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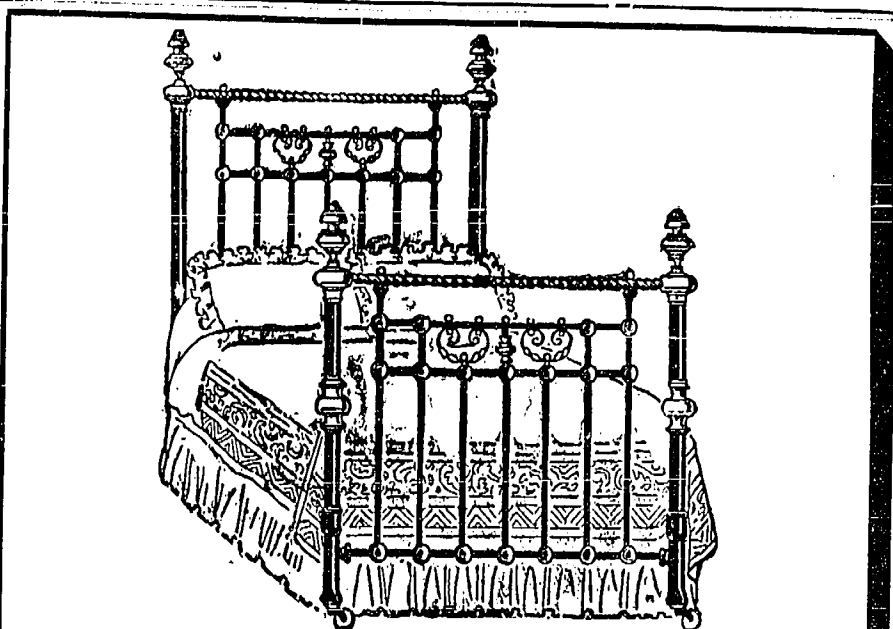
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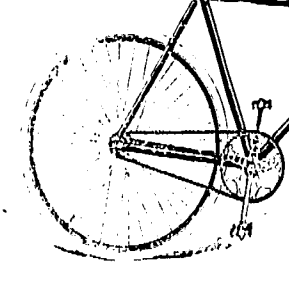
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 On advertising far and wide,
 The while the second trusted
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Marriage. FAGES—BREWSTER. On the 16th December, 1911, at St. George's Church, Royal Melbourne, by Rev. J. H. St. John, M.A., the Rev. Canon F. T. Fages, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fages, Northcote, and Miss M. E. Brewster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewster, Northcote, were united in Holy Matrimony.

The Leader. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3. The electric lighting scheme which the Northcote Council on Monday evening decided to carry out when the necessary financial arrangements can be made is estimated to cost £2375.

EPING SHIRE NEWS. The fourth annual meeting of the Epping Athletic Club is to be held on Wednesday evening next, when all interested are requested to be present.

Localisms. After years of importuning, especially by Mr. St. Vincent, the Council has consented to extend their main in Hastings street, Northcote, to the railway station, and to the street, Sharp street, and Railway street, all in the east ward.

Northcote Free Library maintains its popularity, attracting each evening hundreds of readers. Fiction is most in demand, and educational and technical works being next in favor.

What about the Northcote Town Fete this year? If it is going to "come off" it is time arrangements were being made.

Probably the most appreciated lesson at the local State school this week was the swimming lesson. Boys belonging to Preston State school have this week been in the Derwent Creek, which is a good long trip.

A meeting will be held at the committee room, Northcote town hall, on Wednesday evening next, 7th February, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of further progress being made in connection with the re-union of past scholars and friends of Mr. R. Tobin.

Northcote Free Library. The monthly meeting of the committee was held on Thursday night, there being present Messrs Baillings (president), Tobin, Don, and Whalley.

TENNIS. A meeting of delegates, representing The Pines, Heathbriars, and Preston Tennis Clubs, met at the Preston shire hall at the beginning of the year with a view of entering into competition.

A TIME TO TROUBANGI. A party from the Preston Town Club journeyed to the Pines on Friday morning to play a trial match with the local club.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING FOR NORTHCOTE. 26755 SCHEME TO BE CARRIED OUT. PROVIDING IT CAN BE FINANCED.

At the meeting of the Northcote Town Council on Tuesday evening the following recommendation came from the committee of the whole: 1. Electric Lighting. (a) That the proprietors of the Clifton Brook Co. (Preston), be informed that the proposal submitted for the supply of electric current for street and household lighting and power does not meet with the approval of the Council, and therefore cannot be accepted.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING FOR NORTHCOTE. 26755 SCHEME TO BE CARRIED OUT. PROVIDING IT CAN BE FINANCED.

At the meeting of the Northcote Town Council on Tuesday evening the following recommendation came from the committee of the whole: 1. Electric Lighting. (a) That the proprietors of the Clifton Brook Co. (Preston), be informed that the proposal submitted for the supply of electric current for street and household lighting and power does not meet with the approval of the Council, and therefore cannot be accepted.

