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NORTHCOOTE TOWN COUNCIL.
 Monday, July 29.
 Present:—Crs. Hastings (Mayor),
 Johnson, Schwabach, Harry, Redmond,
 Henderson, Tharratt, Lewis, Mason,
 Dennis, Smith, Glandfield and Plant.
 An apology was received from Cr.
 Hayes, who was suffering from influ-
 enza.
WATER EXTENSION REFUSED.
 The Metropolitan Board wrote stat-
 ing that they could not comply with
 the request to extend the water in Col-
 lins, Alexander, Spight and Flinders
 streets.
 Cr. Plant expressed the opinion that
 the Board should accept the council's
 guarantee, on a matter that the revenue
 in the district might be.
NORTHCOOTE FIRE STATION.
 F. T. Hickford, council's representa-
 tive on Fire Board, wrote stating that
 the expenditure on Northcoote Fire sta-
 tion (exclusive of interest on loans and
 sinking fund, etc.) was £204, whereas
 Northcoote's contribution for 1912
 was £101 12s.—Referred to the finance
 committee, on the motion of Cr. Plant,
 who said he was not satisfied with the
 figures.
REGISTRATION OF NORTHCOOTE
 W. C. Hewitt, building surveyor in
 connection with the application for
 registration of the Northcoote Theatre,
 writing stating he had inspected the
 building, and found everything perfectly
 satisfactory.
 Registration was granted, on the
 motion of Crs. Smith and Glandfield.
BEAVERS ROAD CROSSING.
 The Railway Department wrote
 agreeing to have the crossing at Bea-
 vers road lit with gas.
HEIDELBERG ROAD BRIDGE.
 The City of Collingwood wrote ask-
 ing if this council was prepared to
 share in the cost of an iron lamp for
 lighting the Heidelberg road bridge.
 Cr. Dennis moved that the matter be
 referred to the committee of the whole.
ELECTRIC LIGHT APPLICATION.
 The New Northcoote Electric Light
 Company wrote asking for the right to
 charge the consumers for electric
 power. They proposed changing their
 system, and before doing so they in-
 tended to get this information.
 Referred to the electric lighting
 committee.
 Cr. Dennis: What's the use of that?
 We all know they are asking this
 question.
TRAM CAR ACCOMMODATION.
 F. W. Meakin wrote stating that the
 re-arrangement of the tram cars, which
 as suggested, would make it
 difficult to mark the cars. He con-
 sidered £50 would cover the cost of
 altering the shed, and would be well
 repaid to re-consider the matter. Re-
 ferred to the tramway committee, on
 the motion of Cr. Lees.
UNSATISFACTORY FACTORY.
 The building surveyor (W. C. Hewitt)
 reported by A. Mason's application for
 approval of factory premises in Hei-
 delberg street, that he could not recom-
 mend same, as the building was too
 small for the number of men employ-
 ed, which made it dangerous for men to
 work, and there was no proper ventila-
 tion or provision for fire escape, etc.,
 etc., showing the nature of the work;
 carried.
GUTCH STREET PATHS.
 G. Burslow wrote applying for filling
 for corner of Gutch street and Hei-
 delberg street, and requesting that foot-
 paths be formed on the south side of
 Gutch street.—Referred to surveyor.
 Referred to the motion of Crs. Lees and
 Mason.
 Oscar J. Beaman wrote asking that
 the main road to the south of the
 south side of Gutch street, as it was
 impossible to get to the station with-
 out going ankle deep in mud.
 He requested that the works committee
 be asked to consider the matter. Re-
 ferred to the motion of Cr. Tharratt.
SPEIGHT STREET.
 Thus, C. Wardell wrote calling atten-
 tion to the bad state of Speight street,
 from Alexander to Wales street, and
 also requesting that sheds be placed
 on the path.
 The works committee on the
 motion of Crs. Harry and Redmond.
HALIGH STREET CHANNELS.
 Alfred W. Dennis wrote asking that
 attention be given to the channels in
 Haligh street, and so prevent the
 drainage coming on his premises.—
 Referred to works committee on the
 motion of Crs. Harry and Redmond.
COMPLAINT RE WESTGARTH-ST.
 Cloro W. Hooper wrote calling atten-
 tion to the disgraceful state of
 Westgath street, west of High street.
 After a little rain, the road is nothing
 but a quagmire, and it is impossible for
 traffic, and the footpaths in places
 are so bad, that it is impossible to
 walk the district back. He would like
 to know when it was intended to asph-
 alt the west side of Westgath street,
 which he was prepared to pay his
 share.
 Cr. Lees moved that the writer be
 informed that the matter of the
 information dealing with the matter of
 asphalt, and with regard to the
 asphalt, that matter was to be at-
 tended to.
 The Engineer: We have commenced
 to give it a coat of metal.
 Cr. Dennis, in moving the motion,
 said that some of those west residents
 were inclined to expect too much, and
 quite overlooked the fact that some
 of the residents were quite well off, if
 not worse off than they were. Last
 year he had got a resolution carried
 for the housing out of portion of West-
 gath street, and the matter was now
 before the council, and he would like
 to know when it was intended to asph-
 alt the west side of Westgath street,
 which he was prepared to pay his
 share.
 The motion was carried.
CONDITION OF CUNNINGHAM ST.
 Ralph Candy wrote requesting that
 attention be drawn to Cunningham st-
 reet, from the station to the park, as at
 present this it was in a deplorable
 condition, and people could not get
 to their places without being obliged to
 wade in mud. He had been paying
 £20 a year in rates for the last 17
 years, and Mr. Murphy's property at
 the corner had been in a similar con-
 dition. He would be glad of some tem-
 porary relief to the footpath on the
 south side of the street, which was
 such a nuisance. He would also like
 to call attention to the way the
 entrance to the town (the council's
 property) was disfigured by printing
 for.
 Cr. Dennis said the path had already
 been attended to, and the roadway
 should receive attention from the en-
 gineer. Ten thousand yards of metal
 were really required to put the already
 constructed street in a usable con-
 dition.
 He moved that the matter of using
 the bridge as a boarding for hills be

