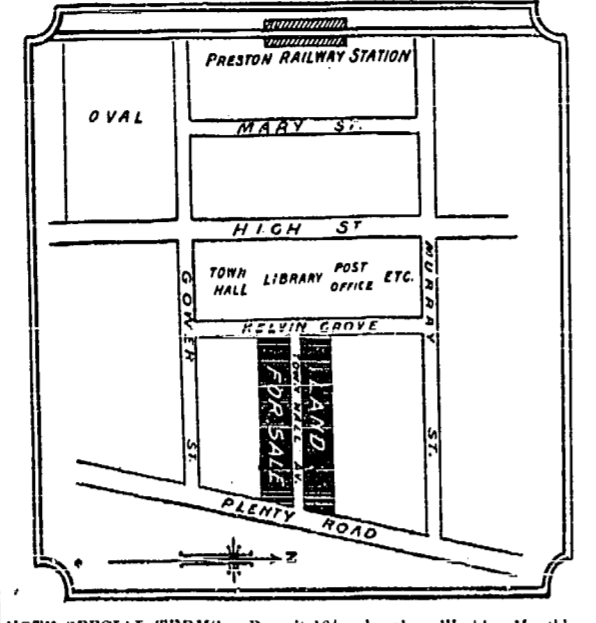




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Silver Wedding
MAYORESS'S RECEPTION.
A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.
A COMPROMISE.

The Mayor of Northcote (Mrs. B. E. Johnson) held a reception on Wednesday last. On account of the town hall being closed for reconstruction the reception was held in the picture theatre which, decorated and lighted for the occasion, was a most successful function.

RAILWAY LINE FATALITY.
PRESTON YOUNG MAN OUT TO PIECES.
On his way home from duty at 12 o'clock on the night of the 27th inst., a young man north of the Preston Railway Station, Constable Doolan discovered the mutilated remains of a man who had been out to pieces by a train.

LOCAL TRAMWAY EXTENSION
FITZROY TO NORTHCOOTE AND PRESTON.
A public meeting for the purpose of furthering the proposed electric tramway from the Fitzroy terminus along St. George's road to Preston was held at the Albion hall, Northcote, on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Northern Tramway Extension League.

At the meeting of the Northcote town council on Monday evening the following recommendation came up from the committee of the whole:
To be referred to the committee of the whole.

PRESTON CHILDREN'S ANNUAL SEASIDE EXCURSION.
After being allowed to lapse last year it was decided to hold the annual seaside excursion on this year.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.
The memorable celebration of the Northcote Methodist Sunday School's jubilee seems to have been a most successful one.

MUSICAL AND ELUCIATORY ENTERTAINMENT.
This item in the celebration scheme was presented on Wednesday evening, when it was pleasing to see a full and most appreciative audience.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. TOMKINS.
Rev. Percy Knight referred to Mrs. Tomkins' removal from the district, and she was presented with a letter of appreciation.

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NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.)
Minister—Rev. M. W. ROCK.
Morning subject, "The Glorious Liberty of the Children of God."

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3 p.m., Rev. B. HENNING (Young People's Service).

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SHAFTESBURY PARADE LAND. Mr. Membrey, M.L.A., wrote stating that the Education Department were prepared to consider any reasonable offer for their land in Shaftesbury parade.

On the petition of Mrs. Madeline Anne Astor, Surrogate's Court ordered that she be paid only £2500 in the next three years for the support of her child, John Jacob Astor...

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FACTORIES. A Tharratt applied for approval of his factory premises (joinery department).—Granted.

INSURANCE OF TOWN HALL. J. K. Carroll and Co., Northcote, wrote applying for the business of insuring the town hall.

NOVEL MARRIAGE CONTRACT. Mr. Carlton Washburn, of Los Angeles, and Miss Helena Chandler, his fiancée, have caused much comment in California by the publication of a novel contract made between them...

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IMPROVEMENTS CLARKE ST. EAST. S. Graham wrote calling attention to the condition of the drainage on the north side of Clarke street, between Russell street and Vauxhall road.

