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SPLENDID PROSPECTS.

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Closer Settlement.

Probably no more important question than that of closer settlement agitates the public mind at the present juncture...

PHOSPHATIC MANURES.

There are several varieties of phosphatic manures, all of which are valuable according to the solubility and the amount of phosphoric acid they contain...

FERTILITY OF THE SOIL.

The knowledge of soil science has advanced considerably in the past quarter of a century...

SUCCESS IN YOUNG ANIMALS.

Young animals often suffer from scurvy, and it is strange that their owners so frequently overlook the mistake that is made...

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Fallow as the Economic Method. To my mind there is no country in the world where wheat can be produced more cheaply than in parts of this State...

AUTUMN AND SPRING MANURING.

An interesting article has been published by the official of a French agricultural paper...

HINTS FOR HOME SEPARATORS.

There are directions to which separators should be given...

BACK TO THE HORSE.

Some there have been who observe the tendency of motor-driven vehicles of late years to supplant horse traffic...

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN ENGLAND.

In a paper reported before the London Farmers' Club...

FOOD AND EGGS.

How to obtain the biggest eggs from poultry is the question to which the French Academy of Sciences has lately been addressing itself...

THE WARRANT FOR FALLOW.

To make wheat-farming return the greatest profits in most parts of New South Wales...

SOME ADVANTAGES OF BARE FALLOW.

These are summarised in the article quoted above...

NEW SYSTEM OF JUDGING DAIRY COWS.

Purebred dairy cattle are to be judged on a new system...

PRAIRIE GRASS WITH A GRAIN CROP.

"Practical Farmer" (Palmerston North, N.Z.) writes...

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, September 3. Before—Mr. P. Cohen, P.M., and Messrs. I. Barrow and E. J. M. Compulsory Service.

Area Officer Faragher proceeded against 48 lads for not having put in the required amount of drill during the past 12 months.

One or two lads, who put in medical certificates, were exempted, and in a few cases described by the officers as "gross cases of evasion."

The P.M. warning the lads that they must make up their arrears of drill within that time. If they do not do so, they will have to be fined £5, and possibly sent to goal.

Arthur Fellows and John Jones each fined 40s. for not having had their children vaccinated.

SHOW CAUSE SUMMONSES. W. Lettice, summoned Andrew McLaughlin, railway employee, so that he might be examined as to his means, to satisfy an order of the court.

McLaughlin stated that he earned 7s. 6d. per day, and his wife received 17s. 6d. per week as gatekeeper, but she had been ill since the 15th of the month, and was receiving no wages.

Having been convicted of the offence of being drunk, he was fined 3s., and costs 1s. 6d.

STOCKHOLM.

THE CITY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES. By Will W. Rock. If there is one feature in a tour of the Northern capitals of Europe above others, it is variety.

It is a riot of colour—glazing sunshin on a limpid lake; the white walls of buildings along its shore, in the middle distance a court of fire-dial islands—mermaids in an azure sea; and beyond, the deep indigo of the hills.

The second stage of the tour commenced with the boarding of the huge ferry in the free harbor at Copenhagen. Every one hoo's steaming sufficed for the crossing of the Sound.

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Welcome Spring! See HATTAM & HATTAM'S Great Display of NEW SEASON'S NOVELTIES. See their Window Display of Millinery, Laces, Hosiery, Ribbons, and Summer Materials and Fabrics.

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 Westgarth Station.

TOWN OF EPPING. Notice is hereby given that at the next Ordinary Meeting to be held in the Shire Hall, Epping, on Monday, 16th September, 1912, it is the intention of the Council to make a General Rate of One Shilling and Threepence in the Pound upon the Net Annual Value of Rateable Property of the Shire for the Year ending 30th September, 1913.

SHIRE OF EPPING. TENDERS for the Sanitary Service Epping Township will be received at the Shire Hall, Epping, till noon on Monday, 16th September, 1912.

SHIRE OF EPPING. Information or Complaint for an Offence Punishable Summarily and Summoned Thereon.

