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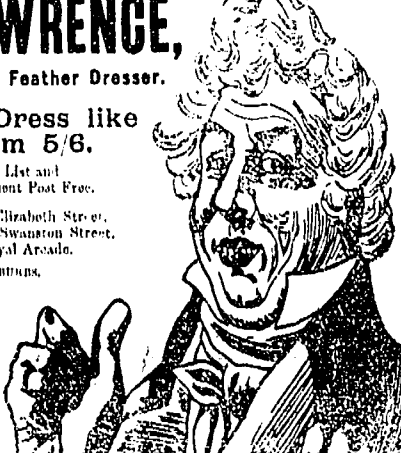
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 Below are a few of the lines:  
 Dressing Combs, 6/-, now 4/-.  
 Hair Brushes, 6/-, now 3/-.  
 China Figures, 3/-, now 1/-.  
 Plaque with King and Queen, 1/-,  
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 Leather Hand Bags, 3/11, now 2/0.  
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THE TURN OF LIFE.

From forty to sixty a man who has properly regulated himself can be considered as in his prime of life. His matured strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease and experience has given him judgment of the soundness of almost all infirmities.

His mind is resourceful, firm, and active; all the functions are in the highest order; he assumes the mastery over his business; builds up a competence on the foundation of a steady early manhood; and passes through a period of life attended by many gratifications.

Having come a year or two past sixty, he arrives at a critical period in the road of existence; the river of life flows before him, and he contemplates a steady stream. But what is a vessel called "The Turn of Life" which, if crossed safely, leads to the valley of "old age," around which the river winds, and then flows beyond, without back or causeway to divert its passage.

The "Turn of Life" is a turn either in the physical or in the mental. The physical turn is a turning point where the powers which have been reaching their prime expansion, now begin to decline. The mental turn is a turning point where the powers which have been reaching their prime expansion, now begin to decline.

One injudicious stimulus, a single effort, may force it beyond the point of safety, and the result is a state of nervous prostration, which is a state of nervous prostration, which is a state of nervous prostration.

While this is only partly true, it is certainly true that the most healthful and happy life is one which is lived in a state of nervous prostration, which is a state of nervous prostration, which is a state of nervous prostration.

"INDIAN FASHION." In a girl in the Kathlamet, Miss Dowling gives an instance of how the Indian fashion of finding the lost was successful.

"It's no use!" exclaimed Miss Dowling, and she declared she would not look again for all the watches in the world. She was then told that the watch was in the pocket of the man who had been with the horses.

When a horse has been injured on the first time, it is to do with the flow of blood; this may, as a rule, be done by bandaging it up tight. It may also frequently be best to apply powder or some common substance, both of which will generally be found effective.

It has been said that there is but one way with which a man never feels satisfied, and that is money. But there have been many instances of persons who have been distressed by a superabundance of capital, and have come at last to regard their riches as an annoyance.

Salvation Army Harvest Festival. The meetings in connection with the above have been of great success. The Sunday meetings, which were conducted by Brigadier Sharp, were splendidly attended.

BOWLING.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

Present:—Crs. Robertson (president), Warr, Stanlake, Allchin, and Crispe.

Apologies were made for the absence of Crs. Heathwaite and House, who were both out of town.

Grant for Park Improvement.

Mr. Mombay, M.L.A., wrote notifying that the Government had granted £20 for the improvement of the park, on condition that the council should spend £100.—Referred to the parks committee on the motion of Crs. Allchin and Warr.

Retention of Refuses Council's Offer.

John W. McKay was declining council's offer to accept £5 in settlement of their claim against him in connection with construction of Lane No. 30, as he considered that he only owed £1 6s 6d.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Crs. Stanlake and Warr.

The Valuation.

J. E. White wrote explaining of the high value placed on his land in Cooper street. In two years he had gone up from £8 10s to £16 10s.—It was decided to inform the writer that it was now late to have any alteration made in the valuation.

M. J. Frey wrote giving notice of appeal against valuation of land in the Jeffrey Estate. From £150 in 1909 it had been raised to £263.

