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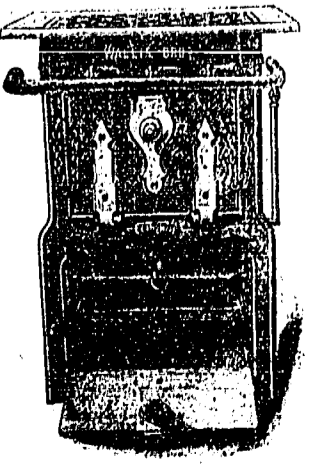
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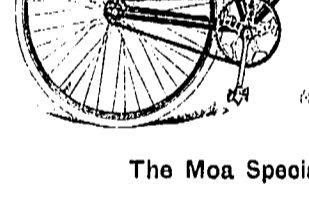
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HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURBY (Railway Parade). Sunday, 5th May, 8 a.m., Holy Communion (Corporate Communion C.E.M.S.).

NORTHCOE METHODIST CHURCH. Christian Religious Academy. 11 a.m., Rev. D. J. FLOCKART (Victory) Preaching.

PRINCE OF WALES PARK METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Mr. G. D. BARKETT (Methodist Conf. - France Evangelist).

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

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Mr. C. H. FOLKES; 7 p.m., Rev. E. O. RYER (Communion).

CHAPEL BUILT IN A DAY. Meetings for next Lord's Day: Worship at 11 a.m., Bible Class at 3 p.m., Gospel Singing at 7 p.m.

BROADWAY GALLANT is conducting a Musical Recital at the Salvation Army, Mitchell St., Northcoe, to-morrow, 6 p.m.

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FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! NORTHCOE JUNIORS v. BRIGHTON JUNIORS. At Croxton Park on Saturday.

A SMOKE SOCIAL will be held at the "Gaiety" (near of Centre) on Friday (May 3) at 8 p.m.

GRAND CHARITY BALL, to augment the fund of the Preston Hall at Croxton Park on Saturday.

SECOND ANNUAL LIBRARY BALL, SECOND ANNUAL LIBRARY BALL, Wednesday, 5th June.

PHYSICAL CULTURE. Miss B. Worth. Qualified Instructors, with Classes (Girls and Boys) Saturday, 3 p.m.

PROPOSED THORNHURBY BRICKWORKS. A MASS MEETING OF RATEPAYERS will be held to receive the Report of a Deputation to the Premier.

REWARD. A REWARD of £2 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who have been guilty of the offence of larceny.

Law.

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Localists.

The Northco Mayor Ball is to be held on Tuesday, July 9. In connection with the "substantive" test, the Mayor (Mr. H. E. Hastings) would be pleased if those who propose to take part therein will send their names to the town clerk (Mr. W. G. Swift) by 1st June.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT THORNHURBY. The Thornbury Council on Monday evening decided that the town clerk be instructed to make arrangements for a conference of the ratepayers of Brunswick, Coburg, Northco and Preston, with the object of preparing a revised estimate and plans for constructing a bridge across the Merri Creek.

The monthly meeting of the Northco Localists Society will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening next. The president of the association will be handed over to the new president, Mr. F. G. Wood.

There was a representative gathering at the meeting of citizens convened by the Mayor (Mr. Hastings) on Thursday evening to consider the best means of recognizing the fine performance of the Northco Club in going through the season undefeated and winning the A grade prize.

The committee of the Northco Free Library met in the committee room on Thursday night, there being present Mr. Hastings (president) and Messrs. Meares, M.L.A., Don, Tobin, and Whalley.

A grand charity ball is to be held at the Albert Hall, on Wednesday evening next, 5th June, at 8 p.m.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

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MELBOURNE HOSPITAL APPEALS.

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NORTHCOE A.W.A. "AT HOME"

At the invitation of the president officers, and members, before two and three hundred attended the annual At Home, to celebrate the anniversary of the branch, which took place in the town hall on Tuesday night.

The guests were received by the president (Mrs. Batey), and the secretary (Miss Hillwig), and on entering the hall were greeted by the ladies and gentlemen with the elaborate and most beautiful decorations.