SHIRE OF EPPING. In the Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, Sept. 2. Present: C. Crisp (president), Howe, Braithwaite, Warr, Albright, Paterson, and Bricknell.

CROSSING THE PIPE TRACK.

The Metropolitan Board complained of traffic crossing and recrossing the pipe track at Crawley street. Referred to Works Committee on the motion of C. Crisp.

SCHOOL FOR THE WEST RIDING.

The Education Department wrote intimating that the Public Works Department had been asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of building a school in the West Riding.

BRIDGE OVER RIVER.

Devers and Co. wrote agreeing to pay half cost of a bridge from their premises over the stream in October Road. Received.

DEALING WITH GARBAGE.

The Public Health Department wrote asking attention to the present unsatisfactory method of dealing with refuse by depositing it in tips, and suggesting that all such tips must be done away with within three years and that the council will be glad to dispose with its tip, and expect within three years to have a garbage destructor of their own.

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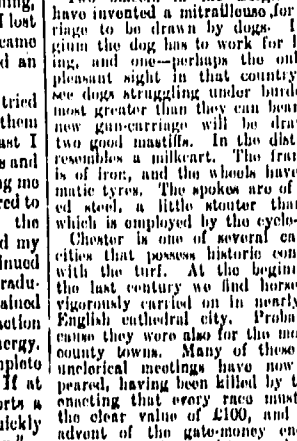
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Mr. W. J. Hartwell, of Magill Road, Stepney, Adelaide, says: "My son David suffered from irritation of the feet, which caused him much agony. Little blisters would form on the soles of his feet, and it was very difficult to get about. His skin was irritable and burned very much. Many remedies were tried, but none of them did him any good. Then Zam-Buk was applied, and this splendid balm rapidly drew away all inflammation. In a short time the blisters were headed and new skin formed. By persevering with Zam-Buk all irritation was banished and his feet regained their healthy and natural condition."

My daughter Myrtle upset a pot of boiling greasy water over her foot, badly scalding it. The agony she suffered was dreadful, for her foot was raw and in an awful state. We had to call in a doctor, but all his treatment did not give her the desired relief. We also tried many so-called remedies, but these all failed to do any good. It was only after Zam-Buk had been applied a few times that the terrible pain was eased and all soreness drawn out of the wound.

For a while I was a victim of piles, the torture of which was so bad that I could neither sit or walk. At times the itching was so intense that I was unable to even lie down. I was almost in despair of ever being cured, for I had tried so many remedies without any good result. At last, however, I persevered with Zam-Buk, and I was permanently cured. We always keep a supply of Zam-Buk in the house, for we have proved it to be an excellent healer for burns, cuts, and sores. Sold by all chemists and stores.

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A. L. SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHCOTE.
Sunday School Anniversary.
Morning Rev. J. G. W. Wood.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Sunday Services:
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.)
Minister—Rev. R. W. Rees.
Sabbath Services:
Morning at 11.
Evening at 7.30.

WORTHINGTON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Services will be held in the Campbell Grove Hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Preacher—Mr. W. H. B. B. B.

WORTHINGTON METHODIST CHURCH
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DENTIST.

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SURGEON DENTIST.

NORTHCOTE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
McLachlan Street, Northcote South.

DR. DENTON PETHERS,
of 98 Collins Street, has taken up his residence in Spring Street, Preston.

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

Wanted, "For Sale," "To Let," "Situations," etc., must be prepaid, excepting in cases of running accounts.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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Localisms.
The opening chapters of a new tale entitled "Mr. Smith of Nowhere," by C. M. H. H., appear in the supplement portion of this issue.

Construction of Hartington St. and McCracken Avenue.
PROPOSED ALTERATION IN THE CONTRACT.

Northcote Rifle Club.
The club held a sports meet at Northcote on Saturday, 1st inst.

Northcote South Ratepayers' Association.
The annual meeting of the above was held on Tuesday evening, the president (Mr. H. H. H.) presiding.