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Mr. Dennis said he felt sure the scheme would be carried. Some councillors did not appear to have read the report which had been placed in their hands...

Mr. Tharratt explained that he held no brief for the Gas Company, but he thought the council had not properly considered the question.

MARRIAGE.

An event of interest took place at the South Preston Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, namely the marriage of Mr. J. P. G. Sargent...

PRESTON CHILDREN'S SEASIDE EXCURSION.

A public meeting, convened by the president of the shire (Mr. Robertson) was held at the shire hall on Thursday evening to consider the advisability of holding the usual children's picnic...

FRUIT PRESERVING.

The preserving of fruit is, perhaps, one of the most simple operations in domestic economy, yet few people undertake it without some little instruction...

METHODS OF PRESERVING.

There are two methods of sterilizing. There is the hot water method, and there is the hot steam method. The hot water method is the simpler of the two...

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Public Notices.

HERBERT gives notice that it is my intention to apply to the Northcote Town Council, one month from this date, for approval of premises situated at Gillespie Street, Northcote, to carry on the business of a Public House.

THE HILLS OF LONDONDERRY.

By WILLIAM W. ROCK. Along the hills a wondrous line Old castles tell their story Of brave and noble deeds...

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All fruits may be preserved in bottles or tins. The selection of bottles is a matter of importance, as there are many faulty kinds on the market...

RUBBERS.

These also at times are faulty. As a rule, cheap, inferior rubber of composition, is employed, and when the necessary precautions are applied, as it should be, whilst the fruit is hot, all elasticity is taken out of the rubber, and it fails to act as intended...

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Amusements.

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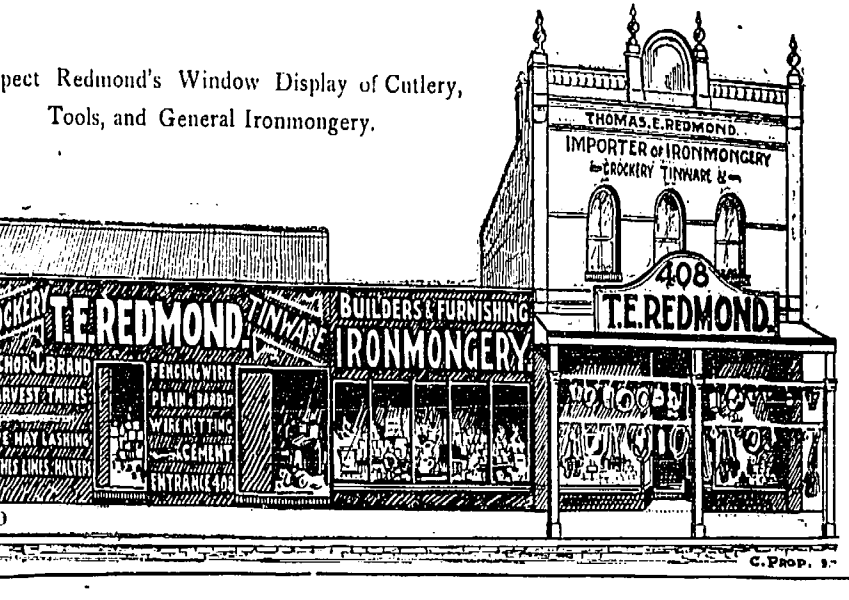
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THE TALK OF THE TOWN Hattam & Hattam's SUMMER SALE OF DRAPERY

Fashionable and Seasonable Goods sold at TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS! Unparalleled Bargains in Every Department. Costumes and Blouses, Hosiery and Gloves, Millinery, Dress Materials, Embroidery, Corsets, Fancy Goods, Laces, Gents' and Youths' Requirements, &c., &c.

The Biggest Drapery Bargains and Absolutely the Best Values ever offered to the Residents of Northcote & Preston. Call and Inspect. Summer Sale now on.



When you are about to Don the New Year Rig, Make it your business to secure the same from Arthur Shands HIGH-GRADE TAILOR. 88 High St., Northcote South.

Ernest Lees, Sworn Valuator, House & Land Agent. 295 High St., Northcote. Insurance of Buildings, Goods, Furniture, Crops, or Animals. Life Insurance (A.M.P.). Loans on Security. Sales by Auction. Rent Collecting.

W. Freebairn & Co. (Sole Valuers), Agents, High St., Northcote. Houses for Sale—small deposits balance free. Route Collected. Insurance Effected. Loans Negotiated. Commissions Assessed. Valuations made. Auction Sales arranged.

J. TYNAN, The New House, Land & Estate Agent. Has opened premises at 331 High St., Northcote. Auction Sales Arranged. Insurance Effected. Loans Negotiated. Valuations made. Auction Sales arranged.