WEAKENED BY BILIOUSNESS. BILK BEANS ARE THE SUPERIOR'S FRIENDS. Mrs. B. Keenan, of Clifton, Queensland, says:—"For many years I was a victim to frequent attacks of biliousness."

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Miss A. Lewis, 360 QUEEN'S PARADE, NORTH FITZROY. Has just opened a Large Assortment of New Goods for Christmas and New Year Gifts, including—Glassware, Vases, Mounted and Afternoon Sets, Silver-Decorated Brushes and Combs, Shaving Sets, Jewel Cases, etc.

A. E. WOOLHOUSE, Cutler and Umbrella Manufacturer, 143 Bourke St. (opp. Payne's Bon Marche). I bought a lovely razor, and tried it on my chin. It shaved me well without shaving. And tore away the skin. It put me to much torture. My old friend did not know me. I yowled and yowled I'd never be shaved again.

C. JACKSON GENERAL DRAPER, 240 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE. Established 20 years. W. FIRTH, GENERAL DRAPER, 344 SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD (Below Johnston Street).

WATER EXTENSION. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote agreeing to extend the water along Hawthorn road to St. George's road and thence north to McCracken avenue.

QUARANTINE FOR PARKS. The Department of Lands wrote stating that owing to the representations made by Mr. Membrey, M.L.A., £20 had been granted for the improvement of Pender's Park and also £20 for Batman Park on condition the council spend £10 in each case.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Hayes (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts—general, £1602 15s; and Loan 8, £1791 14s 9d—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

There are some roomy theatres in England, but none that come up to the old theatre of Aquilina Scars at Clifton, which comfortably seats eighty thousand persons. It was built 1850 years ago.

W. Freebairn & Co. HOUSE & LAND AGENTS, HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Rooms Collected. Loans Negotiated. Commissions received. Auction Sales arranged. Agents for the Manchester Fire Assurance.

F. PIKE, General House Decorator, 391 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. I have the well-known establishment of CHAIRMAN, SIGNWRITER, &c., PLERRY ROAD, SOUTH PRESTON. All kinds of Builders' Ironmongery, Limes, Cement, Ac., stocked. Oils, Colours, Glass, at Lowest Rates. The smallest as well as the largest job undertaken.

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Church Notices
A. L. SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHCOOTE.
Sunday Services: Rev. A. O. KELLY, M.A., morning and evening.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBUURY (Railway Parade).
Sunday Services: 11 a.m. (Holy Communion), Rev. O. W. Wood.

NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.).
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. R. W. Henson; 7 p.m., Rev. G. W. Nelson.

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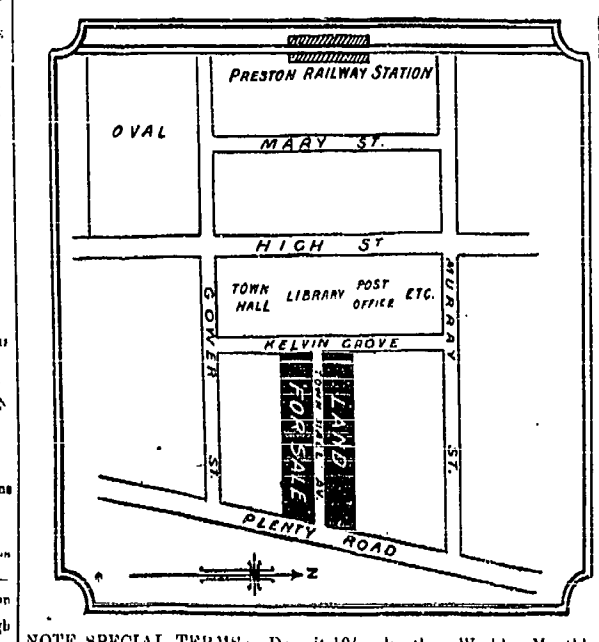
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Advertisement for Robert Hurst footwear, featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED'.

Localism.
Preston Shire Council received the intimation from the Treasury on Monday evening that the sum of £50, Government subsidy, is waiting their order.

Mr. J. G. Mearns, M.L.A. will be out of town on Saturday attending the O.H. annual conference at Balaclava.

