

MARRIAGE.

A dainty wedding was celebrated at the Northcote Presbyterian church on Monday evening, April 27th, the contracting parties being Miss Ada Lane, of Ballarat, and Mr. Thos. G. Shaw, of Melbourne.

Proston Lodge, U.A.O.D.

There was a large attendance of members of the above on Monday evening, the item of attraction being the election and installation of officers.

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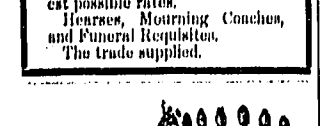
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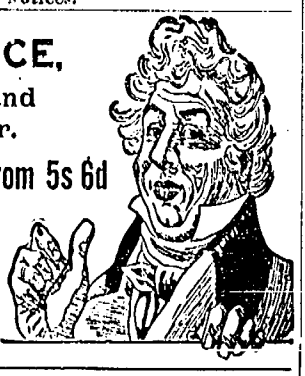
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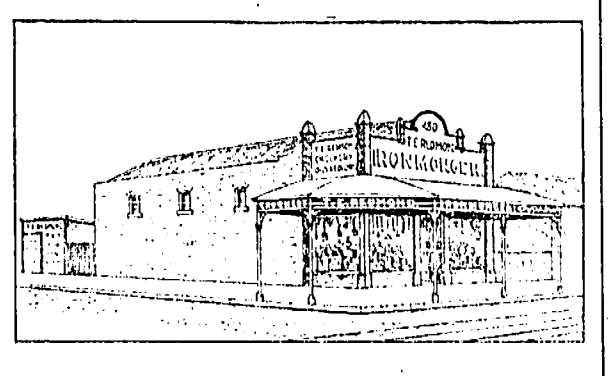
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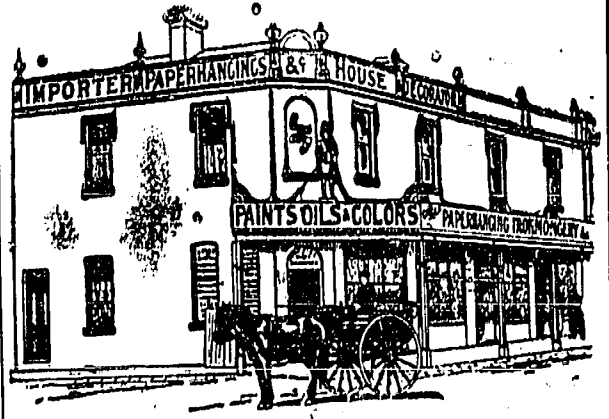


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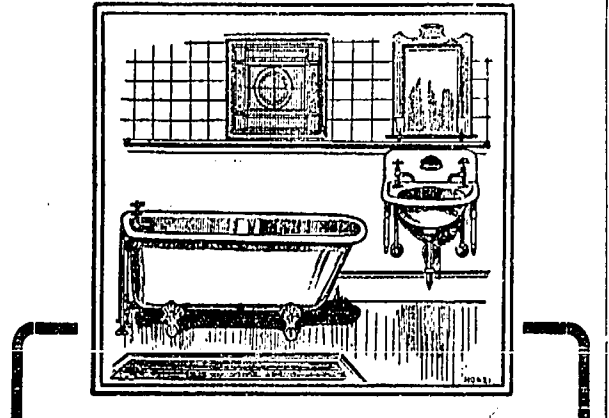
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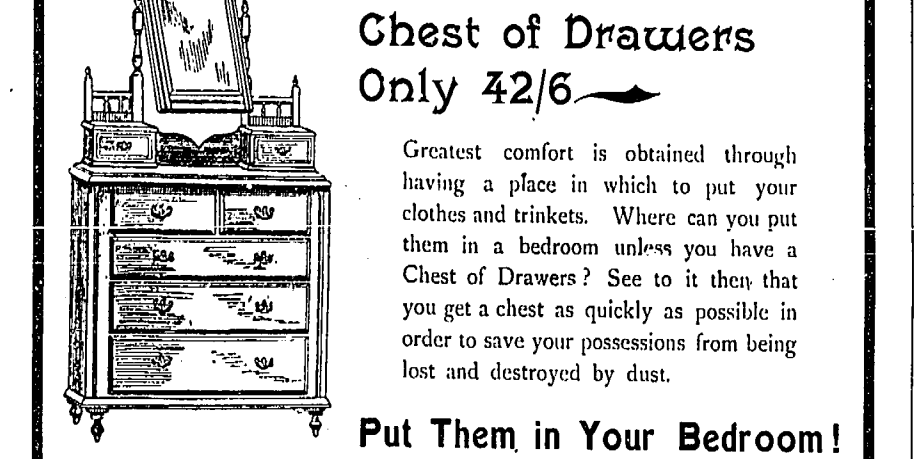
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ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Rev. R. KELLY. 7 p.m., Mr. J. ROBERTS.

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A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed for registration with the Registrar-General as required by Section 87 of the Companies Act 1910.

PROSPECTUS

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CAPITAL £50,000

Divided into 50,000 Shares of £1 each. 11,500 Shares fully paid up are to be allotted to the Vendors in part payment of their purchase money.

