















Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Sunday Services: Rev. A. C. KILLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening.

Mrs. HOLLAND'S MILLINERY. 118-122 SMITH ST. COLLINGWOOD. UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY. Corsets to suit all figures from 1/11 to 2/6.

Law. MADDOCK, JAMESON AND LONIE, SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS. 120 and 128 Queen Street (between Burke and Little Collins Streets), Melbourne.

The Leader. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 8. Northcote's magnificent new theatre is nearing completion.

Localisms. To secure enrolment on the municipal rolls rates must be paid on or before Monday, June 10.

SENSATION AT NORTHCOE BRICKWORKS. BOY FALLS 100 FEET. A DIFFICULT RESCUE. SEWER-WORKERS HAVE DEED.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AGREEMENT. MUNICIPAL MISUNDERSTANDING. NORTHCOE AND PRESTON COUNCILS AT LOGGERSHEADS.

EAST WARD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. CR. PLANT AGRIEVED.

Mrs. POWELL'S MILLINERY. HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE. Ladies' and Children's Millinery, also Renovations, at the shortest notice and in latest styles.

HOME AND WILKINSON SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. Commercial Union Chambers, 418 Collins Street, Melbourne.

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

ROBERTS AND ELLIOTT, SOLICITORS. EQUITABLE BUILDING, 314 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

LOCAL RECOGNITION. Sir—We desire to draw attention to the fact of having been elected to the office of Mayor of Northcote.

CRONXTON RECREATION GROUND. On Tuesday evening last a meeting representative of the churches and temperance societies was held in the Northcote town hall.

EPPING SHIRE NEWS. Teachers are invited by the Epping Shire Council, returnable up to 12 noon on Monday, 17th June.

College of Art Needlework. Mrs. & Miss Walker. Desires to intimate that CLASSES in connection with the above are now being formed.

A. W. ANGIOR, EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST. Official Optician to Victorian Rifle Assn. Through Optical Right-Testing.

Northcote South Ratepayers' Association. One of the most successful societies in the world is the Northcote South Ratepayers' Association.

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Hill's General Agency, 320 High St., Northcote. WILLIAM BRACE, NURSERYMAN. WISHES to inform all who are interested in Gardening that he has a splendid assortment.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL (Registered). NURSE DONOHUE (late Nurse Sparracoe) OAM (morning). Every attention and care.

NURSE ROBERTS ROBERTS, R.T.N.A. Certificates Melbourne and Women's Hospital. Registered Maternity Private Hospital.

NURSE HOOPER. "LILLYVILLE" PRIVATE HOSPITAL. Derrin Road, Northcote. Certified and Trained Nurse available for Outdoor Practice.

SISTER O'CONNOR (Late Matron Women's Hospital). VISITING NURSE. "Healthful," Cunningham St., Northcote.

NURSE HUNTER. PRIVATE HOSPITAL (Reg.). Midwifery Patients. Every Care and Attention. Moderate.

NURSE VERTIGAN. MIDWIFERY, OBSTETRICAL, "ROSBURGH." 9 HUTTON STREET, NORTHCOE.

Northcote Motor Garage. has just opened at 32 High Street. (next Joe Works). FIRST CLASS REPAIRING. Oils and Accessories.

"Hillside" Nursery, NORTHCOE, ROSES. from 6d each. Standard 12 6d each. Your own selection. Strong Plants.

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Robertson's Raincoat. "The Home of Good Footwear." 293A HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE. With the Winter just upon us, the question of proper Footwear should receive your early attention.

A. MAGGS, 108 CLARK ST. (near High St.) Catalogue Free Post.

Mrs. MARGARET B. WILSON. Painting and Drawing Classes will resume work on Wednesday (June 12th) on Saturday, 7th July afternoon at 3.30, evening at 7. All branches taught. Course on application personally or by letter to Studio, 608 Royal Parade, Royal Park.

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THE BLACKLEG.

From Lashbury Hill a tall, handsome man looked down on the mill town below. "Lashbury again?" he muttered. "What an ugly sight. Every detail as I have described it. The rain, the fog, the foul air, the smoke of the mills, a mass of unwholesome, yet I love it. After fifteen years in the fairest, purest part of South Africa I see the dirt and drabness of Lashbury. And I am glad. The mud on the boots gets into one's blood. It will never be eradicated from mine now."

What had promised to be a night of gloom closed at last with kind "good-nights" as Jim Renton passed down the road to his lodgings. And for one moment the happiness of the night did not end there. Far into the night Kitty Glenlyk lay thinking, thinking, happily thinking of whom was her own secret.

Jim Renton sought work and found none. He took Darnot's Mill first. Ralph Darnot took on and discharged his hands himself. No foreman came between him and his staff, and he had his own way of punishing a man who begged leave to go.

Jim Renton withdrew with his ears hot. His clenched fists were eloquent of his impulse. He had civilly asked a start. Ralph Darnot had ordered him to the gate with that consciousness which was his chief characteristic.

It had long been known that he would sell the great Lashbury Mills if he profitably could. By one estimate he might make more than in all the years of rapacity remaining to him. For they could not be many.

A joyful rumor circulated through Lashbury. A wealthy syndicate was negotiating for the purchase of the mills. Their terms had tempted Ralph Darnot. He was eager to close with them.

There is a limit to most things. For forty years Lashbury Mill hands had bowed their heads beneath Ralph Darnot's yoke. Despair had kept them dumb. Life had always been so. God had ordered it; they must submit.