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.
 The report was submitted by Cr. Lees
 (chairman), showing that the receipts for
 the month were £1233 16s 11d, and
 the balance at 25/7/12 was £702 8s
 6d. 1. That the accounts for the month,
 amounting to £1083 12s 3d be passed
 for payment; adopted.
 2. Health Act 1890, drainage of
 Alceon and other street and lanes.—
 That it is necessary for the proper
 drainage of Alceon and other streets
 and lanes that a drain or sewer should
 be made through or under private
 premises in the Alceon Creek, the Town
 Council is directed to prepare plans,
 etc., showing the nature of the work;
 carried.
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.
 The Mayor submitted the report, re-
 commending the same.
 1. Mr. J. Long, re alleged neglect,
 Heaver's road.—That the Council do
 not admit any liability in the matter.
 2. Adopted.
 3. That objections, if any, to plans,
 etc., in connection with the construc-
 tion of the proposed drain, be referred
 to the works committee.
 Cr. Henderson moved that the matter
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 Cr. Tharratt moved that the matter
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 Cr. Dennis moved that the matter of
 improving the path in Clarke street,
 be referred to the works com-
 mittee; carried.
 Cr. Tharratt moved that the matter of
 putting a pitched crossing over Ar-
 thurton road, at Van Year Parade, be
 referred to the works committee.
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 street; carried.
 Cr. Redmond moved that plans be
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 Cr. Lees remarked that they were
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 be made, but what about their con-
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 The Mayor suggested that the matter
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 Cr. Lees: We must make a decision
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 whole, to see what action they would
 take.
 Cr. Plant seconded the motion, which
 was carried.
 Cr. Smith reported that Hastings
 street, from Waterloo road east, was
 in a very bad state; also Waterloo road
 to Clarendon street, and west side of
 Cr. Plant moved that temporary re-
 lief be given to the crossing at Clarke
 and Russell streets.
 Cr. Henderson moved that some relief
 be placed on the footpath along the
 rocks leading to Alexandra College.
 Cr. Henderson moved that the engineer
 be asked to report on the matter, and
 to see what action they would
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WHICH IS THE TRUE GOSPEL?

