

Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHCOOTE. Sunday Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. KELLAWAY, M.A.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). Sunday Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Rev. C. W. WOOD; 7 p.m., Evensong, Rev. H. S. HOLLOWAY.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PRESTON. Patronal Festival, Sunday, 2nd November. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. (H.C.), The Word; 2.30 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7 p.m., Annual Sunday School Exam. Rev. R. H. WATTS, M.A. Golden offering.

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NORTHCOOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. Sunday Services: HIGH STREET, 11 a.m., Rev. J. RESS THOMAS; 7 p.m., Rev. J. RESS THOMAS; ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, 11 a.m., B.A.; 7 p.m., B.A.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. Sunday Services: PRESTON, 11 a.m., Rev. R. L. SEMMENS; 7 p.m., Rev. R. L. SEMMENS; SOUTH PRESTON, 11 a.m., Rev. E. O. KNEE; 7 p.m., Rev. E. O. KNEE; PENDER'S GROVE, 7 p.m., Mr. L. W. L. ALL WELCOME.

NORTHCOOTE BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor: Rev. E. HEWSON. Sunday School Day: 11 a.m., Children's Services; 7 p.m., "The School and the Home" (To Parents).

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MARTIN ST., NORTHCOOTE. Pastor: Rev. A. R. HUNTON. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., In. J. S. Communion; 7 p.m., "Bible Lessons"; 7 p.m., Men's Own, "Temptations to Infidelity."

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The Leader

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

The 1913 session of the Presbyterian Reading Circle was brought to a successful conclusion on Monday evening last in the school hall. The meeting took the form of a "Pot Pourri" evening, in which the majority of members present participated by quoting favorite literary selections. Much amusement was created with humorous allusions to the "Three Men in a Boat" and "Barrie's 'Sentimental Tommy'" made by Miss Heald and the Rev. Mr. Rock respectively. During the evening Mr. Dowman made reference to the valued work of the Rev. R. W. Rock as president of the circle, and his efforts to inculcate the love for good literature in his congregation. The secretary (Mr. Hugh Stewart) made Mr. Rock a presentation of a parcel of nicely bound literature as a small expression of appreciation from the members. It was decided to continue the reading throughout the next year, commencing the first week in April, with George Eliot's "Romola." The serving of dainty refreshments by the ladies, who had also decorated the room tastefully, brought a most successful and enjoyable evening to a close.

Lovers of flowers should attend the Northcoote Horticultural Society's spring show in the town-hall to-night. It is to be opened by the mayor at 8 o'clock, and the large entries received ensure a successful exhibition. The show of roses is expected to be something new, and the cuts for all previous years have never been so promising. In addition to the show an enjoyable concert programme has been arranged. Quite a number of well-known and popular artists will assist, and as the show is of sixpence admission to both show and concert there should be a large attendance.

It is a great advantage to any deliberative body to have two really good speeches made to it, one on each side of a controversy. The Legislative Assembly had the good fortune on Tuesday, on the second reading of the Metropolitan Council Bill, Mr. McHenry is a whole-souled advocate of the Bill as it is before the Parliament. It is true that he sees a few minor defects in it, such as its reactionary franchise, which he would like to see changed into "one man one vote." But these blemishes do not at all diminish his genuine admiration for the Bill. He spoke at his best in a well-weighed speech, defective only in being over-weighted with statistics which were not always too relevant. Mr. McLeod followed him. He also had made him- self no admirer of the Bill, except in the technique of its drafting. He believes, indeed, that it is a huge mistake in trying to make changes where no change is needed; and in needling and muddling in matters which are infinitely better left alone. "Age."

48,210 books were borrowed from the Northcoote Free Library during the year. Over 200 new books were added, 685 were returned, and 120 had to be renewed. Mrs. W. McWhirter, wife of the President of the Northcoote Free Library, is at the home at her residence, High St., Preston, on Friday afternoon, 14th November. The Northcoote Municipal Band play at the Preston race venue tomorrow afternoon. A collection will be made for the hospital.

A "golden offering" at Preston Methodist Church on Sunday last realized £25. This evening the Northcoote Horticultural Society's annual spring show will be held in the town-hall, particulars of which are advertised.

The juvenile hall by the children of St. John's School, held in the Northcoote town-hall on Wednesday night, was a tremendous success. Nearly a hundred persons attended, consequently the dresses and fancy costumes were not seen to the best advantage. At Brown's Thornbury theatre this evening the leading picture will be "The Star of Bethlehem," showing panoramic views of Bethlehem and the birth of Christ. On Cup night the race for the Wednesday Cup will be shown. Wednesday the Green benefit.

The lines at the Preston Court on Tuesday for allowing cattle to wander ranged up to 10/- per head.

At the examination of the Associated Board of R.A.M. and L.C.M., London, the following pupils of Miss Clarice Freeman, L.A.B., D.M.V., passed in the Primary Division:—Una Ashton, Hattie Tall, Gwen Trethowan, Alice Clinch.

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WELCOME TO REGINALD BROWN.

