmed, 2/11. Colored Straw Hats, untrimmed, 1/1.

Wanted to Buy. BOTTLES, Bunches, Bags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper.

Business Announcements. MRS. HOLLAND, 118, 120, 122 Smith St., Collingwood.

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HOW THE RATES HAVE COME IN.

NORTHCOTE.

The Northcote rate collector (Mr. J. A. Thomson) supplies the following statement showing how the rates have come in to 10th June—

Table with columns for 'Outstanding', 'Arrears at 1st October', 'Collected to 10th June', 'Total outstanding', 'Current', 'Arrears'.

Compared with last year the above figures show an increase in the collections of £1219.

Between the 1st and 10th June the sum of £2860 was received.

PRESTON.

Notwithstanding the many changes of officers and the consequent late issue of rate notices, Mr. P. Ham, the new rate collector, is able to record record collections to 10th June were £2860 as against £2800 last year, which was the best previous tally.

Between 5th and 10th June £1000 was received.

Northcote P.L.C.

The half-yearly meeting of the above was held at 185 High-street, on Wednesday evening, 7th inst., when there was a good attendance.

Mr. F. Anster, M.P., was present, and briefly addressed the members. A circular was received from the proposal to retain P.L.C. Mills.

It was decided to defer consideration, pending communication from Central Executive. The members who attended the meeting convened by the Fitzyr League to consider what steps should be taken on the late H. E. Beard, M.P., the report that H. E. Beard, M.P., had been elected to the chairmanship of the committee.

Mr. M. Haan, M.P., Mr. Bryan announced that he had received a donation to the prize fund of 10s. from Mr. Wedgwood, High-street. The committee would be pleased to receive donations from other sympathizers.

The following were present: Mr. H. Peckin (president); vice-president, Messrs. Dupre and G. Baker; treasurer, Mr. R. W. Bryan; committee, Messrs. Tucker, Messrs. Baker, Demas, Nelson, Tucker and Irwin.

Secretaryship was held over till next meeting.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

Monday, June 12.

(Before Messrs. Tharratt (chairman), McIntosh, Brown, Flint, and Archibald.)

WANDERING LITTER CASES.

John Hansen, the town councillor, proceeded against Ellen Flynn as the owner of a bull which he had found wandering on land of St. George's-road.

Instructed asked for 2s. 6d. of the cost of the summons, 1s. driving fee, and 6d. for sustenance while 7 days in the enclosure.

Defendant protested against the large amount of costs, and said her boy had been up to release the animal every day, but could not get it.

The ranger said he had never seen the boy. The hours at which he attended at his office were posted at the town hall. If he had come within those hours he could have seen the boy.

Replying to Mr. Scott, J.J., the ranger said the 1s. per day was for any feed they may have to give the animal, and to recoup the council for the outlay in providing the enclosure.

Fined 2s. 6d., with 10s. costs. The chairman said the Bench were divided on the matter of costs.

Percy Blackman was summoned for a dog which the ranger said he had found in Kellert-street.

Defendant said the dog was partly harness and he had been in the market, when the gate had been open and the dog wanted to get in and then the gate was closed.

The ranger took it. Mr. Blackman was well enough she would have given under the circumstances, to be allowed to put something in the four box rather than be fined.

The ranger said he was on his horse and had driven the horse as far as the brick yards, when Mr. Blackman claimed it.

Mr. Blackman: Your horse! I'd a bag of bones. (Laughter.)

The Hanger: The bench: I would draw your attention to what he is saying about my horse, your witness. (Laughter.)

The Chairman: We're taking no notice of that.

Defendant was allowed off on paying fine of 2s. 6d. and 10s. costs, and 1s. driving fee.

Jan. Dorean was summoned for allowing to wander in Hamilton-street, a dog named 'Am I to be fined as much as him when I pay for a dog to come here and he doesn't appear.' Fined 2s. 6d. with 10s. costs.

Harry Hosking was fined 2s. 6d. with 10s. costs. The animal had been in the enclosure 5 days.

Defendant: Why, it's as much as the horse is worth.

Then, Subaltern, who did not appear. Fined 2s. 6d. with 10s. costs. (His horse had been in the enclosure 12 days.)

Emma McCutcheon was fined 2s. 6d. with 10s. costs.