At the special Sunday afternoon service recently held in the town hall, Northcote, Mr. R. E. B. Nicholson took as his topic "Which is the True Gospel?" He said that many many people were convinced that a gospel was necessary. There were those—such as higher critics, evolutionists, and others—who claimed that man was getting along so well that, left alone, he would work out his own salvation; but to the majority of folk, who only had ordinary common sense, the facts were patent. Man was weaker today than ever before in every way. This was not only in our hospitals, asylums, in the street, uncertainty, discontent, the selfishness, the fast and strife that existed in every department of society. Never was there a time when it was more apparent that the poor world needs a deliverer, a saviour, a redeemer, a redeemer to learn the true gospel, and seek to conform to its requirements in order that better conditions might be attained. There was not time to refer to all the 600 or more interpretations of the Gospel, as represented in the various sects and creeds known to Christians, but that there was so much difference between them. The differences mostly lay in small details of doctrine, but not in the main. Some, like Tompkins, think that "somehow good will be the final goal of all" and that even the devil will be saved. Others think that a "little flock" are to be saved, and all the rest of humanity will suffer eternal woe at the hands of demons. We would draw attention, however, to two lines of doctrine that have, we may say, divided the Protestant churches, the thought of Calvary, production and election; and the thought of Arminian or free grace for all. The one claims that God only desired to save a few; that all the rest were simply predestined to suffer eternal torture. The other belief is that God has been trying to save every one, but that Satan has been too busy, and has prevented this accomplishment. Neither of these positions is entirely correct, to either party or heads. The first, while recognizing the Almighty power of God, would simply deny that He possessed either love or justice or wisdom. The second, while ascribing to God more love, would imply that He utterly lacked power. So we will not draw attention to either of these thoughts contained in the True Gospel. All Bible students know there are passages in the Scriptures which seem to contradict Election and Predestination. For instance, "no man cometh unto the Son except the Father draw him," etc. They also know that there are another set of passages that seem to show that there was opportunity for all, that all were invited, such as "take of the water of life freely," etc. The question is how can both be true? It will not do to say that we must reject the lot of texts and so disregard the others; we must seek a harmony if possible. We believe that when we read the True Gospel, there will not be any need to reject either, but the whole Bible will be seen to be in harmony in the matter. It would seem essential to the Lord shall return and come with song and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall fly away, and there shall be no more tears.

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NORTHCOE POLICE COURT. Monday, July 29. Before Mr. C. M. P. and Messrs. Justices, Hunt, Lawrence and Bailey, J.P.'s. RIDING ON FOOTPATHS. The following were fined 5/- each for riding their bicycles on footpaths:—E. Hutton, Patrick Nelson, George Gowers, Peter Hader, Wm. Deane, Robert Smart, Robert Waters, Matthew McClew, and Arthur Travers. MILK CASE. John Morrison, Epping, was prosecuted against one of a sample of milk taken from one of his cans was found to be slightly below the standard. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, explained the deficiency by the fact that the milk of ten newly-calving cows had been put in the can that day. A sample of milk taken from the same cows for analysis was 4.5 in fatty acid, whereas the standard was 3.5. The Bench held there was a technical offence, and a fine of 10/- with 18/- costs was imposed.

MOTORISTS ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE. James Crane pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving a motor car negligently in High Street, on 1st July. Constable Power gave evidence that at 4.30 p.m. on that day he was stationed at a motor car travelling north down the hill in High Street, whereas the standard was 3.5. He noticed it because of a traffic jam. It was travelling between 15 and 20 miles an hour, and in overtaking a car it crossed on to the metal on the extreme right side of the road. It then cut back about 1 yard in front of a tram coming in the opposite direction. There was a traffic jam on the road, and cars were drawn up in front of many of the shops. The road was very slippery. Defendant said he did not remember passing either of the trams mentioned by the constable. If anything, he was driving at less than 15 miles an hour, and he had perfect control of the car, except at the moment when the skid-did from one tram track on to the other. Dr. Cole said that, though he considered 15 miles an hour excessive on such a day, defendant must have been a skilful driver to have got through the traffic as he did. A fine and endorsement was a severe penalty, and defendant was in the various places have come from the ranks of the A.N.A. The syllabus embraces not only social events but debates, lectures, rifle shooting, &c. No regular. No secrecy. Meetings open to all people.

I.O.R. STAR OF NORTHCOE TENT, No. 217 MEETINGS held at Rosedale Hall, Westbourne Grove, every alternate Thursday. Next Meeting—16th August. Juveniles meet every alternate Tuesday. RENTALS. Sick Pay—For 12 months, 21/- week. Following 6 months, 10/- week. Afterwards during sickness, 5/- week. Funeral—£20 at death of member. £10 at death of member's wife (if insured). FEES: Benefit members, 1/- week upwards. Honorary members, 1/- quarter. Proposition, 2/- 6d. J. NEWNAM, Secretary, 38 Raleigh St., Northcote.

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METEOROLOGICAL. The Union of South Africa has decided to establish a general meteorological service, which will supplement the separate services heretofore maintained by Cape Colony, the Orange River Colony, and the Transvaal. The opportunity for improvement is great in South Africa, where the practical side of a meteorology has hitherto been somewhat neglected. It is one of the few fully civilized countries that has never undertaken the publication of daily weather maps.

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FOOTBALL.

Northcote played Footscray at Footscray last Saturday, when there were between 1000 and 2000 people present. A number of improvements had been made on the ground, including a fine brick stand with up-to-date dressing and committee rooms.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NORTH WARD. MR. A. A. McDONNELL AT THE DARWIN HALL. Mr. A. A. McDONNELL, candidate for the North Ward, addressed the ratepayers at the Darwin Hall on Thursday evening, 7th August, and attended to a number of inquiries.

