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THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN.

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There were many and visible signs of excitement at the Laurels, Lavender Hill, during Christmas week. Mrs. Welford, never at any time a resister, surpassed all former records for activity.

"Della" observed her long-suffering husband about twelve o'clock one night, when he was longing for sleep and could not get it for the clanging of his wife's tongue.

"Oh, George, how can you be so unsympathetic when you know how anxious I am, and how important it is that we should make a good impression on Mr. Vavasour?"

"I wish to goodness you had never come to Cliff Hill, or got to know this man, Della! We don't want him here just now."

"Mrs. Welford suddenly sat up and turned on the electric switch at the head of the bed and prepared for battle."

"George Welford, if you fail me at this I shall positively hate you! Haven't I told you what a perfect gentleman Mr. Vavasour is? You simply can't mistake those old families; there's something about them—a repose of manner—which sets them apart. It was Berta's little demure that captivated him."

"What are you talking about, Della?" asked Mr. Welford with increased irritability. "There isn't any nonsense of that kind about Berta, thank goodness. She's pretty and charming because she can't help it. And I want to keep that charm to ourselves, my dear."

"Selfish! selfish, as all men are! Ah! it takes a mother to sacrifice herself for her children. Do you suppose I would take all this trouble if it were not on Berta's account? She's lost—buried—in a place like this. And think it is very good of Mr. Vavasour with all his aristocratic connections, to be willing to pay a visit to a horrid little suburb like this so near to Wandsworth Gaol, too! We must give him some hints about it."

"Well, then, can we have the light out, and be allowed to go to sleep? It's twenty minutes past midnight now."

"In a minute. Do you think one walter or two would be enough for Christmas night? And do you think I might send a polite note to Aunt Snodgrass with his old frock coat turned green across the shoulders and his red tie, and the hat, and the cane, and the rest of it?"

"Then let them come," said Mr. Welford viciously. "If that's the sort of note you want to send, I'll send it. I'll wish it to be sent down at the first bell. It's not a comfortable thing to have a stranger man visiting at the house at Christmas-time, when all the family are at home and we want to have a warm comfortable family time. And if Aunt Snodgrass and Aunt Jiny are not good enough for your perfect gentleman, why, then, I won't be good enough either, and I'll slip round and eat my Christmas dinner with them."

"Mrs. Welford wiped away a few tears, partly of anger, partly of sorrow, and in the midst of them her husband suddenly seized her by the light and buried his rebellious head in the pillow, and in two minutes was fast asleep."

All this arose out of a fortnight's visit Mrs. Welford and her daughter had paid to a popular residential hotel at a well-known seaside place, where they had met the handsome and distinguished Mr. Bertram Leslie Vavasour. He seemed to be a gentleman of leisure and of means, and he had very quickly ingratiated himself with Mrs. Welford, to whom he had expressed a lively interest for her pretty daughter. Berta herself, a charming and sensible girl of twenty-one, did not dislike the elegant stranger, and was quite willing to play a round of golf with him, or even to walk on the promenade or the pier with him, but her interest went no further. To her father's repeated attacks were already heaped by one whom her mother at least regarded as an lovable, a hard-up bank manager, and who would have to fight his own way for a good many years to come. Berta was young, however, and very much in love, and did not care how long she would have to wait. The idea of Mr. Bertram Vavasour as a rival to Harry Frere never occurred to her.

"The family at the Laurels consisted of four children, of whom Berta was the eldest. Next in order came Cecil, who was in the ranks at Leamington, then Joe still at school, and little Rosamund, otherwise Noto or Rosbud, aged seven, the pet and delight of them all.

A Doughty Christmas.

TCMMY'S DARLINGS.

By "Currawan."

While above the gold sun glitters, and to the west the red sun flames, and the creaking of the wagon, and the jurching of the load.

"Two pounds a ton extra for a forty-mile dry stage," growled Long Hill Sawyer; "there is nothing in it."

"And got to be there by Saturday night," said his mate, as he put down his glass on the bar with a clatter; "not me anyhow. Old Benson's a bit off if he thinks he's going to get a feller to perish his team for that, just to let 'im have a feed on Christmas Day."

"What's that, Dan?" said a smart-looking man, who had been the last word as he walked into the room. "Old Benson's out of rations at Stony Creek; offering two pounds a ton extra to do the trip."

"Christmas, and out of rations?" said the newcomer. "What's the load?"

"Six ton odd, I believe," said the man. "You're not thinkin' of takin' it, are you?"

"No, no, no," said the man. "I'm not goin' to do it. I'll bet you can do it."

"You're a fool, man—do it with these old bullocks. Why, you're mad, there's not one of 'em fit to be used."

"The old bullocks have more in them than you know of," said Tom, smiling. "They'll have a go of it at any rate."

The following morning Tom Reid's table-top stood ready loaded. A group of carriers lighly round, discussing his chances of getting through, and a pair for pair he walked his horse into position and regularly to the same who has been born and bred to the game.

At last the long line of big, broad-hipped bullocks stood in their places. "Tommy's Darlings," as they were known to all the other carriers in the district; and it was not without cause that they were so named.

Impatiently the bullocks waited as Reid staggered along the line and threw the heavy yokes to the ground. With a thud the last one fell, and again the sick man sank down.

"Don't let them drink too much," he called feebly to his wife, as she rushed down the bank. Then the splashing and churning of the water seemed to die away in the distance, and he knew no more.

"You're not fit to, Tom," urged his wife, "but they're only another five miles." And he crawled slowly from head to tail, as he moved them into their places. There was a sudden thud, and a yoke fell to the ground, and he staggered against one of the bullocks.

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A FEW MEMORIES.

A Serio-Comic Interlude.

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DO YOU "DIVINE"?

How Iron and Water are Discovered by the Forked Twig.

The news that two engineers have recently discovered large bodies of iron ore in England by the use of the "forked twig" raises a problem that no scientist seems able to solve. Why is it that by the use of a forked twig some men seem able to discover underground water and metals?

Many scientists refuse to believe in the possibility at all. Others have believed in it, but very doubtfully. In some parts of the country the "dowsers" or "diviners" are laughed at, in others—particularly Somerset and Wales—they are treated with respect and would think of striking a new well without calling the dowser into consultation.

It is usually used a Y-shaped twig of hazel, or of any wood except linden and horse-chestnut. Holding the short ends of the Y in his hands he walks to and fro. When he crosses a well or a stream he finds the twig bent in the direction of the Y, rises, and sharply sometimes that the twig is turned out of his hands. This is the signal that the proper spot has been reached.