Mr. Jeffrey had been informed that the council having given carefully into the matter considered that the increase made by the valuer were justified.

It was pointed out that the value was in every case lower than that placed on the property by Mr. Jeffrey himself.

Offer of a Typewriter.

R. & J. Liny wrote offering council a secondhand Oliver typewriter for £10.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Crispe.

Pure Milk Supply for Infants.

The Public Health Department wrote forwarding for consideration copies of schemes for providing pure milk supply for infants.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of the president.

Hall for Girls' Guild.

Rev. G. Curran wrote applying for the shire hall for a meeting room for the Girls' Guild on same terms as in previous years.—Referred to hall committee.

Piano for Hall.

Carnegie & Sons wrote offering to supply a Brunswick piano for the hall for £95, and allow £15 on the cost instrument.—Referred to hall committee.

A Criticism.

J. V. Smart of Smart & Anson's hand wrote stating he would like to speak about the shire-hall piano. He had, he believed, played in every hall in Melbourne, but the piano in the shire-hall, Preston, was absolutely the worst he had played on.

Dundas Street Paths, etc.

E. Bailey wrote requesting that some of the £200 allocated for asphalt-paving be spent in improving the foot-paths in Dundas street. He would also like to know why the council's garbage cart did not attend the houses in Worthing estate.

Mr. Allchin moved that Mr. Bailey be informed that the intention was to spend some of the money for asphalt-paving in Dundas street.—Carried.

On the motion of Crs. Allchin and Crispe it was decided to inform Mr. Bailey that Worthing estate was outside the shire area.

Colony for Epileptics.

The Secretary Talbot Colony for Epileptics wrote requesting a donation.

Cr. Stanlake moved and Cr. Warr seconded that the matter be referred to the charity vote.

Cr. Crispe said he thought if they increased their charitable vote it should be by increasing the amounts to the Melbourne Hospital, Children's Hospital, and Women's Hospital. It was out of all reason to expect the municipalities to support these outside institutions.

The motion was carried.

Zwar & Co's Adjunct.

The Public Health Department wrote requesting an early reply to their letter regarding the adjunct at Zwar & Co's works, David street.

Cr. Crispe moved that the inspector report to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Stanlake seconded.—Carried.

The action taken regarding the petition presented by Cr. Stanlake regarding this matter was to refer it to the Board of Health. This decision was arrived at on the motion of Crs. Stanlake and Warr.

Finance.

The treasurer (Mr. A. Dean) reported receipts since last meeting amounting to £70 17s 9d; and £11,000 overdraft was £2317 12s 6d.

Appeal Court.

The date of the Appeal Court was fixed for Tuesday, April 2.

Finance Committee.

Cr. Stanlake (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £190 10s 3d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. That the secretary be authorized to draw one cheque for salaries and wages, the finance committee to sign same on committee night, the treasurer to draw and pay the same the Friday before council night.—Adopted.

Public Works Committee.

Cr. Warr submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £135 3s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Recommending that the tender of Charles Bros., £20 3s, for the construction of Arthur street be accepted.—Adopted.

Cr. Warr intimated that this was about £16 below the estimate.

Committee of the Whole.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. Valuation Appeals.—A. Connell, that the valuation be reduced to £400,

Adopted. 2. The Equity Trustees Co re Garret's Estate.—That the valuation stand.—Adopted.

3. F. L. O'Brien re nuisance from stable.—That the secretary forward a copy of the inspector's report.—Adopted.

Ordinary Business.

Cr. Crispe said that as the library was not very full of books just now he would move that a cheque be passed for the £30 on the estimates for the institution.

Cr. Warr seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Stanlake moved that the matter of investing private street construction funds in stock be referred to the finance committee.

There being no object or present the motion, etc., for the construction of Powell street were adopted.

THE POWER OF PERCEPTION.

Every mother likes to have her child regarded as sharp; she fondly believes that the little one possesses the faculty which will outdo other parents, even with a touch of envy perhaps,—that little Johnny Blank is very quick. But does Mr. Blank do anything to quicken the perspective faculty in her offspring?

