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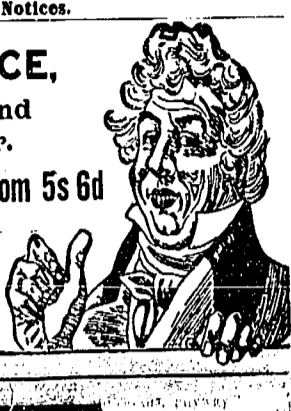
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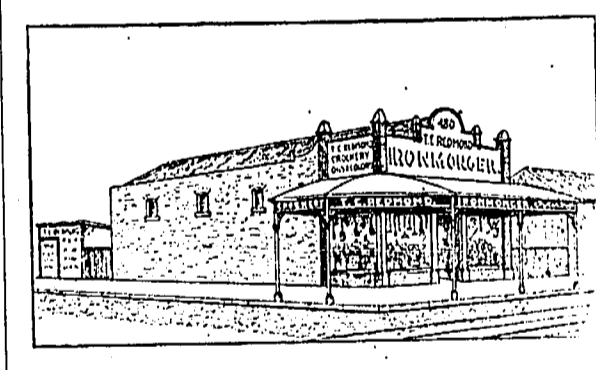


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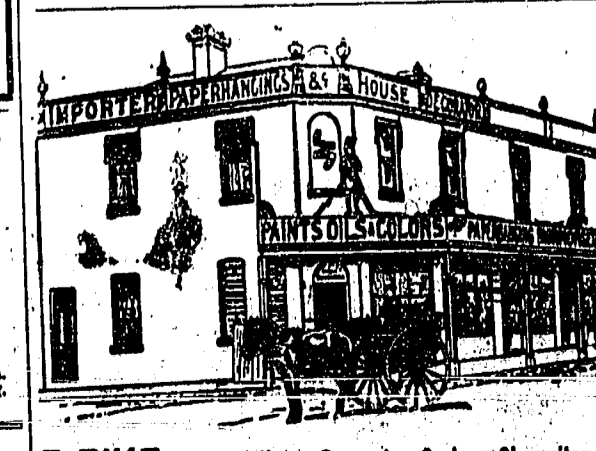
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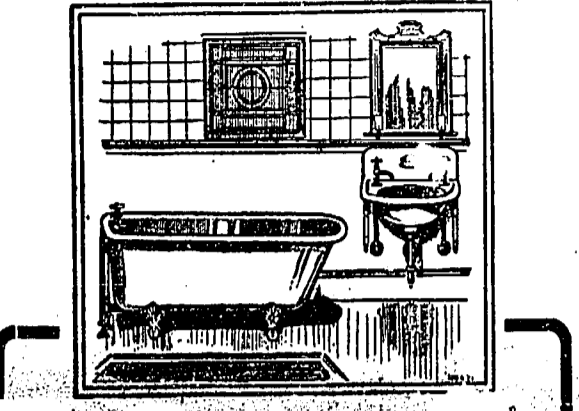
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CHAPTER XXVI.

Without a moment's hesitation, M. Rouquier whipped a revolver from his pocket, and placing its muzzle close to the ring by which the chain was attached to the door, he fired.

The two men who had thought to burr our entrance had been knocked down by the precipitation of our rush.

With workmanlikeadroitness M. Rouquier had slipped a pair of handcuffs on each of them before they had quite realized what had happened.

"The noise and confusion in the house increased. A shot rang out, then another, then another, and a cry of someone in pain.

"M. Rouquier leading the way, we ran down the passage, all of us with revolvers in our hands except Lake, who had armed himself like some Hercules with the largest spanner in the car.

"At the end of the passage was a door, which as we approached opened, and a man ran out, white-faced and terrified, with a smoking revolver in his hand.

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gust fill my mind when I recall it. This only can I say in palliation: I loved Joan, and the man that attacked to kill her to butcher her, rather, and her pitiful cry for help, and the time rendered me a maniac.

I do not know how the rest of the fight progressed. In my mind I thought of everything else. It was Lake who pulled me off my feet. When he did so, the man was dead.

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a seat and coming up to me, asked me in excellent English whether I was looking for a Mr. Purcell.

"On telling him that I was, he said that he had been commissioned by Mr. Purcell, who had been unable to come at the last moment owing to an important business engagement.

"Mr. Purcell, he explained, had got wind of some conspiracy which would render it highly dangerous for me to remain any longer at the hotel.

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the last Marquis de St. Egmont, and we read through a list of names which he had introduced, informed her, "Quo unquam quiescit, quiescit. Tacta." "Who never rested, now rests. Keep silent."

Sometimes now, in the evenings we sit together, looking into the fire, and our talk wanders to all our strange adventures. We see again in our memory the sad face of Victor Hanoteaux, the vain cruel features of the unfortunate Legros; the odd grotesque form of Dr. Hamish MacIntosh, some bounding out of the glowing coal, and we hear the crackling laughter of Pauline Hanoteaux, and the fatherly paternal German of Ben Zuch.

Every night there is a chair by our fireside, which is filled by a very busy form. George Lake says that I am a lucky man, but Joan has also told me that she is a lucky wife, with many remarks concerning myself, which modestly forbids me to set down here.

"I had not been there more than three or four minutes, when a large motor-car came up to the door. The man accompanied me to it, getting in with me. At first I had no suspicion, but when, after ten minutes, he drove to a house in the suburbs, I began to grow anxious. I looked out of the window and saw that we were no longer in the streets of Paris. I noticed my uneasiness and laughed.

"We are not going to the station," I exclaimed, "where are you taking me?"

"I rose to my feet and tried to open the door. They dragged me back. One of them pulled the blinds across the window, and the other sat down on the seat. I screamed, and over my mouth. I was very frightened the man who held me put his hand and struck me on the face, but the man was too strong for me.

"During part of the journey we had to slow down; once we stopped altogether. I suppose there must have been some accident, but the man who held me put his hand and struck me on the face, but the man was too strong for me.

"At the end of half an hour, I should say, we stopped at that terrible house. I was carried inside. M. Hanoteaux met me in the passage. He didn't say anything, but he looked at me in a way which terrified me.

"I was taken through a long hall of men, who were sitting at a long table, some of them with their hands bound as if to hide something from me. I heard someone remark, 'The traitor's granddaughters,' and some of them laughed. I was taken through a long hall of men, who were sitting at a long table, some of them with their hands bound as if to hide something from me.

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AGRICULTURE.

WOOL PRODUCTION.

Australia, South America, and South Africa will be the great merino producing countries of the future (writes Mr. Etrick Shepherd). The United States has reached her limit in the wool production of the future.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

Nervous Wife: "Oh, Harry, dear, do order a mouse-trap to be sent home to-day."

Harry: "But you bought one last week." Nervous Wife: "Yes, dear, but there is a mouse in that."

"I am very sorry to disturb you, madam," he remarked apologetically, "but I have to call on you for the fourth time. Oh, don't mention it," she replied pleasantly. "I am most happy to oblige you; my husband keeps the refreshment bar."

"Wears," said Shiny Patches, as the two were resting, as usual, "this is my birthday and I draw a deep breath of relief, for I am out of danger."

"What are you talking about?" asked one of the young men. "I am thirty-five years old, and for some time I have known that between the ages of twenty and thirty-five men do their greatest work. It has kept me off my feet, but now I feel safe."

"It affects you, this grand music," said the enthusiastic organ-player, as tears rolled down the hitherto impassive millionaire's face during the solo part of his aria in G flat, pizzicato obbligato.

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AEROPLANES IN WAR.

Their Work as Scouts.

Until several years ago the armies of the world relied solely upon their cavalry for scouts, and the mounted men well armed of the main body would collect information as regards the enemy and carry or transmit it by signal to the staff. A screen of cavalry could penetrate beyond the advance guard of the enemy, so that the information gathered was practically from the rear of the enemy's lines.

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SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL.

The sun gives six hundred thousand times the light that a full moon does.

It is believed that the Far East is largely responsible for the fading of museum specimens in show-cases, and experiments are now being made with a view to restoring glass which will be at the same time colorless and inexpensive.

The Jirikiska, or man-drawn vehicle, so universal in the Far East, is being rapidly superseded by a "cyclorika," which was first put on the market in Shanghai. It is a basket-chair-cyclone combination, propelled by a rider riding behind, completely shielded from the passenger.

A writer in an American contemporary states that it is entirely possible that the motor-car may one day be fitted on petrol-motors as a means of relieving the muscular effort required with the ordinary steering wheel. The practicability and reliability of electric steering have been demonstrated on ships.