Dowsers declare that this movement of the twig is accompanied by a strange force, passing up through them from the ground, and that they raise one leg from the ground, the foot also rising. Many complain that after an hour or so's dowsing they feel ill and trembling, and are unable to walk or stand as usual. Some dowsers use copper wire, others washes, while some rely on the twisting of their hands. So strange is the feat that some dowsers are called "spiritualists" because they are believed to be in contact with spirits.

It has been found by H. H. Bohemia's experiments that the forked twig seems to vibrate, and so, no doubt, to vibrate the youthful brain. It had been left alone and not touched for some time, and it would not get over it.

Two days later a stern and intrepid parent came and yanked me out of that school, and pulled me up by the roots. And I fancy the patriarch experienced the winged words of wrath as well, but if the evidence in favor of it is seriously strong there remains the fact that my eminent scientist has made elaborate tests and reports to believe in the existence of a "force" among them. And certainly the dowser makes many mistakes. One scientist is of opinion that when the dowser is hypnotized he is rather likely to err.

Successes are accounted for by those scientists who disbelieve, by the explanation that the dowser, unconsciously or not, is acting only by the force of the law of the land. An observant countryman, as he always is, he can see where water is, and he is only a blind dowser has ever been known.

One professor of physics, Professor W. H. Barrett, who for years has visited himself, has examined the "divining" phenomena on behalf of the Physical Research Society, and finally to the conclusion that while there were a number of instances in which the dowser's majority of successes were due simply to the use of an observant eye, there remained a small proportion of cases in which some other explanation was needed.

The cases in which not only the proper spot was detected, but also the depth at which the water would be found (the dowser always knows the depth of the water) are the most interesting. The dowser's success is due to the fact that he is a keen observer of the ground, and he is able to detect the water by the use of his eyes.

There are only forty or fifty professional dowsers in Britain, but it has been declared that the great majority of people who dowsed more or less.

BEWARE! Of chronic grumbling. A rousing fight for our rights on occasion is a surer success broader than constant murmuring about our wrongs. Of stiffness. System and thoroughness are formidable rivals of laziness in the race for business success.

Of half-heartedness. If you are indifferent and unenthusiastic about your employer's affairs, he very surely will be indifferent to whether you condescend to do a matter of course, or of conscientious service or not.

Of grumps and grouches. No one wants to work under a sour-faced, snappy man or woman. If over the soft answer and sunny smile count. It is in the stress of office life. Of over-anxiety. There is no more than to be eager to mount to the heights that first steps are irksome.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM IN PARTS OF CHINA. Some unexpected results are found from the movement against the production of opium in China. In the Yunnan, one of the provinces where opium was produced in large quantities and at a low price, and where a great deal of it was consumed, it appears that the poppy is no longer cultivated, owing to the recent movement against the production of opium. However, this has had a disastrous effect on the honey culture of the province. In fact, the honey from Yunnan was renowned for its quality, but as the bees find no more flowers, the production of honey is stopped. The poppy, such as wheat or peas, are not such as will give a honey yield as well. On another side of the question, it appears that the habits of the present legislation, as some supposed would be the case, for, according to Dr. Talbot, opium-smoking is again on the increase.

Sympathetic Sallor (breaking bad news to lady passenger): Please, mum, I don't think your parrot will live long. Lady: Indeed, my man! What makes you say that? Sallor: 'Oo it's dead, mum.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Economy may be the foundation of wealth, but it requires hard work and good judgment to build the super-structure.

Good seed may cost a little more, but it requires no extra labor to cultivate the crop, and the return is much larger.

No growth of cities, no growth of wealth can make up for a loss in either the number or the character of the farming population.

The more perfectly some people labor the worse off they become, simply because they are not expending their energies in the correct way, and along the most profitable lines.

Excessive hard labor on the farm must certainly be due to a lack of management, and the effort on the part of the farmer to accomplish everything by brute force alone and not use brain at all.

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NOTICE.

THE OPENING CHAPTERS OF A NEW STORY

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CHAPTER I.

The Prodigal and the Woman.

Vera Lynn's pretty home was known as Hazelbank. It was an old-fashioned, rambling place, surrounded by a large garden. The walls were covered with ivy, and the great stone portico was covered in climbing plants.

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WHISKERED SUCCESSSES.

By a Clean-Shaven Man.

I am a firm believer in whiskered successses myself. Personally, I am clean-shaven, but that doesn't matter. I am an exception which proves the rule. Moreover, I don't want to be successful before I am thirty-four, so there is plenty of time to let my whiskers grow.

For my case, a good start is half the battle. What about George V. and King Edward VII.? In the few short years that he was on the throne our late King Edward showed himself to be one of the most successful rulers who have ever lived.

His record is one which any clean-shaven man might envy. George V. in the short time that he has been King has proved that he is a worthy successor to his father. He has shown a capacity for hard work in the last few months which would have put his head and shoulders above his contemporaries in whatever rank of life he may have been born.

The clean-shavers, I will admit, have a slight pull as regards the whole of the Kings of England, for out of thirty-four rulers, thirteen were bearded. Fourteen were bare-faced, and the others were mustachioed. It is the bearded Kings who are remembered. England hasn't the monopoly of whiskered Kings. Ever heard of the Emperor Francis Joseph? His position is one of the most difficult jobs in Europe, and yet he carried it through with conspicuous success.

Four clean-shaven men have done it? Hardly. In the realm of politics we are continually being told about our young clean-shaven Ministers. But even young shavers will get there if they are well backed by money and influence. As a matter of fact, the most conspicuous success and the hardest work in the world of politics is the job of whiskered success than John Burns? Rising from the ranks of the ordinary workman, he has reached one of the highest positions that a Government can offer him.

Labor members of Parliament, indeed, are to be found on both sides of the House. I have known a number of whiskers among his best hosts. D. J. Shackleton's black beard commands respect at once. Will Crooks, the genial member for Woolwich for many years, would be lost without the hair on his face.

Turn to aviation. Who was the chief of Britain's aerobics? Lord Dunsford, a man of thousands of pounds, a beard as thickly as an indomitable laborer, and a man who has been heard of whiskered success than John Burns? Rising from the ranks of the ordinary workman, he has reached one of the highest positions that a Government can offer him.

How they fought the first grim battle, the march from east to west! Many fell ere the whiskered foe was won; Oft repulsed but never vanquished, wearing violet for their crest, Ever facing, as they fought, the setting sun.

When the first dawn swept the clearing, And the bush was all ablaze, Still they fought like ancient Spartans, Till their homes were left in cinders in the end.

