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PRIZES FOR ELECTRIC MINE LAMPS.

The British Home Office has published the report of the judges in the competition promoted last year...

OIL FIRES.

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WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

A notable step forward has just been made by the Germans in the efforts to transmit telephone messages without the use of wires...

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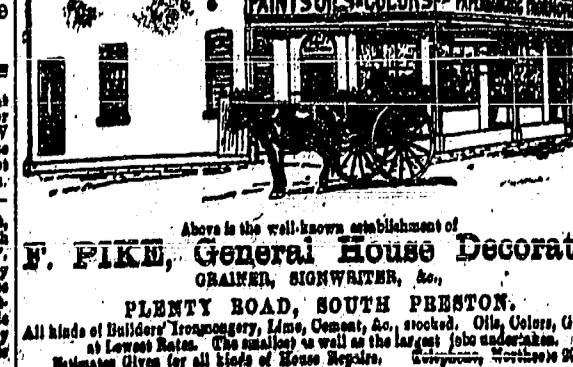
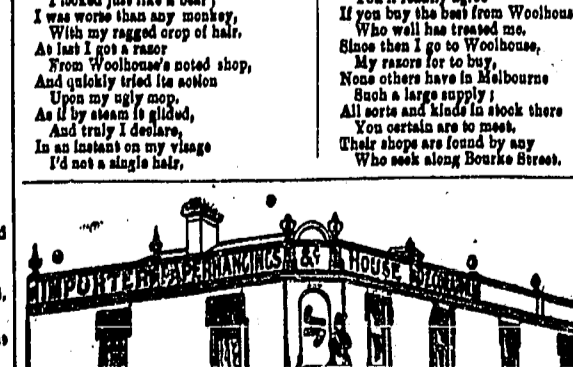
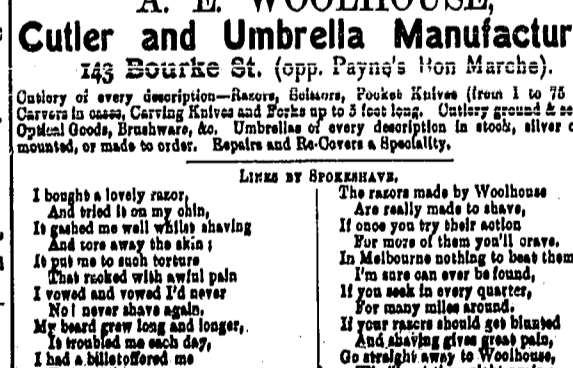
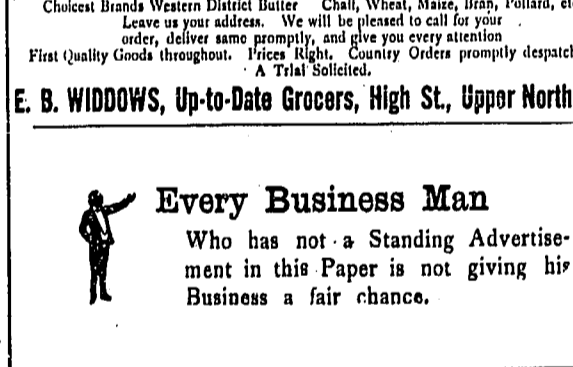
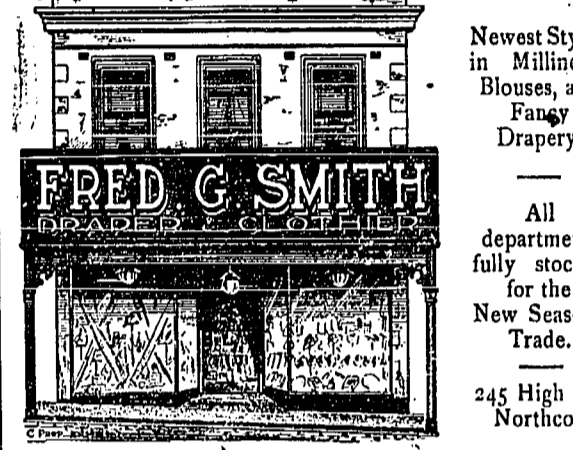
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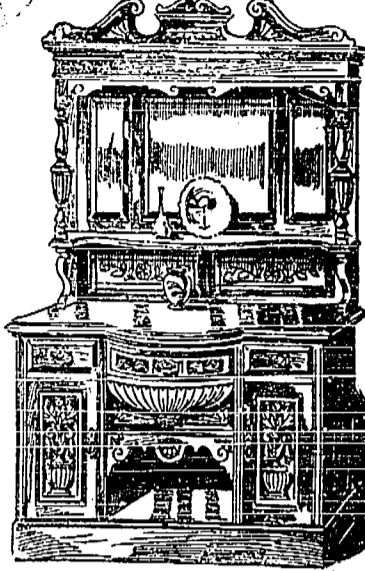
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The sub-committee reported on Monday evening regarding the furnishing of the new hall. The estimate was for chairs 800, £21 10s. matting and linoleum, £35; fire-proof screen and sound-proof doors £130; or altogether about £400.

