

Church Notices
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHCOOTE.
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NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.).
Minister: Rev. R. W. Howie.

NORTHCOOTE METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. ALFRED MARSH.

PRINCIPAL OF WALES PARK METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. J. B. HUGHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ARMADALE, N. NORTHCOOTE.
Pastor: Rev. A. BOSTON.

NORTHCOOTE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor: Rev. R. HUGHES.

HERB BRENKOFF (Royal Opera, Cologne & Berlin).
VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE, HARMONY and COUNTERPOINT.

MISS QUEENIE PARKER, A.C.M.
Receives and Visits Pupils for the PIANOFORTE.

MRS. A. T. EARL, TEACHER OF THE VIOLIN.
Theory, Harmony, and Counterpoint.

MRS. A. B. PHILLIPS, TEACHER OF VIOLIN.
Royal Academy Music, London.

MISS BEATRICE BOND, A.C.M.
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MISS CHARLOTTE MALMORÉN (Registered Teacher).
Receives Pupils for the PIANOFORTE.

PAINTING AND DRAWING CLASSES.
Classes Northcoote Town Hall (opposite) Saturday morning and afternoon.

J. S. BARKLETT has opened a FLORIST'S SHOP.
Opposite Methodist Church, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOOTE.

M'HOLLAND Autumn & Winter SPECIAL LINES NOW OPENED.
Felt Hats, good quality, from 4/11.

Powell's Autumn Show.
We are now showing the Latest Designs in LADIES' HATS, stylishly and artistically trimmed.

MRS. POWELL, High Street, Northcoote, and Queen's Pde., Clifton Hill.

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Painting, Etching, Drawing, Stenciling, &c.

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205 High Street, Northcoote.

GEO. REID Dr. Laing's Cream Worcestershire Sauce.
Reid's Pure Tea 1, 1.3, 1.6 lb.

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MRS. L. R. MCGREGOR.
SURGEON DENTIST, 112 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE.

W. STANLEY WILKINSON.
DENTIST, 555 HIGH STREET, HORNBYURY.

DR. DENTON FETHERS.
DENTIST, 28 COLLINS STREET, NORTHCOOTE.

DR. STURDICK (of Northcoote).
DENTIST, 67 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.

DR. H. J. BIRDAN.
DENTIST, 18 DARVELL STREET, NORTHCOOTE.

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MISS WRIGHT.
DRESSMAKING, 18 HERBERT ST., NORTHCOOTE.

The Leader.
Published every Saturday Morning.
SATURDAY, JULY 5.

Localisms.
4076 books were borrowed from the Northcoote Free Library during the month of June.

When engaged in the stern rivalry of a political fight the right does not seem to be enough for Mr. Anstey to say all he wants to say; but once the battle is over no one can be more reticent.

There was a large audience at the last of the series of picture nights in aid of the fund of the Northcoote Free Library on Wednesday evening.

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LEASING TOWN HALL.
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THE UNEMPLOYED.
AN "OPEN SHOP" SYSTEM.
J. T. Tucker, secretary to a committee of working men, of which he is president, has written to the Mayor (Mr. Johnson) and to the Minister for Education (Mr. Alexander Peacock) to ask for more schools in the Northcoote and northern portions of the town.

WEST WARD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.
The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday evening, the President (Mr. Johnson) in the chair.

SEVING SHIRE NEWS.
A very successful day for the shire and the shire was held in the Shire Hall on Monday last.

N.P.G.S. Carnival.
A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday evening, when several prizes were won.

Reduced Cost of Street Construction.
Recent Northcoote tenders for street construction have come out for the estimate of £2700.

BRIDGE OVER DARVELL CREEK.
A conference regarding the above matter, between the Mayor and the Northcoote Council, was held on Monday last.

Election Notes.
Mr. W. J. Gray, of Clifton street, has announced that he will contest the west ward at the next election.

Dangerous Shooting Practice.
At the Northcoote Club on Monday, before the meeting of the committee, the members were warned of the danger of shooting practice.

Eden Park.
Quite an animated scene presented itself in connection with the Eden Park race meeting on Monday last.

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N.S.R.A.
The ordinary monthly meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. B. Huggins presiding.

Church News.
The Northcoote quarterly meeting was held on Wednesday last at South Preston and was well attended.

Preston I.O.R.
The brethren held in formation 17th meeting on the 29th inst. and were fully attended.

BASEBALL.
Northcoote A nine scored heavily by 16 to 1. The game was very good, and in consequence the crowd was very large.

THE LUCK OF THE GAME.
A. AMPLIANCE FATALITY. A. Aviator, while flying in a monoplane, fell from a great height, and was killed instantly.

NOTICE.
W. B. will not be responsible for Accidents to Travellers on our Property in David Street, as we mean to protect same.

NOTICE.
REWARD OF FIVE POUNDS will be paid for information leading to the conviction of person or persons destroying Property at our Varnish Works, David Street.

