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CROXTON METHODIST HALL. Corner Shaftesbury Parade and St. George's Road. Sunday Services: 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

CHapel BUILT IN A DAY. Meetings for next Lord's Day: Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

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A letter appeared in our correspondence column last issue from Mr. E. Hox, whose name was attached, in which the writer commented on the manner in which the election was conducted at the west riding booth.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION. LAST WEEK'S LEADER. We received the following by phone last Saturday morning from one of Melbourne's leading journalists:—

Epping Shire News. A movement is being made to establish a cricket club in the district. A meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter was held at the Epping Club on Wednesday evening last.

For the Clever Young Folks. Only two, namely D. Thomson and "Little Girl," sent the correct answer to last week's puzzle. The prize is a copy of "The Leader" for a month.

Localisms. Our popular young townsmen, Mr. Harold Hastings, J.P., of Northcote's new motto, during the week has been freely and heartily congratulated.

Mr. A. Robertson has had the honor conferred upon him of being elected president of the Shire of Preston, making his third term as president, the first being nine years ago.

Mr. Smith, on Monday evening, stated that he would be the next candidate for the office of councillor, and that he would be the only councillor to be elected at the next election.

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Enthusiasm and a Man of Forty.

By Henry Everard, in "The Tattler."

It was 6.30 o'clock, the pre-dawning interval which can be so pleasant. Jack Carstairs was sitting in front of the fire in his sitting-room, half-dressed, in a comfortable, idle fancy, when he remembered that he had a date with a young woman...

His own work at the Bar and his newspaper articles amounted to the outside of £200 a year. When you came to consider the results in the light of cold reason, what did he amount to but failure? He began to walk up and down the room. The walk in front of him loomed grey. He looked up at a dinner engagement. It was 7.15. He remembered that he had a date with a young woman...

"I heard you had gone to the Bar," she said, by way of making conversation. "I hope it flourishes. Are you a K.C. yet?" "It's not on the horizon," he replied, and for the life of him he could not obliterate a trace of bitterness from the reply.

The Vengeance of 'Denzil Gray.'

By P. Beaufoy.

"Five years' penal servitude!" The sentence had been pronounced. All was ended. Hope and suspense had said their last word in the ears of Denzil Gray. He stood for a moment as if he were in a daze, his feet on the floor of the prison, his hands on the bars of the cell...

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE WIFE'S DAY OFF.

"No one seems to have thought that wives should have a whole day to herself," said a married man of many years' standing recently. "It dawned upon me after I had been married twelve years that everyone in my household had a day off except my wife. I always had Sundays, the children had Saturdays and Sundays free from school, and the servants had Thursdays. One day it came into my mind that in an otherwise justly managed household my wife ought to have a whole day, or a part of a day, which she could call her very own. So I sat down and talked it all over with her, and after a good deal of argument on her part, for she is a much domesticated woman, we decided that every once in a while the family should give itself a day off, and my wife should have it."

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FAIL IN FORESIGHT.

ON TAKING RISKS.

A subscriber asks the Wisconsin Agriculturalist what he shall do with his calves. He takes his milk to the cheese factory and does not want to expend any whole milk on the calves. The Agriculturalist, considering this man's case, very aptly says: "He can see the value in a few pounds of milk taken to a cheese factory, but cannot see the value in the same few pounds of milk fed to the calves."

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MOTHER'S QUESTIONS.

Do you love her—do you love her ways? And does she merit all her mother's praise? And is she dutiful, and good, and true? A helmet that your God would choose for you?

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURST (Railway Parade). NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Minister: Rev. R. W. ROCK.

FERGUSON MEMORIAL CHURCH. Divine Services will be conducted in the Campbell Grove Hall, Northcote, on Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock.

PRESTON AND THORNHURST PRESBYTERIAN. Sabbath Services: Morning, 11. Evening at 7. Young Men's Bible Class at 7 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES PARK METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: Morning, 10. Evening, 7.30. Rev. W. MOORE.

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CHAPEL BUILT IN A DAY. Meetings for next Lord's Day: Worship at 11 a.m. Address by Mr. W. J. BAXBY.

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Localisms. Mrs. H. E. Davling (mayors) will be A.M. on the 11th inst. at 11 a.m. at the Epitaphic Chapel.

Continuation of Will W. Rock's article on the Epitaphic Chapel will be found today on our fourth page.

Master Reg. Brown, of Northcote, winner of the Clarke Scholarship 18 months since, is doing well at the Royal College of Music, London.

A start has been made towards the beautification of the grounds around the Northcote station.

A meeting of the committee in connection with the complimentary school night to Dr. W. D. Wilkinson, to be held at the shire hall, on Monday evening, 11th inst.

The annual meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club will take place on Friday evening next, 15th inst.

The "Jarlays" are giving an evening at the shire hall on the 11th inst.

Since the recent heavy rainfall there has been a recrudescence of the "sand fever" in Northcote.

Trevona advertises white serge cricketer trousers from 15s to order.

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THE WARD SYSTEM. MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. ABOLITION FAVOURED.

Last Monday night a public meeting was held in the municipal buildings, Northcote, for the purpose of considering the advisability of reducing the number of wards in the town from five to three, or of abolishing the system and taking a poll of the whole of the ratepayers for the election of councillors.

In response to the advertisement in last week's "Leader" about fifty ratepayers from all parts of the town attended, and Mr. T. L. Taylor was voted the chair.

The chairman, having explained the object of the meeting, said it would be desirable to reduce the number of wards to three, or abolish them altogether.