At the invitation of the mayor and mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. S. Dennis) Mr. Reginald Brown, of Charles Street, Northcoote, was tendered a welcome at the town hall on Friday evening, 29th October. About three years ago, it will be remembered, that Master Reginald the Clarke Scholarship, which entitled him to three years free tuition in the music academies of London. Fortunately he was able to avoid the usual piano studies. About the same time Master Brown also gained the A.N.A. championship for piano solo, as well as other important prizes. His friends therefore were willing to encourage him in his work and tendered him a complimentary farewell in the Masonic hall, Melbourne, which was a great success. And if the young student got a good welcome he received an equally cordial one on his return from his studies, for he has not only been tendered the welcome in his own town, but also referred to, but also a welcome by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

The mayor (Mr. Dennis) said that he assembled for the purpose of welcoming him, and that he had been very successful in his studies abroad. Three years ago when he had won the Clarke Scholarship, he had written a concerto for piano-forte work, which was a great success, and he was resolved to take advantage of the scholarship he had won and proceeded to London, where he has received the most hearty welcome. He congratulated Mr. Brown on his success, and was sure he would have a bright future and when he returned to London, as he understood it was his intention to do, he trusted that he would complete his studies and return to Australia so that Australians would have the benefit of his knowledge and skill. (Applause.)

Mr. J. G. Mearns, M.L.A., said that as citizens they all felt proud of the success of their young friend, and that the three years he had been away from home had been a most profitable one. He congratulated Mr. Brown on his success, and was sure he would have a bright future and when he returned to London, as he understood it was his intention to do, he trusted that he would complete his studies and return to Australia so that Australians would have the benefit of his knowledge and skill. (Applause.)

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ST. GEORGE'S ROAD-PRESTON TRAM.

ESTIMATED COST £65,000. A meeting of the tramway conference representatives of the councils of the City of Fitzroy, the Town of Northcoote, and the Shire of Preston, was held at the town-hall, Northcoote, on Tuesday evening. There were present—Mr. O'Leary, Wheeler, and Gallagher (Fitzroy); the mayor (Mr. Dennis), and Mr. Johnson, and Mayor and Henderson (Northcoote); and Mr. Crispie, Howarth, Alchin, (Preston). The mayor of Northcoote was voted the chair.

The statement and estimates prepared by Mr. Barr, as issued to members of the conference, was submitted and discussed. Mr. Crispie moved and Mr. Alchin seconded— "That having considered the estimates of the probable cost of the electric tramway such estimate be raised to £65,000." The resolution was carried. A further resolution was carried, on the motion of Mr. Henderson and Gallagher— "That the proceedings of the conference and the report and estimates prepared be submitted to the respective councils for consideration."

It was also decided—on the motion of Mr. Crispie, Howarth, and Henderson, to forward a letter thanking Mr. Barr for his report. MEETING OF THE LEAGUE. QUALIFIED APPROVAL OF CR. BARR'S REPORT. A meeting of the Northern Tramway 22 members present, was held at the Albion Hotel on Thursday evening, Mr. Messrs W. H. Smith and J. L. Clarke said the sub-committee appointed at last meeting had prepared their report, but they did not think it good to present it to the council. Mr. Barr's report was discussed and approved. Mr. Barr's report was discussed and approved.

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PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH. 61st ANNIVERSARY.

The celebration of the sixty first anniversary of the Preston Methodist Church was commenced on Sunday last, when special services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Gault, in the morning, and preaching was by the large congregations. The singing of the choir was also an agreeable feature of the service, and special care and trouble had been taken in suitably decorating the church. The afternoon service, in the form of a "golden offering," realized £51 4s 2d, which the trustees and others were much gratified.

In further celebration of the anniversary a public meeting was held in the shire hall on Monday evening. The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth (Mr. Joseph Cook) was expected, but at the last moment was unable to be present, and the Hon. E. L. Groom, Minister of Customs, came in his stead. The Rev. F. J. Nance, M.A., president of the Methodist conference, and Mr. J. G. Mearns, M.L.A., were also present.

Mr. G. Chas. Crispie, who presided, excused himself from a speech, on account of having to give "big guns" to call upon and having to give an excellent musical programme to present. After the choir had rendered the glees "Hunting Chorus" and Miss R. Grieron had sung "May Day Morn."

The Rev. E. O. Knece, superintendent of the shire hall, delivered his pastoral report for 1913, as follows:— "Our Preston church ranks among the historic churches, because it has celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, and now enters upon the 62nd year of its life and work. It is the mother church of the Preston circuit, and as such claims some recognition and support. The past year has been crowned with goodness and we have been enabled by God's grace to do something in the church and Sunday school for the betterment of the place and people. Our Sabbath services have been well maintained and our congregations have been good. Our membership

READ THE OPENING CHAPTERS OF A NEW STORY, "Unto the Third & Fourth Generation,"

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CHAPTER I.

The Bushman.

They sat on the stockyard fence, half-a-dozen of them, squatter-fashion, with heels dug in and elbows on their knees, smoking and yarning, or discussing the other things that were on their minds.

"There, a good boss," and Frank Wilson scrambled to his feet, covered in dust, a fair example of the young bushman who doesn't mind a tumble nor the risk of his life for the fun of it.

"As yet they had all had to give the 'my best.' 'Oh, no hurry, Ross. Finish your pipe. What did the fellow expect? And the speaker, a dark-haired, dark-eyed youth, lighting a match on his boot, held it to his cigarette.

"The before-mentioned Ross took two long puffs, just as if he were enjoying feeling his importance as the story-teller, then proceeded with deliberation.