South Preston Methodist C.C.
The annual social and distribution of prizes was held in the school hall on Wednesday evening, 12th inst.

Epping Shire News.
The shire council met on Monday, 10th inst., and was invited to 15 noon for sanitary services for the town and office of a night dog will also be received.

Northcote Horticultural Society.
As the above society is not in as good a financial position as is necessary to carry on its work, it is necessary to carry on its work.

Propriety Sales.
Ernest Lee, auctioneer, will offer for sale on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m., modern w.g. furniture, including a dining table on laid 4 x 130; also household furniture.

Preston A.N.A.
The fortnightly meeting was held on the 22nd inst., the president in the chair. It was decided to hold a "Friday Afternoon Social" at the Austin Hospital on a date to be fixed.

SOCIAL.
The annual ball in connection with the Preston Catholic Young Ladies' Club was held on Wednesday evening at the club.

CRICKET.
Practice matches will be available at the park (weather permitting) on Saturday and Sunday. All players and intending players will be welcome.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.
INCREASING THEIR ATTRACTIONS.
An anticipated presentation of the thriller drama "The Red Rover" has proved a great attraction this week, audiences having been large and extremely appreciative.

MARRIAGE.
The marriage of Miss Daisy White, eldest son of Mr. W. H. H., and Miss Vera F. F., daughter of Mr. W. H. H., was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, Brighton, on Saturday, 1st inst.

Northcote-Preston Temperance Council.
A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the James Street Presbyterian school hall last Monday evening.

T.P.C. Literary and Musical Society.
The society held a party at the school hall on Saturday, 1st inst., and was a most successful one.

WELCOME HOME.
Mr. F. W. L. L., of Helen Street, Northcote, who has been on the front line, returned home on Saturday, 1st inst., and was met by a large number of friends.

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A LONG TRAIL.

THE STORY OF A RAILWAY DRAMA.

It happened on a late afternoon that I had to go to my employer's place of business to the private residence of Mr. Evelyn, one of the partners who lived in Parkersburg...

road he heard loud voices—sounds of a quarrel—in the adjoining compartment. He looked in and saw a man who he heard a woman scream, though not very loudly, and as he did not mention this until—until after—

The Man in Possession

By John Cleveland.

"What a great many letters you have every morning, Jim! You never allow to have any. Why don't you open them?"

"And who may you be?" he inquired promptly. "Don't see what business it is of yours to peep into my mail, with a surly look; but if you want to know my special name it is Sparkes, and I'm dead in possession."

"It hadn't been for that lady being present, I'd have talked to you differently," he said. "It would have been a very bad thing for you if you had, my friend. I have a quick way with me. I am glad to find you have so much consideration for a lady's feelings."

HEALTH NOTES.

A Talk About the Eyes.

The eyes and ears are naturally organs of such a highly sensitive character that the slightest disturbance of the general system of the body will be reflected in them...

THE NERVELESS CHINAMAN. One advantage the Celestial has over the Occidental is what may be called his absence of any feeling of honor or pride...

Weak Eyes.

We must remember that the eye sympathizes very materially with the health of the body.

A Sheek.

"Once I wandered forth to see a woman in a white dress and a crown of straw sitting on a bench in the town."

WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

We would all like to be wealthy. Yet the man born to a fortune is not so happy as the man who has the ability to make one.







Church Notices. St. Vincent's Church, Northcote. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Sunday School.

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

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Localisms. Thirteen shillings per day of 8 hours in the new rate for men, boys and day at Preston.

THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB. OPENING OF THE SEASON. Having both their greens in excellent playing order Thornbury bowling club thought they would have an early opening this year.

LIVELY STREET SCENE. YOUTHIS FINED £3 EACH. In the Northcote Police Court (chairman, McIntosh, Redmond, Stott and Hayes, J.P.), three young men, Ernest Jones, Walter Magner, and Herbert Colford, were charged with creating a disturbance in a public place.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. From a showman's point of view it has been a successful week—no doubt—but having almost without exception and having a first showman at the above theatre in consequence.