Constable Lizaro has arrested in Perth W.A., Henry Fabian, for deserting his wife, Mrs. M. Fabian, at Perth, on May 3, 1911, and has been remanded to Preston.

The 5th anniversary of the Northcote branch of the People's Liberal Party was celebrated with considerable enthusiasm at the Northcote town hall on Wednesday evening.

At the Preston council meeting on Monday evening the engineer (Mr. Dean), reported that the electric light installation works were coming to hand.

At the anniversary concert of the Northcote branch of the People's Liberal Party, held at the Methodist school room, corner St. George's road and Shafter's Parade, on a date to be fixed next week.

In connection with the 10th anniversary of the formation of the Northcote branch of the People's Liberal Party, a free demonstration of Pathé's new cinematograph will be given in the hall at the Northcote school room.

The three night programme presented at this theatre during the week has been excellent, the subjects being varied, beautiful, interesting and instructive.

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NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT.
MONDAY, MARCH 3.
Before Mr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs. Tharratt, Reimold, Brown, Smith, Melnich, and Johnson.

NEIGHBOURS' QUARRELS.
John Marotte proceeded against Catherine Riley on a charge of indecent behaviour. Mr. Carroll appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Candy for defendant.

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CHAPTER XVI.

If there can be any excuse made for... a man who forgives, Captain Damer... Mrs. Damer had not been very... Mrs. Damer lay between the... the course towards recovery and... the change of scene when the... Mrs. Damer was not to be... Mrs. Damer lay between the... the course towards recovery and... the change of scene when the... Mrs. Damer was not to be...

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Living Too Hard.

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CHINESE LETTER-WRITING.

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JONKIN'S BRAIN.

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Looking Ahead.

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IN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE FIRM.

The Story of a Business Girl and a Strange Quest.

In Messrs. Mellon and Paynton's office there was the usual bustle and flurry attendant upon the clearing up for the Christmas vacation.

Six years ago she had come to Messrs. Mellon and Paynton; now she was over thirty, and for the first time in her life she was conscious of a desire for a change.

"I thought of a trip to Cairo," Angela replied with fine sarcasm. "And if I could manage it, a few days in Paris to get a couple of awnings. My mind is wandering, and I am married. It is quite convenient to take them both!"

"The girl grinned. 'The way you talk makes my mouth water,' she said. 'I'd rather be a swell like that for a year, if I had to die a leper at the end of it, than to go on like this, earning twenty-five shillings per week.'

"Don't be depressed," smiled Angela amusedly, looking at the grumbling philosopher's round, freckled face. "There's a long way before you yet; you are still young enough to play about in the lanes and pick flowers. Besides, you will probably marry."

"The entrance of Mr. Mellon put a stop to further conversation; the hum of typewriting machines filled the air with a sharp, metallic sound as busy fingers flew over the keys.

"I want to see you in my office half an hour," said Mr. Mellon, looking sternly at Angela. "Napoleon Mellon said curtly: 'Yes, she answered carelessly. 'I expect he heard you talking.'"

"But though she spoke so caustically she was inwardly curious, too. She had been Mr. Mellon's head confidential clerk for six years now, and knew every shade and tone in his cold voice that had known her."

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A NEW YEAR CROWD.

LONDON, January 7.

Bring me a garland of holly, Rosemary, ivy and bay; Gravity's nothing but folly. On the night of New Year's Day.

It is in this spirit that the New Year is welcomed and introduced in London, whether in the palace, the public streets, or the pauper's home.

The first footstep to enter the house with the New Year brings with it good or ill, or even evil. King Edward each year turned out of the royal palace to greet the people to midnight, and was himself the first to open the main door after the wakening hour had struck and enter his home leading Queen Alexandra by the hand.

Society, which has the homing instinct at Christmas, swarms into the restaurants of New Year's Eve. Over five thousand superb suppers were served at the West End hotels on Tuesday evening.

It is down in the East End, in the vicinity of St. Paul's, of Ludgate Hill, that the masses most congregate to celebrate the New Year.

Men are valuable in proportion as they are able and willing to work for other men. When a person loses his ability to co-operate with others, he has joined the Down-and-Out Club.