From the first hour Kitty knew him. She loved Jim Renton. Heaven alone knew how she loved the man who was regarded by the mill hands as a tyrant, to ascribe to Heaven the evil wrought by Ralph Darnot. The mill-owners continue to sin just as long as they allowed him to.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

German Pudding.—A quart of a pound of dates, two pounds of apples, two cups of flour, half a cup of butter, three tablespoonsful of sugar, one level teaspoonful of salt, one and a half teaspoonsful of ground cinnamon, one egg, half a cupful of milk, and four tablespoonsful of raisins.

MORAL REFLECTIONS.

He who would instruct men must not fear them. Knowledge of our duties is the most useful part of philosophy.

MORAL REFLECTIONS.

Half-truths are often more calamitous than whole falsehoods. No man can be a half-sinner.

THE MINER AND THE CANARY.

Our title suggests a fable after the order of the "Lion and the Mouse." It is a moral story, and it is a moral story.

APPETITE.

A consistently good appetite is an indication of a healthy physical condition. Appetite goes as soon as the system degenerates.

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.

A not so-called man was very optimistic that he had but one consolation to offer to his friend who was in trouble.

A Suitable Representative.

A certain Parliamentary candidate greatly annoyed the advocates of his party by his resolute and consistent opposition to all change.

Saved by Hunger.

On January 5, 1791, a party of five officers of the garrison at Annapolis went to the shore to get some fresh fish.

HELP YOURSELF!

By Fortune Free. We all of us now and again utter that well-known motto, "Help yourself!"

MORAL REFLECTIONS.

Think of your own faults and you will talk less about the faults of others. Work can only be got through by method. Method demands punctuality.

MORAL REFLECTIONS.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind never returns, but generosity bestowed upon a grateful mind never returns.

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One of the means of avoiding unnecessary misery and wretchedness is to cultivate on all occasions the spirit of benevolence. It is a characteristic habit, the chief of which is to be kind to all.

MORAL REFLECTIONS.

Whether at home or abroad, the happiest are those who have helped some one else to be happy. An important law of friendship is that of mutual forbearance. Whoever looks for a friend without imperfections will remain friendless.

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THE WICKED UNCLE

By Clement Sidney.

Geoffrey Fawcett picked his way through a labyrinth of chairs and tables until he came to where a dark girl was munched contentedly at a small fancy pastry. The girl gave him a nod of recognition, and pointed to a chair opposite.

THEIR WEDDING DAY

THE STORY OF REPTON'S RETURN.

As the wedding ceremony proceeded, Geoffrey Fawcett, with barely suppressed impatience, splashed of light from the rose window disclosed the tense, grey lines of his lips, and threw warm shadows on the gown of the girl beside him.

THE NEW EDITOR.

Toolboom Fills the Chair.

When Henry Higgins, of the "Thunderer," fell ill and asked Archie Toolboom to keep the editorial flag flying till he pulled himself together again, there was a more satisfied man breathing than the master of Horse Cottage.

WOMEN AS INTERNATIONAL SPIES.

The Romance of Espionage.

"The wit of most women serves more to strengthen their folly than their reason," said a certain German officer in the moment of writing languishing in prison under the terrible charge of high treason.

CARE OF IMPLEMENTS.

Can Your Boy Do This?

A leakage on many farms is due to neglect of the implements. Every one of them should have a shed or place in a shed provided for it when not in use.

SELECTED RECIPES.

Stuffed Shoulder of Veal.—Take the bone out and fill the cavity with it with a mixture of...

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you are a quitter don't begin. Second thoughts often act as mental safety valves.

James: Papa, I ain't got no syrup. Father: No, you've got your brother John (leaning over and peering into James' plate): Yes, you is.













The Mystery of Cheylmore Towers.

By Janet Carter.

"Suicide? Money trouble? When he had just sold the Towers? Mr. Richards, of the King's Head, sniffed. 'Sold it, mark you, all but half the other, sir. It's murder, right enough. That's what it is. Mr. Proctor has a clue, too, as to who it was who did him in. He's going to arrest the murderer of Squire Jessop before the London men come down here to take the case in hand. Sharp as a needle is Mr. Proctor, though maybe a bit too fond of his glass at times. Comin', Jane?'

over there. Have you noticed it? The picture is on wood, let into the wall. As a painting, it is, I believe, unique." She paused, indicating the picture Deedes had already paid so much attention to.

AN ANTIQUE MUG. Archie Tootleboom Tries to Run an Old Curiosity Shop on Modern Lines. 'It's quite true, Mr. Tootleboom,' said the parchment-faced gentleman who had just called at Hope Cottage...

A REVOLUTIONARY IDYLL. Camille Desmoulins has his name written in French history as the young and ardent barrister and journalist who harangued the populace in the Palais-Royal Gardens, and raised the revolt which culminated in the storming of the Bastille...

Three hundred years. It was built by Rupert Jesson. His portrait hangs...

By Extraction. Many years ago Mr. Harding Giffard, Q.C., was arguing a case for a local authority in South Wales...

Grocery Courtesy. Letting a boy buy eggs in an English country store brought home to a Boston woman the barbarian bluntness of her own...

NEW COPPER ALLOY. According to 'La Poudre Moderne,' a French metallurgist has discovered a new alloy...

Success depends upon how hard you try. 'I wonder which of us will be the murderer first?'



