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Amusements. NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Week commencing Mon., Feb. 6 Monday, Tues., Wednesday. Hobart Bosworth in The Cup of Life. An Alluring Tale of Two Worlds - Orient and Occidental.

WATCH THIS BOTH OLD & YOUNG WESTGARTH THEATRE. Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Feb. 6, 7, 8. Sentimental Tommy. Feat. Gareth Hughes. A Paramount.

Buck Jones in To a Finish. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 9, 10, 11. At the End of the World. Betty Compton. A Paramount.

The Broken Road. A Powerful Anglo-Indian Story by A. E. Mason. The Campbells are Coming. PRESTON CITIZENS BAND will render selections of music at PRESTON PARK (Cranmer Street), SUNDAY NEXT, 6th FEBRUARY (Weather permitting).

Auction Sales. THIS DAY (SATURDAY). On the Properties of an under. Under instructions from Owners. 140 BEST STREET, NORTHCOTE. S.E.W.B. Land 40 x 100. Fine Workshop. Lot 2 at 4 p.m. 1 GORDON GROVE, NORTHCOTE. D.F. W.B. VILLA, containing 5 Rooms and Conveniences, Stable, Sheds, Sleep-out and Fruit Trees.

In Memoriam. MEYER. In loving memory of my dear father, who died on February 2nd, 1921. Loved by all who knew him. -Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bolle.

Meetings. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to be held in the Committee Room on Saturday evening, 4th February, at 8 o'clock. To receive Annual Report and Balance-Sheet. Election of Officers. J. E. W. NANKERVIS, Hon. Sec.

Lost and Found. LOST - Hooch, Gold, Heavy Shaped. Keopkaup. Reward. Clifton Hill, or Phone Northcote 523.

Wanted. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. ROY Wanted, temporary position, to assist the Valuer to Measure Land. Apply to the Town Clerk, W. G. SWIFT, Town Clerk.

Business Pairs. J. T. Colus and G. S. Paine price-list for groceries appears in our advertising columns to-day. "Don't let your house look shabby" is the motto of W. C. Thomas, painter, paperhanger, etc., 115 Ballantyne street, Northcote.

NORTHCOTE VITAL STATISTICS. MANY MORE CRADLES THAN COFFINS WANTED. No fewer than 292 babies were born in Northcote last year, or equal to the population of a good sized township.

VICTORIA ROAD TRAM. PETITION TO BE PRESENTED. Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., forwarded to the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening a letter he had received from the Public Works Department stating that the matter of receiving a deputation from the council to enable a petition to be presented for the construction of a railway along Victoria road was essentially a matter for the Board.

EAST WARD TIP. The Public Health Department on Tuesday evening reported to the Northcote Council on the progress of the sanitary survey of the East Ward.

SOLDIER TENANTS' ASSOCIATION WAIT ON NORTHCOTE COUNCIL. On Tuesday evening a deputation from the Soldier Tenants' Association waited on the Northcote Council to ask for certain improvements in the locality.

CHURCH NEWS. The Sunday school scholars in connection with the Church of the Epiphany had a most enjoyable picnic at Greenlands on Monday, N.E. corner, at 10 o'clock, accompanied by many of their parents.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. Church of the Epiphany, Northcote. 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Rev. R. E. Pittman. The Epiphany. Subject, "The Wise Men." All Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. High Street, Preston. 11 a.m., Worship. 7 p.m., Gospel Service.

PERSONAL. Hon. J. G. Membrey, in company with the Hon. W. H. Edgar, M.L.C., is about to take a trip to New Zealand. It is hoped that it will improve his health, which has been somewhat different of late.

Railway Crossing for Clarke and Carlos Streets. SWING GATES TO BE OPERATED. The Railway Department forwarded to the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening a plan showing details in connection with the proposed amalgamation of the Clarke and Carlos street crossings.

MUSIC AND ELOCUTION. SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS. The following pupils of Mrs. M. L. Ransom were successful during the last year, 1921, at the Victoria Jubilee School, Northcote.