Directors: B. E. JOHNSON, H. DOIDGE. Bankers: THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED, High Street, Northcote.

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Both businesses have been well and successfully conducted by the proprietors, and have become part and parcel of the history of Northcote, which has for years been steadily and rapidly growing.

It is proposed, when the Company is formed and registered, to purchase land and erect thereon a new factory, and to install therein an up-to-date automatic Baking Plant at an approximate cost of £17,500.

By using this process the vital point of labour is reduced to a minimum, with consequential advantages. Irrespective of all this, the economy of baking the output in one oven instead of several ovens would be necessary in baking over 30 tons of flour into bread per week by the present methods is apparent to all.

Copies of the Prospectus and Form of Application may be had from Mr. GEORGE JOHNSON, Bayview Street, Northcote. The requirements of Section 89 of the Companies Act 1910 have not been fully complied with.

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NORTHERN TRAMWAY EXTENSION LEAGUE. The Hon. the Premier will receive a DEPUTATION re the Proposed St. George's Road and Preston Tram on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 10.30 a.m., at Treasury Buildings.

NORTHCOOTE & PRESTON F.P. SOCIETY & ANGLERS CLUB. The First Annual Meeting of the Members will be held in the Club Rooms on Thursday, 9th July, at 8 p.m.

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PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WELCOME SOCIAL TO REV. W. ARTHUR ROBERTS. A FINE GATHERING.

For the four or five months since the Rev. George Carson accepted the invitation to the charge at Mornington, the absence of the Rev. W. Arthur Roberts, who is only a young man, was selected and invited to the charge. The induction service took place in the church on Tuesday evening, June 23, and a welcome social was held in the hall on Wednesday evening, June 24.

The Rev. C. W. Wood was elected on Wednesday to the office of president of the Board of Agriculture of Victoria. Mr. Wood is the incumbent of the Anglican church at Thornbury, and his many friends of Northcote and elsewhere will join in congratulations to the Rev. gentleman, who is specially qualified for the position.

The Library Association of Victoria paid an official visit to the Carnegie Library, Northcote, on Wednesday evening, June 24. The Rev. J. T. Robertson, vice-president of the Association, Mr. Petherick and assistant, the secretary of the Association, Mr. McArthur and Heather (South Melbourne), Messrs Walker (Surrey Hills) Greenlaw, (secretary Lib. Workers' Institute), Mrs. Preston, and others, were present.

The marriage of Mr. Oswald Thomas O'May, youngest son of Mr. James O'May, of the late firm of Messrs. O'May, Tamman, and Miss Elsie Nathalia Berry, youngest daughter of Mr. John Berry, of the late firm of Messrs. O'May, Tamman, and Miss Elsie Nathalia Berry, was celebrated at the Baptist Church, Northcote, on Wednesday, June 24. The Rev. G. J. Mackay performed the ceremony. The church was prettily decorated by friends of the bride with flowers and ribbons.

ORANGE BLOSSOM. MR. O. T. O'MAY TO MISS E. N. BERRY. The marriage of Mr. Oswald Thomas O'May, youngest son of Mr. James O'May, of the late firm of Messrs. O'May, Tamman, and Miss Elsie Nathalia Berry, youngest daughter of Mr. John Berry, of the late firm of Messrs. O'May, Tamman, and Miss Elsie Nathalia Berry, was celebrated at the Baptist Church, Northcote, on Wednesday, June 24.

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FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

WILLIAM. Her poor sutor did not discern That her gown cost more than her...

A Methodist minister who formerly harvested wheat is now harvesting wheat in the Gligandra district. He, no doubt, considers the work harder, but the crop seems surer.

Most children have a pet of some description, and when a suburban home some months back hatched out a duckling amongst her brood of chickens, the owner's two daughters immediately adopted the web-footed new arrival as a pet. Ducky, as he was named, grew up and waxed fat in the intervening months, and, being the sole member of his tribe in the forwardly, was well-trod and became very tame to his adopted parents.

Miss Dorothy Vane recalls that W. S. Gilbert, when she was in the Savoy rehearsals under him, had a snaky wit. "Dear me," he would say generally when anyone pronounced his lines wrongly, "Did I really write it like that?"

SUBMARINE PARIS.

LANDMARKS UNDER WATER. DANGER ON THE 'JOIE DE VIVRE'.

The deluge has been a trifle late, but it has come after Louis all the same. It has blotted out the Place de la Concorde, wherein several of the foremost Parisian illustrators have their headquarters. It has threatened to swamp the tomb of Napoleon at the Invalides and the Venus of Milo on the ground floor of the Louvre; it has impaled a Venetian aspect to Notre Dame, the Morgue, and other buildings on the Ile de Cite and the Ile St. Louis. Paris is a flat city; the shelving from the river is so gradual as to be imperceptible for the first mile or two. And it is around the river that Paris has grown. History tells that the two islands consisting of the Île de la Cité and the Île St. Louis spread until today M'artre itself presents a condition which passes for civilisation, until the apaches break loose and smash things every now and again.