FIRE!
THE CHIEF OF POLICE has been notified that a fire has broken out at the premises of Mr. J. B. Huggins, at 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Wardrop Tailoring Suits Me.
I have the pleasure of conveying a Meeting of Ladies willing to assist in raising a sum of money for the purpose of liquidating the debt owing on the Hill.

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THE END-AND THE BEGINNING. THE TALE OF A MAN'S HOME-COMING.

"Is this the way to Norhurst?" asked the strange-looking man who had stopped by a stile on the marsh...

far north must have changed him more than he had known. It was very well for Tony, seated high up on the driving seat of his van...

lory at the ports they had stopped at—he had thought only of her. But she had forgotten him. She thought of him dead.

THE SCARECROW. A STORY OF AN ESCAPING CONVICT AND HOW HE EVADED HIS PURSUERS.

"Quickly—the straw!" he said. "Help me to do some of it over my face, loosely, like this—oh, I can breathe through it all right! That hat on top—no, now, how's that?"

bring forward no proofs or witnesses to support his story. And so Gerard Forthingham stood his trial, and received his sentence of seven years' penal servitude.

THE MISER'S DAUGHTER. Old Abner Marsden moved uneasily in his big armchair.

had stood at the garden gate and said good-bye. Old Marsden had fallen into a state of despondency so bitterly that he had almost given up the idea of the point of yielding to his wishes; but she thought:

John Lake stared at the woman who had always been so kind to him. "That was a little girl, after all! He was just a wayfarer in the world. At just a moment he was ready to go to her even as she sat at the piano later in the parlor and played and sang, to take her hand and tell her that he was John Lake, the man who had promised to marry her. The man who had drawn Lake again, and time flew. He had thought her things—jewel-

SENSATIONAL DOINGS! ENORMOUS SACRIFICES! HATTAM AND HATTAM'S, Northcote's Busy Drapers, To-Day and following Fourteen Days.

MILLINERY BARGAINS: Girls' Ready-to-Wear Brown Cloth Hats, originally 2/11 Bargain price 1/11. Girls' Ready-to-Wear Stuffed Velvet Hats, in brown, grey, sage, and moss, originally 1/11 Bargain price 1/3. 500 Cotton Ford Peter Pan Caps, assorted shades, originally 10/6. To clear at 8d each. Ladies' Black Fur Toppies, trimmed with moose, hillys or flowers, worth 12/6 Bargain price 7/11. Ladies' Trimmed Millinery, neatly trimmed toques, hats in satin, velvet or heavy cloth, original prices 8/11, 10/6 to 11/6 Bargain price 6/11. BARGAINS IN GOLFPERS: Ladies' Knitted Golf Coats, black, sage, and cream, original price 7/6 and 8/11 Bargain price 5/11. Ladies' Knitted 7 length Golf Coats, in black, sage and cream, marked 12/6, must be cleared Bargain price 7/11 each. Ladies' full length all Wool Golf Coats, grey, navy, sage, and black, marked 12/6, must be cleared Bargain price 7/11 each. BARGAINS IN BLOOMERS: Ladies' Storm Flannel Bloomers, in blue and grey, usual price 1/6 Bargain price 10/6 pair. Ladies' Stocking Bloomers, fleece lined, worth 1/11 Bargain price 1/4 pair. Ladies' Striped Grosgrain, white fleeced lining, cheap at 2/11 Bargain price 1/11 pair. Children's Cream Knitted Bloomers, all new, assorted sizes, cheap at 2/6 Bargain price 1/7. SKIRT BARGAINS: ENORMOUS SACRIFICES. SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE. 200 Navy Blue and Black Cloth Skirts, trimmed with hand and button, regular prices 1/11, 5/11, 6/11 each. We will startle the trade Bargain price 2/11 each. Ladies' Walking Skirts in black and navy, superior quality material, neatly made and trimmed, never so cheap, 10/6, 12/6, 13/6, something to talk about Bargain price 5/11. BLOUSE BARGAINS: Ladies' Flannel Blouses, good designs, open back and front, worth 1/11 each. Bargain price 10/6 each. Ladies' Blouses, Blouses, Blouses, 1/11 each, usual price 1/11, 2/6 Bargain price 1/3. Cream silk and Chalky Blouses, embroidered fronts also collar and cuffs, usual price 6/6 Bargain price 3/11. BARGAINS IN JACKETS AND COATS: Girls' Tweed Coats from 27 to 42 inches long, marked 10/6 to 10/6 each Bargain price 4/11. Ladies' Short Tweed Jackets, thick and lined, marked up to 18/6 each Bargain price 2/11. Ladies' Tweed Walking Coats, usual price 17/6 Bargain price 9/11. BARGAINS IN MEN'S WEAR: Men's heavy weight dark Tweed Trowsers, good winter line, all shewes, worth 1/8 Bargain price 2/11. 25 pairs Men's heavy weight tweed Trowsers, marked up to 18/6 each, all they all go Bargain price 1/6 pair. 25 pairs Men's Blouse Pants, marked 1/11 all sizes Bargain price 1/11 pair. Men's Ballarat Tweed Suits, perfect fit, marked up to 20/6 Bargain price 10/6 suit. Boys' heavy Tweed Knickerbockers, lined and unlined, all sizes, cheap at 1/11 pair. Bargain price 1/6 pair. Men's Suits to Measure—The balance of any Winter Suitings, we offer, fit guaranteed Bargain price 35/6 suit. 50 doz. Men's Tweed Brassy Caps, full made and neat pattern, regular price 1/6 Bargain price 1/3. The best of our Gent's Lounge Hats in assorted shades, regular 1/6 and 1/11 lines, must be cleared Bargain price 2/6 each. THREE GREAT SACK BARGAINS: Black Cotton and Wool Sack, heavy make, great winter line, worth 1/6 pair. Bargain price 1/4 pair. Men's Lanesdown Sacks, worth 1/6 pair. Bargain price 1/4 pair. Gent's All-Wool Knitted Socks: Bargain price 7/11 pair. Boys' Caps, assorted colors, well made and all sizes, regular price 6d each; 200 bought by our buyers. Bargain price 1/4 each. Men's Interlocking Rainproof Coats: Regular cost, very smart effect, regular price 50/6. Bargain price 20/6. MOTHEARS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY: 10 dozen Navy Tan Caps, all sizes, most appearance, badge and ribbons, marked up to 2/11 each; all must go Bargain price 1/11 each. Girls' Knitted Ties, assorted shades, cheap at 1/11 each. Bargain price 6d each. NECK WEAR AT HALF PRICE: Cream and White Ties, checked, checked and lace trimming, good quality, must be cleared, 20/6 always 1/6. Bargain price 1/4. Men's Jackets, lined with lace, regular 9/11 line. All to clear at 3d on Peter Pan Collars, marked 10/6, 7/11, 8/11, must reduce stock. All to clear at 1/4. Cream and White Tied Neck Collars, cheap at 3d each. Bargain price 1/4 each. We pay freight on all parcels to any Town in Victoria. UMBRELLAS FOR RAINY DAYS AT REDUCED PRICES. NOTE THE FLYING: Bargain price 2/11. Steel frames, needle points, assorted crook handles, silver mounts, strong material; we also guarantee them for nine months. Bargain price 3/11. Similar line to above with much better material and silver mounts; also guaranteed for nine months.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD-PRESTON TRAMWAY.

