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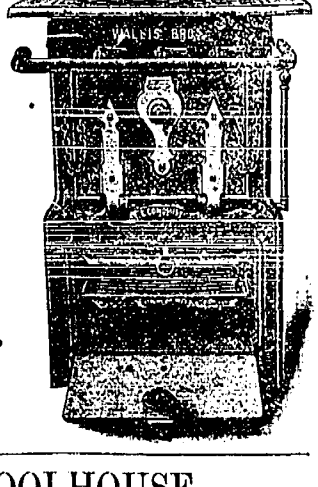
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 Come and See for Yourself and it will invite you to come again.
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 and will conduct the business in the same successful and popular lines.
 All Goods stocked will be the Absolute Best
 Scrupulous Care will be taken in regard to all Meats and Small Goods.
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 When the table is short of a muttony, tasty, something appetizing, always remember
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 Where the Tree Ferns Grow
 If ever in doubt how to spend a pleasant hour, take a run on the Northcote Tram to the Finest Arts of Thornbury, and to
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Northcote Library Picture Nights.

The second of the series of picture nights arranged by the committee of the Northcote Library was held at the local theatre on Wednesday night.

FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE v. NORTH MELB.

Amidst the mud and slush, the above teams met at Crofton, Saturday last. Northcote, after their win against Port Melbourne the previous week, had high hopes of lowering North's colours.

PRESTON DISTRICT v. WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Preston Football Club met Williamstown at the Preston Park, last Saturday under the most favorable conditions.

Northcote Rifle Club.

A social gathering was held in the club room recently, when prizes that were won during the rifle competition were distributed.

Brown's Thornbury Theatre.

There was a diversified programme at the Thornbury theatre last Saturday night. Two star subjects made an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Northcote A.A.

The branch held the half-yearly meeting on Thursday evening, the president, in the chair. The new members were welcomed.

TOKIO TOWN.

A combination of artists, comprising Tokio Town, specially selected in Japan to open this event at the Addington, Colton Street.

Gwalia Lodge, U.A.O.D.

The half-yearly meeting was held on Monday evening, the A.D. (Bro. J. Langridge) presiding. The new members were welcomed.

CRICKET.

L.O.B. competition.—Notwithstanding the most unattractive weather on Saturday last the final match for the competition between Northcote and Port Melbourne was decided.

The Billiken Pierrots.

The Billiken Pierrots consist of a band of young men of Northcote who have got to gether a very novel and entertaining program of music.

STREETS!

"THE STREETS OF NORTHCOTE ARE PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS."

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BOWLING.

Weather permitting, the Thornbury green will be open this afternoon and also on Monday (King's birthday holiday).

Weights and Measures Union.

On Monday evening the meeting of the union was held at the residence of the secretary.

Tramway Conductor's Shorts.

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VICTORIAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CHORAL PARTY.

Novelty Part Songs, Humorous Choruses, (Classical Songs, National Halls, Humorous Songs, Instrumental Solo).

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THORNHURST BOWLING CLUBS. 2nd Annual DRAWINGROOM ENTERTAINMENT

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SPLENDID PROGRAMME (New Artists, New Items)

By the Favorite Band of Merry-makers, THE KANGAROS, THE KANGAROS, THE KANGAROS.

Presentation of Jika Jika Shield (A Section) Also Club Trophy.

Tickets, 1/- P. R. DORAN, Hon. Sec.

CLAUD HARRAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

8th JUNE, 1913. The Wincing Numbers of Arts Union in connection with above, which was drawn in Shrine Hall May 31st, was—

First Prize, Ticket No. 1739. Second Prize, Ticket No. 400. R. G. KRASNA, Hon. Sec.

KISMET PRIVATE ASSEMBLY

(Mrs. Doreen) The above Assembly will hold a DANCE at the Royal Hotel, Westbourne Grove, every Saturday Evening, Dancing 8 to 11. Good Music, Lights, Orchestra, Strictly Select. H. V. DAVENPORT, Secretary

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Local Government

TOWN OF NORTHCOTE

PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLMENT. Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled on the Municipal Roll for the respective Wards of the Town of Northcote in respect of any property unless before or on the 10th day of June, 1913, all sums payable in respect of Rates made due and payable on such property shall have been paid.

The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, from the 2nd to the 10th day of June, 1913 (Sunday and Public Holiday excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily (Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) and also on the 10th from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. to receive payment of such Rates.

Ratepayers are particularly requested to give notice to the Collector of any change of ownership or of the occupants of properties in order that the Rolls may be made as complete as possible.

Corporations are also required to take notice that nominations, under seal, for representatives to be placed on the Rolls, must be lodged at this office not later than the 10th June, 1913. By order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

SHIRE OF EPPING.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS TO PAY RATES. Notice is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property unless on or before the 10th day of June, 1913, all sums payable in respect of any rates made three months before such day in respect of such property have been paid.

The Rate Collector will attend at the Shire office from the 2nd to the 10th of June, and on Thursday, 6th, Friday, 6th, Saturday, 7th, and Tuesday, the 10th of June, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive rates.

JAMES RYAN, Shire Secretary. 10th May, 1913.

Warm Requirements

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Gents' Fleecy lined Under Pants and Slacks, thick and warm, 1/11, 2/6, 3/11

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500 Colonial Bed Rugs, 1/- each

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This Third Extension of this Strikingly Popular Subdivision has now been opened up for sale on similar Low Prices and Easy Terms as before.

Liberal Blocks all pegged and numbered. The land is well elevated with charming southerly outlook and splendid natural drainage.

Proposed Route for Electric Tram Passes the Estate, which will assuredly enhance the value of the Land very rapidly.

GET IN EARLY AND SECURE A FEW BLOCKS. NOTE THE PRICES AND TERMS—1/6. BLOCKS from 9/ Monthly. NO DEPOSIT! NO INTEREST! 5% Discount for Cash.

The Preston Shire Council has recently purchased Three Acres out of this Estate for a Garden Park thereby showing the Beautiful Position it occupies.

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WHY? BECAUSE he is running his business on right lines—shares a portion of his profits with his customers—and this is the reason of his success. His Goods are Right and so are his Prices. Here are a Few:

Fish Balls, delicious for breakfast or lunch, 1/3 per tin

Rhino Soap, 3d pkt.

Tea, 2s 6d tin.

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ORTHOOTE TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, 2nd JUNE.

Present:—Cr. Johnson (mayor), Hastings, Schwabach, Plant, Glanville, Henderson, Hayes, McDonald, Dennis, Mason, and Lee.

An apology was made for Cr. Smith, who was indisposed.

VISIT TO REFUSE DESTRUCTION. The Board of Public Health wrote inviting councillors to attend inspection of Pradhan refuse destructor on 6th inst.

Cr. Henderson moved that as many councillors as possible attend. He for one would be there.—Carried.

PENITENTS GROVE STREETS. The Closes Settlement Board wrote stating they had still £2000 available for road purposes on the Penitents Grove Estate, out of which some of the council could have such money as may be required to put the drain in Dun-

the street in a sanitary condition, and also to improve the roadway on the eastern portion of the estate in order to provide direct access to the school.—Referred to works committee.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL. The Infectious Diseases Hospital wrote applying for cheque for £55 12s 4d, of which £31 15s 2d was the usual quarterly bill and £20 17s 2d towards building new ward.—Referred to finance committee.

Cr. Dennis, the council's representative on the management of the hospital, said that the improvements and additions contemplated would run into thousands and the committee intended to approach the Government and ask them to provide the money.

ELECTRIC CURRENT SUPPLY. The Melbourne Electric Supply Co. wrote forwarding for approval draft agreement in connection with supply of electric current to the municipality.

Referred to the electrical engineer and solicitor to report to the council.

LAMP WANTED. The South Northcote Progress Association wrote asking for a lamp at the corner of Bower and Gledhill streets.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Lees.

THORNBURY PARK. Thornbury Park Prop. Ltd. wrote asking the council to take steps to prevent the drainage from Hutson street and St. George's road flowing on to the estate, as some was causing damage to the property and great inconvenience.—Referred to the committee of the whole, engineer to report.

BRIDGE APPROACHES. H. M. Small wrote complaining of the conditions of the approaches at the north approach to the High Street bridge. He had seen a go-cart with a baby turn over into the gutter, and serious consequences to the child were narrowly averted.

Cr. Mason moved that the matter be referred to the works committee, engineer to report.

STATE OF ARTHURTON ROAD. J. Hindlefish wrote calling attention to the dilapidated condition of Arthurton road between St. George's road and Merri Creek. It was one sheet of water in front of his house, the cause being that the drain on the north side had not been cleaned out for five or six months.

Cr. Hastings moved that matter be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

THE "FROG POND" AGAIN. D. H. Collier wrote stating that by putting filling on the wrong side of what is known as the "frog pond" in the east yard the water had been turned on to his garden, doing at least £3 worth of damage and giving himself at least 10 hours "hard graft."

Cr. Claufield said the work which had been done, instead of improving matters, had turned what was formerly a "frog pond" into a sea. The council should deal with the matter properly and not let it drift on for month after month.

The engineer said it was very boggy there and the men could not tip the filling where they wanted to.

Cr. Plant moved that the matter be left in the engineer's hands to do the best he can.

N.C.C. BAZAAR. The hon. sec. N.C.C. Bazaar for grand stand at Northcote Park wrote applying for use of room for meetings; also applying for support and assistance from the council in the erection of the grandstand. They would be engaging the halls for a week including Saturday night, and would like to have the room on the Saturday.

Cr. Plant moved that the matter of allowing a relate to be referred to the finance committee. As for the Saturday night it would be a hardship if anyone taking the hall for a season for a bazaar, was broken upon by somebody else on the Saturday.

Cr. Hastings seconded the motion. Cr. Dennis remarked that they had built the hall for revenue purposes and had advertised for tenders for the renting of the hall for Saturday nights.

The Mayor pointed out that this was not an ordinary case. An effort was being made to erect a building to improve the council's own property.

Cr. Dennis said that rather than depart with the tariff they had fixed he would sooner see the council give a donation towards the grandstand. If they started off with rebates they would never know when to stop.

Cr. Hayes said he did not think their town hall should be run on too strictly commercial lines. Their own institutions and churches should have special consideration.

Cr. Lee said he would sooner see the council assist in some other way than making a rebate. Now they had the hall let them run it in a business way.

The motion was lost, but a subsequent motion by Cr. Plant, seconded by Cr. Mason, that the bazaar committee's request be allowed to rent the hall for a week be referred to the committee of the whole was carried.

ROSS STREET DRAINAGE.

Thomas Henderson wrote asking that a dangerous drain, which had been made down the centre of Ross street, be filled up.

Cr. Lee moved that the matter be referred to the engineer for attention.