A French chemist attributes to carborane, the power of rendering fertilizer more efficient, and that it is more free of nitrogenous matter. Experiments have tended to show that with the use of an ounce of carborane to a bushel of fertilizer, the yield is increased by one-fifth.

A French inventor has produced a double-action saw that is said to be much better than saws of the ordinary kind. The teeth of the new saw are arranged in alternate groups—four pointing forward and then four pointing back. For cutting metal the new saws are almost unassailable without undergoing any change of life. They last six times as long. The blades do not break easily. They cut either wood or metal, and in great variety of shapes and styles.

A series of experiments on the passage of electric current through the body of a frog, conducted by Professor von Pfungen, of Vienna. The experiments proved that habits of strict sobriety appreciably lessen the danger of fatal injury from an electric shock. Nervous excitement of any kind lowered the protective power of the skin to an extent that the measurements were made by means of a sensitive galvanometer, the current passing through the body of the subject from one hand to the other.</

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX AT NORTHCOE.

CATHOLIC CLAIMS. METHODIST CLAIMS CONSIDERED. REPLY BY MR. ANSTAY, M.P.

A carnival in aid of the Catholic Church was opened in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. His Grace Archbishop Mannix was received by the H.A.C.B.S. and a large number of ladies...

Mr. Memrey and a Council Discussion.

HIS POSITION VINDICATED.

Mr. J. G. Memrey, M.L.A., wrote to the Northcote council on Monday evening stating that the matter of the drainage from the urinals at Wales street school had already been considered...

DAREBIN CREEK BRIDGE.

FURTHER CONFERENCE.

The Holderegger council on Monday evening invited Northcote to join them to further discuss the above project on Thursday evening...

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Oldest-Established Auctioneer, Estate Agents, Sworn Valuer, Insurance Agents. PROPERTIES LET AND SOLD. RENTS COLLECTED.

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EVERY EVENING AT 8. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30. NOW SHOWING. A SUPERB PROGRAMME. A CARNIVAL OF PLEASURE.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

MRS. PALMER, 265 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE. Whishes to notify the public of Northcote and surrounding districts that having bought her Christmas Toys early there will be no advance in prices.

These Goods are "right" for This Summer

Dame Fashion says so! Ladies' Black Lace Hose 1/6. Ladies' Black Lisle Transparent Hose 1/6. Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, embroidered, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6.

Hattam & Hattam

High St., Northcote Tel., Northcote 268. The Very Latest Styles in the Newest Popular Fabrics. There will be hundreds of styles offered to young men this season...

Arthur Shands' £3 3s Suits to Measure

Arthur Shands, Style Tailor, 88 High St., Northcote South. have for years stood for exactness and correctness in style to the smallest detail.

That Dread Devastator FIRE!

Still Demands TOLL. A few shillings a year guarantees you against the loss of your house and contents.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX AT NORTHCOE.

Continuation of the report on Archbishop Mannix's visit to Northcote, discussing the state of the Catholic Church and the proposed improvements.

Mr. Memrey and a Council Discussion.

Continuation of the report on Mr. Memrey's position regarding the drainage issue at the Wales street school.

DAREBIN CREEK BRIDGE.

Continuation of the report on the proposed bridge over Darebin Creek and the involvement of the Holderegger council.

Stott & Bastings

Continuation of the advertisement for Stott & Bastings, detailing their services as estate agents and auctioneers.

NORTHCOE THEATRE

Continuation of the advertisement for the Northcote Theatre, listing the current show and performance times.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Continuation of the advertisement for Mrs. Palmer's Christmas toys, highlighting the variety and quality of the goods.

These Goods are "right" for This Summer

Continuation of the advertisement for Hattam & Hattam, showcasing the latest fashion trends for the summer.

Hattam & Hattam

Continuation of the advertisement for Hattam & Hattam, providing contact information and details about their fabric offerings.

Arthur Shands' £3 3s Suits to Measure

Continuation of the advertisement for Arthur Shands, emphasizing the quality and custom fit of their suits.

That Dread Devastator FIRE!

Continuation of the advertisement for fire insurance, warning of the dangers of fire and the benefits of insurance.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX AT NORTHCOE.

Continuation of the report on Archbishop Mannix's visit, focusing on the discussions regarding the Catholic school system.

Mr. Memrey and a Council Discussion.

Continuation of the report on Mr. Memrey's council discussion, detailing the council's response to his proposals.

DAREBIN CREEK BRIDGE.

Continuation of the report on the bridge project, including details about the council's decision and the next steps.

Stott & Bastings

Continuation of the advertisement for Stott & Bastings, highlighting their expertise in property matters.

NORTHCOE THEATRE

Continuation of the advertisement for the Northcote Theatre, listing upcoming shows and performance schedules.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Continuation of the advertisement for Mrs. Palmer's toys, featuring new arrivals and special offers.

These Goods are "right" for This Summer

Continuation of the advertisement for Hattam & Hattam, showcasing seasonal fabric collections.

Hattam & Hattam

Continuation of the advertisement for Hattam & Hattam, providing details about their retail locations.

Arthur Shands' £3 3s Suits to Measure

Continuation of the advertisement for Arthur Shands, highlighting the craftsmanship of their tailoring.

That Dread Devastator FIRE!

Continuation of the advertisement for fire insurance, emphasizing the importance of protecting one's property.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX AT NORTHCOE.

Continuation of the report on Archbishop Mannix's visit, discussing the impact of his presence on the local community.

Mr. Memrey and a Council Discussion.

Continuation of the report on Mr. Memrey's council discussion, detailing the council's final decision on the drainage issue.

DAREBIN CREEK BRIDGE.

Continuation of the report on the bridge project, including details about the construction progress.

Stott & Bastings

Continuation of the advertisement for Stott & Bastings, highlighting their services in the real estate market.

NORTHCOE THEATRE

Continuation of the advertisement for the Northcote Theatre, listing the final show and performance details.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Continuation of the advertisement for Mrs. Palmer's toys, featuring a special Christmas collection.

These Goods are "right" for This Summer

Continuation of the advertisement for Hattam & Hattam, showcasing their latest fashion designs.

Hattam & Hattam

Continuation of the advertisement for Hattam & Hattam, providing contact information for their stores.

Arthur Shands' £3 3s Suits to Measure

Continuation of the advertisement for Arthur Shands, highlighting the quality and style of their suits.

That Dread Devastator FIRE!

Continuation of the advertisement for fire insurance, emphasizing the peace of mind it provides.

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HAY & COGNAC, WOOD & COAL,
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Agents for Northcote of Celebrated
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Have pleasure in announcing that
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ROAD SOUTH, NORTHCOTE, and
have on Sale Chaff, Oats, Pollard,
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Onions, &c.

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Common Mixed Wood, Mallice Roots,
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Funerals conducted at the low-
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BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead,
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Very Economical. Durable. Heats Instantly.
A Splendid Baker.

At present made in one size. Size of Stove—22in. wide x 18in.
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Width, 14in.; Depth, 14in. This Stove Already a Big Seller.

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LOCALISMS. Held over—Several items of local interest.

THE WEAVERS. by ALICE AND CLAUDE ASKEW. OPENING CHAPTERS TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME. As was to be expected, the Premier's policy speech at Creweick developed a purely work programme.

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IN THE WARDS.

KITCHENER TALKS WITH WOUNDED.

"WE'LL SEE IT THROUGH."

"Lord Kitchener," said the wounded warrior proudly. "This announcement, made at the door of one of the military wards in London Hospital on a recent Saturday afternoon, had the effect of a lightning-bolt. Every man who could contribute to stand stout at attention; those who could not raised their hands to the salute. A ringing cheer filled the ward; wounded men put the last ounce of their strength into this welcome to the great man of the British Army."

"Blunt, kindly, encouraging, he saw everything, and talked to every soldier who caught his eye. And at the slightest hint he knew where each man had been and what his regiment had done."

"Where were you?" "Don't know rightly, sir; but it was on Wednesday."

"Yes, you got it hot. And you gave it hot to them. Well, we've got to get it hot again. Carry on!"

"And you?" "Inquired the Field-Marshal, with a quick turn to another but with a kindly, understanding look in his eyes."

"Good work you did, too. Well, we're going to see this thing through, aren't we?"

"Sleek men though they were, the answer the soldiers gave was inspiring in its warmth."

"Well, hurry up and get well," said Lord Kitchener. "We want you all back at the front as soon as you are fit." Again the wavering, thrilling cheer; modest but determined answers, such as "Want nothing better, sir."

A grand military figure was that of Lord Kitchener, despite the civilian clothes, as he made his swift progress through the wards.