LEAGUE APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL. CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED.

In compliance with the resolution carried at the Albion Hall meeting, members of the Northern Tramway Extension League on Monday evening, 2nd inst., waited at a conference on the Northcote Town Council, with the object of discussing matters to a conclusion with regard to the above object. The council chamber was crowded. The League had appointed Mr. G. H. Bailey, Smith, Head and Ross, and Messrs. J. Walker and W. H. Smith, as their spokesmen. Mr. Schindler moved and Mr. Henderson seconded, that the deputation be heard, which was agreed to. Mr. G. H. Bailey said the League, which had been formed in 1907, was now getting this tramway constructed, was under the impression that the council was showing sympathy in the matter. It was the reason why the deputation was there that night. The League was being raised that it would not injure it one iota. He said that though a considerable property owner in High Street, the tramway always followed the High Street, and High Street, instead of being injured, would be easily improved. High Street, he said, was a road of great industrial centre, and probably many more under the protection of the tramway. The tramway would be a great benefit to the district. Even if there was a loss on the running of the tramway, the council should be interested, because of the increased valuations of the land. There was also the prospective benefit of the pipe rack which would be laid along with the tramway. Mr. J. E. Walker said Preston had unanimously fixed their route at a meeting held on the 2nd inst. He had been asked to point out that during the past three years 33 had been laid out in the district, and 13,000 had been spent in buying land for subdivision, while along the tramway route 30 had been laid out in four years, and £2000 worth of land bought for subdivision. If there had been no tramway, the council would have to spend a great deal more to get the tramway route. The tramway would be a great benefit to the district. Even if there was a loss on the running of the tramway, the council should be interested, because of the increased valuations of the land. There was also the prospective benefit of the pipe rack which would be laid along with the tramway. Mr. J. E. Walker said Preston had unanimously fixed their route at a meeting held on the 2nd inst. He had been asked to point out that during the past three years 33 had been laid out in the district, and 13,000 had been spent in buying land for subdivision, while along the tramway route 30 had been laid out in four years, and £2000 worth of land bought for subdivision. If there had been no tramway, the council would have to spend a great deal more to get the tramway route. The tramway would be a great benefit to the district. Even if there was a loss on the running of the tramway, the council should be interested, because of the increased valuations of the land. There was also the prospective benefit of the pipe rack which would be laid along with the tramway.

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MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE. AN ADVANCE STEP.

