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The Northcote Recreation and Cycling Club held its annual carnival at the park on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of visitors. Owing to the heavy thunderstorms of the previous day, the cycling track was heavy, and slightly favored the stronger competitors, but the pedestrian events were run off under ideal conditions. The secretaries were well forward with their work, and their labors were ably seconded by the stewards, who worked hard to make the meeting a success. The judges and umpires gave satisfaction, although called upon to decide some very close finishes at times. The following were the results:

Grand Challenge Whipper race, of £20.—T. Bevan's St. Elmo, 1; J. Burton's Jacamar, 2; J. Sheppard's Jay Bob, 3.

Northcote Recreation and Cycling Club's bicycle race, one mile.—First heat: J. Patching, 110 yds.; 2. W. Frithson, 100 yds.; 3. J. Collins, 13 yds.; 4. G. Lambart, 10 yds.; 5. J. Cornell, 90 yds.; 6. J. Watterson, 100 yds.; 7. G. Patching, 2; J. Cornell 3. Time, 2 min. 28 2/3 sec.

Overhead Handicap, 100 yds.—First heat: J. V. Douglas, 6 yds.; 1. J. Quirk, 13 yds.; 2. Second heat: H. Howard, 13 yds.; 1. G. Lambart, 14 yds.; 2. Third heat: J. Watterson, 100 yds.; 1. W. Dickson, 16 yds.; 2. Fourth heat: W. E. Roberts, walk over. Fifth heat: J. E. Ellis, 12 yds.; 1. F. McDaniel, ser.; 2. Sixth heat: J. Watterson, 100 yds.; 1. Smithers, 16 yds.; 2. Seventh heat: T. Griffiths, 12 yds.; 1. E. J. Pollard, 13 yds.; 2. Eighth heat: A. Mayfield, 12 yds.; 1. L. Best, 14 yds.; 2. Ninth heat: F. H. Morris, 14 yds.; 1. P. J. Martyn, ser.; 2. Tenth heat: H. Little, 17 yds.; 1. J. Barrett, 14 yds.; 2. First semi-final: C. Stacey, 1; J. V. Douglas, 2. Second semi-final: H. Little, 1; A. Mayfield, 2. Final: H. Little, 1; C. Stacey, 2. A. Mayfield, 3. Time, 2 min. 29 sec.

Colony Cycling Club's race, one mile.—C. Mutton, 70 yds.; 1. T. Fisher, 80 yds.; 2. A. Williams, 140 yds.; 3. Time, 2 min. 24 sec.

Prabran and South Yarra bicycle race, two miles.—A. J. Dixon, 170 yds.; 1. C. Link, 160 yds.; 2. A. C. Barr, 100 yds.; 3. Time, 5 min. 27 sec.

Boys' bicycle race, over 16, one mile.—O. Aytan, 80 yds.; 1. J. Byron, 40 yds.; 2. T. Barry, 20 yds.; 3. Time, 2 min. 29 sec.

I.C.C.A. open half mile.—First heat: J. M. Cornell, 130 yds.; 1. J. Fisher, 110 yds.; 2. E. Huggins, 100 yds.; 3. Second heat: C. Mutton, 140 yds.; 1. S. J. Hill, 150 yds.; 2. P. Watterson, 200 yds.; and 3. Third heat: J. Watterson, 200 yds.; 1. J. H. Barry, 120 yds.; 2. J. H. Barry, 120 yds.; 2. A. J. Dixon, 100 yds.; 3. Fourth heat: A. C. Barr, 100 yds.; 1. C. Jones, 90 yds.; 2. J. M. Cornell, 100 yds.; 3. Final: E. Barry, 1; C. Mutton, 2; T. Fisher, 3. Time, 2 min. 17 1/2 sec.

Northcote Recreation and Cycling Club's race, one mile.—J. Watterson, 180 yds.; 1. C. Mutton, 180 yds.; 2. T. P. Aldridge, 110 yds.; 3.

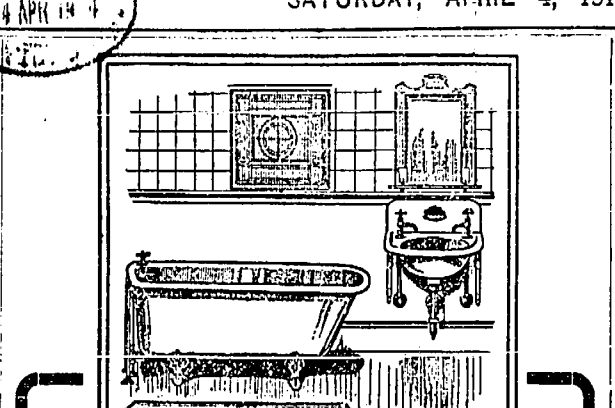
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The perpetrator of the Cyclon silk frauds in Sydney, Lidde, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and the police were instructed to return to the ratemakers where the silk was hidden. With the advent of the cold weather the attractions of dancing increase, and the Royals-notly dancers that there will be a dance every Saturday night at the hall, Northco, commencing from April 18th.

Harvest festivals were held by the Salvation Army, Thornbury, on Sunday last when there were large attendances during the noon and evening services. The caretaker had received warning about three weeks ago that men who made a "hokey" of breaking into lowly green pavilions and similar isolated buildings were "out," and taking the caution seriously made a practice of conveying clubs, cigarettes and other portable home each night, and thus the thieves secured a comparatively barren result from their enterprise. The matter is in the hands of the police.

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CIVIC FUNCTION AT PRESTON. PRESIDENTIAL "AT HOME." A large and fashionable assemblage gathered at the shire hall, Preston, on Tuesday evening last, at the invitation of the president and Mrs. Braithwaite. There were fully 200 visitors present. These were coming from various parts to honor the popular host and hostess.

They leave on a trip to England on Tuesday next, and Mrs. Braithwaite received at the hall entrance. The room was beautifully decorated by Mr. T. G. Johnson, Richmond, the color being pink chrysanthemums and single dahlias in relief effects. Festoons of primrose streamers depended from the roof, and the walls were decorated with garlands of green crepe de chene, with floral designs, and after the guests were seated a concert of quality was presented by the following artists, each number being introduced by the president: Miss Mary Hooper, Croxton, blue sateen over white satin and lace; Miss Irene Osborne, Caulfield, Brussels lace and white sateen; Miss Vera Robinson, Hawthorn, mauve crepe de chene with touches of ermine; Miss L. Tadhope, Windsor, sea blue sateen with white lace; Miss Doreen, North Fitzroy, pink sateen; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, embroidered tulle over pale pink chrysanthemums; Miss Mitchell, Royal Park, white crepe de chene with touches of ermine; Miss Larrard, Brighton, pink crepe de chene; Miss Vera Robinson, Preston, Tanga sateen with shadow lace, and a union badge same color; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, cream crepe de chene, with Oriental trimming; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, white sateen and lace; Miss Doreen, North Fitzroy, pink sateen; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, Tanga sateen with shadow lace, and a union badge same color; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, cream crepe de chene, with Oriental trimming; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, white sateen and lace; Miss Doreen, North Fitzroy, pink sateen; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, Tanga sateen with shadow lace, and a union badge same color; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, cream crepe de chene, with Oriental trimming; Miss M. A. Brock, Preston, white sateen and lace; Miss Doreen, North Fitzroy, pink sateen; Miss M. A. 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By Percival Gibbon
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She bounded from her chair and ballooned to the door with a silent, swift, and surprising to see in a lady of her rank and position. She was a South African, and she had never seen a white man before. She was a young girl, and she was very beautiful. She was a young girl, and she was very beautiful.

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By A. G. Greenwood.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, MARCH 30.

Present:—Crs. Braithwaite (president), Warr, Paterson, Stanlake, Alphin, Crisp, Brinknell, Robertson, and Howe.

The minutes of previous meeting and outgoing correspondence were read and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Rating Reform League, to municipal officer of rating on unimproved values, and advising early application for valuations.—Received.

From Metropolitan Board of Works stating to water supply to Pine street, North Preston, that an inspection had been made, but the water supply committee is unable to recommend that the request be complied with, as the revenue at present derivable is not commensurate with the cost.

From Metropolitan Board of Works re water extension, enclosing agreement for signature of the council.—On the motion of Crs. Crisp and Howe it was decided that the necessary guarantee be given.

From Lincoln and Macdonald stating that the work of fitting the electric light cable was being pushed ahead, and satisfactory progress was being made in fitting up the substation by Mr. Bird.—Received.