Why? Why is it that the wandering fly, Why is it that the wandering fly, Why is it that the wandering fly, Why is it that the wandering fly.

Small Fry. A little boy once asked his mother if God made elephants. "Yes," said his mother. "Did you make man?"

Witness Wins. A well-known barrister was cross-examining a paralytic countess, whose answers irritated him acutely. "Tell me, you in overalls," he said, "how much do you pay for telling untruths?"

There are two kinds of women in the world—the one who loves to be managed and the other who loves to manage. All one has to do is to find out which is which.

Many a girl is on the shelf to-day because she kept a man on the rack yesterday. Wife: What would you do, John, if you were left a widow? Hub: I suppose the same as you would if you were left a widow.

SACRED HANDS.

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MOUTLING.

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CRICKET.

ROTHROOF V. SOUTH MELBOURNE. This match was commenced last Saturday at South Melbourne. Harry Trull won the toss and batted on a perfect wicket.

THE FARM.

The recent rains have made a welcome change in the prospects of the year. Ploughing can now be commenced, and...

Amusements.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. EVERY EVENING at 8. Matinee Saturdays and Holidays at 2.30. CHILDREN'S MATINEE 2.30 TO 4.30.

Amusements.

PENDER'S GROVE GRAND VILLAGE FAIR. VILLAGE FAIR, Town Hall, Northcote, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 14th and 15th March.

Amusements.

H.A.C.B.S. PRESTON. ANNUAL BALL, ANNUAL BALL, ANNUAL BALL. Shire Hall, Preston, FRIDAY NEXT, 14th MARCH.

Amusements.

PRESTON DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB will hold a Senior Football Night at Thornbury Picture Theatre on Wednesday, 27th March. Tickets 6s. Special Attractions.

Local Government.

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. Tenders are invited for the Erection of Sheds and Bins for Stone Crushing Plant. Tenders to be on the Council's forms...

Stott & Basings. FINE ESTATES in splendid positions: WARDROP'S SUBDIVISION, WARDROP'S SUBDIVISION, WARDROP'S SUBDIVISION.

Choice Sites suitable for Villas. Fire, High and Dry. Good Building Land. Nicely Surroundings. Beautiful Views.

THE DAILY FARMER. A heavy fall of rain is always welcome. In every month of the year, the farmer looks forward to the rain...

Walker's Fancy Repository. SHOP TO BE REMODELLED. Genuine Sale of High-Class Goods! Sweeping Reductions!

SHIRE OF PRESTON. REGISTRATION OF DOGS. Notice is hereby given that all Dogs within the Town of Northcote must be Registered at this office...

Stott & Basings. GIBSON'S PADDOCK, GIBSON'S PADDOCK, GIBSON'S PADDOCK. Mitchell Street and Separation Street.

Obtain plans from Officers: 203, 521 HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE. Tel. 1976. And Station Street, Fairfield.

THORNHURST THEATRE. TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! THE BEST PROGRAMME EVER PRESENTED.

STARTLING BARGAINS. In Ladies' Hand Bags, Brushware, Perfumery, Toilet Requisites, Fancy Goods, Purse, Card Cases, Boudoir Accessories, Toys, and a

SHIRE OF EPPING. Applications for Collecting the Dog Fees will be received at the Shire Hall, Epping, on Monday, 17th March, 1913.

PRESTON CHILDREN'S PICNIC. The holding of the sports in the park to relieve the committee of some of the work at Mordialloc proved a good idea...

NORTHCOTE METHODIST S.S. SCHOLAR'S NIGHT. A very successful anniversary celebration was brought to a close on Wednesday evening by the 'Scholar's Night'...

FAIRFIELD HENLEY, No. 2. THIS AFTERNOON. GRAND AQUATIC CARNIVAL. SUNDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 3 p.m.

Wanted. GIRLS! KNITTERS, WINDERS, LEARNERS. CONSTANT WORK. GOOD WAGES. NO SATURDAY WORK.

PRESTON. LAND INVESTMENTS. Inexpensive Properties in this Favorite and Progressive District. Make your own appointment and we will drive you to inspect.