Mr. Satch moved: "That in the opinion of this meeting it would be in the best interests of the town to abolish the ward system."

Mr. Warden seconded. Mr. Satch said that the idea had prevailed for some time that the parts of the town were badly neglected, and he was of the opinion that the municipal work could be more effectively and more economically carried out if the number of councillors were reduced, and elected as representatives of the town instead of by a small section of it.

If the ward system was abolished representatives would be able to represent every part of the town, and as a consequence the more urgent work would, regardless of locality, be given preference.

Mr. E. H. P. Edwards said that the little experience he had had as a councillor satisfied him that a change would be beneficial, and he had no hesitation in advocating the abolition of the wards.

Under the present system there was too much contraction of effort and too much jealousy owing to the limitations of the areas they represented.

For instance, a councillor might often see something that needed to be done, but because it was not in his own ward he dare not bring it forward, for fear of friction he caused.

Mr. A. A. Miller said he was certain that the ratepayers in the two northern wards would not agree to the abolition of the wards altogether, but if the central wards were knocked out, and the voting powers adjusted, the ratepayers in the north would support the change.

On this point the bench dismissed the case, but this will not prevent it being brought up again.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT. The bench was engaged till nearly 3 p.m. in hearing the case of a charge of assault with intent.

The plaintiff is a resident of Preston, aged 23 years, and the accused a youth named William Saunders, of Northcote. Inspector Kenjo prosecuted.

Mr. Maxwell appeared for the defence. He stated that the plaintiff had been struck on the head by the defendant, and that he had been taken to hospital.

Local Government. TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. QUARRY SITE. Owners of Quarry Land are hereby notified that the Council requires a Site from 5 to 10 acres for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Quarry.

Full particulars are to be supplied as to area, situation, net price, terms of sale, and any other information in connection therewith.

By order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Northcote, 1st Sept, 1911.

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Northcote South Ratepayers' Association. The monthly meeting of the above association was held in All Saints' schoolroom on Tuesday evening.

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The meeting was then put, and carried, there being only four hands held up against.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Lennie, that those present form themselves into a general committee for the purpose of giving effect to the resolution.

The executive committee will meet at 8 o'clock next Monday night.

PRESTON POLICE COURT. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. Before Messrs. Barrow (chairman), Brown and Brindley, J.P.

RATE CASES. The rate collector, J. A. P. Ham, had issued 40 summonses for rates.

For non-registration of his dog, Henry Hockley was fined 10s., with 2s. 6d. costs.

Mr. Gandy, for the defence, raised the point that his doctor's certificate was produced.

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The committee of the above had again the pleasure of catering for a crowded house at the Northcote town hall on Saturday evening.

Northcote Rifle Club.

The first weather favoured the shooting in the final stage of the "bullet" trophy on Saturday afternoon at Port Melbourne.

Mrs. Jerley and the West Riding Election.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Jerley has been elected to the office of president of the West Riding Association.

LIBRARY BALL, NORTHCOE.

At a time, early in the season, when there was a prospective dearth of social amusement the Northcote Library committee decided to hold a ball.

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INAUGURATING THE SECOND TERM. There was a large and representative assemblage in the president's room at the Shire Hall on Monday evening.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Present—Crs. Robertson (president), Howe, Crisp, Braithwaite, Alchin, Paterson, and Warr.

USE OF PARK. A request by T. Freeman for the use of the park for a football match between employees of Braithwaite's and Foulden's tanneries was complied with.

SEWERAGE EXEMPTIONS. J. White, High-street, and C. H. Warr, Warr's-garage, wrote asking to be exempted from putting in a manure bin in connection with the sewerage of their premises. Granted, subject to the approval of the Council.

CROSSING WANTED. Mr. McPherson wrote applying for a pitched crossing on his premises in Elizabeth-street, also for some branch drains to be put across the footpath. Granted, on the motion of Crs. Howe and Crisp.

CAMPBELL ROAD. The Epping Shire Council wrote asking this Council to set apart £20, the same as they had done for the improvement of Campbell-road. They would also like the engineer of this Council to meet their engineer on this road.

CRICKET SEASON. W. H. Frye, hon. sec., wrote asking for use of park for the Preston Cricket Club for coming season—Referred to the Parks Committee, on the motion of Crs. Howe and Paterson.

A DISCLAIMER. J. A. Lording, secretary, Preston Citizens' Progress Association, wrote asking the Council to disclaim responsibility for the letter to the Council purporting to be the Association's attitude re the building recently erected in David-street. All letters pertaining to the business of the Association would come through the secretary.—Received.

NOXIOUS TRADE COMPLAINED OF. H. Kerr wrote complaining of noxious odours arising from the premises for which Messrs. Morgan and Jeffrey were applying for a licence. The inspector reported that the premises were used in the rendering down of fat for making margarine. The refuse from the tanks was carried away daily.

APPROVAL OF BRIDGE. T. Hoyle and Co. wrote requesting approval of engineer of bridge across their premises in Oakover-road.—Referred to engineer to report.

NO RELIEF GIVEN. G. R. Chiel wrote stating that his temporary relief had been promised in his street, but nothing had been done. Cr. Paterson moved that the engineer give immediate attention.

A BROKEN PRAM. W. R. Kusch wrote demanding £3 for damages sustained to pram through collision with a tree root crossing the path in Mary-street.—Referred to Finance Committee.

GARDEN DESIGNING. H. Lohman wrote offering to supply expert advice in the matter of laying out gardens.—Referred to Parks Committee.