Within a few yards of the river are all the public buildings, most of the big private ones, the leading theatres, the churches, the Bourse, and the markets. All but a fraction of the serious Paris, the Paris which counts in the councils of the world and figures in the Australian cables, has floated beneath the water. The flooding of Paris is much the same as if all Sydney from the University to Circular Quay were submerged.

HOW THE SHIP CAME HOME.

By ADAM M'CAV. In the Sydney "Sun."

The storm it howled with a demon's breath, And its hate was the hate of Hell; But the Wakatipu came back from death, And she brought back life as well.

Southward into the ravine blast, seaward of the wharf, the Wakatipu was rolling past in the devil's own despite; For all the demons that twist and turn wherever the tempest blows had sworn to batter her, stem to stern and drag her to drown below.

She dug her nose in the sweeping sea, she put her head to the gale, for 'tis just as luck and the lord shall please if a ship will win or fail; And the devil's emote her in scornful sport, but she battled against them all.

For the mascot bringing her back to port was a baby born with a caul, bleated and bawled, she staggered on; reeled with a drunkard's gait; her rudder and half of her bows were gone; she heaved her plunging keel; Like the wallowing corpse of a harpooned whale; was tipped and turned and tossed.

Then the demons shrieked in the roar, the gale was dinned and drowned and lost. The stokers flopped in a sooty slush of water that bit the eye, and if death at sea were anyone's desire, he was near to his heart's wish!

For the hands of hell reached up to clutch when the flinching blow should fall— But she slipped away from their fearful some touch, for a baby born with a caul.

Over and over her pitching deck she spun like a top; He tumbled his solitary "port," on the platform and stood outside enjoying a smoke. After a while he went through to his cabin. He came back looking for the conductor. "Look here," he said, "what sort of a joke is this you have on me? I can't travel in the same cabin as 'these Major Wilkins, who they told me down in town was to be my cabin-mate."

"And why can't you?" rejoined the conductor, "Isn't he respectable. Do you object to an army officer for a travelling companion. You ought to feel honored."

"That's all right," said the farmer from Hamilton, "I don't generally object to travel with army officers, but this officer happens to be in the Salvation Army—and Major Wilkins' other name is Amelia Anne."

SOME FAMOUS PROPOSALS. "Anne Boleyn, I wish to add your head to my collection."—Henry VIII. "Won't you be number 987?"—The Sultan of Sulu. "Prosperina, go to bed with me!"—Pinto. "Eve, I want my rib back."—Adam. "This time I'm speaking for myself, Priscilla."—John Alden. "How much am I offered?"—Count Olden-Nyame.

Some awful puns are made by some magistrates who seek to be witty at times, and not only in the honorary J.P. who holds himself up as a wittily poor himself. During the hearing of the "hold-up" case in Sydney the other day a witness described the game the gamblers were playing when the masked men entered. "We were playing fudge," he said, "Un-fudge, interrupted Judge Backhouse. "Through the 'sun' comments." Gladly on the bench is a rare and precious thing, which should be encouraged. Here are a few more splendid ones, to be learned by heart by judges, and worked up as opportunity offers.

Witness: Deceased was lying on his side. His Honor: Bul-doid (Laughter). Witness: I looked through the door and saw them dancing on the floor. His Honor: Floor-dance. (Loud Laughter). Witness: The place was no better than a pigsty. His Honor: Sty-his; (Horsing Laughter). Witness: The lady was hanging from the rafters. His Honor: Here-rafter. (Yells and roars).

Witness: My husband called me names and hit me with a stick. His Honor: Bar-wa-stick (Chuckles). Witness: Life was extinct before we took him from under the van. His Honor: A div-van (Howls).

Police in Melbourne and suburbs have sought help from parliament for their haunts, but the crop of public girls is mounding and in some quiet out-of-the-way streets the sign, "Madame X, Dressmaker," is only a cloak to disarm police suspicions of the clandestine practices that are carried on within. How often the alleged fortune-teller gets no results in his astute questions that often furnish a clue to a likely guess, but they are seldom disconnected. A girl took her first lesson. "This was in-winned the other day when a society girl strayed out of her way to the parlor of a 'madame' in Richmond. Dending over the pretty girl's hand, the parlor murmured regretfully, "The life line is short. You will die at the age of thirty."

BOHEMIANS AND APACHES.

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TO HIDE BALDNESS.

HAIRS SEWN IN HUMAN SCALP. A method of sewing hairs in the human scalp in cases of partial or total baldness has been successfully used in several instances by Dr. Szekely at the hospital of Saint Stephen at Budapest.

The number of hairs "planted" in the head of a patient, says "The Mews," has been as many as 50,000. One hundred hairs are drawn through punctures in the scalp to every square centimetre, and as both ends are left free, the number is thus 200, or over 1000 to each square inch. Very fine gold wires are used, one five-hundredth of an inch in diameter, and fine, long hairs from a woman's head are attached at the middle to these. The "sowing" is done as an "operation," and after sterilization is introduced into the subcutaneous tissue, where it is slightly twisted, and holds the hair permanently in position. It is stated that 500 hairs can thus be introduced into the scalp within three-quarters of an hour.

