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The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Mr. Crisp, at Monday's meeting of the Preston council, said the traffic on the Plenty road was considerably augmented by the establishment of the asylum at Mont Park, from which land, before the Government took it over, the council got considerable rates. It is a great relief to have the road subject on account of the Pentridge stockade being in their district, and he did not see why Preston should not be similarly treated. He moved that Mr. Member, M.L.A., make application for a subsidy. Cr. Howe seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The Northcote committee, headed by the mayor and magistrates (Cr. and Mrs. Dennis) who have in hand the local effort for the Austin Hospital in connection with the Druid's Gala, have practically completed their plan of a "plan" class concert in the town-hall. On Tuesday, 17th March, there will be a night entertainment in the park, which will be preceded by a fancy dress procession, and a display will be given by the Northcote State school scholars. The pipers of the Northcote Band, of the Northcote Municipal Band will also assist. The third and last of the series of social nights on Wednesday, 12th April. Tickets will be issued next week.

The usual monthly meeting of the Northcote Ratepayers' Association was held in All Saints' hall on Tuesday evening, the president (Mr. R. F. Dennis) presiding. The report was read from the East Ward Progress Association asking for three delegates to the conference with the other associations in Northcote to be held on the 25th January last, when the question of tram or motor bus services for Eastern Northcote, Messrs. Hardas, Johnson, and Messrs. Joseph, Francis, William & Co. were elected. A large number of visitors were present from the East Progress Association. The president gave them a hearty welcome, and they responded. The mayor (Cr. Dennis) brought under the notice of those present what was being done to raise funds for charity, and was resolved to give the association's assistance as far as possible; also that the sum of a guinea had been received from the committee of the challenge issued by the East Progress to a game of bowls, for which the N.S.R.A. donated a 10/- prize for the winners. Refreshments were then indulged in and were most enjoyably received. Six new members were enrolled.

A remarkable family—80 years without a break—By the ship Andromeda, which arrived here in June, 1840, there arrived Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cleland and their four children, Messrs. Joseph, Francis, William & Co. and daughter, Annie. In the long interval since they have been Melbourne, there only a small township, but a score of families grew into one of the largest and most flourishing cities of the Empire; and the State, then a wilderness, settled by the Rev. George and Mrs. Carson, until the 25th January last, when the eldest member of the family, John, died at the age of 87 at his home at "Woodland," Phillip Island, his only son and single break in the family, Mr. Joseph Cleland, of Preston, the second of the family, then aged 70, was also present. Mr. Philip Island, his only son, was not taken for more than 60. The only daughter (Mrs. Shaw) resides in Ballarat.

At the meeting convened by the president of Prestonians (Colonel Braithwaite) to arrange for a "send-off" to the Rev. George and Mrs. Carson, who were present, viz.—Cr. Braithwaite, Crisp, Stanlake, Robertson, Howe and Mr. Dennis, Messrs. Hardas, Johnson, Dean, Bartley, A. Walker, A. S. Wilkinson, Lizaris and J. Lang, whilst Mr. Carson and Mrs. Carson were present. The above were appointed a committee with power to advise the president of the shire as chairman and treasurer, and Mr. A. Dean as hon. secretary, and it was decided to tender a vote of thanks to the Rev. George and Mrs. Carson for their complimentary social at the shire-hall on Thursday evening, February 26, and to hold a concert in the shire-hall on the same evening. The price of tickets was fixed at 1/- and a subscription list was opened, and any donations will be received by the secretary at the shire-hall. The Rev. 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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

Present:—Crs. Braithwaite (president), Standen, Warr, Paterson, Alchin, Bricknell, Robertson, Crisp, and Howe.

NEW FACTORY.

Green Bros. & Lyle were applying for approval of their upholstering factory at 165 Plenty road—Referred to surveyor for report, on the motion of Cr. Alchin.

WATER FOR PINE ST.

S. G. H. Johnson wrote explaining that they wanted the water taken from the main in Edward street to the full length of Pine street, stopping at Henty street. He knew of at least four who intended to build in Pine street right away.

Cr. Howe said he had every sympathy with these people, as it was impossible for them to get along without water and they were prepared to give their personal guarantee. The extension would encourage other settlement. The council should strain a point to give relief in such cases. He would move that application be made for an extension of the water as desired.

Cr. Robertson, in seconding the motion, said he had advocated this extension with the same arguments at last meeting. Cr. Crisp said the main had been put down Edward street at the cost of the vendors of the estate absolutely, and he was sure the Board would only grant the extension now asked for on the parties interested looking the whole of the necessary money for the work. When the revenue reached 3 per cent the Board would then take the council's guarantee and the money could be returned to the ratepayers. The motion was carried.

MORE LOAN MONEY.

The A.M.P. Society were forwarding a cheque for £2000, making £1900 the council had received of their £13,000 loan.—Received.

CROSSING TO BELL GOODS SIDING.

Thos Standen and Norman Alexander wrote complaining of the deep and dangerous channel in Bell street, it is necessary to cross going to and from the Bell station goods siding. If one got over it with a heavy load without breaking an axle or a spring he considered himself lucky. They would like to see a strong culvert substituted.

Cr. Howe moved that the matter be referred to the engineer for report.

Cr. Alchin seconded the motion, remarking that he knew from personal experience that the crossing was very undesirable.

Cr. Robertson said the trouble could be got over by making the entrance to the goods siding at Garnett street.

The president said he often heard bitter complaints from his drivers who had to pass over the Bell street crossing with loads of wattle bark. The engineer said he thought some 12 x 18 cement pipes they had on hand would provide sufficient water-way. The motion was carried.

ASPHALT WANTED.

J. Haverly wrote asking that the asphalt be continued alongside his dwelling in Winifred street, for which he was ready to pay his share.—Complined with, on the motion of Crs. Warr and Braithwaite.

FOOTBALL SEASON.

G. M. Eaton, acting secretary Preston District Football Club, wrote applying for the use of the park for coming season, as from March 10th, when the cricket season would have finished. Everleigh F.C. made a similar application. Both requests were referred to the parks committee.

THANKS.

Mrs. Matlow, correspondent Preston School Committee, wrote expressing appreciation of the council's action in ceasing the water hole adjoining the State school to be filled.—Received.

COMPLAINANTS' VALUATIONS.