"Hurry up and get well. They have been coming on, but we're going to stop 'em. Aren't we?"

"Yes, sir." "Yes, sir." "Just what we want, sir."

"Right. Get well as fast as you can. We want you!"

Lord Kitchener's Bulletin. "Where were you wounded?"

"Can't rightly say, sir. They haven't found the bullet yet."

"No matter. Bullets don't do much harm nowadays. I carried one for three years. Get well as soon as you can."

"Excellent arrangements! Jolly good quarters!" he remarked as he was leaving. "How are the men getting on?"

"Well, sir," was the reply of the secretary of the hospital, "a hundred are being removed to convalescent homes on Monday. Most of them will be ready for service again in a month."

REFUGEES' TOWN.

BELGIANS WELCOME IN ENGLISH HOMES.

RE-UNIONS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS.

By every boat, refugees from Belgium pour into London. They have lost home, money, clothing, every thing. But for the ready and kindly help of the War Refugees' Committee they would be friendless and destitute.

"What can be done for them is being done. Many houses have been thrown open to these victims of invasion."

The Folkestone hotels and boarding-houses are crowded just now. There is a constant stream of people walking along the Leas. But it is not the usual holiday crowd which Folkestone knows so well. These sad-faced people who walk soberly about or gather in little groups and discuss solemnly topics which are evidently of intense interest to them, are in their language, folks. Folkestone is a town of refugees.

They have come from all parts of France and Belgium, particularly Boulogne and in increasing numbers as the days have passed. When the Germans made their attack on Antwerp the rush to England was greater than ever.

They have been of all classes, the very poor, who are cared for by the relief committee, being a comparatively small proportion. Though every boat from Ostend and Dieppe brings a number of little groups of families, who have evidently gathered together all their most cherished possessions in small bundles, and with little or in some cases no money in their pockets, they have crossed to England confident that they will not be allowed to starve.

The arrival of the refugee boats, as those from Dieppe and Ostend are now described, is most interesting. The joy of the refugees when, passing along the gangway, they step on to English soil is never dissipated. They smile at all the officials, sought of them cheer, and all of them look for the moment unutterably happy.

Folkestone has seen many happy reunions and many pathetic disappointments in the last few days. One old man, who had been separated from his wife in Belgium, was on the quay the other day when the Ostend boat came in. "There she is! There she is!" he cried, dancing about in his excitement, as she explained to all who were standing by how they had become separated and how he had doubted if they would ever meet again.

On the other hand there are scores of people who stand each day for hours outside the station gates scanning each face as people pass out and who come away sadly each night when they are told that the last passenger has left the quay.

GOOD USE FOR PRISONER.

"A story is current," says the "Pacific Rural Press," "that the Governor of Kansas has paroled a State prisoner for 60 days so that he can go to his home and harvest a wheat crop for the family. He was convicted of selling mortgaged property last January, and his family is destitute. The Governor was informed that wheat which the convict planted last fall promised to yield an abundant crop, and he decided the family needed the convict for the next 60 days more than the State of Kansas did."

We are not rich, but we would dearly like to see "Old Germany's" "Bill."

THE KAISER'S SPY.

KRUPP'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

By Frederick William Wile, the Berlin correspondent of the London "Daily Mail."

Before our senses are numbed by the clash and din of Titanic killings on land and sea—before we lose the faculty of remembering the past in the staggering attempt to grasp the present—I should like to take Englishmen back to an event which happened in their unsuspecting midst some months ago—a most sinister event, in the light of what has happened since, and one designed as hardly any other could be to persuade the most sceptical among us that the war Kaiser's plans for the sacking of Europe were deep-laid, deliberate, and stealthy.

I refer to the strange visit paid by Herr Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, the head of Krupp's, between June 14 and 23, to Birkenhead, Barrow-in-Furness, Glasgow, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Sheffield. His charming wife, the Countess, and proprietress of Krupp's, accompanied him. That bolstered up the fiction that the visit was "private and unofficial." But in order that the inspection of the Pirih, Laird, Vickers, Brown, Armstrong, Whitworth, Cammell, Laird, and other establishments should not be strictly informal Herr Krupp von Bohlen brought with him his chief technical expert, Dr. Ehrenberger, of Essen.

There can be no manner of doubt that Herr Krupp von Bohlen's last sojourn in those isles was at the direct instigation of Somebody Higher Up. There is but one person in Germany who could send him on such a mission. And that someone is the Kaiser.

Herr Krupp von Bohlen is not in the habit of "travelling" on behalf of his gigantic firm. The tour of Britain, as a matter of fact, was the first of the kind he ever made. He undertook it because the necessity for spying out the armaments secrets of Britain had suddenly become a matter of vital significance to Germany, and he came at the behest of the Kaiser's great family friend, the Emperor, who, as we now know, preached peace while plotting war.

The genesis of the Krupp investigation of the state of preparedness of our facilities for manufacturing land and sea armaments is no less remarkable than the investigation itself. Early in May certain of the firms above mentioned received a delightfully courteous letter from the Master of Essen announcing his intention of visiting Britain during the season, Frankness incarnate, the letter suggested that an inspection of establishments making articles similar to those manufactured by Krupp's would naturally be of the greatest interest.

The recipients of Herr Krupp von Bohlen's letters communicated with our naval and military authorities. It was agreed that, subject to the elementary precautions advisable on such circumstances, there could be no harm in extending to the Essen visitors the hospitality for which, as a matter of fact, we are sometimes all too famous. They came and they saw. Whether they conquered remains to be seen. Doors, at any rate, were swung wide open to them. There was even some speech-making.

The fact that the utmost care was exercised that the eyes-eyed Dr. Ehrenberger and Herr von Bohlen did not see too much does not alter the underlying gravity of the visit itself. At the time, Birkenhead, Barrow-in-Furness, Glasgow, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Sheffield thought it passing strange that Herr Krupp von Bohlen should suddenly desire to look us over. Intervening events, I venture to believe, have given them furiously to think.

Herr Krupp von Bohlen lost no time in reporting to the Kaiser the wonders which he had been privileged to inspect in England and Scotland. By pre-arrangement undoubtedly he came directly from them to Kiel, where William II. was extending a hearty welcome to Vice-Admiral Sir George Warrender's battleship and light cruiser squadron.

The Kaiser always demands prompt reports from special emissaries. Grand Admiral von Tirpitz was at Kiel, too, to hear what the Master of Essen had gleaned in guileless Albania. And while the issue of peace or war with Britain hung in the balance in Berlin, Herr Krupp von Bohlen had just returned to take part in the momentous councils of the Kaiser.

Can we doubt that what he learned in this country in June was his principal contribution to the deliberations?

AN EPIDEMIC OF MARRIAGE.

ONE EFFECT OF THE WAR.

It has been revealed that war has no curious effect—it increases the number of marriages and the proportion of boy babies. Of the babies there is naturally no news yet; but the epidemic of marriages set in with the outbreak of war. In Germany men going to the front were married in thousands. There may be a special reason for that. In times of peace it is not always easy for the poor German to marry if the bride preferred is of a staid and frugal mind. But when war comes the position changes. A German prefers to die married rather than single, for he is domesticated by instinct. Certain small allowances go to the soldier's widow; so that if her newly-wed husband had shot the matrimonial knot, she would have been a maiden robbed of her betrothed. The marriage excitement at Berlin as the men were leaving for the front was enormous. One girl rushed to her bridal and fell dead at the altar. The bereaved husband looked at his watch, put a lily in the dead girl's hand, and, making a military salute to the parson and clerk, tramped out of the church. That is war.

KAISER'S ESTATES IN CANADA.

"Ever since Germany began to make preparations for an attack upon Belgium, France, Holland, England, and, ultimately, upon the United States, the Kaiser has been investing enormous sums of money on the other side of the Atlantic," states the "Financial News." It is one of the largest land-owners in the western States—not in his own name, of course. He owns considerable property in the west of Canada.

ABOUT THE KAISER.

IMAGINED HE WAS HEIR TO THE ENGLISH THRONE.

A SCHEME OF WORLD DOMINION

Long ago the Kaiser's madness took the form of imagining that he was the rightful heir to the English throne. He based his assumption upon the fact that as he was the eldest child of Queen Victoria's oldest child, and as the Salic law did not prevail in England, he was the rightful heir, not the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward! All kinds of ingenious arguments were put forward in furtherance of his claim. The fact of Queen Victoria being on the throne instead of the Duke of Cumberland was pointed out as an instance of a woman being preferred as sovereign to a man, and hence why should not the succession run through the female? Then William imagined he had to offer the British people, the bribe of complete mastery of the world, in the shape of a vast Anglo-German Empire!