One may see the greatest difference between two persons almost every day. One sees everything while the other perceives only this or that. Everybody knows that it is a splendidly developed power of observation well developed, yet few try to develop it in their children.

Quite recently a German manufacturer in Bremen was showing a young English friend over his factory and explaining things. "Now," said he, "let me call your attention to this particular machine."

"Yes," replied the Englishman, "I noticed that when I entered, I could see that it was a fine machine, but I did not know it was so good. Three times in fifteen minutes the same thing occurred. Why, you notice everything," explained the German in surprise. "I was taught to do so!" was the reply.

How can this perspective faculty be quickened? It can be done in a variety of ways. When taking the boy or girl for a walk in the park, point out to him or her the leaves of the several kinds of trees and so forth. If walking in the street, tell him or her that you are approaching a fire-engine and that you see it, when the siren has been let off, before the first glimpse of the engine is in the window or on the street outside. Do not let the child see the engine until you have pointed it out to him or her. By such devices as these, the power of perception can be developed to a remarkable extent in children.

Houdin, the French magician, did this with his boy. He would take several small objects in his hand and show that they were in his hand, and then he would hold the hand to watch that the objects were not seen. Presently the magician would close his hand, and when he opened it again, the objects would be gone. He would then say to the boy, "I have made them disappear, but you can see them in my hand." He would then say to the boy, "I have made them disappear, but you can see them in my hand."

It is impossible to notice how many people possess this power of perception. It is easy to make a few simple tests. We have all seen a cow, undoubtedly, yet how many can say whether the ears are above or below the horns, or whether the nose is above or below the eyes? How does a cat descend a tree whose lower branches are too high to allow her to jump to the ground? Head list? If not, why is it?

A LEGEND OF NEW YORK CITY.

The following story is taken from an American contemporary. A certain well-to-do Hebrew merchant, whom we shall call Lejwe, built a huge department store in New York. It was planned to occupy a whole block, but the owner had a change of mind, and was content with one corner. He was called Lejwe, and he was called Lejwe, and he was called Lejwe.