BOWLS. The events of the day, so far as this district is concerned, are the opening matches for the V.I.A. championship. Northcote and Preston A's and B's play each other...

EMPIRE DAY. To the Editor. Sir—At the Education Department on Saturday, 1st March, a special day was made a special day in all the State schools...

SAVED CONCERT. Oration Recitation, Singing, Dramatic, and Musical. First Class Programme by the following Artists:

Wanted to sell. GOOD Secondhand Bikes, cheap. 13 Mandrali street, Northcote. GOOD Mixing Cow, on calving. J. G. White, Cooper street, Preston.

Greater Opportunities than ever for buying Goods Cheap. THE LEADING NORTHCOTE DRAPERS.

PROPERTY SALES. McGeorge Bros. on Saturday next, March 15, hold a great subdivisional sale of 30 allotments at the Murrayville Estate, Preston.

Northcote Branch A.N.A. The above branch held its meeting in the town hall on Thursday evening, the president Mr. W. Walker in the chair. The meeting was very successful.

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SMART SUITS at Low Prices. TREVENA & SON, The Reliable Ladies' and Gents' Tailors, 200 Smith Street, Collingwood. Phone, Central 410.

Found \$600 in a Taxi-Cab. M. O'Connell, arriving by train at the station, was carrying a large suitcase containing a sum of \$600. The suitcase was found in a taxi-cab on the way to the station.

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FOR GIRL'S SAKE.

"You know enough to set you up for life." "You can clear my name—I don't understand."

THE SHARK.

By Will MacMahon in the "Sunday American."

THE WORLD'S MEAT SUPPLY.

There has been a movement in some parts of the United States and Canada of late in favor of the dual purpose cow, about which a good deal was written some years ago.

DISARMED BY A WHIP-LASH.

One of the dangers which menaced travelers in the early history of California was an attack by big game.

TO KEEP YOUNG.

The woman who wants to keep young-looking and to feel young and active should avoid worry and hurry and get plenty of sleep.

Force of Habit.

One of the French marshals who died in defeat by the Duke of Wellington was a man who was so used to the Duke's service that he followed him into the hands of the victor.

Lost, Stolen, or.

She was a good old soul, to whom I had been a blank, and who sat on the porch, waiting for me.

She Wanted to Know.

After the third addition to the family it became necessary to secure the services of a professional nurse.

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NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING. Despite the threatening character of the weather, there was an attendance of between 400 and 500 at the annual meeting on Wednesday evening...

Northcoote South Batopayors' Association.

The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday evening; the president in the chair. The meeting was a very successful one...

CRICKET.

NORTHCOOTE V. SOUTH MELBOURNE. When play was resumed last Saturday Northcoote were led by a score of 355...

BOWLS.

The opening matches in connection with the bowls trophy were played between Northcoote and Preston clubs last Saturday...

MARRIAGES.

A very pretty wedding took place on March 13 at Preston between Miss Myrtle Braggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Braggins...

Stott & Bastings. recommend inspection by intending purchasers these FINE ESTATES in splendid positions: WARDROPS SUBDIVISION...

NORTHCOOTE THEATRE. HATTAM AND HATTAM. New Autumn and Winter Drapery. Ladies' Felt Hats at half City prices. Also a large shipment of Flannels, Towels, Towelling, Flannellette, Shirtings, Damask, etc.

Preston Public Free & Lending Library. The committee of the above Library recently decided on the progressive and installing of a fine billiard room...

NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1913. Before Dr. Cole, P.M.; and Messrs. Plant, Hastings, Batley and Smith, J.P's.

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MILK PROSECUTION. Huldolph Gust, inspector for the Town of Northcoote, proceeded against Walter Robertson, of 7 Turndull-st, Clifton Hill, for selling adulterated milk.

P.A.F.S. On Wednesday, 8th March, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmonds, and friend Miss Vincent, left by 4.30 P.M. train for London on route for England, Scotland, and Ireland.

NOTES. The Federal Attorney-General has directed that all reports received by him from any source...

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F. C. SMITH'S SALE! In compliance with the wishes of many of our customers, and on account of the continued hot weather...