SEPARATION STREET CHANNEL. H. C. Oldenburg wrote asking that the gutter in front of his property in Separation street be channelled so as to carry away the drainage. The water was now causing a nuisance. The channel was on each side of him and only needed connecting.

Referred to the works committee, on the motion of Crs. Redmond and Henderson.

INVITATION. An invitation was received from the Northcote Brotherhood for their concert at the town-hall on the 11th.—Left in the hands of the mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Redmond (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £491 10s 6d be passed for payment.—That the matter of erecting a gas lamp at Membray Street be considered when dealing with the estimates for next year.—Adopted.

Cr. Redmond explained to Cr. Plant that there was no money left out of the last year's appropriation.

2. That the Metropolitan Fire Brigade be requested to provide fire alarm at the following places, viz. at corner of McCracken Avenue and Hartington Street; in Charles Street, between Railway and St. George's Road; in Hastings Street, opposite Smith and Sons factory; in Althorne Street, near Andrew Street; in Leightonfield Parade, near Spencer Street; in Hutson Street, near Elford Street; in High Street at Arthurton Road; near Wales State School; the existing alarm at railway in Arthurton Road to remain where it is.—Adopted.

3. Street construction.—That the town surveyor be directed to prepare plans, &c., for the north-eastern portion of Charles street.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Hayes (chairman) submitted the report, showing that the receipts for the month had amounted to £2733 11s 1d, and that the Dr. balance was £1631 5s 12d; also recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £693 2s 1d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Valuation.—That Mr. F. W. Braiding be hereby appointed to make a valuation of all rateable property within the town, and that he be paid the sum of £100 therefor.

Cr. Dennis remarked that there was a good deal of dissatisfaction over the last valuation. There were such anomalies as a person living in his own house being valued at £22, whilst a similar house next door was valued at £3.

Cr. Hayes—Is that the fault of the man or the system?

Cr. Dennis—Of the man.

Cr. Hayes—No; be fair.

Cr. Plant said he was not going to say any man was perfect and made no mistakes, but he would say that he had had value on the basis laid down in the Local Government Act. If he found two similar houses, one let at 25s and the other at 20s a week, he would have to assess them on 5 per cent of their annual value. The system was bad, and he said the valuer had done well seeing there had been so few complaints.

The recommendation was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The mayor submitted the report, recommending that the date fixed for hearing objections to plans, &c., for the construction of lane between McCracken Avenue and Arthurton Road be July 11 at 7.30.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Plant said he noticed that a pitched crossing had been put in to the station from South crescent. He would move that a crossing be put in on the other side to reach the asphalt.

Cr. Dennis seconded.—Carried.

Replying to Cr. Plant the mayor said all preliminary work was now being done in arranging for the new town.

Cr. Hayes moved that a lamp be erected in Hamilton street in the eastern portion of the north ward.

Cr. McDonald seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Redmond reported that the asphalt paths in Salisbury Grove were in a very bad state and that the matter of removing the pitches there be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Henderson moved that a fresh application be made to the Railway Department, through Mr. Membray, M.L.A., re getting a strip of land for the continuation of Stout street to Weston Avenue.—Carried.

The town clerk read a report from

the police to the effect that they had no objection to a permit being given to the caretaker at the New Northcote Brick Co. to carry firearms.

Cr. Plant moved that the permit be granted, the council to take no responsibility.—Carried.

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STORY OF A BAG OF JEWELS AND AN OLD MAN'S BENEVOLENCE.

The High-street—in fact, the only street of any importance in the town—was distinguished by the presence among its butchers' and bakers' and grocery shops of the one and only jeweller's establishment in the town.

Mr. Fudge came down early one morning in September and, as usual, opened the shop. He took down the shutters and repaired in the window his one case of "ladies' engagement and wedding rings, which he always locked up at night in case of burglars.

Then he went into the kitchen and put the kettle on the fire, and returned to the shop to wait for his paper. As he opened the door he started. Two letters had been left on the table, and he picked them up. Mr. Fudge wondered who on earth could be writing to him.

He had a son certainly, an only son, but he was too grand now to write to him. He had a big jeweller's shop in London, and an iron grating in front of his window day and night, as well as a night watchman.

Mr. Fudge had never been to London since he was a boy, but a flying visit from his son once every three or four years acquainted him with these facts of his son's prosperity.

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With surprised disappointment one meets old acquaintances, whose faces, when they look at eyes express only worry or insecurity, the mouth has sharp lines, the skin is wrinkled or bloated. On the other hand, plain friends may have become quite comely. The skin fresh through wholesome living, the eyes full of intelligence, the mouth expressive, restraint and content, the figure of pleasant curves.

Clearly, women are to a certain extent responsible for their looks, and the line of defence should involve clear notions of bodily hygiene, good rest, sleep, bathing, care of the skin, teeth, hair, and clothing.

As age advances, disease or an unwholesome way of life can exert deforming effects. Undue pressure is placed on vital structures, such as blood-vessels and nerves, and interferes with the circulation, plasticity of muscle disappears, tissue is impaired. The system is no longer capable of full relaxation. And yet these offenders hope to propitiate outraged Nature, who could have no compunctions in respect of defect by superficial attention directed mainly towards the face.

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TO TOWARDS THE LIGHT.

The specialist's room was very quiet, very empty, but out of the hum of the traffic in the long grey street; a sad clock upon the mantelpiece ticked out the seconds in a subdued monotone.

"You'll never guess whom I met in the Tube, dear," she said, as they sat down to tea. "I've been to cut life all through for him—in a hundred years."

"Woman or man?" asked Gray, with a smile.

"Man, of course, you foolish old boy. If it had been a woman, do you think a flirtatious person of my character would be so excited about it?"

"Well, I mustn't keep you any longer in suspense, she went on. "It was Dick Manning."

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ABLEEP FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

Among the problems which have baffled modern doctors and scientists is that presented by people who have fallen into a state of unconsciousness for a number of years, defying all the efforts of the greatest savants to awaken them from their heavy slumbers. One of the most remarkable of these cases is that of Caroline Olsson, a native of the little island of Okun, off the coast of Sweden, who fell asleep in 1875 and did not awake until 1915.

The case was recently discussed by the Frederation, of Paris, who made a detailed examination of the case. When she died in 1885, when twenty years of her life Caroline Olsson was in perfect health. Then she fell ill and ultimately sank into a trance from which no one could awaken her. From 1885 to 1915, she remained in a state of unconsciousness for thirty-two years. Another case in which the sleeper remained normal health is that reported from Münster, where a German woman some time ago completed a sleep which, with the exception of a solitary wake, continued for twenty-three years. He went to sleep quietly in 1888, and after a few days he awoke, and the most careful examination failed to reveal the slightest weakness of mental defect. Since then she has enjoyed exceptionally good health.

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Equally remarkable was the case of Margaret Bonnyval, who, after being in a trance for twenty years, died in 1885. She was in perfect health when she awoke, and the most careful examination failed to reveal the slightest weakness of mental defect. Since then she has enjoyed exceptionally good health.

"You'll be quite all right soon," she said, "the wound is really nothing. But Gray severely heard the words. Something had happened to him—something of which the nurse did not dream. His heart seemed as though it were on the point of bursting; his soul was aflame with a sudden—overwhelming joy."

"The doctor! Quick—quick!" he gasped.

The house-surgeon, who chanced to be in the ward, was beside him in an instant. In a few quivering words Gray told the doctor what had happened. "Poor old chap!" murmured Gray. "I can sympathize with him. I know how I should have felt if I had been in his position. But he is really going back."

"No, not directly. He will stay in England a few months."

"The words came back to him that night, as he lay awake whilst Malise slumbered peacefully beside him. He had not slept for a long time, and the thought of telling her he loved her came back to him."

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AN ESSAY ON THE NOSE.

The nose was put on the face so that the rest of the face you are fighting with would have something to stop it. It is used principally to warm the air that you are breathing before it reaches the lungs.

There are many kinds of noses, such as the Roman nose, the aquiline nose, the snipe nose, and the latter is not very common.

The nostrils are used by some old-fashioned folks as storehouses for snuff and by fashionable females as receptacles for the perfume of flowers.

The Roman nose is of a very peculiar construction. It commences right between the eyes to leave the face for something, forgets what it went on after it turns around and goes back again.

The pug nose was especially designed by nature to be conveniently pushed against window panes when watching the street.

The nose prevents the moustache from crawling up the face like ivy on an old mansion.

The nose is used as a resting place for eyeglasses. When it comes to nostrils we don't nose too much.

A cool reception is apt to make us feel that the man is not a good reception when he goes to work.

You rarely find a girl with teeth like porcupine quills, as you would if you had money to spend hard cash. It's a nice thing to fall back upon.

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THE LEGEND OF HAIGH HALL.

The death of the 25th Earl of Crawford served to recall the legend of Haigh Hall, a story upon which Sir Walter Scott has based the plot of "The Betrothed," telling the details from an old manuscript he inspected at Haigh.

In Wigan parish are stone pillars of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries which may be said to be the originals of the principal characters in "The Betrothed." Bradwardine joined the monks of Haigh in 1170, and for many years, the Lady Isabel could be seen, consoling herself with a Welsh kitten.

On that day there came to Haigh to seek his generous hospitality a palmer strangely like the twelfth-century Bradwardine. He was a tall, thin man, with a long, thin nose, and a pair of spectacles. He had a beard and a long, thin nose, and a pair of spectacles.

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BIG GAME.

By Max Rittenberg in the "Adventure"

"We had been married a full seven days before I had the courage to tell my wife what my profession in life was. A touch of weakness, but then I remember to this day the tremor with which I took her into my arms and said:

"You have never asked me my profession, have you?"

"I thought you had no profession," she replied.

"Looking her straight in the eye, for how she would take my statement meant much, very much, to me, I said:

"I am a thief!"

The speaker paused to slip slowly at his throat. He lay full length on an inviolable couch on the veranda of his bungalow, where the tropical sun blazed through the thick vines and played checkboard yellow and purple on the sandal-wood flooring.

Here I found that extraordinary man, John Hallard, and the finest copy I had ever hit upon.

"My heart was content. 'No doubt you wonder why I tell you all this. The answer is simple. When I use the word 'thief' in speaking of myself, I use a very crude and clumsy word—a coarse policeman's word. To put the matter more accurately, I have gained my livelihood by exerting my wit in ways upon which society does not set its seal of approval. 'Crime,' so called, is a mere matter of arbitrary, man-made morality. The successful thief, keeping to legal stealing, is honored and courted among men. He works within the law and runs no risks from the law. In my country, he has worked outside the law and risked my liberty on every coup. It has been a sporting game.