The idea that he hatched in his perturbed brain was that on Queen Victoria's death he would be invited by Parliament to become King of England. It is an open secret that some years ago immense quantities of money were quietly spent in an endeavor to "influence" important personages. It will be remembered that in Queen Victoria's reign German admirals and officers in the British Navy and Army were quite numerous. Queen Victoria's second eldest son, the Duke of Edinburgh, and his son, Prince Albert, is now fighting against us. It was openly declared that the Kaiser was more of an Englishman than the late King Edward. Indeed, he declared so himself, and this movement was actively supported by Court ladies and others who had influence in high places. Freely talked about in Labor and Trades Union circles, and much capital was made of the benefits that would accrue to the workers should such a federation of the two Empires be brought about. In spite of her advanced age, Queen Victoria's health and vitality was so great that it was common to hear that she would outlive the Prince of Wales. Another potent factor was that the Duke of Clarence, the Heir Apparent, had died, and there is no doubt that the unsavory scandals that were circulated so industriously concerning the private life of our present King George, which were finally suppressed by the censorious of Mylius, were systematically noted abroad by German Press agents acting in the interests of the Kaiser, who hoped to render our present King so unpopular that the English people would welcome the "moral" German Kaiser in his stead as their ruler!

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FALL IN.

By Harold Begbie in London "Daily Chronicle."

What will you look, sonny, what will you look. When the girls line up the street, shouting their love to the lads come back. From the foe they rushed to beat? Will you send a strangled cheer to the sky? And grin with your cheeks are red? But what will you look when your mate goes by? With a girl who cuts you dead? Where will you look, sonny, where will you look. When your children yet to be clamor to learn of the part you took in the War that kept men free? Will you say it was naught to you if France stood up to her foe or barked but where will you look when they give the glance? That tells you they know you faked? How will you fare, sonny, how will you fare in the far-off winter night, when you sit by the fire in an old man's chair? And your neighbors talk of the fight? Will you sink away, as it were from a blow? Your old head shamed and bent? Or say—I was not the first to go. But I went, thank God, I went? Why do they call, sonny, why do they call? For men who are brave and strong? Is it naught to you if my country fall? And Right is smashed by Wrong? Is it football still and the picture of the earth below?

The tub and the betting odds. When your brothers stand to the tyrant's blow, And England's call is God's?

GUNS THAT SHOOT SEARCHLIGHTS

HOW NIGHT ATTACKS ARE FOILED.

The advantage often gained in the war by night attacks upon the enemy's entrenchments now seems to be offset by the invention of guns which project searchlights instead of shells. In fact, it is the assault party is supposed to be approaching under cover of the darkness, remain some moments suspended by opening parachute attachments. During that period each throws a cone of bright light upon the earth below.

The approaching enemy is thus slightly revealed, while the force to be attacked remains invisible and can stop the contemplated attack with deadly marksmanship.

These illuminating grenades weigh only 14 ounces, and can be attached to the muzzle of the ordinary service gun. In projecting it into the air the butt of the rifle is placed on the ground. There is a firing rod, which releases the parachute and ignites the illuminating substance—calcium carbide.

The principle of an illuminating projectile was first applied to cannon on German warships. The projectile feature omitted—the object being a floating light. On striking the water, being lighter than the element, it soon came to the surface—but not until it had been automatically admitted, producing acetylene gas burning with an illumination equal to that of five thousand candles did it ignite.

Army experts consider the rifle searchlight grenade the most useful adaptation of the principle. Its general adoption would bring about a great revision of tactics for operations at night.

An assault may be actually delivered in darkness, but the hazards of such a proceeding are so great that unless the conditions of a fire fight with the enemy have already proved adverse over the same ground, or are almost certain to be so, it is usually better to accept the proportion of losses by the enemy's fire which may be expected in a struggle for supremacy under normal conditions by day.

Trust in the normal conditions of day, and endeavor to gain the point by the bayonet, the grenade, and hand-to-hand fighting, the only methods which can be relied upon in a nocturnal melee.

In cases where the night assault is considered imperative everything is done to avoid alarming the enemy until the attack can close with him. Rifles are not loaded, though magazines are charged; the troops are ordered strict orders not to fire without a distinct order, bayonets alone to be used until daylight makes it possible to aim with effect; absolute silence to be maintained until the moment of advance to the enemy's entrenchments. No smoking is permitted, no matches to be struck.

Nearly all of these advantages of night movements and attacks seem to be destroyed by merely successful experiments with the rifle grenade searchlight, for it will be assumed by the commanders of the opposing forces that each is provided with the new method of turning the tables on a sleepless enemy.

Night attacks have always been distinguished by their nerve-racking effect upon the attackers. It can be imagined how much more nerve-racking will be the unavoidable thought or expectation of being suddenly turned into illuminated targets for an enemy which remains invisible.

THE EUROPEAN MARCH.

Soldiers are marching across Europe, but they do not keep step. They vary both in the length of the step and the rapidity of their pace. The British infantry step 31 1/2 in., the longest of all the steps. Germany keeps step with Russia, and they each are 31 in.; while 29 in. is the pace of the armies of Italy, France and Austria. The Russians take the shortest step, 27 1/2 in., and only do 112 in a minute.

Kind Lady: "Look here! You said if I'd give you dinner you'd mow the lawn for me."

Lady Trump: "I'd like to do it, but I got to teach you a lesson. Never trust 'I' word of a total stranger!"

You never win unless you risk and the more you risk the more you win.

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

No fairy prince of old renown ever approached in his most magnificent moment the marvelous achievements of some of the cabled heroes of the present war, but the Glasgow "Weekly Mail" has unearthed a soldier who has them all done brown. Corporal Cormack, in that paper, modestly related his own valiant deeds. In two columns of thrill and picture-story he told how he captured the Kaiser, and when surrounded by a company of Uhlans he only spared his Royal prisoner's life upon a guarantee of safe conduct to the British lines. And the corporal tops off his story with the assurance that he had had any other weapon than the empty revolver which he had taken from a dead foe, man, presumably slain by his naked hands, he would have brought William of Germany back to the Allies' trenches, dead or alive. The shade of Munchausen is even now hurrying across the Styx to hand over the belt to Cormack.

The British Cavalry are shouting "Inack der Kaiser!"

WARNING. When she tethers them recklessly spend, And laughed to see them go broke, Thou mayst jolly her without end, For she taketh thee but as a joke.

But when she demurrah at price, And chideh for what thou hath spent, Thou art treading on treacherous ice, For the maiden hath solemn intent.

Let us make sure. Let us rise to the height of the great argument of a soldier to Germany. There is the youth of the British Empire harried at the War Office, demanding rifles, demanding drill, demanding hard, stern training in the bitter schools of war. It is the moment of testing for us as a race. We must not hang back until the cruel cry of necessity forces compulsory levies of men upon Britain.

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FIRE AT RAILWAY STATION.

THIEVES SUSPECTED.

The stationmaster's office, waiting rooms, and parcels office on the down side platform at the Northcote railway station were burned, together with their contents, at an early hour on Sunday morning, and the police are of opinion that robbers caused the fire.

CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. ESSENDON

This match was resumed at Northcote on a splendid pitch, when Northcote carried their score from two to 133 to five for 256, when the innings was declared closed.

NORTHCOTE

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes F. Yeomans, C. Ryan, A. Carroll, etc.

ESSENDON

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SECOND ELEEVNS.

This match was confined to one day, and Northcote narrowly missed a victory over the first innings, the result being a drawn game.

NORTHCOTE CLUB ELEVEN.

The club eleven journeyed to Notting Hill last Saturday. Northcote batted first, Hamilton and Sherry opening the innings.

FIRST GRADE V.J.C.A.

The match between Preston and North Melbourne District resulted in a draw after a very exciting finish.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

An accident, which resulted in the death of a young man, occurred at the Melbourne railway yards on the 6th.

JIKA JIKA ELECTION.

Mr. J. G. Membrey will address the electors as follows:—Northcote city hall, Monday 16th, at 8; Thornbury picture theatre, Tuesday 17th, at 8; Northcote city hall, Wednesday 18th, at 8.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Rechabite hall on Thursday evening, the C.R. (Bro. J. Angus) presiding over a large attendance of members.

A.N.A.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH meets on alternate Thursdays at Town Hall. Next meeting—28th November.

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REPORT OF RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE.

The secretary to the Premier wrote to the Preston council on Monday evening forwarding, at the request of Mr. J. G. Membrey, M.L.A., a copy of the report of the Railways Standing Committee on the proposed Northcote and Preston electric tramway.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

(Before Messrs J. Barrow (chairman) and T. E. Redmond, J.P.'s.)