A. ROBERTSON, ESTATE, INSURANCE, and FINANCIAL AGENT, and SWORN VALUATOR. 331 High Street, Northcote. RENTS COLLECTED. LOANS NEGOTIATED. AUCTION SALES ARRANGED. FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE. Valuations made on all classes of property. O.E.P. Building ALLOTMENTS on easy terms. No Deposit, No Interest. The most successful mechanic of any age who is advertising space regularly in the local press. This may be expected, but they are not one in a hundred. Advertising is casting your bread upon the water, and seeing the results returning. Advertising space is truly as good as any other of your business and property as it is the only one which is not lost. It is the only one which is not lost. It is the only one which is not lost.

Swift & Corben, ESTATE AGENTS, HOUSE, LAND, AND FARM SALESMEN, 232 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Loans Negotiated. RENTS COLLECTED. Insurance Effected. Valuations Made. DONT FORGET—OPPOSITE TOWN HALL.

The True Tailor's Skill

is a feature of every "Wardrop" Suit. There's originality, snap, style, and abel in every quality in every garment. We buy our cloth from the best sources, and we keep the clearest cutters. That's why our clients come back again. Some large consignments of our Spring and Summer Suitings are now on hand, and we are ready to receive your orders. Our Specialty Suits at 45/- above average cutting in every lock of it.

Wardrop's Corner

Smith Street, Colingwood. Here are sixteen good reasons why you should advertise: 1. Money invested in judicious advertising is like a bonanza—it is bound to come back to you in a multiplied form. 2. The most successful people are those who are the most intelligent expenditure. 3. Advertising for business; that advertisement makes it better; that advertisement keeps it. 4. Sit still, and your business will sit still, too. 5. Advertising is not a necessity, neither is the telephone, nor the typewriter, nor the motor car, but they are all so convenient when you want to get there quickly. 6. There is no trade so settled but a vigorous competitor may take it away by advertising. 7. One or two insertions of an advertisement are all right; it is the continuous, consistent, and persistent efforts that win in advertising, as in the affairs of business. 8. Advertise as you eat, regularly and in reasonable quantity. 9. Advertise just as a farmer plants corn, not a big field at one time, but in places, and then sows; but a few grains at a time in regular order and in regular time. 10. Keep it up week after week, month after month, and success will surely come. 11. The life of a newspaper advertisement is not a day only, or tomorrow. Each advertisement is usually up in the paper is actually destroyed. 12. The most successful mechanic of any age who is advertising space regularly in the local press. This may be expected, but they are not one in a hundred. 13. Advertising is casting your bread upon the water, and seeing the results returning. 14. Advertising space is truly as good as any other of your business and property as it is the only one which is not lost. It is the only one which is not lost. It is the only one which is not lost.

TREVENA'S Summer Suits!

We have never made clothes for you, nor a good line to let you know our showing of summer materials is usually to be found anywhere, including as it does all the best styles in the world. Trevena & Co. Ltd., 232 SMITH ST., COLINGWOOD. Tel. No. 6410.

Wanted Board and Lodging (lady). W private family, close Northcote, with garden, clean, with parlour, to let. "Preston" office Northcote. M. J. D. STEVENS desires to letting a house in the suburb of Northcote, and will supply the best of milk to residents of Northcote and surrounding districts.

Notice

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Membrey & Deane (J. G. MEMBREY—V. DEANE), AUCTIONEER, ESTATE, FINANCIAL and INSURANCE AGENTS, and SWORN VALUER (Telephone No. 489, Central). Valuations made. Auction Sales arranged. Fire and Life Insurance Effected.

NORTHCOLE & PRESTON AUCTION and ESTATE AGENCY. Gordon Garrett & Co., 583-585 High St., UPPER NORTHCOLE, Near Thornbury Station. Insurance Effected. Loans Negotiated. Valuations made. Auction Sales arranged. Fire and Life Insurance Effected.

E. H. SMITH, LAND, ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENT, 490 HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE (opposite Tram Station). Commercial Union Chambers, 418 Collins St. Houses and Land Sold and Let. Auction Sales Arranged. All Classes of Insurance Effected. Loans Negotiated. Valuations Made. Estates Managed for Absentees, Executors, and others.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30th

Present.—Cra Hastings (mayor), Plant, Glanfield, Smith, Lees, Dennis, Mason, Schwabach, Woolhouse, Tharratt, Henderson, Richmond, Hayes, and Johnson.

An apology was made for Cr Harry, who was suffering from a hoarse hand.

Water Extensions

The Metropolitan Board of works wrote agreeing to extend the water reticulation in Gtch street and to lay a main from Bowler street to Simpson street.

The Board also agreed to an extension in Raleigh street and Fenwick street.

It was decided to enter into the necessary guarantees.

Pure Milk for Infants

The Public Health Department notified a meeting of the conference to consider the question of providing a pure milk supply for infants.

The mayor informed that Cr Johnson and himself would attend.

Gas for East Ward Streets

The Metropolitan Gas Co. wrote notifying that they had decided to lay the gas in Hastings, Northcote, Sharp, and Railway streets.—Received.