Charge of Admission to Edwardes Park. TO THE EDITOR. Sir, - In your report of proceedings of the Preston Shire Council, held on the 23rd inst., Mr. Cr. Brickell is reported as having advanced the proposition of the Preston Rowing Club to have the use of Edwardes Park on East Saturday and Monday for their annual carnival.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next Thomas H. Ince presents Hobart Bosworth in "The Cup of Life." The program is "a very fine dramatic of a father's love for his son, and a justified vengeance of a powerful unjust merchant prince, combining a delightful story and a stirring action."

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NORTHCOTE'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK. CURTLEMENT OF OUTSIDE STAFF CONSIDERED NECESSARY. At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Tuesday evening the following recommendation came up from the works committee.

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE NORTHCOTE BRANCH OF THE R.S.S.I.L.A. was held on Monday evening next, when a large number of members were present.

DIGGERS' COLUMN. The ordinary meeting of the Northcote branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. was held on Monday evening next, when a large number of members were present.

Whittlesea Shire News. The Whittlesea shire cricket competition was advanced another stage on Saturday when the A grade Whittlesea defeated Arthurs Creek.

WESTGARTH THEATRE. On Monday the William Fox Western star, Buck Jones, will be seen in "To a Finish," a story in which he is engaged in a struggle to win the hand of a beautiful girl.

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BOWLS. A.N.A. HOLIDAY FIXTURES. PRESIDENT'S DAY AT THORNBURY.

In the course of his seven years' presidency, Mr. Harold Hattam has given many good days at the Thornbury green, but all were eclipsed by "the day" which he presided over on last A.N.A. holiday. Anticipating a good time the members turned up in strength, and with a rink from Brunswick and another from Fairlie, more up a total of 76 players, by far the biggest muster seen on any previous occasion of this kind. Doubtful at the start the weather became perfect as the day wore on, and when the ladies at 3.30 came along on afternoon tea, and the band from the Blind Asylum was playing in the air, the scene and also the general atmosphere was very festive indeed. From a purely bowling point of view the day's event was the rink tournament for the trophies donated by the president. This was entered into with the greatest interest and pleasure by all concerned. After a couple of games had been played there was an adjournment for lunch which was laid for eight in the club's pavilion and billiard room. It was a sumptuous spread and went to prove that the club's treasurer (Vic. Price), as a caterer for the occasion, is not only what behind the late secretary (Fred Ingham) who so excelled in this department. The president took this opportunity of giving his thanks to all who assisted and expressed the wish that they would enjoy themselves to the full, which, needless to say, everyone did. The toasts of "The King" and "The Queen" were honored, Messrs V. Ingham (Fairfield) and Robertson (Brunswick) responding to the toast. Though not "on the list," the toast of the president's health was also enthusiastically honored at the instance of Mr. W. Hayer, the club secretary (Fairfield), seconded by Mr. J. S. Whalley, the club president. Both eulogized the president for the generous and admirable way he had always carried out his duties. When the tournament closed the players were again the guests of the president at tea, which was a most enjoyable occasion. The preceding week opportunity was here taken by the president to acknowledge the special services on the occasion of Messrs Price, Geo. Willis (assistant secretary), W. Warren (who with members of his family carried the trophies to the club), Mrs. Fraser and her staff, whose arrangements were really responsible for the day going off with such harmony and pleasure. Doran's rink having the best aggregate were declared the winners. Campbell's rink coming second, and Whalley and Slater's rink being third place.