"But the greatest drawback of my profession is that one's masterwork has to be kept secret. You carry out a coup that deserves immortality, and you must perform it in secret. I think of the glorious risks I have run, the splendid schemes I have engineered, the crazy chances I have brought off successfully—now you can give me the one thing I have most wanted. You can put my exploits into print. Keep the identity of this island hidden—otherwise my name and places at my disposal are known."

"But your wife—"

"My wife is dead."

"For some moments John Hallard's silence was one to be respected. No words were needed to tell what a great gap in his life had been left by the woman he no longer had with him. Finally he burst into a return to his usual surface manner:

"I am a thief! A strange statement to make to a bride, was it not? There was I, moving in what one might call 'motor-car circles.' Apparently a man of easy circumstances, an idler, a financier—the kind of man who divides his life between sleep and pleasure chasing. The woman I chose to share my life was the employe of a Rue la Paix Jewellery establishment—and a woman in a million. Instinct led me straight. Renie was half English, with all the cleverness and the inborn artistry of the Frenchwoman, and all the solid sense of the Englishwoman."

"What did she reply to your confession?"

"My wife searched into my eyes for a long time, reading my inmost thoughts, before she replied. 'Cheri, I had suspected it before we were married. But I don't care. I will follow you to the world's end! Tell me you have had some debt against society to wipe out—what is it?'"

"Yes; she was right! I had my debt against society to work off. My father, you must know, was the Earl of... that the law had recognized his marriage with my mother as invalid, I should now be the holder of that title and place. As it is, my place has been what I have carved out for myself. But in all my career remember this—I have played the game for the love of the game. Ah, the zest of it! You must experience. My work was the finest sport in the world, because on every coup I was staking my liberty.

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"I must see Monsieur Bourdon at once; the matter is vital!" said Hallard feverishly to a clerk.

The helplessness and air of earnestly impressed the clerk, and without delay Hallard was shown into the private sanctum of the financier. He had excellent taste in office appointments—this Monsieur Bourdon. It was more like a chateau study than a banker's office. Fine pictures on the walls, over light oak paneling, comfortable padded chairs drawn up cozily around a table, a chandelier, chandeliers, a new carpet; embroidered curtains by the windows in royal blue and silver; a bronze statuette of Napoleon on the mantelpiece.

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which had been prized upon upon a previous visit.

"What!" said Hallard, with a gesture inviting the banker to examine for himself.

Bourdon plunged his hand inside and drew out some heavy gold-plate of antique pattern. He drew his breath in his teeth as he held the heavy plate in his hands, feeling the weight of it and mentally assessing its value. Then suddenly he drew himself together with a start.

"What's that? Listen!" he flashed in an imperious whisper.

There were steps in the brushwood not far away. They were approaching steadily. Some one was coming in their direction.

With a quickness and litheness that one could scarcely have given him credit for, Bourdon laid down the plate and crept away to where the rocks led down to the cove, slipping with the carelessness of a cat. Hallard followed him without question. Arrived at the cove, the banker stood up boldly on the skyline with his legs apart, arms lightly folded and chin sunk deep in his chest, looking out over the velvety black sea—the Napoleonic attitude.

The footsteps approached. Bourdon took no notice of them. Finally a voice said sharply:

"Messieurs, to whom do I owe the honor of this visit?"

"The turned round and an astonishing figure met their gaze. An old man with white hair, white moustache and white imperial, very tall and erect and aristocratic in bearing, and dressed in the fashion of 50 years ago. In his hands was an amber-handled cane with silken tassels depending from it. He drew his brows together in a frown and asked again:

"Messieurs, what brings you and I then at this hour of the night?"

Bourdon rose to the occasion manfully. "Monsieur le Marquis," he answered, "I must express our deep apologies at this apparently unwarranted intrusion. I take it that I am addressing Monsieur le Marquis de Mas d'Alorica?"

The old aristocrat bowed stiffly. "I had, of course, no idea that the island was inhabited by my people. As you are no doubt well aware, his Serene Highness is an ardent student of oceanography. To aid his researches he is very anxious to erect a biological station on one of these islands. St. Jerome is particularly suited to his purpose, and he has kindly offered me a fractional grant to study the cost of the scheme. Hence my intrusion, for which I offer you a thousand apologies."

The banker had skillfully evaded the point of its being well after midnight—an odd time for a visit of inspection. But there was smooth deference in his tone.

With grave courtesy the Marquis suggested that they should come to his ruined chateau, where, he informed them, he still kept a couple of living rooms in being—and partake of a glass of wine.

Bourdon told the Marquis his real name, and began to chat with him in a particularly smooth and friendly manner. In a very few minutes it became clear to Hallard what was the scheme underlying the talk. Now that the cache was left exposed, the Marquis might stumble upon it at any moment. Hence the necessity for immediate action. And when the wine had melted the interview suitably, the shrewd financier came to his feet.

color as they made off to the open Mediterranean with the precious cargo. His procedure had been admirably legal; his position was entirely secure. The agreement of sale had been cunningly worded so as to leave a loophole for his lawyers to cancel the transaction, legitimately, should he find on examination that the treasure had not come up to his expectations.

But for John Hallard all this procedure was not so admirable. He flinched and coughed uneasily, and finally aught off power and turned to the banker.

"My dear fellow," said he, "you must excuse my persistency but we really ought to settle when I come in on this transaction."

"Certainly, certainly!" returned the financier blandly. "What I propose is this: Let us get the contents of the cache, and then decide on what share you ought to receive. Of course I recognize that you are morally entitled to a certain proportion of—"

"The proportion can be settled now," said Hallard sharply.

"And then things began to happen which he certainly had not reckoned upon."

"You will take this boat into Monaco," snapped the banker, with a glittering revolver leveled at his companion. "And at full speed. On your behavior between here and the harbor of Monaco depends whether I shall make use of a certain deposit receipt you very rashly signed for property not your own!"

All the blindness had gone sheer from his voice, and Hallard realized with a jerk that the leveled revolver was no idle threat. The man was stark dangerous. Out on that blasted stretch of water, hidden from human sight, his samples would be ruthlessly set aside.

Hallard inwardly anathematized himself for his under-estimation of the banker's caliber. As an essential part of his plan he had relied on Bourdon's infatuation for Renie to make things easy for a demand for advance payment on the treasure. He had counted on the banker's love for his daughter, and the hood-winking of a husband before the acquisition of money. And now there had come a rude awakening. To take the Flying Fish straight to Monaco and set the banker ashore with the treasure chests would be ruin to the whole scheme.

As usual, he had done a world of hard-thinking in a fractional space of time. Inside a couple of seconds Hallard had his new role mentally sketched out, and with an assumption of covered obedience he started the engine. From the direction of the slowly drifting mist-wraiths, his keen senses told him that they must have come slightly off their course during their stoppage—and there by the chance. He knew it, but did Bourdon would drive full speed ahead, as ordered, and gradually edge the wheel little by little. If Bourdon did not suspect, and the new role lay in keeping him from suspecting, they would be half way to the coast of Corsica before the boat had had time to make time. That would give time, and the time was of such value that morning. Then, on the open sea, he might be able to play a trick or two with the engine that would hold them prisoners for hours.

But Bourdon's wits were also keenly on the stretch. Presently he became suspicious although there was no slight of land to influence him, and curiously ordered Hallard to fetch him a compass from out of the fore-cabin where it was stored away. The leveled revolver made his order imperative.

Hallard obeyed. And when the situation was at its blackest, Hallard's back—the most of his profession, he was a firm believer in his lucky star—came full tilt upon him. Out of the fog rose up a black shape, feeling its way through the veiling, and Bourdon shouted with a sudden shrill fear for Hallard to steer them away from the black shape.

John Hallard knew when to grasp an opportunity. In a fraction of a second he had decided to risk the menace of the revolver. Holding grimly to the wheel, he drove straight on to the black hull ahead of them.

The poor Flying Fish. It was her last trip. She crashed her nose into the hull of the black shape, and the packet, crumpled up like an egg-shell, and went down to her grave in the open Mediterranean. Both of her passengers jumped clear. Life-belts were thrown to them, and presently a boat was lowered to pick them up, feeling its way through the mist.

It is a matter of indifference to the old man, said Bourdon, with an inward smile at this absurd touch of Royalty sentiment, and drew out the cheque accordingly. One special point the Marquis made as Bourdon started to fill in his cheque for fifty thousand dollars, was that he have a strong prejudice against personal business dealing with the banks of the present Republic. He said, "I am of the old school and look for a speedy restoration of the Royal House. Please to open enough to make the cheque an open one to bearer."

At this moment Laroche came out on the veranda of his bungalow with a stimulant for his master—a tall, erect, dignified figure.

"Allow me," said John Hallard, smilingly, "to introduce you to my friend, fifth Marquis de Mas d'Alorica."

"And the treasure?"

"The real part of it—the bracelet, necklace and plate—stood me in for 300,000, or 400,000 dol. The rest was rock and earth."

"And when Bourdon found out how he had been tricked?"

"That must have been a highly interesting time for the onlooker."

SMILES.

Smile a little, smile a little, As you go along, Not alone when life is pleasant, But when things go wrong, Carry a smile to you for frowning, Loves to hear you sigh; Turn a smiling face upon her— Quick the dame will fly.

Smile a little, smile a little, All along the road; Every heart has its burden, Every grief its load, With your grief to sup? As you drink fate's bitter tonic, Smile across the cup.

Smile upon the troubled pilgrim Whom you pass and meet; Frowns are thorns, and smiles are blossoms, Of for weary feet. Do not make the way seem harder by a sullen face; Smile a little, smile a little, Brighten up the place.

Smile upon your undone labor; O'er his task wails worth or glory; He who smiles against the wind, Though you meet with loss and sorrow In the passing years, Smile a little, smile a little, Even through your tears. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

His Other Uncle.

A traveller, who, by his twang, evidently came from America, entered a railway carriage at Hereford, and the other day he had undertaken to begin conversation in the following way: "I guess the air of this country is dead as a long innings."

The remark was received in silence by the other passengers present. "Now, the air of our climate is something like a climate—kinder makes you Zerk, or not? Why my Uncle Jabez is ninety-four next fall; but you wouldn't think so to see him jump on and off his bicycle going south to see his old man and my Aunt Mim, seventy-eight, and Junior golf champion of Fressia. By the time she gets a few more years over her head she will even think of going to see her old man, I can tell you! I assure you of this, that none of my relatives— they have all been brought up in America— have landed in their old country since they've passed the century."

A quiet-looking man who sat in the corner said: "The remark is an account of one of your relatives dying comparatively young and somewhat suddenly."

NERVOUSNESS & BRAVERY.