Dr. Szekely has designed a special instrument for introducing and fixing the gold wires. The latter are lights and so fine that the total amount of gold in the scalp, after "planting" 50,000 hairs, is only one gramme. The hair is stated to appear perfectly natural, and a capsule of tissue appears to form around each gold wire.

The result of the operation, resulting from the treatment, entirely disappears in from ten to twelve days, and in no case so far has any intense inflammation or suppuration resulted. The hair can be washed, brushed, and treated with oil in the ordinary way, and one of the earliest patients so treated, a lady, has retained her hair intact with the original instrument and flexibility, for over seven years.

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10THCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

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Announcements

Miss K. Lee WISHES to intimate having commenced business as a FRUITER & GREENGROCER in New Shop, Corner HIGH & DALGETTY STS., PRESTON.

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A. F. HOLZER, Corner Normanby Avenue and High Street, THORNBURY.

Tailor-Mades That depict Fashion's Latest Productions It takes a combination of design, fit, and finish, all of the highest standard, to make what can really be termed "A Smart Costume!"

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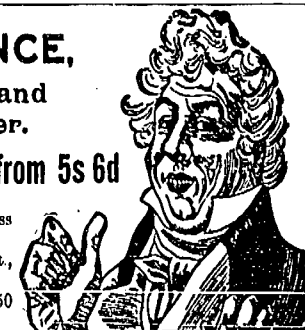


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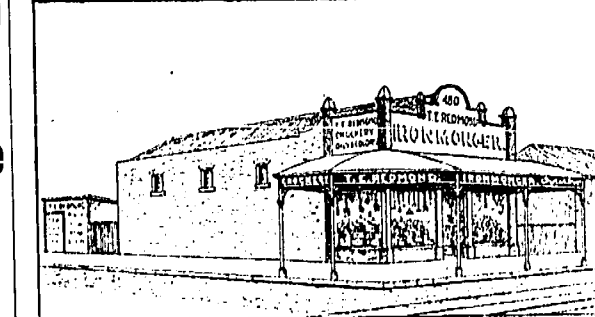
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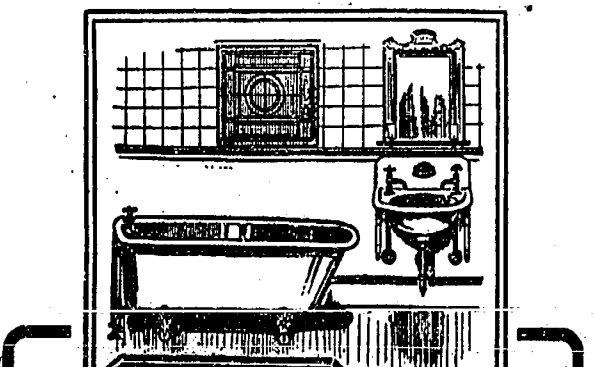
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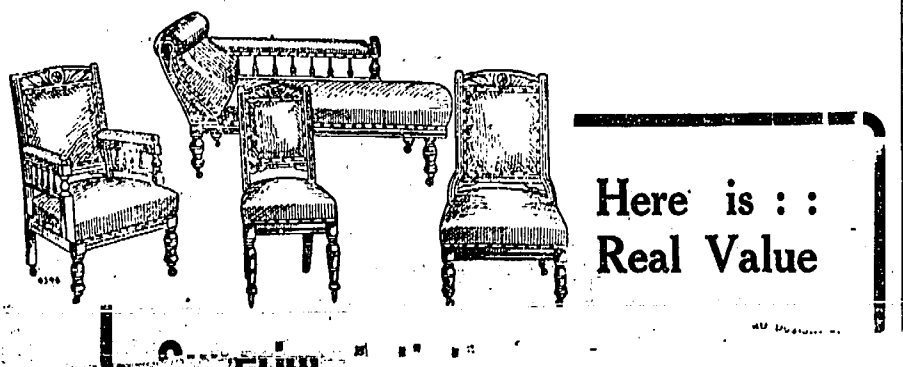
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MARBLES AND SKIPPING-ROPE. Messrs Cook and Fisher, the leaders of Government and Opposition respectively, have spoken, and the smaller fry will now take up their election choruses on public platforms. Electors may, therefore, surfeit themselves during the forthcoming weeks with the jargon that passes for political "policy."

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DR. DENTON FETHERS Has Removed to "Bonnie" High Street, Northcoote, opposite the Church of England. Telephone: Northcoote 361. Hours at Preston—9 to 11 a.m. At 23 Collins Street—2 to 4 p.m.

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LOCALISMS. There were 637 births registered at Northcoote for the year 1913, and 136 deaths.

NORTHCOOTE CITY COUNCIL. BORROWING POWERS. Loan No. 10 (£3000) sanctioned by the Governor-in-Council brings the financial position very nearly to the limit of borrowing power, as shown by the following figures:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total Loans: £81,674 18 0. Maximum Borrowing: £84,180 0. Loans floated as above: £1,674 18 0. Margin: £2,513 12 0.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD TRAMWAY. THE PRESTON VIEW. The Preston view of the proposed extension of tramway facilities along St. George's road is being put before the Council on Monday evening.