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Sabbath Services: 11 a.m., Rev. P. N. KEMP, B.A. 7 p.m., Rev. R. W. BUCK, Subject, "The Temptations of Satan."

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WALSHY BROS., PROPRIETORS. 31st August, 1912. Herewith we are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. Frank Archbold, Esq., as our solicitor.

THE LEADER. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. The nomination of Mr. Frank Archbold, barrister at law, as the Liberal Protectionist candidate to oppose Mr. P. Anstey, M.P., for the Thornbury electoral district.

Northcote South Ratepayers' Association. The annual musical social and dance was held in the town hall on Thursday night and proved a very great success.

OBITUARY. We regret to record the death of Mr. Ralph Archbold, Esq., which took place on the early morning of Tuesday, September 18th, 1912.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The twentieth anniversary was celebrated last Sunday, an anniversary which has been marked by the services were well attended.

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

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AMERICAN DENTISTRY. MR. ALEX. G. DE LACY, DENTIST. SPECIALIST IN OPERATIVE DENTISTRY AND DISEASES OF THE MOUTH.

PRESTON'S RICH MILK. There is an entry amongst dairymen on some parts that the milk standard under the Pure Foods Act is too high.

USING A LAME HORSE. Fullerton Roseborough was proceeded against at the Northcote Court on Monday for using a horse that was lame.

Pride of Northcote Tent, I.O.R. The fortnightly meeting of the above was held on Tuesday evening, there was a fair attendance of members, and the G.H. (Stor Foster) presided.

Northcote Branch A.W.A. The fortnightly meeting was presided over by the president, Miss H. Barry. The syllabus was "Penny Night" for members and friends.

WORK FOR LADIES—LECTURE. "Men and Women" by Dr. K. L. GAULT in Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church, this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock.

COLLEGE OF ART NEEDLEWORK. Mrs. & Miss Walker. Desire to intimate that CLASSES in connection with the above are now being formed.

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THE WANDERING STOCK. FINES INCREASED. The local ranger, Mr. A. T. Hutton, proceeded against a number of owners at the Northcote Court on Monday for allowing their stock to wander without any person being in charge.

Northcote Presbyterian Orkney Club. The annual social of the above was held in the James street school-hall on Tuesday evening. After musical items and games the presentation of trophies took place.

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Northcote Branch A.W.A. The fortnightly meeting was presided over by the president, Miss H. Barry. The syllabus was "Penny Night" for members and friends.

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SPORT.

AND OTHER FORMS OF HARD WORK.

By Will W. Rock.

NO. 1. TORBAGGINGS. "Want to go down?" The question was put by an aviator...

"Guess you'd better get on them, quick." We were standing at the top of the Riverside Slides...

There had been no lack of invitation to "shoot the hill" for a loaded toboggan rick faster and more easily than a half-sprung machine...

So it befel that, not without some dire misgivings, three Australians found themselves making ballast on the stern of a Canadian toboggan...

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deceives both rich and poor. Here is found the athletic Canadian lad, long-limbed and supple...

To stand well wrapped in that sharp, scorching air, and watch sleigh-load after sleigh-load hurtle down the hill...

Some spend their days in heading the early trestle. And certainly, sapping Youth's growth before their time in salt-dust measure...

Here's to the slide, the single wild, mad whirl there. Who can smile, snipe and hand together, clinging...

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, September 17.

[Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Barrow and Ellison, J's P.] Overdue Rates. The rate collector, J. A. P. Han, proceeded and obtained orders against the following: Maurice Silverman, 2/1; Harold Booth, £2/4/4; Ivo Powell, 2/1; G. Hume, £1/1/11; Geo. Underhill, £1/7/3; William Milne, 3/2; P. J. Durston, 12/.

Not Attending School. Wm. Faulkner, Wm. Fletcher, Andrew McLoughlin, Arthur Brown and Alexander Harwood were fined for their children's irregular attendance at school.