The opening meeting of the 1913 session of the Northcoote Presbyterian Reading Circle was held in the Presbyterian school room on Monday evening last. The Rev. R. W. Rock presided over a good attendance of members.

The Man of The Moment
In the hero of the Antarctic, the man who gains the approbation of his fellows day-to-day, to-morrow, and every day to the well-earned man. Have you considered what a valuable commodity your appearance may be?

LOCALITIES.
A PRESTON TOPIC.
THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING QUESTION—SHOULD PRESTON AND NORTHCOOTE COMBINE?
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CHURCH NEWS.
"Life Beyond the Grave," is the Rev. O. J. Mitchell's subject for Sunday evening at St. George's. The Rev. E. O. subject on Sunday evening will be "The Mountain and the Prospect." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Property Sales.
Messrs. G. and D. in conjunction with Mr. W. H. will sell by auction next Wednesday at 5 p.m. at 18 Queen's Street, Melbourne, several villas, cottages and investment properties in North Fitzroy, Clifton Hill, and other localities.

Preston Methodist Sunday School Anniversary.
On Sunday last the anniversary services of Preston Methodist School were celebrated under the most favorable conditions to the delight of all concerned. Mr. G. H. Hoadley had spent weeks in the training of the children and the teachers had given their utmost thought to the preparation of their class for the week evening entertainment and they were abundantly repaid by the crowds that gathered on the Sunday and Monday.

Northcoote Baptist Sunday School.
The seventh anniversary of the above was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. M. A. conducted the morning service, Mr. H. Hoadley, pastor, presiding in the evening to the great satisfaction of all present.

Northcoote Picture Theatre.
Both programmes this week have been excellent, and have been witnessed by large and delighted audiences. To-night's rippling "The Girl in the Red Coat" is a gem in the repertoire of the picture theatre.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.
Dr. Carly Salmon and Mr. S. Mauger, candidates in the Electoral District of Northcoote, addressed the electors of Northcoote on Thursday night. The hall was crowded, and the speakers were warmly received.

CRICKET.
The 4th annual meeting of the Northcoote Cricket Club was held on Tuesday evening, Mr. R. Mitchell presiding in the absence of Mr. W. G. St. John.

RAISING THE WIND. A VERY COMPLETE STORY OF A CLEVER SCHEMER.

I was wandering rather aimlessly along the Strand, when a hand was placed on my shoulder. I looked round and saw my old schoolfellow Travers. He was the picture of prosperity and said in cheery tones, "Well, Galbraith, what's the matter with you? You look like a man before taking the patent medicine. I can see the lump just towering on your respected back. Come and have supper at Romano's."

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THE NIGHT EXPRESS WAS WRECKED.

"Good heavens! Norma— you!" "Paul! I—I mean Mr. Playden."

SECRETS THAT BAFFLE CHEMISTS.

It was announced that a distinguished chemist of the Imperial Technical School of Moscow had solved the problem of making artificial rubber, and that he could sell the new product at about 1/4d. per pound.

A Doctor's Cold Water Rules.

A well-known nurse specialist has said that "all neurasthenics (that is, people with 'nervousness') have diseased nerves and suffer from an inefficiency of life in the tissues of the body."

RAILWAY HERO.

It was in the infancy of the railway. In May, 1847, that one of the earliest iron bridges over the railway was on the Chester and Holyhead line.

A HEROIC ENGAGEMENT.

When the late Lord Wolseley was a lieutenant serving in the trenches of Crimea, he, with the help of a brother officer, wrote the Christmas Eve of 1854 to the wife of a soldier.