At the recent examinations in piano at the London College of Music Miss Eileen A. Kelly, of Northcoote, added to her many successes by passing the A.L.C.M. diploma in piano.

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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT PRESTON. A audacious attempt at burglary was made at Cr. E. Allen's store, Plenty road, Preston, early on Tuesday morning.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER. As authorized at a large-attended meeting held at Northcoote recently, the Northern Tramway Extension League on Wednesday approached the government, asking legislative intervention in inducing the Northcoote City Council to extend facilities for the creation of an electric tram service to run along St. George's road and Plenty road.

At the meeting of the Gwalia Lodge U.A.O.M. on Monday next a lecture is to be delivered by Bro. Dan Brown, P.O.F.

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NORTHCOOTE POLICE COURT. Monday, 6th July, 1914. Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs. Dennis, Hayes, Redmond, Lawrence and Johnson, J.P.

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South Preston Methodist Sunday School. The annual "Sunday" night was celebrated on Tuesday, the Rev. Gen. Shinkfield presiding over a medium attendance. The dialogue, "Two Little Boys," was sung by the choir.

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THE MIDDLE AGE.

A few days ago a leading newspaper stated that women were at their best between the ages of forty and fifty, and the fact is all the more probable because it emanated from a man.

It is really not difficult to realize that the middle-aged woman is distinctly charming. She has discovered that she is not the all-important factor in life, however slight that factor may be.

A middle-aged woman realizes that too much sweetness cloys. A man values a companion as well as an ornament, and she knows that she answers her purpose to cultivate her mind, so that he may appreciate her conversation.

It really is a very good judge of dress, and he is not so easily deceived as some of the fair friends of mine, who are quick to notice the artificial appearance of a lady's complexion.

Then, too, the woman of forty is sympathetic and unselfish. She has learned to realize that even the most successful lives are marred by trouble and anxiety.

Indeed, a woman of forty is far more of a paragon than is generally realized, and for many ailments which are only discovered by her knowledge of her nature.

Mr. Green's radiance had been recently attacked by his stammer, and is somewhat of a mystery to his admirers. A neighbor told him to place salt between the rows of plants.

"Did you do as I told you?" the neighbor asked, on meeting Green a few days later.

Two friends who had not seen each other for several years met again unexpectedly, as neighbors in a new suburban place.

IN THE CAUSE OF SCIENCE.

During the early part of the present century the zeal of pathological research displayed by physicians and surgeons led to a great demand for subjects for dissecting purposes.

Someone has asked me (writes a "District Worker") why I talk more of the necessity for kindness to animals than I do of the necessity for kindness to children and people.

Character is built in layers like the earth. The very first foundation of a noble character is kindness. All other virtues and talents are like houses built upon shifting sand.

They rear their children to be "kind," but they do not explain to the unfolding young mind how kindness includes an understanding of the great responsibility the strong owe to the weak, the robust to the ailing.

An old Irish gardener, meeting his master after prolonged absence of the latter from the estate, touched his finger to the tip of his cap, and said: "Good morning, yer honor, and I'm glad to see yer."

Thomas A. Edison was discussing with a reporter a criticism of his wonderful storage battery. "The criticism is very laudatory," he said, "but it is the opposite of scientific."

Old Citizen: "Do you know, you are the month before next has pastured me for money to-day?"

"I should think I did," he replied. "I put the salt down one evening, and here my soul, what a lot of next morning the slugs were put on the radishes, dipping them in the salt and eating them quite contentedly!"

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ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Plant drew attention to the damage being done in Waterloo road, from Hastings to the bridge, by carts crossing the roadway.

FOOTBALL.

Though Northcote held their own well in open play, they were beaten in their match against Essendon on Saturday last.

Preston A.W.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Rechabite hall on the 6th inst. The President (Mrs. Howard) in the chair.

Northcote L.O.L.

Princess Alice Lodge met in the Rechabite hall on Monday night, 13th inst.

COVERED WITH ECZEMA.

SCRATCHED AND RUBBED IN A FRANTIC MANNER. A TERRIBLE DISEASE ENDED BY ZAM-BUK.

Mrs. K. E. Wadsworth, of 64 Wellington street, East Perth, W.A., writes: "Before I came to Perth, W.A., I was a young girl, and I was very beautiful."

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PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, July 19th, at 3 o'clock. Solos by Miss Bessie Farr and Mr. Percy Grammer.

FIFTH CITIZENS' CONCERT, Northcote Town Hall, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 20th July, at 8.

A GRAND CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT will be held in NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL on TUESDAY, 14th AUGUST.

PRESTON STATE SCHOOL, 1914. SCHOOL CONCERT, in aid of Piano Fund, Shiro Hall, Preston, Wednesday, 6th August.

Grand Fancy Dress Procession Starting from corner of High and Huton Sts., Upper Northcote, on Monday, 27th July, at 4 p.m.

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J. KIDD, Wood, Coal, & Coke Merchant, 480 High St., Northcote.

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G. CHESWAS, LICENSED PLUMBER, 7 ELM STREET, NORTHCOTE.