DEBT. H. O. Tahnar v. J. W. S. Edgar. Goods sold and delivered, £1 8s. 8d. Order for amount with 6s. costs.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JUNE 12.

Present:—Crs. Robertson (president), Paterson, Warr, Standlake, Allen, Crisp, Howe, and Wilkinson.

POWELL STREET GATES.

Preston Citizens' Progress Association, asking council to request the Railway Department to have the key of Powell-street gates left at the Regent Station. The gates are at present locked.

Cr. Standlake moved, and Cr. Crisp seconded, that the department be written to asking where the keys of the Powell-street gates are kept. Carried.

COULDS SANITARY POLICY.

The Preston Citizens' Progress Association wrote, requesting that at their last meeting the practice of discontinuing services in consequence of non-payment of sanitary rate was strongly recommended, and the following resolutions were carried unanimously—

1. That the rates committee be asked to take such steps that the sanitary service will not be discontinued, because of non-payment of the sanitary rate.

2. That the sanitary rate should be included in the ordinary rate in view of the present unsatisfactory system.

Cr. Howe moved that a reply be sent to the council cannot do anything in the matter, as the sanitary rate is not a part of the financial year.

Cr. Standlake seconded the motion. Cr. Crisp said that the association could not possibly have given the matter consideration when they unanimously carried the resolutions.

The motion was carried. Cr. Standlake moved, bringing under notice the disgraceful state of the footpath in Raglan-street, near the approach to the house. He would like it to be cleared from Hotham-street to Raglan-street.

Cr. Howe moved that temporary relief be given to the contractor to clean the path once before the present system.

The president said their present system had worked very well up till the present contracts, when owing to new men being on or other causes there had been a good many complaints. They expected an improvement in the immediate future.

RAGLAN STREET PATHS.

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OAKOVER ROAD PATHS.

E. W. Von Meylin wrote, asking the council to have the footpath formed on the south side of Oakover-road, at railway station.

Referred to the engineer for attention, on the motion of Crs. Crisp and Robertson.

ROOM FOR MILITARY ACCOMMODATION.

P. Fagher, Area Officer 5A, wrote, stating there would be two companies of senior cadets, of a strength of 25 each, being accommodated at the Northcote town hall. He would like the council would grant the use of a room for the purpose of storing rifles and equipment.

The council would only be brought to the attention of the hall committee, on the motion of Crs. Allen and Warr.

STATE OF DAVID STREET.

E. Petherbridge wrote, bringing under notice the disgraceful condition on David-street, which has been left by the sewerage contractor. Some of the excavations have only been partly filled, while others have been filled up higher than the road.

The matter was referred to the engineer, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Standlake.

INVITATION TO CHURCH.

Rev. E. O. Knox wrote, inviting councillors to special Coronation services at Northcote Methodist Church on Sunday, June 18th.

Special seats would be reserved for all councillors and officers.

Referred to the committee, on the motion of Crs. Crisp and Paterson.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION.

Stott and Hastings wrote, forwarding for approval plan of McDonald's subdivision.

Referred to the engineer.

TREES FOR HOTHAM STREET.

Mr. Harries, head teacher, Southcote School, wrote, asking in connection with Arbor Day that the council supply tree-seeds for planting the east side of Hotham-street, from Hotham-street to High-street.

Cr. Allen moved that the request be granted, on the motion of Crs. Crisp and Paterson.

LEVEYS ELIZABETH STREET.

Jan. Chadwick wrote to Leveys Elizabeth-street, also for crossing. Crossing granted on usual conditions, matter of Leveys referred to works committee.

LAMP FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST.

A. D. Dickson wrote asking that a lamp be placed in High-street near the Church of Christ.

Referred to the Works Committee on the motion of Crs. Warr and Howe.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the offer of the Cyprian Footpath Co. to fence the plot at Wooding-street, £200, be accepted. Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Wilkinson submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £240 6s. 6d. be passed for payment.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

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THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer (Mr. Dean) reported that the account for the year ended 31st May had been audited and found correct.

WHEN YOU'VE GOT A GOOD THING, LET THE PUBLIC KNOW!

The special list of Blue Tills which we have been advertising for the last few weeks have arrived and we are proud to announce that they are now available in all our branches.