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OUR second success in Tailoring is due to the earnest attention we give to every detail of our business. We make a staid, plain-looking suit, but what is the best of it? It is that it is made of material, pattern, and make of cloth.

RAILWAY FACILITIES.

Sir,—Some time ago the Mayor stated, as a result of representations made, that there was a fair prospect of obtaining a fourth platform at Croxton station from Woodlands, alongside the football reserve, alongside the football reserve. Unless some expedition is shown, a large number of residents will be inconvenienced by having to take a roundabout route, "footing the sleepers," or wading through the mud.

BASEBALL.

Northcoes D and Brunswick D at Brunswick. Thomson and Walker formed Northcoes' battery, for whom also Ford, Thomson and Walker scored runs. N. Hayes at first base, brought off most successful "singles."

BOWLS.

The competitors for the 21st district trophies presented by Messrs. Plant, Hayes, and Dralhouse were continued on Saturday last. The match was continued on Saturday last, while Thornbury D won against Preston A by its exact same number and gained the honor of having their name first inscribed on the shield.

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The Atonement of the Dead.

By H. J. Bickel.

There are two alternatives open to you. Go, leave this place in silence, or remain and face the consequences...

Edgar Sarl spoke in slow, emphatic accents, watching with closest scrutiny the face of the man seated opposite him...

But somehow Cyril Wentworth, who he had called himself had never looked for this part in the direction whence it now came...

"I had to see it," replied Sarl, coldly. "What right have you to hold your place amongst your fellows as that of an honest, guiltless man?"

"Why do you offer me any choice?" Wentworth demanded, with sudden suspicion. "What is your motive in warning me when you are free to carry your information elsewhere?"

"I don't know," he said at last. "It was consideration for others which influenced me to get you to forewarn me. The man who employs you and his child by adoption, this girl you loved—did not wish them to know that I was the informer who revealed your identity to the police."

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This was the train of reasoning that had decided his course of action. In silence he had left that flat, only, unfortunately for himself, his departure was witnessed—

It all came sweeping back now to his memory, as he eyed that mocking face that was fixed upon him, the face of this man who held him in his power and bade him depart, his motive a very obvious one—to leave the way clear for himself to make some headway with the woman who seemed to have little liking for him, yet with whom it might be otherwise when a favored rival had been forced to yield his ground.

"Do you know what drove Cyril Wentworth away?"

"It was his pleasure, I suppose, to leave this part," she answered coldly. "An explanation seems needed for his absence."

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"But in time you might." There was a certain insistent note in his voice. "Dora," he added, in a grave tone, "if I were to say to you that—"

She did not answer at once, but the colored light in her face. Her voice dropped to a whisper. "But—"

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Molly's Birthday Present.

By A. F. Robertson.

Even after twelve months of matrimony, Molly Barbour considered her Jack as near perfection as it is given to mortal man to be. He had one failing, however, which tried her not a little—namely, a mania for collecting china.

When Molly first married she found The Firs, her husband's small house in the country, literally overrun with china. It adorned the drawing-room, and overflowed into the dining-room and library, even into unseemly shelves and cupboards.

Only at night dare he go out of doors, and three months of such enforced daily confinement had told upon his spirits, and even as it was, for all his care, he believed that suspicion in that lodging-house had been aroused.

But stronger even than this overbearing fear was a blow he had received that morning which had slain his dearest hope.

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ment he lighted on something that "diverted" them.

"What may you be asking for this?" he inquired, under the impression that he was suppressing all signs of eagerness calculated to "bid up" the article in Peter's estimation.

"I'll give you ten pounds down for it," announced Mr. Barbour, noting the Mrs. Barbour's survey of the room.

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He nodded. "For—how much?" he asked, modestly.

"What a double-eyed hypocrite the man is!" he breathed, aghast. "Do you know, Jack, I never liked her look!"

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SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE IN POULTRY.

A List Worth Keeping.

