



Sunday Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A. HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURBY (Railway Parade). 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7 p.m., "Lent" (No. 1).

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Week commencing Mon., Feb 27. Monday, Tues., Wednesday. EVA NOVAK in "Up in Mary's Attic". A rollicking story of humor, pop, romance, and adventure.

Amusements

DANCING. Miss Gills' Juvenile Class, 10 p.m. Saturday, Drums' Hall, Northcote. PRESTON CITIZENS' BAND will render Selections of Music at NORTH PARK, High St. (Train to Regent).

Auction Sales

THIS DAY (SATURDAY). At 3 o'clock. On the Property. DEVON, 10 CLYDE STREET, NORTHCOTE. MODERN DETACHED TIMBER VILLA, with cyclone fence, 2 spacious bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, etc.

Death

WHITEHEAD. On the 28th February (suddenly), George, the loving father of F. and J. Whitehead, and grandfather of Daphne, Lorna, and Ivy. Peacefully sleeping.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. S. Stott has retired from the position of president of the Northcote Football Club. He is succeeded by a former president who has had long experience in the management of the club.

PRESTON PARKS.

To the Editor. Sir, - As a resident and taxpayer of Preston, may I, through your paper, protest against the apparent lack of policy displayed by our local council towards our parks.

HIGH STREET LEVEL CROSSING.

DISCUSSION IN NORTHCOTE COUNCIL. PRESTON TO BE ASKED TO RE-CONSIDER. At the meeting of the Northcote Council on 21st February, a letter was received from Preston Council...

WESTGARTH THEATRE. Powerful Programmes. Monday, Tuesday, Wed., March 6, 7, 8. Elsie Ferguson in Footlights. A Paramount. Dustin Farnum in Primal Law. A Fox.

Up in Mary's Attic. A rollicking story of humor, pop, romance, and adventure. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Matinee Saturday. Norma Talmadge in The Wonderful Thing. Supported by SYLVIA BREMER in a Powerful Photo Drama.

THE DANCING BOWL. NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL. EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT. Hall and Supper Room will be specially decorated. Wonderful Synchrotoned Orchestra. Six Musical Musicians.

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The Leader

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, MARCH 4. Northcote Soldiers' Memorial is having a fund-raising campaign on the 10th and 11th of this month. It is the intention of the committee to have a public sale of the contents of the memorial building...

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TEACHERS FAREWELLED AND HONOURED. AT NORTHCOTE STATE SCHOOL. The hall of Helen Street school was...

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Northcote Football Club was held at the town hall...

TEACHERS FAREWELLED AND HONOURED. At the meeting of the teachers' association...

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PRESTON DADS AND DIGGERS. COMBINED SMOKE NIGHT. The second annual combined smoke night of the Preston Dads and Diggers was held in the shire hall on Wednesday evening last...

WEDDING. BELLOU-MCLAREN. An interesting ceremony took place at the Presbyterian church, Northcote, on Saturday, February 25th...

OUR TRAMWAYS. HON. J. G. MEMBRAY INTERVIEWED IN N.Z. Hon. J. G. Membray, who with Hon. H. E. Edge is touring New Zealand, was interviewed by the "New Zealand Times" Wellington...

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WORKS FOR THE WARDS. SOUTH WARD. Cr Timmins on Monday night submitted the list of works his colleagues and himself had agreed should be carried out in the south ward out of their appointment.

THE ROBBERY AT REA'S. TURNER SENTENCED. DAWSON ABSOLVED. BAIL BONDS OF £300 ESTREATED. CONSTABLES' CONDUCT COMMENDED.

WEST WARD. Cr Turner submitted the list agreed upon by the west ward members as follows: Asphalt strip 1 ft. wide, St. George's road west, in front of two shops south of the bridge north of Normanby avenue, half cost.

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BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. An endeavor is being made to form a British Association Football team in Northcote. Men are wanted for all positions in same, and applications should be made to 12 Ormond street, Kensington.

WAKING DREAMS. It is more than likely that the great majority of dreams belong to the two classes when we are talking of the first and the equally last time as far as waking up. But what about the long and complicated dreams we dream in which all kinds of things happen and all manner of people visit us?