WARDROP, Tailor of Quality, BSMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Sullivan reported having inspected and handled since the previous meeting—Cattle, 85; sheep, 1234; pigs, 355.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Crisp said his experience was that asphalt paths were best in the long run, and he would move that on next year's rate especially for asphalt be considered with the estimate.

Cr. Warr seconded the motion, but did not like increasing the rate for the purpose, as it would impose the rate on the ratepayers. All the same, he thought that asphalt was the only way to make a good, clean, permanent pavement.

Cr. Wilkinson said he would support the motion, though he thought they would have to increase the rate for other purposes. He would favour applying the asphalt when the streets were being reconstructed, and not for other purposes.

The President to Cr. Crisp: Better state a certain sum.

Cr. Crisp: I have said £200.

The President said the matter of asphalt was always considered with the estimate, but it was not the case of the shambled-in proposals.

The motion, as amended, was carried. Cr. Wilkinson moved that the estimate be a lump at the corner of Queen-street and Alexander-street be referred to the committee of the engineer.

Cr. Howe moved that the engineer be asked to have the footpath on the north side of Wood-street carried.

BASEBALL.

Northcote A were at home against Melbourne on Saturday last, and scored 10 runs to 0.

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Ballymore St., 50 x 130 12/6 ft. Derby Avenue, 50 x 100 20/-

Clyde St., 49 ft. 6 in. x 118 15/-

Manfield St., 115 x 115 12/6

Rosslyn St., 75 x 115 10/-

Hammond St., 115 x 115 10/-

Clarendon St., 70 x 115 22/6

McDonald St., 40 x 96 25/-

Langston St., 40 x 96 20/-

Gatch St., 72 x 120 7/6

Station St., 66 x 132 6/-

Lewis St., 40 x 96 27/6

Flinders St., 66 x 115 27/6

Colliers St., 66 x 115 27/6

McClure St., 66 x 132 27/6

Station Avenue, 20 x 95 25/-

Rail St., 20 x 130 20/-

St. David St., 33 x 115 25/-

Unter Street, 60 x 90 30/-

McFarlane St., 107 x 90 30/-

St. George's Rd., 40 x 130 30/-

Raleigh St., 40 x 115 17/6

Andrew St., 40 x 140 20/-

Clarke St., 40 x 120 20/-

Charles St., 50 x 130 17/6

Brooke St., 40 x 110 17/6

Menzies St., 40 x 130 15/-

Hawthorn Rd., 40 x 155 15/-

Arthurton Rd., 40 x 150 50/-

Railway St., 60 x 100 20/-

Penwick St., 40 x 110 22/6

And many others.

Plans at office: 207 High Street, NORTHCOTE.

52 1/2 High St., Upper Northcote.

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Meetings

RETURN "AT HOME."

I have pleasure in conveying a Meeting of the Guild of 411 Northcote, on Monday, June 19th, at 8.30 p.m., in the Town Hall, Northcote, for the purpose of arranging for a Return "At Home."

W. HAYES, Ex-Mayor, Convenor.

Tenders.

TENDERS will be received until 3 p.m. on the 17th inst., for supply of 1000 cubic yards of 2 1/2 inch Handbroken Metal.

Specifications may be inspected at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF NORTHCOTE

Dear Madam,—On account of the present increased price of milk and of the drivers' wages, we are compelled to charge 6d per quart, with 1d further notice.

Thanking you for past favours, Yours respectfully, F. W. LURSON.

Wanted to Sell

BUILDING SAND, coarse or fine; also gravel and broken granite, all delivered in all suburbs. A. STROGAN, Bell Street, Northcote.

COW, Ayrshire, just calved, good milk, call for call at 68 Cramer street, Preston.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

(Before Mr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Harrow and Elliott, J.P.s.)

"IT WAS HIS BIRTHDAY."

Constable Doble proceeded against John Johns for being drunk. Defendant said it was his birthday and he got a drop too much. Dismissed.

WANDERING LITTER CASES.

George Day, driver of omnibuses, proceeded against a large number of residents for allowing their cattle to wander.

SOCIETIES.

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R. The last yearly meeting of the above was held in the Rehearse hall on Thursday evening, 8th inst. There were present a large attendance of members...

FOOTBALL.

Northcote's team to meet Williamstown at Northcote today will be selected from Arthurson, Hillman, Wilson, Cole, Dasher, Gaudin, Turner, Heine, Laughlin, Lees, Lawson, Pike, Bourke, Ryan, Roberts, Scott, Jackson, Sully, Walker...