Poultry-keepers will do well to keep a list of the symptoms of disease in their flocks, and to refer to it when necessary.

When the crop is hard and unyielding there is danger of the bird becoming crop-bound.

When the discharges are streaked with blood, it is time to give preventive for diarrhoea.

When the hen seems to be suffering from a disorder of the ovary, and might as well be killed.

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WATCHES ARE HARD WORKERS.

Have you ever stopped to consider how much work a watch does each twenty-four hours?

His query was answered by comments made by him, comparing, standing against the counter watching the endless turning of the gears, the work of the human race.

Well, it is surprising the number of movements a watch makes each day," he continued. "If any human being attempted the same number of motions he would expire from exhaustion long before the first twenty-four hours could pass."

When there is the amount of work a watch does in a day. In the first place, and foremost in the scope of work performed, the tiny roller makes a total of 12,000 impacts against the teeth of each wheel in a day. That is, it makes 12,000 movements with each hand and foot in a day.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, APRIL 29. (Before Messrs Tharratt (Chairman), Hayes, McInosh, and St. J. P.)

John James Randall, licensee of the Croxton Park Hotel, guilty of charges of having his bar closed on Sunday, 30th March, 1912.

Mr. O'Hara, prosecutor, explained that on the day in question, when the licensee's brother was cleaning out the bar, two men came in, asked for a "quacker," and the licensee presented them with a drink.

Being a first offence, a fine of £5 and costs was imposed.

The two offenders were each fined £5 and costs.

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The inspector stated that he found defendant doing business in St. James' Northcote. He had four weights on his cart, three of which were unmarked.

When witness proceeded to take the weights defendant said, "No you don't," and jumping into his cart drove rapidly away.

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NORTHCOTE RIFLE CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL COUNTRY VISIT. A SENSATIONAL WIN.

(By Target.) The above club sent a strong team to Launceston Place to fire a match against the local rifle club, on Eight Hours' Day.

The match was a splendid one, and the Northcote team, consisting of Messrs. E. Woodhouse, Capt. A. H. Brown, and others, won the match by a large margin.

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE-PRESTON V. BRUNSWICK.

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Tennis. The final match in connection with the Northcote Tennis Association was played on Saturday, 4th May, at Kelvin Grove, Northcote. The match was between Preston and Brunsvick, and was won by Preston.

Local Government. TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. TENDERS are invited for the following works: 2/12—Supply of Horses and Drays for the period ending 30th September, 1912. 6/12—Supply of 1000 cubic yards of Hand-Broken Metal. LOAN 8.

3/12—Construction of 695 feet of Stormwater Sewer. 4/12—Constructing 28 chains of Victoria Road. 5/12—Whitening and Making Arterial Road, Railway Parade.

Tenders to be on the Council Office, and accompanied by cash or banked cheque preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. amount of tender and lodged in the tender box at the Town Hall, Northcote, before 4 p.m. on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912.

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

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Call, write, or ring up. In the County of Northcote, By Alfred Thomas Hatton, Cattle-Ranger, To the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Northcote, Informant.

Owner Unknown of One Bay Horse, Defendant. The information of Alfred Thomas Hatton, of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 23rd day of April, 1912, at Northcote, in the said County of Northcote, the said Unknown Owner being the owner of certain cattle, to-wit, one Bay Horse, over 4, near shouder, found on certain land of Clarke Street, Northcote, such land not being a common, and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street, without anyone having charge of the said cattle.

Alfred Thomas Hatton, Informant. W. FREEBAIN & CO., TOWN HALL ESTATE AGENCY.

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Lost and Found. LOST between Robertson's Estate Agency and Methodist Church, small Bundle Leather Purse containing Banknotes and Money. Reward. Mrs. A. Robertson, High Street, Northcote.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, APRIL 29.

Present: Cts. Robertson (president), Crispie, Howe, Paterson, House, Allchin, Stanlake, Braithwaite, and Warr.

COUSCULS PATRONAGE. The Northcote and Preston Football Club (amalgamated) wrote asking for the council's patronage.