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CRICKET.
NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN.
FIRST ELEEVENS.
This match was continued at the park last Saturday. The scores at the drawing of stumps the previous Saturday were—Prahra, 185; Northcote, none for 106. Hartkopf, who was 82 not out, was away with the interstate team in South Australia. The wicket was in a very bad state owing to the heavy rains, and the outfield was very dead. Owing to this the finish of Northcote first innings was full of interest and incident. E. V. Carroll accompanied Liddle to the wicket to continue the innings, but after making 2 the former was caught. Liddle batted pluckily, and added 17 to his previous week-end score. You may be sure that he was not out, and undauntedly pulled the match out of the fire. Prahra went in again, but they failed against the fine bowling of Burley and Carroll, and were dismissed for 66 runs. With twenty minutes to bat Northcote went in to try for a right-out win, but the wicket was against them, and they lost four wickets for 27. Northcote won the first innings by 11 runs. Scores—

CRICKET.
NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN.
Second Innings.
Lampard, c and b Burley ... 13
Blake, c Carroll, b Burley ... 13
McDonnell, c Lewis, b Carroll ... 13
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Carroll ... 1
Haggart, b Carroll ... 1
Wootton, stl Halfpenny, b Burley ... 1
Stephens, b Carroll ... 1
Haggart, b Carroll ... 1
Tobbs, c Cooper, b Burley ... 2
Saudries ... 5
Bowling—Burley, six for 22; Carroll, four for 22; Lewis, none for 17.

CRICKET.
NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN.
Second Innings.
E. V. Carroll, c Lampard, b Tobbs ... 3
Cooper, not out ... 7
E. L. Carroll, c Amor, b Lampard ... 7
Liddle, stl Amor, b Tobbs ... 3
Burley, b Lampard ... 0
Lewis, not out ... 2
Saudries ... 12
Total for 4 wickets ... 27

CRICKET.
NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN.
Second Innings.
Northcote at Prahra made 230 and got Prahra out for 151. H. Fothergill, six for 19, P. Gibaud, two for 51, did most of the damage. Northcote won on first innings by 79 runs.
Northcote plays Carlton today, first eleven at Carlton, seconds at Northcote.
First eleven—Burley, Burley, Carroll (2), Cooper, Halfpenny, Hartkopf, Liddle, Lewis, Wootton, Youmans; 12th man, Sherry.
Second eleven—Cody, Fitch, Gill, Fothergill, Gibaud (2), Harvey, Keller, Mason, Richardson, Sherry; 12th man, Vernon.

CRICKET.
NORTHCOTE V. PRAHRAN.
Second Innings.
L. Fothergill, c Dunn, b Williams ... 8
H. Fothergill, c Williams, b Myers ... 6
C. Temple, b w, b White ... 12
P. Costigan, c and b Casdin ... 28
I. Fothergill, b Myers ... 28
J. Haggart, b Casdin ... 1
J. McDonnell, st, b Casdin ... 5
T. Callaway, b w, b Casdin ... 13
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Announcements
WESTGARTH'S SOM-E-FAIR!
Boots and Shoes at Prices that Distinguish Us from the Rest of the Boot Trade.
WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS.
Westgarth Shoe Store
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Of Interest to Housewives
Look at these Prices:
Lardol Keroseene, 10/-
Apricot and Pine Jam, 1/2
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Large Weeties or Crispies, 1/2
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... Medium, 3/4 tin
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Cream of Tartar, 2/3 lb.
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We call for and deliver Orders at these Prices.

J. T. Coles & Co.
CASH GROCERS,
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Phone, Northcote 343

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GO TO...
Quenault & Woolcock's
The Premier Butter Shop
A Choice Factory Butter, 1/2 lb.
A Special Value Ceylon Tea, 1/-
All kinds of Cooked Meats Fresh Daily.
Note Address:
320 High Street, Northcote
(Two doors from Lavry Street)

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YOUR search for new designs in SLEEVE LINKS need carry you no further than this store.
We have an assortment of links of guaranteed quality in GOLD, SILVER AND ENAMEL.
And not the least worthy of consideration, are the reasonable prices.
Engraving artistically done cheaply extra charge.
WM. THACKRAY
313 High Street, NORTHCOTE.