NOTICES.

PRICE OF MILK.

At a Meeting of the Northern District Wholesale Milk Producers' Association held at Epping on the 4th November, it was decided to raise the price of Milk to 10d per gallon.

Situations Wanted.

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SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

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Wishes to notify the public of Northcote and surrounding districts that having bought for Christmas Toys early there will be no advance in prices.

DOLLS A SPECIALITY.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Methodist church, High street.—At the Brotherhood meeting on Sunday morning next Mr. Ward will speak on the subject of 'Hearing the Cross.'

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THE DROUGHT STRICKEN NORTH EAST.

GRAPHIC PICTURE BY FORMER PRESTON OFFICER.

In the course of a private letter Mr. Geo. H. Esamores, former assistant secretary and rate-collector of Prestonshire, paints a graphic and depressing picture of the state of things prevailing round about Benalla.

The weather here can only be described as awful. The lake has never been known before. What should have been winter is only extended autumn. No rain for, I have forgotten since when. Not a blade of grass to be seen for miles and water holes dried up long since, with our rivers threatening to stop running; yet in this town we are comparatively well off to what they are in some of the other districts.

Scouts' Building Fund Bazaar.

The ladies committee acknowledge with thanks the generous kind and cash from residents. The clock for guessing competition is on view at Mr. Davis's, chemist. Next meeting Monday evening next.

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Election Notices

JIKA JIKA ELECTION.

J. G. MEMBREY will personally open his Campaign and will address the Electors in the Northcote Town Hall on MONDAY Evening Next, 16th Nov., at 8 o'clock.

Meetings

WOMEN'S Christian Temperance Union, Northcote Branch, will hold their Quarterly Drawing Meeting on Tuesday next, 17th inst., at 8 p.m.

Auction Sales

MONDAY, 16th NOVEMBER. At 2 o'clock.

At 8 JAMES STREET, NORTHCOTE (Near Town Hall).

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

By order of S. B. Abraham, Esq., Auctioneer.

Who is leaving district.

STOTT & BASTINGS have received instructions to sell the whole of the well-kept and nearly new Household Furniture and Effects contained in six rooms, being the contents of a comfortable cottage. The Furniture is almost new and in good order.

By order of Owner, who is leaving district.

Land for Sale

LYONVILLE ESTATE, PRESTON.

First Subdivision of the Property of the late Jas. Ryan.

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Noble Depths to West Street and Murray Road.

Within one minute's walk of the Plenty Road Proposed Electric Tram.

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Plans and all information from J. W. Kinnon, 205 Collins Street, Melbourne and Preston; or A. E. JAMES, 34 Queen Street, Agents in connection.

Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOTE, TENDERS.

Tenders are invited up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, 10th December, for the Construction of a Bridge and Approaches over the Darbin Creek on line with Livingston Street, Ivanhoe, and Darbin Street, Northcote.

Tenders may be seen at either brick or concrete in accordance with the Council's plans for alternative designs.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

Quantities by Webster & Gooding, 442 Little Collins Street.

W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote, 12th November, 1914.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE, TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd inst., for the Supply of Glazed Porcelain Insulators for the Electric Light Poles, &c.

All materials to be of Colonial or British manufacture.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote, 11th November, 1914.

ELECTION DISTRICT OF JIKA JIKA.

By virtue of a writ under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, dated the 11th day of November, 1914, and received by me on the same day, I hereby give notice that I shall, at my house, corner of Alexander street and Smithway street, Northcote, immediately after noon on the 15th day of November, 1914, being the Nomination Day named in said writ, receive and accept nominations for the JIKA JIKA ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER to serve in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for the Electoral District of Jika Jika. In the event of my said election being contested, the election will be TAKEN on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1914, commencing at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and terminating at seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the undermentioned places, viz:—

At Heidelberg, Fairfield, Ivanhoe, and Appleton, for the Heidelberg Division; and

At Northcote, Croxton and South Northcote, for the Northcote Division; and

At Preston for the Preston Division. The writ is returnable by me on the second day of December, 1914. And I further give notice that I have appointed Orlando A. Walker, of Spring Street, Melbourne, to be my Returning Officer, and my house, Southway and Alexander streets, Preston, as the place where nomination papers and payments will be received daily between the hours of twelve o'clock and two o'clock, and up to twelve o'clock noon on the sixteenth day of November, being the day of nomination.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1914.

CHARLES T. ORRIPPE, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Jika Jika.

See Our Window Display of Charming Underclothing, Corsets and Blouses!

THIS week we are making a special showing in our window that every lady will find interesting. It includes a glorious assortment of the newest and most delightful Lingerie, Blouses and Corsets—goods that are not only the finest quality to be found in Northcote—but that are the keenest value that you could discover anywhere. We quote a few items from the showing:— Ladies' fine longcloth Camisoles, embroidered insertion, edged with lace or embroidery, 11/6

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NO PERSON'S AGENT OR DUMMY I am specializing in loans of £5, £10, £20, and £50 repayable at 4%, 4 1/2% and 6% per week. Call and see me or Ring Phone 800 Northcote, and I will call on you at once, and fix Loan straight away. Note My Hours: 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. (Saturdays included).

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Present: Cms. Braithwaite (chairman), Warr, Stanlake, Aliehin, Robertson and Peterson.

NEW STREETS.

Cr. Peterson, in the absence of Cr. Stanlake, gave notice of motion for the construction of private streets, as follows:—

Alexander street.—Metal and channel both sides. Clinesh avenue.—Metal and channel both sides. Crawley street, High street to the M. & M. W. B. of Works pipe track, railway to Spring street.—Metal and channel both sides.

NORTHCOLE CITY BAND.

Monday last was an interesting day for members of the above band. Cr. A. McDonald performed the pleasing duty of presenting the president, Mr. J. J. Randall, an enlarged group photograph of members.

BACKNEY CARRIAGE FEES.

The City of Melbourne notified that Preston's share of the hackney carriage fees would be £4 15s.—Referred to treasurer.

EXTRA TRAIN REFUSED.

The Railway Department wrote refusing an extra train at 6.10 a.m. They had taken a tally of the travellers by the 5.50 and 6.30 trains, and found that the train asked for was not required.—Received.

GOVERNMENT STOCK.

The Under-Treasurer notified that £M 5 is interest had accumulated on and added to their Government stock.—Received.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES UNION.

The report forwarded by the secretary showed there had been a credit balance on the year's transactions of £55. The inspector had interviewed 7822 people in reference to the use of weights and scales, and had successfully initiated a great number of prosecutions.

HEIDELBERG IMPATIENT.

The Heidelberg council writing asking that the Plenty road be put in a better state of repair.

ATTENTION!

J. BAKER, DYER AND CLEANER, 661 HIGH ST., THORNBURY (Opp. Tram Shed).

WATER EXTENSION.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote forwarding a copy of indenture in connection with the reticulation of Garnet street, Murray road, Plenty road and Fender street.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS.

John Clayton, secretary of Tramways Conference, wrote forwarding memorandum prepared by the Joint Municipal Tramways Conference with regard to the Metropolitan tramways.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

PATRIOTIC CHAIR.

Wallace A. Fyfe, hon. secretary of Preston cricket club, stating that his club had gladly made arrangements to vacate the park on the 14th inst., and they would do their share to make the patriotic carnival as successful as possible.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Robertson submitted the report recommending that accounts amounting to £22 11s 10d be passed for payment.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Braithwaite (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £99 11s 6d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL.

Tram-officer Cocks proceeded against a large number of parents not sending their children regularly to school. They were, after hearing the evidence, as follows:—J. Newman, 104 St. Albans; Wm. Duckenby, 2, Alex. Johnson, 24; John Brockley, 52; Annell, 2; Malcolm Morrison 104; Mrs. Frawley (adjourned for 14 days); Martin Callaghan, 24; Charles Tucker, 65; Alfred Bourke 6.

DEBT.

Carl Ohlenburg v. J. Martley. Claim for £3 10 due for the purchase of a saddle. Defendant denied liability, saying he was in Tasmania at the time his wife ordered the saddle. Order for amount, with 21 sh. costs.

ARRANGERS OF MAINTENANCE.

Sergeant Arthur proceeded against Herbert Bows for arrears of maintenance of a ward of the State, amounting to £1 1s. An order was made that the amount must be paid within 7 days.