Builders' Claims Refused

Wright and Burgess, builders, wrote applying for refund of gas charges in statements, the amount demanded being paid under protest. It was never their intention or desire to evade the by-laws, but the position was forced upon them by the action of the council in its continued delay in not enforcing its regulations against certain other builders, thereby creating unfair competition in the building trade.

The imposition of one guinea costs, they considered—apart from extraordinary circumstances—grossly excessive. Cr Plant—Was any expense incurred?

The mayor—The matters were in the solicitor's hands.

Cr Plant moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee.—Carried.

Fowl-keepers' Grievance

S. W. Wilson, 90 Rossmore street, wrote complaining of what he deemed the harsh action of the inspector in compelling him to remove his fowl yards to the extent of at least 25 feet from his dwelling.

Cr Dennis moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, so that the building regulations might be consulted in regard to the matter.—Carried.

Complaint from Flinders Street

R. Kerr, Flinders street East, wrote complaining of a bad piece of road close to his premises, and which the surveyor or inspector, and it was promised that something should be done. The only way the children could get across in winter was by stepping stones. Mr Redmond could explain further.

Cr Redmond said it was practically a quarry hole in the roadway.

Referred to the works committee on the motion of Cr Plant.

Crossing at Simpson Street

Northcote South Progress Association wrote asking council to place before the Railway Commissioners the urgent need of a level crossing at Simpson street.

Cr Mason moved that the Commissioners be requested to put a level crossing there.—Carried.

East Ward Nuisance

William Wells, Derby street, wrote asking the council to take the necessary steps to compel the owner of the allotment in Hastings street, adjoining Mr. Collier's residence, to have same filled.

The mayor—One owner has filled up the depression, the other has not. Cr. Glanfield—Well, "shake him up."

Cr. Plant moved that the necessary action be taken to compel this owner to fill up his land.

Cr. Smith seconded. Carried.

Asphalting of James Street

Edward Bailey wrote protesting against the proposed asphalting of James street path, south side, on which he had land abutting, as he considered same quite unnecessary, the path being in much better order than some asphalt paths. If the church authorities considered the work so urgent they should do it themselves and not saddle it on already over-taxed property-owners.—To be considered with clause 2 of the works committee.

Merri Park Boundaries

The Fitzroy Cricket Club wrote protesting against the delimitation of boundaries at Merri Park. They considered that neither the club nor the council had power to alter the decision of the Cabinet, and they proposed to serve a writ of habeas corpus to the council around the creek came from the council. To facilitate a settlement they would ask that this council join them in a request for the department to fix the boundaries.

Cr. Mason moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, and that all papers be laid before the committee.—Carried.

Registration of Halls

J. C. Newham wrote applying for registration of Hebblethair hall, Northcote.—Granted, on the motion of Cr. Johnson.

W. H. S. Creed applied for the registration of All Saints' hall, and Nicol, Miller & Co. for the registration of Thornbury hall.

The engineer said he could not recommend approval of the Thornbury hall till several requirements were attended to.

Monstr Nicol, Miller & Co. to be informed to that effect.

Analysis of Poole

Frederick Dunn, analyst, wrote reporting that out of 37 samples of milk sent for analysis 31 passed the standard, and three were below it. Eight samples of milk-most contained a slight percentage of sulphur dioxide, but in two samples of saunas were no sulphur dioxide was detected.—Received.

Tramway Employes' Wages

G. L. Frendgater wrote drawing

attention to the clauses dealing with the wages and hours in the proposed Bill for the manipulation of the Melbourne tramways. The wages proposed by the conference was 7s per day minimum. The "casual" or "bat" system was denounced as a degrading policy.

Cr. Plant moved that the matter be considered when the council is dealing with the Tramways Bill.

Street Levels Wanted

Knapton and Conolly, architects, wrote asking for the levels of Hartington street and Hawthorn road, as the Mother Superior desired to continue the walls of the Little Sisters' Home for the Aged Poor in brick.

Cr. Plant moved and Cr. Smith seconded that the council fix levels and the information be supplied.

Cr. Tharratt did not think they were in a position to give the information just now, as they did not know how much Hawthorn road was going to be cut down.

Factory Premises

Geo. Westwood wrote applying for approval of his terracotta manufacturing factory, Clyde street.—Referred to surveyor for report.

Municipal Band Appeal

R. E. Humphries, hon. secretary Northcote Municipal Band, wrote appealing to the council for financial assistance in the shape of a donation of £30 or £40. For this they would be willing to give a weekly programme as one or other of the Northcote parks. They had already done a large amount of work in entertaining the townspeople. Members of the band, he would point out, were put to large expense in purchasing instruments, music, etc., and in providing uniforms. The City of Ballarat, he might mention, gave grants of over £100 to their band.

The letter was referred to the finance committee on the motion of Cr. Smith.

Letter from East Ward Association

D. Confield, hon. secretary East Northcote Ratepayers' Association, wrote (on January 14) asking that the council receive a deputation to discuss the matter of cash payments for street construction.

The mayor said this letter came before the committee, who decided that a reply be sent that the council did not consider it wise to have the association.