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Thornbury Park Subdivision. PLAN ADOPTED WITH FIVE FEET DRAINAGE EASEMENTS. The above matter came up for consideration at the meeting of the town council on Monday evening. Mr. Plant moved that the plan as amended be adopted. Mr. Redmond—I move that it be not adopted. The mayor—I can't take that as an amendment. You can vote against it. Mr. Henderson said that the council would have to regret the passing of this plan, because of the drainage troubles that will crop up on the estate in a few years. From a sanitary standpoint, from a cost of construction standpoint, and from a convenience standpoint, he must protest against the plan being adopted, though he knew the Act was against him. Mr. Redmond said he also protested against it. In the first place there were 26 easements, some of them 900 feet long. The cost of construction would be very great, and a lot of the land was low-lying and difficult to drain. The council should be satisfied that the easements should be 10 feet wide in the very least. He understood that the people were going to build right over the easements. Mr. Smith said if they could alter the Act it would be all right, but they could not do that. It was time enough to meet troubles when they framed the estimates, but could one of them point a way out of the difficulty? All they could hope for was that an odd street could be done at a time out of the money allotted to the council. Mr. Henderson said that the completion of these streets was a matter they should look squarely in the face. They were an old debt, and the council should try and wipe it off. Harold felt sorry for the people who had done their share 13 years ago and got no maintenance. Mr. Plant said this was the "old, old story." He had always pointed out that these streets never could be completed out of revenue. 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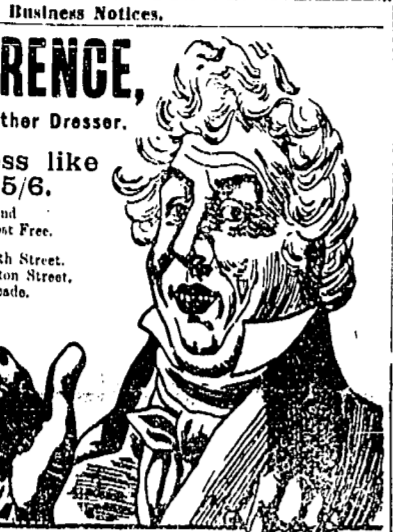
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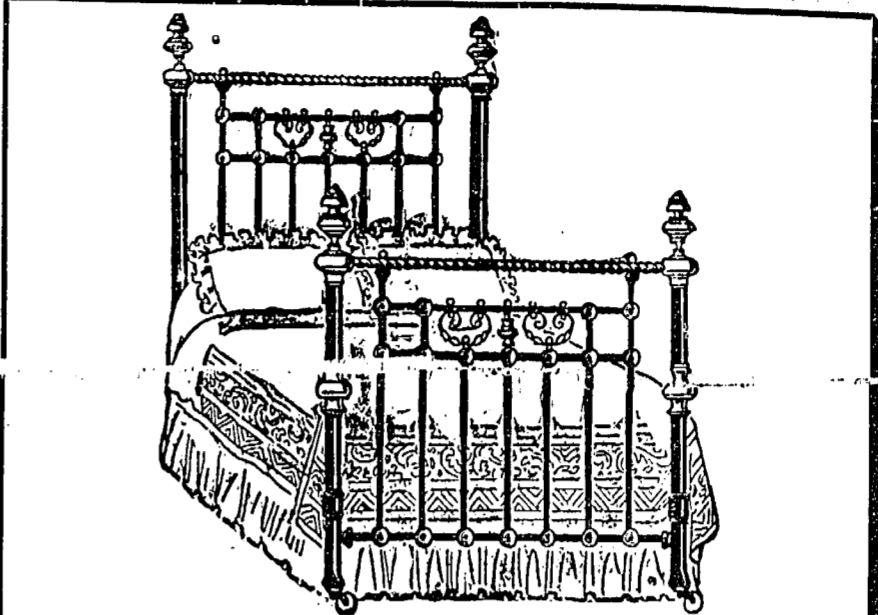
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DEATH. MICHAEL.—On 21st March, Leonard Henry, second son of Frederick Henry and the late Emma Gertrude, of 9 Hilda street, Northcote; aged 18 years.

THE LEADER. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23. Mr. Robertson (president), Crisp, Howe, Albion, Howe, Stanlake, Dralithwaite, and Wray, with the shire engineer (Mr. Dean) met at a hour of inspection of the shire on Wednesday.

Something unique in the way of fair-go for the shire is expected at least in the form of a "Mile of Pennies Fair."

A cheque for £100 has been promised by the shire on Monday evening and reported by Mr. Dean.

Northcote Town Council went through the 20 applications for positions in town on Monday evening and reported by Mr. Dean.

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SAD FATALITY AT EAST BRUNSWICK. SON OF MR. F. H. MITCHELL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A sad fatality occurred at East Brunswick on Thursday evening, Leonard H. Mitchell, aged 18, second son of Mr. F. H. Mitchell, Northcote, and who was residing at Barkly street had just risen from the table and was in the act of brushing his hair when he was accidentally shot dead through a pea rife which a youth named Mulliner was holding up for being knocked against the door.

The unfortunate youth, a fine bright lad and a general favorite, was a native of Northcote. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Mitchell and family in their tragic bereavement.

ONE ENGINEER ONE MUNICIPALITY. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S NEW PROPOSAL.

COMBATED BY EPPING SHIRE ENGINEER. The Epping Shire Council on Monday a letter was received from Mr. Frank N. Lock, C.E., requesting the council to protest against the action of the Minister for Public Works in compelling certain shire engineers to work with the services of their qualified engineers on account of their not residing within the district for which they are appointed.