Stock Nuisance in the North Ward. The administration of the Ypres Stock Act is very satisfactory indeed. Ratepayers have to contribute to the upkeep of the Ranger.

Northcote South Ratepayers' Association. The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. H. Wright in the chair.

Preston U.O.A.D. The above very successful meeting on August 6th, when there was a very good attendance of members.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT. Monday, August 6. (Before Messrs Theobald (clerk), Redmond, Hayes, McElroy, and Brown, J.P.s.)

Two Years' Illness Ended by Bile Beans. Mrs. Christian Hayes, 19 Judd st., Darlington, Sydney, says: "My son, Lewis, was in a serious illness for two years, which was caused by indigestion."

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Advertisement for Alfred Hare Company, 292 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, Modern Tailors, Men's Mercers.

BOY'S TERRIBLE BURNS HEALED.

MATTHEY SINGS ON GIRLS' AIRM CURED. A MOTHER'S PRAISES FOR. Mrs. M. Howman, of 24 Robertson street, East Perth, W.A., says: "My little girl Dorothy had small pimples from her arm, which gradually merged together, ultimately forming a mass of watery sores.

Advertisement for Preston A.W.A. The fortnightly meeting was held last Thursday, the president (Mrs. Standish) in the chair.

WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS ENTERTAINED.

The surrounding scenes of Woodstock were awakened by the sound of merriment and revelry in the local "clubhouse" on the night of the 21st inst.

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Election Notices.

TOWN OF NORTHCOLE. ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS, 1912.

TOWN OF NORTHCOLE. EAST WARD. Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the East Ward of the Town of Northcote.

TOWN OF NORTHCOLE. NORTH WARD. Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the North Ward of the Town of Northcote.

TOWN OF NORTHCOLE. SOUTH WARD. Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor for the South Ward of the Town of Northcote.

SHIRE OF PRESTON. Local Government Act 1903. The provisions of The Electoral Act 1910, No. 2288 (Part IV) for Voting by Post (as altered by the Order-in-Council) are applicable to this election.

TOWN OF NORTHCOLE. TENDERS are invited until 4 p.m. on Monday, 12th August, for Pitching Channels and Laying Earthworks Pipes in Clarke Street, East of the main drain.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, AUGUST 5.

Present:—Crs. Robertson (President), Crisp, House, Paterson, Allchin, Braithwaite, Warr and St. John.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. One case of diphtheria was reported.

THE SANITARY SERVICE. Braithwaite and Mr. Smith.

Cr. Albin said there had been great complaints about the way the sanitary contractor was neglecting his duty.

Cr. Braithwaite seconded, remarking that he had heard numerous complaints.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT. TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.

Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Mr. Isaac Brown, J.P.

EMBEZZLEMENT. Stuit and Hastings applied for a writ of habeas corpus.

DRIVING OVER FOOTPATHS. G. P. Dan, driver, proceeded against Walter Ebball for driving a motor car over a footpath.

REGISTERED DOGS. G. P. Dan, dog inspector, proceeded against a number of persons for not having their dogs registered.

DISPUTE OVER A COW. August Schulz proceeded against Louis Raphael for the recovery of £10.

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A bulletin recently issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture...

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By Beatrice Fairfax.

"Three," they say, "is a charm." I deny it...

THE LADIES' COLUMN.

LOVES ANSWER.

"Ah, love," she cried, "the songs of love are falling from my lips..."

Generally he made her shoulder, but today, today, her heart was too weary to include all the world...

"I am going to have a box," Helen turned a flushed smiling face to her husband...

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EAST WARD.

CR. PLANT AT THE TOWN HALL.

Cr. Plant, the retiring member for the East Ward, took the platform, addressed the ratepayers at the town hall on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Jos. Pitt presided.

Also, if there was a change of ownership, the whole thing has to be gone over again. It involved an amendment of the Act to enable property owners to get a mortgage on their property.

The candidate resumed his seat amidst applause. QUESTIONS: Mr. J. S. F. Brown made an enquiry re the picture theatre crossing.

The chairman, commenting on the address, said he had always found Mr. Babinbridge more famous for actions than for words. He (Mr. Babinbridge) was not at present a resident, but was going to build in the North Ward.

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E. B. WIDDOWS. I have created a Fine Commodious Shop in High Street, Upper Northcote, near Tottenham, which will be opened on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1912.

"The Point of Contact" in a Tailoring Ideal. Note well where the arrow marks—that is "the point of contact" that makes or mars a suit.

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TOWN OF NORTHWOOD. NORTH WARD ELECTION. CONSERVE YOUR INTERESTS and VOTE FOR JOHN BAINBRIDGE. THE PROPERTY-OWNERS' CANDIDATE. Polling Day: THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd AUGUST, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. A. B. HOSKIN, Secretary.