C. C. Hamilton v. A. Hamilton. Goods sold and delivered, 8/6. Order for amount. The same plaintiff obtained orders against the following: J. Jones (Colledge), 10/10; R. Ritter, £2/13/11; C. Perry, £2/2/6; Mrs. L. Gidley, 15/2. Milk Below Standard. Geo. E. Day, inspector for Shire of Preston, proceeded against Elizabeth Jane Tomkins for selling milk that was below the standard prescribed by the Pure Foods Act. Mr. Hall for prosecution, Mr. Lazarus for defence.

Mr. Lazarus stated that on the morning of July 27 defendant's son was delivering milk and after he had served four customers he took a sample from the same can for analysis. To Mr. Lazarus—I have taken samples of defendant's milk before and they have always passed the standard. He stirred the milk with his measure before serving me.

Mr. Lazarus—Did he ask you to take a sample from the bottle can?—No, he only had one can left. D. Seager, day laborer, who accompanied the last witness, gave corroborative evidence. Geo. H. Watson, public analyst, stated that the sample of milk furnished him by the inspector showed a deficiency of 11.13 per cent. Mr. Lazarus said the defence was that the milk was thoroughly good milk but that the sample was not properly taken, the milk not having been stirred up. Defendant had been trading in the district for 13 years and samples taken from time to time by the local inspector and also by the inspector for the Shire of Heathcote always been well above the standard.

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PRESTON TOPICS.

By "VULGANA."

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. The electric light question seems to be present by lying dormant. The stringency of the money market is necessitating much thought and consideration by the council...

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EPHING SHIRE COUNCIL.

Monday, September 16.

Present:—Crs. M. Coy, Davidson, Dea, McCormack and Goss.

Election of President.

Cr. McCormack moved and Cr. Davidson seconded that the allowance be the same as last year, namely, £25.

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needs of Woodstock. He would, there-

fore, move that a general rate of 1/2-

per cent be struck for the whole

parish, with a special rate of 1/4

per cent on the Epping rising.

Cr. Davidson—If that's your move

Cr. Goss seconded the amendment.

Cr. McCormack said none of them liked

fresh taxation, but there were very

few who would get no more out of

taxation if it was not increased.

The president said the people were

singing out for improvements, and

when he said there was no money they

said "Why don't you raise the rate?"

The motion was carried.

Cr. McCormack would like to

give us at the money we raise in

Woodstock now, that's all about it.

Later Evening Train.

It was unanimously decided to sup-

port Whithreen in their endeavor to

get the starting time of the evening

train from the City delayed till a

quarter past 6 so as to allow those

having employment in the City return-

ing to their homes, and also give resi-

dents more time to do their business

when in town.

Wandering Cat's.

Cr. McCormack said there had been

great complaints from the residents of

Thornston about cattle being allowed

to wander on the roads and camp on

the footpaths, making a nuisance of

it. He did not object to a nuisance at

times, but they were a nuisance at

times. He moved that the attention of

the inspector of nuisances be called

and that a notice be put in the *Preston*

*Leader* that cattle and wandering on

the road will be impounded.

Cr. Davidson seconded the motion,

marking that he had heard of in-

fractory complaints. Carried.

Ordinary Business.

Cr. McCormack moved that a pipe

cutlet be put in at Tullach's, Wood-

stock, on the usual conditions.

Cr. Davidson seconded. Carried.

Cr. Davidson moved that Mr. Rob-

ertson, M.L.A., be asked to see why

the lamps at Epping and Thornston

stations had not been attended to.

Cr. Davidson moved that Mr. Rob-

ertson, M.L.A., be asked to arrange

for a deputation to Mann's road.

From the deputation to Mann's road.

Cr. Davidson wanted to know what

they were going to do to be charged

for bringing the matter to Epping. He

had made it his business to get prices

low. Cr. McCormack—I am sure we will

be charged nothing but what is reason-

able.

Cr. Davidson complained of what he

deemed the exorbitant charges for the

use of the telephone after 9.15. He

asked to propose a resolution to get the

charges reduced to 6d for calling doctors or

notifying accidents.