Mr. Lock said he thought it was only right they should know what is going on. Some time ago a letter was sent to the Shire of Romney stating that the appointment of himself as engineer was unsatisfactory, on account of his residing at Avon. This, as a legislator of standing had said to him only that morning, was a gross interference with private business. He had not written the letter because he was frightened. Their action was absolutely illegal and they could not enforce it. But they had done him a great injustice and he felt sorry about it. He had pointed out to them when an officer was allowed to act without a certificate. The Act was mandatory against that, yet the Department allowed it to go on. But the Act did not limit in any way the number of municipalities an engineer could act for, nor did it enforce residence in the municipality where employed. To his mind it was an attempt by the clerical branch of the Public Works Department to override the professional branch of the municipal service. There was not the least case for interference while the municipalities were satisfied that their work was being carried out properly. He was willing to forego his last month's salary, but he was in position to supervise all work. When the letter of the Public Works Department came before them the Romney shire council passed a resolution that they were perfectly satisfied with his appointment.

The president moved that a letter be sent to the minister for the district asking him to oppose any such amendment of the Act, as it would be against the interests of municipalities like Epping.

Mr. Brown seconded. Carried. The same letter was received at the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening.

Mr. Crisp moved that the council comply with the request made in the letter. It did not affect them very much, but it may seriously affect smaller shires, and it was only fair that they should support it.

Mr. Bralithwaite and the president (Mr. Robertson) supported the motion, which was carried.

THE QUESTION OF RIGHT-WAYS. SUBDIVISION CHALLENGED AT PRESTON.

At the Preston council meeting on Monday evening the surveyor (Mr. Dean) reported favorably concerning a subdivision in Bell street west and recommended approval.

Mr. Alhain said he thought it was dead against his own interests for the vendors to put in a foot right-of-way, which would only mean taking 2 feet 6 inches of each block. He understood the council could not compel them to do this, but they might be approached and requested to do so. The surveyor explained that the allotments could drain out on to the street.

Mr. Bralithwaite said the subdivision was most unsatisfactory as it stood. The president said that they would find that right-of-ways were requested for all sorts of rubbish. There would be good frontages to all the allotments, and there would be no difficulty in getting to the back premises.

Mr. Stanlake disapproved of 5 feet easements. Mr. Bralithwaite said he would like the vendors to be written to stating the council required right-of-ways.

The president—I think they know enough for that. Mr. Alhain moved that the vendors be written to asking them if they could see their way to having 10 feet right-of-ways instead of 5 feet drainage easements.

Mr. Howe seconded. Mr. Bralithwaite moved that in the opinion of the council right-of-ways should be provided in all subdivisions. Mr. Crisp seconded, remarking that while they could not enforce it they could enter their protest against 5 foot drainage easements being substituted for right-of-ways.

The amendment was carried. Mr. Crisp subsequently moved that a request be made to have the Local Government Act amended so that municipal councils could insist on right-of-ways being provided.

Lost and Found. LOST, Thursday afternoon—Black and Grey Collar, Reward, Miss Gilchrist, 11 Ward Street, Preston.

PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING. CHIQUE FOR £100 PROMISED THE NEW CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held at the Bradford hall on Thursday night. About fifty persons were present, and Mr. Crisp was voted to the chair.

The chairman remarked that the last season had been rather a disastrous one for the club. There were several causes which contributed to this result, and he thought the determination of the V.F.A. to compel Preston to amalgamate with Northcote unless it showed a marked improvement in its play had the effect of disheartening players and caused residents to withhold their support. As they were all aware the Association, a few weeks ago, invited on Preston amalgamating with Northcote, so there was nothing else left for them but to fall into line. They were allowed equal representation on the committee, as well as on the Association. They were unable to present a proper balance sheet owing to several changes in the amalgamated club, and to the fact that the club's two treasurers had left the State without leaving a record of the club's financial position. The secretary (Mr. Tomkins) had, however, after considerable trouble, prepared a statement of accounts for their information, together with a report.

The annual report stated that the club was placed at a serious disadvantage at the outset, owing to the decision of the Association, which caused the public and players to regard it as the shire's last season. The report further stated that the home matches of the amalgamated club would be played on the Croxton ground during the first 12 months, and concluded by thanking all who had rendered the club assistance.—The report was adopted.