When the big floods left their roofless, and the big droughts took their toll, They'd begin the same grim struggle o'er anew. Bravest soldiers of our legion, till they were left the trophies won to me and you.

Now we sing unstinted praises of less heroes far than they, And in lettered obelisks we laud their fame, While the sturdy, old-time bushmen, who went first and cleared the way, Are forgotten in lone graves without a name.

But sleep on in graves unmoored by the humble pride may raise; Though the tall game he carved in his hearts cut deep in bronze, In lasting monuments of praise, By the men who know the work that you have done.

HOW TO WEAR NEW BOOTS WITH COMFORT. To most people new boots and shoes are a horror. Whether you get them too large, or too small, or just the right size, there is still the same dread in putting them on for the first time.

It is certainly not a wise thing to get other boots or shoes too large, for they are most uncomfortable to wear. The most comfortable boots are those that fit the feet perfectly, and are made of the best material.

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THE FINE-WEATHER GIRL.

You all know her—this "fine-weather" girl.

When the sun is shining she is to be seen strolling and dainty in her freshly-washed muslin or drill, and in colder seasons in cream serge or delicately fringed cloth. Her stockings have lace fronts, which are especially "coloured" to resist, and the shoes themselves are of water thickness.

Her hair, a mass of waves and curls, points to much patient coiffuring, and to the use of many curlers and wavers. Her hats are large and trimmings with many feathers, or immense, or rich feathers. She always wears "billowy" tulle things round her neck; white gloves, and a little sheaf of tulle, including a bag, a purse, a cardcase, and so on, hangs at her wrist. Nothing is more "finished" than she—on a fine day.

But, ah, when it rains—then she is in a pitiful plight. She would stomp at home all day if she could, but as that is impossible, she carries herself as best—or as worst—she can, and says: "What does it matter in such weather?"

Her wardrobe furnishes absolutely nothing which will withstand rain. She looks about for a garment which cannot be spoiled, and finds several which have already reached the limit of "spoiling."

The weekly changes and the rain is coming, as it can come down even in the summer months. Her choice lies between a waterproofed muslin, plentifully filled and trained in the manner of the year before last, and an ancient velvet, extensively garlanded with lace, and exceedingly long all round.

She does not possess a hat which is not immense, or any cloak or coat of a "coverall" description. But she has a satisfaction in the fact that she has nothing which will "spoil," and she seems to be content with her lot.

Long days of wisp'ry hair start from beneath her mittens, and which, on account of its dimensions, has been very imperfectly protected by her umbrella—and damp chignon and soaked tresses form its dejected trimmings. The edges of her skirt are in an unseemly condition, and have plastered her face stockings and posterous buckled shoes with mud.

If the "fine-weather" girl would invest in a neat hat and rain-coat, she would be charming all the time, instead of only some of the time.

TEETOTAL ROYALTIES. The members of the Swedish Royal family are staunch teetotalers. It is like both his father and grandfather before him, the Crown Prince holds strong views on the subject.

The example of the Court is naturally enough followed by the Kings, Subjects, and the people of this temperate country. As a good wife, the Crown Princess follows her husband's lead, and is always ready in showing practical sympathy to temperance societies.

Since her marriage she has not forgotten Ireland, and is a warm supporter of Irish industries. Many suits of Hibernian and Paddy's tweed are to be seen in the country, and she appears in the country, at the winter games, and at shooting parties, clad in a neat coat and skirt of homespun.

Her two young infants her three little sons wore frocks of Irish lace, and Irish linen is greatly used in the Royal Palace at Stockholm.

The Crown Princess, who is four years older than her sister, Princess Patricia of Connaught, is just a year her husband's senior.

But this is not in the least perceptible, for the Princess has a fine figure and serious disposition, and her face really older than his charming wife.

A WORD OF WARNING. The time-honored saying that we seldom lose our possessions at their full value until we are no longer losing them is never more true than when we refer to the blessing of good eyesight. It is through the avenue of sight that most impressions reach our brain, and when we lose it we are "shut in the dark," cut off from our fellows by a deprivation of which only the totally blind can understand the magnitude.

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FORTUNATE FOUNDINGS.

A little more than ten years ago a porter engaged in cleaning railway carriages.

He took her to the stationmaster, and every effort was made to find her relations. But the advertisements remained unanswered, and the baby was about to be sent to an orphanage when one of the railway clerks made the novel suggestion that the staff should meet her, each paying a low price monthly towards her keep. The suggestion was received with applause, and little Lullaby, as she is called, was handed over to the wife of a stationman to be looked after.

She grew up a charming child, a credit to her foster parents, and soon came to be looked upon as the "Luck of the Line." Everyone was anxious to help with her support, and soon more money than enough for her keep was received. The stationmaster, who is now called, and little Lullaby, as she is called, was handed over to the wife of a stationman to be looked after.

Lullaby, now nearly eleven, is being educated at a boarding-school at Moscow, and spends her holidays "along the line," at the homes of her various friends, who range from firemen in directors. He felt that she is the only child in the world whose dowry will amount to a considerable sum of money.

Here is a story of a founding rescued from the sea. Sixty years ago a British cruiser swooped down upon a slave off the West coast of Africa, and after a long chase and a hard fight, captured the vessel. Many of the unfortunate natives were dead, and with his skinny arms clinging round the neck of its mother, whose life had been ended by a stray bullet, was a little weakly-looking plebeian. The sailors made a pot of him, and afterwards took him to Sierra Leone, where he was handed over to the English missionaries. The sailors adopted him, and gave him a good education, and he was christened in the name of Richard Blazey.

He entered the printing department at Lagos, and by the time he was ten he had risen to the head of it. The great Manchester trade was then just getting hold on the West coast. There entered a firm, and had the clever idea of relettering the native patterns from their weaving sheds and having them duplicated in England.

Soon he became the head of a business of his own, and the richest man on the coast. His charity was immense, and he was offered a seat in the Legislative Council. This, however, he refused, as it would have meant the loss of his independence. He died only the other day, and the bulk of his great fortune went towards the building of a fine school for the natives.

Anything more desirable than the lot of a little Creole boy, named Stelio Arrolla, when, in 1856, his father was killed by a Turkish soldier and with mother and sister, was a prisoner in the hands of the Turks. He was picked up by a kindly Englishman and brought in, more dead than alive. He was sent to the Government school, and there he learned to read and write, and became a fine scholar. He was then sent to a boarding school in England, and there he became a fine scholar. He was then sent to a boarding school in England, and there he became a fine scholar.