M. O'Connor and Ruschkin and Sims wrote complaining that their valuations were too high.—Referred to committee of the whole.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

1. That accounts amounting to £73 10 9d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Complaints of J. Patterson, J. Chudwick and J. T. Kevan against valuations.—That all appeals against valuations be considered at a later date to be fixed.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The report recommending—

1. That accounts amounting to £83 9s 3d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Cr. Parvay High street, near Hardwick's.—That £100 be placed on the estimates for tarpaving repairs.

Cr. Bricknell intimated that this had already been done.

PAVES COMMITTEE.

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

1. He fence west side of Cranmer street.—That the Victorian Railway Commissioners be informed that the engineer has had the necessary repairs effected.—Adopted.

HALL COMMITTEE.

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

1. That the engineer be instructed to have the fence in front of the shire hall repaired.

QUARRY COMMITTEE.

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

1. Letter Town of Port Melbourne, enquiring as to sale of spalls.—That the Port Melbourne council be informed that this council cannot quote for spalls at present as all available spalls are required for road metal.—Adopted.

Cr. Alchin said they hoped in a very short time to be able to quote for broken metal.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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

FINANCER.

The treasurer reported that the receipts for the fortnight had amounted to £31 12s 7d and that the Dr. balance was £745 16s 8d.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The inspector reported having inspected the premises of Devers and Co. and J. C. Hutton and found them in good order. J. Howe had proposed to comply with his (the inspector's) requirements. Cr. Alchin moved and Cr. Paterson seconded, that the licenses be granted, subject to all requirements being carried out.—Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Alchin moved and Cr. Bricknell seconded, that the president take steps to have the day of the children's seaside excursion proclaimed a public holiday.—Carried.

The engineer referred to the proposed 'road off' to the Rev. Geo. Carson and urged councillors to be present at the meeting to make arrangements, as no one better deserved a good 'send off' than the rev. gentleman, as he had not alone done his duty as a clergyman, but been one of their best citizens for over 20 years.

Cr. Howe said that perhaps a little temporary relief could be given on the main roads, which were in a very bad condition.

The engineer said the men went up and down the roads effecting necessary repairs.

The president said the closing down of the quarry placed them in an awkward position with regard to the foreman (Mr. Sandhurst) and appointing him was never having pay. They should either give the foreman work or let him go altogether.

Cr. Crisp moved that the matter be referred to the committee to see if some work cannot be found for Mr. Sandhurst.

Cr. Warr seconded.—Carried.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

[Before Messrs Dennis (mayor), Stott, Brown, Hayes and Johnson, J.S.]

CHARGE OF ASSAULT, &c.

Edward Curry was charged by Constable Frawley with unlawfully assaulting John Hobery, by also with using insulting words. Sergeant Arthur presented: Mr. Sonnenberg for the defence.

John Hobery stated:—I am a porter employed at Thornbury station. I was on the station at the arrival of last train after midnight on the 17th January. Edward Curry came on the platform and said "Now I've got you." I said "What do you want?" and then he hit me on the face and on the body with his fists. I rushed across the line to the telephone and he came after me and grabbed hold of me and threw me to the ground. He said "Come away from there," and used an insulting word. I tried to get away but he grabbed me by the arm. Eventually I got away and into the booking office where I had to stay till a quarter to 3. I was frightened to come out.

Mr. Sonnenberg—This man lives on the station property with his sister-in-law who is station-mistress? Witness—Yes.

You and she have been at loggerheads reporting one another—Yes. You would be highly delighted if his sister were put off the station—I might be.

Isn't that the reason why you are exaggerating the affair of that night?—I am telling the truth.

George Jamieson, laborer, residing at Preston, deposed:—I arrived at Thornbury station by the last train. I heard cries for help and saw Curry punch Porter Hobery. Curry said "What did you want to report my sister for?" I told Curry the potato had had enough, but he pushed me aside. Hobery then locked himself in the booking office.

To Mr. Sonnenberg—I had had 4 or 5 whiskies in town, and brought a bottle of beer home for the morning, but I was neither drunk nor sober.

Mr. Sonnenberg—Looking through 5 whiskies made you see more than usual? Witness—No.

Constable Frawley gave evidence that on the morning following the alleged assault he examined Porter Hobery and found a bruise over his left eye and two bruises on his chest. He looked upon Hobery as an inoffensive lad. He knew Curry as a hard-working man.

Edward Curry said:—I am a laborer residing at Thornbury gate house with my sister, who is station-mistress. My sister mistook her keys and at her request I went up to the station after the arrival of the last train on the 17th to see if they were there. Hobery saw me and said, "I'll get you and your sister shifted." I crossed the platform and he came up to me and kicked me in the chest. I then hit him twice in the stomach. They were mere taps I used no insulting words.

Sergeant Arthur—Wasn't Miss Clancy in charge of the station that night? Witness—I could not say.

The chairman to Porter Hobery (re-called)—At the time of the alleged assault, who was in charge?—Miss Clancy was on till 6 to 12. I was then left in charge.

What time did Miss Curry go off duty 1—At 2.

Defendant was fined £3 for assault and £1 for using insulting words.

NO LIGHTS.

John McIntosh and Roy S. Dutton were fined 2/6 with 2/6 costs for riding bicycles without lights.

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Five Minutes Pudding.—Put a cupful of flour, a quarter of a cupful of sugar, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, and a pinch of salt together, and mix in the eggs not beaten, heating it only to make the mixture smooth. Bake in a hot oven for five minutes, turn out on to a paper sprinkled with sugar, spread over a layer of jam or jelly previously made warm, and roll up quickly. Serve with sweet sauce, if liked.

Prunes.—Cook the fruit properly, then dredge thickly with flour. Dip into frying batter and cook till a golden color. When once this fruit is properly understood the good cook will use it in a hundred ways. When making prune jelly add one ounce of hopped prunes to the sugar of the jam, and bake in the oven. Sifted sugar over the top before serving the balls with a hot peach jam sauce.

Beef (caneloni).—Two pounds of the round of beef, the rind of half a lemon, three sprigs of parsley, one teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, a quarter of a nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one raw egg, and half a teaspoonful of onion juice. Chop meat, parsley and nutmeg very fine, add other ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Shape into a roll about three inches in diameter and six in length. Roll in hot 'dred' paper and bake for thirty minutes, basting with butter and water. When cooked, place on a hot dish, gently unroll from the paper, and serve with tomato or mushroom sauce.