T. F. LEPLASTRIER, THE ECLIPSE, 384 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.

H. DOREAN, PASTRYCOOK & CONFECTIONER, NEWLY ESTABLISHED BY "QUEBEC," 61 RATHMINES ST., FAIRFIELD.

W. J. CLARK, BAKER, IS NOW CARRYING ON BUSINESS AT 51 DARWIN ROAD, NORTHCOTE.

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J. E. THOMSON, PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER, 233 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.

Cr. Hayes moved for an advance of £300 to Loan 5, for electric light purposes. Approved.

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Cr. Redmond moved that metal be put on Robb's parade as soon as possible. Carried.

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Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society.

ANNUAL REPORT. The annual meeting of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, there being a large attendance.

REPORT. The annual report was read as follows:—The Committee of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society has much pleasure in submitting their Annual Report for 1913-1914—the twenty-sixth of the Society.

They wish to acknowledge with thanks the assistance that has so readily been given by the residents of the city, and other kind and charitable disposed persons, which has enabled them to help many deserving families who were in some need.

They have endeavored, in every instance, to visit the home before giving relief, thereby minimizing the risk of fraud or imposition.

They are pleased to report that they have not had to refuse any deserving case through want of funds.

Several families have been supplied with blankets, and firewood has been sent to others, to help them through the cold winter months.

Some parcels of left-off clothing have been received, among them a number of overcoats for boys and girls, for which their thanks, and those of the parents, are tendered to the donors.

With the assistance of the Charity Organization Society, they have been able to visit one aged, infirm, blind, and deaf woman, who is a widow.

They have also been instrumental in assisting Mrs. Ryan and child, who were left in almost destitute circumstances.

All will remember this case, where the late husband was burnt to death through the sudden igniting of methylated spirits with which he was working.

The generous donation of £25 from the estate of the late Mr. Workman, received through R. Tobin, Esq., has been of great assistance to the funds of the Society. During Mr. Workman's lifetime he several times gave a special donation in any time of emergency.

His loss will be greatly felt. Several "Compassionate Allowance" cases have been taken up by the Society at the request of the Government.

During the year 38 families, consisting of 44 adults and 91 children have been relieved, making a total of 135 persons.

The year closed with a credit balance of £27 8s 1d.

Great regret was felt by the Committee when Mrs. Swift, who had so ably filled the position of Treasurer almost from the inception of the Society, was obliged to resign owing to ill-health.

This thanks of all are due to her for the untiring zeal with which she carried out her duties during her term of office. Mrs. Mackinnon consented to take her place for the remainder of the year.

The original rules of the Society have been revised and re-printed and distributed among members of committee for strict adherence thereto.

The committee feel they cannot neglect to thank Mrs. Bird and Sturges for medical advice rendered to patients; also Mr. Dyte, chemist, who again has been very generous in supplying medicines free of cost. It is very encouraging to feel that these professional gentlemen are so willing to assist the Society.

In addition to amounts given by ladies of the Society and those received by the collector (Mrs. Clark) the committee acknowledges with thanks the under-mentioned generous donations—

Legacy from late Edwin Workman, Esq. £25 0 0

Lord Northcote Lodge (Freemasons) 20 0 0

Northcote Town Council 17 0 0

Trustees late Alfred Felton 10 0 0

Trustees Edward Wilson 10 0 0

Government Grant 10 0 0

Band "Pleasant Sunday afternoon" 3 10 0

Victorian Football Association 1 10 0

Charity Organization Society 1 10 0

Protestant Alliance 1 1 0

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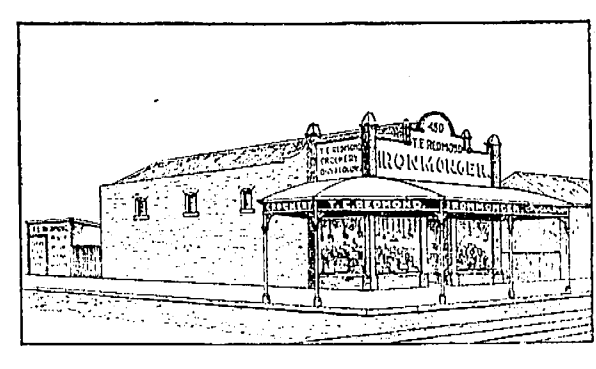
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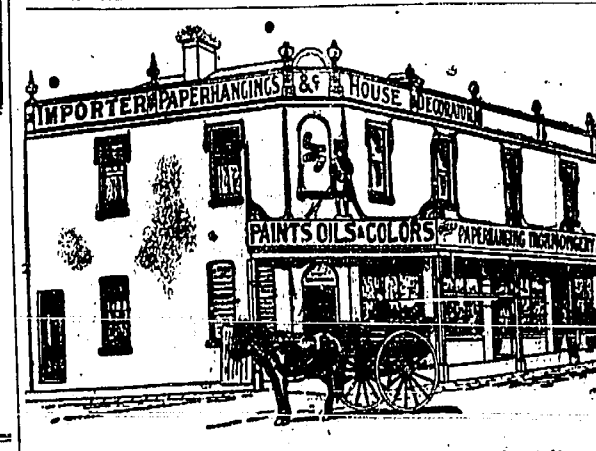
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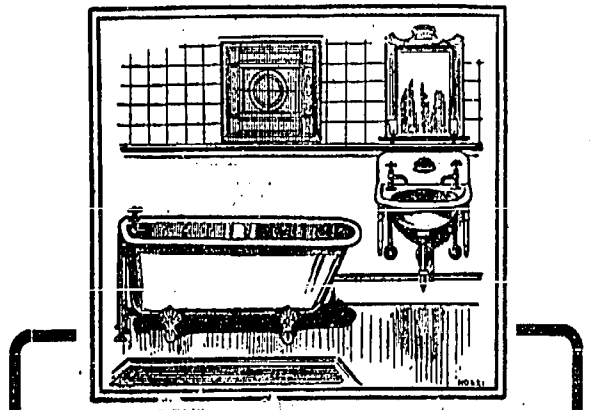