J. S. BARTLEY

PLUMBER AND NUERSEYMAN, WHOLESALE REMOVED to new Commodious Premises at 305 High Street, Northcote (nearly opposite to Fodder Company) where patrons can rely on obtaining all varieties of Plaster, Seeds and Seedlings, also Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Aliehin desired to know if there was any report from the chairman of the quarry committee.

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The report stated that the brandings for the fortnight were:—cattle, 121; sheep, 1208; pigs, 2452.

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FACE & LEGS BADLY INJURED.

FOUND ZAM-BUK SPLENDID FOR CUTS AND BRUISES.

Through happening with a nasty cycle accident, Mr. A. McDonald, of 23 Water Street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, was thrown on the road and badly cut about the face and legs. A friend got him a pot of Zam-Buk and the balm allayed the pain and soreness and healed the injuries so perfectly as to astonish him.

"Through being thrown from my bicycle," writes Mr. McDonald, "I received some very nasty cuts about the face. The muscles of my legs were bruised and became very stiff. A friend advised me to apply Zam-Buk. I carefully anointed the cuts with this splendid balm and rubbed it well in the muscles of my legs. Soon my face was completely healed, and the stiffness and soreness were fetched out of my legs. Myself and friends were surprised how quickly I got over the effects of my accident. Zam-Buk is really a wonderful healer."

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Articles called for and delivered.

Mr. Bradin then called on to deliver his lecture, the subject being "The Wonders of Scientific Research." Great credit is due to Mr. Bradin for the manner in which he handled his subject, every point being explained in such a manner that he could understand. It was moved by Messrs Richards and Sutch, and supported by Mr. J. E. Taylor, that the lecturer be accorded to the lecturer, who, in responding, promised to give another evening on the subject of the same nature.

The committee were instructed to secure items for the next syllabus, which is to be considered at an early date.

The president and secretary were instructed to make enquiries re the names places which are to be placed on the various positions of the rockeries.

Rounders.

A team of girls from Unquhart street State school, Ballarat, arrived in Melbourne on the night of the 6th to play a game of rounders against the girls of Northcote State school, who are the Metropolitan champions this season.

The girls were accompanied by the ladies' teacher, Mr. Farrell, and Miss Kerris. They were met at the Spencer street station by the Misses Hallward, Lear and several other members of the committee of the Victorian State School Amateur Athletic Association. The Northcote girls were also on the platform to take charge of the visiting team for the night. The match began at 10.30 on Saturday morning at Northcote park. The Ballarat girls were new to the game, having only played it a few times according to the play rules. However, considering their inexperience, they put up a very good fight, the scores being—Northcote 40, Ballarat 21. In the afternoon the Mayor of Northcote and other citizens provided a motor ride for both teams round the "Queen of suburban Cities."

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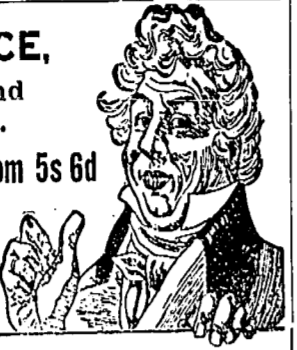
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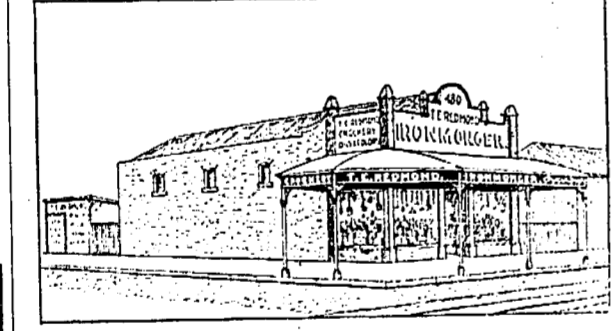
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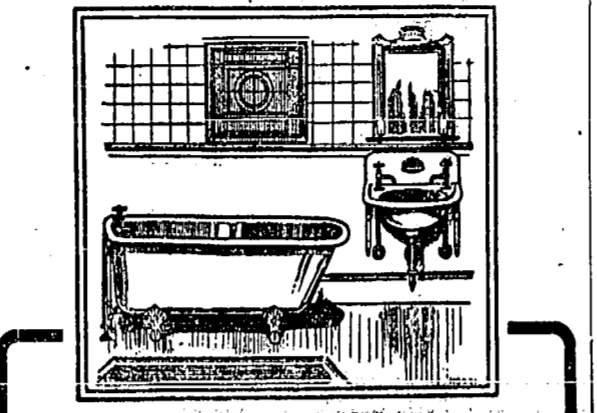
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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Present:—Crs. Tharratt (Mayor), Hastings, Schwabach, Johnson, Hayes, Redmond, McDonnell, Henderson, R. H. Smith, Mason, Dennis, Lewis, Glasfield, and Plant.

HUNTER STREET DRAINAGE.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote stating that a reticulation sewer will be laid in the right-of-way at rear of Hunter street for the drainage of properties on the east side, and that provision had already been made for the drainage of properties on east and west side of Johnson street.—Received.

PLANTING THE PIPE TRACKS.

The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote giving particulars of trees planted on the pipe track in St. George's road, many of which had either died or been removed.—Referred to parks committee.

SITE FOR STATE SCHOOL.

The Education Department wrote, through Mr. Member, M.L.A., intimating that the Government valuer had been asked to make a report and valuation of the land on the north side of Clarke street for school purposes.

PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

The Public Health Department forwarded the following resolutions:—Resolved that in future no premises shall be registered by the Board as a private hospital unless there is a clear margin of at least ten feet between the occupied portion of such premises and the boundary of adjoining allotments.

REGISTRATION REFUSED.

The Public Health Department wrote stating that it could not confirm the council's recommendation to register the premises at the corner of Clarke and Mervoy streets as a private hospital. Received, applicant to be informed of Board's decision.

PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRAM.

The secretary to the Premier, at the request of Mr. Member, M.L.A., forwarded a copy of the report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Northcote and Preston electric tramway.

CR. SCHWABACH MOVED.

Cr. Schwabach moved that the report be received and made an order of the day for next meeting.—Carried.

TOWN PLANNING.

The Victorian Town Planning and Parks Association wrote forwarding copy of constitution and recommendations in relation to town-planning, asking the council's co-operation.—Referred to finance committee.

PROTECTION TO PROPERTY.

L. A. Heinrich wrote asking that a post be erected at the corner of Dundas and Hamilton streets to prevent the circulation of traffic from damaging her fence.—Referred to public works committee.

DEFECTIVE DRAINAGE.

Mrs. Smith, through the Lands Management Board, wrote complaining of the bad state of the drainage at the corner of Flinders street and Newcastle street.—Referred to committee.

TRAMWAY CONTROL.

J. Clayton, secretary to conference, wrote forwarding copy of memorandum prepared by the joint Municipal Tramways Conference Committee with regard to the metropolitan tramways.—Cr. Henderson moved that the letter be received and made an order of the day for next meeting.—Carried.

WATER WANTED.

W. Wood wrote on behalf of several residents of Smith street, west of St. George's road, drawing attention to the fact that there was no water main in that street, although there were 12 houses to serve, and that the Metropolitan Board of Works be asked to lay a main with as little delay as possible.

CR. ANDERSON MOVED.

Cr. Anderson moved that immediate application be made to the Board to have the main extended.

Cr. R. H. Smith seconded. Cr. McDonnell said it was time council officers forced the Board to give more attention to their requirements. The motion and second were carried.

PROPOSED AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Prior to the examination of the Men's Ambulance Class on Tuesday night last, copies of a pamphlet explaining the organization of St. John's Ambulance Brigades and Nursing Divisions were made available to the competitors. The organizing secretary for these brigades has promised to address a meeting in Northcote at an early date, and it is considered that with the assistance of the council there should be no trouble in forming a strong division. Qualified individuals should be notified to the secretary for a series of public meetings from February to November 1915; (d) The following members be started: (e) That a fighting fund of £200 for 1917 be opened as a programme account. All societies and delegates are requested to attend the meeting on the 20th inst.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The chairman (Cr. Plant) presented the report, recommending £1542 6s 7d (including public works and electric light) be paid.—Adopted.

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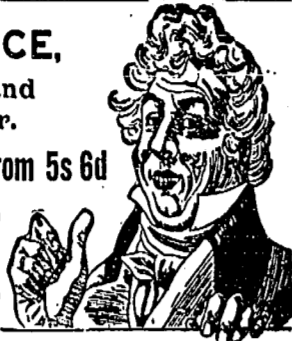
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LOCALISMS. Northcote patriotic fund has now reached £251 5s 4d. An interesting discussion as to whether or not a municipal council should be officially represented on a ratepayers' association is reported in today's issue.