UNSEWERED PUBLIC BUILDINGS. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote giving list of public buildings in the municipality still remaining unsewered.

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT. The meat inspector reported having inspected and branded for the fortnight carcasses of meat as follows: Cattle 91, sheep 1040, pigs 200.

MR. DEAN'S REPORT. Mr. Dean reported that a house had been removed to the Reservoir without any permit.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Howe called the engineer's attention to numerous "stake matters" requiring his services in the case of building such as fences in disrepair in Holt street, broken bridges, and blocked drains, and all were duly noted.

PRESENTATION TO MR. E. C. BISHOP. Mr. E. C. Bishop, who for a period of sixteen years was head teacher of the local State school, has recently retired from the service of the Education Department.

REGENT STREET DRAIN. Mr. Brown wrote complaining that the underground drain on the south side of Regent Street is completely blocked and the stormwater overflows on to his property, causing much inconvenience and damage.

CROSSING WANTED. A. Cockrill wrote asking for permission to put in a crossing to his property in Taylor street.

MAHONEY'S ROAD IMPROVEMENT. From Shire of Epping desiring to know when this council's grant for the improvement of Mahoney's road would be available.

TRAMWAY CONFERENCE. The Tramway Council wrote inviting delegates to conference re extension of tramways in Brunswick, Colong, Essendon, Fitzroy, Northcote, and Preston.

DAIRY CLOSED. Dr. Cascard wrote recommending the closing of the dairy kept by Mrs. Kupsch at 58 Cranmer street.

NEW MEAT INSPECTOR'S POSITION. The Public Health Department intimated that it had been reported to them that the newly appointed meat inspector (Mr. A. House) was interested in a head butchering business, and that his father or brother, or both, kill at the Preston abattoirs.

SEWERAGE EXEMPTION. Rev. B. C. A. Eva wrote asking for exemption from putting in a manure bin in connection with the sewerage of the vicarage as all the manure would be used on the large garden.

"CLOUD OF WITNESSES." D. Voss wrote forwarding 25 signatures in support of his letter of complaint re premises of Morgan and Jeffreys, Dundas street.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE COMPLAINTS. The Preston Citizens' Progress Association wrote stating that complaints had been made of the obnoxious effluvia arising from the smoke stacks of the various tanneries, and it was desired that the council take some action for the abatement of the evil.

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Ce. Paterson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

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

1. Letters to Morgan and Jeffreys' premises.—Secretary to attend to same, also to instruct the shire inspector to at once report to the council if at any time the firm does any bolting down.

2. Re Main Roads metal.—That tenders be called for 500 yards of 2 1/2 inch metal, either machine or hand broken.—Adopted.

3. That tenders be called for Powell street chauling.—Adopted.

ALLEGED NUISANCE IN DUNDAS STREET.

To the Editor.

Sir—In your issue of the 27th April, appears a letter under the above heading purporting to be signed by Mr. F. E. Morgan, wherein he makes some caustic remarks in reference to myself.

Before indulging in ink-slinging and rushing into print, it would have been well for Mr. Morgan to make sure of his position. No doubt by this time Mr. Morgan has discovered his error.

It is true, some months ago, while on a tram going from Arbutnot street towards Preston, Mr. Morgan also got on the tram and brought up the subject of snails in Dundas street.

He heard what I had to say, and then introduced himself to me. During that conversation he admitted that he knew there was cause for complaint, as to that time they had been boiling down fat, but they were using nothing else but clean fat, so that he did not think the complaint was well founded.

He has attacked me socially and religiously, and as the latter has no bearing on the matter, all the malicious combined could not lift a mind that lowers itself to such contemptible tactics.

According to Mr. Morgan, my sense of smell comes just when I want it. I permit me to inform him, it comes just when I don't want it, because of the terrible stench which arises from his boiling-down establishment.

I do not understand why it is useful for anyone to see the premises so far as I am concerned I do not want to. The stench is too much for me as it is. Why I did not notice the other parties' small referred to, is for the reason it had been ploughed in two or three hours before I passed the place, but in this case the nauseating smells existed day and night.