In view of the agitation for an electric tramway along St. George's road to the northern boundary of Northcote, and thence in an easterly and westerly direction to the town of Preston, the Mayor of Northcote, Mr. J. E. Walker, has called a meeting of the council on Monday evening, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, to discuss the proposed extension of the tramway. The Mayor said that he had been asked to call a meeting of the council on Monday evening, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, to discuss the proposed extension of the tramway. The Mayor said that he had been asked to call a meeting of the council on Monday evening, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, to discuss the proposed extension of the tramway. The Mayor said that he had been asked to call a meeting of the council on Monday evening, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, to discuss the proposed extension of the tramway. The Mayor said that he had been asked to call a meeting of the council on Monday evening, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, to discuss the proposed extension of the tramway.

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TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME.

TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on the 7th July, 1913, for the supply, delivery, and laying of Underground Electric Cables. Specifications may be seen at this office. Tenders must be on the Council's forms, and accompanied by a deposit of 25 per cent. in cash or marked cheque of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG

by buying a Block or two in the HILLSIDE ESTATE, PRESTON.

The third section has just been opened up for sale and inspection will convince that the situation is ideal. The proposed extension of the tramway will pass on the eastern boundary along Pasty Road. MARVELOUS PRICES and TERMS: 40s. Blocks from 1/6 Monthly. NO DEPOSIT. NO INTEREST. Get Plans from the Sole Agent, A. ROBERTSON, CORNER HIGH and BELL STREETS, PRESTON.

AMAZING JIM STORIES.

THE GREAT MORTALITY PLAY. THE GREAT MORTALITY PLAY. THE GREAT MORTALITY PLAY. THE GREAT MORTALITY PLAY. THE GREAT MORTALITY PLAY.

FOOTBALL. NORTHCOTE V. WILLIAMSTOWN.

Northcote, who have shown steadily increasing form in recent engagements, scored the first goal in the first quarter. The match was played at Brighton and was a fine game for the first three quarters. All ball hitting was done by 11 players in the first quarter. Preston made a great effort to win the match, adding 5 goals & 6 belands to Brighton's total. This last Preston with continued to attack, but the defence was too strong for them. The match was a fine one, and the spectators were well entertained. The result of a splendidly fought quarter was 1-0 to Northcote and 1-1 to Williamstown. The last quarter was a close one, with a goal determined by both teams. The Northcotes, however, who had been showing the better form throughout the match, were again victorious. The final result was 3-2 to Northcote.

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SHIRE OF PRESTON.

Persons wishing to have the ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLED in their premises are requested to send their names to DEAN, Shire Secretary, 6th July, 1913. TENDERS are invited, returnable up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 14th July, for carrying metal and screenings, etc., from the Council's quarry to various parts of the town for 12 months. Specification of duties to be seen at this office. A Cash Deposit of £20 to accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Northcote, 4/7/13.

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SHIRE OF EPPING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Voters' Lists and Separate Voters' Lists for the above-named Shire will be open for inspection at the following places on the 8th and 14th inst. inclusive (Sunday excepted) at this office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Copies of the said Lists may be inspected at the following places during the above period: South Ward.—Mr. Ross's Shop, 101 High Street, Northcote. East Ward.—Mr. Briarty's News Agency, 288 High Street. West Ward.—Mr. Ostler's News Agency, 623 High Street. Central Ward.—At the Municipal Offices, High Street. North Ward.—At Mr. Thompson's Art Store, 534 High St., near Clarendon Street. Also at the Free Library, High St., each afternoon and evening. Ratpayers are particularly requested to inspect the lists and see that their names are correctly inserted therein. Claims for insertion and objection to names appearing therein must be lodged with me on or before the 14th inst. Necessary forms for such claims and objections may be obtained at this office, also any particulars in connection therewith. By Order, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Northcote, 6/7/13.

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NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 30th JUNE.

Present:—Crs Johnson (mayor), Crs. Stings, Schwabach, Lees, Mason, Smith, Glanville, Woolhouse, Henderson, Hayes, Redmond, and McDowell.

SEWERING OF LIBRARY. The Metropolitan Board of Works report stating that the library must be removed to a new site...

PREVALENCE OF DIPHTHERIA. The Metropolitan Board of Works report asking for report from officer of health on prevalence of diphtheria in the town and the cause thereof...

BRICK COMMISSION. The Brick Commission writing for list of proprietors that have been used in the town in recent years for brickmaking...

BRIDGE OVER DAREBIN CREEK. M. E. Henderson, Darebin road, Northcote, wrote appealing to the council to do something in the way of getting a bridge over the Darebin Creek at Livingstone street.

SOUTH CRESCENT DRAINAGE. M. H. Adams, South Crescent, wrote asking that the drainage be carried away from the front of his premises...

STATE OF DUNDAS ST. Agnes T. Karl wrote calling attention to the terrible state of Dundas street after heavy rain...

DESTRUCTION OF FOOTPATHS. L. A. King wrote calling attention to the fact that the footpaths in McDermid and Henderson streets, leading to the station, are being ruined...

ARBOR DAY AT WALES STREET SCHOOL. E. Short, correspondent Wales Street School Committee, wrote inviting the mayor and councillors to their Arbor Day celebration...