PAINFUL PILES MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

Bill-Beans Permanently Cured. "Some years ago," says Mr. Z. Myndott, of Cleveland St., Stone's Corner, Brisbane, "I was attacked by the most distressing and aggravating of complaints—piles. Owing to the constant pulling when sitting in my chair as well as the necessity of continually jumping up and down to serve my customers, I was forced to undergo great pain...

AMERICAN DENTISTRY.

MR. ALLEN G. DE LACY, DENTIST. SPECIALIST IN OPERATIVE DENTISTRY and Diseases of the Mouth. Can be consulted at his private address: "Toronto" Martin Street, Northcote. Hours—Monday by appointment. Readings, 9:30 to 11 p.m. Sundays, 9:30 to 10 a.m.

MILLINERY.

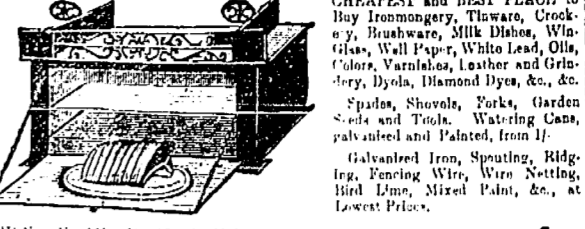
MRS. HARE. I have opened my Establishment at 214 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, with an entirely Up-to-date Stock of AUSTRALIAN WINTER MILLINERY and LADIES' HATS.

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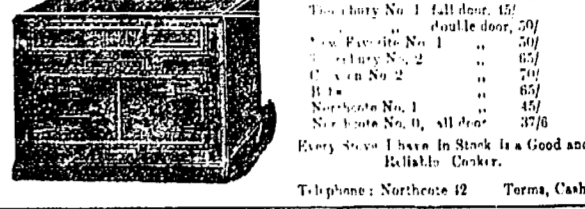
A.N.A. AUSTRALIAN NATIVES! Join the Northcote branch. Meetings held on alternate Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Rehearse Hall, Westbourne Grove.

Announcements.

T. E. REDMOND, Ironmonger, Crockery, Oil & Color Merchant. 198 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.



CHINAPOST and BEST PLACE to buy Ironmongery, Crockery, Glass, Hardware, Milk Bins, Windows, Wall Paper, White Lead, Oil, Colors, Varnishes, Leather and Grinders, Dyals, Diamond Dies, &c., &c. Spades, Shovels, Parks, Garden Saws and Tools. Watering Cans, painted and painted, from 1/6.



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

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COME! Where the Tree Ferns Grow. If ever in doubt how to spend a pleasant hour, take a run on the Northcote Tram to the Forest Acre of Thornbury, and to Williams' New Continental Tea Rooms.

Where you can get always a Delicious Cup of Tea, a Cold Drink, or a Lovely Ice Cream, and all under the Shade of the Sheltering Fern.

Remember—WILLIAMS', RIGHT AT THE TRAM TERMINUS.

Robert Burns, the Great Scotch Poet. Write me true things, and life is one of them.

Fire Insurance! ERNEST LEES is Agent for the old-established London Assurance Corporation.

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Northcoote's Awful Streets. NORTHCOOTE'S AWFUL STREETS. COUNCILORS' CONDEMNED THEIR "MARK TIME" POLICY. DESCRIBED BY ONE COUNCILLOR AS "PARALYSIS." BUSINESS-LIKE MOVE MADE. On the matter of street construction there was a meeting of the Northcoote Council on Monday evening, which is called a "consensus of opinion," and that opinion was that the time had arrived when the late laissez faire system of street construction should be "brought down" and a more vigorous policy adopted. It was decided that every road, and the time of which streets were adopted long ago, and have since been further made to get them out of the mud since, will be described in the case as one of "paralysis." The Mayor (Mr. Archibald) applied his policy, and there was seen a building, the flames leaping up to a height of 70 or 80 feet. Owing to its commanding position the blaze could be seen anywhere from a radius of 50 miles. Nothing could have better impressed the mind, especially the committee, the momentous event that was about to take place in the heart of the Empire. Afterward there was a splendid display of fireworks, and at intervals the band entered the proceedings with national airs. All the townspeople seemed excitedly pleased and proud that their town should have achieved so noble a celebration, and the committee who carried it out are to be heartily thanked and congratulated. The Mayor (Mr. Archibald) applied his policy, and there was seen a building, the flames leaping up to a height of 70 or 80 feet. Owing to its commanding position the blaze could be seen anywhere from a radius of 50 miles. Nothing could have better impressed the mind, especially the committee, the momentous event that was about to take place in the heart of the Empire. Afterward there was a splendid display of fireworks, and at intervals the band entered the proceedings with national airs. All the townspeople seemed excitedly pleased and proud that their town should have achieved so noble a celebration, and the committee who carried it out are to be heartily thanked and congratulated.