The complaint is not in reference to the premises, clean or otherwise, but for the nuisance arising therefrom. Throughout the whole of this long letter there is no denial of this nuisance so that we may justly conclude the facts are admitted.

When the complaint was lodged it was perfectly true that the boiling-down was going on night and day. Sunday included, but for the past few weeks there has been very little work going on. The reason is best known to the firm themselves.

If Mr. Morgan can get six men to swear affidavits that there is no smell, I should strongly doubt their veracity. For I can produce about thirty local residents who can prove there is a nuisance and a most objectionable one. Further, I have yet to learn that it is possible to see such a smell as a snail.

Your correspondent has evidently seen that there is so much truth in the complaint, and that his case is so weak that it is difficult to abuse the other side—may note—he has descended to generalities. When a man lowers himself to that extent his case must be poor indeed.

In conclusion, allow me to inform Mr. Morgan that I am not working hand in hand with Mr. Voss. I am not acquainted with that gentleman; never having seen him. Neither do I know Cr. Braithwaite, but have no doubt he is at gentleman who is quite capable to look after himself.—Yours etc.

Dundas Street, Northcote. J. SMITH.

To the Editor.

Your issue of the 27th ult. contains a letter from Mr. Morgan, who writes of a conversation he had with me some months ago. Allow me to give that statement an emphatic denial, as I do not know Mr. Morgan and have never spoken to him, so that such conversation was impossible. But apart from the wit and humor I fail to see any denial to my complaint.—Yours, etc.

Dundas Street, Northcote. J. SMITH.

Northcote Presbyterian C.C.

Announcements.

The first annual picnic of the Northcote Presbyterian Cricket Club was held at Greenborough, on Monday (Eight Hours' Day). The attendance was not so good as was expected, owing to the rain which fell during the morning.

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CHAPTER VII

Detective-Inspector Thaw.

While Virginia and Jim Elliott continued to stare at the name on the card, Olivia rang the bell. Her face had assumed the mask of immobility that had so often been seen on her when she had first seen her. The loving, helpless girl was merged again in the calm, stately mistress of the house and it was difficult to believe that she had been in her lover's arms a few seconds ago, with trembling lips and stary eyes, and responding to his kisses with warm red mouth.

When the servant appeared Olivia said quietly, "Tell Inspector Thaw that I shall be with him soon. Where is he, Peter?"

"In the morning-room, miss," the man replied.

"And where is Mr. Sladen?" Olivia asked after a pause.

"He went out a few minutes ago, miss."

Jim thought she gave a little sigh of relief at the news. But why should she mind the detective seeing the secretary before herself?

She turned and moved towards the door with slow, graceful steps. Half way across the room she paused and looked at Jim.

"Stand and keep Virginia company till I come back," she said, "or go for a stroll with her. She stays in too much."

As she spoke she laid her white hand for a moment on the younger girl's shoulder. It may have been a caress, only for the fact that her long fingers pressed the drooping shoulders too heavily. Perhaps, then, it was a warning, for the effect on Virginia was unusual. She sat up, and the color came slowly into her face, sorrowful face, and though she talked to him willingly as they stepped out to the lawn, Jim saw that it was not without effort for her to do so, and that her eyes strayed constantly to the window of the morning-room.

In the morning-room Olivia went to her own room and pulled and patted her dark, glossy hair until it looked like Virginia's golden ringlets, and then she slipped her pale face into a faint stain of color.

She looked at herself critically. "That will do. I must try and get a more impressive help, little femininity, since it is that type that seems able to throw dust more effectively into my eyes."

The next moment she was walking demurely downstairs, with just the same pale face that Lady Margaret had not had when she was walking, and when she entered the room where the man from Scotland Yard waited, he realized that he had an interesting personality to study in the murdered woman's niece.

"Miss Cassella" he said, bowing stiffly.

Olivia smiled faintly. "Yes. You have come to see me about a clue?" she said, seating herself in a chair by the window and looking out on the lawn. The little light on her face, revealing every expression that welled up into her great dark eyes.