COMPLAINTS FROM WEST RIDING. A. A. Schulz wrote expressing wonder why Elizabeth-street channel should be done, and Jersey-street channel, which was filthy and dangerous, neglected. The footpath in Jersey-street also required attention.

DRIVING OVER A FOOTPATH. H. H. C. West wrote explaining that Mr. Willis was in the habit of driving over private property, raising a great dust, also driving over footpath destroying same.

POWELL STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY. H. C. Watts wrote asking that Powell-street railway, west of railway, be set at once, as it was a menace to health.—Referred to Works Committee on the motion of Crs. Crisp and Howe.

HEALE PIANO. A. A. Heale wrote offering one of his 420 1/2 piano for the Shire Hall for £70 cash. Referred to the estimates.

LETTERS FROM MR. TRETOWAN. W. Tretowan wrote forwarding letter to same purport as that published in "The Leader" last week. He wanted an answer to the question. If it was necessary in March last to apply for permission to erect new awnings, why was it not necessary in connection with the building in David-street?

COUNCIL'S PATRONAGE. J. C. Nankervis wrote asking for the patronage of the Council for the Country Fair to be opened by Lady Fuller for Preston Methodist Church in October.—Granted.

PAVING COST ASPHALTING. R. Works wrote expressing his willingness to pay half cost of asphalt paving in front of his premises, 414 High-street.

POWELL STREET. H. A. G. Huddle wrote stating that in connection with the construction of Powell-street they would like to be treated the same as the property owners in other streets.

A SCHEMERS FOR RATES. F. W. Donovan wrote despatching a summons for rates having been issued against Mr. Flynn, the occupier of a property which had been in possession of the Dwyer family, and on which they had paid rates for over 30 years.

The officers had explained to Mr. Donovan that they were only acting in accordance with the L.G. Act. They also told him that if a written guarantee were given by 10 a.m. the following morning that the rates would be paid, the summons would be withdrawn.

Cr. Crisp: The Act says that the person in occupation must be proceeded against, and the officers were only doing their duty in issuing a summons against the tenant.

The rate collector said this was only one of a dozen similar cases in which summons had been issued.

Mr. Donovan came forward and said he considered the treatment harsh, seeing that the family had been paying rates on the property ever since the municipality was established.

Representations had been made to his sister of himself, the former's tenant would not now be degraded by being summoned to Court.

The president said that it could be avoided by paying the rates.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £13 3s 4d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Recommending that the charity vote be allocated the same as last year.—Adopted.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £167 2s 5d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Recommending that the following contracts be accepted:—(a) Removal of nightsoil from the special area, 11, Foley at 3d per pan per month of 4 weeks; (b) Cleaning Spring, Cooper, Elizabeth and Bruce streets, Clarke Bros, at schedule rates as per tender form, bulked sum, £136 18s 1d; (c) Maintenance metal, Bell street—Clarke Bros, 6s 5d per cubic yard; (d) Tarpaving bulked sum, £48 7s 6d; (e) Tarpaving—That fresh tenders be called and advertised in the local paper and the Agency.

All the clauses were adopted. The president was appealed to as to whether the money was available for the west riding works, and he said it was.

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

1. Letter from J. Chadwick re levels, sand and crossing—(a) Re sand—that the previous resolution be adhered to; (b) Re levels and crossing on the usual terms.—Adopted.

2. Letter re building, Chalmers-gate, Oakover-road.—That the inspector give one month's notice to Sun Sing to comply with the Building Act.—Adopted.

HALL COMMITTEE. Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. Letter for free use of hall for State School bazaar.—That the shire secretary write referring the writer to the hall tariff.

Cr. Warr, in moving the adoption of the clause, said their sympathies were with the request, but they considered it unwise to establish such a precedent.

Clause adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Mr. Dean reported an overdraft in the general account of £26 18s. 3d, but Special Improvement Charges, No. 1, and a fund credit balance of £41 13s. 7d. and £276 12s. 10d. respectively.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. 1. The plan of subdivision, Bell-street, submitted by Trenchards and Lar-kin, could not recommend approval till books are submitted.

2. The annual contracts require fixing up.—Referred to Committee of the whole.

3. Plans and appointments for Artisan-estate are not ready. Received with satisfaction.

RATE COLLECTOR'S REPORT. 1. Have issued 64 summonses for next Court for arrears of rates. Twenty-eight have already been settled out of Court. I desire to issue distress warrants where orders are not complied with within three days, which is the usual custom.

Cr. Crisp: He thought 3 days' notice was a little too drastic. He would move that this portion of the report be struck out. Warrants could then be issued at discretion.

Cr. Paterson seconded.—Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Crisp moved that the daymen put in order the path in Murray-road, between the railway and the pipe track.

COMMITTEES. Committees were appointed for the year as follows:—

Works Committee.—Crs. Howe, Braithwaite, Warr, Paterson, Howe, Stankovic, and Alchin.

Finance Committee.—Crs. Crisp, Howe, Stankovic, and Alchin.

Hall.—Crs. Howe, Crisp, Braithwaite, and Stankovic.

GENERAL BUSINESS. The president moved that the matter of protecting the footpaths along Epping road by the erection of posts be referred to the committee of the whole.

The President moved that a letter be written to the Postal Department, asking that the local letter pillar be closed an hour earlier in the afternoon, so as to be in time for the mails going from the G.P.O. to the other suburbs.

Cr. Braithwaite seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Crisp said they had written to the Northcote Council, asking whether they could run their electric supply pipes through their territory, but as yet they had received no reply.