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LOCALISMS

Social—Mrs. Wardrop, of "Cunha-lung," with her daughter and young son, is leaving early in next week for a month's trip to Queensland.

AN ADMIRAL'S WARNING. The review by the King at Spithead on Monday of Great Britain's naval forces, when 200 warships made an ironical avenue of forty miles in length, might well recall the warning against the power in Kipling's recession: "I lost you, forget, lest we forget."

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A NEW CABINET MINISTER.

THE Hon. J. G. MURPHY. General satisfaction was expressed throughout the electorate of Jika Jika at the announcement early in the week that Mr. J. G. Murphy, M.L.A., had been selected as an honorary Minister by the Government of Queensland.

There was very little business to occupy the attention of the Northgote Council on Monday last. A successful pleasant Sunday afternoon was held on Sunday last, at the town hall, Northgote, when addresses were given by Mr. H. McKinnon, M.L.C., and Mr. J. G. Murphy, M.L.A., interspersed with musical items by the City band.

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CHURCH NEWS.

THE Rev. E. O. KNEE subject on Sunday evening in the Preston Methodist Church will be "Our Heavenly Home."

The in-memorial service to the late Rev. Hursthouse, senior, held in the Southgote Methodist Church on Sunday last, was largely attended. The Rev. E. O. Knee conducted the service, and the Rev. J. G. Murphy, M.L.A., presided at the organ.

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LETTERS FROM ABROAD.

Hotel Halmora, Glasgow, June 17, 1914. We went up to Edinburgh on Friday evening last, and Mr. Foster and Mr. Deane arrived from Norway a few hours before, after spending a most enjoyable time there. We took a tour round the city on Saturday morning, and visited among other places the famous old castle.

For centuries the palace and fortress of the Scottish kings and nobles of the Northgote was run down to the great Fifth of Northgote, said to be the most wonderful structure of its kind in the world. It is 14 miles long, the way there we passed Lord Linnithgow's estate, also "Palmerney," the home of Lord Rosburgh, the Scotch day morning we ascended Arthur's Seat, a high pinnacle about two miles out of the city, from which a magnificent panoramic view of Edinburgh can be obtained.

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 20th JULY. Present:—Crs. Crisp (acting presiding officer), in the chair, Howe, Robertson, Frickell, Stanlake, Paterson, Allison, Trickett. The minutes of last meeting and outgoing correspondence were read and approved.

From Commonweath Bank, re loans. Received. From Metropolitan Board of Works, re disposal of surplus sewage spoil. Referred to the committee of the whole. From County Roads Board, forwarding plan of roads to be taken over by the shire. Referred to the committee of the whole.

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ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the above was held at the shire hall, Preston, on the 14th inst. The Rev. E. O. Knee acting as chairman.

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appoint a local man. He was in favor of a ratepayer being appointed, especially a married man. Mr. Schultz was a native of the district and had claims to preference before the outside. In saying this he (the speaker) did not wish to cast any reflection on Mr. Lancaster or his abilities, but spoke from a district view.

Mr. Warr seconded the amendment and explained that out of the four candidates left for the final choice, there were three local men and Mr. Lancaster, but by some means he did not know how it occurred, Mr. Lancaster, who tried out of the district, had secured the position. Ratepayers had been passed over, and he felt it his duty to support their own people.

Cr. How supported the amendment. He had no fault to find with Mr. Lancaster, who was a stranger to him, but desired to point out that there was no wonderful talent required for the position, which should, in his opinion, go to a local man. He failed to see why a late officer had been removed. No exception had been taken by any member of the office, and his resignation was only sent in by reason of changes being made in the duties owing to the introduction of electric light, and therefore would give his vote for the amendment.

The acting-president explained that the four applications were sent to the committee, but the decision had been that a ballot should be taken in committee. Mr. Lancaster had received the largest number of votes, and under the circumstances he intended to abide by the committee's action.

Cr. Paterson, in reply to Cr. Alchin's remarks, said that he had declared lost, and the motion carried. Cr. Bricknell, in reply to Cr. How's motion, said that he was in favor of Mr. Stan-ake, Crispie, against Cr. How, Alchin, and Warr.