"Yes, Miss Cassella," the detective began crisply. "A fine was pawned in a shop in the East End of London yesterday morning by a woman, and in some points it was very like the one that Lady Margaret was wearing on the day she was murdered. I have brought it with me to ask you to identify it."

Olivia took the ring he held out, and looked at it without speaking. It was a beautiful opal marriage, surrounded by diamonds and rubies, and set in a gold band.

Presently she raised her head and met the detective's eyes.

"I am sorry to disappoint you, Mr. Thaw," she said, "but though this ring is very like, it is not the one I wore on the day of my marriage. I am convinced it is not the one that was pawned in the East End of London."

"I am sure that you are right, Miss Cassella," the detective said, "but I am sure that you will find it very interesting to see how the pawnshop in the East End of London was able to identify the ring as yours."

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up to the detective half-way towards the village of Epstone. When he saw the man hurrying footsteps the man from Scotland Yard had paused and waited till the secretary, breathless and perspiring, had reached him.

"Well," Luke Sladen snaped, "did you see her?"

"The detective nodded. "Yes; but though I searched out your face, Mr. Sladen, I am bound to confess that I think your theory impossible and far-fetched. The young lady was frank and simply lovely."

"The color flamed in the younger girl's face and she took the letter absently.

"What is it, dear?" she said quietly, "anything wrong?"

"No—only—only—Miss Lyleton is coming down today to call on you, and I wish to tell you that I have written to her."

"But why?" said Olivia. "When you are feeling depressed it is a beautiful thing to have a letter from someone."

"That's just it, Virginia. I don't feel that I have any right to write to anyone, but I can't forget what has happened—a barrier—"

"What are you doing here, Mr. Lyleton? And why are you dragging these matters up now, after all this time? Will you be my friend and tell me, in plain, unambiguous language, what you think of the matter?"

"I wish I were, Lady Scott. Unfortunately, I am still an obscure journalist, and incidentally the owner of a couple of horses. But I have tried to track criminals."

Lady Scott shuddered slightly. She did not like to hear of her husband's adventures, but she was glad to hear that he was in appearance and in health, and that he was in the enjoyment of his usual life.

"After dinner Virginia slipped away to the den where she and Olivia had spent so many happy days away from the world, and she found her husband there, and she found her husband there, and she found her husband there."

"Sweetheart, at last I can hold you in my arms, and tell you again how I love you," said the young man.

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Everything was ready, and the gong had sent forth a booming note, but neither the young mistress nor her sister had made an appearance. Presently, however, Olivia entered the room, followed by Virginia, and the servant led them along after putting down the lights.

"Then you haven't met the other sister, the one who is so beautiful?"

Lyleton adjusted one of the collar buttons and said, "I have not, but I am anxious to meet her. I have a very beautiful dress in a dark, stormy way."

"The detective smiled. "Well, yet that beautiful dress is much older than her sister, and is a much stronger character. In the meantime, will you be my friend and tell me, in plain, unambiguous language, what you think of the matter?"

"I wish I were, Lady Scott. Unfortunately, I am still an obscure journalist, and incidentally the owner of a couple of horses. But I have tried to track criminals."

Lady Scott shuddered slightly. She did not like to hear of her husband's adventures, but she was glad to hear that he was in appearance and in health, and that he was in the enjoyment of his usual life.

"After dinner Virginia slipped away to the den where she and Olivia had spent so many happy days away from the world, and she found her husband there, and she found her husband there, and she found her husband there."

"Sweetheart, at last I can hold you in my arms, and tell you again how I love you," said the young man.

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FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON V. BRIGHTON.

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EPHING SHIRE NEWS.

The Epping Shire Council invites tenders for 20 chains of construction road leading to the Thomastown Settlement.

The monthly meeting of the Northern District Milk Producers' Association was held on Wednesday evening.

The young ladies of the C. N. Society of the Peter's Church held their first annual ball in the shrine hall on Friday evening.

The extraordinary election for one councillor in the Epping riding necessitated the retirement of Mr. J. N. Moran.