Vegetable Cutlets.—One pound of parsnips, one grated onion, a few hopped mushrooms, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a quarter of a pound of breadcrumbs, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of grated cheese, half a cupful of milk, two eggs, and a few drops of onion juice. Roll and press the parsnips through a sieve. Pour the milk, boiling, on to the crumbs, then add the parsley pure, butter, grated onion, mushrooms, and yolks of eggs. When thoroughly mixed, form into neat cutlets, brush over with the beaten whites of eggs, then roll in bread crumbs, and fry in smoking-hot fat to a golden color. Drain on kitchen paper, and serve hot on a folded napkin.

Apple Balls.—Peel five very large baking apples and core them. Fill the centres with peach jam. Then make a good short paste and powdered ginger, heating it only to make the mixture smooth. Bake in a hot oven for five minutes, turn out on to a paper sprinkled with sugar, spread over a layer of jam or jelly previously made warm, and roll up quickly. Serve with sweet sauce, if liked.

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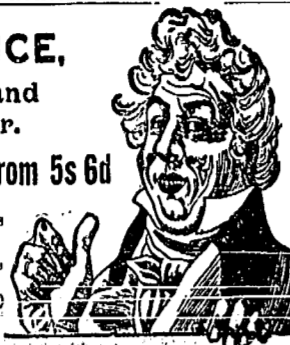
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CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN.

FIRST ELEVEN. Prahran had closed their innings with 2 wickets down for 30, and that promised to be an interesting game...

SECOND ELEVEN.

At the close of the first day's play Northcote had scored 37, for 8 wickets...

NORTHCOTE V. COLLINGWOOD. These matches will be commenced today, the first eleven at Collingwood...

CLUB ELEVEN.

The club eleven played a team representing the Y.M.C.A. at Collingwood...

PRESTON V. BRUNSWICK CITY. This match was concluded last Saturday, the scores then standing—Preston, 156 (Hosie 62 not out); Brunswick, 3 for 60...

The Preston second eleven will play the Brattle at Preston today. Last Saturday's game had to be cancelled owing to the East Melbourne ground being engaged for foot races...

Northcote and Preston Motor Cycle Club. A successful meeting was held in Northcote on Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a motor cycle club...

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Northcote fired 14 shots at 700 yds., it being the first stage of Captain A. Brown's trophy. A south-west wind blew at variable strength...

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ANOTHER INDIGNATION MEETING.

A second indignation meeting of west ward ratemayers was held, under the auspices of the Northern Tramway Extension League...

Mr. H. R. Smith, who presided, said that when they elected a representative they looked to him to carry out at least some of their aims...

Mr. W. H. Smith, the league secretary, said that on the morning following the last indignation meeting he telephoned to Mr. Tharratt...

Mr. Tharratt asked "Who are the deputations?" and when he (Mr. Smith) mentioned the names, Mr. Tharratt objected to see several of them...

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WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY. At 3 o'clock at the residence of 78 BEAVER'S RD., NORTHCOTE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

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Local Government

SHIRE OF PRESTON. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A RATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Shire of Preston intend, at a Meeting of the said Council to be held on the 16th day of February, 1914, to make a GENERAL RATE of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Net Annual Value of Rateable Property in the Shire of Preston.

It is intended that the said Rate shall be made for the period commencing on 1st October, 1913, and ending on 30th day of September, 1914, and shall be paid and payable on the 17th day of February, 1914.

The Estimate prepared in accordance with Section 267 of the Local Government Act 1903 is deposited for the inspection of ratepayers at the Shire Office, Preston.

TENDERS are invited, returnable 1 p.m. Monday, 23rd February, for Metalling, &c., Bell Street, Central Northcote.

Specifications may be seen at the Shire Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

REWARD. FIVE POUNDS REWARD will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who damaged bellows and brook windows at the Preston Municipal Quarry.

SHIRE OF EPPING. Applications for Collecting the Dog Registration Fee will be received at the Shire Hall, Epping, 13 noon on Monday, 16th February, 1914.

Information or Complaint for an Offence Punishable Summarily and Summoned Thereon. In the Court of Petty Sessions at Preston. In the Central Bailiwick. George Philip Day, an Officer of the Council of the Shire of Preston, Informant.

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Hattam's End-of-Season Summer Sale. Will be continued next week and throughout February. We pay freight on all parcels. Save your Coupons for Presents. If you cannot visit our establishment write or phone us (Northcote 283).

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[A GARD]. INCOME TAX ACT 1913. Returns Prepared by J. T. DOWLING, ACCOUNTANT. "Montana," 30 Helen St., Northcote.

MR. REGINALD W. BROWN (late Royal College of Music, London). Recovers Pupils for PIANO, Violin, Singing, Theory, &c. World's Number Two Magazine. "The All Saints," Preston, -7.30. "Soomy" Church, Thornbury, -7.30 p.m., "Perfection."

The Leader LOCALISMS. Pure milk seems to be the rule now, not the exception. The last 11 samples sent by the inspector were all above the standard. Preston council on Monday evening had the welcome intimation from the Under-Treasurer that a cheque awaited them for the year's milk inspection subsidy.

The enormous growth of railway passenger traffic in these districts during the following figures: Croxson 1903, 1912. Westgarth 165,841, 87,816. Fairfield 281,059, 674,043. Total 446,899, 1,551,677.

The concert being arranged by the Mayor of Northcote, in aid of the Austin Hospital, promises to be a great success. An excellent programme has been arranged, including vocal solos, and popular artists as Madam Evelyn Wade and Mr. Charles Ledwith.

Some three weeks ago Sergeant Poers, of Preston, while on duty in the City, was attending a sub-office and had to take to the police a young man who had been seen in connection with a recent case. The man, who was named Holbar, was a well-known character in the district.

At the annual presentation of prizes in connection with the Northcote Club on Wednesday evening, Cr. Lees, one of the auditors of the club, was asked to deliver a paper on behalf of his daughter, Miss Maud Lees, for services rendered the club.

The Northcote Horticultural Society will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday, 22nd March, when a lecture will be given by Mr. W. P. Pickett, of Canterbury, on the subject of "The Soil." Members are requested to kindly attend the meeting.

At a meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club on Monday evening, the club was asked to consider the proposal of a new ground. The proposal was to purchase a piece of land on the site of the old ground, and to erect a stand on the site.

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Property Sales. Stott & Hastings will sell by auction on Saturday next, 21st February, at 11 o'clock, all the land in Red Street, Northcote, as advertised. This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Stott & Hastings will sell by auction all the land in every street between Clifton Grove and Mansfield Street, and between Clifton Grove and Thornhill Street, Northcote, as advertised.