THE KING'S CORONATION. NORTHCOOTE'S FINE CELEBRATION. When the Northcoote committee, headed by the Mayor, set to work to do something locally to commemorate the King's Coronation, they thought of achieving anything worthy of the occasion by some very slightly different way. "Who would think of staying in Northcoote to see such a tin-pot show?" asked one well-known townsman. But after the very fine and impressive celebration on Thursday evening these gentlemen will probably regret the cold water they threw on the movement. That the great body of the people were behind the idea of a local celebration was evidenced by the immense crowd - estimated at between six and seven thousand - which assembled round the great bonfire at Temple's Green. The Municipal Brass Band marched up High Street from South Northcoote, the pavements being filled with people marching with them, listening with pleasure to their inspiring music and at the same time joining with gratification the displays made with national flags and colored lanterns at various private and business houses. A hat was made at the town-hall, where the National Anthem was played. As soon as the band arrived and the crowds that had swelled the great assembly already there, Mr. Mayor (Mr. Archibald) applied his policy, and there was seen a building, the flames leaping up to a height of 70 or 80 feet. Owing to its commanding position the blaze could be seen anywhere from a radius of 50 miles. Nothing could have better impressed the mind, especially the committee, the momentous event that was about to take place in the heart of the Empire. Afterward there was a splendid display of fireworks, and at intervals the band entered the proceedings with national airs. All the townspeople seemed excitedly pleased and proud that their town should have achieved so noble a celebration, and the committee who carried it out are to be heartily thanked and congratulated.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK STATE SCHOOL. The school committee and their lady friends gave the children a "day to be remembered" on Wednesday. An elaborate program of games, in which the head teacher (Mr. Hardes) and Miss Fleming heartily co-operated, was prepared. Owing to the bleak and wintry weather the arrangements could not be carried out quite as decided upon, but the best possible was done under the circumstances. The parents showed their interest by turning up in large numbers, and were extremely gratified with what they saw and heard. Amongst others present and assisting were - The Mayor (Mr. Archibald), Rev. McKay, and Messrs. Lusk, Short, De Lacy, and Locks (members of the school committee), and Messrs. Haynes and Harry. Mr. Haynes (Mr. L.A.) was to have been present and delivered an address, but unfortunately was prevented owing to the coach in which he was returning from Wandin being blocked by the floods. The proceedings commenced in the largest class-room, where "The Morning Hymn" having been sung the ceremony of "Sowing the Flag" was gone through, the National Anthem sung, and cheers given for King, Empire, and Flag. The Mayor briefly addressed the children, expressing the hope that the children would always be true to the oath they had just taken, and honor King, their country, and their God. Mr. Hayes impressed upon the children the momentous event they were celebrating, mentioning that at the great function at the heart of the Empire, representatives from 56 different countries would be taking part. He hoped they would always be proud to belong to such an Empire and do their utmost to uphold its honor and dignity. Mr. Ludlow, on behalf of the school committee, took the opportunity to thank all friends, and especially the ladies, for providing such a special treat for the children. Many more patriotic items, including a splendidly delivered recitation, "Children of the Empire," by Miss May Garsen, the Mayor called for three cheers for King, Empire, and Flag. Similar programmes were given in every room, while out in the school grounds Mr. Lusk, Mr. De Lacy, and Mr. Short were to be seen through under the supervision of Miss Fleming, the necessary music being provided by "Stons-Band," consisting of Archie Ziobell, kettle drum, and Cyril Powell, Geo. Dovers, and Arthur Kerwood, music organs. The Mayor was so pleased with the resources of his young men and women, and impressed with the want of proper musical equipment for the school that he decided to give the £5 the council had granted in connection with the Empire Day celebration as a donation to form the nucleus of a piano fund. The children were then regaled with refreshments and sweets, presented with their coronation medals, and afterwards marched off to Nicol Miller's hall, where a special programme of pictures was provided for their delectation. At the ingenuously entertained the Hon. Mackay addressed the children on the coronation, and at the termination of the exhibition of pictures the head teacher thanked the chairman and members of committee, and those who had co-operated with them, for the very excellent manner in which they had fitted the children. He was convinced that it would be a "real letter day" in the annals of their school. Surely it was a big day for the children of "the Park," and one calculated to impress the event forever on their minds. Letter slightly received.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL. During the course of the morning national and patriotic songs were sung and medals commemorating the coronation of King George presented to the children. PRIESTON STATE SCHOOL. The Preston school committee entered into the school on Thursday morning. The children assembled at 10 a.m. and the various members of the committee distributed the coronation medals, after which the classes sang patriotic songs and gave recitations. The children were then lined up outside the school, where addresses were delivered. The chairman (Mr. Eving) addressed the teachers for bringing them there on a holiday, but it was done in order to enable the committee to entertain the children and parents. The latter requested to take a paper interest in the school generally and thereby help the school committee. The first address, Mr. Eving, gave a very humorous address and intimated that he had been the king on more than one occasion. After saluting the flag refreshments and tea were served to the children. The parents and friends were entertained by the committee in the school in eight royal fashion. Mr. Eving proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the committee and the ladies particularly for the splendid report they had prepared, and wished the new school committee every success. Mr. Eving responded on behalf of the school, and said that this was, without a doubt, the best function ever held at Northcoote State School. The committee were elated that their first venture had been so successful. The parents and friends supplied the needed refreshments, etc., for which the committee return thanks. The head master (Mr. Mankey) came in for a special word of praise, and suitably responded. SOUTH PRESTON STATE SCHOOL. At the South Preston State school the occasion was celebrated enthusiastically. The various class rooms were decorated, royal purple being the predominant color. In accounts of the unforgettable weather (it was not so hot in the school yard, but the ceremony was performed in each of the class rooms) the school committee, Messrs A. Wilkinson, G. Heese, G. Walker and Mr. Howard were present. Addresses were given by Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Heese. Mr. Howard presented the fourth class picture of the Royal Family, and Mr. Heese acknowledged it with a fitting oration. Applauded were the absence of Mr. Mearns, M.L.A., and for the chairman of the committee, Mr. J. L. Howe. After the reading of songs and recitations by the children, and the distribution of medals by the committee, the school was declared closed until Tuesday.