SIRE OF EPPING. EAST RIDING. Ladies and Gentlemen—The health reasons I have felt compelled to refer, and I have the consent of my medical men—George Waller Hazy, Sarah Lynch, Misses Morgan, George Brangrove, Mary Bryan, and F. Harcourt—do so.

Amusements. NORTHCOTE THEATRE. EVERY EVENING AT 8. EVERYONE TALKING EVERYONE TALKING. THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME. THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

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NORTHCOE POLICE COURT.

Monday, Aug. 12. Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs. Haslam, Platt, Bailey and Lawrence, J.P.s. TRESPASSING ON THE RAILWAY. Detective Borison, of the Railway Department, proceeded against Roy Jones for trespassing on the railway line. Evidence was given that defendant crossed the line from platform at the Crofton station.

Defendant who pleaded guilty, said he merely crossed over to get his monthly wages, and did not intend to trespass. Defendant asked that instead of being fined he be allowed to contribute to the poor box, which was allowed, with 20s. costs. Robert Hughes was similarly dealt with.

BREACHES OF BY-LAWS. Arthur Hunter, Henry Egan, and Albert Adams were fined for taking their bicycles on the footpath and flaying them in the park, on Monday night.

DEATH ENDS SUIT. Alfred E. Hutton had issued a summons against the unknown owner of a wandering horse, but in the meantime the animal had died. The theoretic proceeded to no further.

LIGHT WEIGHT. James Lucas Murray, inspector of weights and measures, proceeded against Byerett for having light weights in his possession. Mr. C. W. Schoke for prosecution. The inspector gave the shop at which defendant's weights were found to be closed.

NEIGHBORS AT VARIANCE. Emma Fielder proceeded against Walter Thatcher for using indecent language towards her, and Violet Emma Fielder, her daughter, charged her with assault. Mr. Blackburn (Maddick, Jamieson and Lott) appeared for plaintiffs.

Rusty Nail Caused Blood Poisoning. RUSTY NAIL CAUSED BLOOD POISONING. DOCTOR WANTED TO AMPUTATE HAND. WOUND HEALED AND LIMB SAVED BY ZAM-BUK.

Eppling Shire News. In our advertising columns today, Mrs. Frances Peterson, on her 23rd anniversary, thanks the residents for their kind and consistent patronage, and for the general good shown towards herself and her family.

Preston Citizen's Progress Association. The above association held their usual monthly meeting in the Free Library building on Wednesday the 14th inst. Mr. V. Macpherson presiding.

Strong Drink in Cold Weather. At a recent annual Discess Conference of the Church of England, Professor Sims Woodhead said that some time ago he conducted some experiments himself in regard to taking alcohol, and its effect upon the temperature of the body.

Years of Indigestion and Headaches. SKIN BECAME YELLOW. TONGUE WAS PURPLE. ANOTHER SYDNEY CURE BY BILE BEANS.

Mrs. R. Pascoe, of Campbell Street, Sydney, says, "For many years I suffered from indigestion, accompanied by headache, bloatedness and various ailments. I had consulted the best doctors, but they failed to give me any relief. I then read of Bile Beans, and purchased a supply. I found that after taking a few of them I felt much better, and after a few more I was completely cured. Now I am in good health and entirely free from the ailments which had plagued me for so long."

FOOTBALL.

AN EXCITING FINISH. NORTHCOE-PIRESTON V. WILLIAMSTOWN. This match took place on the Crofton reserve. There was a large attendance. Northcoe scored a local goal very well. Northcoe got going from the start, and played all over the field. The scores were Northcoe-Preston, 1 goal, 3 behinds, 2 points; Williamson, 4 goals, 1 behind, 1 point. At the change of play the home side were still playing the stronger game. Northcoe had a lead of 12 points. Williamson, 2 goals, 11 behinds, 23 points. Just after the start of the third quarter, Northcoe's Northcote, Northcote captain, went down in a crowd, and on being assisted to the dressing room, it was seen that he was badly hurt. This was a serious blow to the team, as he was playing brilliantly. Northcote's Williamson, 2 goals, 11 behinds, 23 points. Just after the start of the third quarter, Northcote's Northcote, Northcote captain, went down in a crowd, and on being assisted to the dressing room, it was seen that he was badly hurt. This was a serious blow to the team, as he was playing brilliantly.

Wandering Stock in the North. The curt note of "Progress" in your issue of the 10th inst. was not for its offensive tone, but for its misstatement of fact. Fancy having a crop of maize in the middle of winter instead of the other way round. It is not for its misstatement of fact that it is criticised. It is for its misstatement of fact that it is criticised.