FOX HUNTING

They were just sitting down to enjoy themselves when a little boy came running in with the headless fox...

There is always the keenest competition in the hunt to get the prize of the rider who is first up with the fox...

HAUGHTY STRANGER Splendidly mounted strangers who came to hunt with the fox...

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LAND OF MYSTERY

AMONG WILD TRIBES. We have received further despatches from Mr. Allen Oester...

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BACK TO THE EAST

JAPANESE VIEW OF WORLD. (By T. G. Komol of Tokyo, in "The Westminster Gazette.")

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HITCHHIKERS' QUESTION. A fashionably-dressed woman of 48, Miss Helen Weston...

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SOCIAL NEWS.

An evening party was given by the Ex-Mayor (Mr. E. Johnson) and Mrs. Johnson at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday with the dual object of celebrating the coming of age of their eldest son, Mr. Harold Johnson, and furnishing the opportunity for his friends to wish him "bon voyage" on his departure for a trip to England...

CRICKET.

NORTHCOLE V. COLLINGWOOD. FIRST ELEVEN. C. BEGG 111 NOT OUT. E. YEOMANS 101. Northcote batted first on a splendid wicket, but their run was made, as if there was a frost outside. During an interval supper was served in the small hall, the tables being loaded with good things...

CRICKET AND FOOTBALL.

FRICITION BETWEEN CLUBS. W. H. Fyfe, sec. Preston C.C., wrote to the Preston Council on Monday evening regarding the friction between the two clubs. The football club had made application for the park as from the 15th March. He would like to say that the cricket club had not terminated until the end of March as far as his club was concerned...

WEDDINGS.

THOMPSON-LAWSON. A wedding was celebrated in the Northcote Methodist church on Saturday, February 7, when Mr. W. H. P. Thompson, of Preston, was married to Miss Janet C. Lawson, of Brunswick by the Rev. E. O. Kneec. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion...

Amusements.

NORTHCOLE THEATRE. OFF-TOWN HALL. EVERY EVENING AT 8. Matinee Saturdays and Holidays. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30. Programme Exactly as at Night.

STILL GOING STRONG

HATTAM'S SUMMER SALE. The Talk of Northcote and Surrounding Districts. Where you will get MORE FOR LESS. The Prices are Cut to Bedrock. Every Item in the Establishment marked down.

Local Government

SHIRE OF PRESTON. METALLING. TENDERS are invited, returnable 9 p.m. Monday, 23rd February, for metalling, etc., of Bell Street, Central Hilling.

BOWLS.

Last week was one which proved a big success for the Northcote club. On Thursday the Leather Knights visited the green and played one of their annual fixtures, in which the host team won from the tanners by 10 to 8.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY. [Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Reimond, Johnson and Brown, J.P.'s.] OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR. Two young men were charged with offensive behaviour, and pleaded not guilty.

PLANS AT OFFICES

The oldest-established firm doing business in the Northern Suburbs. List of Properties on Application. Auction Sales. THIS DAY. In Marston on the Ground. KELLET STREET, between Wales and Hamilton Sts., NORTHCOLE.

SHIRE HALL, PRESTON.

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Hattam's End-of-Season Summer Sale

Will be continued next week and throughout February. We pay freight on all parcels. Your Coupons for Presents. If you cannot visit our establishment write or phone us (Northcote 283).

NOTICES

THE petitioners in Council in exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the Local Government Act, No. 1938, Section 16, the substance and prayer of a petition, in accordance with the said Act, which has been presented to the Governor-in-Council, are published, viz.:-

CLUB ELEVEN.

The club eleven concluded their match against the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday. On the previous day Northcote made 209 and Y.M.C.A. had lost 9 wickets for 28. The total, Burley getting the wicket. Y.M.C.A. in their second innings made 104 (McDonald 56, Price 41, Craddock 1 for 28). Northcote won by an innings and 90 runs.

Pender's Grove Settlers' Association.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Pender's Grove hall, on the 16th (Philips) in the chair. About 40 members were present. A special meeting was held on the 16th of the month, at which a resolution was passed regarding the proposed extension of the street.

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NOTICES

Having severed my connection with J. Shaw and after six and a half years' experience of the requirements of the Building Trade and General Contracting I have decided to start in business for myself under the name of T. JOHNS & CO.

Another Park for Northcote.

FIVE ACRES THORNBURY ROAD TO BE APPLIED FOR. At the meeting of the Northcote town council on Monday evening it was decided to make application, through Mr. Membray, M.L.A., for an area of five acres in the Thornbury estate, from the railway westerly along Hutton street, for park purposes.

Mr. Leonard Borwick.

That very great artist, Mr. Leonard Borwick, the most celebrated English painter of the present generation, will return to Australia this year. On the occasion of his former tour, Mr. Borwick was limited by his English energy to a very brief visit. On the present tour Mr. Borwick has given himself ample time to visit all the Australian States, as well as New Zealand.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY. [Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Barrow and Eason, J.P.'s.] The case of Kelo v. Hamilton-claim of 30s, in connection with the sale of certain articles, was again adjourned, owing to the solicitor for the defence being unable to come out.

Stott & Bastings

Northcote Property Exchange. HIGH STREET (corner Westbourne Grove). HIGH STREET (corner Normanby Avenue). STATION STREET, Fairfield Park. Telephone 1976.

Wanted to Sell

Gas Stove, Wallace, in perfect order, cheap. Apply "Warwick" Spirit St., Northcote. PONY, Alexandra Cart, Harness, Saddle, etc., for sale. Apply "W. Gribble, 204 High St., Northcote.

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NORTHCOLE P.L.C.

The usual monthly meeting of the above was held on an evening last in the Rechabite hall, the president (Com. R. W. Bryan) presiding over a good attendance of members. Correspondence from the Women's Organising Committee was dealt with, and it was decided to send on to the conference their request for a Permanent Council for Women, providing the scheme was properly safeguarded.

Northcote Club.

On Wednesday evening the members of this club received the prizes won during the season, consisting of 100 and 100 medals, and a number of other valuable articles, ranging from a magnificent marble clock to a pair of silver shoes. The prizes were presented by Mr. E. Wilson, one of the presidents of engraved silver spoons.

Northcote A.W.A.

At the last meeting of above, Mr. Nelson in the chair, it was decided to hold a picture night in Northcote theatre in aid of funds for annual "at home." The proposals for new membership were also discussed, and the evening was won by Miss Sylvia Wood, who won by Miss Sylvia Wood.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

Present:—Crs. Braithwaite (president), Warr, Paterson, Alchin, Bricknell, Howe, and Crispie.