From E. E. Mawson, High street, Northcote, applying for connection with electric light scheme.—Referred to electric light committee.

From Robert Richardson, Jeffrey street, Preston, conveying thanks for use of hall by the Presbyterian church.—Received.

From Mercantile, Mutual and other insurance institutions re compulsory insurance.—Received.

From H. H. Marks, South Yarra, complaining of high valuation on properties in Gilbert road; also on Mrs. Marks' property in Gloucester road, which had been rated at nearly double the purchase price.—Crisp moved that the letter be received, and the writer informed that the appeal had not been lodged in time for consideration.

From Treasury forwarding account for £116 due to the shire under the Licensing Act.—Received.

From town hall, Melbourne, convening a conference to discuss motor traffic on roads and better regulation thereof.—Crs. Alphin and Brinknell were appointed as council's representatives to the conference.

From Institute of Engineers, Sydney, re national roads congress, inviting delegates to attend at the city town hall, Sydney.—Received.

From N. Johnson, re electric light contract for substations, stating that he had claims for extra work to be done in getting detail drawings and altering sites of substations.—The total extra amount of £18 10s.—Crisp moved that the letter be referred to the electric light committee. Cr. Robertson seconded.—Carried.

From Victorian Railways, enclosing plan showing site to which it is proposed to remove the cabin at Bell Street crossing.—Received.

From B. C. Jones, applying for house service connection by electric light to his property in Gilbert road.—Referred to electric light engineer for report.

From Preston Tennis Club, asking the council's assistance in renovating the playing court.—Cr. Paterson moved that the letter be read and no action taken. Cr. Robertson moved as an amendment that the sum of £10 be donated towards the improvements.—The motion was carried.

From Lawson Jones, Preston, complaining of the shocking condition of the roads for motor cycle traffic, and the practice of vehicles being driven without lights after dark along Plenty road.—Received, and referred to the summoning officer for attention re unlighted vehicles.

From Alfred Harris, asking for electric connection to his house at the corner of Gilbert road.—Referred to electric light committee.

From M. Jeffrey, City View Estate, Preston, enclosing list of valuations objected to on the estate.—Already referred to committee.

From Frank Hall, Gilbert road, asking for electric connection to his premises.—Referred to electric light committee.

From B. H. Uglow, enclosing agreement duly signed in connection with electric light connection with his premises.—Received.

From Registrar of Titles, enclosing application for transfer of land, being part of Crown portion 115, Preston parish, Jika Jika.—Referred to secretary.

From two City firms, offering typewriters for sale.—Referred to finance committee.

PROVIAL OF THE BOARD.

A telegram from Powlett River was read.—Valuations just received—extraordinary valuations—appealing against majority. Letter following—Heop.—Referred to finance committee.

From S. B. Chrel, Preston, complaining of the irregularity in lighting the street lamps in that locality.—Received and referred to committee of the whole, Mr. Day to report on same.

From Joseph Waldron, Preston, asking for exemption from putting in a manure bin.—Request granted subject to Board's approval.

From Chas. H. Warr, Railway place, Preston, making application to have the electric light installed.—Referred to electric light committee.

From W. J. Hughes, Balmoral Park, Preston, forwarding outline of buildings intended to be erected.—The secretary said he had inspected the buildings, which did not comply with the regulations. He had given notice to the owners to effect.—The secretary was left in the secretary's hands, the agents to be informed that the building regulations must be complied with in all cases.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Stanlake (chairman) submitted accounts amounting to £77 7s 1d (electric light sundries)—Approved.

Cr. Brinknell moved that the right-of-way be made at the rear of Rosebery avenue, as recommended by the public works committee.—On the suggestion of Crs. Alphin and Robertson the proposal was referred to the committee of the whole council for consideration.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Crisp (chairman) submitted the following recommendations:—1. Letters II Clegg and A. E. Ferris applying for extension of electric light scheme to premises in Junction street and Craner street respectively.—That the extension of the electric light scheme to the properties in Junction street and Craner street be recommended.—Approved.

2. Letters D. Humphreys and J. C. Kuyvel applying for extension of electric light scheme to premises in Newcastle and Crawley streets respectively.—That the extension of the electric light scheme to the properties in Newcastle and Crawley streets be recommended.—Approved.

3. W. Morgan for electrician.—That the workman for the electrician, as per plan submitted by the shire engineer, be built by day labor.—Approved.

4. No cluster lamp.—That a cluster lamp be placed at the corner of High street and Station street.

On the latter recommendation some discussion took place, in reply to which Cr. Crisp explained that the committee had gone very carefully into the matter of spacing the lamps to the best advantage, and were of opinion that one at Station street was a necessity.—The recommendation was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Paterson (chairman) submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:—1. F. E. Morgan, application for liquor license.—That the license of Messrs Morgan and Jeffreys having lapsed the council cannot issue a license for the premises named.

2. Board of Health re nightsoil nuisance and inspector's report.—That the Board of Health be written to stating that the letter had been received and the contents noted.

3. W. A. Clifton, re drain Victoria street.—That the writer be informed the council cannot do anything in the matter at present.

4. Re carting metal from quarry.—That the shire engineer call tenders for carting metal from the quarry.

REPORTS.

The treasurer reported an overdraft at the bank of £616.—Received. The engineer reported that a new rubbish tip would shortly be required, as the present one was becoming full, and there were constant applications from ratepayers for disposal of rubbish.—Cr. Alphin moved that the matter be referred to committee of the whole, seconded by Cr. Stanlake and approved.

Cr. Alphin moved that the question of erecting a cluster lamp at corner of Gower street and Plenty road be referred to the finance committee.—Carried.

Cr. Stanlake brought under notice that no reply had been received from the Railway Commissioners in reference to removal of pig trucking pens at Hill street to other side of the road. He moved that reply be asked for, seconded by Cr. Robertson and carried.

Cr. Howe drew attention to a bridge at the south west corner of Cooper and Spring streets which should be raised as it blocked the flood waters.—Referred to engineer for report.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Cr. Alphin moved that the Northcote council be asked when the electric light would be ready, expressing his opinion that the council should have something definite as regarded probable date of installation. The Cr. Crisp was pushing his main motion in front, and the council was likely to lose money by the delay.

Cr. Crisp seconded, stating that he had been informed by a Northcote councillor that the current would be supplied in about a month to Preston. This motion was carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Cr. Alphin moved that Mr. Wilding be authorized to draw up plans and specifications of a chute to stack metal on the south side of the bin. He explained that the quarry committee had considered the matter and decided to recommend the chute as a method of dealing with surplus metal for the present. The motion having been seconded.

Cr. Paterson said he failed to see how the metal was to be stored by the chute in sufficient quantity. He held that a man would be required to be

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C. Hegg	13	3	117	31	31.6
C. Chesswas	13	3	105	45	21.8
G. Spicer	15	3	74	36	30.33
R. Bailey	13	5	83	25	29.3
N. Brown	8	1	69	15	29.7
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F. Lugton	11	0	76	20	18.3
F. Yeomans	9	1	61	9	12.1
S. Hillcock	10	1	57	11	11.8
R. Friend	8	1	45	9	11.8
R. Daley	9	0	14	6	6.9
R. Hillcock	12	3	18	4	4.8
R. Hillcock	5	2	8	1	3.6
P. James	1	0	3	3	1.0
R. Tresidder	1	0	2	2	1.0
T. Lyon	5	0	6	2	1.2

SECOND ELEVEN.
BATTING.