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Church Notices. A. L. SAINTS CHURCH, Northcote. Sunday Services: Rev. A. C. KELAWAY, M. A., morning and evening.

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Localisms. With the assistance of Dr. Howe (about from the previous meeting) Dr. Crisp was able on Monday evening to carry his resolution.

Municipal Elections. CR. PLANT RE-ELECTED IN THE EAST. A SOCIALIST FOR THE NORTH WARD.

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The Leader. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, AUGUST 24. In the language of the Salvation Army...

Obituary. On Friday, 16th inst., there passed away at his residence, Woodstock, West St., a pioneer of Northcote, and one of its most respected residents, in the person of Mr. Thomas W. Langford.

MARRIAGE. A quiet, but pretty wedding was celebrated at Mrs. McDonald's, Park-st., on Monday evening, the 20th inst., by the Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A., officiating.

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NORTHCOLE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 19th AUGUST. Present: Crs Hastings (Mayor), Johnson, Schwabach, Harry, Hayes, Bent, Woodhouse, Dennis, Less, Mason, Platt, Smith, Glanville.

SEWERAGE IN THE SOUTH. The Metropolitan Board of Works writing in reply to Council's letter stating that the Metropolitan Board of Works was making a sewerage for the drainage of the properties east of Victoria street, between Victoria and Mary streets and Westgate and Gtech streets.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS DECLINED. The Metropolitan Board of Works writing in reply to Council's letter stating the extension of the water supply in Lewis, Newman, Wilson and Hunter streets, between Victoria and Gtech streets, would not justify the outlay.

WATER MAIN TO BE EXTENDED. The Metropolitan Board of Works writing in reply to Council's letter stating that the extension of the water supply in Elliot street, having a main from Hunter street northwards to Benjamin street, on condition to be at the rate of £250.

FURTHER POSTAL FACILITIES. The Deputy Postmaster-General writing in reference to the Council's letter for a letter pillar at the corner of St. George's road and Ballantyne street, stating that the pillar at that corner would be erected by the Council.

P.L.C. CONGRATULATIONS. The Secretary of Northcote branch P.L.C. writing congratulating the Council on its action in having the smoke nuisance minimized and urging the Council to give effect to its determination.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Dennis (chairman) submitting the report recommending the Council to grant the sum of £1750, and contracts under loan No. 8, amounting to £2300, for road work.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Less (chairman) presenting the report recommending the Council to grant the sum of £1913 10s., for road work.

Northcote A.N.A.

Northcote branch of the A.N.A. met on Thursday evening, the president (Mr. Williams) in the chair. Greatly enjoyed meeting and the chairman reported that the branch had been successful in obtaining a meeting room at the premises of Mr. Sullivan at 427 High Street.

COMING EVENTS. The Northcote branch of the A.N.A. met on Thursday evening, the president (Mr. Williams) in the chair.

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CR. HAYES ON THE "AGE" STRIPPER. At Mr. Hainbridge's election meeting of the Hainbridge Hall on Wednesday evening, Cr. Hayes, who was one of those principally concerned in the proposed erection of a new building for the purpose of holding a Sunday school and conducting a Sunday evening service.

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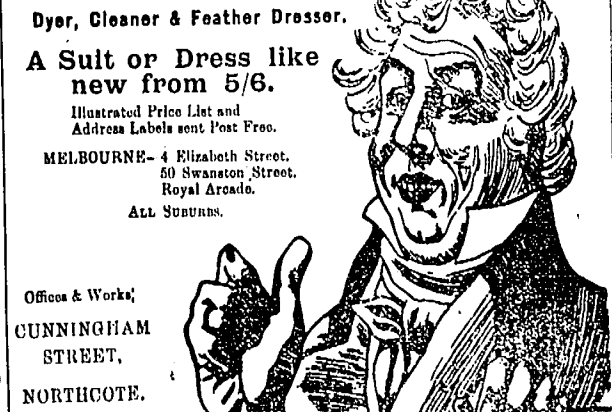
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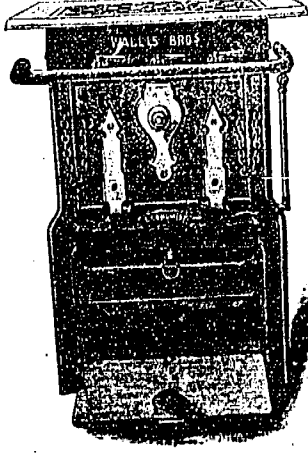
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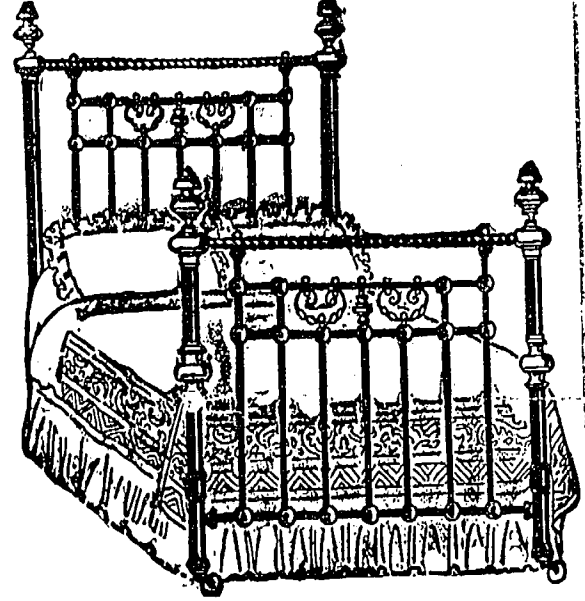
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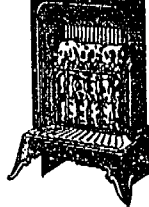
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Church Notices. ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Northcote. Sunday Services: Morning, Rev. A. R. Fines, Organist...