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Every Successful Business Man Advertis...
The Shopkeeper who waits for his customer to come to his Store to buy something they may happen to want, throws away a Golden Opportunity.
You've got to attract, to entice, to pull them to your store by publicity. A live Advertisement in The Leader
Is the most effective means to adopt. Every advertisement hits home because it reaches the very people you rely on doing business with in Northcote, Preston, Epping, Whittlesea, Morning, Arthur's Creek, Fairfield, &c.

Advertisements
Washing Day—but no Copper Fire to Light!
WASHDAY Work is reduced by half and drudgery is abolished where there is GAS COPPER.
Simply light the Gas Burner and in half-an-hour the copper of clothes is boiling—no trouble at all! Prices from 2/6. Call and inspect.
The Metropolitan Gas Co.,
126 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

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Mrs. Cameron
Desires the Residents of Preston and Surrounding Districts to know that she has opened a Laundry
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328 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.
All Classes of Work Executed. Prices Reasonable.

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Public Visited.
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Tuition resumed in PIANO, SINGING, 219 McCann Street, North Fitzroy.
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WESTGARTH THEATRE. TO-NIGHT The Woman God Changed and Trip to Paradise. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 13, 14, 15.

NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL. PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Tended by the Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band and Northcote Branch of the Returned Soldiers.

Northcote Theatre. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 13th, 14th, 15th March. CARNIVAL. The Cast: Sylvia Stone, Miniheson Lang, Hilary Bailey, etc.

A Passionate, Throbbing Romance of Venice... Venice the Gay, Venice the Cruel. The World's Greatest Love Story. "CARNIVAL" Featuring England's Dramatic Star MATHESON LANG.

Prices as Usual. Half Rates Wednesday Night Only. To Let: FURNISHED Diningroom, Bedroom, separate kitchenette, gas stove, E.L., near Westcote station.

THIS DAY. SUMNER'S ESTATE, NORTHCOTE. Auction Sale 48 Allotments. Each 40 x 120. Auburn Avenue, Ryan Street, Trail Street.

S. TURNER (Late A.F.E.) GARDENING CONTRACTOR. Wishes to notify the Residents of Northcote, Preston, and Surrounding Districts, that he has REMOVED to Larger Premises.

Wanted: ELDERLY Person, Protestant, wanting good home, light duties, remuneration 38 Marshall st, Ivanhoe. Phone, Ivanhoe 160. Fares paid.

Northcote Court on Thursday ordered that the bond of £200 given by Wm. Leonard May that Vivian Dawson would appear to answer certain charges against her, be returned.

Northcote Valuations. Appeals against municipal valuations were heard at the Northcote Court on Thursday. Messrs Jones (chairman) and Halsey, sitting.

Wandering Stock at Preston. A COUNCILLOR'S COMPLAINT. On Monday evening Cr. Barrow said he would like to see something done regarding the wandering cattle nuisance.

Church News. A record exhibition of the fruits of the earth is expected at the Harvest Thanksgiving services at the Preston Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7.
[Before Colonel Braithwaite and Mr. H. L. Wood, J.P.]
ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS.
For refusing to have their children vaccinated, the following were each fined 10/-...

ASSAULTED WITH A RAKE.
Charles B. Moon, proceeded against Henry Grant on a charge of assault. Charles Moon, poultry farmer, residing in Tyler street, on the Balmoral Estate, said defendant was a neighbor living on the same estate...

PRESTON BOY SCOUTS.
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HOLD OVER.

Owing to pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over several items of interest, including:--Send-off to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eiko, "Donovan-Giddox Wedding," installation ceremony Preston U.A.O.D., etc.

SCHOOL FOR RESERVOIR.

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NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL.
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BOBLES.

THORNBURY TRIPS TO PORTARLINGTON.
The president of the Thornbury club (Mr. H. Hatton), accompanied by 23 members, most of whom had their wives and families with them, went to Portarlington on Wednesday for the purpose of engaging the local club in a game of bowls...

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PROPERTY SALES.

This day at 3, in a marquee erected on the land, Stott & Bastings will hold their second subdivision sale in the lots 40 x 120 each, and situated in Auburn avenue, Ryton, and Trail street, one minute from St. George's road electric tram and handy to railway.