Batsman	Innings	Not out	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Vernon	7	2	79	23	46.8
R. E. Friend	6	1	83	21	43.8
R. Daley	4	0	121	17	43.75
A. Wilkinson	14	1	85	31	24.2
W. Heron	13	3	75	18	21.8
P. James	6	0	53	12	21.5
E. Hughes	6	1	40	10	20.8
E. Studley	12	1	106	22	20.1
E. C. Yeomans	13	1	54	17	14.6
E. Lugton	10	1	48	12	14.8
W. Abern	12	1	37	19	13.5
D. Plant	10	4	27	7	12.3
J. Hamilton	5	0	17	5	11.0
F. Dunn	5	0	13	1	6.6
S. Horn	6	1	17	3	6.4
C. McPhee	15	2	17	8	6.2
Burley	1	0	4	1	4.0
R. Hillcock	1	0	4	1	4.0
T. Andrew	1	0	6	2	3.0
L. Richardson	5	0	2	2	1.0
F. Yeomans	4	1	1	1	1.0
T. Lyon	4	0	1	1	1.0
C. Sherry	4	0	1	1	1.0



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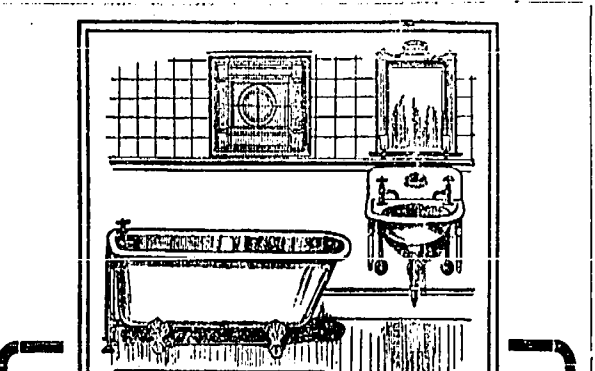
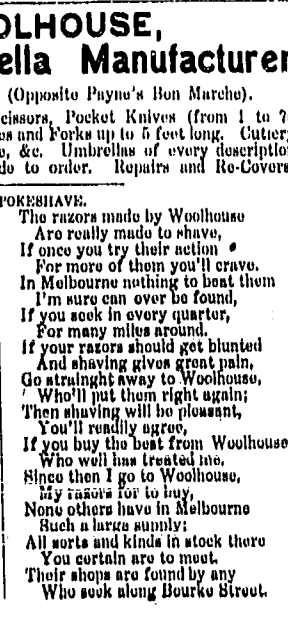
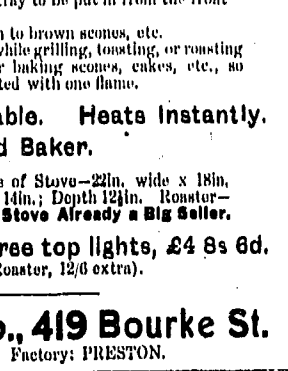
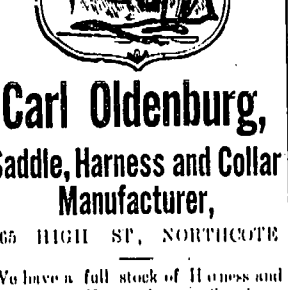
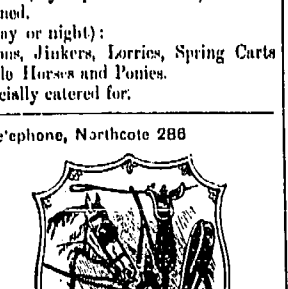
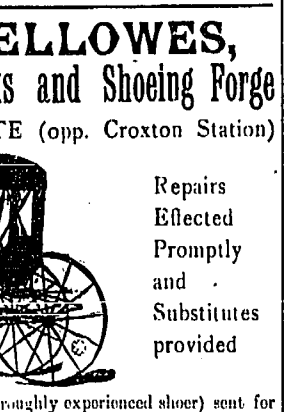
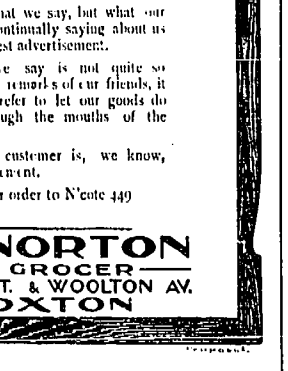
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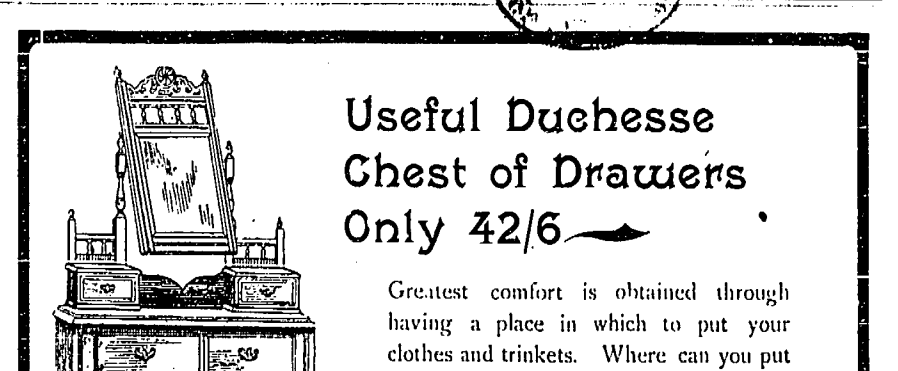
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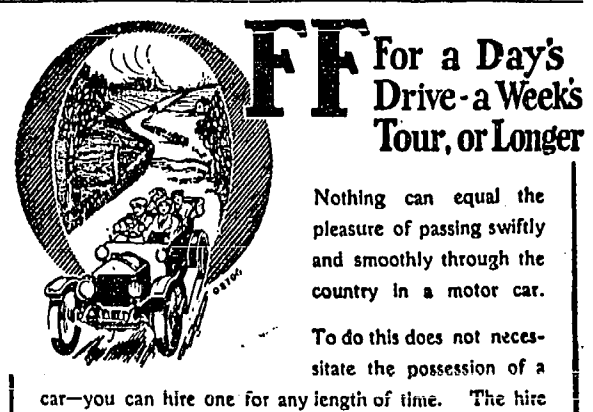
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NORTHCOTE CLUB ELEVEN.

The above club played a match against a combined team from Epping and Woodstock last Saturday at the Northcote Park, where curator R. Vernon had prepared another of his splendid wickets. McCormack, skipper of the visitors won the toss and elected to bat. Dunn and Trot opened to the bowling of Andrews and Moran. Trot, after getting 15 nicely, and the last ball to be run out. Craddock came next and runs came much faster, but just as these two men began to get going Dunn was also run out after getting 25 in good style. Heron followed, but did not last long. A double chance was made in the bowling. Den and Ziebell going on. The change had the desired effect, Heron being caught off Den's second ball after making 9. Barley came next, but lost his partner, Craddock, who was run out after making 11. Price made 10 and was then caught off Den. Burley and Hamilton played out time, the former getting 12 and the latter 3. Northcote at the moment had lost 7 wickets for 104. Den 3 for 25, Ziebell 1 for 14. During the tea adjournment Mr. Trot, one of the vice-presidents, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club with a few well-chosen remarks. Mr. McCormack, captain, responded on behalf of the visitors. With an hour and a half to bat Epping opened with Andrews and Excell to the bowling of Price and Andrew. Excell was all out with Andrews following, being stamped by Mitchell off the second ball. O'Meara came next, only to be bowled by Price for 1. Blair was next, but his stay was brief, being bowled by Price for 2. McCormack and Andrews defied the bowlers for a time, but McCormack was eventually caught off Andrew for 13. Den followed, but was bowled by Price for 1, and Andrews was caught off the same bowler for 28. The remaining four batsmen got out in 1 run, and the innings closed for 7 runs. Price bowled splendidly, getting 7 for 21. Andrew got 4 for 48. With 20 minutes to go Epping went in again and lost 4 wickets for 12 (McCormack 10; Barley 3 for 2, Craddock 1 for 9). Northcote won by 3 wickets and 27 runs on the first innings.

There will be no match to-day owing to the club going to Myrtleford for their annual Easter trip. Next Saturday they will play Dandenong at Flinders street. Players catch 1.30 train from Flinders street.

O.S.T.

The Duke of York division of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance held a meeting in the Friendly Society's hall, Wimble street, on Monday, Bro. C. Lugg presiding, over a fair attendance. Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean and G. Jeffrey were first initiated. A new syllabus committee was appointed. Bro. E. Pratt, P.S., gave lengthy report of the O.S.T. conference at Colac. Last quarter's balance sheets were read and adopted. Bro. E. Hannan referring to them as knowing a general improvement in the division funds. The O.S.T. is now about the most popular benefit society in Northcote. Bro. W. Mitchell was appointed as convener of a proposed golf party. The next meeting (Easter Monday) is postponed until April 27th (Eighth Night).

The teacher had told the class how the waters of the Red Sea were divided for the Israelites, and what became of the Egyptians who pursued them. A little boy with an inquiring mind said, "Why did the Red Sea divide?" The teacher, who is a native of Egypt, said, "The Red Sea would find the Egyptians chariot?"