"Well, all that evening he felt that queer weird feeling a man has when he knows something's going to happen, just as you might feel tonight if you walked around a cemetery with newly-dug graves. Presently, though, they called it. And when he went to bed he couldn't sleep for queer noises.

"What was it? A bigger rat than the others I suppose," said the story-teller, smiling. "But the morning he had had about enough of it. He thought he heard her call to him, so just about dusk he set out. He kept telling himself nothing could have happened; but when he got to the place where he wasn't a superstitious man, he saw no lights in the front windows, he felt more and more—what do you call it? Presentment."

"Again Lennox's overseer pained, ten miles from any human habitation, with nothing but his saddle for a pillow.

"His father was one of the old pioneer squatters, who feared nothing, wrapped his legs in his moccasins, while his wife, with her next-door neighbor, answered the overseer, unconcernedly.

"And what about no lights in the front windows," inquired the other. "They never had lights there," and the story-teller climbed down from the fence to try his luck with the horse.

"Didn't anything happen?" came from behind. "I suppose he had been and come, too."

"Is that all?" And Ross put his short black pipe in his pocket with a pleasant feeling that he would be the man to conquer Ned Kelly. He felt quick, happy, strapping, then, with his quick hand, while his pony, with his head between his knees, sprang across the yard in a series of quick leaps.

"That fellow on side," remarked Richard Hamilton, one of the spectators, pausing in his conversation with the person to watch the play below.

"Yes," returned his companion, gloomily. "They had all tried now except Dick Hamilton, who, with George Dudley, victor of Dalketh, paraded, began to vixen he was anywhere else but on that stockyard fence."

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"How romantic! Did he, really, Richard?" "No, he didn't! Then in a different tone, 'No, George in yet?'"

"All the parishioners called Mr. Dudley, 'George' behind his back. 'No, my person affects hours. Naughty man!' said flat, pouring himself out another cup of coffee.

"Well, he can't see in how he likes. I am going now, said Mabel, taking up her hat and gloves. 'Aren't you coming, Esther?'"

"No, not just yet. 'She's waiting up to see the parson,' remarked Ted, as he followed his sister down the passage.

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"Oh no," said Miss Brent. "She'll understand. At least I should think she would."

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STARTING "ON YOUR OWN." A Sensible Gospel by Fortune Free. I saw an advertisement headed with the words, "Why not be your own boss?" the other day. They seem to advertise very commo-

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NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

For a benefit performance last Wednesday "Quo Vadis" was screened. It was thought that this picture, which was the talk of Melbourne six months ago, would have filled the theatre and furnished a substantial sum for a deserving cause, but the attendance and the picture were disappointing. Since "Quo Vadis" was last shown in Northcote, the film has suffered by fire and travel and is in its present condition it is only fit for the scrap heap.

The programme for this afternoon is full of variety and interest and includes a fine Australian drama, "Transported," and Edison adaptation of Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge," "Dolly Varden," a diverting comic entitled, "Max as a Tenderer" and many others.

On Monday the star is a Romance film, "The Feet," entitled "Half a Chance," and on Tuesday and all the week the great Melbourne Cup race will be shown. It will be taken by a special staff of operators and all the incidents of the race will be given.

On Thursday there will be a complete family, the chief picture being a stirring detective drama, "The Nicholson and the Blue Diamond," and a Vitaphone special "The Golden Hoard."

There will be a special matinee for children on Cup Day.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28. [Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs I. Barrow and J. T. Ellison, J's P.]

CHITMAN'S NOSE BROKEN. Charles Brady was charged with unlawfully assaulting a Chinese named Daniel Dinn. Mr. Ridgway appeared for plaintiff.

Plaintiff, who resides at Warr's avenue and is employed at Cliff Brickworks, made a statement as follows:—On 13th October I was closing away rubbish from the brick machines when I came across a lump of iron, about 80lb. When I was taking this outside Brady tried to trip me and knock me down, but I did not say a word. When I came back he hit me with his fist in the face and knocked me down under the belt of the brick machine. When I got up he knocked me down again. He said I pushed him, but I did not push him. My nose was all bleeding and I went home and afterwards saw the doctor.

Dr. Cusden gave evidence as to having examined Dinn, whose nose was broken. The injury would be very painful.

Henry Maddox, an employe at the brickworks, said that the broom Brady was using struck Dinn as he passed and Dinn then pushed Brady under the cog-wheels of the brick machine, also calling him an offensive name. Brady then hit Dinn and knocked him down. Dinn picked up half a brick when he got up. Brady made a second attempt to strike Dinn, but he (witness) pulled him away as he thought Dinn had got enough.

Mr. Ridgway—Did you tell any one before that Dinn pushed Brady? Witness—No.

Constable Dohle said he had known Dinn for some time. He was a very industrious man and he had nothing to say in any language.

Defendant said he had not known Dinn in the absence of his solicitor, whom he had paid to come.

Dr. Cole said it appeared to the Bench that this defendant might easily have been before the Court on the much more serious charge of manslaughter. He would be fined £5.

Costs were allowed amounting to £3 8s.

The witness, Maddox, applied for costs, but they were not allowed, the Bench expressing dissatisfaction at the way he had given his evidence.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE. William Griffiths was charged with using obscene language in High street on Saturday night.