Cr. Warr moved that a letter be sent judging their memory, as the question of electric lighting was a very live one at present, and they would like the answer from Northcote at the earliest possible moment.—Carried.

Cr. Warr moved that the engineer prepare a statement of the contracts in each riding for this year and last, and also the amounts allocated to each riding.

Cr. Warr moved that the engineer inspect and report regarding the chry which had been deposited on the side of the roadway in Gower-street.

Cr. Warr stated there was a lamp in the park at the post office, but it was never lighted. He moved that steps be taken to have this done.

Cr. Paterson desired to know why Milton-street was left in a half-finished condition.

The engineer wanted to bind it with clay.

Cr. Paterson moved that the engineer interview the contractor, and report to the public works committee.

Cr. Howe moved that a couple of chains of picketing be done at the corner of O'Keefe and Bell-streets.—Referred to the estimates.

Cr. Alchin moved that the matter of fixing the rates for the coming year be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Alchin moved that the matter of getting a certain building fee from J. C. Hutton be referred to the committee of the whole.

The President: This council is not anxious for it.—Carried.

Cr. Alchin: Do you mean to tell me that?

The President: Yes, we are not anxious.

The motion was carried.

A DAY AMONGST THE DREADNOUGHTS.

[By Will W. Rowe.]

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PRUNE MAKING AND PLUM DRYING.

These two subjects are often confounded... The prune industry is one which has been...

WHERE LAUGHING IS ILLEGAL.

English law is occasionally subject to criticism... Another man attempted to get into a moving train...

Useful Learning.

Farmer Haywood, paying a visit to his son at college... "Why, don't you see, my son, that's good!..."

CHEMISTRY OF SOILS.

American Investigations.

Soil fertility, says Mr. W. H. Bond... The waste of the soil results not only from removal of farm products...

EXERCISE.

"I've made up my mind to walk at least five miles every day," said the retired merchant...

WAR OFFICE PRIZES FOR REMOUNTS.

The Secretary of State for War has arranged to give money prizes for remounts at horse shows in the United Kingdom...

WATERING COWS.

The answer, "As much as she can drink," might be considered the right one... "I'm going to water my cows every day..."

Letting Him Down Easily.

"There are plenty of men in the firm," said the head of the firm, addressing the clerk...

The Important Thing.

"We can understand the case with which a fool and his money are parted, but what puzzles us is how the fool got the money to part with..."

WATTLE CULTIVATION.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHEEP AND WOOL.

"I have often felt considerable surprise that in a country like Australia... Mr. S. B. Hollings, writing in the 'Pastoralist' Review...

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A good deal is heard of type in Orpingtons... The Buff Orpington is a breed of chickens...

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Mr. Alfred Watson, in his new book, 'King Edward's War'... "Gallant Gurney!"

FODDER CROPS.

Where the Careful Farmer Sows... The time seems opportune to direct the attention of farmers to the necessity of planting fodder crops...

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"He truthful," said the teacher. "Always," answered the teacher. "Never tell a lie!"

WEDDED FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

The ancient custom of holding fairs for the wedding of the young man and his bride... "I'm going to be married in a week..."

ACTION OF DRAUGHT HORSES.

A draught horse has a most of his weight on his hind legs... The action of draught horses is a subject of great importance...

THE HOOF OF THE HORSE.

There are two on a horse's foot... The hoof of the horse is a very important part of his anatomy...

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Horses, Cracked Hoofs—Wax and honey in equal parts are melted over a slow fire... Uses for beeswax are numerous...

Peace at Last.

A visitor to a little cemetery was asked by the sexton why he was there... "Peace at last..."

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Eight or nine women, assembled at a luncheon, were discussing ailments... "Indigestible topics..."

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"Times are greatly changed from what they were twenty-five years ago... Changed times demand a greater variety of wool..."

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NORTHCOE RIFLE CLUB

(By TONY) A large number of members attended at the 15th annual meeting...

NORTHCOE CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Northcoke Cricket Club took place on Tuesday evening...

TWO CORNSTALKS ON THE CONTINENT

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On Johnson on Monday evening reported that the tenders for the reconstruction of the central ward were high...

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MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER. (Before Messrs. Plant, Brown, Lawrence, and Bastings, J.P.)

Robert Thomson and Robert Wallace were charged by Police Constable Frawley with playing an unlawful game, viz., "two up"...

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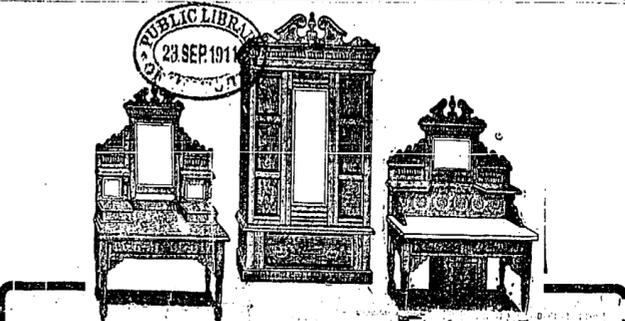
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Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Sunday Services: Morning, Rev. A. C. KELLAWAY, V.A. Evening, Rev. Principal AICKIN, of Holy College. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Gleasons' Union Social.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN Spring and Summer Millinery NOW OPENED. Including a great variety of Trimmed Hats in newest designs, and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, & Feathers. Children's Millinery at moderate prices. \* \* \* Corsets to suit all figures from 2/11 to 21/- \* \*

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A GENUINE SALE MRS. POWELL, of High St., Northcote, is now holding her Half-Yearly SALE. Special Bargains in Millinery, Underclothing, Aprons, Corsets, etc.