It is a common mistake to suppose that nervous people and those whose sensibilities are most easily shocked at crises are necessarily devoid of courage and nerve. As a matter of fact, many who have given evidence of the most splendid heroism and fortitude have been highly sensitive, nervous or gossamer-like. Those who have performed prodigies of valor amid the excitement of battle have often exhibited an unaccountable timidity at ordinary trifles.

A remarkable instance of this type of hero was Lord Rowland Hill, one of the most brilliant generals of the Peninsular campaigns. This hero of a hundred battles was imported from the field of battle, with the air of a nervous invalid, and his nervousness was so pronounced that he was unable to stand the sight of blood, and this nervousness was so pronounced that he was unable to stand the sight of blood, and this nervousness was so pronounced that he was unable to stand the sight of blood.

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Yet, although she succeeded in her object, the terror she passed through in its accomplishment completely prostrated her, and she died of nervous insanity.

Love and duty are powerful incentives to heroism, and nervous, hysterical women, who would think it might and prove to be much more than the sight of a beetle, and to faint at the sight of a small, harmless mouse, have before now dashed into a burning building to save a loved child, or while strong men have stood back while.

In the other hand, it is related of a lady well known in society for her splendid masculine courage, that one night, there being an alarm of fire, she, disdaining assistance and covering herself with a poker, coolly searched the house about, and having found nothing more formidable than a strong box, she immediately collapsed and fell into a swoon on the stairs!

ROMANCE OF TRADE SECRETS.

The Theft of Business Ideas.

In the old days, before such safeguards as patents came into existence, the most extraordinary precautions were taken by inventors and firms in protecting their trade secrets. They worked behind closed doors, and their workmen were all sworn to secrecy and most rigorously watched, and all visitors were excluded through formidable barriers.

One of our great industries at present is the manufacture of silk. In great part it was founded on a stolen secret, the story of which in itself could form the basis of a most enthralling romance.

Early in the eighteenth century, when almost all the throw-stills then used in France were imported from the silk-mills of Italy, an Englishman, John Lombe, a good mechanic, better draughtsman, and even better man of business, went over to Italy with a view to seeing the machinery employed by the Italians. As he could not gain admission to the factories by open means, he bribed some of the workmen, and one of his frequent secret visits. After each visit he noted down on paper all the details of what he had seen, until by degrees he had acquired an intimate knowledge of the whole routine. His next coming to light one day, he fled for his life, and safely got to sea on board an English vessel, though he was followed by a party of Italian men with a view to meeting the machinery employed by the Italians. As he could not gain admission to the factories by open means, he bribed some of the workmen, and one of his frequent secret visits. After each visit he noted down on paper all the details of what he had seen, until by degrees he had acquired an intimate knowledge of the whole routine. His next coming to light one day, he fled for his life, and safely got to sea on board an English vessel, though he was followed by a party of Italian men with a view to meeting the machinery employed by the Italians.

On arriving he established a factory in Derby in 1719, and applied his stolen knowledge to such advantage that after three or four years the Italian manufacturers, feeling the effects from their want of trade, determined to make a desperate attempt to get the secret out of him. The wife of one of the Italians was won over, and by her means poison was administered to Lombe.

Another of our industries, tin-plating, is the product of a stolen secret. A Dutchman chanced on the method of coating sheets of iron with tin, and he was successful in his attempt to keep the secret. He was successfully guarded, till Corneliusman, James Sherman, crossed to Holland, became wholly proficient in the technique, and at last obtained a job in the works of the tin-plate manufacturer. He had mastered all the requisite knowledge; in particular he became expert in that which had always been the English competitor's—how to clean the sheets before dipping them in the molten tin. With difficulty he got away from the works, and after many adventures returned to England with his stolen knowledge.

To-day patents protect inventions, but only to a certain extent. There are some processes in which the mere mention of the secret would enable rival firms to copy them. Last year a spy was arrested at Creusot, the great centre of the manufacture of French artillery, charged with bribing men to get out of a secret process used in making such a simple thing as a recoil spring.

Up and down South Staffordshire there will still be those who can recollect the excitement there some years ago when it was found that a small number of men had been induced to go to Germany from the North Sea coast, and that they had been very eager to acquire the British method of making large cables, but so far they had not succeeded.

The most serious results to the British trade if the enterprising firms across the North Sea mastered all the processes, the secretary of the Ironworkers' Association himself went out to Germany to offer an immense deal of better-and-obstruction—succeeded in bringing the home.

The heads of firms, and commercial agencies know too well of the romance of trade secrets.

Nothing is gained by allowing boys to stand still. Keep the sow as long as she is a good mother. It is best not to breed from young or immature stock. Evil influences are to be avoided. The man who breeds his farm animal will never do much in the way of his stock. The man who breeds his farm animal will never do much in the way of his stock. The man who breeds his farm animal will never do much in the way of his stock.

STREET CONSTRUCTION.

NORTHCOOTE'S SHIFTING POLICY.

REVERSION TO DEFERRED PAYMENTS FORSAKE.

Mr. C. Henderson, chairman of the Northcoote Street Construction Committee, on Monday evening...

Robbery at Northcoote.

Mr. C. E. Hind, hairdresser and tobacconist of High Street, Northcoote, states that he left his premises on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock...

St. George's Road Tram Proposal.

At the risk of being stigmatized as a "stagnant" body, the committee of the council's private street construction policy was reviewed...

Farwell to Mr. Eva.

A social gathering assembled in the public hall, Preston, last Monday evening to bid farewell to Mr. R. T. H. Eva...

Tyler Street State School.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, secretary of the school committee, has received information from the Education Department...

Preston's Pierrot Night.

The public of Preston are looking forward to the Pierrot entertainment arranged for next Wednesday evening...

BASEBALL.

Northcoote B did well last Saturday by defeating Westbourne in a six innings game...

Brown Thornbury Theatre.

Thornbury's Recreation in four parts, with music, songs, and dances, was given last Saturday...

FOOTBALL.

Northcoote and Melbourne City met at Preston last Saturday in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd...

Sergeant Trainor's Retirement.

Mr. J. W. Trainor, sergeant of the Preston Police Force, has retired after many years of service...

Preston Church of Christ.

The Bible School held its anniversary services on June 10th. Mr. J. W. Trainor, the children and friends in the afternoon...

Woolhouse Street, Northcoote.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, secretary of the school committee, has received information from the Education Department...

Epping Shire News.

The shire council have tenders for 150 yards of granite, returnable on the 30th inst. Woods' Great Peppermint Oil, for Coogah and Cold, never fails, 1s 6d.

N.P.G.S. CARNIVAL.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the committee who have kindly undertaken to raise funds towards the erection of a grand stand for the Northcoote park, was held on Wednesday night...

Northcoote Branch A.N.A.

Members of the A.N.A. were invited to Monday evening, to a farewell to Mr. R. T. H. Eva...

Rifle Shooting.

Northcoote Club fired a match against the Thornbury Club on King's Birthday on the Kew Rifle Range...

Preston Lodge, U.A.O.D.

At the half-yearly meeting, A.D. (Bro. Perry) presiding, two proposals were initiated and three proposed...

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Local Government TOWN OF NORTHCOOTE BY-LAW No. 24.

Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the Town of Northcoote, held on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1913, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—

"That the By-Law No. 21 now submitted, made under section 198 of the 'Local Government Act 1903,' for regulating and restricting the erection and construction of buildings, erections, and hoardings, and for compelling a portion of By-Law No. 20, is hereby adopted in and for the Town of Northcoote; and that the confirmation of this By-Law and resolution be made an Order of the Day for the meeting of the Council to be held on the 30th day of June, 1913.

A copy of the said By-Law has been deposited at the office of the said Council, and is open for inspection of any person interested during office hours.

Dated this 14th June, 1913. By order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

SHIRE OF EPPING. TENDERS for Supplying 150 yds. Spalls Main Road, Merriang, will be received at the Shire Hall, Epping, to 12 noon on Monday, 30th June, 1913. Specifications at Shire Hall, Epping.

By order, JAMES RYAN, Shire Secretary.

TONIGHT! TO-NIGHT! The Great Australian Play THE CALL OF THE BUSH. THE CALL OF THE BUSH. Australian Song will be sung by Norman Chewton.

Wednesday, 25th June. THE MILLIONAIRE. THE MILLIONAIRE. A Superb Star Drama (5000ft). Full of Sensational and Exciting Scenes.

Saturday, 29th June. THE DEATH FLOWER. THE DEATH FLOWER. Produced on a lavish scale. Replete with sensational and pathetic incidents.

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KIMMET PRIVATE ASSEMBLY (DANCING). The above assembly will hold their DANCE every Saturday Evening at the Resolva Hall (opposite New Town Hall) Westbourne Grove, Northcoote. Dancing 8 to 11. Good Floor. Gents, 10s. Ladies, 5s. B. V. DEVAPOSTOL, Secretary.

THE BEST VICTORIAN and N.B.W.—By ton, 3d per oz. reduction; half ton, 10s. reduction; quarter ton, 12s. per ton. Try 'Laminating' Oat, 3/8 ton, 1/8d per lb, 3/8d per lb, 1/8d per lb. It is the best and most economical. MOULDEN, Preston Road, Preston. Phone, NORTHCOOTE 247.

P.A.F.S. The Lady Northcoote branch held its meeting in the Shire Hall on Thursday, June 13th, when the following members were initiated and two proposed. Bro. Ferguson, Grand Master, installed the following officers:—W.M., Bro. H. J. M. (1st); S.W., Bro. J. H. (2nd); S.D., Bro. J. H. (3rd); S.L., Bro. J. H. (4th); S.O., Bro. J. H. (5th); S.P., Bro. J. H. (6th); S.Q., Bro. J. H. (7th); S.R., Bro. J. H. (8th); S.T., Bro. J. H. (9th); S.U., Bro. J. H. (10th); S.V., Bro. J. H. (11th); S.W., Bro. J. H. (12th); S.X., Bro. J. H. (13th); S.Y., Bro. J. H. (14th); S.Z., Bro. J. H. (15th); S.A., Bro. J. H. (16th); S.B., Bro. J. H. (17th); S.C., Bro. J. H. (18th); S.D., Bro. J. H. (19th); S.E., Bro. J. H. (20th); S.F., Bro. J. H. (21st); S.G., Bro. J. H. (22nd); S.H., Bro. J. H. (23rd); S.I., Bro. J. H. (24th); S.J., Bro. J. H. (25th); S.K., Bro. J. H. (26th); S.L., Bro. J. H. (27th); S.M., Bro. J. H. (28th); S.N., Bro. J. H. (29th); S.O., Bro. J. H. (30th); S.P., Bro. J. H. (31st); S.Q., Bro. 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NORTHOOTE TOWN COUNCIL MONDAY, JUNE 16.