Constable Lázars said he heard some obscene talk coming from three men who were ahead of him, and he afterwards, on account of his view, picked out Griffiths as the man who used it. Constable Dohle said he also heard the language, and it was filthy. He knew by his voice that Griffiths was using the language. Griffiths was very much the worse for drink at the time.

Defendant—Some one in my company used the language, but it was not me.

Alec. Johnson and "Darkie" Mathieson, who were in Griffiths' company at the time, gave evidence that they never heard him use any bad language.

A fine of 40/- was imposed, accused having only recently been fined for a similar offence.

WANDERING CATTLE. Sergeant Fozers proceeded against several owners for allowing their cattle to wander, and after hearing the evidence of the ranger, G. P. Day, the following fines were imposed—C. Hanley, 5/- per head for 4 head, with 2/6 costs; William Ellis 5/-; John Latham 10/- per head for 4 head (second offence).

OWNERSHIP OF CATTLE. Some time back Claude Hamilton Smith Morris was charged with stealing certain cattle. By the local Bench he was committed to the Criminal Court, where he was acquitted.

Several persons, including Morris, were summoned to the Court on Tuesday to determine the ownership of two cows and one heifer.

Clarence Frow, 38 Wood street, identified one of the cows as a Jersey, and his property. He bought her from Mr. South, at Fern Tree Gully, about two years ago.

Mr. Ridgway, who appeared for Morris—The cow was sold at auction.

Annie Rose Frow also identified the cow by many particulars, saying they had her since May 1911, and she always milked her.

Mr. Ridgway, on behalf of Morris, disclaimed any ownership, as the cow had been sold by auction.

The Bench then ordered that the cow be returned to Mr. Frow.

The other cow and heifer were ordered to be returned to John Latham.

Wanted. Apply W. Zwar & Co., Parkville, Tannery, Preston.

Wanted to Sell. RAEPPE and Binder (Massey-Harris) good order, cheap, or exchange for vehicle. Leith, Blackhill, High St., Preston.

CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. FITZROY.

FIRST ELEVENS.

NORTHCOTE WINS.

This match was resumed last Saturday at Northcote, when as a result of the first day's play Northcote held the first innings and then dismissing Fitzroy for the small score of 22. A large number of supporters again witnessed the match, and by their applause started the team has awakened renewed interest in its progress against the townswpeople.

Northcote started the wicket the first day, and in their second innings they were bowled out for 22. Billings and Donald were the main bowlers, and the score was carried to 22 before Brown was caught and bowled by McMillan after making 43, a steady run was next associated with another good partnership resulted before Spicer was bowled by Deves of McDonald for 56, in his best style. Three for 64. Chesswas was the next man to fall into the Deves-McDonald trap. This season, and some fine innings should be played by him. His 44 was made in the style of a batsman, and he was well served by his batting partner, who was the star performer in the match, as by scoring 41 and 76 he was very well served in both innings, and he was the chief danger in Fitzroy's innings, when he scored 57 for 21. He was very well served, and no doubt his career will be followed by all enthusiasts of the game.

Dr. Vernon, who was in the field in trying to take a short run, was the last wicket that fell, as Mitchell (4) and Bailey (34) played out time, the score being 9 for 22 before Bailey, who did not bat in the East Melbourne match, played a fine innings. The Fitzroy batsman suffered severely, the only one to get 6 for 127. He was bowled through, but tried towards the close of the first innings.

NORTHCOTE. First Innings ... 121. Second Innings ... 66. S. Spicer, c Deves, b McDonald ... 66. N. Brown, c Deves, b McDonald ... 57. C. Chesswas, c Deves, b McDonald ... 44. G. Lugton, c Deves, b McDonald ... 41. F. Comans, b McDonald ... 34. R. Daly, c Woodford, b Boulter ... 24. C. Bezz, b McDonald ... 21. R. Mitchell, not out ... 19. Sunries ... 19.

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SECOND ELEVENS. This match was continued at Fitzroy, when as the result of the first day Northcote made 26 in their first innings and Fitzroy 68. Northcote started their second innings, and in marked contrast to the performance of the first eleven the batting was a dismal failure, a very few runs being made against the bowling of Wray and Mitchell. Northcote next season through residential qualification, scored the runs with out being troubled with ten minutes to spare. Gibaud scored 37 and Lansdown 30. Fitzroy won by 10 wickets.

THORNBURY. First Innings ... 65. Second Innings ... 19. Dehaes, Miller, Smith, Warren ... 65. Shaw, Diley, Greer, Hattam ... 19.

CLUB ELEVEN. The Club Eleven will play the Thornbury club on Saturday afternoon at the Thornbury station. The team will be picked from—Dunn, Hamilton, Sherry, Price, McGoldrick, Wheaton, Martin, Saunders, Hare, Morris, Mitchell, Boyle, Troit and Scott.

PRESTON V. SANDRINGHAM. This match was continued last Saturday, the scores then standing—Preston 71, Sandringham 8 for 84. The last two wickets added 13, the total being 87. Frowled 6 for 34, Bunnell 1 for 1, McGowan 3 for 31.