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oldest players was 206 years and of the other rink 196 years. The whole day terminated with the health of the president and Mr. Plant being proposed, seconded, carried unanimously, with musical honors which made the "waking ring." The president announced this as the last big day this season, but it must not be considered as the least in any way. CHURCH RINK TOURNAMENT. The games will be 21 ends. Play to start at 7.30 each evening, on the Thornbury green (electric light). Tuesday, 7th February.—Frenchan (Thornbury Church of England) v. Bartley (Thornbury Presbyterians); Hattam (Thornbury Church of England) v. Samson (Fairfield); Larch of England v. Hayes (Northcote Presbyterians); Hamilton (Alphington Presbyterians); Revens (Alphington Methodists) v. Harry (Thornbury Presbyterians); Stafford (Alphington Church of England) v. Norman (Northcote Presbyterians). Wednesday, 8th February.—Sharp (Northcote Baptists) v. Dale (Preston Presbyterians) v. Whalley (Northcote Presbyterians); M. G. (Grafton Methodists) v. Crawley (Thornbury Presbyterians); P. Walker (Ivanhoe Presbyterians) v. Wood (Thornbury Church of England); M. G. (Grafton Methodists) v. Bowden (Northcote Presbyterians). Thursday, 9th February.—Byss-Girling (Thornbury Church of England) v. Henshaw (Preston Presbyterians); J. Sharp (Ivanhoe Church of England) v. M. G. (Grafton Methodists); M. G. (Grafton Methodists) v. Wardley (Thornbury Church of England). W. Payne (who did so well in the V.B.A. single-handed competition) has won the championship of Northcote green—18—18—the runner-up being McArthur. The electric light pairs competition at Thornbury green for trophies presented by Mr. A. G. M. Manman has been won by W. Airden and J. Jackson. M. G. has been a winner in all three pairs competitions, and has thus secured the club, supported by Mr. J. S. Whalley, the second president. Both eulogized the president for the generous and admirable way he had always carried out his duties. When the tournament closed the players were again the guests of the president at tea, which was a most enjoyable occasion. The preceding week opportunity was here taken by the president to acknowledge the special services on the occasion of Messrs Price, Geo. Willis (assistant secretary), W. Warren (who with members of his family carried the trophies to the club), Mrs. Fraser and her staff, whose arrangements were really responsible for the day going off with such harmony and pleasure. Doran's rink having the best aggregate were declared the winners. Campbell's rink coming second, and Whalley and Slater's rink being third place.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE LEADER. Sir,—A most remarkable letter appears in last week's "Leader." I have read and re-read it, and am only further involved in the worthy uncertainties which he has created in such masterly fashion. He mentions an atmosphere that is odorous, and connects this with the memory of his great-grandfather in Scotland. Just a little further on he speaks of a diminutive horse which, in some mysterious way, ran first, second, and third. Well, I have heard of "quid Soot's" making people see double, but this must surely have been overproof. One's thoughts naturally turn to Tom O'Shanter's horse, who certainly had a Nonesis in his wack; but, poor animal, he could not be considered as "placed," as it was only his tail that "came forth." Still I think we might find room for him with the other horse, as such in his turn was surely a "horsum mirabilis" (some horse). As for the amazing suggestion that the Council should invest in rags and bones! If such a department were considered advisable, might I suggest that the writer of "Preston Statement of Accounts" be installed as head of that department, as he certainly shows ability amounting to genius in collecting odds and ends.—Yours, etc. P. CROOK.

NO GA' CANNY HERE.

A £1000 HEN THAT DID ITS WHACK. Mr. Joseph Thomas, of Garstang, Lancashire, has received a handsome silver trophy won at Philadelphia by a hen bred by him, and which broke the world's laying record with 343 eggs in 352... The bird, which is said to be worth over £1000 now, was sold during the contest to an American.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.

Present:—Crs. Dennis (chairman), Cain, Satch, Slater, Turnbull, Jones, Harry, Pearl, Turner, Wheeler, Oldis, Johnson, Glandfield, and Timmins.

WATER FOR RESERVE STREET. The Metropolitan Board of Works intimated that they were prepared to extend the water in St. George's road from Fyfe street to Rennie street, thence westerly along Rennie street for a distance of 164 chains.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' WAGES. The Municipal Association reminded the council that the award in respect of the wages of municipal employees expired on the 31st inst. The basic wage according to the statistics of cost of living figures should be 13/11 per day in the metropolitan area. The Association recommended that pending the making of a fresh award that each council will pay wages from January 1st in the terms of the agreement just concluded.—Referred to committee of the whole.