Present.—Cra Johnson (mayor), Schwabach, Hastings, Lee, Dennis, Mason, Woolhouse, Henderson, Hayes, Redmond, McDonald, Plant and Smith.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

The town clerk, Esmond, wrote stating that the Board of Public Health would receive a deputation of representatives of metropolitan councils on the 18th inst., at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of discussing generally the whole question of the disposal of garbage.—Referred to Crs Hayes and Henderson.

FACTORY PREMISES.

M. E. Edwards, of Ebbel street, Northcote, applied to have his premises registered as a factory for the manufacture of knitted goods.—Granted. McLeish and Clark, of 11 High street, applied to have their premises registered as a factory in which to carry on engineering work.—Referred to engineer for report.

FAILURE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

The Melbourne Electric Supply Coy. Ltd. wrote expressing regret at the failure of the public lighting on the 1st inst. until a late hour in the evening, which was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe.—Received.

PROVISION AGAINST FIRE.

C. Oakley, 51 Gladstone Avenue, wrote drawing attention to the need of a fire plug in Gladstone Avenue on the west side, the nearest one at present being a long way off.—Referred to the engineer for report on the motion of Cr. Woolhouse.

STATE OF CLARENDON ST.

M. Shepherd, Clyde and Hamilton streets, wrote calling attention to the impassable state of Clarendon street.—Referred to the works committee on the motion of Cr. Smith.

GIFT OF PICTURE.

Mr. R. Tobin wrote asking the council's acceptance of a picture showing the "first and most important business transaction in Victoria," namely, John Batman's treaty with the blacks for the land on which Melbourne now stands.—Accepted on the motion of Crs. Plant and Smith.

EMMALINE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY.

J. E. T. Williams wrote drawing attention to the bad state of the right-of-way at the rear of his premises in Emmaline street.—Referred to works committee.

STATE OF MITCHELL STREET.

Labella Doubly wrote drawing attention to the dangerous state of Mitchell street at the end of Vauxhall road.—Referred to works committee, the engineer to report.

WANDERING CATTLE.

S. Darragh, secretary Northcote South Progress Association, wrote complaining of the wandering cattle nuisance from Simpson street eastwards on both sides of the railway line.—Referred to the ranger.

W. T. ROSE WROTE ATTENTION TO THE INJANTRY STATE OF THE DRAIN IN FRONT OF HIS PREMISES IN DUNDAS STREET, BEING A DANGER TO THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY.—Referred to the works committee.

A DANGEROUS RIGHT-OF-WAY.

T. H. Speers, 425 High street, wrote directing attention to the dangerous condition of right-of-way leading to Johnson street. Last week a horse was nearly smothered before it could be extricated. Letters were also received from E. E. Dawson and W. H. Sutherland about same.

CONTRACTOR'S REMISSNESS.

W. H. Saxo wrote bringing under notice the bad condition of M.B.W. left the right-of-way between Dundas street and Pender and Collins streets, also in Archbold street.—Referred to the works committee, report to be made to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

GAS FOR BROOKES STREET.

Mr. Howe wrote asking the council to endeavor to get the gas extended to Brookes street.—Application to be made to the Gas Co. on the motion of Crs. Smith and Plant.

LIBRARIAN'S HOURS.

The town clerk read a letter he had received from the secretary of the Northcote Public Library. It set out in detail the hours of duty of the librarian. They numbered 43 per week.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Redmond (chairman) submitted the report recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to £282 8 2d be passed for payment.—Adopted. 2. That the path on the west side of Post street be tar paved, one half the cost to be charged to and collected from the owners of property abutting thereon and the other half to the west ward appropriation.—Adopted. 3. That notices be affixed in High street requesting the public to refrain from expectorating on the footpath.—Adopted.

It was decided to take no action till a definite recommendation from the works committee comes up at the next meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Hayes (chairman) submitted the report, recommending— 1. That accounts amounting to 1078 16s 6d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

QUARRY COMMITTEE.

The report was submitted by Cr. Henderson (chairman) recommending— 1. Road.—That the town surveyor be authorized to proceed with the construction of roadway from crusher to Dundas street, and the Crusher Settlement Board be requested to bear proportion of the cost of the work, such work being part of the ordinary road work.—Adopted. 2. Telephone.—That application be made for a telephone extension to the quarry office.—Adopted.

3. Carriage.—That tenders be invited for the carriage of material, screenings, etc. from the quarry at per load in four sections, viz., the North Ward, the West Ward, the Central and East Wards, and the South Ward, for the period ending 30th September, 1914. After discussion it was decided to advertise for separate prices for each of the five wards and also for a separate price for the whole town.

TENDERS.

The tenders of P. Javello were accepted for the following works, viz.— (1) Filling of hole in Plinders street, £48; (2) Channelling Dundas street, from High street to Newcastle street, £318.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Hastings moved that at the present time the Merril Park could be improved by the spreading of some ash. Cr. Redmond referred to the path in St. David street, between Clarendon street and Martin street, and moved that the engineer report to the works committee as to the drainage.—Carried.

The application of Mr. Ward for approval of premises in High street as a knitting factory was granted on the motion of Crs. Smith and Woolhouse.

Cr. Plant recommended that steps be taken to recover the rates owing on the land in the town for which no owners could be found. Arrears of year 1908 to 1910 were carried on from year to year and were only missing. He would like, when the officers are not so busy, that a return be prepared on which they could decide to take action.

The mayor said the Government was going to put through a Bill to facilitate the recovery of rates from these proprietors.

Cr. Hastings brought under notice the deplorable condition of St. George's road, and said he would like to see something done to improve it.

Cr. Schwabach also bore testimony as to the shocking condition of this road.

Cr. Dennis said the trouble was there was no metal available.

Cr. Redmond remarked that the central ward had overspent their appropriation.

Cr. Redmond moved that the matter of re-grading Collins street, at its intersection with High street, be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Dennis moved that steps be taken to get the water gates on the north side of Westgate station opened for traffic.—Carried.

Cr. Redmond moved that the right-of-way at the back of Mr. Vivian's, Kellott street, be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Smith moved that the matter of providing a park for the east ward be considered by the committee of the whole on Monday night.

Cr. Plant said he understood the matter was being dealt with by the committee.

The mayor said it would be considered on Monday evening.

Cr. Redmond moved that some ashes be placed on the east side of Hayes street, between Dennis street and Darabin street.—Carried.

Cr. McDonald moved that a return be prepared showing the money owing by unknown owners of the land—on which there were arrears of rates amounting to about £200—for street construction, tar-paving, &c.

Cr. McDonald was persuaded to wait for the return previously mentioned by Cr. Plant.

Cr. Dennis moved that Mr. Howitt confer with the Fitzroy engineer as to improving footbridge on west side of Merril Creek bridge.

Replying to Cr. Henderson the mayor said he would be considering the matter of St. George's road tramway extension of Monday evening.

Hearing from the mayor that the Ivanhoe riding representatives had suggested conferring with north ward members in the city to bridge over the Merril Creek Cr. Hayes said it was treating the matter with contempt, and moved that a proper conference be called between the two municipalities.

Cr. Schwabach seconded.—Carried. The mayor moved that the matter of constructing Ramon avenue be referred to the works committee with a view to instructing the surveyor to prepare plans and specifications.

Replying to Cr. Hastings the mayor said that Cr. Hayes and himself had interviewed one institution re the new lawn, and were going to proceed further this week. After discussion the matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

OUTDOOR WORKER'S RHEUMATISM.

MUSCULAR PAINS DRIVE AWAY, AND INTERESTING STORY DISCLOSED BY ZAM-BUK. It is such experiences as the following that go to prove how invaluable Zam-Buk is to the worker. Mr. G. N. Dawson, of Thy street, Invercargill, N.Z., not only suffered severely from rheumatism, but also from a distressing form of eczema. Telling how he got Zam-Buk to cure both complaints, Mr. Dawson said:—"For a considerable time I suffered severely from rheumatism in the shoulders, caused through working out-doors in wet weather. At times the pains were so bad that I was unable to carry out my duties. I was a victim to eczema in my back. Although I consulted doctors and spent a great deal of money in seeking relief, I did not get any better. Then a friend urged me to try Zam-Buk. I obtained a supply, and even the very first application had a soothing effect on the intense irritation. "I continued using Zam-Buk for both complaints, and am now happy to say this splendid balm completely cured me of the rheumatic pains and the skin disease as well. "My wife, too, has great faith in Zam-Buk, and my family often use it. I consider Zam-Buk has saved me a great deal of suffering at a very small cost. I can strongly recommend it as a splendid balm."

CONGRESS OF MEDICINE.

Considerable interest attaches to a new section of the program for the Congress of Medicine, after an absence of thirty-two years from England, is opened by Prince Arthur of Connaught at the Albert Hall in August. This special section, which is called "The History of Medicine," will deal with medical research and practice in all ages, and nearly all papers, to be contributed by world-famous authorities, have already been arranged. The delegates altogether, men and women, will number about 700, and they will include the foremost specialists engaged in medical research in the universities and laboratories of all civilized countries. For the first time, too, the British Dominions and Turkey will be represented. "The delegates altogether, men and women, will number about 700, and they will include the foremost specialists engaged in medical research in the universities and laboratories of all civilized countries. For the first time, too, the British Dominions and Turkey will be represented. "The delegates altogether, men and women, will number about 700, and they will include the foremost specialists engaged in medical research in the universities and laboratories of all civilized countries. For the first time, too, the British Dominions and Turkey will be represented."

HIRD ATHLETES.

Interesting researches among birds and animals on the effects of excessive exercise on the heart have been discovered by a French doctor. He finds that birds which have a small amount of wing-surface, and are consequently compelled to move their wings rapidly, possess enormous hearts. Those who are able to use their large wings to float like an aeroplane have hearts of modest size, allowing a direct connection between the ventricles of the organ and the intensity of the muscular effort employed. Among mammals, the heart is capable of putting forth intense muscular power for a short time, but cannot sustain prolonged exertion, have hearts of moderate volume. The herbivorous animals, capable of prolonged exertions only, have much smaller hearts.

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NORTHERN TRAMWAY EXTENSION LEAGUE. Members are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Northcote, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, the 30th inst., at 7.30, when a DEPUTATION will wait on the Council regarding the Proposed Tramway along St. George's Road. General Meeting of League Tuesday evening. W. H. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

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New School for Preston. - Mr. J. G. Membery, M.L.A., writes to the Preston State School Committee, stating that he had made enquiries from the Education Department as to when the building was likely to be erected on the land purchased in the west riding for school purposes. He found that a plan had been prepared and an estimate of the cost submitted to the architect. He would endeavor to have the work included in the estimate for the new financial year and the work commenced as early as possible. Councillors received the news with much satisfaction, and it was decided to thank Mr. Membery for his interest in the matter.