Cr. Plant said this was a most extraordinary action for the committee to take. It was a matter of such importance that every councillor had a right to express his views on it. He was absent from the committee meeting owing to pressure of business. He would move that the deputation be heard, which was only asking the council to do what they had done on previous occasions. If ratepayers think they have a grievance it was only their right and common fairness to be heard. He felt sure at the latter going out from the committee.

Cr. Smith seconded the motion.

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Cr. Plant—The letter had no right to be sent out till the Association's request was discussed by the council.

Cr. Hayes said he happened to be present at the meeting arranged by the Association where this matter of cash payments was discussed. There were only 15 present who voted against the proposal, while some said they were prepared to find the cash rather than have their streets delayed. He thought it would be only wasting the council's time and the latter could say would make councillors "turn turtle."

The mayor at this stage intervened, and ruled that the deputation could not be heard.

Cr. Plant—I protest.

The mayor—You can enter your objection.

Public Works Committee

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

1. That accounts amounting to £279 7s 3d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

COVERED WITH ECZEMA.

Dolours with Pain—Mother Distracted.

Another Convincing Cure by Zam-Buk.

Mrs. A. Spidel, Buckingham Street, Redfern, Sydney, says:—"When my little daughter now seven was two years of age, a nasty rash broke out on her, which developed into itchy eczema. The disease first started at the back of her shoulder, and soon spread over the whole of her body. She was in an awful state, and the irritation and itching seemed to send her out of her mind. One night she scratched herself until she became delirious with the agonising pain and the burning sensation.

"This state of things continued for fully five months during which time she was under doctors' treatment. No amount of attention or prescribing, however, did the least good, but seemed to aggravate the trouble, and she became terribly cross. The child's cries were almost unceasing, and would be distracting. New skin formed and afterwards became as purple as wax, and she remained so ever since Zam-Buk cured her child.

"A small ringworm made its appearance on my husband's face, but a few applications of Zam-Buk soon banished it. We are never without a supply of Zam-Buk in our home."

A pot of Zam-Buk should always be kept handy in every home. Sold at 1s 6d and 3s 6d per pot by all chemists and druggists.

2. Re Footpath on south side of James Street.—That the footpath be tarped up from High Street to the Railway, one-half of the cost to be charged to the Central Ward, and the other half charged to and collected from the owners abutting thereon.

Cr. Dennis, in moving the adoption of the clause, said it was entirely a matter for the ward members.

Cr. Smith protested against the work being done, as it was only for the benefit of a few people, and of the best in the town. He did not think it fair to the property-owners abutting on the street.

The clause was adopted.

Cr. Smith called for a division.

For—Cr. Smith; the rest against.

3. Re Fire Hydrants (1) Martin Street, (2) Henderson Street.—That a fire hydrant be erected in each of these streets in the respective positions to be set out by the Town Surveyor.—Adopted.

4. That the Town Surveyor be authorized to erect a gas lamp in Elio Street, between High Street and the Railway, the cost, estimated at 27, to be charged to the West Ward appropriation.—Adopted.

5. Johnson & Johnson, Solicitors, the alignment of Ross Street and Short Street.—That the alignment as set out on the plan submitted be agreed to and the necessary endorsement be made thereon.—Adopted.

Finance Committee

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

1. That accounts amounting to £524 16s 8d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Oxford Street Opening.—That this Council being of opinion that it is necessary and desirable to compulsorily take land for opening the street known as Oxford Street, from Clarke Street northwesterly, the Town Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans, etc., to show the nature and extent of the work and the names of the owners, or reputed owners.

Cr. Lees said the land would have to come out of Heron's estate.

Cr. Dennis—Who's going to pay for it?

The town clerk—It is really surplus land, but this is the only way it can be acquired.

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Cr. Woolhouse moved and Cr. Schwabach seconded that the registration be granted subject to fire appliances being provided.—Carried.

Referring to the case of the little girl, Ada Studd, who was turned out of her bed at the Children's Hospital after midnight on Tuesday, 23rd inst., because she was over age, Cr. Hayes said he thought some explanation should be demanded from the hospital authorities for their seemingly heartless action.

Cr. Hayes was prepared to move a motion to that effect, but did not proceed on being informed that official enquiries were being made.

EIGHT YEARS' INDIGESTION.

"Agony Every Time I Tried to Breathe"

Complete Cure Effected by Bile Beans.

Mrs. H. Coppock, of 15 Barry St., Northcote, writes:—"Eight years ago I began to suffer from indigestion and all the terrible symptoms. The pains I endured were so terrible that I cannot describe them. They were especially bad under the heart, and in the back and sides. I endured agony every time I tried to breathe. After meals I would be tormented by terrific pains in the chest. I could not get to rest at night, and my sister had to sit up with me. I endured such fearful agony, that perspiration would pour from me. My appetite was very erratic, sometimes even the sight of food would turn me sick. I fell away to a shadow of my former self, and feared I was going to die. I really did not expect to get better for I had taken so much medicine without obtaining any benefit; in fact, it had all done me as much good as if I had drunk water.