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AT
Hattam and Slater's,
High Street, Northcote,
For 14 Days Only
Starting To-Day
SPECIALS:
60 inch Creme Damask, perfect quality, old price 6/6 yd. Ten pieces to clear, 2/11 yd. Snowy White Damask, 30. in. wide, perfect finish, cheap at 4/6. Ten pieces to clear at 2/6 yd. The Famous Osmun Sheets, linen finish, size 70 x 90 for double beds, old price 16/6. One hundred only to go at 9/6 Sheet. Osmun Sheets, extra large double bed size, very special quality, old price 21/-. 1000 to go at 12/6. 100 dozen Serviettes, size 18 x 19, pure white, nice quality, old price 1/3. To clear at 6/4 each. Osmun Sheeting, 80in. wide, No. T14, world-known make, old price 6/6 yd. Ten pieces to clear at 3/6 yd.
Buy Early! At these Prices the Goods will soon be snapped up.

SHIRE OF PRESTON CITY OF NORTHCOTE.
REGISTRATION OF DOGS.
Notice is hereby given that ALL DOGS within the Shire of Preston must be registered at this office on or before the 10th March, 1922. Any person having an unregistered dog after that date will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of "The Dog Act, 1915." By order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, Shire Secretary. Municipal Offices, Northcote, 29/2/22.

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H. C. DYTE
Branch 2
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All Latest Drugs and Surgical Appliances in stock.
Urgent Prescriptions after hours at 759 High St. temporarily.

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It is admitted by Builders generally that the use of Lead in Leaded Windows will increase the value of your house by £50. Call and see us. Special Prices quoted. All kinds of Window Glass in stock. We attend to your Repairs promptly.
White Lead, Oils, Colors, &c.
Everything required in the Painting Business we have here right at your own door. We Guarantee Lowest Market Rates.
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We have a Wonderful Selection of Quality Paper-hangings. We invite your inspection. Beautiful Paper one room to start with. You will find that the Cost is by no means excessive.
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Protect Your Home with B.P. The Best Paint is Cheapest. On every tin the manufacturer puts their signature to this undertaking—Should "B.P." fail to amply, look, and wear better than any other paint they will refund full value.

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Call at High St., or Ring N'cote 770.
We will Quote for all Building Material.
Mantelpieces, Tiles, Grates & Baths.
Mantelpieces from 20/-
Tiles from 30/- per yard.
Baths, Galv., 24 Gauge, on C.I. Legs, 55/- each Enamelled, 20/- extra Comont Troughs, 45/- each
Where the Trams Always Stop

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GIGANTIC
Wallpaper and Paint SALE
FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY
Monday, 13th March, commences a Sale unique in the history of Melbourne. Huge shipments of the new English and American Wallpapers have arrived, and as they have been bought at special prices, with others to follow, we must, and can, sell at prices unequalled in Melbourne.
We are also Clearing Out Last Season's Goods at Big Reductions.
Pridgeon's Wallpapers. 10d per roll. Oddments. Hundreds of Rolls in Lots of 2 to 6 rolls, at half prices, from 6d roll.
Pridgeon's Wallpapers. 1/1 per roll. The new stripes, canvas effect ground, in good colorings.
Pridgeon's Wallpapers. 1/3 per roll. Artistic Designs, good quality, reduced from 1/6 roll.
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Pridgeon's Wallpapers. 1/6 to 2/- per roll. Heavy Plain and Canvas Effects, in all the new art shades.
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Pridgeon's Wallpapers. 2/6 per roll. Oatmeal, in brown, blue, fawn, putty, grey, and cream.
Hundreds of Others too Numerous to Mention.
Stained Glass Paper, for Decorating Windows, Fanlights, Sidelights, etc.—1/3 per yard, usually 1/6 yd., usually 2/- yd.
Paints, White Lead, Oils and Sundries.
WHITE LEAD—Ferguson's, British-Australian, or Berger's. 1 cwt. kegs, 7 1/2; 1/2 cwt. kegs, 36/2; 1/4 cwt. kegs, 19/6; 14lb. tins, 10/-; 7lb. tins, 5/6.
English Raw Oil, 6/6 gallon, 1 1/2 pint. Best American Turps, 1/4 pint. Methylated Spirits, full strength, 6d pint.
PAINT—Goodlass's Triumph Ready Mixed Paint, 1lb. tins 1/1, 7lb. tins 6/6. In 14lb. tins: dark stone, light drab, nut brown, deep green, and middle privet green, usually 14/6. now 10/6.
PAINT—Ferguson's, 1lb. tins 1/1, 7lb. tins 6/6.
PAINT—BBB Ready Mixed Paint, 1-gal. tins 17/6, 1/2 gal. tins 9/3, 1/4 gal. tins 4/9, pint tins 2/6.
PAINT—Galvo Red Roof Paint, 1-gal. tins 16/6, 1/2 gal. tins 8/9, 1/4 gal. tins 4/6.
PAINT—Berger's, Colors, 1-gal. tins 27/6, 1/2 gal. tins 14/3, 1/4 gal. tins 7/6, pint tins 4/-
Dyes.
Diamond, Black and Colors, 7 1/2 pkt.
Dyola " " 7d "
Dyola " " 5d "
Balfe's Hat Dye, Black and Colors, 9d bottle
Gas Mantles.
Upright or Inverted.
A Special Line to clear at 6d.
Hessian.
3 1/2in. 2 yds. wide, 8d yd.
18oz. " " " 10d "
Brushes.
1in. Flat Paint from 6d.
1 1/2in. " " " 9d.
3in. Pure Bristle for Weatherboards, 4/6
4in. " " " 5/6
4in. " " " 6/6
See Our Windows
Pridgeon's Paint and Paper Store,
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Phone, Northcote 163.
Three Doors north of Arthurton Road.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCILS.
MONDAY, 6TH MARCH.
Present:—Crs. Crispo (president), Jones, Bartrop, Warr, McFadden, Robinson, Bricknell, Bransgrove, and Adams.
CHEQUE FOR £96.
The Treasury forwarded cheque for £96, being annual payment under the Licensing Act.