WONDERFUL BELL.

The distinguishing feature of the temple at Orolin, in Japan, is the great bell which swings in a monster wooden belfry, halfway up the building.

MORAL REFLECTIONS.

An honorable defeat is better than a mean victory.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Here is an anecdote told by Andrew Lang in the "Sixth Sin" in "Longman's." A man and his wife in town were congratulating themselves just before dinner on dining for one alone and at home.

THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD.

The Cerro Merceda, called after its discoverer, Vasquez del Merceda, is the famous iron mountain of Mexico.

IGNORANCE!

The editor of the woman's page in a weekly paper was on holiday, and his duties were being performed by a male member of the editorial staff.

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Everything comes to him who waits. If only he waits in the right place.

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Localists.
Members of the Northcote branch A.W.A. meet next Monday night in lead of Tuesday.
It is expected that the Preston election matter will be ready for operation in about 6 weeks time.

Just before the Easter holidays Mr. A. Dean, secretary and engineer of Preston, was married to Miss Harrison, of Castlemead. After a wedding which he managed to attend the engineer's conference in Sydney.

With the rapid developments and perfecting of the picture film, the popularity of cinematography is not only retaining hold but is weekly adding to its army of patrons.

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is the hero of the Antarctic, but the man who gave the approbation of his fellow to-day, to-morrow, and every day is the well-dressed man.

WARDROP
"Tailor of Quality"
Smith St., Collingwood
Applications are invited for the position of Organist and Organist (Cable Organ) for Northcote Presbyterian Church.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.
MR. F. M. ROBB AT THE KIMBERLEY HALL.
Mr. F. M. Robb, the selected Liberal candidate, spoke at the Kimberley hall on Thursday evening.

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening Mr. Alchin reported that he was the only Preston councillor present at the conference on the above matter, and no business could be done owing to the insufficient representation from Preston.

MR. ANSTAY AND MR. ROBB.
With reference to Mr. Robb's statement at his Kimberley Hall meeting, as published in the "Age," that Mr. Anstay had made a deliberate attempt to induce the belief that there was some discreditable reason at the back of his leaving the church, Mr. Anstay yesterday explained the matter.

PRESTON'S RESERVE.
To the Editor.
Sir, I wish to bring under the notice of the subscribers to the "Age" the fact that the reserve of land at Woodstock, Preston, after being reserved for years it is about to be thrown open for purchase in town allotments.

WONTHAGGI COAL.
On Monday evening the Wonthaggi letter asking that the Government be urged, through the Parliamentary representatives, to permit of second coal, as well as slack coal, being sold to the public was received by the Preston council.

FLOWER SHOW.
Under the auspices of All Saints' Choir, Preston, a flower show was held in the parish hall on Saturday last. The day proved all that could be desired, and a goodly crowd attended the afternoon and evening sessions.

NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.
The anniversary celebrations in connection with the above, which were inaugurated on Sunday last, have been attended with very great success.

Wandering Cattle at Preston.
CR. BRAITHWAITE MYSTIFIED.
Cr. Howe complained on Monday evening that the wandering cattle nuisance was rampant again in Preston. People who had gone to great trouble in making gardens had the disheartening experience of having them destroyed by these wandering beasts, which were also responsible for the footpaths being fouled.

PENDER'S GROVE HALL.
OPENING CEREMONY.
The Pender's Grove Settlers' Association celebrated the opening of their new hall on Wednesday evening, April 16. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. J. G. Membray, M.L.A., who was accompanied by Mrs. Membray, there being also present the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. B. J. Johnson), Cr. and Mrs. Hayes, Cr. Richmond and Captain Jackson, chairman of the Closures Settlement Board.

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OUT OF THE NIGHT.

By J. Carter.

Groaning, the convict clung to the...

"They'll hunt me down like a...

"It was luck alone which saved...

"Lifting himself on his hands and...

"A narrow squeak" gasped the...

"Through fell and slouch he dashed...

"The convict greeted his sight...

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suspicion of any chance of escape...

With the advent of night came...

Hour in and hour out he tramped...

In a moment he had broken through...

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swing for you, and what's more, I...

"Gladly," he answered...

"The word found the echo almost...

"Unless you write me out a full...

"You are a poor man, I am about to...

"All the wealth in the Indies will...

"I lay at the foot of a steep hill...