By the time he was twelve years old he could speak eight languages—namely, Russian, German, French, Italian, Greek, Latin, Arabic, and English, and was appointed interpreter to the Italian Ambassador at Constantinople. Sir Thomas Lipton, touring in the Mediterranean, discovered this many-tongued boy, and engaged him as a teacher of the Greek language to him to a good English school. He is now being specially trained in Eastern tongues.

Neatly Reared. An anchor called at a wayside inn for refreshment and lodgings. He had whipped the stream all day, and felt inwardly pleased with the day's sport, and on good terms with all men. Unfortunately for him, in the motley group who sat around the inn, there was a man who was determined on upsetting or falling out with the anchor. He used all kinds of ill-tempered chaff and snub, and when the anchor refused to be so treated, he was determined on upsetting or falling out with the anchor. He used all kinds of ill-tempered chaff and snub, and when the anchor refused to be so treated, he was determined on upsetting or falling out with the anchor.

Benjamin Franklin was dining with a small party of gentlemen, when one of them said: "I am French, my friend here is English, and Mr. Franklin is American. Let each propose a toast." The Englishman arose and, in the tone of a Briton, proposed a toast: "Here's to Great Britain, the sun that gives light to the nations of the earth." The Frenchman was rather taken back at this, but he proposed: "Here's to France, the moon whose mangle rays move the tides of the world." The Englishman then rose and, with an air of quiet modesty, said: "Here's to George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commanded the army that has taught us to stand still—and they stood still!"

The Silver Tongue. "Ah, Giles," said a curate to an old rustic whom he met on his way to church one Sunday morning, "how beautiful it is to hear those silver tongues pealing out from the pulpit!" "Eh?" replied Giles, who was deaf. "I say how beautiful it is to hear those silver tongues pealing out from the pulpit!" "Eh?" repeated Giles, putting his hand to his ear. "I say how beautiful it is to hear those silver tongues pealing out from the pulpit!" "Eh?" repeated Giles, putting his hand to his ear.

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The Household.

Bath Buns.—Bath Buns, thus made, are very good.—Mix with a pound of dried flour half a pound of sifted sugar...

Carrot Lentils.—A simple recipe for carrot lentils is as follows: Try four ounces cut in slices in a saucepan...

Cream Buns.—Here is a good recipe for cream buns. Take one pound of best flour...

Chickens.—Put six calves feet into six quarts of water, get them on the fire...

Stewed Rabbit.—Cut the rabbit into pieces, and a little pickled pork into slices...

Apple Brand.—Hull out some dough to the thickness of half an inch, spread on it some apples...

Infants' Food.—Place about a teaspoonful of butter in a basin...

For Vegetarians and Others.—A most nourishing and delicious soup can be easily made in the following way...

A Good Boil Polish.—Mix two ounces of black, one ounce of coarse sugar, half a teaspoonful of sweet oil...

Ham and Chicken Patties.—Line a buttered tin with a layer of bread...

Household Hints.—Spirits of camphor will remove white spots from furniture.

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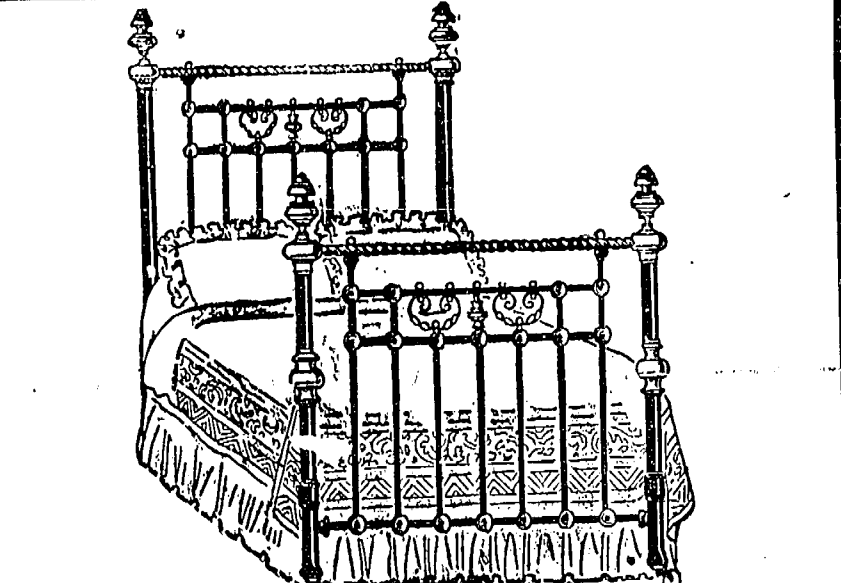
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By a vote of 8 to 7 the Northcote Town Council on Monday evening resolved a formal decision and directed to register the Croxton Park as a recreation ground. As the former decision was never given effect to, being in fact a dead letter, the new decision is one to be welcomed, as it once more brings the council into direct contact with power to "suspend or cancel" registration.

On Tuesday night, 23rd January, at Thorncote, the annual concert of the Croxton Park Band was held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Randall. The concert was a most successful one, and the band played a variety of pieces, including "The Merry Widow" and "The Blue Bird".

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CONVALESCENT HOME FOR THE BLIND. THE LADY MAYORESS'S APPEAL. DELEGATION TO THE EPPING COUNCIL. SYMPATHETIC RECEPTION.

At the meeting of the Epping shire council on Monday Mr. Sutherland, accompanied by Miss Munce, appeared before the Epping shire council in support of the Lady Mayoress's appeal on behalf of the Convalescent Home for the Blind.

The purpose of the appeal is to secure the erection of a convalescent home for the blind in the Epping shire. The appeal is supported by a large number of sympathizers, and it is hoped that the council will be able to secure the necessary funds for the purpose.

Five collecting cards had been sent along, each showing 10s if filled. Mr. Brown—'I'll take one, and any shortage I'll pay myself.'

Referring to the manner in which the appeal had been conducted, Mr. Sutherland remarked that Mr. Sutherland might be regarded as "the gift of God to his fellow sufferers."

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CROXTON RECREATION RESERVE. REGISTRATION GRANTED. EIGHT VOTES TO SEVEN.

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The ground was formerly registered for a period of 12 months, when the council refused registration on the grounds of its association with the hotel. An appeal against the council's decision was made first to the Supreme Court and then to the Full Court, but both Courts held that it was in the discretion of the council to refuse registration on the grounds referred to.

In connection with the present application, Mr. Hayes presented a petition signed by 563 ratepayers, emphatically protesting against the registration of the ground owing to its being connected with the hotel, which was inimical to the best interests of the youth of the town.

Constable Frawley, to whom the matter had been referred, reported that he could not see anything of the ground to which exception could be taken. The council then proceeded to register the ground, and the matter was closed.