Apologies were made for Crs. Robertson and Stanlake.

INFORMATION RE MOTOR BUSES. The Sunshine Motor Cars Pty. Ltd. wrote bringing under the notice of the council facts and figures in recommendation of their Dunbar omnibuses.

Mr. Paterson said that seeing they could not get electric trams they might get a line of motor buses established.

Mr. Braithwaite (president) seconded, remarking that the letter contained a lot of valuable information.

Mr. G. H. Johnson wrote tendering to the council the best of the rate-payers of Pine street for the steps they had taken to get the water to their premises.

THIRTY-SIX CONFERENCE ACCOUNT. The town clerk, Northcote, wrote enclosing an account for \$181, being this council's share of the expenses of printing draft bill, &c., in connection with the proposed St. George's ward.

CROSSING. Pedro Morato wrote asking for a crossing to his property in Cranmer street.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION. The manager A.N.A. Educational Exhibition wrote inviting council to pay an official visit during the present week.

HALL KEEPER'S HOLIDAYS. T. Hills, hall keeper, wrote applying for his annual fortnightly leave.

PRESBYTERIAN GIRLS' GUILD. Robt. Richardson wrote on behalf of the Preston Presbyterian Girls' Guild applying for the use of the hall for the coming season.

COMPLAINT RE NIGHTSOIL. Margaret Leahy, Gower street, wrote complaining of night soil being deposited in front of her premises.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. The report recommended—1. That accounts—general amounting to \$20 16s 7d and loan, \$24 7s 9d, be passed for payment.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Brice (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. That accounts—general, \$37 2s 9d, and loan, \$49 15s—be passed for payment.

Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. Application for the use of Preston park as a football ground.

Cr. Crispie (chairman) submitted the report, recommending—1. Cost of wire and poles to connect E. Dawson's premises.

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EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL.

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From Under Treasurer forwarding account for \$225, being this council's proportion of Government subsidy to municipalities.

The secretary intimated that the amount had been collected and the overdraft reduced by this amount.

From Municipal Association forwarding for consideration the proposed amendments in the Thistle Act, and asking that the members for the district be communicated with strongly urging their support.

The secretary stated he had written to the members as requested.—Action approved.

From Secretary County Roads Board stating they were not in a position to state when the Board will be able to make an inspection of the roads in the Shire.

As soon as a date was fixed the council will be notified.

From County Roads Board, stating with regard to the proposal of the Shire Council of Epping and Whitton to purchase a stone-crushing plant, that in the event of the council purchasing such a plant the Board would be prepared to use same in connection with works to be carried out on the main roads.

From the Shire, paying therefor half the working cost together with an amount on account of depreciation to be mutually agreed upon.

As to the quantity of metal likely to be required for use on main roads in the Shire, the shire engineer will be in a position to advise as soon as the road or road works have been declared in the care of Epping.

The estimated output of a stone-crusher is 18,000 yards per annum.

It was decided—on the motion of Cr. McCormack and McCoy—to write to the Board thanking them for their information.

From Dunn and Son reporting that a public road at the east end of his property had been fenced across with a barbed wire fence, and he would ask that it be removed at once.

He would hold the council responsible in case his horses got injured.

Cr. McCormack moved that the secretary write to Mr. Nicholson asking for further information, and also to the Lands Department asking whether this is an unimproved road.

Cr. Browne seconded.—Carried.

From D. Henderson, M. Zimmer and Alex. Hawley drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the gutter crossing the Darwin Creek at Cooper street.

In the event of any accident happening they would hold the council liable.

A letter to the same effect was received from Mr. W. Nuttall.

The president stated that some time back the engineer and himself had interviewed Mr. Maddox, their standing counsel, in regard to this bridge, and advised that they should have nothing to do with it.

What money had been spent on the bridge in the past had been declared illegal.

If the councillors who authorised the expenditure could be found they could be held liable.

Cr. McCormack said that in the first place they offered to help people but they refused, saying the council must do the lot.

The council then consulted their solicitors, with the result that they were referred to their standing counsel with a request that they reply to them.

Cr. Browne seconded.—Carried.

Watches moved that the solicitors be also asked if the council could legally pay half the cost of repairing if the landowners pay the other half.

Cr. McCoy seconded.—Carried.

FINANCE. The treasurer (Mr. McClelland) reported receipts for month as \$233 12s 8d. Dr. balance, \$570 8s 4d.

The accounts for the month amounting to \$167 15s 6d were passed for payment on the motion of Crs. McCormack and McCoy.

ENGINEER'S REPORT. 1. Contracts for supplying bitumen spalls for crushing.

2. That about 107 yards stacked at German lane.

3. M. Keating, 117 yards stacked at Rockfield road.

4. Brazil Bros., 117 yards stacked at Cemetery lane.

5. T. Tuttle, about 80 yards stacked at 18 mile-post, Woodstock.

6. That about 40 yards stacked at Woolst State school.

7. W. Zimmer, 172 yards stacked at Rockfield road.

would be required, and including the 6 chains of forming and metalling would cost fully \$200.

There is very little traffic and the road would be useless to anyone but Mrs. Jolly unless two other culverts were erected and the road made a considerable distance south-easterly.

Cr. McCormack moved and Cr. Goss seconded that a reply be sent to Mrs. Jolly stating that in view of the state of the finances the council cannot see its way to undertake so large a work.

Cr. McCormack said that some time ago it was decided to concrete the bridge on Glenharrie road in the dry weather.

He moved that the engineer inspect and report on the Glenharrie road at the same time.

Cr. McCormack introduced Ex-Cr. John Butler as the spokesman of a public meeting held at Eden Park post office and telephone.

Mr. Butler said that it was Mr. Harper's suggestion that at the expiration of the present arrangement a request should be made through the council for the post office to be established permanently. This would be a deputation to the Postmaster-General.

Cr. McCormack moved that the secretary write to Mr. Kendall, M.P., requesting him to arrange for a deputation to the Postmaster-General, and that as many councillors as possible attend.

Cr. Browne seconded.—Carried.

Mr. Butler made a request that the council accept \$3 15s for rates due on a block of 6 acres purchased by his nephew, Mr. Chalmers.

This was the full amount due on this particular area, but Mr. Chalmers had been charged the rates on the whole block.

Cr. McCormack moved that the solicitor be asked if they could take this \$3 15s as a full settlement from Chalmers, the secretary to also get the address of Mr. Taylor and other owners.