THE ELECTIONS. JIKA JIKA SE-ECTED. MR. MEMBRY RE-ELECTED. Labour counts the Jika seat as properly belonging to the party, but since Mr. Membray won it from the late Mr. H. E. Beard in 1910, the committee has been held by Liberalism.

COUNCIL AND PRESTON ADVANCE LEAGUE. THINK UNNECESSARY TO BE OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED. At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening the following resolution was carried: "That the committee of the whole, viz.,—Mr. H. H. O'Neil, Sec. Advance Preston League, forwarding copy of rules and regulations, and asking council to nominate two members as members of the committee."

NORTHOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). Sabbath Services: Morning and evening, Rev. D. WILSON SMITH, of Ebenezer Church, Inhalar.

MISS QUEENIE PARKER, A.L.C.M. receives and visits pupils for the "PIANO" and "THEORY" classes. Pupils prepared for London College, Conservatory, etc., Exams.

MISS LILIAN HARRY (Certified Pupil of Madame Paul Carter). TEACHER OF SINGING, VOICE PRODUCTION, etc.

STEPHEN P. THOMPSON, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, STALBRIDGE CHAMBERS, 48 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.

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TRIBUTE TO LORD ROBERTS. At the Presbyterian Church, James Street, last Sabbath morning, the Rev. E. W. Rook paid a glowing tribute to Lord Roberts. He said that the race of great men is not extinct, that there are still in our Empire men of whom we can be proud, and that the great deeds of the past are still being done.

CONSTABLE LIZARS. PROMOTED AND TRANSFERRED TO GREBOING. "My name is Daniel John Lizars, constable of police, stationed at Preston. I have been in the force for 25 years, and I have never had a complaint against me. I am now being promoted to the rank of senior constable and transferred to Greboing."

November 28, 1914.

CRYING FOR FOOD.

WOUNDED DIE IN CATTLE CARS.

PITIFUL STORY FROM WAR FRONT.

Declaring that he has witnessed pitiful scenes in regard to the treatment of wounded, a staff correspondent of the Chicago "Examiner" and London "Daily Telegraph" relates a vivid story. Writing from Paris on October 1, he says: "I left Paris to motor to a railway station some fifteen miles outside of the capital to assist a party of French and American women in their task of feeding the sick and wounded soldiers as they pass through in trains on the way from the front to the hospitals in the more remote provinces of France. The night went down slowly on the scene. From time to time great endless trains, drawn sometimes by three laboring engines, rolled slowly through the station, carrying food and other supplies toward the front. An express engine, with one or two passenger coaches, was seen every hour, carrying a staff officer from the front to Paris.

A group of bearded and slouching recruits, looking in red and blue uniforms like pirates out of some impossible romance, gathered about their fires watching our preparations with hungry interest.

Then slowly there crept into the station out of the darkness a great train made up of third-class coaches, those rectangular-shaped cattle trucks which are especially designed in conception for the purpose of mobilization. These wagons stretched far beyond the platforms, where the maze of glistering and writhing rails was lost in the night.

Instantly at the windows there appeared faces, pale and bearded and crowned with indescribable variety of headgear. The soldiers held out their little tin cups, begging for food and drink. Chocolates were especially popular, particularly among the Algerian, Tunisian and Senegalese infantry.

Towards the end of the train were carriages. No faces appeared at the windows. On opening the doors one saw the victims of the war lying amid the straw and crying feebly for drink. Further back still were great cattle wagons, the windows of which were instead of iron bars. When they were opened they revealed six or eight, and even more men lying helpless in the straw, sometimes in total darkness and sometimes lighted by one lantern, the pale rays of which only added to the horrors of the scene.

Like Voices from the Tomb. How can I describe the condition of those men? Some were crying like wolves, "Abouze, Abouze!" In one wagon eight of them were writhing in a ghastly chorus of suffering. We could hear them before we slid back the great wooden doors. It was like voices crying from the tomb. The wagon was in darkness, so I fetched a lantern. In the pale light I saw white faces staring up at me in various expressions of discovery, dismay and agony. They were lying in the straw like animals, unable to move hand or foot. Their limbs were swathed in blood-stained bandages.

There had been no one to care for them or to give them drink for nearly two days. And they had lain in this dark, airless cattle wagon, hurried by fever, their wounds throbbing and stinging them at every movement of the train.

No Idea of Time. They had no idea of the time or place. For forty-eight hours they had heard no sound save the grinding of the iron wheels and the cries of their comrades. I opened the door of a third-class carriage. It was in total darkness, but I dimly discerned the shapes of men amid the straw. Climbing up the steps, I crawled along a wooden bench to avoid a soldier who I knew was lying on the straw. Calling to him, "Veux tu abouze mon ami," I received no answer. I called again and still there was no reply. Fumbling about in the darkness, I struck a light. The flame spluttered, then burned clear, revealing an infantryman lying on his side with his face buried in the straw.

3,000 Wounded Arrive. I leaped over and raised his head. His face was white and the staring eyes were lifeless. Of a sudden I was filled with a useless terror at the thought of this lonely death amid the straw on the floor of a dark railway carriage, far from family and friends, with no one to comfort him in his last moments, no priest to give the supreme consolation of religion. All through the night train after train rolled in from the battlefield, dawn breaking haggard across the silent city found still in our tanks. By 7 in the morning, when others retained more than three thousand wounded, had passed, 3,000 at one station in a single night.

So it has been going on day and night for over fourteen days, and these are only the victims from one section of the battlefield who were sent in on trains.

POSTBAG OF THE WAR.

LETTERS FROM THE FIGHTING LINE.

Glad of Horses' Feed.—German Prisoner Living on Grass and Oats.

Bombardier Barron, R.F.A., writes from the front:—"I rather fancy food, and not bullets, is going to play the most important part in this war. Here is a little anecdote that I can vouch for, having myself been an eye-witness of the same. One of the prisoners, who was very seedy (at a place which, of course, I cannot name), was taken compassion on by his escort, who was one of our Hussars. Tommy offered him a drink of rum, which he swallowed as if he were parched. He took it too quickly, with the result that it made him vomit, and what do you think his stomach threw up? Why, grass and oats! This may sound an exaggeration, but I saw it myself."

"Eagles" Above Guns.—Lord Castle-reeagh's Tribute to Daring Aviators. In a letter dated September 25, Lord Castle-reeagh, who is in the front, says:—"The thing that has impressed me most here has been the aeroplane service, a splendid lot of boys who really do not know what fear is. The Germans shoot at them, and you see the aeroplane like a dragon in the air, and then a lot of little bits of white smoke, which are the shells bursting. Luckily the shells were very wide, and so far none have been brought down. One man was shot in the thigh by a German airplane which was chasing. I watched for 25 minutes an aeroplane doing what is called 'trailing'—that is, sailing heavily over the aeroplanes watches where the shells drop, and then signals to say where the shells are falling—whether too far or not far enough. This aeroplane was being shelled by the enemy with shrapnel, and three times it fell round and round, but it never fell. It was being shot at, but the Germans must have fired 40 shells. The aeroplane, about 5,000 feet up, and easily in sight, looked like an eagle, and the shells made a cloud of white smoke which looks about the size of a cabbage."

Derby Winner's Stable.—Stranded Refuge Places for the Wounded. Private Tomkins, of the 2nd Royal Worcester, writes from hospital at Sheffield:—"Twelve of my platoon were killed by one shell just on my left. On the right, three yards away, one man got two big holes through his thigh. A corporal who was next him had his legs less than an hour later. He expired half an hour later. He asked me to make him 'a fac' just before he died. About an hour or so after I was hit. We got the order to retreat, and managed to get back to a cave, where they were putting the wounded. There were some terrible sights, but we had to stay in the cave all night, as our artillery was firing away all night just in front, and making the cave shake. Later we were taken to a hospital in a gent's house, and our wounds were dressed. The place was shelled awfully, and they put us in a stable. The stable one where Dunbar II. was shelled, the horse which won the Derby."

"Jump as Fleas."—Earl Describes the Tension in the Trenches. The Earl of Kingston, an officer in the Irish Guards, says:—"We had a bad night last night in the trenches, as we are only 300 yards from the Germans, and both sides are as jump as fleas, losing off at any moment, and the guns are keeping up a terrific fire on us, but doing little damage. They have a large gun here that was meant for the siege of Paris. It throws a shell 32in. long and weighs a ton and a half, and is fired by eighteen men. This battle has been on for ten days, and we hope for the best. It is lovely at night, with hundreds of shells bursting all round, and if it were not for the death they bring they might be fireworks on a large scale. I have lost my servant and all my kit. Please send me out some cigarettes, tobacco, and matches."