MILK CONFERENCE.
The Melbourne City Council intimated that a full meeting of the conference on the milk question would be held on Thursday, 9th.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
The Public Health Department were informing the council that an inspection of 20 private residences in this municipality shows that the garbage receptacles in use are still unsatisfactory.

WATER EXTENSIONS REFUSED.
The Metropolitan Board wrote refusing extensions of water to Wilton street.
The cost would be £230, and the revenue only 1.6 per cent.
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.
Cr. Warr (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—
1. That accounts amounting to £567/9/3 be passed for payment.

COMPLAINT IN THISTLE FINE.
High Court wrote complaining of being fined and mulcted in £3 costs for not cutting briars on his land.
THE PRESIDENT.
P. O'Doherty, hon. sec. Preston City Council, wrote thanking council for refunding half cost of hall for concerts.

WIT AND HUMOUR.
"Home is where the heart is."
That's what the young fellow who is courting his daughter thinks. He hangs around my place all the time.
Teacher:—"What do you know about Algebra's lamp?"
"Ah!" granted the pupil. "I know it should just think so!" I had a letter, yesterday containing a proposal from that nice Mr. Wilkins, and what I do but go and send him one of my "Declined with Thanks" slips by mistake.

Mr. W. A. Kelly reported receipts for month 3/4/15/10/; and overdrafts (including accounts in this night's pay), £10,083/10/2.
ENGINEER'S REPORT.
Mr. Kelly reported quarry output for fortnight as follows:—Metal, 7701 cubic yards; toppings, 1234 cubic yards; 8 1/2 cubic yards; total, 8978 cubic yards.
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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 8 a.m., Holy Communion (C.E.M.S. Corporate).

CHURCH OF THE EPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (James St.). 11 a.m., Rev. J. R. Anderson, M.A.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL (James Street). ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 26th MARCH. Preachers: 11 a.m., Rev. W. Wilson Smith.

WEDNESDAY, 29th MARCH. GRAND CONCERT. Action Songs and Tableaux in the Town Hall.

SUNDAY, 2nd APRIL. Preachers: 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Mayo.

TUESDAY, 4th APRIL. SCHOLARS' TEA, 6 p.m. (Free). CONCERT and PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, 8 p.m.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m., "Lot's Choice."

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmoyne Street. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. F. L. Heriot.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. S.S. (containing).

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Pastor W. Webster.

PRESTON METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Harold St., Northcote.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston. 11 a.m., Worship.