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Villas, new, 4 rooms, washhouse, conveniences, 2nd floor, off High St.; £205 each. D.E.W.R. Villa, Rosemary St., 5 minutes train and tram, 6 rooms, hall, conveniences, fowl house and run, good order, lead 70 x 115, splendid situation, £265. South Preston, comfortable D.E.W.R. Villa, 6 rooms and conveniences, fernery, stable, lead 40 x 120, 40 x 120, 3 minutes R.S.; £300. D.E.W.R. Villa, Mansfield St., 8 rooms, all conveniences, full sheds and runs, garden, lead 60 x 115, £350, in excellent order and cheap. A joint deputation from the Northcoote and Thornbury Councils is to walk on the A.P.C.K. day on Monday, June 26, to urge that the Metropolitan Board's pipe track through the two main thoroughfares of the town, the Victoria and the Esplanade, be removed. New D.E.W.R. Villa, Gald St., 6 rooms, bath room, washhouse, trough, copper, lead 47 x 112; price £200, £20 deposit. Mansfield St., Northcoote, superior D.E.W.R. Villa, 7 rooms and all conveniences; £250 with 70 x 110 land. W.H. Cottage, Armistade St., Northcoote, stable, rental £21, lead 34 x 95; price £225. W.B. Villa, Shalshbury Pde., Northcoote, 6 rooms, covered, all roads made, lead 33 x 100 to plotted c.w.; £235, £250 deposit. Villa, D.E.W.R., Balgah St., Northcoote, 6 large rooms, vestibule, full, bath, hall and plaster, metal ceilings, nearly new, yard asphalted, lead 42 x 116; £450. ALLOTMENTS. Smith St., lead 66ft x 134ft 6in; price £220 per foot. Hammond St., Northcoote, lead 75 x 140ft on High street side of High St.; price 17/6/0. Hallway St., Northcoote, lead 60 x 130, over St. George's road; price 13/0/0 per foot. Good St., Northcoote, 65 x 115; 12/6/0. Rosemary St., Northcoote, 65 x 115; 12/6/0 per foot. Harold St., between tram and tram, mag. allots, allotments, facing south, street made, 100 frontage, lead 47ft 6in; price 10/6/0. Raleigh St., on top of the hill, 60ft x 30/0/0. We have some other Villas this and other suburbs; also Vacant Allotments, all sizes and prices cheap. 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Northcoote's Awful Streets. NORTHCOOTE'S AWFUL STREETS. COUNCILORS' CONDEMNED THEIR "MARK TIME" POLICY. DESCRIBED BY ONE COUNCILLOR AS "PARALYSIS." BUSINESS-LIKE MOVE MADE. On the matter of street construction there was a meeting of the Northcoote Council on Monday evening, which is called a "consensus of opinion," and that opinion was that the time had arrived when the late laissez faire system of street construction should be "brought down" and a more vigorous policy adopted. It was decided that every road, and the time of which streets were adopted long ago, and have since been further made to get them out of the mud since, will be described in the case as one of "paralysis." The Mayor (Mr. Archibald) applied his policy, and there was seen a building, the flames leaping up to a height of 70 or 80 feet. Owing to its commanding position the blaze could be seen anywhere from a radius of 50 miles. Nothing could have better impressed the mind, especially the committee, the momentous event that was about to take place in the heart of the Empire. Afterward there was a splendid display of fireworks, and at intervals the band entered the proceedings with national airs. All the townspeople seemed excitedly pleased and proud that their town should have achieved so noble a celebration, and the committee who carried it out are to be heartily thanked and congratulated.