At an evening given this week in connection with the Young Men's and the Young Women's Bible Classes of the James Street Presbyterian Church a most successful competition was held. There were about thirty couples present. The first prize, awarded on the vote of the company, for the most probable story told, was invented by Miss Alice Thomas and Miss Maggie Richardson. The inventors of the second best story were Mr. Roy Hayes and Mrs. Grace Wright. The time allotted was fifteen minutes. The whole competition demonstrated that imagination is not lacking in the young people of Northcote.

In connection with the lazar for the week-end school a concert was held at Kimberley hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance of 250 persons being taken at the door towards the furnishing of the stalls for the lazar. Mr. Woolhouse presided, and Mr. Hayes also attended and gave a short address. There was an interesting and enjoyable program. The chairman of the committee (Mr. A. G. Allen) said for the night they had taken a proper action in getting the school closed. They were getting reports sent in meeting after meeting as to cases of infectious disease, and it was right for them, as local health authorities, to do their utmost to stamp the disease out. Their health officer was the man they looked for to advise them. The only argument against the school closing was that the children were in the middle of their lessons. Did that justify allowing contagion being spread amongst the children? He thought the health officer took the right action. The president said he did not see what else the council could do in the face of such a recommendation from the health officer. He did not think any blame could be laid either against the council or the health officer. The motion was carried.

QUO VADIS REIGNS SUPREME. AT NORTHCOE PICTURE THEATRE THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Never in the history of Melbourne has there been an attraction so magnificent as Quo Vadis. It is its sixth week at Wests, where the auditorium seats over 3000, and still people are being turned away nightly. This great triumph in cinematography - Quo Vadis - has been shown throughout the world by the Northcote Picture Theatre, and starting with a large audience on Monday night, interest and an eagerness to see it rapidly grew, till on Wednesday and Thursday the theatre was crowded. It might have been positively stated that the picture is exactly the same in every detail as that shown at Wests - it is in fact the same film conveyed by a rapid motor service. Quo Vadis, truly, is a marvellous production, profoundly impressive, and its magnitude and magnificence, as well as its sublime beauty and rich in scenic effects, wildly thrilling during the contemplation of Rome, and at times deeply devotional. But the film is too great for words to adequately convey its grandeur, immensity, and impressiveness, and must be seen to get a proper estimate of its astounding power and beauty. It is a faithful representation of the reign of Nero and the persecution of the Christians, and the setting of all the characters from beginning to end reaches high water mark in dramatic art.

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening a letter was received from Ellen Anthon, corresponding Preston State School Committee, stating that she had been requested by the committee to protest against the action of the council in closing the school without having the question of the necessity for so doing fully considered. As far as the health officer and committee are aware the health officer had never visited the school, yet on his recommendation the school is temporarily closed, thereby completely interrupting the education of the children in the midst of their final examination. Had an epidemic and only broken out this course might have been justified, but unfortunately infectious diseases have prevailed for many months in the district, and the committee think that time would have been allowed to complete the examination before closing the school. The teaching staff and committee have for some time been the sanitary condition of the school their closest attention, and with the object of safeguarding the health of the children have previously drawn the council's attention to the filthy condition of the drain on the north side of Tyndal street, which 50 per cent of the children attending the school have to pass. Along this line the committee believe, has been a contributory factor to disease and requires to be flushed daily. The letter concluded: "The committee sincerely trust that the health officer will devote a little of his newly-found zeal in advising the council of their responsibility in a sanitary condition as well as seeing that any other nuisance, such as the drainage, is removed. Further, I might add, the risk of contagion would be considerably lessened if the health officer were to advise the local teacher of all infectious cases where children have been attending the school in order to immediately prevent other children from coming home coming to school, as some parents are not cognizant of their responsibilities in such matters. The committee would be grateful if instructions could be issued accordingly."

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Localisms.

The fact of the library picture night will be given next Wednesday. Mr. W. Hayes indicates that he will be a candidate for re-election for the north ward council on the 10th July. Northcote Town Council invite teachers for the supply, delivery, and laying of underground electric cables, returnable on the 7th July. The electric light is now apparently within measurable distance of being installed in Tyndal. The contractor having nearly completed his work of erecting the poles. Preston council have decided that they will not see the agreement submitted by the Metropolitan Board of Works regarding the fencing, &c., of the pipe track. Last month 184 children attending the Northcote State School averaged one day a week absence. This does not give the teachers a fair show, and parents should try and see that their children attend more regularly. The chance of seeing these little pictures on one evening rarely presents itself, yet those who attend the Northcote library picture entertainment next Wednesday will have the opportunity to see "The Ironmaster," "The Strength of Man," and a brilliant path color production. Preston council learned with pleasant surprise from Mr. Membery, M.L.A., that plans for the extension of the South Channel, in all fifty rods had been prepared for their music, the weight of the proposed bridge 180 tons and the price \$300,000. They had since been obsolete and the Mayor, Mr. A. Z. Wolpert, proposed to have the bridge replaced by modern material. The Mayor said that he was pleased to accept the guns on behalf of the town. Notwithstanding that a good deal of controversy and some hostile criticism had taken place in the past, the Mayor was of the opinion that after a while the general public would feel pleased at having the entrance to the town so strikingly ornamented. He thanked the association for their invitation to be present and also for their gift, which the council would endeavor to maintain in its original form and condition. (Applaud.) On the motion of Mr. F. Ansell and Mr. Lee a vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor and carried with acclamation. Afterwards in the parish hall the members of the association entertained a large company at afternoon tea, when the following songs were sung: "The King," "The Good Old Days," "The Olden Days," "The Town Council," coupled with the names of the Mayor, who in responding, briefly reviewed the work of the municipality; "Kindred Soldiers," "The Local Press," and "Mr. Cornwall."

The Billiken Pierrots at Preston. The Billiken Pierrots made their first public appearance at Preston at the strike hall on Wednesday evening and were greeted with a large and appreciative audience. Dressed in their Pierrot costumes, the Pierrots entered into the various numbers on the program with much spirit, and received frequent applause. The humorous items, particularly, caught on, and caused much amusement. After the entertainment supper was served, and Mr. H. W. Littlejohn, M.L.A., and Mr. H. W. Littlejohn, M.L.A., presided. A church service of Preston Catholics is to be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the town hall. The Rev. Fr. O'Connell, M.L.A., will officiate. A church service of Preston Catholics is to be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the town hall. The Rev. Fr. O'Connell, M.L.A., will officiate.

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THE GUNS.

At the invitation of the Northcote South West End Association a large assembly witnessed the ceremony of handing over the guns to the municipality last Saturday afternoon. Amongst those present were Mr. J. G. Membery, M.L.A., and Mr. J. E. Johnson, Mayor of the town, and Mr. J. G. Membery, M.L.A. A military installation was given to the scene when a battery of senior cadets advanced headed by its band. For originating and financing the recreation, the Northcote South West End Association has done a good service for the town. The guns were placed in a permanent position on a platform looking 12 ion guns at the entrance of the town had been unanimously approved, the association was credited with having been in touch with the best traditions, and in bringing the cost of transport and erection - some 700 pounds - the association's financial position is not to be envied. Mr. W. Bredin, president of the N.S.W.E.A., referred to the presentation of the guns to the municipality, and that they were purchased by the Victorian Government in 1887 at a cost of £4500 apiece and mounted at the South Channel. In all fifty rods had been prepared for their music, the weight of the proposed bridge 180 tons and the price \$300,000. They had since been obsolete and the Mayor, Mr. A. Z. Wolpert, proposed to have the bridge replaced by modern material. The Mayor said that he was pleased to accept the guns on behalf of the town. Notwithstanding that a good deal of controversy and some hostile criticism had taken place in the past, the Mayor was of the opinion that after a while the general public would feel pleased at having the entrance to the town so strikingly ornamented. He thanked the association for their invitation to be present and also for their gift, which the council would endeavor to maintain in its original form and condition. (Applaud.) On the motion of Mr. F. Ansell and Mr. Lee a vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor and carried with acclamation. Afterwards in the parish hall the members of the association entertained a large company at afternoon tea, when the following songs were sung: "The King," "The Good Old Days," "The Olden Days," "The Town Council," coupled with the names of the Mayor, who in responding, briefly reviewed the work of the municipality; "Kindred Soldiers," "The Local Press," and "Mr. Cornwall."

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THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB. ANNUAL CONCERT AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

For their annual concert and presentation of trophies the Thornbury Bowling Club had the good luck to strike the wicket, slotted high of the winner, otherwise they must have scored a record success. As it was there was a splendid audience of between four and five hundred present at the new town hall on Thursday evening, showing that the club has hosts of friends who are ready to come along, and witness a good evening's entertainment. The program was again very well planned, and the program was again very well planned, and the program was again very well planned.

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CHAPTER I. Certain High Cards.

A vicistiously through snowball missed the target at which it was hurled by my reckless hand, and struck one that was chosen by my fate. A pair of red lips, sweet and tender and beautiful, and my cruel little missile, mischievously flung in wanton carelessness, came into conjunction like the stars in a pitched horse race, foretelling a strange new fortune for me.

She was slender and small and dark and lovely as the loveliest red rose that ever opened its flushed petals to the day. I was a great blundering young giant with more strength than sense, more pugnacity than judgment, more hair-brained recklessness than sober experience. It was April—yes, April with snow—and spring was in the air after one winter "norther" had trailed a white wake across the wide flat countryside. She was at home in the little suburban village where the train that carried me city-wards had been stopped by the mere accident of a signal—though I call it by a different name now. And I, who had been playing in very ordinary luck but to whom fortune had just dealt certain wonderful cards, was a mere stranger, a man who had never seen her before and might have thought I would never see again.

I aimed my snowball at nothing greater than the wooden card Indian that stood before the door of the corner of the small hotel where I had had a snugly lunch. And she came round the corner just in time for the flying snowball to do the blow that literally broke a way for me into her life.

I have never done a thing that humiliated me more. I ran to her, where she stopped and stood, half-dazed by the sudden shock, both little flinching hands to her eyes. And then I saw that she was lovely.

I was twenty-four then. It is not an age of discretion. I considered myself an experienced man of the world. I had travelled, worked, loafed, played. I had tasted some bitter and some sweet. I had known comfort and some times when the game was a supper was the sum of my wealth. But I thought that was all experience. But I had not.

Chance does not do things by halves. It was neither more nor demerit of mine that had shuffled the cards. I had come to this place because a strange turn of the wheel had arranged me. And I had been stopped by an unforeseen thing, I had chanced to lunch at the hotel, and to throw the snowball, a rich young old man, who had my only connection with whom during his life was the fact that good old "gingie" Valentine, who had nursed me at the beginning of my life, when my mother died, had nursed him at the end of his—when Uncle John had died and had left to me, his heir, apparently unloved and unloving nephew, all of his considerable possessions. I had thought it sufficiently astonishing.