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Cr. Plant moved that the matter of erecting a lamp in Derby street, Brooks' Estate, be referred to the works committee to carry out of the cost ward's appropriation. Cr. Smith seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Plant said that the people who attended to the advertising hoarding at the corner of High street and View terrace threw the paper they used off behind the hoarding, and the wind carried it in great quantities up into Bay View street.—Referred to inspector.

Cr. Smith moved that attention be drawn to the condition of the drain in the east ward; the fence also required repairing.—Referred to engineer.

Cr. Tharratt moved that the pathway near St. George's road, in line with Marley street, be attended to.

Cr. Redmond moved that the matter of extending the metal in Raleigh street 2 chains be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Smith said the sewerage people had considerably damaged the asphalt on Hastings street footpath, next to Brooks' estate.—Referred to engineer to report to the works committee.

Cr. Hayes said the contractor for some houses in Armadale street had left the path in a shocking state.—Referred to the inspector.

The mayor caused a letter to be read from the Lady Mayors appealing for assistance on behalf of St. Vincent's Hospital. He hoped to have the co-operation of councillors and their ladies in any effort that was to be made locally.

Cr. Dennis said Cr. Woolhouse was reported in the local paper to have asked "why Cr. Dennis and Mason, if they always acted on conscientious grounds, did not leave their present bowing green and join the temperance one up above." Was that correct?

Cr. Woolhouse—I mentioned no names.

Cr. Dennis—The Press should report fairly.

Cr. Hayes—He did mention names.

Cr. Plant—Certainly he did.

Cr. Mason—I say he did not mention any names.

Cr. Dennis said he put it to Cr. Woolhouse the first time he met him, and Cr. Woolhouse told him the two councillors he was hitting at were Cr. Hayes and Cr. Plant.

The mayor—I think this has gone far enough.

Cr. Hayes—How could he have me in mind when I am a member of the Thornbury green and was president last year, as is common knowledge. Ninety-nine per cent. knew that it was Cr. Dennis and Mason Cr. Woolhouse meant.

The matter then dropped.

Cr. Johnson said that several ladies were causing annoyance by congregating at the corner of St. George's road and Clarke street and using bad language. He moved that the attention of the police be called.—Carried.

Cr. Johnson asked if there was any report to Thornbury Estate Subdivision.

The surveyor said that a plan was submitted in December with no information and that day he had received a plan with more information. In view of the position no building fees are being accepted.

Cr. Dennis thought something definite should be done as that buyers might know how they stood.

The mayor said the council had power to do the necessary work and charge them with it, but they did not want to do that without the other people having the chance.

Cr. Hayes moved that the matter be referred to the engineer with power to act. Cr. Smith seconded.—Carried.

Regarding the application of Harry Kerrigan for registration of the Lyrio Theatre, the surveyor reported that no satisfactory accommodation had been provided, though he did not think that was necessary. Subject to fire extinguishing appliances being provided he would recommend approval.

Cr. Redmond said he did not think the place should be registered till satisfactory arrangements were provided.

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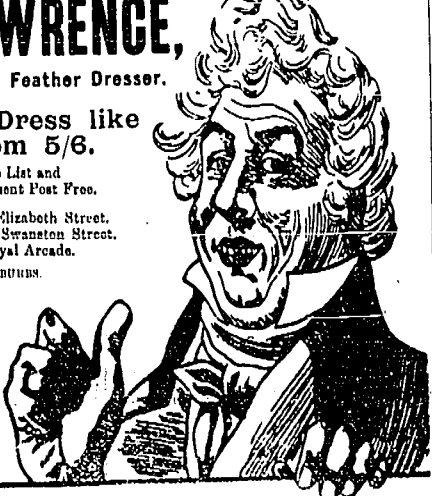
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BOWLING. THORNBURY CLUB. Thornbury a team journeyed out to Malvern Heights ground on Saturday last, and found their opponents (Mr. G. Gilpin) very well prepared.

ROSE CULTURE. Summer Pruning, etc. At the monthly meeting of the Northcoote Horticultural Society held on Tuesday evening the following interesting hints on "Rose Culture, Summer Pruning," etc. were given by Mr. R. G. Elliott, of the National Rose Society.

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Metropolitan Board and Pipe Track. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote to the Preston council on Monday evening in reply to the council's letter that they could not see their way to sign the agreement as to lease of the pipe track through Preston.

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On the subject of the local committee a queer party and dance is to be held in the Shire hall on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 14, in aid of the Preston and St. Vincent's Clubs.

Epping Shire News. Epping Shire Council invite tenders for 800 yards of gravel for the main road in an In Memoriam Service for the late Mr. W. L. Lockwood, O.E., will be held on Sunday week at Whitlessa at 3 p.m.