Preston in their second innings made 106 for the loss of 8 wickets, when they declared their innings closed (Dickens 122, Robinson 35 not out, Carson 14 not out, Bologh 12). The home team had 50 minutes to bat and run to make 100, but thanks to the good bowling of Bunnell, 4 for 11, and Bolton 4 for 19, they were all disposed of for 37, Preston then winning by 10 wickets.

PROPERTY SALES. Stott and Hastings will offer by auction on Saturday, 16th November, at 3 o'clock, 78 picked blocks in the Thornbury Park estate, with frontages to Miller, Keon, Steane, Fyfe, and Hutton streets, and close to the proposed electric tram line from Fitzroy to Preston. The allotments comprise some of the best building sites in the northern suburbs.

MEETINGS. NORTHERN TRAMWAY EXTENSION LEAGUE. Members of the above are requested to attend the Meetings of the Northcote Council and Preston Council on Monday Evening, 3rd November, when the St. George's Road Tramway Extension Report from the Conference will be dealt with. W. H. SMITH, Secretary.

RIFLE SHOOTING. By BULLSEYE. Northcote rifle club members held the final of the Wentz trophy, 14 shots at 100 yds. The winner, the winner turned up in H. Hook, who scored a creditable score, getting 60 off the first stage. F. Young, who was leading in the first stage, failed at the beginning of the shoot, which spoiled his chance. The scores are—

H. Hook 60 6 70 68 134. D. Stirling 58 8 70 68 134. A. Weylo 62 8 60 63 134. G. Hook 63 8 60 63 121.

The following is the result of the October shoot, 7 shots at 100 and 1000 yds.—

H. Hook 32 22 0 60. E. Whitcomb 28 22 0 50. G. Hook 24 24 0 48.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PRESTON. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. E. H. KNEE...

NORTHGATE METHODIST CHURCHES. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. J. REES THOMAS...

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. W. THORPE...

NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor: Rev. R. HEWSON. Sunday Services: 11 a.m., Rev. E. H. KNEE...

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The Leader LOCALISMS

Northcote loans sinking fund now amounts £12,962 3s 3d. Cr. A. E. Tharratt and Mrs Tharratt are expected to arrive in Melbourne on December 16.

Northcote Council have agreed upon the charges for electric current for lighting 6d per unit; for power and heating 2d per unit.

The Railway Department informed the Northcote town council on Monday evening that they could not see their way to give an additional morning train from Reservoir between 6.40 and 6.45.

Northcote town council have this year received a cheque for £38 8s 1d as their proportion of the Mackay carriage fees of the metropolis.

At the monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening, lectures will be given by Mr. H. G. F. Tharratt on "Fertilization of Plants" etc.

On account of the lateness of the hour on Monday evening the Northcote Council deferred consideration of the Greater Melbourne Council Bill.

Preston municipal quarry is reported to be opening up well. The quarry conference, after much debate of the matter, on Wednesday night resolved to recommend as a basis of partnership in the liabilities for £65,000.

At the Northcote town hall last Wednesday evening, Miss Daisy Westwood, L.A.M., gave her first annual concert.

A benefit concert will be given in the hall of the Northcote town hall on Saturday 22nd November, in aid of the street and family of the late P. Tharratt.

On Wednesday Philip Moon was held at Northcote in connection with investigations made by the Preston and Ernest Schillings in the matter of the Moon was brought before Mr. H. Hastings, J.P., and remanded till Monday.

Next Tuesday evening the Brunswick and Colongmuck societies will hold their well-known cantata, "Belshazzar's Feast," at the Northcote Methodist Church. The programme is another excellent one.

At the Whitestone school on Tuesday afternoon the school children were successful in winning thirteen prizes.

It is the intention of the Northcote Town Council at its next meeting to increase its annual charge of 15s on all unsewered tenements, payable from the 18th inst.

In our last report of the Preston Police Court we mentioned that Albert Mathison was arrested on suspicion of receiving stolen goods.

Northcote has a population of 20,000, and it is a safe assertion to make that out of this number only about 1000 have ever taken a ramble along the picturesque banks of the Dargach Creek.

The event of the year, so far as Fair-field is concerned, is announced for Saturday afternoon, the 16th inst. It is the State School bazaar, and it is held in a school in the district that is most interesting and that has not been so long since held in this district.

CHURCH NEWS. The Rev. C. W. Wood preaches as usual at Holy Trinity Church to-morrow "Temperance and Purity" is the Rev. R. C. A. Eva's subject at All Saints' Church to-morrow evening.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD-PRESTON TRAMWAY. CONFERENCE REPORT DISCUSSED BY NORTHGATE COUNCIL.

AGREE TO DRAFT BILL BEING DRAFTED. At the meeting of the Northcote Town Council on Monday evening the Tramway Conference report which is practically Cr. Barr's report was discussed.

A good number of the members of the Northern Tramway Extension League were present to watch the proceedings. It would cause hundreds of acres in the west ward now idle to be thickly built up, and it would make St. George's road more of a business street.

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Cr. Plunt said he was going to support the motion as he believed that the more tram extensions there were into Northcote the better it would be for all concerned. When the present tram was built the cry was that it would ruin the street, but compare the price of land and the cost of the tram with the value of the street now and then.

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Unto the Third & Fourth Generation.

By Marjorie Weatherly.

CHAPTER II.

Alone Richard made his way over the two miles which separated the...