Another little boy instantly burst out laughing. The teacher asked him why. "Because, teacher," he explained, "the 'chinks' is 'true'."

John said a very inept looking tailor in H—, who had evidently not got the story of the Hebrew workman. Can you lend me your put for two or three days? A pistol, Willie. What did you want for a pistol? Willie surely no gun for about ten pounds? No, no, just that, answered Willie. I want a gun about shooting my next neighbor, but the best I can get is a gun about ten pounds. I want a gun about shooting my next neighbor, but the best I can get is a gun about ten pounds. I want a gun about shooting my next neighbor, but the best I can get is a gun about ten pounds.

LECTURE ON CHARLES DICKENS.

At the Prince of Wales' Park Methodist church on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society, Mr. J. H. Crowther delivered a lecture on Charles Dickens, with illustrations...

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THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The anniversary services in connection with the above school were held on Sunday last. In the morning the Rev. B. Hewison preached, taking as his subject "Building," and proved himself an ideal children's man...

NORTHCOE POLICE COURT.

At the Northcote Court on Monday Charles Donoghue for having his hands not being a passenger, or an intended passenger, did ride on a tram-car. George Dudgeon, conductor on Northcote tram car, stated that Donoghue got on the back steps of a travelling car, and when witness said "Get off, or pay your fare," he said "Come off and we will fight you."

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This Act has passed both Houses of Parliament and will shortly become operative. It is obligatory upon every employer of labor (including those employing domestic servants) to take out a policy of insurance, and failure to do so renders the employer liable to a penalty of £2 in respect of each uninsured worker, and a further penalty of £1 for every week during which he fails to take out a policy.

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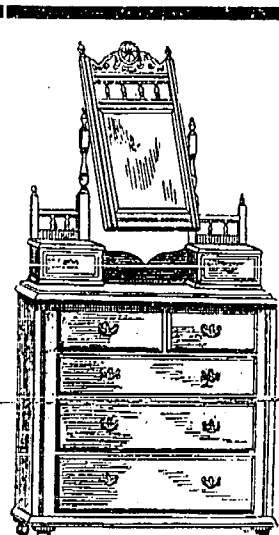
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CURRENT TOPICS.

(By YZ.)
A section of the Melbourne daily press is again advocating the running of passenger trains from the metropolis to the principal centres of provincial population on Sundays and vice versa, and this time goes so far as to say that unless Mr. Mackinnon, the Minister of Railways, can see his way to introduce this his attitude will not strengthen the claims of the Watt Government to be regarded as a "Country Minister." It is very doubtful, however, whether such trains would pay. There might be sufficient number of Melbourne people desirous to get to the country every week, but when the case of the rural residents is considered it is difficult to see how the Watt Government would have any chance of success in this respect. It is not only the rural residents who are attracted to the city on Saturdays and Sundays, but the city residents also, and they would hardly be a rash country party to venture regularly every week to town just to see their relations and friends. What is known as the country party will be necessary to have a clearance under the bridge of fifteen feet six inches. The estimated cost of this is about £2000, but it must be remembered that in 7 years it would be found that the "country party" would be a "country party" no more.

The Federal Government, towards the end of last session, passed a bill under which the island of Norfolk became part of the Commonwealth territory. However, the New South Wales authorities still claim the island, and in matters in respect to it, but a couple of months ago the Secretary to the Department of External Affairs visited the island, and submitted a report to the Minister. It is expected he will take steps in connection with the same almost immediately. The island is a small piece of land entirely surrounded by water, and is mostly associated with the old convict days, and a certain type of pine tree. Mr. Clarke mentions it in his well-known novel bearing on the "system," and even now it is apparently a very popular resort for many people who come to live at New and then return to the city. It is mentioned in the Sydney papers, and about the last I saw was that at a cricket match played on the island between a team of the residents and one picked from a visiting team. The result of the match was shortly afterwards court-martialed and punished in some manner.

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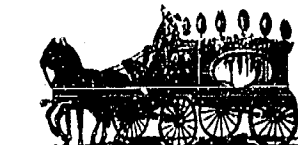
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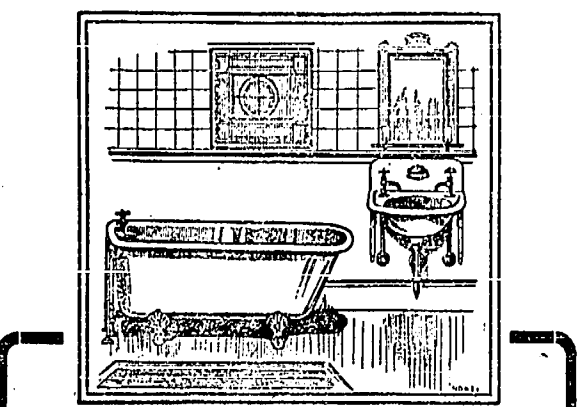
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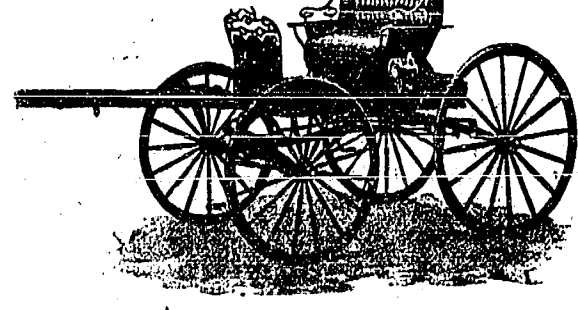


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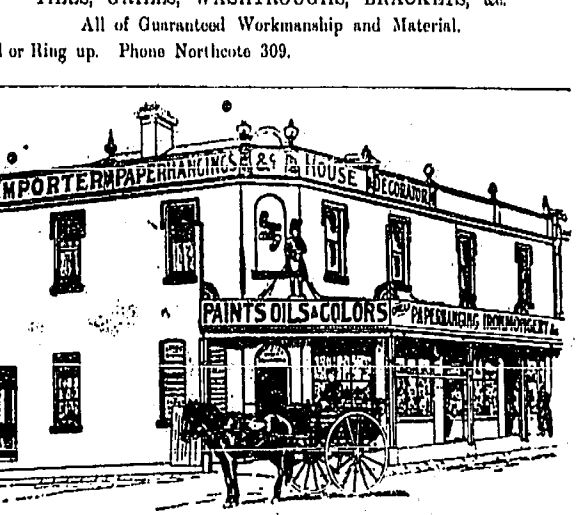
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A medical man in this City had not so long ago that the friendly societies might thank the Australian Natives' Association for their large membership and substantial funds in hand. "It was the A.N.A.," said he, "that first removed that disinclination many men of our kind have to consider a lodge, even though they could well have done with both medicine and medical attendance on a lodge basis, let alone sick pay." He went on to state that the founders of the A.N.A. were for the most part, like the late James L. Purves, and of the latter made it their object to start a benefit society for themselves or others, but who decided to see if they could not do more for the Australian continent and fostered. My medical friend observed to me— "The A.N.A.," perhaps, remember the rather disloyal act, and were accused of wanting to 'cut the painter,' and all that sort of thing. I remember the late Purves making a speech at North Melbourne—or Hotham as it was then termed—in which he asked the members of the Association to do more things some said about him one would think he was going to raise a force to support the Governor outside the House of Commons. I remember the late Purves, the founder of the A.N.A. saw it would be wonderfully strengthened as regards the success of war if it was made a friendly society, and they were indeed well in their generation when they took this step. It is also a very ritual, such as regalia, sashes, hats, axes, trumpets, gongs, etc., etc., and its own use of titles like 'Noble Grand' and 'Venerable Chief' made it seem unlike a lodge which yet offered all the benefits of one, and its membership went up by leaps and bounds, owing to men joining it who had long been from other societies. Although, in their case, too augmented membership of the A.N.A. it has proved to be a valuable training area in the case of more than one distinguished member of it who has made his mark in the political world, and I should say there was practically no limit to the extension of its power and influence.