The president moved that this council co-operate with Whitton in trying to get a late (theatre) train on Saturday nights.

Cr. McCormack seconded the motion, remarking that if they did not try for these things they would never get them.

ENGINEER'S RESIGNATION. The engineer intimated that it was likely he would be severing his connection with the shire, as he had been given the appointment of town clerk and engineer at Ararat.

The matter would be settled on Wednesday, when he was going to Ararat. He would attend to the work of the shire until such time as his successor was appointed, but would like leave of absence from next meeting.

Crs. McCormack, McCoy and the president expressed their great regret that Mr. Lock was leaving, speaking in the highest terms of the able and satisfactory manner in which he had carried out his duties.

DONOR INSPECTOR. The only application for the position of the collector of dog fees was that of J. Graf, and he was appointed on the motion of the president and Cr. McCoy.

MAPS OF NORTHCOTE. The recent serious mistake in estimating the length of trench and cable in connection with the electric light scheme, caused by data being taken from a faulty map, has caused the Northcote town council to the necessity of having a reliable map prepared.

Cr. Redmond on Monday evening said \$20 had been placed on the estimates for a new map, but only \$12 5s had been expended in producing it.

He suggested that it would be very nice if they could get 200 maps of reduced size for \$17 2s, of which could be mounted on rollers and copies presented to councillors, to whom they would be very useful.

Many ratepayers would, he knew, be glad to be able to procure a copy of the map. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

Agreed to.

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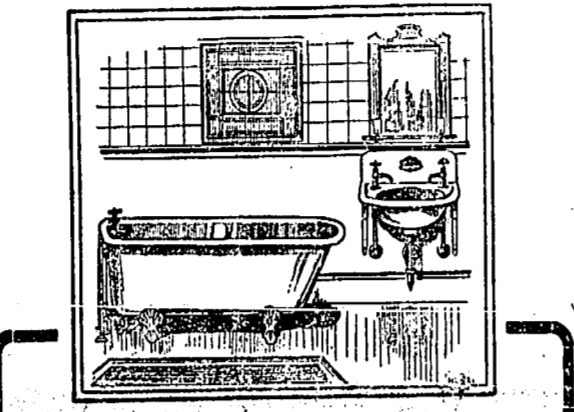
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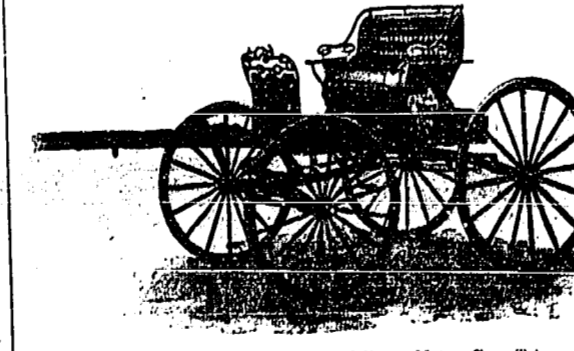


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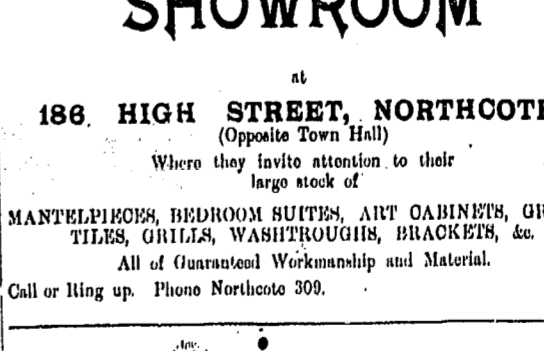