There was an endorsement by Sergeant Frawley, commanding the Croxton Park Recreation Reserve. Personally he had seen nothing of the ground that any person could take exception to.

W. S. Strettle, town surveyor, reported that sufficient sanitary provision had been made, and there was now no direct means of access from the ground to the hotel premises.

Mr. Woolhouse moved that the application be granted. The council then proceeded to register the ground, and the matter was closed.

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was blessed against the applicant. If some one else applied it would be granted.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING FOR NORTHCOTE. THE COMMITTEE MAKE A RECOMMENDATION. A £26000 SCHEME.

The Northcote Electric Lighting Committee, consisting of Crs. Lees, Dennis, Tharratt, Schwabach, Smith and Hayes, is a body that means business. They have been pursuing their investigations for some time.

The committee, after two hours deliberation, adopted a recommendation in favour of a scheme involving an expenditure of £26,000. This, it is estimated, will provide eight 2300 candle-power lamps in High Street, with the necessary intermediate lamps of 100 candle power; while every street lamp in the town will be replaced by a 200 candle-power electric lamp. Provision will, at the same time, be made for doubling this lighting power, the balance being available for extensive use of street lighting and for private consumers.

The recent installation of electricity in Northcote has been so successful and popular that a staff of eight men are kept busy making extensions. The committee are of opinion that by the adoption of the scheme a considerable saving would result in street lighting, for which a sum of £12,133 is shown on the present year's estimate.

Of course with electric light the lamplighters' office is practically gone. A couple of switches have only to be operated and the lighting over the whole town is on or off. The spectacle of a man slowly peripatating round lighting lamps long before it is necessary or extinguishing them long after they are needed will be a thing of the past.

WEARY WORN-OUT HOUSE-WIVES. Headaches and Shoulder Pains Ended. Great Praise for Bilo Beans.

"I was subject to acute attacks of indigestion, the sharp stabbing pains between the shoulders causing me much suffering," says Mrs. A. Pettit, of 129 Glen St., Glen, Sydney. "Terrible headaches added to my misery, and I often had to lay down to get over it. I had no desire for work and was entirely unfit to attend to my household duties. Although I took medicines none of them gave me any ease."

"Commencing to take Bilo Beans I soon experienced some relief. Bilo Beans were very mild in action and did not cause any unpleasant pain. As I continued the course the headaches ceased, and the painful sensations between the shoulders were ended. After a full course of Bilo Beans I was completely cured and felt stronger in every way. My appetite which had almost disappeared returned, and I was able to attend to my household work. Now if I ever feel at all out-of-sorts a dose or two of Bilo Beans soon put me right. I always keep a box in the house."

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Letter Deliveries in North-East Northcote. On Monday evening the Deputy Postmaster General wrote, in reply to the Northcote Council's representations regarding the proposed letter delivery at the residence of certain persons near 77 Field, stating that owing to the very small number of letters, 15 per day, which were received for the persons referred to, and the fact that if the delivery were extended as desired serious public inconvenience would be caused to other residents of the town, it was unable to make any alteration in existing arrangements.

Bag of Money Lost and Found. When Mr. V. Thompson, who resides at Northcote, got to his office on Monday morning he discovered a bag containing money, and concluded it had been stolen from his delivery cart. The bag was, however, picked up on the Clifton Hill tram track by a lad named Sullivan, residing in Edwards street. He handed it to William O'Connell, team driver, who duly left it at the office. The team driver, finding a similar bag was being engaged for, communicated with Mr. Thompson, who recovered his property. The bag contained about £20. We understand that the lad was handsomely rewarded.

THOMASTOWN. On Wednesday, 8th, the residents of Thomastown assembled at the residence of the local M.P., the occasion being the celebration of the 10th birthday of the daughter, Myrtle. A very pleasant time was spent by young and old. Songs, recitations, and speeches were given and Miss Meade received congratulations from all parties. Supper was provided in a large marquee erected for the purpose by Miss Meade and the birthday cake and other refreshments were served by bobby children. Speeches were made to which Mr. Meade responded and thanked those present for their presence. Dancing to the strains of piano and violinally supplied by Miss A. Meade and Mr. A. Stibel was indulged in and kept up till the "new year" hours; everyone enjoying themselves thoroughly. Miss Meade received many useful and costly presents. Eventually all joined hands in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and in cheers for Miss Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Meade, the children and Mr. Howard, of Preston, who acted as M.C.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

Present:—Crs. Bastings (mayor), Johnson, Schwabach, Lees, Dennis, Mason, Plant, Smith, Glanfield, Tharratt, Henderson, Woolhouse, Hayes, Harry, and Redmond.

Crossing at Woolton Avenue.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote informing the council that it had no objection to the widening of the crossing over the pipe track at Woolton avenue if carried out at the council's expense and to the satisfaction of the Board.

Cr. Tharratt moved that the matter be referred to the works committee, with power to act.

Water for Gitch Street.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote informing that it was prepared to extend the water main in Gitch street, from Bower street westwards, for a distance of 54 chains, on the usual conditions. An appliance for use as a fire plug would be fixed at the end of the main.

It was decided—on the motion of Crs. Plant and Smith—to enter into the necessary contracts.

Cr. Woolhouse's Opportunity.

The Metropolitan Board of Works writing that it had no objection to the fencing off of the foot crossing over the pipe track at Gladstone avenue, but in any similar case in the future the council must obtain the board's consent before starting operations.

Cr. Woolhouse said he had consent to one of the crossings and got three of them fixed up at the same time. (Laughter).

Private Hospital Approved.

The Public Health Department wrote confirming the council's recommendation that the premises, "Lilliville," Darwin street, be registered as a private hospital on condition that a hospital be not used for cases of dangerous infectious or contagious disease without the council's consent.

Copy of the letter to be forwarded to Mrs. Hooper.

Typhoid Fever.

The Public Health Department forwarded twelve copies of a sheet relating to typhoid fever, requesting that the council post same in conspicuous places throughout the municipality.

The town clerk said this had already been done.

The Merri Park.

The Acting Secretary for Lands wrote relative to the land to be bought by the Fitzroy cricket club at Merri Park, pointing out that the boundaries as shown on the tracings forwarded did not agree with the arrangement made by the council in a letter to the secretary of the Fitzroy C.C. on the 25th August, 1910.

The mayor moved that a reply be sent that the alterations in the conditions was made at the request of the Fitzroy C.C.—Carried.

Board re Gas Supply.