Cr. Davidson seconded. Carried.

SKIN TURNED SALLOW.

Prostrated by Fits of Vomiting.

Liver Disorder Cured by Bile Beans.

That Bile Beans is a perfect remedy

for liver trouble is proved by the state-

ment of Mrs. Catherine Price, of 61

Sutherland Street, Temple Park, Syd-

ney, who says: "I suffered in a dread-

ful manner from awful fits of vomiting

caused by sluggish liver and bilious-

ness. These attacks would completely

prostrate me by their violence. A feel-

ing of great lassitude would accom-

pany all my exertions, and I would get

depressed. One Sunday I had a very

bad attack. My head seemed to swell

up, and I thought it would burst, while

my eyes seemed to start out of their

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CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

Marjorie stood watching the wings as they talked a few feet away.

She knew who the stranger was now—Cyrus Maxwell, the author, the poet, the playwright, the centre of the new play about to be produced at the Duke's, and one of the most interesting men in London.

Her glance shifted from the two men to the vestibule of the theatre. The curtain was up, and she could see now after rows of seats wadded in wool covers, the pit and gallery seemed to be enveloped in a mist. The group at the table were evidently reading.

"Can you sing, Miss Helton?" she came to herself with a start at Anderson's abrupt question.

"Oh, yes," she said.

"Good," he jerked. "Maxwell is a friend of Rosenberg's, the musical director of the Frivolity, you know. There's a musical comedy being rehearsed there, and they want a girl who can sing to develop a musical of the chorus. I don't know if you would care to—"

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As Marjorie and Maxwell walked up, a smart motor brougham was waiting outside the entrance. A footman in a livery, endeavoring to silence a noisy party.

"So the captivating Coralie is here," said Maxwell.

"What's Coralie Kay?" she cried indignantly.

"Yes, by your name, and I've seen her act."

"Never!" said Maxwell, with a cynical smile.

"Well, I've seen her on the stage," said Maxwell with a little laugh.

"That's better, Miss Helton. It is a gross libel on a noble and important profession to say that the sweet Coralie has acted."

Before the girl could make any reply to his caustic remark they had passed through the vestibule, and she was being led to the dressing-room by a maid.

couldn't think of dragging you out there. Thank you very much for what you've done. I shall never forget it. Good-bye."

"Good-bye," he said quietly. "I hope you will allow me to call and see you in tomorrow morning. So long!"

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truth, knowledge is power, position, money, everything. If you know how to use it. By the way, Levi," he added shortly, "did you see what you can do for the Duke, you know, I'll look in tomorrow morning. So long!"

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the theatrical world under his thumb. In a few minutes Marjorie had left the luxuriously-furnished office, and was a busy man and never wasted time. She walked over to the first line of the chorus, and was to be paid three pounds a week for so long as "The Maid of the Mill" pursued its career upon the boards of the Frivolity.

She went through the rehearsal at night. This was very different to the rehearsal with amateurs in which she had taken part, but her experience helped her. There was very little glamour attached to it, however, as she was doing it for money.

"A little," said Marjorie. "I shall be sorry when it's over."

"I think it's over," said the girl cheerfully. "You see, you haven't come yet. This is only play to what will be in a few days' time. Friend of Maxwell's, isn't your name?"

"Oh, no," said Marjorie, quickly. "I have only met him once. He has been very kind, and—"

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THE "LAST THAIN" HITTER. Is a Loose or Slack Rein Better for Husbands? Take them all round, husbands are not so hard. A great many of them return home early with a mind ready to be broken up by the morning; when they leave in the morning, they are often in a state of mind that is not altogether pleasant.

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The Dawn of Better Things.

The New Hand.

The manager eyed the applicant up and down. He was a slim slip of a chap, with no special external qualifications to recommend him, though the manner of his address and in the direct straightforward look of his eyes that suggested the idea he was not quite like the casual ordinary seeker after employment. The manager began to be interested.

"What's your name?" "Jack Trevor."