Life for a Light.—How the Aiane Was Crossed Under Fire. The Hon. Hannah, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, referring to the crossing by the Aiane under the German guns, says:—"It was very cold and there was a heavy rain, but we got our pipes set afloat and were all right then. When we got up the river the fun began. There were no bridges, but the entrance had made some rafts. Six men got on each raft, with the burden we were up to the knees in water and were hauled across to the other side by a rope. When we got across it was hotter than ever, and a good many of our chaps got wounded mostly in the legs or arms. Some time after the summer we were lying in a field smoking. The man next my chum hadn't a match, and wanted light badly. He got up to get a 'touch' from my chum. As soon as he rose the poor beggar was hit with a shell and killed. My chum got hold of a trench-making tool. It's like a spade at one end and a pick at the other. He stuck the pick-end into the ground and lay down behind it, covering his head with the spade-end. Every two or three minutes you heard the bullets battering on the iron."

Private Hannah quotes a remark made in a hospital by a wounded German, with whom he became quite friendly: "English artillery no good; English infantry—Mein Gott!"

Poor Little Drummer.—Shot by Comrades When Captive of the Enemy. A new instance of German barbarism—the exposure of British prisoners to fire from the British lines—is recounted by Lance-sergeant P. Kent, of the 2nd Grenadier Guards, in a letter to his parents. He writes:—"One of our boys who had been captured relates the following, which proves the barbarous methods of the enemy. An officer who was wounded (not seriously) was ordered to be shot. This order came from a German officer to a private, whereupon the latter picked up a revolver and practically murdered him. He was ordered to assist in bringing in their wounded, and was killed by our own artillery fire. A sergeant was told to mount a stick and show a white flag, and while at

A COSTLY SHELL.

STATEMENT BY GERMAN SOLDIER.

A soldier's story of the four days' battle of Noidenburg in Eastern Prussia was told by Christian Schmidt, a volunteer in the Seventy-fifth Bremen Infantry, to a newspaper representative on September 20, and published in New York.

"The Russians sent their picked troops against us at Noidenburg," he said, "but they had only third-rate artillery, which hardly ever hit the mark. Our machine guns did an immense amount of damage. Our siege guns threw shells which are so big that they come up nearly to my shoulders."

"Each shell costs 35,000 marks (equal to about £1,900), and in order not to waste them, a small gun is mounted over the main barrel. It has the same range and shoots a shell filled with black powder, which explodes and shows the gunner if the range is right for shooting the big shell."

Lockjaw or tetanus is one of the soldier's most dreaded and fatal enemies. The result is that three armies, English, French and German, have suffered severely in this respect. The disease is caused in a singular way. The armies are fighting in a district which has been highly cultivated and highly manured for generations. The result is that the soil is full of tetanus bacilli, and the deeper you dig the more bacilli there are.

The first impulse of a man who is wounded is to place his hand on the ground. Having lived in the trenches, the hands of most of the soldiers are covered with dirt picked up in the trenches, and therefore containing bacilli. The result is that when a man is wounded he frequently infects his wound by placing his hand upon it. Instructions have now been issued in all three armies of the soldiers to refrain from putting their hands near their wounds.

Close on 500 variety artists, actors and members of the theatre staffs are now serving with the colors. Some of that number have already been wounded. The first of these was wounded, and many have sacrificed important and remunerative positions to serve the country. With the exception of a few German artists who are hiding under aliases, the entire profession is pervaded with the true patriotic spirit, and it can be said with truth that everyone from the "star" to the humblest performer is doing his or her best for the country.

The war is costing England £21 a second day and night, said Mr. Sidney Webb, Professor of Public Administration in the University of London, during a lecture at the School of Economics.

"I've killed a hundred million men," a peaceful stranger cried. Said I: "You are a soldier, then?" "A war scribbler," he replied.

A forlorn little ship came wandering into Sydney Harbor last week and bobbed her way through the Heads as though to say "Eggsauce me, but der trade of Chernomya is not yet a sweet off der seas. I am here."

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FILM THAT FAILED.

A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE KAISER.

Cabling from Paris to his papers in the United States on September 20, an interesting story is told by C. F. Bertell, a prominent war correspondent.

"That unshaken optimism reigns throughout the battle-front I am convinced after a visit to the principal points, which I had the good fortune to make in company with a British staff officer.

"My conversations with officers and the evidence of my own eyes all go to show that the greatest battle in history, over a front of 160 miles, must eventually end in the Germans being hurled from their strong entrenchments to other defensive positions further east and that the British troops are bubbling over with confidence. Having once signally defeated the Kaiser's legions, they are certain they can do it again.

"An authentic story illustrating the Kaiser's love of the spectacular was told me by an officer regarding the German attack on Nancy.

"The Kaiser, with a cavalry escort, was awaiting the moment of victory to make a triumphal entry into the eastern city. The guns were booming heavily and all seemed to be going well for the Germans, so the Emperor sent one of his aides to order the infantry to advance with 'zooze step' and dispatched another aide to command a cinematograph operator to make a film of the spectacle.

"Both orders were immediately obeyed, but the infantry had not progressed many yards when the French three-inch guns found the range and poured a devastating fire on them, converting the spectacular advance into a rout.

"Before leaving the battlefield with the cavalry, the Kaiser issued a second command to the 'movie' man to destroy the film.

"A LOT TO LEARN." MILLIONAIRE'S SON BEGINS WORK AS CATTLEMAN. (Had in his oldest suit of clothes and his poorest pair of shoes, young Philip D. Armour, of the millionaire principal of the American Beef Trust, has begun in earnest the work of preparing for the career which his father and his grandfather followed—buying, butchering and selling cattle and hogs. He went early to the stockyards, mounted a cow pony and, in the charge of James Brown, the veteran buyer, made the rounds of the pens, inspecting the cattle offered for sale.

Young Armour was not at ease in his new surroundings when he found that he was attracting attention. Once when he was going over a pen of cattle a photographer asked him to pause long enough to be snapped. "Hurry up, then," he admonished. "I feel as if I were on the stage." And publicity is one thing which P. D. Armour does not like.

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Said the learned apothecary, as he handed me his pills, "These will make you blithe and merry, they will cure all human ills. They will kill the microbes bazaar in your vitals and your head if you'll only take a dozen just before you go to bed." So I took them, and the microbes which had held me for a spell, for the mumps and yaller janders, and they made me sound and well. Oh, those pills I recommended, till I saw their sales advance, and their merits I defended every time I had a chance. Then the able druggist perished and a new one took the store, and the pills I loved and cherished weren't compounded any more. Then a sample pill I carried to an analyst of fame, and around his study I carried while he analysed the same. And his laughter made him totter when his task was done, by jingo; "This is made of flour and water and it won't cure a thing!" Thus the man of science lapsed, for his task had made him giddy, and I humbled felt and wilted as I took the pill away. Just the same, those pills had cured me, changed my health from bad to good, as the pharmacist assured me, on his honor, that they would!

Those that worshipped the golden calf never saw the stoned skit.

THE RAGTIME MUSE. Behold the father in his easy chair Conning of the war news while the meal grows cool. His wife's voice summons him: "This is not fair." Come, or the children will be late to school. He rises with a sigh, puts down the sheet. And hastens to the table where his brood. Alert and wistful, each with each on the head.

To steal the flavor from his morning food; "I'll have to have a reader, teacher said." "A drawing board, a box of paints, a pad—"

CHURCH NEWS.

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening took place at the Northcote Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night...

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23. [Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Redmond, Dennis, Hayes, Brown, and Johnson, J.A.P.]

CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN. FIRST ELEVEN. Pradhan resumed batting with five down for 40 against Northcote's 186.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24. [Before Dr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs Brinknell, Barrow, and Ellison, J.A.P.]

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Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote...

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FUTURE OF THE TRAMS.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening...

PRESTON COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE.

The half-yearly meeting held in the Rechabite hall on the 10th inst...

Star of Northcote tent I.O.R.

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WISDOM AND OTHERWISE.

On Rucker's Hill there lived a man Who thought him wondrous wise...

NORTHOTE V. PRAHRAN.

Second Grade V.J.C.A.—Preston 78 and Northcote 45.

BOWLS.

In winning against Auburn last Saturday Thornbury now occupies second position in their section.

A PENNANT.

Northcote v. Carlton, at Northcote. G. Nathan, Burton, S. Nathan, Shaw 21.

STUDY PARK 59.

Wyne, N. Gordon, Ralph, W. Gordon, N. Derham, Kaines, Wisahat.

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