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PRESTON RIFLE CLUB. The Preston rifle club held their seventh grand aggregate club at Port Melbourne last Saturday. It was over the 700 yds. range. The day being hot and sunny kept the members away. The results of the above were not very good owing to the very tricky wind and the mirage and the small ballies. The best shots of the day were W. Jarman 43, L. S. Draper 47, F. Michael 47.

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Localisms. The mayor, on Monday evening, notified that the notice regarding the new loan would expire on Wednesday, and it would be necessary to hold a special meeting regarding the matter on Monday next, a month after which they would be in a position to take the loan.

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MYGROFT'S LUCK.

By Muriel A. Pollexfen.

Whatever Mycroft touched it turned good. A horse that was being stock...

Friends said he had a "lucky touch"; enemies said that Mycroft was a clever, clever fellow...

"I've everything and I've nothing!" he said to his friend. "I'm a poor beggar, and you're a millionaire!"

"You've got the needle, dear chap," he said slowly, twirling a cigarette...

Harbord had begun well, but his words faded badly, somehow. They twanged, and Curly Mycroft's quick ear caught the jar.

Harbord was speaking seriously. He was such a dapper, neat little turned-out free-

"Good God, Curly, you're blind to me! I can't help it. I'm a cad, a real cad, and if you knew you wouldn't touch me!"

Harbord's fingers dropped softly away from his face, and his red-hot eyes stared at Mycroft's face.

"What's the matter?" inquired Mycroft. "Isn't that just like Amy?"

An angel, that girl. She insisted that Amy and I should marry, and she got a curate friend of hers to come in one morning and marry us...

"Go on," he said, no hint of his own feelings betrayed in his calm, impassive voice.

"The rest is the usual dratted story. You read it in the papers seven days ago. There's never any deviation in lives like mine."

"Not even to himself—and he was generally fairly honest with himself—would he admit that the feeling of nervousness which obsessed him was anything other than a natural condition."

He was ushered right into the room where she was. He guessed at once that it was she, and that it was Amy who had opened the door.

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ending and that sort of stuff. Buy and develops estates for profit. But, and Eratik, eh? Augustine Eratik! That's lucky for you, Case, old pal."

"You know him?" "Rather well. And you look here. You trot home to Amy and the little one and sister Clara, and all three of you sleep like tops. You can sleep late if you like, because there's no need for you to go to the city."

It was four o'clock when Mycroft's car drove up at the entrance doors of the block of flats in New King's road in which Case Harbord and the "little one" lived.

But, after all, he couldn't wait for more than a month. He had had such few opportunities for seeing her that he was nearly driven mad.

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You see, my sister-in-law is not at all strong. Oh, how they'll love the country. They're always talking of it. Mr. Mycroft—"

"No, you're going to begin talking about the house, when I've just been to go with him to the local Amateur Parliament."

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AMATEUR PARLIAMENT.

An All-Night Sitting.

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THE KNOCKER.

Did His Best.

"I've come to see about the matter, miss."

"The young man stepped; he was pleased with his pleasant reception."

"How do you do?" said the young man, and he was pleased to see the young man.

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TOOTLEBOOM TRIES SHOP-KEEPING.

And Shopkeeping Tries Him.

"Ever heard that one about the ballet girl on the 'London Express'?" he was saying.

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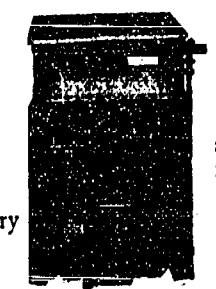
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 ALL GOODS GREATLY REDUCED.
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 Dressing Combs, 6/-, now 4/-.
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Church Notices. ALL SAINTS CHURCH, NORTHCOOTE. Sunday Services: Rev. A. C. KILLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening.

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Law. MADDOCK, JAMIESON AND LONIE, SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS. MARKET BUILDINGS, 445 COLLINS STREET MELBOURNE.

JUVENILE BURGLARS. Remarkable Admissions. During the past fortnight several cases of robbery from dwellings and cases of housebreaking have been reported to the Northcote police.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, PRESTON. The annual meeting of All Saints Church, Preston, was held on Tuesday, February 13.

NORTHCOE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19. (Before Messrs Tharratt (chairman), McIntosh, Rodmond and Stott.)

BOWLING. In the V.R.A. rink championship tourney the Thornbury and Preston teams still remain in a close struggle.

NORTHCOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Minister—Rev. H. W. ROCK. Sabbath Services: 11 a.m., Morning and Holy Communion.

WHO'S YOUR DRAPER? "F. G. SMITH." SUMMER SALE STILL ON! Special Bargains in Men's Straw Hats at half-price, and Household Goods, including a splendid assortment of Soiled Tray Cloths & Sideboard Cloths.

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THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRAM TO PRESTON. A NEW SUGGESTION. Mr. Howe, at the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening, said he would like to see the Electric Tramway Conference the latest in the use of electricity.

EPPING SHIRE NEWS. SCARCITY OF LABOUR. The big price ruling for labour about the metropolis and elsewhere is having its effect in districts like Epping.