"And you say you know a bit about the work?" "I understand the process of manufacture from beginning to end."

"Well, we are full up in the department just now. Still, I like the look of you, and if you can do the work, we will employ you."

"Here you are," he said, handing the applicant a sample of the raw material dealt with in his department.

"I'm—!" granted the manager, with a quick glance of approval at the applicant, not so bad.

"I'm full up at present. However, you understand that branch of the work all right, and if you have as good a grip of the other processes, there might be a chance."

He turned off into another wing of the factory, and beckoning Jack Trevor to follow, he went to the next half-hour the applicant had satisfied the managers of some half-dozen departments (transferring from the initial process to the finished article) that he had made no mistake, but that he understood and had mastered the details of every single process.

At the close of the examination the manager of the department where he had shown special ability looked him up and down with something like admiration.

"Well! There isn't much of you, but you know your business, and no mistake. I've got one vacancy, and you can start on Monday, if you like. The wages will be thirty shillings."

"A sum that the manager we'll know was barely half the worth of the man before him."

"All right, sir; that will satisfy me for start. I'll be in my place on Monday," and with a respectful "Good morning," the successful applicant vanished, to turn up again, momentary to the minute, on the following Monday.

Within a month of entering the mill Jack Trevor had realized two facts—two vital facts that tended to shape his destiny. The first was that the owner of the mill, Sir Beckwith Shaw, Bart. (of whom more anon), as an employer of labor, was not a man to be trifled with.

By degrees he attended their meetings, and at length got upon his feet to voice his share of the indignation at the conditions that obtained at the mill. In less than five minutes the employees instinctively knew that they were at last got one among them who might, at a future crisis, prove their mouthpiece and leader.

From the moment he had entered the mill they had known, somehow, that he was a cut above them.

In his manner of speech, his clothes, and other details of his appearance, he was a man of a different order from the men who followed him, and that they knew that the long-looked-for leader had come and that, if not openly, Jack Trevor was the acknowledged spokesman of the mill.

The second fact that came face to face with a living one—the fact that she was there—with her dark brown eyes, velvet cheeks, and the frightened manner of a startled deer, was all sufficient to him, and from the first meeting Jack knew that he had met his fate.

After he had spent some three weeks at the mill, an incident occurred that sealed his destiny in this respect. Happening to pass from one room to another, as he advanced to the spot where the horse driving wheel was performing its lightning revolutions, he stopped short, struck dumb with a sudden paralytic fear. For at that moment Janet MacPherson had, unwittingly, with her thoughts elsewhere, stepped over the boundary line of safety into the danger zone, and was within an ace of the giant wheel.

Another step, and she would have been caught in its deadly grip, to be torn instantly to fragments. But that step was never taken. With a quick drawing of breath Jack Trevor came to himself, and with a lightning leap he closed the air and clutched her back. For a second or two she stood Jazed and bewildered. Then the knowledge of rescue, and the thought of the terrible death she had so narrowly escaped overwhelmed her, and she turned the hue of death and passed into a deep swoon.

That evening, as Jack left the mill, he saw Janet a little ahead, and at once quickened his step till he came up with her. Raising his cap, he said: "Good evening," Miss MacPherson, are you quite recovered now? I do hope you are not feeling any injury or bad effects.

"At first she couldn't answer him; tears welled into her eyes, and her lips quivered. Then the words came, almost in a whisper: "Yes, thank you. I am quite myself now. But for you, I should be—"

"But she could only finish with shudder; the thought of such an end was too horrible.

Here was Jack's opportunity; the time was eminently propitious. From the moment he had set eyes on her he had loved her, and now was the time for telling her so.

"Janet!"—how sweet the name sounded on his lips! He had accented her name, therefore he must have been thinking of her—of her!

"I love you. From the moment I first saw you, I have loved you. Do you not see there any more of me?"

"At the sudden abrupt confession a deep blush suffused her cheeks, and the color of her eyes dropped, and she looked at him with a look of pleading for him to catch every syllable: "Yes, every hope. My life—"

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