A correspondent writing to the "Age" this week on the subject of the introduction of the Initiative Referendum thinks that although neither the Liberal nor Labour party seem very sweet on it, this much desired reform may come into existence if the Australian Natives' Association can only be induced to put its shoulder to the wheel in the matter. The Association is no doubt a power in the land, and did a good deal to give us Federation. Possibly did the question of the necessity of its power in regard to this matter come before it again it might—like many ordinary voters—out into the way to exercise it in the same direction, but that is beside the question. On a matter like the Initiative Referendum the A.N.A. would exercise more influence than any newspaper however, far, truth to tell, there are not a few people who look upon the Association with suspicion on political proposals. Indeed, when the matter is considered, and the Initiative Referendum is put upon the "Contest" by the Labour party, the hottest veins of its wrath are reserved for the "Age" in that it is a "working man's paper," it is now hand and glove with "the plutocracy." So it is no wonder that the Initiative Referendum is as regards its journalistic sponsor, and indeed it is doubtful if the Initiative Referendum of any party would be very sorry if the poor Referendum was buried, and the earth well stamped into its grave.

A short time ago three people were on their way to Ireland to spend the Xmas vacation. The train was behind time, and made frequent stoppages between the stations. During one of these an official went to examine the tickets. "Where do you please?" he asked of the three bound for Ireland.
"Cork!"
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"Are you all Cork?" he asked.
"Oh, yes," replied one of the party.
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find that they are being compelled, by present-day methods of competition, to follow the man from Cook's and to sell the goods at a loss.

The half-yearly conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria is to be held at the Northcote town hall on Thursday next.

The meeting of the Northcote and Preston Localities Association will be held in Fender's Grove hall on Saturday 19th April.

The Brunswick City Council report the loss of 23 drums of bar copper cable, valued at £298, from their electrical supply depot in Dawson street.

At the Teachers' Conference on Thursday in Melbourne Mr. Robert Scott told a story.

What may happen to the "poor play actor" was illustrated in Gippsland last week.

Cr. Crispie gave some interesting information regarding the Yan Yean and O'Shannassy watersheds at the meeting of the Northcote and Preston Localities Association.

The poor pressure of the water supply on the hill area between Duncraig and Craigentinny, Preston, was the subject of a report at the meeting.

Mr. W. G. Swift, of Northcote, is to be congratulated on the success of his prize poultry in the recent egg-laying competition.

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LOCALISMS.
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The monthly concert and dance was held at the Northcote town hall on Wednesday evening.

A DESERVING CASE.
The following contributions have been made towards the fund for the relief of the family of Mr. Wright.

CHURCH NEWS.
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FORTUNE OF THE GLYNYS

By Geo. R. Sims.

I.

At six o'clock on a December morning Barbara Malleson held the candle aloft and looked round the little bedroom which had been hers ever since she could remember.

She opened the bedroom door and called softly down the stairs, "Jenny, is breakfast ready?"

The old servant, the only one who kept at the vicarage, came hurriedly to her.

"Yes, Miss Barbara, everything ready, but, oh, my dear, must you go to-day?"

"Yes, Jenny, of course I must; but please, please don't make it harder for me than it is."

Jenny Malleson's eyes were very red, and the tears were still in them.

"It's dreadful, Miss Barbara," she moaned. "I've known and loved you going to a baby, and I can't bear to think you're going all alone to that terrible London."

"But I'm not going to London, Jenny. I'm going to be companion to a rich lady, who lives in a beautiful house and travels about in the best hotels, you know. I shall make friends in my new life, and perhaps there I shall be wanted; nobody wants me here—except you, my dear old Jenny."

"But I'm sure your papa will relieve you when you're gone."

Barbara Malleson shook her head sadly.

"No, Jenny, papa's gift changed since his marriage; my stepmother is taking my place, and she, I am sure, will be glad to get rid of me."

The old servant sighed. She knew that what her young mistress said was only too true.

Barbara Malleson, with the exception of a few brief holiday trips with her father, spent her twenty-two years in the little vicarage on the Cornish Coast. Since her mother died when Barbara was twenty-one the Vicar, a handsome Cornishman of fifty, fell in love with a woman twenty years his junior, the daughter of a retired sea captain who had settled down in the neighborhood.

When the Rev. Jasper Malleson brought his new wife to the vicarage, Barbara made a brave struggle to conceal her annoyance, but the new Mrs. Malleson resented the presence of the vicar's daughter from the first, and it was not long before Barbara saw that her one hope of peace was to leave home.

The marriage of her father had come at the unappetizing moment of Barbara's life. Two months previously she would have been able to accept the new state of affairs more philosophically.

She had won a good man's love, and was looking forward to the day when Gilbert Glyn would make her a happy wife and give her a beautiful home of her own.

And while she and her beloved were dreaming their happy dreams of the future, there came a bolt from the blue.

Squire Glyn had told some time before Barbara became engaged to his only son. He was supposed to be a man of enormous wealth. His cousin, Roland Glyn, a London solicitor, was left trustee to the estates. On the first day of the wedding the young man learnt that the London solicitor had disappeared, leaving behind him a confession that he had been for years hopelessly involved, and that he had made use of the Glyn securities to stave off the impending crash. At the age of twenty Gilbert Glyn was left with scarcely a penny in the world, and with a mother and two young sisters totally dependent on him.

That night he came to the vicarage and saw Barbara. With a white face and trembling lips he told her of the tragedy which had befallen his family, and how he should try to obtain some employment. He would have to make a living not only for himself, but for his mother, who was an invalid, and for his two young sisters.

Barbara was brave, and did her best to cheer her lover, but she could not help saying, "I will love you always, Gilbert, and I will never marry anyone else," she said; "let that comfort you, if it can."

Gilbert Glyn took Barbara in his arms and pressed her to his heart. "And I shall love you to the end, my darling," he said.

A week later the Glyn went to London. Gilbert wrote to Barbara that he had obtained a situation in a bank, the manager of which was an old friend of his father. He would get £200 a year to begin with, and so he had taken a little place in the suburbs for himself, his mother, and his sisters. Nothing had been heard of the absconding solicitor, but it was rumored he had gone to South America, taking with him a considerable sum of money which he had obtained by realising the securities in his possession, securities which represented all that was left of the fortune of the Glynys.

Barbara read more of the story in the local press. The Cornish papers published a portrait of Roland Glyn, which had been furnished to the Press by the police.

Barbara read the paper, and put it in a long envelope. On the envelope she wrote, "The story of my dream." Then she put it in her little workbox in which she kept the portrait of her mother and the trinkets that had come to her as her mother's death.

All those things came back to Barbara as she sat for the last time in the little bedroom room at the vicarage. And now she was going to London. She hoped that she might meet Gilbert. But she was not sure. She had to go straight to the lady who had engaged her as companion; and who understood that the lady would be leaving almost at once to winter in the South of Europe.

At seven o'clock the carriage came to the door waiting for Barbara and her baggage.

The Vicar had not come down. He had bidden his daughter farewell the previous night.

So when Barbara stepped across the threshold of her home to go into the carriage, Jenny, faithful old Jenny, who was a human being who loved her and sobbed out a last broken-hearted farewell.

But Barbara Malleson shed no tears. Tall and dark, with the striking Spanish beauty of her mother, who was of the type that the sitting of the Span-

ards on the Cornish Coast in the Arma days has left among the Cornish people, Barbara Malleson drew herself up proudly at the gate of the vicarage. She had not looked back. Her future lay before her, and she was going to face it hopefully and bravely.

Two days after Barbara had been in London she obtained permission of her employer, the Countess of Harzney, to spend the evening with the Glynys.

The meeting was a little painful to Barbara at first. It almost brought the tears to her eyes to see Mrs. Glyn, who had been accustomed to everything that wealth could command, seated in the small, low-ceilinged, dimly furnished sitting room of the little suburban house—one of a long, monotonous row. Gilbert was at home when Barbara arrived, and his face was a little flushed as he opened the door to her and greeted her in the narrow hall.

Gilbert was only human, and he felt that passing pang of humiliation as he welcomed the girl he loved, the girl who had known him in such different circumstances to these surroundings.

But Barbara had not been with Gilbert long before she had quite cheered them up.

"You've very hard on Gilbert," said Mrs. Glyn during the temporary absence of her son. "I can do nothing, and the girls must be properly educated, and that means we must keep a servant—and we have one, a maid of all work, a good-hearted little London girl; but, oh, Barbara, she is a great trial! And she has a terrible appetite—to keep expense down; but we can't keep Selina that is her extraordinary name, and she will be called by it—short. If we did, she'd leave; and with all her faults she's a willing girl, and a kind-hearted girl. But Gilbert is very good. He spends nothing on himself. And he has to work while three help-wives women can only be a burden on him. It has ruined his life, Barbara, and," added Mrs. Glyn, with a sigh, "you, too; for you would have been so happy together. But now you must both work and wait years for each other—through that wretched old Roland Glyn. Over a hundred thousand pounds of ours he made away with, Barbara. What did he do with it? It's my belief that he's got it—what he went off with the money, and is living somewhere in luxury on it."