The Treasury, Melbourne, wrote informing the council that a Board had been appointed to inquire into and report upon the Metropolitan Gas Supply, and asking that a representative be appointed to give evidence.—Cr. Smith was appointed to attend.

Educational Congress.

James W. Barrett, of 105 Collins street, wrote notifying that an Educational Congress would be held in Melbourne in March next, and requesting that the council nominate one representative to take part in the congress.

Cr. Lees was appointed to attend.

Bridge over Darouin Creek.

The Shire of Heidelberg forwarded a letter from the Ivanhoe and Alphington Progress Association relative to a bridge over the Darouin Creek, and requesting an expression of opinion on the matter.

Cr. Johnson approved of a conference being held. They could not do too much to facilitate the means of communication between the two municipalities.

Cr. Rodmond spoke in the same strain, saying he was prepared to vote in favor of the proposed electric tramway.

A. Doan, secretary Shire of Preston, wrote forwarding minutes of conference regarding the proposed electric tramway.

Cr. Harry reported that a sub-committee had been appointed to collect data, after which they would report to the council.

Lyric Theatre.

Harry Kerigan, manager of the Lyric Theatre, made application for registration of ground in High street, near Hobbs' parade.—Referred to the proper officer for report.

Private Hospitals.

Nurse K. Donohue applied for the removal of registration of premises at 22 High street as a midwifery hospital. A similar application was made by Mrs. Hunter for premises, 36 Gladstone avenue.—Granted.

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James Street Path.

P. J. Slater, secretary Northcote Presbyterian Church, wrote stating that the board of management wished the council to reconsider the matter of asphalting James street (south side) so that the work might be completed before the ensuing winter.

Cr. Henderson said that in the winter the path was in a deplorable condition, and something should be done.

Cr. Johnson said he thought it would be as good as asphalt. He moved that the matter be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Schwabach in seconding the motion, said the central ward had about £100 for asphalting. They might use a portion of that for James street.

The motion was carried.

Opening of Reid Street.

Several raters of Reid street were petitioning the council to use its powers to have the street opened up. Traffic is obstructed by a fence, which also stops all drainage and causes water to stagnate.

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole, with a view of seeing what could be done towards having the street opened.

Cr. Hayes said that when mayor he had had an interview with the New Northcote Brick Co. to the opening of the street, but they had refused point blank.

Opening of Oxford Street.

D. Caulfield, secretary East Ward Progress Association, wrote asking the council to consider the opening up of Oxford street, between Bastings and Clarke streets.—Referred to finance committee.

Gas For Waterloo Road.

From some complaining of the delay shown by the Metropolitan Gas Co. in laying down the main along Waterloo road.

Cr. Smith said the Gas Co. had now promised an extension in Waterloo road.

Westgarth Street Path.

Clara E. Walker wrote drawing council's attention to the bad state of the asphalt path in Westgarth street.—It was reported that the matter was being attended to.

Public Works Department.

Cr. Dennis (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to £470 13s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Messrs Watters and Wales, re supply of crushed metal.—That they be informed that their offer will be considered when the next quantity of metal is required.—Adopted.

Finance Committee.

Cr. Lees (chairman) submitted the report, showing that the receipts for the month were £231 7s 3d, and that the present Dr. balance was £9622 15s 2d also recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to £747 10s 10d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Insurance against claims for accidents.—That a policy be taken out with the Union Assurance Society Limited through their agents, Messrs Swift and Corben, for the sum of £250, at the rate of 25 11s 1d per cent, less 10 per cent.

Cr. Lees moved the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Dennis said they had previously done this kind of business with the Colonial Mutual Co., and it was not wise to be "chopping and changing," especially as it was an Australian company. He moved an amendment that the name of the Colonial Mutual Co. be substituted. No second.

Class carried.

3. Meat Inspector's Report.—113 pigs and 273 calves and cattle examined and branded from the 27th November to 6th inst.

Ordinary Business.

Cr. Rodmond moved that the Metropolitan Board be asked to erect a pillar hydrant in Martin street, between High street and St. David st. At present if a fire broke out in that block there would be no means of checking it.

Cr. Lees moved that the erection of a hydrant in Henderson street be referred to the works committee. The engineer in charge of the fire brigade had drawn his attention to the necessity for a hydrant there as well as in other south ward streets where there was no provision in case of fire.—Carried.

It was decided—on the motion of Crs. Dennis and Plant—to get the engineer to report as to the position of the present hydrants, and also that information be obtained as to where additional hydrants were necessary.

Cr. Hayes asked that the engineer report to the right-of-way at the rear of Armistead street.

Cr. Smith moved that the engineer have the fence enclosing the main drain in the east ward repaired.

The engineer said the matter had been attended to.

Cr. Rodmond enquired as to whether any reply had been received from the Board re water supply for Kellott, Hunter, Fenwick, and Raleigh streets.—Cr. Woolhouse said the Board would deal with the applications at next meeting.

Replying to Cr. Henderson's inquiry he would undertake to have a report from the Railway Department as to the position of the main at Woolton avenue by next meeting.

Cr. Tharratt moved that the matter of erecting a lamp in Elm street between High street and the railway be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Plant wanted to know what the reason for delay in doing the road-way on the east side of Rucker's Hill with tarred Macadam.

Cr. Dennis said the council had decided to put down ordinary metal, with a stone roller and coat it with asphalt. It had been resolved to do this at the same time the tram track was being tarred. It would only cost one-third as much as the tarred Macadam, and would be sure to give satisfaction.

At the instance of Cr. Dennis Urquhart street was referred to the engineer for attention.

Cr. Hayes brought up a matter concerning the tram track, and was informed that instructions had been given to have the conditions of the lease carried out.

On the motion of Cr. Lees Cr. Tharratt's name was added to the electric

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Cr. Lees moved that a rate be struck of 2/3 in the pound (estimated to bring in £12,280 3s 3d) and that M. J. Thomson be appointed to collect the rate.

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The mayor informed that several applications had been received for the position and suggested that the making of an appointment be deferred.—Agreed to.

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NORTHCOLE CLUB KILVEN V. CARLTON.

This match was concluded last Saturday. Victory resting with the latter by 78 runs, the scores being—Carlton, 76 and 101 (O'Leary 2 for 12, Morris 1 for 20, Harris 1 for 24, and Harris 3 for 24); Northcote, 28 and 73 (Schwabach 20, Hayes 20, and Phillips 17, Dunn 6 not out).

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TUBERCULOUS PORK.

Messrs. Smith and Sons, Northcote, have been sent the following extract from the British "Gleaner," showing the stringent way in which the Government in England have to do with the sending disease pigs to market.