Twenty minutes quick walk brought him to the...

Down the side of the little slope on which the house was built were giant trees...

It was through these trees and up the overgrown hill that Richard...

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determined about it. There was that other affair last spring, you know; but she's been a bit better since then...

"You carried Leticia back to the police station, that is to say, the arrest of the magistrates...

"I know I am, I wish I were dead," "I don't mind, George," was his not too gentle answer.

"I say, Dick, I must tell you," said the clergyman, with sudden and feigned hesitation.

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DR. DENTON PETHERS, HAS REMOVED TO 'Bondi', High Street, Preston, opposite the Church of England.

DR. T. F. RIORDAN, late of Carlton, has commenced practice at 13 Darroch Street, Northcote.

H. C. DYTE, DOCTOR OF OPTICS, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A., CHEMIST, EIGHT TESTED FREE, Glasses a Specialty, 561 HIGH ST., NORTHCOOTE.

Notice TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. It is my intention to apply to the Council of the Shire of Preston for the registration of my property situated in Oakover Road, to carry on my business of Ham and Bacon Curing.

The Leader Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Mr. Barr estimates the working cost of motor buses at 3d per car mile. C. F. T. Hickford, who has had practical experience as director of a motor bus company, says the working cost is at least 1d per car mile on good roads.

The benefit concert, in aid of the widow and family of the late P. Strangeth, takes place in the town hall, Northcote, next Saturday night. An excellent programme, including Melba's 'The Song of the Lark', will be given.

We understand that the shortage of cable recently discovered by the Northcote electric engineer will not delay the installation of the new cable, as the cable has had to be sent to England for the reason being that other necessary cables were not ready for a matter of two or three months.

There was an attendance of between five and six hundred at the mayor's reception on Thursday. In his speech at the opening of the Preston Presbyterian rose fair on Thursday, the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Mr. D. H. O'Connell) said that the fair was a very successful one.

Next Wednesday evening a euchre party and dance will be held in the hall of the Preston branch of the A.V.O. at 8 p.m. The monthly meeting of the Northcote branch of the A.V.O. will be held next Tuesday evening at the parish hall.

A gold ring belonging to Miss Acland, which was stolen from the residence of Mrs. W. W. Acland, 1000 St. Albans Street, Southcote, was found on the thief's hand when arrested.

An advertisement elsewhere calls attention to the fact that the best cooking can be obtained by using Adams' margarine, obtainable at all grocers.

Church News. TO-MORROW'S SUBJECTS. 'Search the Scriptures'—Morning, 'God and the New Testament'—Evening.

The annual synod of the Melbourne North District of the Methodist Church on Wednesday last agreed to the recommendation of the synod of Northcote to divide the circuit into two circuits.

Notice. WE hereby give notice that it is our intention, one month from date, to apply to the Council of the Shire of Preston for the registration of my property in Mary Street, by way of additional valuation and new office.

PRESTON OFFERED NEW INDUSTRY. GEORGE FARMER, BACON CURER, APPLIES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF PREMISES.

COUNCIL CONSIDERING. George Farmer, the well-known ham and bacon curer, who has recently destroyed the premises of his business, has applied to the council for the administration of the premises.

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ST. GEORGE'S ROAD-PRESTON TRAM. PRESTON COUNCIL APPROVE OF CONFERENCE REPORT.

The town clerk, Northcote, as secretary of the tramway conference, forwarded to the Preston council the report of the conference, which was held on Thursday afternoon.

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he attended their meetings or not they could always rely on his vote being recorded in support of the league's proposal.

Mr. J. Sutch remarked that since they had won they could afford to be charitable. He was surprised to hear some councillors state that they wanted fuller information and the conference report referred to the committee.

Mr. W. H. Smith reported the motion, which was carried. Mr. E. Bailey, in congratulating the league on the success of its labors, brought under notice the desirability of considering other systems than the Edison storage battery.

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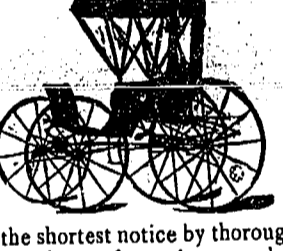
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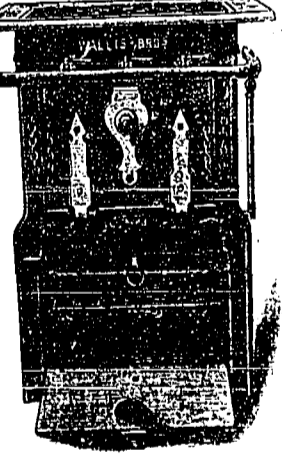
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CHAPTER IX.

Springtime.

"I'm going to 'Roosly,' so if you don't feel inclined for an early ride you'd better stop here."

Richard rose to his feet as he spoke, and stood looking down at his friend.

"Oh, I'm not particular. I'll come along now," said Dudley lazily. "I'll need to hurry in any case. Those confounded Thomasons arranged for the funeral this afternoon."

"Nice way to talk of a funeral. It's hateful," said Richard, with a frown.

In these days George Dudley spent much of his time at Balketh station.

He seemed restless and uneasy, and though he talked to Richard, he never lost more than a few minutes of his time.