Mrs. Glyn, in spite of her ill-health, at a word from her son, went to the parlour where the countess and Mr. Raymond were waiting, wondering what she could have forgotten.

"Countess," cried Barbara, tearing open the envelope and drawing out the portrait which contained the Cornish girl's face, "will you look at that portrait and then at the face of your intended husband?"

The countess took the paper and stared at the photograph.

"What does it mean?" she exclaimed.

"It means," replied Barbara, "that this gentleman is marrying your son, a false name. He is Roland Glyn, and he is wanted in England on a criminal charge."

One glance at the face of the man who called himself Raymond was sufficient to prove to the countess that Barbara Malleson had made no mistake.

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"Tell the clergyman to go," he said. "I will explain everything to this young lady."

The clergyman, a young man, bewildered at the extraordinary scene, bowed and took his departure.

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"Who are you?" he said.

"I am the affianced wife of Gilbert Glyn, the man you ruined," she replied.

"What do you intend to do?"

"Denounce you as a thief and have you kept in prison while I command you to leave the English police," replied Barbara.

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Barbara hesitated. Roland Glyn, who knew that if Barbara raised an alarm, the servants of the chateau might be prevented from leaving, came across the room to where she stood.

"Listen," he said. "I admit everything. You have stopped my marriage. I intended, had it taken place, to restore that money."

"Restore it?"

"Yes, I have accumulated while I have been abroad, and with the money I appropriated I have made more. Within twenty-four hours I will place £120,000 in your hands if you swear not to reveal my identity to the authorities."

He sat down at an easel and wrote.

"This is a letter to my bankers in London. You can get their list in an hour or you can send a draft on the Bank of England for the amount, payable to the order of Gilbert Glyn."

"And you will cease in the meantime?"

"No—it would not pay me to do that now. You have discovered me. My interest in this here—my property in Cambro will still be enough to enable me to live comfortably."

"Very well," said Barbara, "I consent."

That afternoon Barbara returned to the chateau. The bankers had given to her a check on the Bank of England for £120,000, payable to the order of Gilbert Glyn.

He wanted to do that, because if she married again she would, by her husband's will, lose half her fortune. It was a great temptation. But she understood many things. She understood the melancholy into which the countess used to fall after receiving letters from abroad. And she understood why, once at Cambro, the countess no longer wanted Barbara to be constantly with her.

She had evidently yielded to the fascination of the wealthy Australian, Mr. Raymond, and was going to sacrifice "the half."

Barbara thought it a little curious that she never saw the Australian millionaire, but it always happened that on the days he came to visit, Barbara was away. Those were the days the countess told her to make it, the excursions of her own.

But one evening Madame took her into her confidence.

"You have my best wishes, countess," she said. "I am sure that—so sure that I am going to ask you a favor. My future husband and myself are both English—married by an English clergyman. Mr. Raymond will bring his witness I have no friends, here—who you he my witnesses?"

"I am honored," replied Barbara.

"The wedding will take place at eleven o'clock to-morrow—here in the drawing-room by special license at eleven o'clock will be ready?"

At eleven o'clock Barbara entered the drawing-room of the chateau. The English clergyman had already arrived. A moment later the countess was with them, and shortly afterwards Mr. Raymond was announced, and came into the room with a gentleman, a Spaniard, who accompanied him as his witness.

It was the first time Barbara had had an opportunity of seeing the countess's intended. From the moment he entered her gaze was riveted upon him.

"This is Miss Malleson," said the countess, introducing Barbara.

Mr. Raymond held out his hand, but Barbara did not extend hers.

"Countess," she exclaimed, "will you excuse me for one moment? I have forgotten something."

Barbara went up to her room, and unlocking her mother's work-box took out the envelope on which she had written "My dream." Then she hurried back into the drawing room where the countess and Mr. Raymond were waiting, wondering what she could have forgotten.

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When you're driving in your car with the luggage up behind. A one-way free and fast. In the forenoon your mind—If a maiden snail sporting. Sends a wooden sphere cavoring in the middle of the roadway with an air of deliberation. And all blue-eyed and aeroplane. Marks the panic of the traffic. And the progress of her plaything with appreciative grimaces. Prizes the absent you. 'Tis a time-consuming affliction. Hoops are in!"

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THE HONORED GUEST

By Derwent Mall.

The room was in darkness, and the mood of the occupant was as black as the night. He looked at his watch, and his eyes fixed abstractedly upon a distant constellation that showed through the open window, his inward vision entering into an imaginary contemplation of an archly provocative feminine face.

Jack Ballina was estopped by his entrance the young man of repute, the friend of Joshua Mulgrave, an adroit and amably witty person. But for the moment he saw no wigs by which he might counter the wiles of the imaginary creature. And a bounding load of iron bars a scum of your skin—Pray accept the situation. With submissive resignation—Hoops are in!"

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"Thank you, sir. God bless you. Name the condition, sir—but I think I can guess what it is," said the burglar fervently.

"My condition is that you will come down stairs with me, and dine with the household, as an honored guest."

"You don't mean it, sir," he said. "You're playing with me. I am not a fool. I am a J.P., and hot stuff, by all accounts."

"Then I'll ring this bell here, and in a minute you will have half-a-dozen messengers—strapping fellows— to deal with."

"The burglar passed his sleeve across a moist forehead, and he said: "Don't ring. Tell me what your game is," he said sullenly.

"I want you to represent yourself to Mr. Stoggs, a millionaire. He is expecting me here, and he is waiting for you to come. All you have to do will be to eat a very good dinner, and then you can go to bed with those about you, and spend an hour in the drawing-room after dinner. At ten o'clock precisely, on the pretext of showing me the conservatory, I shall conduct you to a side door, and you will be in the garden, and free to go where you will. Not an arduous evening's task, is it?"

"The programme, however, had to be repeated before "Bill" comprehended what was required of him.

"Now get into these things," even to Jack Stoggs, and he quick about it. You can keep 'em, even to the sleeve-links, as a perquisite. Indeed, there's no help for it. Here's a safety razor. Hurry up, please, and get ready in half an hour."

A secondary dress suit generally came with Jack to Haves Park. There were sometimes political meetings, and when the burglar was to attend, where all lamps dripped on those seated below them, and a man with modest income cannot afford to risk his hair in a dress-coat, and the secondary suit had to be sacrificed to the exigencies of the occasion. The burglar, shaved and brushed and in a secondary suit, was no bad

FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN.

FINE FINISH BY NORTHCOTE.

Nortcote opened their list of pre-miership engagements by playing Prahran at Grosvenor reserve on Monday. There was a splendid attendance of spectators, who witnessed a strenuous game, fought in a friendly spirit, and the issue of which was in doubt right up to the call of time.

The Northcote team was as follows:—Backs—Burke, Bassett, & H. Thomas, Veitch, & H. Smith; centres—Duncan, McClelland, Noble, & Hall, Brad (capt.); White; forwards—Ryan and Ridd; full-backs—E. Thomas and Moore; rover—Cale.

Though Northcote had first use of a strong breeze, which favored the High street goal, Prahran were first to score, within a couple of minutes of the commencement of play. The local opened with a behind, H. Brad shortly afterwards piloting their first goal with a nice angle shot. Northcote was the prevailing team at this stage. Noble kicked their second goal and two more behinds were added. A nice pass by Noble to Ridd gave the latter a goal, and a good goal resulted. Prahran raised the siege just before the quarter ended and scored another goal.

The opening stage of the second term was productive of good even play, some time elapsing before a goal was scored. Prahran, at last, broke down the Northcote defence and scored 2 goals 7 behinds, giving them a lead of 7 points at half-time. Northcote having only added a behind to their first quarter's score.

Nortcote failed in the third quarter, mainly through bad marksmanship, as they held their own out in other departments of the game. Out of 7 scoring shots only 1 goal (Moore) was added, while Prahran, with a similar number of tries, got 4 goals 3 behinds.

Paced with a deficit of 24 points things looked bad for the locals as the final term was entered on. A fine rally by Northcote, however, put quite a different complexion on the game, and especially towards the last Prahran were outplayed. Four goals were added by Northcote (Moore, Ridd 2, and Brad), and the game was anybody's with a couple of minutes still to play and 2 points only being the difference between the scores. The final bell rang out all too soon for Northcote, however, and they had to acknowledge defeat after a most plucky attempt to pull the match out of the fire. Final result—Prahran, 8 10 (58 points).