The statement of accounts showed a deficiency on the year's transactions. The principal receipts were—Sale of members' tickets, £30; donations, £22; 10s. gate receipts, £51 18s 9d; dividend from V.F.A., £79 15s 6d; from other clubs, £14 0s 4d; uniforms, towels, etc., £19 6s 4d; training, etc., etc., £16; on donations, £29 10s.—The statement was adopted.

It was decided to hand over the club's pennants to the Preston District Football Club, the balance of the assets to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the trainers.

The following gentlemen were appointed to the committee, viz.,—Mr. Crisp, Messrs. Howe, Weston, Dickson, Tomkins, Kears and Hilly.

Mr. Tomkins reported that one gentleman had promised the new club a cheque for £100.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

HELPING ST. VINCENT'S. The Northcote committee are going on very well. It is expected that a profit of £200 will result from the recent open-air entertainments at the park. The next fixture to be held under the committee's auspices is the euchre party and dance, which will take place at the town hall on Thursday evening next. Much interest is being taken in the event, which promises to be a big financial as well as a social success. Particulars as to prices of tickets, etc., are advertised.

The Preston committee are holding grand gift night at the shire hall on Wednesday evening next, 27th inst. A silver coin will admit gentlemen and a gift of any kind ladies, and the president (Mrs. A. Robertson) and committee extend a cordial invitation to all to be present. Arrangements have been made for a full evening's enjoyment. First of all there will be a musical programme and after refreshments a dance. The weekly meeting of the committee was well attended, Mr. Robertson presiding. The reports to hand showed that donations were coming in very freely. Arrangements to purchase a sewing machine for disposal on the art union principle.

THE FIRE AT PITT'S TANNERY. By the fire which broke out at his tannery, Northcote, on Friday evening last Mr. Joshua Pitt is a very serious loser. The damage done is estimated at £2000, and the loss is only covered by insurance to the extent of £480. Apart from the buildings 1000 hides, valued at 27s 6d each and five tons of bark, worth 110s 10s a ton, were destroyed. Mr. Pitt and his sons did not leave the tannery till half-past one and the fire broke out in the morning hour. Mr. Pitt had been away from the fire horse fall, and was so badly injured that he died a few minutes later. The men dragged the cart by hand to the scene of operations. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Pitt in the heavy loss he has sustained.

At a meeting of the directors this week tenders were accepted for an electric generating and lighting plant, the price being £670. It includes a 40 h.p. engine (light type), and will provide abundant light for internal and external requirements. Tenders were also accepted for the supply of 1000 first grade Vienna chairs and 400 iron chairs with swing seats, and upholstered in red leather, the latter being specially designed for the dress circle. The members of the directorate are—Messrs. A. M. Lorie (chairman), W. A. Gibson (of the Amalgamated Pictures Ltd.), R. J. Whalley, and B. E. Johnson. Mr. R. J. Stott has been appointed secretary. It is expected that the theatre will be ready by the first week in May.

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PRESTON COUNCIL AND ELECTRIC LIGHT. AT the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening the following resolution was passed:—No Electric Light.—That the shire secretary be instructed to advise the Preston shire council will abide by the agreement arrived at by the conference of the two councils, viz.,—That in consideration of the Northcote council allowing this council to have an underground sewer through their territory from Clifton Hill to the Preston shire, this council agrees to allow Northcote to lay their cables in Preston's trench from Clifton Hill to Martin street free of cost.

The president explained that they had arrived at this stage before Christmas, but delay had occurred through the proposal of the Clifton brickworks intervening, which had led to be considered.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan, who for several years past has been chief inspector at Preston, resigned his office on Monday evening in order to proceed to New South Wales, where, in partnership with his brother, he has acquired a large tract of land for wheat growing purposes.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan moved that a letter, under seal, be sent to Mr. Sullivan in appreciation of the able manner in which he had carried out his duties. Mr. Howe, in seconding the motion, remarked that Mr. Sullivan had discharged his duty as met inspector without fault or favour.