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THORNBURY BRICKWORKS. FURTHER PROTEST.

A public meeting of ratepayers was held at the Thornbury hall on Thursday evening to receive the report of the deputation to the Minister (Mr. Murray) regarding the Government's proposal to lease portions of the Thornbury hall to a private company.

This meeting of residents strongly objects to brickworks being established on the proposed site at Thornbury.

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Local Government. TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLMENT.

Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled on the Municipal Roll for the respective Wards of the Town of Northcote in respect of any property unless before or on the 10th day of June, 1912, all sums payable in respect of Rates made due and payable on such property shall have been paid.

Auction Notices.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY. At 2.30 p.m. 22 Armadale Street, Northcote. FURNITURE.

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE. At G. Jackson's Nursery, Mitchell Street, Northcote.

SATURDAY, 18th MAY. Commencing at 3 o'clock. At Shiro Hall, High Street, Preston.

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ARTHUR FRANCIS McGEORGE will sell by Auction above, with the approval of the Judge of the County Court at Melbourne, pursuant to the Deeds and Judgments of the said Court.

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1911 No. 605 v. Winzer and another. Lot 2. Land William Street 34 feet by 142 feet 8 inches on south side and 141 feet 5 inches on the north side to road at rear.

1911 No. 604 v. Parkin and another. Lot 3. Land Raymond Street, 30 feet by 91 feet 5 inches along a road 10 feet wide to road at rear.

1911 No. 603 v. Russell and another. Lot 4. Land Gower Street, 120 feet by 106 feet 4 inches along Thomson Street and 104 feet 7 inches along Paterson Street.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

Monday, May 6.

Present.—Crs. Hastings (Mayor), Hayes, Schwabach, Harry, Redmond, Henderson, Tharratt, Woolhouse, Mason, Lees, Smith and Watt.

An apology was made for Cr. Johnson who was in Sydney.

NO WATER FOR WILLMOT ST.

The Metropolitan Board of Works was stated that they could not extend the water to Willmot Street.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

The Public Health Department wrote forwarding resolutions carried at conference of officers of health regarding the best means to be employed to prevent the spread of diphtheria.

STABLES ADJOINING CHURCH.

R. Gunst, Sanitary Inspector, reported that the overseer of the stables adjoining the Presbyterian Church, Rossmore street, was doing all in his power to prevent annoyance to the church people.

Copy of inspector's report to be forwarded to the Board of Health and also to the church authorities.

COUNCIL'S INSURANCES.

The Insurance Office of Australia wrote applying for a share of the council's insurances.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. J. T. Mason, estate agent, Northcote, was making a similar application.—Referred to Finance Committee.

THE ADDITIONAL TRAIN.

Mr. J. G. Mearns forwarded letter he had received from the Railway Department stating that an extra train would be run from Bell Station at 7.20 a.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

Cr. Henderson said this unfortunately would not prevent the overcrowding of the 7.27 train, in which there were sometimes 19 or 20 people standing in single carriages.

ELECTRIC ENGINEER.

William H. Ashman wrote making application for the position of consulting engineer to the town at a remuneration of 21 per cent. for plans and specifications, and 21 per cent. for supervision of the work.

ADVERTISING NORTHCOTE TRAMS.

M.T. and O. Co. wrote expressing their willingness to put a notice in their trams intimating to the public that they connected up with the Northcote trams.—Referred.

THE SMELLS IN DUNDAS STREET.

D. Vass wrote appealing for the council's support in getting an alleged nuisance at Dundas street (Morgan and Jeffries' establishment) stopped.

Cr. Tharratt said he could testify that the smells coming from that direction on a recent Friday night were unbearable.

Cr. Henderson wanted to know if anything further had been done in regard to providing a decent entrance to Crawford station from the north side.

Cr. Dennis reported the cost of specially constructing the roadway on the east side of Rucker's Hill had been 18s. per yard; the cost for ordinary metalling was 11s. per yard.