"You're a queer combination of religious enthusiasm and worldly weakness," while in Richard he saw no weakness, but a sublime indifference to the opinion of the whole world, and an enthusiasm which was only shown in the perfection of his results.

"It's love! It's love! If you had as much to do with these people, and was pleased as much as I am, I guess you wouldn't be much better," was the impatient answer.

"Then I wouldn't be a clergyman," stammered Richard. "What time are you to have her buried to-day?"

"Oh, directly. I'll be with you by ten," said the other, stretching himself comfortably. "You are such a fellow to the point, Dick; there's no getting even with you. As to the funeral, I was really sorry when the child died. She was such a dear little girl. I used to go around and nurse her in the evenings sometimes, but I wish her worthy father had not elected to have her buried to-day."

"Oh, shut up, George," Richard turned round and stood with his foot resting on the fender. He would like to hit the fellow who spoke.

"I'm not going straight there. I have to go round two of the paddocks first," remarked he, after a few seconds' silence.

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"I wish I had half your conscience, Dick," remarked Dudley, as he followed Richard out.

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"There, let's have a try," Richard dropped his whip and jumped lightly over the fence.

He went slowly forward to the nervous mob, letting them pass him one by one, till a little black mare stood alone in the corner. A brisk game of dodging commenced.

"This is a broken-in, quiet little bazaar," exclaimed Richard from the fence.

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"A long way," was the decided answer. "But if you thought so why didn't you marry?"

"I Oh, well, you see I've got Miss Lennox's interests to look after, and I don't want to have other things interfering with that. She's just the same as her mother, interested in everyone, and looking after everyone who comes in her way."

All this time they had been riding towards "Roosly," and now Ross pulled up at the gate.

"Going in, sir?"

"Yes."

At the end of the avenue Laura met him, and in the moonlight they strolled back to the house, where, as usual, she was waiting for him. When he was gone Laura stood leaning on the gate watching him till he disappeared. It was he and no one else who had taught her to ride so really well.

"My love!" said she softly, and stepped to press his diamonds to her lips. These few months had been like a dream that was to last all through life.

Richard, meanwhile, made his way towards home. It was long past their usual bedtime when the gate opened, and he was brilliant with many jewels, and the falling dew made the garden fragrant with the scent of flowers; but these only made the background to Richard's thoughts, which were all in the avenue at "Roosly," following those charming hours into years of comradeship and ever-new love.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Present.—Crs. Brithwaite (president), Howe, Holbertson, Stanlake, Crispo, Warr, Alchin, Paterson and Bricknell.

PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

The Board of Health wrote an application of Nurse Dalglish and Nurse Lyons, for registration of their premises as private hospitals, asking for information as to drainage, etc.—The secretary to supply the information.

EAST RIDING QUARRY HOLE.

The Bank of Victoria wrote asking if all the owners abutting on to the quarry, near Builders Terrace, were going to be compelled to put a six-foot fence as well as themselves—referred to the committee of the whole.

GARBAGE TIPS.

The Board of Health wrote asking how the council stood on the matter of abolishing garbage tips by 19th September, 1914.

PROPOSED TRAMWAY.

The town clerk, Northcote, as secretary to the tramway conference, wrote asking for particulars as to the length of line Preston would have in its territory.—Secretary to supply the information.

ASPHALTING WANTED.

A. L. Brown wrote asking that the footpaths in front of his shops in High street, Preston, be asphalted.

NEGLECTED SANITARY SERVICE.

A. R. Bostock wrote stating he had had no sanitary service, even though he had paid the fees on 15th October.

Cr. Crispo said he thought they should take action in a matter like this. When a man paid for sanitary service he should get it. He moved that the matter be referred to the engineer with a view to having the premises cleaned at once, and that the letter be referred to the works committee to take action if necessary.—Carried.

SEWERAGE EXEMPTION.

H. L. Wood wrote asking to be exempted from putting in a manure bin in connection with the sewerage of his premises.

Cr. Warr moved that the application be granted, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Board of Works.—Carried.

LAND FOR DRAINAGE.

Fink, Best and Hall wrote asking for cheque for £147.10s, being payment for land purchased from J. C. Hutton for drainage.—The secretary said a cheque had already been drawn.

FINANCE.

Cr. Stanlake (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts—general £305 14s 11d and loan £147 10s—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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

1. That accounts—general £208 5s 11d and loan £28 5s 3d—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Letter, R. Hill, re channeling Crane street.—That the matter be referred to the estimates.—Adopted.

3. Inspector's report re damaged lamps.—The inspector reported that no lamps had been broken during the past fortnight.—Adopted.

4. Letter, W. Whittenbury, re horses being placed in North Preston park.—That the writer be informed that the inspector attended to the matter on Sunday morning and found no horses in the park.—Adopted.

5. Auditor's report.—That the report be received and the dog inspector be guaranteed for the amount of £25 per annum.—Adopted.

6. Letter, Town of Northcote, re electric light agreement.—The electric light committee reported that they had come to a satisfactory arrangement with Northcote in regard to the electric light meters, viz., "That the two meters should be placed at the boundary of the two municipalities at the junction of High street and Plenty road, and the agreement to be altered accordingly."—That the report of the committee be received and adopted.

The president mentioned that owing to a mistake on the part of Northcote electrical engineer, they would probably have a demand made upon them for an additional £100 or £200.