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Northcote City Council's new motor lawn mower was seriously damaged by fire on Wednesday.

The meeting called on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for a test to monitor the engine, who is being used from the force, was presided over by the Mayor (Mr. McNeill).

It has been decided to suspend operations at the Northcote quarry on the 23rd of this month, because of overhauling the plant.

In connection with Reservoir Presbyterian Church a bazaar is to be held on Saturday afternoon, 25th March.

The first mayoral invitation concert to the citizens of Northcote will be given at the town hall next Wednesday evening.

Playing for Preston Footballers C.C. for 13, including the best 4 wickets for 13, including the best 4 wickets for 13.

Mr. Fred W. Stott and Mr. Charles James Watson have been admitted into partnership in the well-known firm of Stott and Watson.

On Wednesday night five rinks of the well-known Kangaroo club visited Northcote.

The final of the church competition was played on Tuesday night between two rinks from Holy Trinity, Thornbury, one being skippered by F. Gilling and the other by F. Franchman.

IMPROVEMENT FOR HIGH STREET SOUTH. £800 TO BE SPENT. At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening the following recommendation came up from the committee of the whole:

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DUSTY HUTTON STREET.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON THE COUNCIL.

On Monday evening a large deputation of both sexes waited on the council to ask for the re-paving of Hutton street with a view of minimizing the dust nuisance.

CHURCH NEWS.

HIGH STREET METHODIST S.S. ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary celebrations of High Street Methodist Sunday School were commenced on Sunday last, when full congregations gathered at the three special services held.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AU REVOIR TO MR. AND MRS. FRED PIKE.

FOR LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band and Northcote R.S.S.I.F.A., a pleasant Sunday afternoon was held at the Northcote town hall on Sunday last, the object being to raise funds for the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16.

Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Jones, Cohen, Turner, and Evans. ILLEGALLY DISCHARGING FIREARMS. Joseph Lennox, 18, was charged with discharging firearms without the permission of the local authorities.

ARRAIGNS OF MAINTENANCE.

George Alfred Schultz was arraigned on charges of maintenance (2/8-) on two of his children, aged 14. Mr. Thomas for plaintiff.

Thornbury School.

Thornbury scholars, having had the distinction of being successful competitors of the V.S.S.A.A. A., decided to celebrate their success, so the winning team, and also the cricket team.

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Edith Roberts in her latest Universal photoplay "Luring Lips," appears at the Northcote Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and does more than "stand up." She knows what her band did not steal the money, although appearances are strangely agonizing to him. She finds the man who stole the money.

Northcote Branch A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on March 9. Correspondence was received from Board of Directors in reference to the annual conference, which opens at Mildura on the 27th.

Property Sales.

Stott & Bastings will sell on Saturday next, 25th March, allotment of 1 1/2 acres, by 177 and 186, in Edwardes street, Reservoir, Preston.

NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY.

Wednesday night's concert was more than usually successful. All seats were occupied, and late comers had to content with standing room only.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, 13TH MARCH. Present.—Crs. McDonald (mayor), Harry Jones, Dennis, Cain, Timmins, Pearl, Turner, Sutch, Thornbury, Johnson, Oldis, and Glandfield. An apology was made for the absence of Cr. Slater, who was indisposed.

WATER EXTENSION. The Metropolitan Board of Works wrote agreeing to an extension of the water in Harold street further westwards 2 1/2 chains.—Received.

Cr. Oldis moved that the clause be referred back, and with instructions to the committee to reduce the rates to £2 and £3 respectively. Seeing the electric light staff was employed by the council he did not think it proper that their services should be charged for in such matters. It was nothing but a penalty on the ward.

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Special Church Notices

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Amusements

NORTHCOLE THEATRE. Monday, Tues., Wednesday. James Oliver Curwood's Great Story.

Amusements

KAZAN (The Wonder Dog). A Drama of a Human who was a Beast, and a Beast which was more than Human.

Amusements

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Amusements

The Amazing Quest of Ernest Bliss. (From the Book by H. Phillips Oppenheim).

WESTCARTH THEATRE

TO-NIGHT THE SHEIK. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 27, 28, 29.

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WM. S. HART in Three Word Brand. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 30, 31, April 1.

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Nazimova in Madam Peacock. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 30, 31, April 1.