ELM STREET PATHS. W. T. Webb wrote calling attention to the bad state of the paths in Elm street, from Latham street to St. George's road.

SCHWABACH'S SUBDIVISION. L. H. Botsman wrote applying for approval of plan of subdivision of Schwabach's land...

COPIES OF MINUTES. The Remington Typewriter Co wrote suggesting a scheme whereby copies of the minutes could be obtained at each councillor.

APPLICATION FOR THE HALL. Percy Johnson wrote a king if the new town hall was available for Saturday nights from July 19 to September 13...

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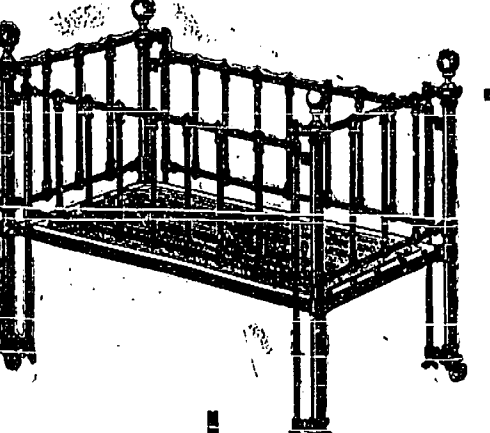
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Death
HEALING—On the 6th July, Catherine Margaret, relict of the late Charles Robert Healy, Separation Street, Northcote.

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SATURDAY, JULY 12.

Almost since its inception some years ago the Northcote Municipal Band has been financially involved. The procuring of instruments and uniforms and other expenses needed the band to be able to continue.

We regret having to record the death of Mr. W. T. Rowe, a well known and respected resident of Bow street, Northcote, who died on the 10th inst.

At Monday night's meeting of the Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. G. H. Jones, in his address on the subject of "The Christian's Duty," dealt with the subject of prayer.

A fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen was present at the Northcote Presbyterian Reading Club's monthly meeting on Monday evening last.

To supplement the central fund a grand dress display is being arranged for Saturday, 16th August, in the Northcote park. The proceeds will be given for the best two, come and assist in the sale.

To-morrow's Subjects
Thornbury Wesleyan.—Evening special service conducted by young men. Singing by male choir.

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Localisms.
We have again to state that anonymous letters published in these columns, are not published in these columns.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society, was held on Thursday afternoon.

The balance sheet, prepared by the Treasurer (Mrs. Smith), showed a balance of £57 3/0, and was adopted on the motion of Mr. W. G. Smith.

Proposed Change of Names of Preston Stations.
E. T. Moulton writes to the Preston Council on Monday evening complaining that the "ambiguous naming" of the four Preston stations.

Leather Dressing at Regent
The Chief Inspector of Factories writes to the Preston Council on Monday evening, regarding a factory in Regent street.

NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT.
MONDAY, JULY 7th.
Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs. Brown, Hayes, Hedmond and Smith, J.S.

DRINK WHILE DRIVING.
Constable O'Sullivan proceeded against Alfred Vares, for being drunk while in charge of a horse and cart.

DISCHARGED.
Patrick Flanagan, a stevedore, who admitted "drinking too much," and had been fined for being drunk and disorderly, was discharged.

WANDERING CATTLE.
The ranger, A. T. Hutton, proceeded against several trespassers by allowing their cattle to wander on the land of the United Kingdom Hotel, Clifton Hill.

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Tennis.
The Place, Thornbury, play a match against Clifton Hill on Saturday afternoon.

PRESTON STATE SCHOOL.
DR. CUSACKEN'S REASONS.
At a recent meeting of the Preston State Council a lengthy letter was read from Mrs. E. W. Mather, secretary of the school.

Northcote P.L.C.
There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting in the Recreation Hall on Monday evening last.

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THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB.
A FORWARD MOVE.
A special meeting of members of the Thornbury Bowling Club was held at the pavilion on Saturday evening last.

Northcote Picture Theatre.
The popularity of the picture feasts at this theatre continues as new patrons are always being added.

BOOTH NIGHT.
An all-Scottish night, of exceptional interest, has been arranged for next Monday evening.

Election Notes.
Gr. A. E. Woolhouse will visit friends and relatives, returning to visit in Melbourne on Tuesday 17th, at 8 o'clock.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JULY 7.

Present.—Crs. Crispo (president), Allechin, Paterson, Bricknell, Stanlake, Braithwaite and Warr.

An apology was received from Cr. Howe, who is suffering from influenza.

Cr. Robertson is still unable to resume his municipal work owing to the effects of his accident.

J. ADAMS AND COS. PREMISES.

The Board of Public Health wrote criticizing the council for issuing a licence for J. Adams and Cos's abattoir without first getting the approval of the Board of Health.

OFFER OF FOOT RESERVE.

John Ellison, solicitor, wrote on behalf of a client of his, offering to transfer to the council a foot reserve along the northern and western boundaries of Whitehead street for the purpose of widening the street.

Cr. Bricknell moved that a reply be sent that the council has no use for it.

Cr. Allechin—If there is no liability we might take it over.