"At the Thames Valley Co. on Saturday, December 1st, 1911, a pig named 'Bess,' was summoned as the owner of a diseased pig which was sent to the London market. Mr. Young, who presented, said that his pigger saw a hamper outside a shop in Whitechapel, and attached to it was a label containing the name and address of the owner. The hamper contained certain pigs removed. Two carcasses had certain glands removed. The third carcass, the subject of the summons, was extremely affected with tuberculosis. Defendant said he gave 6/6 for the pig, and that was a good market price. The hamper was the pig, 7 lbs. of lard, 1 lb. of butter, 1 lb. of sugar, was summoned for knowledge showing the carcasses to be sent to London. The pig was found to be diseased. A large amount of carcasses attached in the case was very great indeed. He had £10 and £10 10s.

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FAIRFIELD TO PRINCES BRIDGE.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS! HALF-YEARLY SALE. NOW ON AT F. G. SMITH'S. The balance of our Summer Millinery is to be cleared regardless of cost.

MRS. POWELL, of High St., Northcote, & Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, is now holding her Half-Yearly Sale. Genuine Bargains in all lines.

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HOME AND WILKINSON. SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. Commercial Union Chambers, 413 Collins Street, Melbourne.

LOUIS S. LAZARUS. SOLICITOR, &c. 60 Queen Street, Melbourne (3rd Floor). Tel. City 964.

FREDERICK HUGHES. SOLICITOR, &c. Commissioner of Supreme Court of Victoria for Taking Affidavits. LEADENHALL CHAMBERS, 28 MARKET STREET, MELBOURNE.

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W. J. DAVIS. Dealer to Intimate that he has purchased and taken over the business of W. G. FEGENT, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, HIGH ST., PRESTON.

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The Leader. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

ACCIDENT AT NORTHCOOTE STATE SCHOOL. DISTRESSING CIRCUMSTANCES. At the Northcote State School on Tuesday a serious accident took place.

UNIQUE EVENT AT PRESTON. MILITARY CHURCH PARADE. The 5th Infantry Regiment, Commonwealth Military Force, will arrive at Reservoir station by route march from their barracks to-morrow afternoon about 4.30 o'clock.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL. MAYORESS CONVENES A MEETING. Sir, In your issue of today I have published a notice convening a meeting for the 1st prox., at 8 p.m., at the town hall, Northcote, for the purpose of raising funds for the hospital.

BILIOUS ATTACKS AND LIVER TROUBLE. An Ailing Woman's Speedy Cure by Bile Beans. "Periodical bilious attacks made my life a misery," says Mrs. M. Swain, of Five Ways, Woodlands, South Brisbane.

The True Tailor's Skill. It is a feature of every good suit that it is made to order, and that it is made to suit the individual requirements of the wearer.

WARDROP'S CORNER. 29 Westgate St., Northcote 8th, (near Fairfield).

BOWLING. THORNBURY V. THE KANGAROOS. The season took place on the local green on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a visit of the Kangaroos, who, being such merry fellows and good sports, are always very welcome at Thornbury.

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Treasurer's Report. The treasurer (Mr. Doan) reported receipts since last meeting, £35 1s 11d.

Meat Inspector's Report. Mr. Sullivan reported having inspected and branded since previous meeting...

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SECOND ELEVENS.

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Northcote started their second innings and batted steadily until 5 o'clock, when they were dismissed for 130.

Collingwood, with an hour and a half to bat, required 165 to win, but at all times had lost 7 wickets for 107.

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I have pleasure in conveying a Meeting of Ladies and Gentlemen to be held in the Mayor's Room, Town Hall, Northcote, on Thursday night, 1st February, at 8 p.m.

Public Meeting. Ladies and Gentlemen willing to assist in forming a Local Stall in connection with the forthcoming Druid's Bazaar.

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EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.
Present:—Mr. McCormack, Dea, Brown, McCoy, Morgan and Goss.
LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.
It was decided on the motion of Mr. McCoy and Morgan, supported by the president and Mr. Brown, to send a letter of condolence to the widow and family of the late Mr. Lockwood, who for 14 years acted as the council's engineer.

foundings this settlement, which by the way had deprived them of rates, the Government had done, and the road necessary; the council had not been consulted in the matter.
The motion was carried.
From F. E. R. Brownhill, hon. secretary, Mr. Morgan moved that the Epping Shire Association invite council and officers to pay a visit of inspection to the settlement on Saturday, January 27, to meet the settlers and have a friendly talk on the making of the road and the payment of rates.

that the council had no objection to them removing the fence.
The question being raised, the president ruled that the council could deal with the matter.
From Frederick Bence applying for renewal of his slaughtering license.—Granted, on the motion of Mr. Brown and Dea.
FINANCE.
The treasurer (Mr. G. McClelland) reported having received since last meeting the sum of £113 7s 11d. The overdraft was £223 13s 11d.

The president—This will be strange reading for us. We are going to look after it.
The motion was carried.
From Mr. Morgan moved that a double pen service be instituted in Epping within bounds defined to be fixed.
Mr. McCoy seconded.
The president remarked that whatever the proposition this was going through, they would refer any opponents of the scheme to Mr. A. M. Davidson, who had congratulated the board. (Laughter).
The motion was carried.

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Costume & Blouse Bargains

- 50 only One-Piece White Muslin Costumes, neatly made and well trimmed, usual price 12/6, must be cleared at 6/6
25 only, White Muslin Costumes, blouse and skirt, well trimmed with embroidery and neatly tucked, cheap at 17/6; Sale price 10/6
12 only, Lineno one-piece Costume, in navy, tussore, and pale blue, neatly made and also piped, etc., usual price 12/6; Sale price 7/11
50 Cambric Costumes, assorted styles, some worth 8/6 and 10/6 each, they must be cleared; your pick 3/11 costume
250 Cambric Blouses, good patterns and well made, old price 1/11; Sale price 10/4d
150 Bordered Holland Aprons, also Colored Print Aprons, full size, regular 10/4d line must be cleared at 4/4d each
Children's Croton, Print and Muslin Dresses, assorted sizes, also White Muslin, former prices 1/11, 2/6 and 2/11 each; clearing Sale price 1/6 1/2 each

- Elbow length White Dressed Kid Glove, superior quality, all sizes; Sale price 2/9d, every pair guaranteed
Ladies' Fancy Hose, all shades, also black with fancy embroidery, 50 doz. to clear at 4/4d pair a great bargain
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, hand embroidered, superior quality, suitable for present wear, regular price 1/9; Sale price, to clear, 1/3 pair
Children's Lisle and Cashmere Lace Socks, also plain Cashmere in black, tan and cream, all sizes; Sale price 3d a pair—a bargain
Turban Hair Pats, the latest shape and greatly worn, other shops ask 1/-, our price 9/4d each

- 45 inch Robe Embroidery, patterns worked half the width, cheap at 2/6 yd; sale price to clear 1/6 1/2 yd.
3 Bargain Lines of Embroideries, 3 1/2 inch wide, 2 1/2 yd; 4 1/2 inch wide, 3 1/2 yd; and from 6 to 9 inches wide, 4 1/2 yd. All at sale prices and coupons thrown in
Fine Imitation Torchon Lace and edging combined, special line of 20 pieces to clear, cheap at 3 1/2 yd; sale price 1/11 dozen
Imitation Torchon Lace and Insertion, various widths and neat patterns, usual price 1/3 and 1/6 doz; sale price 1/- doz.