Mrs. Powell, High St., Northcote

Goulburn Valley Meat Supply I AM ADVERTISING in this paper to LET YOU KNOW I'M HERE. Once let my Goods be sampled and they will be MY ADVERTISEMENT.

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LOUIS S. LAZARUS, SOLICITOR, &c., 60 Queen Street, Melbourne Tel. City 984.

FREDERICK HUGHES, SOLICITOR, &c., Commissioner of Supreme Court of Victoria for Taking Affidavits.

LEADERSHIP CHAMBERS, 28 MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE.

MARRIAGE. GARDNER-FELTON. On the 18th Sept., at the residence of the bride's parents, 115 St. James Street, by the Rev. O. Carson, George Alexander, fourth son of Mr. Wm. Bellingham Gardner, J.P., of Kew, and Miss Felton, daughter of Mr. J. T. Ellison, J.P., of Preston.

THE LEADER JOURNALS TO ALL Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

THE MAYOR (Dr. Hastings), accompanied by C. Lees, Dennis, Johnson, Schwabach, Smith, Redmond and Henderson, with the town clerk (Mr. Swift) and other officers, attended a banquet at the Northcote Hotel on Thursday evening, 21st inst.

THE COMMITTEE of the Northcote N.S.R.A. held its first business meeting on Tuesday night last. There was a large attendance of members.

THE NORTHCOOTE TOWN COUNCIL held its 10th meeting on Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. The Mayor (Dr. Hastings) presided.

SOCIAL NEWS. RECEPTION BY THE MAYORS. The Mayor (Dr. Hastings) was at home at "Helmsley," Ilms Grove, on Wednesday. A very large number of ladies, estimated at 200, from this and other suburbs, attended to pay their respects.

LOCALISM. Ladies and gentlemen willing to assist Mr. J. G. Membray, M.L.A., in his candidature at the forthcoming election are requested to meet him at the Hotel de Ville, Preston, this evening, 23rd inst., at 8.

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NORTHCOOTE TOWN COUNCIL. NEW PUBLIC WORKS. A PROGRESSIVE POLICY. LOAN SCHEDULE OF £10,000 ADOPTED.

A special meeting of the Northcote Town Council was held on Monday night to consider a new loan schedule.

The Mayor (Dr. Hastings) presided at the meeting. He pointed out that the council had been carefully considered at previous meetings.

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BOWLING. OPENING OF THORNHURTY GREEN. The opening of Thornbury Bowling Green for season 1911-12, took place on Saturday last.

The Mayor (Dr. Hastings) presided at the opening ceremony. He congratulated the members of the club.

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EX-CR. McINTOSH HONORED. Mr. Andrew McIntosh has been long identified with Northcote as a councillor and a diligent member of the council.

Mr. McIntosh was honored at a special dinner given in his honor at the Northcote Hotel on Thursday evening.

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TREVENA'S SUMMER SUITS! If we have never made clothes for you, now is a good time to let us begin. Our showing of the best to be found anywhere, including all the best of the West and East.

The True Tailor's Skill - a feature of every - Wardrobe Suit - that's the original - exp. style, and - absolute wearing - garment. We buy - the best materials, - and we keep the - highest standard of - quality. That's why our - clients come back - some large compliments of - Spring and Summer Suits - are now to hand which are - really - after a long - Our Specialty Suit at 5/- - above export value in every - inch of it.

Thief and Heiress

By LILIAS CAMPBELL DAVIDSON, Author of "The Last Millionaire," "The Millionaire's Wife," etc.

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CHAPTER XVII. (Continued.)

When the matron, hurrying back from the general sitting-room, saw the new dress, she found the group her little, private room, she struck with astonishment.

Mary was sitting with her arm round Juliette, and who was gazing at her with a look of intense admiration.

She was for a few weeks under Mary's kind care, while the collector advertised for a lady.

And so it was settled that Juliette should go home with the Richardsons that evening.

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AMUSING INCIDENTS.

Light Work.

A weather-bitten dame, somewhat over six feet in height and with a pair of shoulders proportionately broad, appeared at a back door and asked for light housework.

When Sir Herbert Boerhaave Tree was entertained by the Authors' Club he told them a rather grim little story.

Two Men in a Gig. Two farmers had been having a festive evening together, and had engaged themselves not to drink too well.

How Miserable. "His wife was a devil," growled the Cauterous Frank. "So it is not, for the last month's misfortune after misfortune has come my way."

A Hero Again. The great, inevitable conflict in the air was on.

What a Pair! One bright day when Mr. Rockefeller was away from home playing golf, he had for a riding partner a woman.

My Wheelbarrow. My trusty wheelbarrow is long and narrow, it's painted a beautiful blue, and it's strong and it's handy.

Net Smart Enough. "This Shovel-Glimes business is getting to be a bore," said Billker the Bookie, wearily.

Found at Last. Young Phineas Phoebe was a student in a high school, and one day he discovered that the "Secret of Perpetual Motion" was not a myth.

One for the Wife-Hunter. A person advertised in a Yankee newspaper requesting everyone who replied to enclose her card-visit.

THE LOWEST CHAMBER OF THE SOUL.

In the course of a long practice with neuritic patients, that brilliant pathologist and psychiatrist, Professor Freud of Vienna, has arrived gradually at theories of the mechanism of the unconscious, which, if they are substantiated, declares Professor Wilhelm Wundt in the Popular Science Monthly, will go far to revolutionize all present psychological conceptions.