The motion was carried.

REGISTRATION OF BACON FACTORY.

J. C. Hinton Proprietor Ltd wrote asking Council to approve of registration of their premises in Oakover road. They had carried out all the Board of Health's requirements except sewerage and they would undertake not to do any killing till the premises are sewered.

Cr. Braithwaite moved that registration be approved, subject to the Board of Health.

Cr. Paterson seconded.—Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MATERIAL.

Lincoln and Dougal, council's electrical engineers, wrote asking for permission to change order for 100 additional poles to 50, and get the value of the remaining 50 poles in the purchase of wire and insulators.

Cr. Allechin moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole, the engineer to be asked to attend.

Cr. Bricknell seconded.—Carried.

VALUE OF PROMPT TREATMENT.

The Infectious Diseases Hospital wrote forwarding a statement showing the great importance of sending cases of infectious disease in, as the long they are kept away the greater percentage of deaths.—Referred to the health officer, on the motion of Cr. Warr.

DELEGATES ON TRAMWAY CONFERENCE.

W. H. Smith, hon. sec. Northern Tramway Extension League, wrote asking Council to appoint 5 representatives to confer with a similar number from Northcote and Fitzroy councils, re St. George's road-Preston extension.

The president's action in adding Crs. Paterson and Stanlake to the list of delegates was confirmed.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND "TIPS".

The Board of Health wrote stating that no reasonable arguments had been advanced by the deputation why municipal garbage tips should not be abolished.

After discussion, during which the absurdity of the Board forcing such a position was again pointed out, a motion was carried that the letter be simply received.

COUNCIL THANKED.

R. Dickson wrote thanking the council for the prompt manner they had responded to his appeal to have the footpath and channel improved in Elizabeth street.

Cr. Allechin moved that the letter be received.

The president—And framed. (Laughter).

Cr. Allechin—Yes; I was just going to suggest that. It is pleasing to know that our efforts are sometimes appreciated.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Paterson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts—general, £190 11s 6d and loan £316 13s 9d—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Allechin (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £174 6d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Bricknell submitted his report, recommending—

1. Letter M. and M. Board of Works for sewerage public library and store-hall.—That the account for the plans be paid, and the form be completed and returned.—Adopted.

2. Metropolitan Fire Brigades' Board, to fire alarm pillars.—That the necessary authority be given to erect the pillars in approved positions.—Adopted.

3. That the Inglis subdivision, North Preston, be agreed to, providing that Mr. Inglis is willing to give a 10 ft. drainage easement along the south side, and is willing to defray the cost of constructing a channel along the pipe-track to drain the said easement.—Adopted.

4. Special Improvement Charge No. 3. Street construction.—(a) That Carlisle street be added to the list of streets to be made.—Adopted. (b) That the footpaths of the 50 ft. streets be made 10 ft. wide.—Adopted.

Cr. Allechin moved an amendment that the path be not more than 6 ft. wide. With a 10 ft. path there was not enough roadway left after channeling and planting trees. His chief object in giving publicity to the matter was to see if the ratepayers were satisfied. If they were it was all right.

Cr. Braithwaite supported the clause saying that if the streets were 10 ft. wide the trees could be planted there.

The president said they were studying the pockets of the ratepayers, as narrower roadways meant less metal.

The clause was adopted, Crs. Allechin and Bricknell voting against, all the rest for.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer (Mr. A. Dean) reported a credit balance of £201 10s 3d, and receipts for month amounting to £209.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr. Dean recommended that the subdivision plan of the Hillside Estate be approved.—Adopted.

It is recommended that the matter of the sanitary and earthing contracts be referred to the committee of the whole.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Paterson moved that attention be given to the Gower street path, south side.

Cr. Braithwaite said they were all very pleased and gratified at the substantial appearance of their stone-crusher, but they must be taking steps towards getting it to work as soon as possible in the most profitable manner.

They would have to consider the advisability of appointing an overseer, as they could not expect their engineer to give the close supervision necessary. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Allechin seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Cr. Paterson called attention to the street light agreement made with the electrician, and moved that it be approved.

During the last fortnight scarcely anything had been done. The contractor should be woke up, and he moved that Mr. Wilding be written to and told that the council is very dissatisfied with the way Messrs Horrocks and Foxburgh are carrying out their contract.

Cr. Bricknell seconded the motion, and fully bore out from personal observations what Cr. Paterson had said.

The motion was carried.

Cr. Paterson called the engineer's attention to the state of Dundas street, which was in places almost impassable; also the pathway in same street, from Hotham street to Plenty road.

Cr. Bricknell inquired as to the street light agreement and was told by the president that it was still in the hands of the Northcote council.

The president said that under their agreement with the lamp-lighter the lamps had to be lit at certain times. Last month some of the lamps were unlit for 12 days. This was going beyond the limit. He moved that the secretary see that the agreement is carried out.

Cr. Paterson seconded.—Carried.

The president moved that the matter of framing regulations for the electric lighting of private houses be referred to the committee of the whole.—Carried.