Maintenance Case. Eva Laviner Moore sued her husband, James George Moore, for maintenance of herself and child.

THORNBURY A TEAM PLAYED MELBOURNE ON SATURDAY. MELBOURNE, 19. Thornbury A team played Melbourne on Saturday last.

PRINCE OF WALES PARK METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. P. KNIGHT. 7 p.m., Mr. R. WILKS.

245 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE. SALE! SALE! SALE! MRS. POWELL, of High St., Northcote, & Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, is now holding her Half-Yearly Sale.

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

Localists. Rev. W. Rock has returned from his holidays and will occupy his pulpit at the Northcote Baptist Church on Sunday, when his morning subject will be "The Three Great Verbs of Life."

PIANO FOR SHIRE HALL. The Piano Co. wrote to the Preston shire council on Monday evening offering the purchase of a Stock piano for £28, and they would allow £15 on the present piano.

Members of the Historical Society assembled for the first time during the current year at their rooms on Albert Street.

PRESTON RIFLE CLUB. The Preston Rifle Club held a 100 yards shoot at Fore Melbourne rifle range last Saturday afternoon.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD METHODIST CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. To-morrow (Sunday, 25th February) three sermons will be preached.

DO NOT FAIL TO PAY US A CALL DURING THIS SALE. BACK AGAIN! F. T. EAGLES. Pharmaceutical & Consulting Chemist.

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TENNIS. The following are the results of matches played on Saturday last in connection with the Northcote Tennis Association:

NORTHCOE SCHOOL OF MUSIC. Principal: Mrs. LEONARD BAKER. Piano: Mrs. LEONARD BAKER. Singing: Miss RUBY BOND.

RESUMED BUSINESS at his old & well-known Pharmacy, 281 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE. He would like to intimate that during the past eight years he has had the most extensive and varied experience in some of the Chief Pharmacies of the State.

THE LEADER. A newspaper which was charged at the Northcote Court on Monday with allowing his horse to wander, decided ownership by stating that he had no horse.

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE. MOTOR WAGGONS FOR BRICK CARTING. The new familiar sight of procession of brick-lorries drawn by draught horses passing through our streets may soon be a thing of the past.

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Robert Hurst. "The Home of Good Footwear." 293 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE. Melbourne, All suburbs, Ballarat, and Wonthaggi. L.R.W.

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NOTICE.

THE OPENING CHAPTERS OF A NEW STORY Entitled The Tram-Top Tragedy WILL BE COMMENCED. NEXT WEEK.

The Daughter of a Prodigal.

By BERTHA M. CLAY. Authors of "The Tommister's Daughter," etc.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Reparation.

It was not often that Tredecroft was taken by surprise, but now he was surprised by the name of John Russell on the bit of postcard between his fingers he started, blinked his eyes, and looked again. His first thought was, "What can he want with me?" His brow furrowed. "The girl, of course; but she mustn't—oh, well, let me get through the letter."

wondering. My secretary has certainly absented himself since Saturday, oh, please! You've puzzled me, and I hate to be puzzled."
"Tredecroft smiled at last, "is one of Barker's master strokes I should imagine, and it directed against me."
"His move," Tredecroft said at last, "is one of Barker's master strokes I should imagine, and it directed against me."

AGRICULTURE.
SILOS AND SILAGE.
By H. H. Baker, Silo Supervisor, in the Victoria Journal of Agriculture.
Many articles have been published on this subject, and the necessity for emphasizing the importance of the matter to all farmers, notwithstanding the good success prevailing in silage-making, is not to be wondered at.

Methods of Silage-Making.
The various methods of silage-making and it is immaterial which is followed, as long as care is exercised and a good sample is obtained. The farmer should never be lulled into a false sense of security by the fact that he has once made a good crop of silage.

Scaling and Weighing.
The satisfactory scaling and weighing of silage is one of the important features that make for success. Many devices have been tried with more or less success, but all that are necessary for the purpose are a scale and a weighing device.

NEURALGIA AND RHEUMATISM.
Dr. D. S. Maddox says that in silage of excellent quality the function of the nervous system, we have not yet succeeded in obtaining precise and certain data concerning the mechanism of the nervous system.

AMUSING INCIDENTS.
TIT FOR TAT.
You'll have to send for another doctor, said the one who had been called after a glass at the patient.
"Am I as ill as that?" asked the sufferer.

THE HOUSEHOLD.
Broom Sheep's Kidneys.
Five sheep kidneys, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a little lemon juice, pepper and salt to taste. Cut the kidneys open, always down to the root, but do not separate them; take of the skin; fasten them on a skewer so as to keep them flat while broiling. Broil over a hot fire with butter or oil, grilling over a very clear fire, placing the inside downwards, when one side is done turn and cook the other. They will take ten minutes to cook. Remove the skewers, place them on a hot dish; have ready the tablespoonful of butter mixed with the chopped parsley, lemon juice, pepper, and salt, put a little of this in the middle of each kidney with a sprig of parsley, and serve at once.