Freud's theory is unique, declares this eminent critic, in that it does not suppose the region of the unconscious to be built up of two distinct layers, and that he would explain all the facts of unconscious acting as due to the interaction of these two layers.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME.

If various voices become apparent a doctor should be consulted at once.

Do not fill a furnace with knick-knacks as they are possible, and are often a source of annoyance.

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DANGERS OF TIGHT COLLARS.

It is remarkable that no one seems to have noticed, or at any rate to have fully noticed, the fact that such slight obstructions to the free circulation of the blood through the vessels of the brain may adversely influence the health of those who wear them.

Underdone fish is so indigestible as to be quite dangerous; in fact, all hot puddings are equally so.

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EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. Present:—Crs. McCormack (president), McCoy, Morgan, Brown, Dean and Goss.

From Public Works Department, intimating that £2,250 had been allotted to this Council from the United Road and Water Frontages Fund—Received.

From same, acknowledging receipt of application for grant of £200 for maintenance of main sewerage.

From Municipal Association, stating that the annual session would take place on 15th and 16th October, and that the business would be held on 15th.

The president was appointed to attend the conference.

From Shire of Preston, stating that the matter of extending £250 on the improvement of Maloney's road had been referred to the council.

The shire engineer would meet this council's engineer any day he liked to appoint—referred to the engineer.

From Mr. Mullock, Jamison and Lorie, rates on Claver Settlement land, Thomaston, stating that as soon as Crown land passes into the occupation of any person, whether as a proprietary tenant under a permit to occupy, or under a lease, the occupier becomes liable for rates.

They were of opinion that rates were due by proprietary tenants of the Crown immediately after the date of occupation, and that the council, under the Local Government Act, has no power to refuse to collect rates from such tenants.

Mr. McCoy moved "That a copy of this letter be sent to the Secretary of the Thomaston Settlers' Progress Association."—Carried.

From Dr. Hutinson, conveying thanks and gratitude to the president and councillors for their kind letter and such good wishes on the occasion of his retirement from office.

Mr. Cascardi went applying for the position of health officer to the shire. From Society for Protection of Animals, soliciting donation, and also asking council to appoint an honorary agent for the district.

From Mrs. Scott, for license of Victoria Hotel, asking for share of council patronage in the matter of granting license to Wm. Brampton, Esq., Mr. J. P. Howe, Esq., Mr. A. Walker, Esq., and Mr. J. H. G. Deane, Esq., in the committee's intention to run a hotel on the premises of the Victoria Hotel during the summer months, and the co-operation of all the residents is invited.

Preston Cricket Club.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above was held in the P. H. Hall last Friday, and was attended by the largest attendance of members yet held by the club. Cr. Jas. Patterson presided in the chair, and Mr. J. H. G. Deane acted as secretary.

The secretary read the report and balance sheet. The receipts were £24,180, and the expenditure £23,180, leaving a credit balance of £1,000.

The report dwelling largely on the splendid trip the club had at Katoomba, and the entertainment of the Bimbworth Club at Preston at Christmas.

The secretary reported that several new players had joined the club, and everything gave promise of a good year. The club eleven styled "The Amateurs," is still going very strong, as they won 11 out of 17 matches last year.

They much regret to lose Mr. A. Brown, who has been removed to the shire, and Mr. J. H. G. Deane, who played them through last year, is trying his luck on turf with our neighbor, Mr. Mullock.

Mr. Mullock, Mr. Jamison and Lorie, who addressed the meeting, and congratulated the committee on their good report. Mr. J. H. G. Deane also addressed the meeting, and gave some words of sound advice to the players.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. J. H. G. Deane, president; Mr. Wm. Braithwaite, vice-president; Mr. A. Robertson, J. P. Howe, E. Allchin, Chas. Slankovic, J. Patterson, J. Mitchell, J. Fortune, Wm. J. W. Zavar, D. Zavar, T. Broadhurst, A. Walker and M. Hill, Hon. secretary.

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A NEW INDUSTRY.

MILK REDUCED TO POWDER.

ALWAYS FRESH AND SWEET. ROOM TO HOUSEWIVES AND PASTRYCOOKS.

The problem of reducing milk to powder without destroying any of the valuable constituents is one that has occupied the attention of experts for many years, and only recently has a method been devised which will successfully accomplish this object.

The introduction of the Trafoed Process to Australia, and the establishment of works at Glenelg, in the Western District of Victoria, has given a great impetus to the milk powder industry.

The factory, which commenced operations in July, has a capacity for treating 5000 gallons of milk daily. At present 1500 gallons of milk are being treated, and the output is 1000 cwt. of powder.

The machinery and buildings cost £10,000, and consist mainly of high pressure boilers, steam engine, pasteurizer, an immense vacuum pan and condenser, drying cylinders, and packing machines.

The milk, which is first received and graded, is weighed and run through the pasteurizer in order to destroy any undesirable bacteria in the milk.

It is then condensed in vacuo until it assumes the consistency of unwept red condensed milk. Following this it is sprayed under a pressure of 250 lbs. to the spray tank, into a drying chamber, which is continuously supplied with hot air.

The pressure force of a very fine spray of air, which on coming into contact with the milk is evaporated, the milk solids falling down like snow to the floor of the chamber.

An ingenious contrivance for collecting any spray which may be carried forward by the spray is provided in the form of a collecting cone, which then falls into a tank attached to each drying room, thereby saving the waste of powder.

The next process is that of sifting the powder. This is done automatically by a sifting machine, worked by power, which sifts the powder and packs it into a case in a single operation.