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CHAPTER VII.

Trust Under Guard.

The papers had it that night—a blaring three-column headline in most of them, with Hal's picture, obtained by unexplained means, and his story dressed up in all the newswriter's most dramatic manner.

The flaring sheets came out to us on the early evening train, and John brought me a copy with my luggage, which he tucked in my bag and brought out also. I was alone in my own room after a wandering walk in the grounds and then a longer tramp on the country road in an effort to avoid meeting again with Donna and to keep out of reach of the doctor.

King had gone up to the city, I had been told by the doctor, and he had telephoned that he had met Barnaby, but that neither of them would come to that night, because of work to do there. They seemed to me, but I gave very little attention to it at the time; neither did I read the newspaper's account of our story for the simple reason that Hal was not for me soon after the sheet came, and I did not want to take the thing with me to him. When he came to the papers, too, I advised him not to read them till next day; and Donna herself avoided them. So it happened that we did not get the full significance of the tale in its public telling, but we spent the evening together. Doctor Graham took himself off early, much to my satisfaction, for I had come to look upon him as a meddling antagonist at every point. But the aunt of whom I had heard joined us after a very short time, and I was almost as sorry to see her go as she was to see me.

She was a nervous, fussy body who could have but a poor effect on Hal.

I gathered quickly from conversation now details of the family's circumstances with which I was unacquainted. Father and mother were dead, the father having been killed in the war, and the mother having died of cancer. She was the father's sister, and had lived for years with the children, and was amply provided with money from the father's estate.

There were also the contradictions both in appearance and in capacity at different hours which show themselves in cases of this kind. He did not always look like the man who appeared physically fit, and had good color, and except in times of greatest stress, he did not show very plainly the abnormal signs which made us believe that he was wretchedly weak with that peculiar treacherous weakness of undermined nervous force was clear enough. Under these conditions he was peculiarly unfortunate that he should be prominently associated with the tragedy in the library. It would have been hard enough for him to have usually strong and healthy man to have such a break in the peace of his life and to be loaded with such a weight of responsibility.

It would be hard to keep up his spirits, I fully understood, as we talked together that night, and so I tried to cheer them all. We made an attempt to keep up the conversation of the day's events, which was, of course, fruitless. Aunt Charlotte must needs tell reminiscences of Pink Baler, who had been a neighbor of the village from Hal's boyhood. Hal could not but dwell morbidly on the doctor's cured suggestion as to the completion of the case, and the faculties at the time of the shooting, and Donna herself was so overwhelmed with the sense of the tragedy that she became rather distant, and I was tempted to cheer them with the use of hard common-sense, arguing the obvious things I had argued before.

But when I went to my room at the end of it was even a trifle depressed myself.

But morning brought a situation that I, at least, had not anticipated, and a development of the case that was startling enough. Remembering my promise to go to the city with Hal at the time of the clash in his office, Hal had telephoned to the little suburban hotel at Hazelhurst, as the town was called, that I was to go to the home in case I was wanted. I had not heard from my antagonist who had so readily started me upon the path I was now unwillingly traveling.

When I descended the library after John's call had roused me to the new day, I found King and Barnaby there hours ago with me, and I was surprised to find them there.

They had the morning papers, and prominent on the first page I found my own part in the day's affairs set forth in surprising detail. Briefly, I was charged with assault upon Hal and Scancey in their offices at Hazelhurst. Of course, the affair was associated with the Philbric case, and the shooting of Pink Baler, but my scuffle with Hal had occurred before news of the shooting of Baler had reached the town, there was more or less of a mystery about it.

The story about my fracas was from Hal and Scancey, of course, and why our local proceedings had been reported against me, I did not know. I was understood. But when I turned from the story of my affair to the latest on the Philbric case, I was most forgetful of the thing. Barnaby was a stout, grey, competent-looking fellow of thirty-eight or so, slightly bald but otherwise looking more pug-nosed than studious, calling my attention to the seriousness of the new aspect upon the case before I had had time to read it, however.

"You may put a question into Hal's hand now," he said, "and I will answer it."

"How?" I asked, "and I endeavor not to get all the contents of the headings in one single glance."

"He's played straight into Hal's hands," said King.

"I have only waited before talking," said the lawyer, "but you see the simple case with nothing to prove but that the boy killed Baler in self-defense, and with nobody deeply interested to prove that he did not."

"My eyes lighted on a line in the paper's headings that held them fixed and made me gasp."

"You mean—"

"I mean that Hal has now, of course, every reason on earth for endeavoring to prove Philbric's story false."

"And he will attempt it?"

"He has done the story of the letters," said King. "It talks wildly—too wildly for the papers to quote him exactly. They don't dare yet. But they will, and then Hal will have a charge of murder against our boy, and he has undertaken to stand as the paper."

"But they can't support such a charge," I answered, half-combatively even towards these friends of my friends.

"What they might do with the simple murder charge is also an open question," said Barnaby. "But they have made a very good story that is going to be terrible hard to fight. They claim that they themselves sent Baler to Hal with a verbal message warning him to stop the Philbric case."