CONSTATABLE AND CYCLIST. James Harrison was summoned for riding without a light. Constatable O'Sullivan stated that defendant rode into him with such force as to knock him down.

THE ROKERIES AND OBSOLETE GUNS. Sir, There is no need to be anxious about the above...

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Preston A.N.A. The branch held their usual meeting on March the 2nd, the president, Mr. H. Parnell in the chair. The single table league offered a very interesting feature...

Our Tailoring Appeals to the Mature Judgment and the mature figure of the mature business man. Sound Value, dignity, an irreproachable cut and fit are some of the qualities you can always depend upon by coming to us.

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AN excellent meeting for the children in connection with the children's league was held on Tuesday evening at the club...

THOS. J. DOWD & CO. MAKERS OF HIGH-GRADE SUITS & COSTUMES. 299 Queen's Pde., Clifton Hill







Church Notices
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, NORTHCOOTE.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.
Episcopal Offering for Church Maintenance Fund.

Law
MADDOCK, JAMIESON AND LONIE
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155 and 153 Queen Street (between Bourke and Little Collins Streets), Melbourne.

PRESTON. Town Estate.
Close Town Hall, Station, Post Office.
Study Locality Plan. Locate Estate. Then Consult Us. Act Promptly.
Don't Say—'Too Late!' Who Wait for To-Morrow. Do It To-Day—NOW!

NOTE SPECIAL TERMS.—Deposit 10% only, then Weekly, Monthly, or Quarterly Payments.
Owners leaving for India, therefore Estate must be closed AT ONCE.

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Powell's Summer Sale!
The balance of Our Summer Millinery, trimmed and untrimmed to go regardless of cost.

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Local Items
Northcote Free Library is closed during the holidays. To open Wednesday, 20th.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.
The Northcote Town Council wrote to Preston on Monday evening regarding a conference with the council re electric lighting matters.

PROGRESS AT PRESTON.
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CHURCH NEWS.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 22.

LOCAL STRAY EXTENSION.
ALONG ST GEORGE'S ROAD TO PRESTON.
A meeting of the Northern District Tramping Extension League was held in the Methodist school hall, the Mayor (Mr. Ottery) in the chair.

MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING.
It was decided that a public meeting be held in the town hall, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday, 27th March, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of further advocating the claims of the proposed extension of travelling facilities along St. George's road through Preston.

Northcote Picture Theatre.
Things have been particularly bright at this Theatre during the week. Three entirely distinct programmes have been presented, together with several alterations.

QUEEN BESS.
AT NORTHCOOTE PICTURE THEATRE.
In the historical production of "Queen Elizabeth," which commences on Monday afternoon at the Northcote Picture Theatre, the chief role will be played by the most celebrated actress of the day.

WARDROP SUIT.
The Man of The Moment.
It is the hero of the Australian, but the man who gains the approbation of his fellows to play, to morrow, and every day is the well-dressed man.

PRESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BAZAAR.
There was a representative and enthusiastic attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested in the library at the meeting on Wednesday last to make arrangements in connection with the forthcoming bazaar for the purpose of liquidating the debt incurred in installing the billiard table.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

MR. F. MALDON ROBB AT NORTHCOTE AN ANIMATED MEETING.

Mr. F. Maldon Robb, the Liberal candidate for Bourke, opened his campaign as far as Northcote is concerned by addressing the electors at the town-hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robb, who was received with cheers, said he proposed to contrast the principles of Liberalism with those of the present party in power.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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Local Government

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To the President and Members of the Northern Tramway Extension League:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the ratepayers of the Town of Northcote.

Notice is hereby given that interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on all rates not paid on or before 31st March, 1913.

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Sunday Services: Morning and evening, Rev. A. C. Kettleway, M.A.

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SPECIAL LINES NOW OPENED:
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All the Newest Models in Hats from 2/11 to 12/6
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Localities.
The general public are reminded of the picture night at the hospital next Wednesday. It is the last of the series arranged by the managers and bar friends.
Mr. W. Peal will give an address on "Localities" at the meeting of the Northcote South Ratepayers' Association next Tuesday night.