The best players for Northcote were Harry Smith, who was conspicuous throughout, and was easily the best man on the ground. Little Cole has lost none of his old-time dash, and did invaluable service as rover. Others of the old brigade who distinguished themselves were H. Thomas, Bassett, Duncan, Sid Hall, E. Thomas, and White. Moore also shows out at times, but has not struck his old form yet. Of the new comers the most prominent was Veitch, while Noble gives promise of being a decided acquisition when he gets more used to Association methods. Another promising player is "Jim" Burke, a recruit from the Northern District.

Nortcote play Port Melbourne at Port Melbourne to-day.

CRICKET.

JUNIOR FINAL MATCH.

STILL UNFINISHED.

A FIFTH DAY REQUIRED.

The Clifton Hill A.N.A. team surprised friends and opponents on Monday in the match against the South Melbourne Footballers for the pre-miership of the Junior Association. Starting their second innings with a deficit of 248 their case seemed hopeless, but, mainly owing to the splendid batting of J. Greenwood, who scored 121 and W. Lambert (55), a score of 325 runs was put up, thus leaving the Footballers 79 runs to get to win. The latter had scored 23 without the loss of a wicket when time was called at the close of the fourth day's play. Scores—

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No wickets for

Bowling—Hiddstone 0 for 54, Gray 8 for 59, Wellington 0 for 33, Maguire 2 for 59, Moon 0 for 27, C. Wellington 0 for 25, Craven 0 for 16.

The match which was to have been played between the Northcote Club Eleven and Handcote to-day

was cancelled owing to the latter being unable to get a team together. The match which was arranged for next Saturday, 25th inst., against the Lilydale, has also been cancelled by Lilydale, therefore the season has finished for 1914.

I once attended a feast that a golf club gave in honor of its captain who had just returned from a tour of the States. The captain was a very tall man, and his display of excellent table manners, but there was one little thing, which set himself exclusively with his knife. Fish, peas, chicken, mashed potatoes, sauce—everything was run up to Charlie's mouth on a knife blade.

When the tea-come came on and the host actually began to shovel it upon a knife, a lady at the other end of the table shouted in amazement: "Holy smoke, look at Charlie, he's alive all the way round!"

VICTORIA'S CHAMPION FOWLS.

SEVEN WORLD'S RECORDS.

AVERAGE OF 278 EGGS A YEAR.

World's records have been broken by fowls in the Burnley egg-laying competition. The results for the year were announced on Tuesday. In the case of the winning pen the birds each averaged 278 eggs.

Mr. J. H. Gill, of Cheltenham, won the competition with 1,668 eggs from his pen of six White Leghorns. All the eggs were sold for the year at 1/2 per dozen, therefore the six hens yielded £8/2/2, or £11/7 per hen. The cost of food came to 5/8 per bird, so that after deducting this the return per bird averaged £11/1/1.

The prize was won by Mr. W. G. Swift's pen of White Leghorns, with 1,546 eggs, and Mr. E. H. Bridge secured third prize with 1,538 eggs from his pen of White Leghorns.

In the heavy breeds Mr. T. S. Dillmore was first with 1,216 eggs from a pen of Black Orpingtons, and Mr. J. Ogden secured second place with 1,208 eggs, also from Black Orpingtons. Mr. Walsh, of Eastern Poultry Yards, won the prize with White Leghorns, for the heaviest average weight of eggs, which scaled 2,126 oz. There were 378 birds in the competition, which averaged 2123 eggs for each hen, and after deducting cost of food, yielded 16/ per hen. The leading 12 pens averaged 1,608 eggs per pen, or over 261 eggs per bird.

The results constitute seven official world's records as follows:—1. Highest aggregate, J. H. Gill, 1,668 eggs. 2. Winter test, April 15 to August 14, J. H. Gill, 533 eggs. 3. Value of eggs winning pen, at 1/2, £8/2/2.

4. Return over cost of food winning pen, £11/1/1 per bird. 5. Average number of eggs laid throughout competition by 378 birds was 2,123. 6. Average return, after deducting cost of food throughout competition, 1/6 per bird. 7. The leading 12 pens averaged 1,608 eggs per pen of six birds for the year.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT.

MR. MCKENZIE DEFENDS CLAUSE 69.

At the Wyuna State Farm, Kyalram, on Saturday, Mr. McKenzie, M.L.A., addressed a largely attended meeting of settlers on his attitude in regard to clause 69 of the Closer Settlement Act. The address was delivered at the request of the Wyuna Progress Association, and the president (Mr. J. P. Lalor) occupied the chair.

Mr. McKenzie remarked that it was said that they wanted more freedom with their titles. If that was all, he could see no objection to clause 69. They could not sell to a man owning £2,500 worth of closer settlement land, but they could sell to a squatter or anyone else provided that the buyer lived on the land, or provided a substitute. They could sell the land after six years and provide a substitute; the land could be bequeathed, and it could be carried on by a man's widow. They could borrow up to 60 per cent on improvements, with a limit of £500, and another £500 on the money paid to the Crown. The financial institutions said that they did not care to deal with them owing to the risk, but there was practically no risk. He had not known of any cases where traders had refused credit except where lions were given to the board over crops, but that position did not affect closer settlement. If the clause was wiped out they would have a form of tenancy, and they would have money would own the land. If he (Mr. McKenzie) wanted to solicit votes he could easily say wipe it out, but that would be against his convictions. He had compared the Land Acts from 1890 and was convinced that they would be doing a wrong thing to abolish the residential clause.

Mr. McKenzie said he was more troubled about the fact that he had to pay for 90 acres of water on 118 acres and over the domestic rates than he was about clause 69. He also complained that the valuers did not give them a fair deal. Tongala had not as many settlers now as 13 months ago.

UNSIGHTLY SCALP SORES.

MOTHER'S GRATITUDE TO ZAM-BUK FOR CHILD'S CURE.

"When two years ago my son Frank had an outbreak of disease on his head," says Mrs. M. Hayes, of 3 Clancy Street, Boulder, W.A., "the disease spread over his head in the form of large mattery sores, then developed into thick crusts, which emitted a very unpleasant smell. His head was a solid unrecognizable mass of disease, and his condition grew worse and worse, and finally became very serious. "Knowing what a splendid thing Zam-Buk was for sores and injuries, we decided to try this balm and Zam-Buk Soap. His head was bathed with hot water and Zam-Buk Soap, and then regularly and carefully dressed with Zam-Buk Balm. After a few days the discharge was dried, and all crust came away, leaving the skin beneath pink and clean. As we persisted dressing his head with Zam-Buk, the sores and under places healed up, and now hair grew in place of that destroyed by the disease. Frank was rescued from a terrible disease by Zam-Buk, and he has not been troubled since."

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A Humorist's Holiday Adventures.

(CONTINUED).

One of the oldest settled streets in Preston, Yarr street, is still unmade. (A) Opposite the Methodist Church in dry weather it is ankle-deep in dust, and after rain a water-hole. (B) It is a convenient tree stump in its centre, and (C) three great rats and numerous smaller ones.

There is no metal in the street except, perhaps, the fireplug. But let us consult "The Tourist's Guide Book." "That distance lends enchantment, &c., is especially exemplified in relation to travel. Many Victorians visit Switzerland, the Tyrol, and other parts of the world in pursuit of adventure and excitement, while at their very door at Yarr, in Preston, sur Darcia, endless variety, combined with all the adventure and excitement one could look for can be obtained without incurring the heavy expense of fares, exorbitant hotel charges, guides fees, and costly outfit inseparable from visiting foreign fields.

Entering this interesting district from the east we suddenly encounter the difficulties and intricacies of the (A) "Miasma plateau," in the form of a series of sand and dust dunes continually shifting under the influence of the much-troubled rials of the simoon, known locally as "The Choker," and in the rainy season a succession of treacherous swamps, quagmires, and bogs.

The danger of traversing this region was probably observed years ago by a religious order, who here founded a noble resting place for the repose of disappointed travellers. These good people have, without doubt, been the means of saving many valuable lives, and their usefulness in this direction could be greatly increased by introducing the use of the St. Bernard dog in summer and the Black Swan in winter to carry coils of rope to the distressed travellers.