Subsequently, in the president's room Mr. Sullivan was taken a formal good-bye and the heartiest well-wishes were extended to him.

The president (Mr. Robertson) in proposing the toast of his health, referred to Mr. Sullivan as having been an upright and conscientious servant of the council. Sometimes his actions had been questioned by outsiders but he had always been able to defend himself successfully. Having had to pass all the fresh meat killed in the shire his duties had been very important, but he had always proved the right man in the right place. A man to carry out such duties conscientiously, but with a sense of humor, had been assumed by Mr. Sullivan and always come out on top. In the new sphere to which Mr. Sullivan was going he hoped he would succeed. If energy, patience, and perseverance would do it he was bound to come on top.

The toast was drunk with musical honors.

Mr. Sullivan, in reply, thanked councillors for their good opinions and kind wishes, and said that with regard to the "new sphere" it was not new to him, as he had always done his duty to the council and to the public, and when an officer did that he need fear no man. Though he was leaving he would always be pleased to hear of Preston's progress, which was bound to come. When he re-visited Preston the council chamber would be one of the first places he would drop into.

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LABOR GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA. MR. ANSTAY, M.P., PESSIMIS TIC. PREDICTS ITS DOWNFALL.

At the Northcote town hall on Thursday evening Mr. Frank Anstay, M.P., gave an address on "The Aims and Objects of the Labor Party and How Far they have been Accomplished." The hall was well filled, and Mr. G. Baker, president of the local branch of the P.L.C. presided.

Mr. Anstay said the Labor Government had been greatly criticized for the increased national expenditure, but the great bulk of the increased expenditure was the outcome of the acceptance of a defence policy. A transcontinental railway had been undertaken, as it was no good having troops to defend the country without the means to transport them. The Northern Territory had also to be settled as part of the defence policy. This great problem confronted the Labor Government. At present, despite the glowing accounts given of it at times, the Northern Territory was a land of horrors, owing to the terrible insect pests which made it almost impossible for man or beast to live there. Forty millions of public and private money had been spent in futile attempts to settle it, but it was still a land of horrors. The Labor Government had to make it a white man's country. The Labor Government had to make it a white man's country. The Labor Government had to make it a white man's country.

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CHAPTER XI. Joseph the Giant-Killer.

It was fortunate that Joseph was so ready for both Mrs. Patterf and Miss Rose. The very air was charged with "amatory numbers."

"Your father's rather worried this time," Joseph said. "I hope nothing is wrong."

"I've noticed it," said Rose. "He seems to have something on his mind, and when he has had a good sleep for the last two days he has been rather listless."

"I'm sure," said Joseph, "I have never heard my dear husband give any reason for his behavior."

"I should like to see all your cases," said Rose. "Do show me some of them."

"I'll show you some of the best," said Joseph. "I'll show you some of the best."

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wards her. Joseph, exasperated, gave him a violent push into the road. The tram, which was moving slowly, started to lurch forward, and the man, who had been leaning over the side, fell into the gutter and nearly struck the tram.

"That's your name, is it, my cock?" he said to the man who had fallen. "Well, I've been thinking of it some time. You'll have to wait a while before I call you by it."

Mrs. Kezitt added her encouragement. "Call him by it," she said. "I'll hold your coat. I'll back you if you'll treat me afterwards."

The man, who had fallen, looked at Mrs. Kezitt and then at Joseph. "I'll do anything for you," he said. "I'll do anything for you."

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"Very well, Joseph, darling," she said. "What-what happens, you know that I shall not let myself be trifled with."

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THE POULTRY YARD. WEEDING OUT. When the number of hens and chicks has reached the maximum of the flock, which, as a rule, generally happens about this time, it is well to weed out and select and generally keep only the most valuable members of the poultry yard.

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DAIRY JOTTINGS. It is the well-known fact that the butter that is made up of the cream of the milk of a cow is of a much higher quality than that of a cow which is kept in a stall.

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THE CHILDREN OF CELEBRITIES. I told a friend of mine the other day that I had fully made up my mind to become a celebrity.

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