Mrs. Holland's Spring and Summer Hats. In showing all the best novelties in Spring Millinery, trimmed and untrimmed.

LAW MADDOCK, JAMIESON AND LONIE SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS. 126 and 128 Queen Street (between Banks and Little Collins Street), Melbourne.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the largely-increased circulation of the paper, it is necessary to go to press earlier each week.

PRESTON TOPICS. The Preston Council have done the right thing in rescinding the resolution which necessitated all letters pertaining to the electric light rating dealt with by the council.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT. CR. GRISPE CHOSEN. The statutory meeting of the Preston shire council for the ensuing year, closed on Monday evening.

NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. T. C. CARNE. 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. WILLIAMS.

Our Sale—Your Chance. We stock everything in Children's Woolen Goods and these are to be cleared at reduced prices.

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

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ELECTION OF MAYOR. COUNCILLOR H. E. BASTINGS, who was ultimately acquitted himself as Mayor during the past year was re-elected for a further term on Monday evening.

MINORITY EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS. The adjourned meeting for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the first time, was held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening.

BRISTOL METHODIST HALL, Corner Fitzroy Parade and St. George's Road. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Mr. J. O. MANNING. 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. WILLIAMS.

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OVERCROWDING OF TRAINS. Mr. McDonald, at the council meeting on Monday evening, brought under notice the way the morning trains from a quarter to 7 on were over crowded.

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

COLLEGE OF ART NEEDLEWORK. Mrs. & Miss Walker. Instruction given in Shadow Work, Ribbon Work, Embroidery, Bead Work, Canvas Work, Mount Mullick, Huckaback.

MR. J. BARRATT, SOLICITOR. Office: 53 JAMES STREET, NORTHGATE.

DR. DENTON FETHERS, of 28 Collins St., has taken up his residence in Spring Street, Preston (near the Preston Railway Station), where he may be consulted.

THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the above was held at the pavilion, Thornbury, on Saturday evening last.

NORTHGATE COUNCIL'S INSURANCE BUSINESS. PREMIUMS TO BE SENT DIRECT. At the Northcote town council meeting on Monday evening, Cr. Lees mentioned that some time ago an application had been made by Mr. F. H. Mitchell for a share in its council's insurance business.

MRS. A. T. EARL, TEACHER OF THE VIOLIN. Terms, moderate, on application. Correspondence invited.

F. G. SMITH'S. HIGHER CLASS DRAPERS. 245 HIGH ST., NORTHGATE. Special Attractions in Spring and Summer Drapery.

POLITICAL LABOR COUNCIL. THORNBURO BRANCH. A General Meeting will be held at Mr. Sid. King's Hall, 100 High St., Northcote, on Wednesday, 1st September, at 8 p.m.

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CAUGHT OUT.

Raymond Gillett stroked his bald head with a fat, wrinkled hand. "You said, 'I won't do it,'" she said slowly. "I won't do it."

"The time comes when I have the upper hand, my Heaven help you," said the door closer behind him. The girl started forward, Gillett caught her by the arm, firmly but not roughly. She shook herself free, yet made no further attempt to go, for she was held by the suddenness of the girl's face and the look of her mouth. "I am sorry," she remarked, after a long silence. "You'll not think so harshly of me by and by."

"No need to stand over him with heavy club or to cast about for a means of securing him. Elsie turned the lantern upon the small, moon-like face, and was sorry she had not loved him his chance of freedom. The safe stood open—she thrilled at the sight of it, and with excited trembling fingers searched hurriedly its contents. The document she sought was easily found, for Gillett had inscribed upon the envelope his description. Even more eagerly she wrenched open the little door of the lantern; the flaming paper lit up the room, flared, and smoked itself out, falling upon the floor in a black, crackling heap, of no more use and of no more harm to anyone henceforward.