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She had always been afraid of that...

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

SELECTED RECIPES.

Vegetable Soup.—One cupful of...

Beef Tripe.—Take one pound of...

Macaroni with Tomatoes.—A...

Beef Stew.—Place two finely-chopped...

Kidneys on Toast.—Procure two...

Tomato Salad.—Cut some tomatoes...

Wheat Torte.—Take one pound...

Without the rich wealth is an...

Convictions are generally first...

Nowadays people know the price...

Patriotism is broad and it is deep...

Do not be too independent. Remember...

The ideal home is not self-centered...

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WIT AND HUMOR.

Thinking of Himself.

Two Irish soldiers stationed in the...

"Laurie," said that young lady...

"Teacher," I shall not keep you...

"A voralist of the eighteenth century...

"A Meant Man in Love."

"What are you getting out of that...

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Thornbury Presbyterian Sunday School.

The third anniversary was celebrated last Sunday. In the morning, Rev. Dr. Rentoul preached an impressive sermon...

RELIGIOUS SCRIPPLES.

[By Mrs. W. Ross.] It was Forsythe who told me the story. He had been sitting in the bar of a public house in a little side street...

A NEW SHOP.

T. E. Redmond, ironmonger and crockery merchant, is now considering business in a new shop he has erected at the corner of High Street and Dunlop Street...

CHURCH NEWS.

The second day Adventist mission will still be held on Sunday night at a large congregation assembled to listen to Pastor Giddock speaking on "Apocalypse Next."

EPHING SHIRE NEWS.

The residents of the shire are requested by the president (Mr. Dea) to attend a meeting at the shire hall on Monday evening, 21st inst., to arrange for the celebration of 24th April...

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recommending inspection by intending purchasers these FINE ESTATES in splendid positions: WARDROPS SUBDIVISION, WAIRDOPS SUBDIVISION, WAIRDOPS SUBDIVISION...

Amusements.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE OP. P. TEN HALL. EVERY EVENING AT 8. MATTINEE TO DAY AT 2.30. MATTINEE TO DAY AT 2.30. MATTINEE TO DAY AT 2.30.

New Autumn and Winter Drapery

HATTAM AND HATTAM are now showing Autumn and Winter Fashions. See our Millinery Display, including a great variety of Ladies' Felt Hats at half City prices.

Meetings

SHIRE OF EPHING. The Residents of the Shire are requested to attend a Meeting at the Shire Hall, Epping, on Monday, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

Local Government

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR BORROWING MONEY. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS. SHIRE OF PRESTON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Preston will be held at the Council Chambers, Shire Hall, Preston...

Houses and Land For Sale.

PRESTON LAND INVESTMENTS. INDEP. PROPERTIES IN THIS FAVORITE AND PROGRESSIVE DISTRICT. We have for sale a large number of houses and land in various parts of the Shire of Preston...

HEATHERTON SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL DECIDE TO CONTRIBUTE. The Northcoote Council decided on Monday evening to take part in the management and maintenance of the Heatherston Sanatorium for Consumptives.

FOOTBALL.

Northcoote-Preston played their second football match against the Preston District on Saturday at the Coronation Park. With our own players and a few others...

CRICKET.

Northcoote-Preston played their cricket match against the Preston District on Saturday at the Coronation Park. The match was played in a most interesting manner...

THE NORTHCOTE PARK.

It would be a pity if the Northcoote Park were to be left to decay. The Northcoote Council has decided to contribute to the maintenance and improvement of the park...

Brown's Thornbury Theatre.

The programme of the Thornbury Theatre is most interesting. The programme includes a variety of plays and operas, and is well worth the attention of the audience...

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Localisms.
The date of the mayoral ball is open the new town hall has been fixed for June...

INADEQUATE GAS SUPPLY.
600 COMPLAINTS IN A WEEK.
On Tuesday the Northcote Council on Tuesday a general complaint was made concerning the inadequate supply of gas during the past few weeks.

COMPANY'S EXPLANATION.
With reference to the above the Metropolitan Gas Company stated that the shortage of gas was primarily due to a fire breaking out in a large stock of coal at the sidings and in the gas works...

NEW TOWN HALL.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
At Tuesday's meeting of the Northcote Town Council the following scale of charges was adopted for the new hall now being erected at the corner of High Street and Northcote Road.