Poor old Uncle John! I misjudged him. He had left me his money because I was good to "gingie" Valentine. That showed a soft spot in his heart, certainly. But the reason was not convincing. I had written to "gingie" for years, since I had first known her, and had sent her a little money. If that were the reason for surprising favor from fortune, I recommend the method of my nephew. But fortune only commenced with that.

brushed on one, showed a firm, sweet line. The color of her cheeks and chin was lovely. Her throat was white and slender. She was young—just out of her girlhood, and she was beautiful.

"I haven't my right," she said gravely. "But I'm going to take you by your word. Curiously enough, I am in a dilly-dally way with no one at the moment to assist me."

"Then let me, please." "I will, and thank you. It's only to take you to the top of the stairs across the street and deliver it. A friend was to have delivered it for me, but he did not come, and it will not do to let it go."

She held out a business-looking letter and I took it. It was addressed in a delicate hand and bore an unfamiliar name. The name is on it. It's for a man named Judson Bain. His office is at the first of those stairs there by the hardware store, and his name on the door is in gold letters. I had a considerable embarrassment if you will deliver it to him.

Although somewhat surprised at the name on the door, I went to the hardware store. It seemed still more gracious in her to give me a small service to perform. It would make my parting gift to her, and I thought I should be most grateful. I took the letter.

"I shall take this as a sign of full pardon," I said. "The letter did not smell a little as she had handed before. She placed me my handkerchief, too, seemingly with unconscious movement. And then she turned sharply away."

I stepped out after his savage swing, and grappled with him. He lifted his great bulk again. Then I struck his chin, and immediately he and under with a trick I learned at school, and brought him to his knees, with his heavy cane crashing to the ground. He roared like a hurt puppy.

The other man raised a shout of alarm. He scrambled to get something out of a drawer that I thought might be a gun. I stepped over my fallen opponent, and sent the second by his shoulders and sent him spinning against the wall. He crashed into a thousand fragments. Then I stepped back to the door. It was a single pistol.

The main Bain was still on his knees with his hands clasped to his forehead. He twisted his eyes over me with malevolent burning in them like something molten. His lips were white with passion. His coat was stained with blood. I thought I had done my duty. I turned to go. I had a heavy cane in my hand, and I had a pistol in my pocket. I looked at the man who had been my opponent. He was a single pistol.

"Hold on, Judson! Wait!" put in the other man. "What's your name?" he asked me with a forced effort at a propitiatory grimace. "It has no bearing on the present case."

"Are you a friend of the Philiberts?" "Well, my name is not Philibert," I answered. "Come here to pick a fight?" interrupted the man. "I am not averse to one. But you are the man who is inviting trouble."

"What do you call that?" he pointed back to the letter in the other's grasp. "It seems to be a red rag to you." He pulled the letter from the other's explosion, he let himself go and with the outburst he swung his stick and aimed a smashing blow at me.

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plaint against this Scancey and this Bain. I went to their office on a peaceable errand, for Miss Philibert, and they attempted to kill me.

"Philibert," he said, "I am a friend of the Philiberts?" "Well, my name is not Philibert," I answered. "Come here to pick a fight?" interrupted the man. "I am not averse to one. But you are the man who is inviting trouble."

"What do you call that?" he pointed back to the letter in the other's grasp. "It seems to be a red rag to you." He pulled the letter from the other's explosion, he let himself go and with the outburst he swung his stick and aimed a smashing blow at me.

I stepped over the circle of his reach. Then I stepped into after his savage swing, and grappled with him. He lifted his great bulk again. Then I struck his chin, and immediately he and under with a trick I learned at school, and brought him to his knees, with his heavy cane crashing to the ground. He roared like a hurt puppy.

The other man raised a shout of alarm. He scrambled to get something out of a drawer that I thought might be a gun. I stepped over my fallen opponent, and sent the second by his shoulders and sent him spinning against the wall. He crashed into a thousand fragments. Then I stepped back to the door. It was a single pistol.

The main Bain was still on his knees with his hands clasped to his forehead. He twisted his eyes over me with malevolent burning in them like something molten. His lips were white with passion. His coat was stained with blood. I thought I had done my duty. I turned to go. I had a heavy cane in my hand, and I had a pistol in my pocket. I looked at the man who had been my opponent. He was a single pistol.

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what I soon learned to be the truth—a truth that is not far to seek and that stirred a strange thing in my heart from that moment as I thought of the man who had started it off. But the expression on his face that went with the words was fleeting and was gone in a moment.

"Did you see anything to do with the Philibert?" he asked King of the other servant. "He's a good deal wrought up, sir," replied the man simply, without undue solemnity.

"Who's the fellow that—that's who?" "Clarence Salver," answered the servant promptly. "Pink Salver?" King's exclamation was sharp. "The little devil."

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ly establish, now major-domo of the establishment; the other a younger man who took charge of the car at once with a familiar word of direction. Indeed, the robbery of the car at Bain's office, which was no fiction, and what had occurred at the Hazelt, but as we passed, while our minds were full of the past, there was the sound of another step on the porch, and I looked up to see once more the girl I had first seen that morning and whose life I had taken so strange a step.

(To be Continued.)

A LIFE OF LURID ADVENTURE. Mr. Louis Becke, the well-known novelist, was born at Port Macquarie in Australia, where his father was a clerk petty sessions.

At the age of fourteen the boy was seized with an intense longing to go to sea. It was impossible to keep him at home, and he was shipped with a mercantile house in California. Life in the mercantile office did not last long. The elder brother went out to a ranch with a view to making his fortune, and Louis went aboard a steamship and traded to the southern ports.

He saved sufficient money in twelve months to pass passage in a schooner bound on a stinging cruise to Christmas and other islands in the North Pacific. It was a rough life, full of incident and adventure. He returned to Honolulu, he fell in with an old man, who had bought a schooner for a trading venture. He and the skipper were the only white men on board.

The skipper knew very little of navigation, and in a few weeks, when cruising among the Marshall Islands, he was wrecked on a small island. He and the skipper were the only white men on board.

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THE HOUSEHOLD. HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Place a small bag of unskinned lime in the piano. It will keep the springs rusting.

Starch has been found to possess a strong antipathy to the odor of peppermint, and will keep from any insect where it is used.

A clothes-peg, if cut in half and inserted between the sash of a rattling window, will prove a wonderful soothing to prevent rattling by constant banging at night.

In preparing asparagus, the tough ends of the stalks, instead of being thrown away, are stripped from the hard outside skin, will be found when cooked to be as tender and palatable as the rest.

Here is a certain cure for a soft corn:—Dip a piece of soft linen rag in turpentine and wrap it round the toe on which the corn is night and morning. In a few days the corn will disappear, but the relief is instantaneous.

Scrubbing-brushes should never be left soaking in the water, over a cup of water, as this loosens the bristles and makes them soft. A piece of tape should be fastened to the brush, and a piece of wire gauze with a hole in it, which will quickly disappear, but the relief is instantaneous.

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THE MILESTONE.

Along a road two Irish lads one summer's day were walking. And all the while, with laugh and jest, they were talking.

In lively strains were talking. About the fair, about the girls, and about the boys of the town. While at each pretty face they met their eyes were brightly glancing.

And as they strode for many a mile, they talked and talked and talked. As now and then, from lip to lip, they passed the "darling" whiz-vo.

At length before them in the woods, the road-side now commanding, they saw, the white sides lettered "O'er."

A milestone, lonely standing. They read, and quickly dotted their hats. With sorrow in their eyes, they turned with a sudden awe, they stepped back several paces.

"Speak low, we're near the dead," said one, "and don't you talk of it." "His grave we'll not be troubling," said the other, "one hundred, and an Irishman is 'Miles from Dublin.'"

The Letter of the Law. The literal strictness of German rules and regulations has always been the cause of much merriment among nations which do not insist so rigidly on the letter of the law.

Two men, Schmidt and Krause, met one day on the bank. "Have you heard," said Schmidt, "the sad news about Muller?" "No," said Krause. "What is it?" "Well, now Muller went out on the river yesterday. The boat capsized and he was drowned."

Another story is told of two Germans who were walking one cold day on the banks of a large pond, when one of them fell in. He could not swim, and screamed for aid. The other, who was an officer, did not feel inclined to take so cold a plunge, and calmly watched the struggles of the sinking man. All at once the water began to gurgle and utter a "Marsellaise," and the officer jumped in forthwith, for his strict orders were to protect any person whom he saw in danger. The unfortunate citizen was impressed, but that was better than drowning.

FUNLEYS.

Why did the mule roll?—Because it saw the pig roll. Why did the mule pop?—Because it heard the mule pop. Why did the mule stamp?—Because it saw the mule stamp. Why did the mule butter?—Because it saw the mule butter. Why did the mule chandelier?—Because it saw the mule chandelier. Why did the mule window pane?—Because it saw the mule window pane. Why did the mule blind?—Because it saw the mule blind. Why did the mule sawage?—Because it saw the mule sawage. Why did the mule sugar loaf?—Because it saw the mule sugar loaf. Why did the mule fanny?—Because it saw the mule fanny. Why did the mule fanny?—Because it saw the mule fanny. Why did the mule fanny?—Because it saw the mule fanny.

THE SEA MARK OR THE END OF THE GAMBLE.

As Frank Orfferton stood in the empty library of the old Elizabethan house which he had always called home, his brain on fire, he was more excited than he had ever before during the whole thirty years of his hitherto uneventful life.

He ground his teeth with suppressed rage as he realized his impotence to profit by the discovery he had just made while repairing the old oak paneling.

He finished reading the engrossed characters on the musty parchment, and was on the verge of giving vent to a bitter curse on his executor's folly, when the voice of Susan, his old nursekeeper, called him.

He looked back at the sea mark, and then, taking the parchment from his pocket, laid it on the table, saying nervously: "I want you to look over this deed, Agglestone, to see if you have any knowledge of it."

He spread it out in front of him, and looked at it with a keen, and won, expression. "I only discovered it myself this afternoon, although I find that your brother has had a similar document in his possession for some years."

Agglestone picked up the parchment and laboriously tried to grasp its import. After a short effort he gave it up.

"I can't understand anything of this legal lingo! What does it mean, Orfferton?"

"It means that my precious ancestor staked four thousand acres of his land in fact, almost all he owned, on the life of that oak tree called 'The Sea Mark,' which your great-grandparent had planted on Heatherton Moor."

THE DEATH SPIDER.

By Thomas Mout.