From the summit a glorious panorama of the Onkover Valley opens to the view. Slightly to the left is the famous Hut-tong Rest House for pilgrims, scores of whom, principally from Yorkshire, Berkshire, and Tamworth, may be seen resting prior to undergoing the saline treatment.

In the valley itself the famous rose gardens dot the landscape and are seen in air, while on the other side is seen jutting majestically into the clouds Mt. Chadwick. In still weather may be heard the grumblings and rumblings of this noted volcano, redundant in its beautiful alignments and ceaseless in its spatterings.

Scientists have compared these manifestations to a ratpiper dissatisfied with his assessment valuations, but not being volucanist or seismologist, hold no views on the subject. On descending, the country is found to present remarkable change. The watershed of the mountains slopes mainly towards the west, and so great is the rainfall on the plateau that the country is devastated in every direction.

(e) Three great ravines or canyons offer most result to the intrepid traveller, viz., the Inheritance, the Stannum, and the Tranquillity Canyons, so called after well-known guides who were lost there. Tradition says that their ghosts manifest themselves every third August. Travelling parties are strongly advised to rope themselves together here, so as to fashion and make good use of the alpenstock.

It is only possible to view these stupendous, yet magnificent, gorges from the upper edge, no one yet having had the temerity to explore the lower phases of these excellent examples of corrosion and circumlocution. The Royal Geographical Society, we hear, proposing to Dr. Thawson to explore these unknown depths and mysterious windings, which may lead to the unravelling of the secrets of the world's wonders. These gorges gradually become less and less

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REJOICINGS ON THE HILL TOP. JAMES STREET SINGING. On Sunday last the scholars of the James street Presbyterian Sabbath school gathered on Northcote's high place to sing, the little ones chiming their way during the day through the hearts of three crowded congregations.

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MOVING OUT OF THE OLD CHURCH. (To-day the delicate service in connection with the opening of the new congregational church, Northcote, takes place. The old wooden building will be used as a school.)

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LOCALISMS. Held over—Rifle club's visit to Rushworth, Pender's Croquet, Methodist S.S. concert, and other items. "Under canvas at Paradise" has a rather attractive sound. A readable article on our first page tells about the visit of the Preston boy scouts during the Easter holidays at this ambitiously named spot.

AMONG THE PENDER-GROEVANS. A halcyon Sunday morning, reminiscent of Italian "festa" days, combined with a local "function," suffices to call attention to the Pender's Grove Settlement, one of Northcote city's growing and growing suburbs. Why it is growing as it is, it must be confessed, are not fitted yet either for motor or wheelbarrow traffic. When weather comes along it must spell exasperation with a capital W for the settlers.

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FOOTBALL.

Northcote and Willmston play at Croton reserve. The match has been an exciting game...

CORRESPONDENCE.

THAT ENCH(YANN)TING TRIP. To the Editor. Sir—You are the kindest and sweetest man I know...

CHURCH NEWS.

On Tuesday next the annual tea meeting and distribution of prizes takes place in connection with James street Presbyterian church...

COMPULSORY INSURANCE Workers' Compensation Act 1914

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BOWLS.

JIKA DISTRICT COMPETITION. Thornbury A v. Preston A, played at Thornbury.

THORNBURY A. 94. Sharp, King, Durr, Bainbridge, 21 Slater, Bailey, Dickson, Meakin, 30 Boyd, Smith, Hosking, Ingham, 38 Robinson, Richards, Burgess, Wright, 25 Preston, 29.

White, Zwart, Paterson, A. 30. Howe, Whitson, Broadhurst, 29. Walker, 29. Pike, Dale, Crispie, Jun, Crispie, 23. Okey, Ross, A. Wilkinson, A. S. Wilkinson, 21.

Thornbury B v. Preston B, played at Preston. THORNBURY, 106. Sweetland, Hornbush, Whitehead, 30. Dedman, 27. McPeckall, Donagan, Leckie, Denny, Pepper, Rouvray, Harry, Campbell Harris, Warren, Hattam, Masson, 25. Preston, 29.

Robinson, Rolfe, Warr, McPherson, 16. Box, Lucas, Ham, Stanlake, 28. Wood, McDonald, Hardless, Muttimer, Bricklehall, Brangrove, Rowe, Hanna, 25 at Northcote.

IVANHOE, 94. Holt, Vines, Rendle, Batow, 21. Barrett, Scott, Sloan, Dr. Adam, 38. Stone, Stafford, Page, Oakes, 23. Eades, Knell, Scott, King, 23.

NORTHCOLE, 94. Bowden, Duncan, Bailey, Bennett, Downing, Brown, Taylor, Harrington, 24. Allen, Mason, Cox, Ryan, Saunders, Campbell, Mitchell, Plant, 21.

BASEBALL.

To-day at St. Kilda, starting at 1.30. Prior to the football match St. Kilda v. Richmond. Northcote baseball club make their first appearance in the A grade of the Victorian Baseball League...

The C grade nine are matched against Carlton at the Northcote park. Team—(Thomson D., Richardson D., Price, Hayes, Walker, Hecox, Smith, Hamilton, Laidner, Hiron. Players and intending players are requested to bring practice at the park on Eight Hours Road.

The Preston cricket club have started a baseball club in Preston, and have been placed in C grade by the League. Seventeen turned up to practice last Saturday, and some gave promise of becoming good players. There is a good array of talent, the worst part is that only one can play at a time, but in time all will be ready to play.

Death of the Rev. A. R. Edgar. At the midday session of W.C.U.T., the Rev. A. R. Edgar's death was held a profound impression, the woman rising with one accord and engaging in silent prayer.

Why stand they mute, these women-folk? Why bow the head, why bend the knee? The blanching cheek of blood-born hero?—What may those sorrow-voiced wails be? Prayers for a soul that has departed? The mother's heart has gain'd her own—'Tis woman weeping at the tomb.

"He is not dead, but risen, now!" The message comes thro' open door: "The Good Man lives!" For, lo! his Lord in trailing glory passed before!

Wanted to Let. TO LET, Furnished or Unfurnished. Room, close tram sheds, five minutes train. 17, Arundale St., Northcote.

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Church Entertainments

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL, James St. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Sunday, 26th April. Morning Rev. JOHN BARNARD, M.A., D.D. Evening, Rev. DAVID MILLAR and Rev. JOHN FLYNN (Superintendent of the Australian Inland Mission). Tuesday, 28th April, at 6 o'clock. Scholars' Annual TEA MEETING. Prize Distribution at 8 o'clock. Silver Cup Administration. PRINCE OF WALES' PARK METHODIST WALES' SCHOOL, St. David Street, Northcote, top of Martin Street. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Sunday, 26th April. Morning and Afternoon, Rev. W. PRESLEY. Evening, Rev. J. McLEOD. Sunday, 27th May. Morning, Rev. I. TAIT. Afternoon and Evening, Hon. W. H. EDGAR. PUBLIC MEETING and PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, Wednesday, 29th April, at 7.45 p.m. Speakers: Revs. J. McLEOD (Central Mission) and J. McLEOD. Good Programme. Singing at all services by the Scholars conducted by Mr. E. Grainger. Meetings. MR. J. G. MEMBREY, Member for Jika Jika, having intimated his intention to retire from public life, and not to seek re-election at the next Election, I hereby convey (at the request of a number of his supporters) a Meeting, to be held in the Small Hall, Town Hall, Northcote, on Thursday, next, the 30th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering the position and as to the desirability of urging him to re-consider his decision. S. DENNIS, Mayor. 23/4 M. CITY OF NORTHCOLE. I have pleasure in conveying a Meeting of the Citizens to be held in the Mayor's Room, Town Hall, Northcote, on Wednesday next, the 29th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of arranging for some suitable recognition of the services of Constable W. Hayes, who has been transferred to another district. S. DENNIS, Mayor. Local Government. TENDERS. TENDERS are invited up till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th April, for the following works: Con. 45-Construction of Hayes Street. Con. 46-Construction of Lane at rear of Woolton Avenue and Shaftesbury Parade. Con. 48-Painting and Repairs at Town Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office. W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Northcote, 9th April, 1914. JOHN SHAW, SAND AND GENERAL CARTER, 329 High St., NORTHCOLE. Manure, Garden Soil, Filling, Metal, Screenings, Ashes, Gravel, Curram, Frankston, and Preston Pits Sand Supplied. T. COX, 28 CRAWLEY ST., PRESTON, Manager. Telephone, Northcote 96.

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