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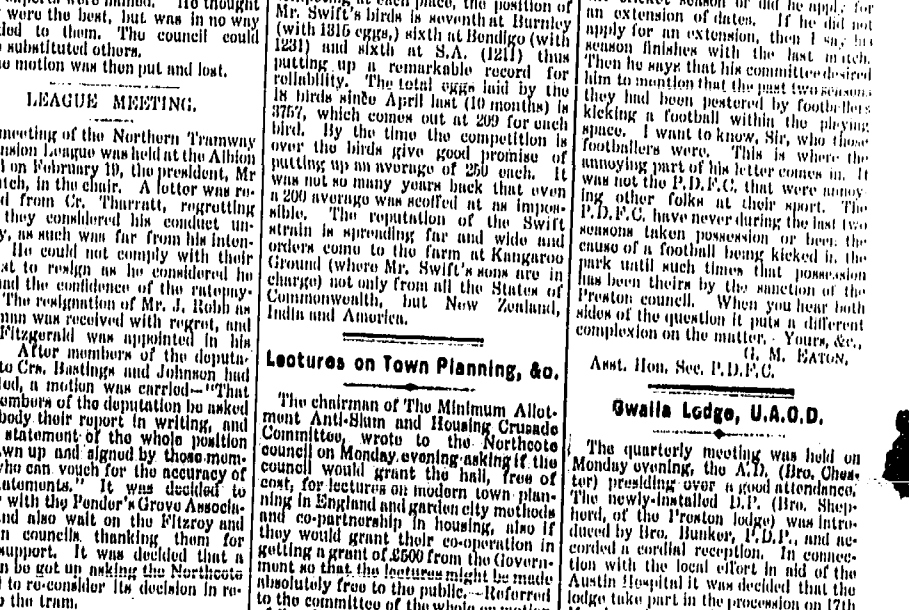
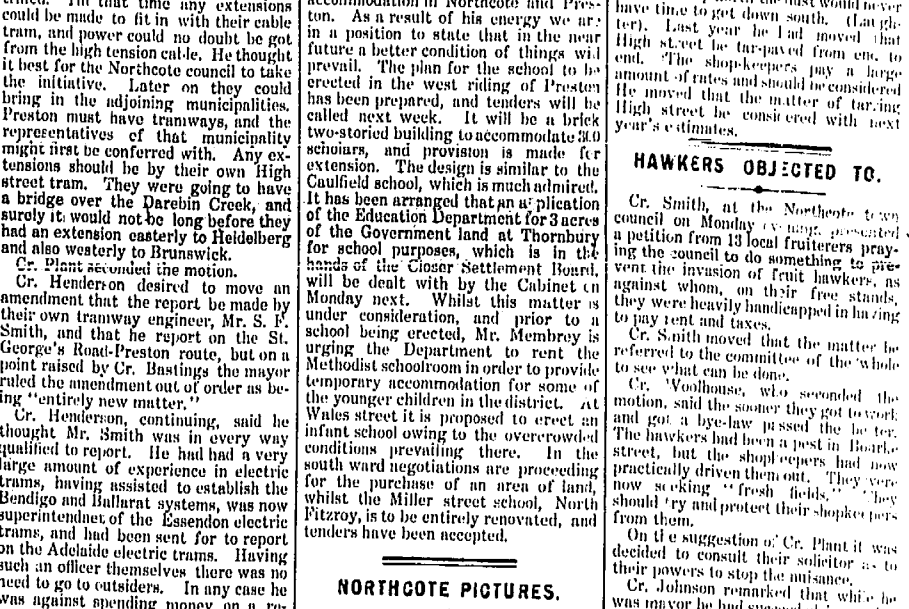
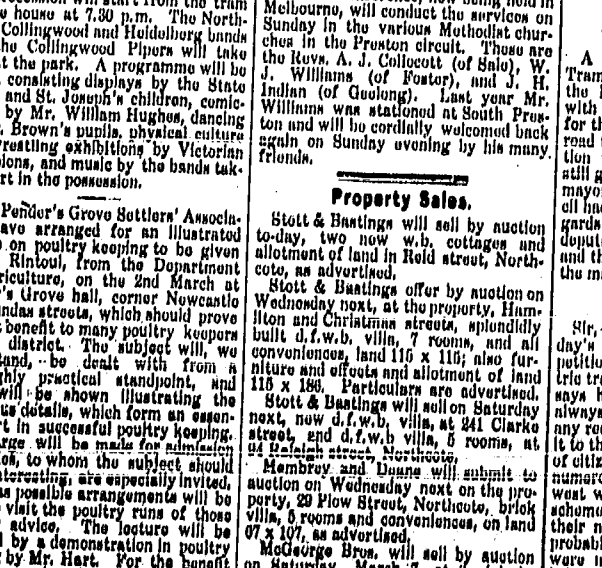
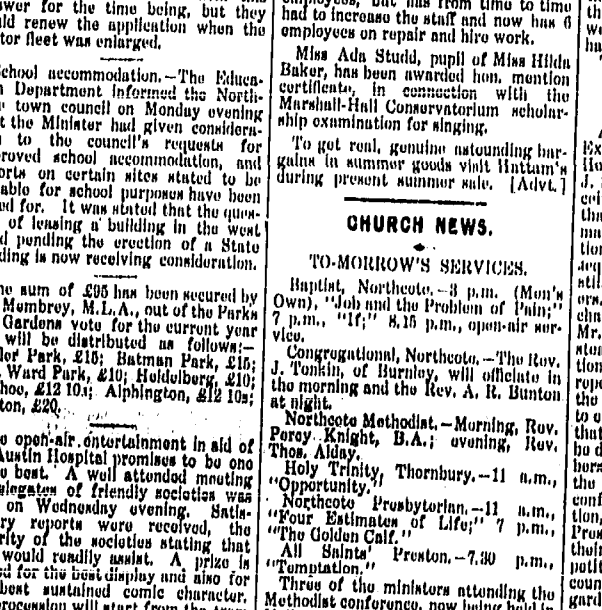
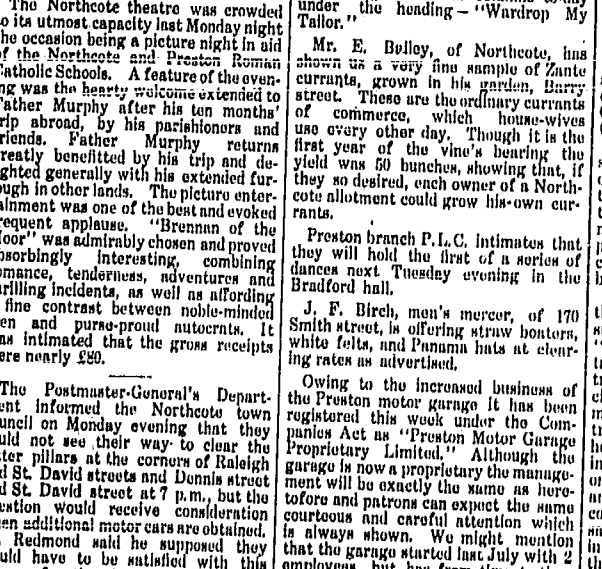
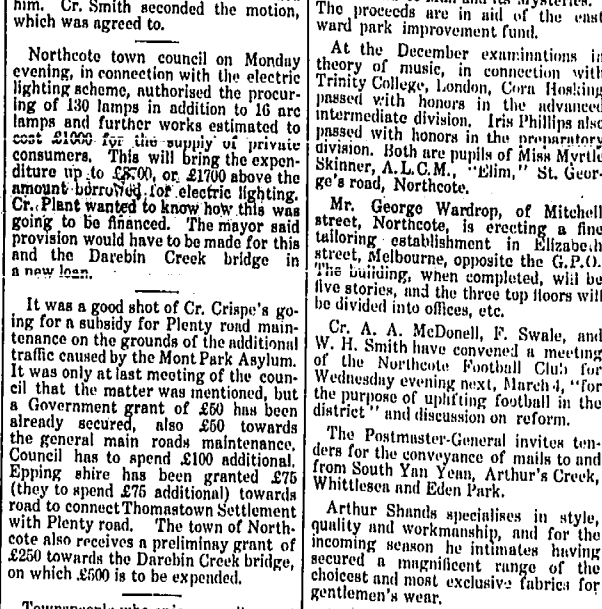
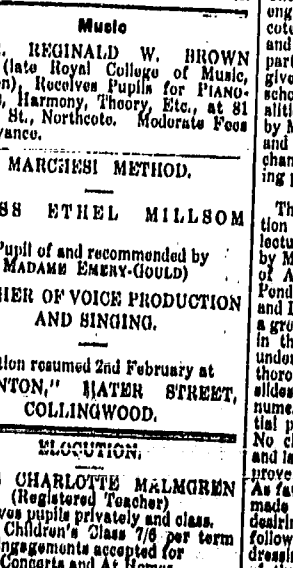
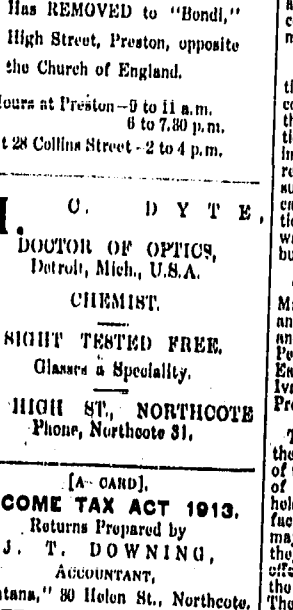
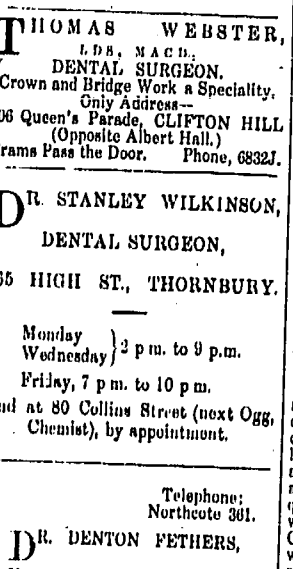
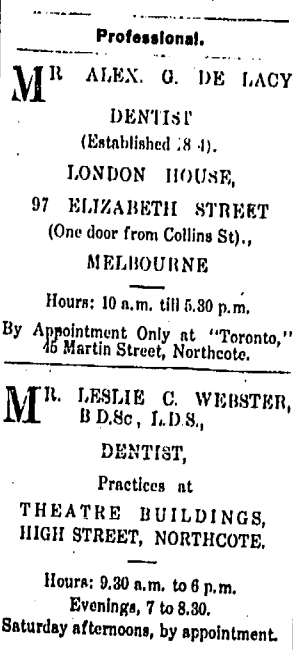
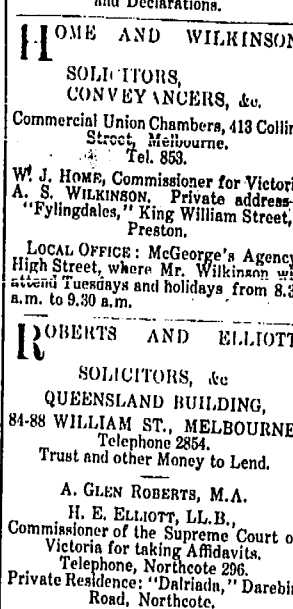
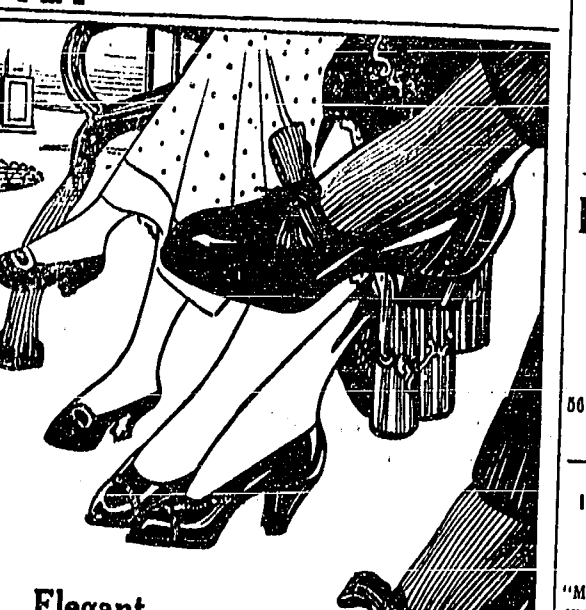
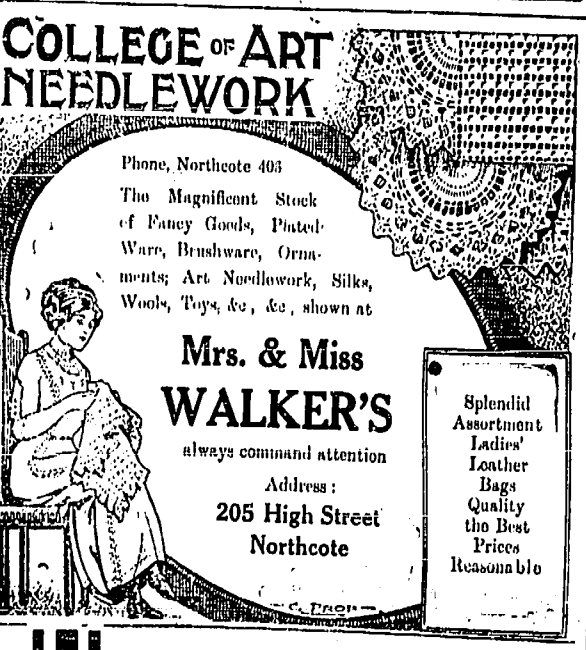
DISTRICT STATE SCHOOLS. MORE SCHOOLS AND BETTER ACCOMMODATION, PROMISED. Since the beginning of the year Mr. J. G. Montgomery, M.L.A., has been in constant communication with the Education Department in reference to more school accommodation in Northcote and Preston.