THE KING'S CORONATION. NORTHCOOTE'S FINE CELEBRATION. When the Northcoote committee, headed by the Mayor, set to work to do something locally to commemorate the King's Coronation, they thought of achieving anything worthy of the occasion by some very slightly different way. "Who would think of staying in Northcoote to see such a tin-pot show?" asked one well-known townsman. But after the very fine and impressive celebration on Thursday evening these gentlemen will probably regret the cold water they threw on the movement. That the great body of the people were behind the idea of a local celebration was evidenced by the immense crowd - estimated at between six and seven thousand - which assembled round the great bonfire at Temple's Green. The Municipal Brass Band marched up High Street from South Northcoote, the pavements being filled with people marching with them, listening with pleasure to their inspiring music and at the same time joining with gratification the displays made with national flags and colored lanterns at various private and business houses. A hat was made at the town-hall, where the National Anthem was played. As soon as the band arrived and the crowds that had swelled the great assembly already there, Mr. Mayor (Mr. Archibald) applied his policy, and there was seen a building, the flames leaping up to a height of 70 or 80 feet. Owing to its commanding position the blaze could be seen anywhere from a radius of 50 miles. Nothing could have better impressed the mind, especially the committee, the momentous event that was about to take place in the heart of the Empire. Afterward there was a splendid display of fireworks, and at intervals the band entered the proceedings with national airs. All the townspeople seemed excitedly pleased and proud that their town should have achieved so noble a celebration, and the committee who carried it out are to be heartily thanked and congratulated.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK STATE SCHOOL. The school committee and their lady friends gave the children a "day to be remembered" on Wednesday. An elaborate program of games, in which the head teacher (Mr. Hardes) and Miss Fleming heartily co-operated, was prepared. Owing to the bleak and wintry weather the arrangements could not be carried out quite as decided upon, but the best possible was done under the circumstances. The parents showed their interest by turning up in large numbers, and were extremely gratified with what they saw and heard. Amongst others present and assisting were - The Mayor (Mr. Archibald), Rev. McKay, and Messrs. Lusk, Short, De Lacy, and Locks (members of the school committee), and Messrs. Haynes and Harry. Mr. Haynes (Mr. L.A.) was to have been present and delivered an address, but unfortunately was prevented owing to the coach in which he was returning from Wandin being blocked by the floods. The proceedings commenced in the largest class-room, where "The Morning Hymn" having been sung the ceremony of "Sowing the Flag" was gone through, the National Anthem sung, and cheers given for King, Empire, and Flag. The Mayor briefly addressed the children, expressing the hope that the children would always be true to the oath they had just taken, and honor King, their country, and their God. Mr. Hayes impressed upon the children the momentous event they were celebrating, mentioning that at the great function at the heart of the Empire, representatives from 56 different countries would be taking part. He hoped they would always be proud to belong to such an Empire and do their utmost to uphold its honor and dignity. Mr. Ludlow, on behalf of the school committee, took the opportunity to thank all friends, and especially the ladies, for providing such a special treat for the children. Many more patriotic items, including a splendidly delivered recitation, "Children of the Empire," by Miss May Garsen, the Mayor called for three cheers for King, Empire, and Flag. Similar programmes were given in every room, while out in the school grounds Mr. Lusk, Mr. De Lacy, and Mr. Short were to be seen through under the supervision of Miss Fleming, the necessary music being provided by "Stons-Band," consisting of Archie Ziobell, kettle drum, and Cyril Powell, Geo. Dovers, and Arthur Kerwood, music organs. The Mayor was so