The company makes two products, viz., "Trafoed Full Cream" and "Trafoed Skimmed," one being the unwept milk, containing all the cream, and the other with the cream removed.

The latter is very much in demand for the reason that it is a very portable product, and is a substitute in the household on this account.

It is so much in demand that it is being sold in large quantities, and is being used in the household for the reason that it is a very portable product, and is a substitute in the household on this account.

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Northcote Branch A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday evening, President Connon in the chair, and a full attendance of members. The new members were elected (three on clearance) and two proposed. The president then presented Mr. D. B. Brien (who lately retired from the position of secretary, which he had held for some nine years) with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, as a token of the appreciation of his services to the branch.

Mr. Brien presented a letter from the Victorian Cricket Association, which was read and approved. The president then presented a letter from the Victorian Cricket Association, which was read and approved.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The nineteenth anniversary was celebrated last Sunday. Three services were held. The pastor (Rev. A. K. Hinton) conducted the morning service; Rev. K. M. Howie (Pastor Melbourne) led in the afternoon; and the Rev. the Hon. Harcourt (Branthwaite) presided in the evening.

The congregation at each service was good, and the singing and discourses much appreciated. In connection with the anniversary a cantata, entitled "The King of Glory," was rendered on Tuesday evening, and was most successful.

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Northcote Recreation and Cycling Club.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday evening, Mr. P. J. Slattery in the chair. The president presented a letter from the Victorian Cricket Association, which was read and approved.

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Eden Park. A pleasant ceremony took place on Saturday evening, 18th September, at the Eden Park State School, when a presentation was made to the retiring master, Mr. P. Arundel, B.A., who has served his committee with Eden Park since a short residence there. Mr. Arundel was most popular and successful in the district and enjoyed the good will and respect of the staff and the affection of the scholars. General regret was expressed at his removal



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Localisms. Punch this week contains some very fine pictures of the opening of the new picture gallery at Northcote.

At N.S.R.A. picture concert at Northcote Town Hall this evening...

Under the auspices of the Health Department...

The drinking fountain which has been placed in Northcote Park...

Of the £200 required to wipe out the debt on Holy Trinity Church...

A fine flashlight photo of the recent conference at Northcote...

A public meeting is to be held in the Northcote Hall...

The ladies of Preston Methodist Church were working very hard preparing and making arrangements for the Coronation Fair...

Mr. G. C. Cockerill on Monday evening resigned his position on the Northcote Library Committee...

The first of a series of special Sunday evening services...

Northcote Branch A.N.C. celebrate their 17th anniversary...

The Preston Coronation Fair. Preston will be in fête on Thursday next, when Lady Fuller will pay her first visit to the town...

At the meeting of Northcote town council on Monday evening...

The quarterly meeting of the representatives of the Preston circuit met on Wednesday evening...

Under the auspices of the Girls' Guild a floral fair was held at the High-street Methodist school hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings...

The Rev. Percy Knight, B.A., in introducing the Mayores (Mrs. H. E. Hastings) to open the fair...

The following were the stalls and stallholders: Flower Stall: Misses Dagleigh, Four-arr, E. Bennett, H. Randall and Grant.

Under the auspices of the above a grand concert was given at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday evening...

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The Northcote town-hall was again packed to the doors on Saturday evening...

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A CONTRACT FOR BROOMS. COMPETITION WITH THE BLIND ASYLUM.

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NORTHCOE TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Present:—Crs. Hastings (Mayor), Plant, Glanfield, Dennis, Lees, Mason, Schwabach, Haary, Hayes, Redmond and Henderson.

Apologies were made for the absence of Cr. Smith (who was too unwell to attend), and Cr. Johnson, Woolhouse and Tharratt (who were out of town).

HASTINGS STREET WATER MAINS.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote re condition of water main in Hastings-street, stating that only four bursts had occurred since 1906. The pressure in the pipes had been tested and was found good, and there was no justification for the statement that the main is corroded and defective—Resolved.

WATER EXTENSION.

The Metropolitan Board wrote, agreeing to extend the water in Mitchell-street from Hartley-street to 21 Park-street, from Gordon-street to Westbourne-grove. It was decided, on the motion of Crs. Plant and Schwabach, to enter into the necessary guarantees.

DRAINAGE OF MARY STREET.

The Board of Health wrote, asking what had been done relative to the drainage in Mary-street.—Reply to be sent to the matter was being dealt with under the last schedule.

MINERAL "TRIP" TO ANABURTON.

The Board of Health wrote, intimating that they had decided to give three years notice that all municipal garbage pits should be closed.

RAILWAY LAND FOR PATHWAY.

The Railway Department wrote agreeing to lease to the council, at a rental of 5/- per annum, a strip of railway land on the east side of the line at Northcote, between Heaversfield-parade and Beaver-street for foot-path purposes, to be used for the shifting of earth and making and maintaining footpath.

Referred to the works committee, on the motion of Crs. Harry and Henderson, surveyor to report to cost.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

St. Vincent's Hospital Committee wrote appealing for donations. The number of patients treated from Northcote during year ending June 1911, were as follows:—In patients, 57 out-patients, 47; casualties, 65; last donation was £2. They would ask that this amount be increased.

Cr. Plant moved that consideration be given when the charitable note was being allocated. He might mention that he had that day got a bed, for Mr. Bray, their hallkeeper, at St. Vincent's, when they had failed to get accommodation elsewhere.

RESIGNATION FROM LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

George Cockerill wrote, stating that as it would be necessary under the new constitution of the library committee for one representative to retire, he begged to tender his resignation.