NORTHCOE PICTURES. A programme of special excellence will be presented at the Northcote Picture Palace on Monday evening next.

FIRES IN NORTHCOE. A fire broke out at the premises of W. J. Mackay, Bindings Street, on Monday morning.

Egg-Laying Extraordinary. Mr. W. G. Swift, whose pen of white leghorns won the winter test at Burwood on June 2nd, has just hatched a brood of 140 eggs.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES. Baptist, Northcote. 9 p.m. (Men's) 7 p.m. (Women's) 8 p.m. (Children's) 10 p.m. (Youth's)



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THROUGH THE TELESCOPE

MOON'S DISTANCE MEASURED.

A learned professor, with nine letters after his name, has just published a book which he says "The Daily Mail"...

Professor Turner possesses the gentility of a benevolent uncle. He understands the value of a small dog and disposes his science in a delightful "make up"...

Professor Turner made some paper dolls and hit one boy with an accuracy that has not been recorded before...

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DISCLOSE

No capital sentence was passed in the year 1912. The number sentenced to penal servitude was 38,474, 35 males and three females...

NORTHERN SCULPTOR

DEVELOPMENT OF GENIUS

The works of one of the greatest Scandinavian sculptors is still almost unknown in this country, says John H. Stephens...

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ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

PROF. DAVID INTERVIEWED
Although Sir Ernest Shackleton's first ship will not leave England for the Antarctic expedition until the end of the month...

The financial statement touched upon and announced that the expedition will cost £20,000, which has already been raised...

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NEW ZEALAND'S SHARE
By F. A. McKenzie in the "Daily Mail."
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