Cr. Hayes considered it was an object lesson to them as to the best way of treating the roadway in High street, and the Public Works Committee should be guided by it when having work done in the main thoroughfare.

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declared urgent, and the matter considered with the estimate.

Cr. Henderson seconded; carried. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £230 10s. 6d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. No crossing at intersection of Mason and Clarke streets, the Surveyor reports as follows:—The crossing could be lowered, and two chains of channel constructed at a cost of £25 to assist in the discharge of the water in addition to the proposed works in Brooke street.

Cr. Dennis moved the adoption of the clause.

Cr. Plant said the position with regard to this matter was very unsatisfactory so far as the east ward north factory was concerned.

Last year £25 was put aside for this specific work, but because the then engineer reported that the work would cost £90, nothing was done.

The troubles arising over this crossing had long been the cause of complaint, and he would move that the work be now proceeded with.

Cr. Harry: Will it come out of the East Ward appropriation?

Cr. Plant: Yes.

3. The roadway in St. George's road opposite Beattie's road.—That the Town Surveyor be authorised to fix a drain pipe and cover same with flagging and metal at the approach to the culvert at the intersection of the above streets; estimated cost, £6.—Adopted.

4. Re lanes at rear of Pearl street and rear of South Crescent, east of Mason street.—That the Town Surveyor be authorised to effect the necessary repairs in the above lanes with road metal; estimated cost, £20.—Adopted.

Cr. Dennis moved the adoption of the clause. It was a matter of maintenance.

Cr. Harry contended there was no obligation on the council's part to repair rights-of-way.

Cr. Plant: The council took these particular rights-of-way over.

The Mayor said the only question with him was whether the money could be spent to more advantage elsewhere.

Cr. Dennis: We have been maintaining rights-of-way all round the town, which was carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Lees (chairman) submitted the report, showing that the receipts for the month had amounted to £3547 16s. 11d., and that the Dr. balance was £2856 2s. 3d.; also recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £510 11s. 1d. be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Wandering Goats.—That the Town Clerk prepare a bye-law prohibiting the keeping of goats within the municipality.—Adopted.

3. F. H. Mitchell re Insurances.—That Mr. Mitchell be informed that the matter will be considered when the council are dealing with renewals of insurances.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Woolhouse having reported that the water revenue from Elbel street showed 31 per cent. Cr. Plant moved that the council guarantee the balance of the 10 per cent. Carried.

Cr. Tharratt moved that application be made to the Metropolitan Board to have a crossing put over St. George's road at Sargood street.—Cr. Henderson seconded; carried.

Cr. Dennis moved that the South Ward list of works be referred to the Works Committee to carry out.—Carried.

Cr. Smith moved that the engineer have certain lamps in the East Ward connected with gas as soon as possible.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, May 13.

Present: Crs. Robertson (president), Paterson, Warr, Stanlake, Allchin, and Braithwaite.

The Brunswick Council invited this Council's engineer...

Cr. Crisp moved that a reply be sent that Preston had no territory...

NORTHERN SUBURBS HOSPITAL. The Brunswick Council wrote...

Cr. Crisp said he was absolutely out of sympathy with the idea...

Cr. Braithwaite seconded the motion, remarking that it was only adding to the expense...

Cr. Crisp moved that the report be referred to the committee of the whole for their consideration...

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION REQUESTS. Preston Citizens Association wrote...

Cr. Allchin said the first matter was always at the disposal of the council...

Cr. Howes seconded, carried.

COUNCIL'S ACTIONERS. Messrs. Morgan, Green, and Savage wrote conveying their thanks...

EMPIRE DAY. The Education Department wrote...

Cr. Howes moved that the request be granted, subject to the usual conditions...

MOTOR CARRYING CO. The Motor Carrying Co. wrote asking for permission to put down a...

COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENT. Cr. Howes moved that the request be granted...

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SOCIALISM.

By R. W. BRYAN. The following paper on the above subject was read at the last meeting of the Northcote P.L.C. In approaching this subject, I think I cannot do better than give a few dictionary definitions of what Socialism is.

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