PHIL MEYER, hon. secy Northcote Soldiers' Memorial Committee, wrote asking council to provide some suitable stone to form a fence in the front and south side of the memorial building in High street. They would like some suitable filling also. They hoped to hand the building over to the council by the end of February.—Referred to the parks committee on the motion of Cr. Satch.

TRAMWAY IMPROVEMENTS. The Eastern Tramway Progress Association and Nicholson Street Tramway League forwarded plan prepared by Mr. A. H. Crookford, dealing with Metropolitan tramway extensions and improvements, one of which was a tube railway from Flinders street station to Lansdale street, following the line of Elizabeth street, which would establish railway connection with the terminus of all the northern tramway lines.—Referred to the committee of the whole.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENT. A. McCallan, hon. sec. Northcote and Preston Scottish Society, wrote making the following suggestions for bringing the town hall more up to date and rendering it more comfortable:— 1. The scenery is unweidly and not neatly placed with good effect, and should be altered. 2. There being no permanent footlights or bright lights, artists are not sent to the best advantage on the platform. 3. During the warm weather there should be electric fans throughout the hall.—Referred to the finance committee.

CHEMICAL SIGN. Westcote Baptist Church asked permission to add a small sign to the electric light post at corner of Westcote and Simpson streets.—Granted on the motion of Cr. Cain.

NOTICE OF APPEAL. Miss Honora Walsh and F. J. McCloskey wrote intimating that they intended to appeal against the valuation of house in Bridge street, which had been raised from £24 to £50.—Referred to finance committee.

METALLING OF ROBERTS STREET. W. H. Warwick, J. Benton, H. Lachmund, H. Yeates, W. J. Cottle, and A. W. Shanks wrote asking that Roberts street be metalled right across from channel to channel.—To be considered with works committee's report.

STATE OF ARTHURTON ROAD. H. V. Watson wrote, calling attention to the filthy condition of Arthurton road, west of St. George's road. The gutters, to his knowledge, had not been swept for six weeks.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Satch.

CONTINUOUS ASPHALT FOOTPATH. S. Flint asked that the asphalt in Harold street be connected with crossing over the street northwards and about 130 feet of asphalt meeting a road path running south from Hutton street. An asphalt crossing over the pipe line in Hutton street would give hundreds of people an asphalt footpath all the way to tram and shops.—Referred to ward members, on the motion of Cr. Turner.

GOAT AND SHEEP NUISANCE. Jas. B. Hanton, Station street, wrote complaining of the sheep and goats allowed to wander about "breaking down fences and destroying gardens." Perhaps a visit from the ranger would have the desired effect.—Referred to finance committee, ranger to report.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Pearl (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts—general, £1,031 2s 2d; street construction, £1,029 12s 10d—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Miss Boothby, Application for Subdivision of Land.—That the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, having consented to the proposed subdivision, and the City Surveyor having reported that the land can be properly drained, the plan submitted be hereby adopted.—Adopted.

3. H. Lowellyn, requesting permission to remove two buildings from Collingwood to Northcote.—That the writer be informed that the Council cannot agree to his request.—Adopted.

4. J. Anderson, requesting permission to build up land having frontage of 27 feet to Ballantyne street.—That the writer being unable to obtain

increasing the frontage of his property be granted permission to build on same.—Adopted.

5. Re Erection of St. George's Road.—That the City Surveyor be instructed to erect five seats along St. George's Road, near Hawthorn Road and Clark Street, and the cost of same be charged to the Central Ward appropriation.—Adopted.

6. Loan No. 12, Drainage High Street south.—That tenders be invited for the construction of underground drainage and raising the channel in High Street from Union Street to Westcote Street.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Slater (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That the accounts, amounting to £1,972 11s 2d, be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. Health Act Registrations.—That the application for registration of premises, as under, be approved, and the licence for the year ending 31/12/22:—Mrs. A. Farr (boarding house), Mrs. A. M. Chanter (entire house), Mrs. A. Jory (outing house), Mrs. A. Jory (ice cream), J. T. Welsh (ice cream), H. G. Morrison (ice cream), Miss A. H. Hawkins (ice cream), H. Bishop (offensive trade premises), J. Jones (offensive trade premises), T. H. Henderson (offensive trade premises).—Adopted.