PRESTON Public Library Bazaar.
The weekly meeting in connection with the bazaar to be held in May took place on Thursday evening, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance of those interested. Arrangements for the bazaar are being advanced rapidly, and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1, in the library building at 8 o'clock.

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TRAMWAY EXTENSION.
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD THROUGH PRESTON.
PUBLIC MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL.
ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT.
Notwithstanding the wet and wintry character of the night an audience of 300 assembled at the town-hall on Thursday to show that they appreciated the idea of having an electric tramway along St. George's road.

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MARRIAGES.
A pretty wedding was celebrated on Saturday in the Congregational Church, Northcote, when Mr. A. F. Moyle, second eldest son of Mr. J. Moyle, of Preston, was married to Miss Florence Brice, only daughter of Mr. W. Brice, of Christmas Street, Northcote. The Rev. A. R. Hagan officiated. Miss A. M. Brice was the bridesmaid and played the wedding march. "The Voice that Breathed of Eden" being sung as a solo by Mr. W. Woods. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming dress of ivory satin trimmed with cream-colored lace and pearl trimmings. A patterned Paris train was also worn and bride veil worked with horse-hair and two lovely knots. The bride carried a shower bouquet of carter dahlias and ferns and presented to the bridesmaid the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Harriet. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Matthews and Miss V. Alway. They wore pretty dresses of white satin with aprons of fine net and ball lace trimmings and their hair was dressed with bands of ribbon and they also carried bouquets of brown and orange dahlias, tied with brown ribbon. The wedding was attended by Mr. J. Moyle, Mr. W. Brice, Mr. J. Moyle, Mr. H. H. Peck, of Bridge Street, Northcote, who was followed by the bride and groom at the breakfast at the Preston hotel, and the evening was spent in music and dancing. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Bridesmaids' gifts to bride, bridesmaid's gift to bridegroom, silver shaving set.

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TWO FRIENDS.

By Guy de Maupassant. Designed Paris was at its last gasp with hunger. Even the sparrows on the housetops and the rats in the sewers were growing scarce. People were ready to eat anything they could get.

ground to ascertain, if possible, whether footsteps were coming their way. He heard nothing. They seemed to be utterly alone. They were restored, and they began fishing. Before them the deserted Ile Marante hid them from the farther shore. The little restaurant was closed, and looked as if it had been forsaken for years.

"Good-bye, Monsieur Sauvage," he faltered. "Good-bye, Monsieur Morisot," he replied. They shook hands, trembling from head to foot with a dread beyond their mastery. The officer cried: "Fire!"

THE HONOR OF CAPTAIN CHEVRELY. A THRILLING STORY OF LOVE AND WAR. Chevrely cleared his throat and looked anxiously at the girl in the long blonde hair. The man was almost dazzled. It might have been for that reason that he raised his hand to his forehead and shaded his eyes.

light glinting angrily on the broad blades of ten thousand spears. On and on, until the heavy men were rounded on every hand by the enemy. Chevrely's voice rang out like a clarion: "Steady, men, steady!"

"Yes," said Gertrude in a very low voice, though her heart was throbbing madly. At that moment words came to the silent man. "I'm hungry—yes," he said thickly; "but it isn't for food. There is something else I want—something far above food or drink."

AMUSING INCIDENTS. Womany Wisdom. Husband: My dear, how did you come to employ such a pretty nursemaid? Wife: I did it because I wanted the children to have police protection when they are in the park or in the street!

KITCHEN KEYNOTES. When roasting lamb, beef, or pork, or turkey, put in the same pan some dozen over-sized onions—peeled—lasted often from the oven. The fat from them, and imparts a delicious flavor to the meat.

in the autumn, towards midnight, when the setting sun shed a blood-red glow over the western sky, and the reflection of the crimson clouds tinged the whole river with red, flushed the faces of the two friends, and gilded the trees, whose leaves were already turning copper at the first touch of winter.

And the two began placidly discussing political problems, bringing to bear the sound reasoning of peaceful, matter-of-fact citizens—agreeing on one point; that they would never be free. And Mount Valerin thundered ceaselessly, demolishing the houses of the French with his cannon balls.

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