Don Cosmo Enrique stood with his master at the end of the Mexican courtyard and surveyed a familiar scene with eyes half-closed, half-open.

CAPTAIN SPENNER'S MISTAKE.

A TALE OF THE ROAD.

The grey-haired old rector handed Mr. Grimes, his former tenant, a receipt, carefully placed the thirty-dollar gold coin and some odd alluvial ones, which had been paid to him as rent, in a little canvas bag, and as carefully stowed the latter in his breeches pocket.

WONDERS OF BIBLE PUBLISHING.

Forty Million Copies of the Holy Scriptures.

That is the enormous total for which Mr. Henry Frowde, who is just retiring after thirty-nine years' management of the London business of the Oxford University Press, has been responsible.

HIS TOMB REVEAL.

Visitors to the Belgrave (Eng.) Cemetery may perceive near the path on the north side an elaborate tombstone (taking the form of a high marble column supporting a statue) which is the tomb of a man who died in 1840.

WHEN THE WORLD SLEEPS.

The average Britisher, in order to get a good night's rest, ordinarily requires a soft pillow which he will use; but the Japanese, on the other hand, requires a hard mat on the floor, and a hard pillow.

A "BIRKENHEAD" HERO.

On Trinity College, Glenalmond, the victor may be said to have been the memory of one of the boys. It commemorates the part he played in the loss of the troopship Birkenhead in Simon's Bay, South Africa, on February 26, 1852.

MATCH MARVELS.

When you threw down that spent match, Jim, now, after lighting your cigarette, did it occur to you to wonder how many millions of times a similar action is performed in the course of a year by yourself and your fellow countrymen?

MOT HIS MATCH.

A rough, overbearing counsel is better than a smooth one, and a better barrister of this kind who did good service for many years for a big railway company in England.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JUNE 23.

Present:—Cr. Crisp (president), Love, Brathwaite, Stanlake, Warr, Alchin, Bricknell and Paterson.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Three cases of diphtheria were reported.—Referred to the health officer.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACTS. Lincoln and Macdonald, electrical engineers, wrote asking authority to renew the following additional material at whole price, viz.—Aluminium wire and cables, £125; 100 additional ft. of 2 1/2 inch cable, £125.

It was decided to authorise the expenditure would still be within the limits.

It was decided to authorise the additional supplies.

METROPOLITAN BOARD PIPE TRACK. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote asking that the council was to do regarding the agreement of pipe track.

It was decided not to sign the agreement submitted.

EARLY TRAIN REFUSED. The Railway Department wrote stating that the traffic did not justify them in running an additional train from Reservoir at 6.10 a.m., but the matter will be borne in mind when the summer time-table is under revision.

Received and fresh application to be made later.

NEW FIRE ALARMS. The Metropolitan Fire Board wrote asking for permission to erect certain pillars for fire alarms now that they were being deprived of the use of the telephone poles.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Paterson.

OFFER FOR FENCING. The Cyclone Fence Co. wrote stating that the cost of taking down certain pillars for the Central Riding Park fence and erecting same to proper line would cost £8.—It was decided to accept the offer.

APPROVAL OF PREMISES. John Adams wrote applying for approval of his premises for margarine manufacturing at Oakover Road, South Preston.—Referred to inspector for report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Paterson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £125 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Alchin (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts amounting to £189 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Howse (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That the list of streets to be made under the Special Improvement Charge, No 3 be adopted.

2. Letter from Metropolitan Board of Works to be for Elizabeth street.—That Mr. Hagger be asked to give the council a guarantee against any deficiency in the revenue short of 6 per cent. on the cost of laying the pipes, estimated at £2 5s per annum.

Cr. Brathwaite said he thought it could be much better for the council to give three guarantees. It would encourage settlement.

Clause adopted.

3. Re quarry insurance.—That the secretary take out policies—(1) To the value of £800 on the buildings; (2) To the value of £500 on the men employed to protect the quarry against any legal liability for accident.—Adopted.

FINANCES. The treasurer (Mr. Dean) reported receipts previous meeting, amounting to £2572 8s 11d, bringing about a credit balance of £277 9s 11d.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT. Dr. Cascard reported that while average operations are being proceeded with at South Preston State school the sanitary conditions are satisfactory. He thought consideration should be given to the matter of loosing same.—Referred to the committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Paterson.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Howse moved that tenders be invited for channelling in Elizabeth street, south from Murray road, Cr. Stanlake seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Howse moved that the matter of vesting tenders for channelling the east side of Jessie street, as provided for in the loan schedule, be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

Cr. Alchin said he thought that an 8 or 9 foot path in a street 53 feet wide was ample, and street construction should be done accordingly. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.—Carried.

Cr. Brathwaite moved that the engineer attend to the crossing at railway in Cramer street.

Cr. Howse said it would be a great convenience to a large number of the northern residents who travelled from Preston station if some signs were placed along Church avenue.—Referred to engineer.

Cr. Brathwaite said he was surprised to find the erection of the machinery at the quarry in such a awkward state. If they did not look at they would not have the services of the crusher for this year's material. He moved that the secretary "air up" both Mr. Willing and the contractor. Cr. Stanlake seconded.—Carried.

18 PRESTON-NORTHCOOTE Temperance Workers' INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Star of Unity Lodge Meet every TUESDAY Night in Hall at J. Williams' Refreshment Rooms, Fitzroy, at 8 o'clock sharp. VISITOR: ALWAYS WELCOME.

NOXIOUS TRADES AT PRESTON COUNCIL WANTS NO MORE.

U. A. Wilms & Son wrote to the Preston council on Monday evening applying for permission to establish within the boundaries of the shire a factory for clarifying and re-packing tallow and soap-making. The site had not yet been selected, so it was immaterial to them what restrictions the council placed on them in that respect.

Cr. Howse moved that a reply be sent that the council was not prepared to deal with the application till a site was named.

Cr. Alchin seconded the motion. The president (Cr. Crisp) said he thought they might just as well reply straight away that they did not think that this was a desirable industry to start in Preston. It was no use giving them an idea that they proposed to entertain the request favorably. It was just about time they put their foot down and said there was going to be no more of this sort of thing in Preston. Cr. Howse would perhaps alter the motion. If not, he would move that the council refuse to grant the application.

Cr. Howse said he had no objection to altering the motion.

Cr. Alchin—I don't know what they want.

Cr. Crisp—Boiling down; that's what it really means.

Cr. Alchin said he was quite in favor of sending a straight answer. Cr. Stanlake said he thought it was just as well to tell the applicants straight out that they had no room for such industries.

The motion, as altered, was carried.

NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 23.

[Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Johnson, Hayes, Brown and C. Clarke, J.P.]

FAILING TO VACCINATE. Samuel Grimshaw, Wm. H. Lord, Chas. H. Beckwith, John M. Crow, and Geo. E. Harris were each fined 10s for non-compliance with the Vaccination Act.

NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL. Transient Inspector Coombs proceeded against a number of parents for not sending their children regularly to school. Gustavus Gibson was fined 10s and Robert Corbett 10s each in two cases, and Frank Kelson, Edward Tishler and Thos. Gunn 2s each.

OWNERSHIP OF FURNITURE. A case was brought to decide the ownership of certain furniture seized under a distress warrant issued in the case of William J. Hayden v. Edwin Reynolds Willam, claim for £22 15s due on a promissory note.

Mrs. Hayden, wife of the judgment debtor, claimed the goods as her property, stating that she had paid for them from money she had earned by keeping boarders.

The claim was allowed, but without costs.

CLAIM FOR SEWERAGE. The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sued Mary E. Bond for £14 19s 6d, due for sewerage her property.

Order for amount, with £2 2s costs.

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES HEALED. ZAM-BUK IS EASING AND SOOTHING.

Mr. J. H. Reed, residing in Illawarra, road, Marrickville, Sydney, says:—"For chapped hands I find Zam-Buk invaluable. My hands being a good deal water, the knuckles crack and become very sore, but by applying Zam-Buk on retiring, in the morning, my hands are soft and all the pain gone. When driving at this time of the year, the face on returning home is often smarting, but an application of Zam-Buk soon takes the smart out. Zam-Buk is also splendid for children's cold in the nose. By rubbing a little on each side of the nostrils the child is eased considerably, and a good night's rest assured. Zam-Buk should always be kept handy in the home, on the farm, sheep run, cattle station, and in every workshop. Zam-Buk the every-ready healer is a proven remedy for eczema, piles, chapped hands, chilblains, cold sores, burn, scalds, running sores, cuts, wounds, ringworm, and head sores. Sold by all chemists and stores at 1/6 and 5/6 per box, or direct from the Zam-Buk Co., 39, Pitt Street, Sydney.

A Polish Jew was arrested the other day, and when taken to prison was told to strip and have a bath. "Yes, take a bath, you need it. How long is it since you had a bath?" "With this climate, he answered, "I never was arrested before."

WIT AND HUMOR.

A country parson had been away for his holiday, and one of his flock had died during his absence. The morning after his return he was walking round the village and looking at the graves of the deceased. "I am sorry to hear your poor father has been taken from us."

Jimmy: "Yes, sir, he was a good man, and I was sorry to hear of his death."

Mother: "I am sorry to hear of his death, but I am glad to hear you are still here."

It was Christmas Eve, and a beautiful woman was sitting at the end of the bed. "Christmas Eve," she murmured, "and no money to buy a Christmas gift."

She slowly rose, and opened the door, and looked out into the night. "It is a very dark night," she murmured, "but I must look for my gift."

For a few moments she stood staring at the dark night, and then she took the box in her hands. "John would never know," she whispered, "if I see with a guilty face, she broke open the box and looked out into the night. "You can have my best, baby," said the parson.

"Thank you," said a tall woman, who entered in the room and said, "that was very polite of you."

"No, my dear," she murmured, "it was my duty. There's chewing-gum all over the dress."

A tradesman received a visit from an inquisitive officer, who proceeded at once to ask questions.

Mr. Jones, I believe?

Yes, you keep a trap?

Yes, you have a licence for it?

Yes, and you have one for it last year?

Why did you not have one?

Because I did not think it necessary.

How many does the trap hold?

Five.

Why, what kind of a trap is it?

A Christmas Eve an actor who was taking the part of Suet in the pantomime came for the theatre, but was coming down in a delirium, so he decided to go to bed. He had a very bad cold, and the interior full, and time being short, he was compelled to go to bed. He had a very bad cold, and the interior full, and time being short, he was compelled to go to bed.

"Are you sure that you are not a bit of a phlegm?" he remarked to the doctor.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I feel as if I should like to have a little of it."

A lady called on a small gathering being very fond of her, she was asked to have another.

"I don't know how many I have had," she replied, "but I feel as if I should like to have a little of it."

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