WORTH KNOWING. A scientist has estimated that a human generation will need twenty-five bananas to supply the energy of the same size body with support but two, and a wheat meal only one. He also ascertained that about twenty-five full-grown trees, producing six times as much, and as many as a hundred, would be needed to supply the energy of a human body with support but two, and a wheat meal only one.

BITS ABOUT TOBACCO. When first brought into Europe, tobacco was used as a medicine. At the present day there is a preparation in the British Pharmacopoeia consisting of an infusion of the leaf in water. Nicotine is one of the best antidotes to strychnine. If administered in time it will prevent death by strychnine poisoning.

A HURRIED MARRIAGE. IN A BACKWOODS LOG CABIN. "How many of a family have you?" asked the itinerant minister in a backwoods parish of a slatternly woman and a curly-haired man with a white beard and only in his arms. "Wal, thar's seventeen of us, counsellor," the four quavered, was the reply.

WHERE THE NEXT GOLD RUSH WILL PROBABLY BE. A Land Where the Yellow Metal Abounds. It is a surprising fact that, although gold is one of the most widely-diffused metals covered by man, Nature appears to be sparing every resource in hiding her precious product in inaccessible places, where the deposits of glittering ore are guarded by burning deserts, as in California and Nevada; Australia, or by Arctic solitudes, as at Klondyke and Siberia.

WIT AND HUMOR. "Did you ever," said one preacher to another, "stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?" "The other replied, "I did once—a pass and a sign—'I'll never do it again.'"

Continuation of the 'CAUGHT OUT' story, detailing the aftermath of the fire and the interactions between the characters.

CULINARY HINTS.

ALL SORTS OF FRITTERS.

This is the time of the year when pan-fryers, fritters, waffles, and other hot and breakfast cakes find full appreciation. There are people who...

Corn Fritters.—Mix one cupful of finely-chopped corn with one cupful of flour and one-half cupful of milk...

Apple Fritters.—Peel and core four tart apples, and cut in slices one-eighth inch thick...

Banana Fritters.—Peel and wash five bananas. Mix one cupful of fine flour, one cupful of sugar, and one cupful of milk...

Baked Cabbage.—Chop cabbage rather fine and wash in salted water until tender. Drain, and to two quarts of cabbage add four beaten eggs...

German Toast.—Cut into slices stale white bread and soak in milk in a pint of milk into which are mixed...

Potato Rolls for Tea.—Six good, medium-sized potatoes, two eggs, one-half cup of yeast, one cupful of sugar, and one cupful of salt...

There seems to be a widespread impression that mothers must know where their girls are, who their associates are, but very little is said of their brothers...

FEDERAL POLITICS.

An address on Federal politics, was delivered by Senator Barker, at the Rehearsal Hall on Monday, August 27th. Mr. C. Baker, president of the Northcote branch of the P.L.C., presided over the dinner...

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PRESTON BOY SCOUTS.

The third annual concert and presentation of badges in connection with the 1st Preston Troop of Boy Scouts, took place at the Shire Hall on Wednesday evening, when there was an attendance that crowded the building and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves...

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OBITUARY.

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Local Government. TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. TENDERS are invited (till 4 p.m. on Monday the 9th September) for the paving of a right-of-way between Knowles Street and Edwards Crescent, near Westgate Station.

SHIRE OF PRESTON. TENDERS are hereby invited, returnable up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 9th September, for the Supply of Horses, Drays, and Drivers for the year ending 30th September, 1913. Specifications at Shire Office.

SHIRE OF EPPING. ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR. I hereby give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—Goss, Patrick.

WOODSTOCK RIDING. I hereby give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—Goss, Patrick.

WAR OFFICE AND AVIATION. Vice-Admiral Halliday, speaking at a dinner given by the British Territorial Association last month, said that the Home Office was waiting treatment. One of the things he said was that the Home Office was waiting treatment.

Amusements.

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UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANT. At the Preston Court last Monday, before Messrs. Ellison and Harvey, J.P.s, the case of Arthur Evans, aged 22 years, who had been examined for seven days for medical reasons, was dealt with.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT. Monday, August 26. Before Mr. C. P. M. and Messrs. Hastings, Brown, and Bailey, J.P.s. NON ATTENDANCE AT DRILL. Licut. Faragher, Area Officer, Area 31a, presided at the court.

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Public Works Committee. Cr. Henderson submitted the report, commencing: "The accounts amounting to £78 10s 6d and £50 10s 6d are to be paid."

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