3. Re Hire of Hall.—(a) That the tender of Messrs Bowman & Robson for the lease of the Town Hall on Saturday night at the rate of £8/10/6 per night for the period commencing 25th February 1922, and ending on 25th November, 1922, be accepted.—Adopted.

(b) That the application of Mr. C. L. Smithwick for the hire of the hall on Monday evenings, from the 27th March to the 25th September 1922, both dates inclusive, at schedule rates, be granted.—Adopted.

(c) That the application of Mr. C. L. Smithwick for the hire of the hall on Thursday evenings, from the 30th March to 30th November 1922, both dates inclusive, at schedule rates, be granted.—Adopted.

5. Salvation Army, requesting rebate in Hall Rent.—That the application of the Salvation Army be granted and a refund be made in the rent to reduce same to the Charity Rate.—Adopted.

6. W. Membrey, Valuer, requesting assistance.—That a Valuer be engaged to assist the Valuer in measuring properties where required, to obtain the measurement of same for valuation purposes.—Adopted.

Cr. Slater moved the adoption of the clause. Cr. Pearl asked if this was a permanent appointment, and was informed that the lad was not likely to be employed more than a month or so.

Cr. East moved he was opposed to any more officers being appointed. If they did not stop they would have as many employees as ratonagers. He saw no necessity for this, as Mr. Membrey had the whole year to do the valuation.

Cr. Harry.—We are employing a boy to save a man from Mr. Howitt's office. Cr. Pearl said he hoped there would be no claim for increased responsibility in looking after this boy. Clause adopted.

7. Re Sale of Land.—That Messrs Paterson and A. McDonald be appointed as Auctioneers in conjunction for the sale of land in St. George's road, South street and Bank street, the sale to be held on 25th February next.—Adopted.

PARIS COMMITTEE. Cr. Harry (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £87 12s 7d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. East Ward Park.—That three seats be obtained to be placed in the East Ward Park, the cost to be provided out of Park Government Grant.—Adopted.

3. Re Allocation of Cost of Erection of Street Lamps.—That the policy of the Council, whereby the ward appropriation is charged for the cost of erection of street lamps and the first year's consumption of current, be altered to provide for the Ward Appropriation being charged with the cost of erection of new lamps only.—Adopted.

4. Street Lighting.—That an electric light lamp be erected at the corner of Kelvin grove and Panwick street.—Adopted.

5. House Service Motors.—That the contract now running with Edison Swan Electric Company be extended to provide for the supply of a further 200 motors at the rate existing in the contract.—Adopted.

Cr. Becher asked if Cr. Turner could give any explanation of the total fall in the rate of electricity on three occasions lately in the South Ward. Cr. Turner said this sort of thing was always to be looked for in the kite flying season. In answer to Cr. Turnbull, Cr. Turner said it was expected that all consumers under contract would be supplied with meters by the end of this week.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Cr. Johnson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. Interest on Street Construction Accounts.—That the rate of interest now charged on amounts owing for works for street and lane construction completed or in course of construction, viz. at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be continued to be charged at the same rate.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Satch moved that the matter of erecting a lamp in Auburn avenue be referred to the lighting committee. Cr. Turner moved that the question of the drainage of Rennie and Fyfe streets be referred to the works committee. In answer to Cr. Satch, Cr. Dennis said a plan showing the location of all water mains in the town was now

prepared and open for inspection; also that the Water Supply Committee had promised to get a report on the proposed extension of the main in St. George's road opposite the Summer Estate. A report was also being obtained. An extension was being obtained to erect five seats along St. George's Road, near Hawthorn Road and Clark Street, and the cost of same be charged to the Central Ward appropriation.—Adopted.

Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of clearing away the carriage in Stafford street, and also the repair of the road in Mitchell street, be referred to the works committee.