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"I walked down the street and inquired casually of the first man I met for the telephone office. It was most probable that there was only one in the office, and I was looking for the man who was called."

"I dropped the paper. The story was being more succinctly told by the lawyer."

"They claim to have sent Pink Baler."

"Yes. They admit that their office received the letter, and that it was only an incident—a coincidence, perhaps. But they say, and they mean to push the charge, that Philbric's story of the letter is a pure invention of his own mind."

"They have that opportunity," said I.

"They have, indeed," exclaimed King, "with more excitement than I have seen in any man's face. They are taking the clearest possible way—and the most damnable. They do not allege that a boy of the family and name had telephoned to Hal, but that they take far more dangerous ground than that. They charge him with being in the office at the time of the shooting."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WEST WARD.

ADDRESS BY W. J. GRAY.

Mr. W. J. Gray, who is a candidate for the vacancy that will occur in the West Ward, addressed the ratemakers at Holy Trinity schoolroom on Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. O. J. Neumann.

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Election Notices

TOWN OF NORTHCOOTE.

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Local Government

TOWN OF NORTHCOOTE.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on Monday, 18th August, 1913, for the Erection of Three Brick Transformer Houses.

WATCH THIS SPACE

in Next Saturday's Leader for particulars of Two Important Lectures by Mr. Hartshorne, late of England.

Law Notices.

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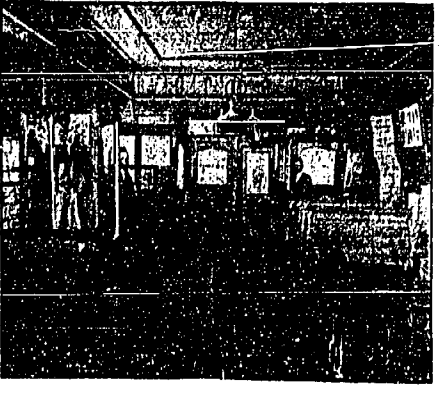
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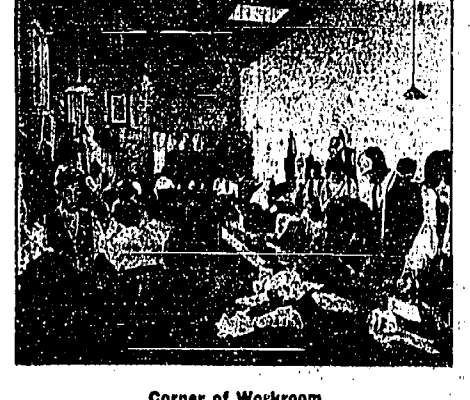
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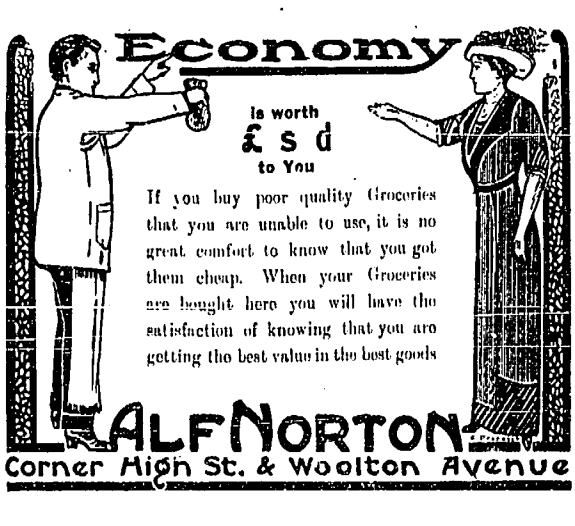
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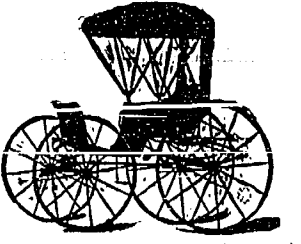
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CLYDE SHIP. During the month of April twenty-three vessels, with a total tonnage of 12,000, were registered in the Clyde.

CRIPPLED INDUSTRIES. In an address at a meeting of the Manchester and District Division of the Tariff Reform League, Mr. W. G. W. Wainwright, M.P., discussed the question of the crippled industries.

LAWYERS THAT HURT TRADE. Mr. Hugh Bell, Bart., speaking at the annual meeting of the Law Society, pointed out the harm done by lawyers who are not interested in the welfare of the community.

THE BRITISH PIANO. Trade in British pianos is, if not actually going up by leaps and bounds, it is certainly showing signs of recovery.

FRESH FISH 6 DAYS OLD. Great interest is being taken in Hull (Eng.), the great fishing centre, in the project of erecting a fish cannery.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Warr submitted the report, recommending: 1. That accounts amounting to £31 9s be passed for payment.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending: 1. Letter from E. T. Moulden, re names of Preston stations.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. The crushing of spalls along the main road was commenced about three weeks ago by Mr. J. Zimmerman.

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