PERSONALLY, he did not think Northcote should be penalized if a mistake had been made. Northcote, however, was prepared to sign the agreement and leave this matter to the honour of the Preston council.

The agreement, as altered, was adopted, and it was decided to deal with the other matter when a claim was submitted by the Northcote council.

5 Letter, Metropolitan Fire Brigade, re Roseberry avenue.—That the shire engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications to construct Roseberry avenue 100 ft. From High street.

Cr. Paterson explained that the idea was to give the fire brigade people better access to High street.

6 Metropolitan Board of Works.—That the engineer get an estimate of the proposed extension.

It was explained that an extension of the electric light to the Roseberry avenue involved an additional expenditure of £15, from which there would be a revenue of £7 or £8 a year.

Cr. Paterson moved the adoption pro forma.

Cr. Alchin seconded, as it would be a paying proposition.

Cr. Paterson said he did not altogether agree, as if they granted this extension how could they refuse others?

After discussion the extension was agreed to, the majority considering that the council would be standing in its own light if it did not grant the request.

THE LAMPLIGHTING.

The lamplighter reported that certain lamps in Jessie street, Murray road and Plenty road were now repaired.

Cr. Crispo said the lamplighting was now unsatisfactory. Why were not any lamps which were out of repair put right during the periods they were not being lit? On going home last Monday night he noticed two lamps and one optimal lamp not burning. They were continually having these complaints. Some of the lamps were not lit half their time. He did think more attention should be given. Some time ago they gave the lamplighter more money so that he could get the necessary assistance, so the work should be better attended to than it was.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

Cr. Alchin wanted to know when the council was going to consider the matter of re-arranging the offices. He considered it a waste of the ratepayers' money to have an engineer to supervise the roads. It was all very well to say that roads could not be made at this time of the year. He would advise them to see some Northcote roads now being made.

The president said the matter should have come up at the last meeting of committee of the whole, but had to be held over on account of the lateness of the hour.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Paterson moved that the engineer be instructed to compel the contractors for the laying of the electric cable to show more care in the way they leave the roadway after finishing the trench.

Cr. Crispo moved that the matter of channelling in Bell street, near Jessie street, be considered with the estimates completed as soon as possible.

There were also a number of houses ready for connecting up with the light. They wanted a man to carry the light to the houses. He moved that the appointment of such a man be considered by the committee, as directly they got the light they wanted to be in a position to sell it.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

(Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Barrow and Ellison, J's P.)

WANDERING CATTLE.

Mrs. A. Binks was proceeded against for allowing 14 head of cattle to wander on vacant land.

The ranger (G. P. Daye) said the cattle was grazing in Gower street, without anyone being in charge of it.

Mrs. Binks said the cows got out of her paddock.

Fined 2s per head, with 2s 6d a st. B. Whittenbury was fined 2s per head for two ponies, with 2s 6d a st.

LEAVING A DANGEROUS FOR MATION.

Constable D. Ho proceeded against Adolph K. Fisher for leaving a dangerous formation in Murray road.

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying the man who was working for him was responsible for the formation. He compensated the man who got hurt for the damage done.

J. John Benn, dairymen, stated that at 4.15 a.m. on the 13th, when going round in his milk cart, his horse fell and broke his knees through putting its feet in a trench left in Murray road. No light had been lit on the work.

A fine of 5s was imposed. Sergeant Fox said there was a similar charge against Thomas S. Brown, but he wished to withdraw it.

Dr. Cole, P.M.—Withdraw! Wasn't it his fault? (To defendant)—What have you got to say.

Defendant—I was wet through and worried.

The P.M.—You would have been more worried if someone had been killed through your fault.

Fined 20s.

UNREGISTERED DOGS.

Robert Long, Patrick Fahy, William Douglas and Thomas Edgill were proceeded against by the inspector (G. P. Daye) for having unregistered dogs, and ordered to pay the fee of 5/- with 2/6 costs.

DEBT.

Dr. Cascard v. George Wilson. Claim for £3 3s, professional services. Order, with 1/6 costs.

E. T. Moulton v. C. E. Raybould. Taking care of cattle and labour done, £1 1s 6d. Order, with 1/6 costs.

Same v. Mr. and Mrs. Neil. Claim for 13/5. Order, with 1/6 costs.

Same v. Jos. Galvin. Order for £5 12s 6d, with 2/6 costs.

E. Alchin v. —. LePlastrier. Goods, £1 11s 6d. W. J. Brewer was guaranteed for the amount.

Same v. John Pennington. Goods, £2 1s 9d. Order, with 1/6 costs.

Same v. James C. Mair. Goods, £4 5s 6d. Order, with 1/6 costs.

"Yes," said the old man to his visitor. "I'm proud of my daughters, and it is the ambition of my next to see them all married."

"What's more," he added knowingly, "I've made a bit of money in my time, so my girls won't go to their hands penniless. There's Mary, for example, 25 years old, and a real good lass. I'll give her £200 on her wedding day; and to her you see, she has passed her 30th birthday—will give her, at any rate, a couple of thousand; while the man who takes her, I suppose, will be taking with her five thousand of the very best."

"By-the-way," he inquired of the young man, "how old is she?"

"Thirty," replied the other, "but she has a daughter somewhat between sixty and seventy."

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