WITH WOOD, OF THORNBURY. SOME IMPRESSIONS. To Thornbury church, with open mind, to record impressions, vague or otherwise. Like "Little Jim's" home, the outside and inside—needs putty, paint, or pulling-down to make it presentable. Mr. Northcote is active. Perhaps inside will be as the outside, home, "wondrous neat and clean."

Story is that "Little Jim" himself brooked from his wife's side the doorway. No, "is a bad working, a punning, but no morning—wrong again." "is the best." However, does that boy present such a solemn face as the stream of worshippers debouches to either side in order not to disturb his rhythmic pointing of the skies?

What a forest of gas-fittings and baron!—everything straight and angular. No beauty-curves to beguile the eye—simple gas-pipes, that is all. Church cruciform, set east and west, with the east light dullest in light religiously stained windows and red drapings. From here, a furnished metal cross "shines through the gloom" with good effect.

REJOICINGS AT HAWICK, SCOTLAND. For the week ending 12th June the town of Hawick, Scotland, was busily engaged in the "Home-Coming Celebrations" a series of festivals that attracts thousands of people from all parts of the earth. Mr. Whalley, of Northcote, was selected to respond on behalf of "Overseas Visitors" as follows:

Mr. Whalley, Melbourne, also replied. He said his mother was a Hawick girl, and that he was a member of the Hawick Lodge Museum. He was there to Australia in 1852. He was there to acknowledge on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand visitors the very great kindness that had been extended to them. The whole of the proceedings had been unique, and it had been a revelation to him to see every thing that had been arranged. (Cheers.)

The overseas visitors had come in contact with the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors, and had been given a cordial hand of friendship and welcome. They had been handsomely entertained by the Hawick Citizens' Club, and in such a way by the citizens in general that they would retain pleasant memories of this visit for the rest of their lives. (Applause.)

THE NORTHCOTE THEATRE COMPANY Proprietary Limited. No. 203 High Street, Northcote. The Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Northcote Theatre Company Limited will be held in the Committee Room, 203 High Street, Northcote, on Wednesday, 27th July, 1914, at 8 o'clock.

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NORTHCOTE CITY BAND. The fifth citizens' concert under the auspices of the above band was held on Monday evening in the Northcote town hall, and was a most successful one. The committee must have been highly gratified at the crowded house which greeted the rising of the curtain. The entertainment was of the highest character, and gave general satisfaction.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST at Mayor's Quality Shop, opposite Northcote Theatre, Ladies' Umbrella. Owner please call.

TENDERS. TENDERS required for Sewering in No. 7 Gooch St., Northcote, before 8, after 6. Specifications at house.

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NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Dr. Rowe and Company proved an enormous attraction for the earlier part of the week. Over 400 people attended and were entertained with a bright, smart show, some of the items being wonderful and amusing.

BASEBALL. Northcote defeated Prahran last Saturday in a full nine innings game by 6 runs to 3. Crayley was the winner's battery. The pitcher was in fine form, only allowing 6 safe hits in the game. Crayley pitched some difficult plays without error, taking 144 pitches.

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EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JULY 20. Present—Cra. Den (president), Goss, McCoy, McCormack, Wuchatsch.

From Cr. T. M. Brown, Beveridge, forwarding apology for non-attendance. Received.

From Public Health Department, notifying that cases of diphtheria occurring in the shire must be notified to the Board at once.

From same, asking information re private hospitals in the shire. To be informed that there are at present no private hospitals in the shire.

From Country Roads Board, forwarding information in connection with the carrying out of works on roads which have been declared main roads under the Country Roads Act.

From same, asking to be furnished with details of the cost of maintenance during past four years of roads selected by the Board in the shire of Epping.

To be attended to.

From same, stating that the Railway Commissioners had approved reduced rates for carriage of road making material.

From Commonwealth Bank, with information regarding loans to municipalities.

The health officer's annual report including an account of typhoid fever and two of diphtheria.

From Dunn and Son, analysts, reporting that no samples had been forwarded from the shire during the quarter; also pointing out that the number required by the Act had not been forwarded.

From Cr. G. W. Griffith, Tasmania, asking acceptance of a box of young trees for planting in the shire.

From Cr. McCormack and McCoy, the offer was accepted with thanks.

From John Thomas, Epping, asking permission to remove six loads of road scrapings.

From Cr. G. W. Griffith, asking the permission of the engineer, ratemakers to be notified that such removals must not be made without permission.

From divisional retiring officer for Corio, asking if the hall is available for election day, 5th September.

From G. Bell, Clifton Hill, asking the hall for concert and dance on 28th August.

From Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital, forwarding account for maintenance and treatment of a patient, Ellen O'Connor.

From Borough of Englishvale, drawing attention to a proposed Bill in regard to Bendigo Creek reclamation.

From Talbot and Brice, solicitors, stating that they were prepared to meet the council in reference to damages claimed by James John Simpson of Clifton Hill, whose son sustained injuries and damage was done to linker owing to horse's foot going into the covering of a drain on the road at Epping.

REPORTS. The treasurer reported receipt and payment into bank since meeting of 22nd July 1914. The Dr. balance at bank was £397 3s 1d.

The engineer reported that he had made a search in the Titles Office re Cooper street, regarding the council's liability for the bridge.

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