WEST WARD WORKS.
At the meeting of the Northcote Town Council on Monday evening the following list of works was approved and authorized to be carried out by the Public Works Department.

CHAIRS FOR NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL.
A LOCAL TENDER ACCEPTED.
Since the dropping of a rambler by one of the councillors a fortnight ago the effect of the chair for the new town hall at Northcote would have to be got from abroad...

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Wardrop Suit
The Man of the Moment
It is the hero of the Antarctic, but the man who gains the approval of his fellow to-day, to-morrow, and every day is the well-dressed man. Have you considered what a valuable commercial asset your appearance may be? Success follows the man who looks successful.

RE "FAIRFIELD DEVIL"
The degeneration to the Haldiberg council was successful as far as numbers were concerned, but it is very doubtful if it was much of a success from the point of view of the aid of the noise. The council retained a majority from the promoters of the East Hill Club, to the effect that they were importing into the school a number of new pupils, and in about three months, and in the meantime the noise would be minimized as much as possible. Similar promises were made about four months ago, but nothing came of it. It was decided that representatives of the company and of the promoters of the school should be invited to go further to the station.

LADY PETER'S DEBTS.

By Crawford Ford Poole.

"I'm in debt, Tommy, and I must have money!" Lady Peter Wilbraham said crisply. She was young and beautiful and... "Yes, Tommy," she said again, "I must have money!"

Tommy Wilbraham, Sir Peter's son by his first wife, showed a set of white teeth. "I've never been like that for years; but I've never got it—don't know what a fever looks like." Lady Peter shrugged her shapely shoulders contemptuously.

"What sounds like a quotation, with the 'c' for 'c' and 'u' for 'u'?" Tommy asked. "It's a quotation, Tommy, from the Bible." "I'm not a Bible student," Tommy said.

Lady Peter raised her hand to her mouth and yawned deliberately. "Really, Tommy, you must begin to play the part of the well-trained son, following in father's footsteps." "Following in father's footsteps?"

"Tommy," she said, "I am going to tell you something that will make you understand me. I am going to tell you that I am in debt and I must have money." "Debt? Money?"

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"Thanks; but I have no inclination for either to be directed towards me." Lady Peter smiled and answered, "I shall get the money somehow without his help."

"There's one thing I want you to promise me, 'little mother,'" he began gravely; "don't ask any of our mutual acquaintances to loan me money to lend to the governor." "The governor would be more angry about that than anything else."

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THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT.

THE TALE OF A SON'S FATEFUL DECISION.

"It comes to this, Stephen," said Beryl. "You decided to leave your mother and me. The bank official left the room a minute before you left the house, Sir Peter said slowly."

"I'm sorry this has happened, Tommy," she said. "You might have waited—have given me a chance." "Tommy's face flushed a deep crimson, and he took a step forward; then a cry from the window made him pause."

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HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

MR. E. N. WENTWORTH.

Mr. E. N. Wentworth, in giving his views on the above subject in the "Farm Bulletin," says: "When dealing with pure-bred animals, we predict with reasonable certainty the kind of offspring that will result from mating them together."

"These conditions bring the following factors into consideration: The developed animal depends on two things, which he bears to his hereditary constitution, and what he finds in the environment in which he lives. The conditions of his environment influence the growth through the infantile period, youth and adolescence, to maturity. The conditions of his environment influence the growth through the infantile period, youth and adolescence, to maturity."

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GAME AS A FIGHTING COCK.

ON THE MEMORABILIST OF JUNE.

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SIX USES FOR LEMON JUICE.

Ink stains can be removed from white goods by rubbing with a slice of lemon immediately the ink is spilled. It is necessary to use a slice of lemon with a few drops of lemon juice.

ROUND-shouldered GIRLS.

If a young girl is to keep her shoulders square she must avoid stooping habits. Growing girls must be taught not to stoop much while eating, and they need to do so at all while reading. On the one hand, bending too much will hurt the spine; on the other, sitting too erect gives an appearance of stiffness and want of grace.

Expect me this morning—Armitage.

And on the very next morning Doctor Armitage called at Ayala's house. "Where is Nurse Thompson?" said Ayala, directly after he had greeted his visitor.

When selecting a husband feel if his heart is tender and his pocket book fat.

When selecting a husband feel if his heart is tender and his pocket book fat. Women deserve all the poets said of them, and all of things they left unsaid.