Household Goods.

- Great Reductions in our Manchester Department.
White Twill Sheet for double beds, full 70 inches wide, usual price, 1/-; Sale price 7/4d yd.
Herringbone Twill Sheet, 72 inches wide, extra strong, great value, cheap at 1/1 1/2 yd; Sale price 9d yd.
Crawdon's Calico, superior quality; our Sale price 4/6 doz.
Roller Towelling in dark colors, thick and strong, also extra wide, cheap at 6/4d yd; Sale price 4 1/2 yd.
Roller Linen, 2 yds. of Holland, also spring roller and fittings, made and ready for fixing, regular price 1/11; Sale price 1/4 1/2 each
Table Damask, unbleached, good patterns, extra strong, regular 10/4d yd; Sale price 7 1/2 yd
Superior quality Linen Damask, nearly 2 yds. wide, always sold at 1/9 yd; Sale price 1/4 yd
100 dozen Pillow Slips, frilled and full size, cheap at 7/4d; our Sale price 4 1/2 each

Fancy Goods.

- 100 dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs, a great assortment, all at 1/4 doz.
Fancy 1 bordered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edge, fine muslin, cheap at 6d; sale price 4 1/2 each
Embroidered Pique Collars for girls and boys, with insertion let in, also edged with wide embroidery, trimmed with featherstitch braid and ribbon, usual 1/11 line, sale price 1/- each—rush this line.
Petersham Belting in various colors, 6d yd, cheap at 4d.
Patent Leather Hand Bags, full size, were 1/3, sale price 7 1/2
Hand Bags in Suede Kid, assorted colors, gilt mounts, long cord supports, very fashionable, regular 2/11; Sale price 2/3 each
Leather Belts, 6d each—a bargain
Writing Tablets, 100 sheets, other shops ask 6d, our sale price 3 1/2 book
Envelopes, 100 for 6d
Jet Buttons, formerly 6d, sale price, 2d doz.
Sunshine Shoe Shine, to clear at 2 1/2 large tin, other shops ask 6d

Gents' Mercery, Etc.

- Gent's and Youths' Collars, all widths and shapes, the largest stock around Melb., all at 4 1/2 each—buy these and save money
Cycle Ball-Bearing Braces, good quality, perfect elastic, we lead, 1/4 1/2 pair
50 doz. Fancy Socks, fashionable colorings; Sale price 4 1/2 pair
Cobweb Hard Felt Hats, usual 10/6; Sale price 8/6—a bargain
Still going strong our famous Felt Hats, in all shades, 4/6 each. Another 20 doz. just opened
Men's Harvard Shirts, also Galatea, regular 1/11 line; Sale price 1/6 1/2
50 doz. Men's Fashion Shirts to clear at 2/3 each—come early
See our window of Gents' Ties at 1/3 each, formerly 1/11 and 2/6 each
250 Tweed Knickers, lined, all sizes, cheap at 2/6; Sale price 1/6 pair
Mothers treat your boys to a smart and strong Shirt, white mercerized silk, usually 1/11; Sale price 1/3
We lead—Men's full weight heavy Denims, double seats and knees, cheap at 3/11; Sale price 2/11 pair
Men's Tweed Pants, light and heavy weights, strong and durable, good working pant, well worth 5/11; Sale price 3/11 pair

Dress Bargains.

- The balance of our Summer Dress Goods almost given away.
Summer Dress Tweeds in checks and stripes, 30 pieces to clear, your pick 1/11 dress length
Mushin De Soie, double width, in every shade, suitable for children's dresses, usual price 7 1/2 yd; Sale price 4 1/2 yd.
Tussore Silk, 3 1/2 inches wide, heavy weight, all pure silk, regular price 1/11; Sale price 1/6 yd—rush this line
Dress Linens, full 36 inch, in the following shades:—Amythest, vic rose, pale blue, heliotrope, and brown, usual 1/6 yd; Sale price, to clear, 9/4d yd.—a bargain
Japanese Silk in all colors, the chance of a lifetime, to clear 6d yd.—come early

Embroideries and Laces.

- 12 in. Embroidery Edging, assorted designs, fine and open patterns, usual 10/4d yd.; sale price 7 1/2 yd.
27 inch Flouncing Embroidery, heavily embroidered patterns, fine muslin, usual price 1/1 1/2; sale price 10 1/2 yd.

Millinery Bargains.

- Children's Jack Tar, Galatea and Pandan Straw Hats greatly reduced: take your pick, 7 1/2 each
Ready to wear Hats, a great assortment, take your pick, 1/6, 1/11, 2/6 each, just half their regular prices
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats at half prices. Rush these at the prices we offer them, as they will soon be snapped up. We intend clearing them quickly
Untrimmed Hats, assorted shapes, etc., regular price 2/11 to 4/11; to clear at 1/- each

CORSETS.

- Camisole Corset, white only, with 4 suspenders, real whalebone, regular price 3/6; Sale price, to clear, 1/11
250 "Sturttell" Corsets, our well-known make, perfect fitting and extra strong make, always 2/11; Sale price 1/11
25 pairs only of extra large and strong Corsets, well-known makes, superior quality, never sold under 10/6 pair; Sale price, to clear, 2/11 pair, sizes 35, 36, 37, 39, 40
C.B. Corset, special long make, suspenders attached, the latest shape, regular 4/11 line; Sale price 3/11
200 pairs Ladies' Ribbon Corsets, to clear 9/4d pair
Ladies' White Calico Underskirts, with frill of muslin and wide lace, cheap at 2/6; Sale price 1/6 1/2

Hosiery & Glove Bargains.

- Elbow Gloves in Lisle Thread, guaranteed to wash and wear, in black, grey, heaver, and white; Sale price 9/4d pair—a huge bargain
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