pleased with the resources of his young men and women, and impressed with the want of proper musical equipment for the school that he decided to give the £5 the council had granted in connection with the Empire Day celebration as a donation to form the nucleus of a piano fund. The children were then regaled with refreshments and sweets, presented with their coronation medals, and afterwards marched off to Nicol Miller's hall, where a special programme of pictures was provided for their delectation. At the ingenuously entertained the Hon. Mackay addressed the children on the coronation, and at the termination of the exhibition of pictures the head teacher thanked the chairman and members of committee, and those who had co-operated with them, for the very excellent manner in which they had fitted the children. He was convinced that it would be a "real letter day" in the annals of their school. Surely it was a big day for the children of "the Park," and one calculated to impress the event forever on their minds. Letter slightly received.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL. During the course of the morning national and patriotic songs were sung and medals commemorating the coronation of King George presented to the children. PRIESTON STATE SCHOOL. The Preston school committee entered into the school on Thursday morning. The children assembled at 10 a.m. and the various members of the committee distributed the coronation medals, after which the classes sang patriotic songs and gave recitations. The children were then lined up outside the school, where addresses were delivered. The chairman (Mr. Eving) addressed the teachers for bringing them there on a holiday, but it was done in order to enable the committee to entertain the children and parents. The latter requested to take a paper interest in the school generally and thereby help the school committee. The first address, Mr. Eving, gave a very humorous address and intimated that he had been the king on more than one occasion. After saluting the flag refreshments and tea were served to the children. The parents and friends were entertained by the committee in the school in eight royal fashion. Mr. Eving proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the committee and the ladies particularly for the splendid report they had prepared, and wished the new school committee every success. Mr. Eving responded on behalf of the school, and said that this was, without a doubt, the best function ever held at Northcoote State School. The committee were elated that their first venture had been so successful. The parents and friends supplied the needed refreshments, etc., for which the committee return thanks. The head master (Mr. Mankey) came in for a special word of praise, and suitably responded. SOUTH PRESTON STATE SCHOOL. At the South Preston State school the occasion was celebrated enthusiastically. The various class rooms were decorated, royal purple being the predominant color. In accounts of the unforgettable weather (it was not so hot in the school yard, but the ceremony was performed in each of the class rooms) the school committee, Messrs A. Wilkinson, G. Heese, G. Walker and Mr. Howard were present. Addresses were given by Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Heese. Mr. Howard presented the fourth class picture of the Royal Family, and Mr. Heese acknowledged it with a fitting oration. Applauded were the absence of Mr. Mearns, M.L.A., and for the chairman of the committee, Mr. J. L. Howe. After the reading of songs and recitations by the children, and the distribution of medals by the committee, the school was declared closed until Tuesday.

Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHCOOTE. Sunday Services: Rev. A. C. KILLAWAY, M.A., morning service, 10.30 a.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m. ... HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURBY (Railway Parade). Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and H.C. ... NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Sabbath Services: Morning, Rev. H. W. ROCK, 10.30 a.m. ... PERGUSON MEMORIAL CHURCH. Services will be conducted in the Campbell Grove Hall, Northcoote, on Sunday, June 25, at 11 a.m. ...

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