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COMPLAINT FROM MR. BEER.

Mr. Beer wrote, complaining that the drain put in to carry off the drainage at his hotel was inadequate. He would have to put up with the loss, but when it recurs again he would have to sue for damages.

CR. LEES MOVED.

Cr. Lees moved, and Cr. Redmond seconded, that the matter be referred to the committee for the whole.

GIFT OF A FOUNTAIN.

F. Bacon, hon. secretary Northcote South Progress Association, wrote stating they were opening their fountain at the park on Saturday, 30th, and asking if it would be convenient for the Mayor to take it over on that day.

DAMAGE FROM DRAINAGE.

G. Gibson wrote complaining of the large amount of damage done by water from the North Ward flowing over his crops. He hoped the council would give the matter their earnest attention.

CR. PLANT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN THE WORK AT THE FOOT OF MITCHELL-STREET A GOOD DEAL OF THIS TROUBLE WOULD BE OBVIATED.

He would move that the matter be referred to the finance committee with a view of seeing what could be done.

WATER EXTENSION.

G. Fraser wrote, asking the council to apply to the Metropolitan Board for an extension of the water to Burch-street, Thornbury.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The report was submitted by Cr. Lees (chairman), showing that the receipts for the month amounted to £232 18s. 10d., leaving a debit balance of £557 10s. 2d. Also recommending:—

1. That accounts amounting to £240 5s. 10d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Church of Christ re Sunday School, Small Hall.—That they be referred to previous correspondence on the matter, and informed that it is not considered advisable to alter the decision arrived at on the former application.—Adopted.

3. That the sum of £24 3s 7d (general rates) and 8s (parish rates), as per assessments contained in the Collector's Report of 18-11 be written off, such sums not being collectable.—Adopted.

4. Carnegie Library.—That a statement of accounts be forwarded with the final claim for the balance due, viz., £411, the total cost being £302 10s (amount of gift, £200); received on account, £250 9s.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Dennis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That accounts amounting to £330 8s 7d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Lamp, High Street.—That the lamp be removed from the north to the south side of Langwill's Parade.—Adopted.

3. Lamp near corner of Clyde and St. David Streets.—That this lamp be removed to the north corner of Clyde Street.—Adopted.

4. R. C. Hill, or filling in Green Street.—That Mr. Hill be referred to the previous correspondence regarding this matter, as the application must be dealt with in turn.—Adopted.

5. Mr. A. A. Miller, re condition of Flinders Street.—That he be informed that the Council will proceed with the construction of the street if the ratepayers undertake to pay cash for the work.—Adopted.

6. Crossing in Martin Street.—That the Town Surveyor be authorized to lay out the path across the right-of-way which intersects the northern path between High and Cecil streets.

7. Lamp in Separation Street.—That the Town Surveyor be authorized to erect a gas lamp in Separation Street, south side, opposite Mr. Smith's residence, the cost, £7, to be charged to the East Ward apportionment.—Adopted.

Victims of Coquetry.

A writer in one of the magazines says the well known present-day methods of attaining that permanent youth which is the dream of ambitious women, and the gift of the gods to few.

In the dressing-room of the voluntary victim of coquetry last night, he saw what are those freshly-cut and artfully-selected beef steaks, lividly hot and red, with powder boxes now and then, with a woman's face of myrtle care by a lady's maid to the side.

Presently, with much of myrtle care by a lady's maid to the side, these steaks will be adjusted with a little care by a lady's maid to the side, and the woman will be ready to receive her guests in their paces with a bandage, and not removed before the next morning.

The recipe is said to be a more effective restorer of the complexion than chemical baths or "beauty pills" possessed with arsenic.

It is interesting, but a little revolting, to be told that, for one or two hours daily, for weeks, it may be for months, a practitioner of coquetry, his mistress, looks after the removal of the tell-tale wrinkles.

Each one of the muscles which may set upon the face must be massaged in accordance with the importance of the part involved, and the most delicate of the epidermis so laboriously obtained will be renewed.

Electricity is always a painful and often a dangerous operation. Scarce frequently resort to this course, and usually a treatment. Besides, the caprice of electricity, which has its root, has to be combated with it.

It is thought it destroys the root, it strengthens the root from which it has sprung, and causes a growth of new hair, which is not abundant than the supreme resort, and the supreme torture.

The writer describes the process of enlivening the face from which grave accidents are not infrequently met. But he asks, who would not brave it to obtain the nearly epidemic look which turns the face into a mask of death, and the day comes when the face is again a mask of life.

After all, the writer concludes, the practitioners of all these arts are not so self-attentive than a healthy milkmaid.

On this subject a prominent horse-breeder writes to "The Australasian":—"When considering a horse's points no practical man would begin by looking at the head. It is true that a horse with a taking head and general appearance is certain to attract the eye, but if upon the examination of his feet and legs it is seen that he has not sufficient bone to carry his weight, he is useless, not only for hard work of any sort, but for any work at all.

The draught horse requires a strong "under-bone" to carry his weight, but not only must he have heavy loads, the massive leg, however it is not always indicative of the strength of bone.

The judge of bone by appearance and feel. "Commonly we hear of 'flat bone' in a horse's leg, but there is no such thing as a 'flat bone' in a horse's leg, but 'flat' as applied to the appearance of the leg is correct, and the desirable shape in all cases is that of a round, nearly leg does not so much bespeak inherent lack of strength as it does inferiority of the type, such as greasy, sympathetic, and other diseases of the bone.

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The motion was then put and lost.

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