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BUCK JONES in Bar Nothrig. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 30, 31, April 1.

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Grand Concert in the SHICE HALL, PRESTON, on WEDNESDAY, 29th MARCH.

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PERSONAL

We are pleased to learn of the continued success of a former pupil of the State School, Mr. Henry H. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, of Merri street, Northcote, who at the beginning of the present month was admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor, having obtained the degree of B.A. in addition.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH. Before Messrs Hayes (chairman), Jones, Cohen, and Evans, J.P.'s. ROAD OFFENCES. Claude West, the rider of a motor cycle, was charged with failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police constable.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LEADER. Sir,—With a last minute rush may I claim the favor of space in your valuable paper to make a suggestion to the proprietors of Northcote, and that is to close places of business such as grocers, bakers, butchers, drapers, etc., following Tuesday morning.

PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Preston Football Club was held in the Bradford Hall on Thursday evening in the presence of a comparatively large attendance. Mr. W. J. Jones, president, presided over the meeting.

IRISH NATIONAL CONCERT.

AN ENO HOUSE IN THE TOWN HALL. The Northcote Town Hall on Monday evening last again proved inadequate to accommodate all who desired to patronize the annual Irish National concert, despite the fact that some 1500 seats had been reserved.

WANDERING CATS.

W. J. Jones, city ranger, proceeded to issue a number of orders for allowing the cats to be kept on the premises of the following:—Thompson, 5; and 6; George, 10; and 11; Arthur, 12; and 13; Carter, 5; and 7; Bert, 10; and 11; and 12; Richard, 10; and 11; and 12; Frank, 10; and 11; and 12; Wm, 10; and 11; and 12; John, 10; and 11; and 12.

Limless Soldiers and Travelling Concessions.

The Limless Association of Victoria wrote to the Preston Council on Monday evening asking for a concession in the form of a letter of sympathy to be sent to the relatives of the late Mrs. Wilson.

BOWLING NOTES.

Last Saturday "Thorbury" "A" played Ivanhoe at Ivanhoe, and were down 3 points. Messrs Whalley, Murden, and W. J. Jones were the bowlers.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Players and intending players of the Northcote Football Club are notified that training will commence at the Northcote Park on Monday, March 27th at 5 p.m.

OVERCOATS

Order now, and be in time for the cold, wet weather when it comes, made in any style you prefer.

TENNIS.

NORTHERN TENNIS ASSOCIATION. Result of semi-final matches. Northcote defeated the Preston team by 3-2.

PRESTON BOY SCOUTS ASK COUNCIL'S ASSISTANCE.

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SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA. Annual Statement of Accounts FOR THE Year ended 30th September, 1921

Statement of Assets and Liabilities. ASSETS: Arrears of Rates, Pan Fees, Cash in Hand, Municipal Fund. LIABILITIES: Contractors' Deposits, Pound Trust, Commercial Bank, State Savings Bank, Overpaid into Bank.

Statement of Rates. A GENERAL RATE OF ONE SHILLING AND NINEPENCE IN THE POUND TO 30th September, 1921. Table with columns: Riding, Valuation, Amount of Rate, Amount Collected, Amount Un-collected, Arrears Brought Forward, Arrears Paid, Total Arrears.

Balance Sheet, Wire Netting, to 30th September, 1921. ASSETS: To Balance due by Purchasers. LIABILITIES: By Balance due to the Government, Commercial Bank.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure. RECEIPTS: To Balance, Current Rates, Arrears of Rates, Interest on Rates, Government Endowment, etc. EXPENDITURE: By Balance, Contracts, Day Labour, Salaries, Printing, etc.

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HUGE DROP IN MEAT! This Week's Bargains. BEEF, LAMB, VEAL, PORK. Deal from the Firm which Brought Prices Down. RAGG & SON, Quality Butchers, 256 High Street, Northcote.

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S. TURNER (Late A.F.E.) GARDENING CONTRACTOR. Wishes to notify the Residents of Northcote, Preston, and Surrounding Districts, that he has REMOVED to Larger Premises. Edwardes Street, Reservoir.

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Northcote and Preston Churches Association. The annual match of the A grade competition in the above association is causing a good amount of interest to attend this match, and they are being treated to a fine display of batting and fielding from the competing clubs.

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