For the information of Cr. Harry, Cr. Dennis said a test would be made of the water pressure in Pender street the first week evening. Cr. Oldis moved that application be made through the Commissioner for an extension of the water to Russell street. Cr. Johnson moved that no work over £50 be entered into without the authority of the council.

PRESTON MUMS' PICNIC. This year the picnic was held at Yan Yean, and despite the unfavorable weather in the morning it was a most enjoyable outing. The five charabancs from Drury's was well filled and a goodly number went by train as well. The following are the results of the races:— Married ladies handicap.—Mrs. Madden 1, Mrs. Cameron 2, Mrs. Madden 3. Sisters' handicap, 75 yds.—Miss Eva Moorhouse 1, Miss K. Lockwood 2, Miss Williams 3. Diggers' handicap, 100 yds.—Within 1, A. Madden 2, W. Smith 3. Dogs' handicap, 75 yds.—F. A. Brook 1, J. Holliday 2, S. Gaston 3. Open handicap, 150 yds.—M. Brown and W. Witham, dead heat, 1, Miles 3. Elopement race, 50 yds.—Miss H. Orford and Mr. Jolly 1. Early morning race, 50 yds.—Miss Williams and Mr. G. Witham 1. Girls, 14 and under, 75 yds.—Gladys Arney 1, Bessie Devers 2, Maude Keller 3. Girls, 12 and under, 60 yds.—Bessie Devers 1, Gladys Arney 2, Olive Bricknell 3. Girls, 10 and under, 50 yds.—Nellie Arney 1, Hilda Berry 2, Parlo Kean 3. Boys, 14 and under, 80 yds.—R. Cameron 1, F. Smith 2, A. Lemmon 3. Boys, 12 and under, 70 yds.—H. H. Howse 1, Roy Brook 2, A. Lemmon 3. Boys, 10 and under, 60 yds.—Hert Howse 1, Donald McCorchan 2, Roy Brook 3. Prizes will be distributed at a picnic social to be held in the shirt hall next Wednesday.

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CITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Lola Stanton, the gifted violinist now appearing at the Bijou theatre, has the distinction of being the first female violinist to play the violin. The occasion was on the visit of the famous Barba comedy troupe to America, of which the genial Charlie was an inconspicuous member, and long before his picture was discovered. Miss Stanton included Kreuler's "Sousville" in her programme, and Charlie was so enraptured with it that he sought out the little lady and requested that he should be taught to play it by ear. Miss Stanton gladly consented, and for a week afterwards she taught the funny man in the world in the intricate measures of the "Sousville." Charlie played left-handed, and Miss Stanton laughingly recalls the grotesque figure Charlie Chaplin cut. However, he managed to memorise the piece at last, and just before Miss Stanton left America, noting Charlie at a charity bazaar, he made a show before her violin, and now that he had not forgotten the lesson taught him several years before.

"The worst feature in an actor's life is that it is impossible to get away from it, even in one's moments of leisure," said Jim Gerald, the popular clown of "Bluebird" pantomime at the Princess theatre. "Wherever one goes there is the everlasting talk about theatres, or 'shop' talk as you by some other means. Now, if I happen to go into one of the many cafes in the city for a quiet supper some one is sure to come up and say 'Will the popular clown of 'Bluebird' pantomime at the Princess theatre. Wherever one goes there is the everlasting talk about theatres, or 'shop' talk as you by some other means. Now, if I happen to go into one of the many cafes in the city for a quiet supper some one is sure to come up and say 'Will the popular clown of 'Bluebird' pantomime at the Princess theatre. Wherever one goes there is the everlasting talk about theatres, or 'shop' talk as you by some other means. 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Recalling the proper time for a bath is a matter of simple general rules may be given:

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Honey is sweet but the bee stings.
No fine clothes can hide the clown.

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But it is safe to say the New Versions Will Never Be Popular.

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AN IMPATIENT PANTHER.
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NORTHGOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13. [Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Jones, Timmins, Bailey, Evans, and Cohen, J.P.]

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