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The Bit of the Year:
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WHAT HAPPENS AT DEATH.

APPARITIONS AND WARNINGS.

The veteran French astronomer, M. Camille Flammarion, so widely known by his popular writings on his own subject, has appeared in a role which is new to most English readers. For most of his long life-time he had been collecting and investigating evidence bearing upon the problems of telephatic and spiritual communication, and especially upon manifestations occurring near the moment of death.

It must be admitted that the collection in his last volume "At the Moment of Death," is impressive. It is Professor Julian Huxley in the London "Weekly Dispatch" who writes: "Your choice; there are apparitions of still living but distant men and women becoming visible to a whole company; others which are perceived by only one while the rest of those present see nothing. There are voices heard announcing death; there are fits of gloom, best explainable as premonitions; there are extraordinary noises or other physical phenomena—the banging of furniture, the ringing of a bell, a gust of wind or a calm night—at the moment of dissolution.

If the occurrences were isolated they could be dismissed as coincidences, but a halucination, a third the result of a suggestion. But they are cumulative, the same sort of happening tends to be repeated again and again, with strange minor variations of fact and detail. F. W. H. Myers's famous "Phantasms of the Living" contained a very similar collection of occurrences, which by its very similar cumulative impression, it is all the more interesting to find the same kind of happenings in the country, collected by another hand. M. Flammarion has done us a service in focussing attention again on the subject. Most of the apparitions here recorded are perceived by one person only at the precise moment of death. But it is more important to note that a considerable number occur some time before death. Others again in connection with some danger that does not prove fatal, or, indeed, is wholly averted.

The general conclusion which one would like to draw is that in certain states of great mental activity, premonitions at or near the moment of death, but also at other times, the human mind is capable of acting at a distance. When it does so it acts telepathically upon the mind of a single person. This person is usually one who is near and dear, but need not be. In some special cases, ties to the transmitter—apparitions of distant persons appear often to be perceived by quite young children.

In other cases he is capable of what seems to be a higher grade of activity—it projects (it would seem) an image of the distant person not to one, but to several people simultaneously, a real phantasm-body, capable of being viewed from different angles at the same moment. Finally, it may be able to make contact with the mind directly, and can only attract attention by playing apparitions—mysterious tricks with material objects, by blows or raps, flashes of light, puffs of air, and so forth.

DOWN ON DOCTORS.

Doctors may err, even in the stillness of the sick-room. How much caution is needed. Before these mistakes in the uproot of the battlefield? That this is so is shown by the experience of the famous Russian General Dragomiroff, who once narrowly escaped losing both legs. He commanded a division during the Russo-Turkish war, and fell in the fighting at the Shkiba Pass, wounded in several places. He was carried unconscious to a field hospital, and came to himself just as the doctors were about to amputate both legs.

Dragomiroff said he would rather take his chance of dying, but they persisted. Then he drew a revolver and swore he would blow out the brains of the first man who tried to use a lancet on him. He had his way, but for once a week he held that revolver tightly clenched in his hand, fearing that the surgeons would yet play a trick on him. At night he made his servant stand on guard armed with a rifle. He recovered after a few weeks' illness, and the only permanent ill-effect was a light limp. Needless to say, he afterwards regarded the army surgeon as one of the soldier's worst foes.

Wen by Wit. In the reign of Francis I. of France quickness of wit was often more promptly rewarded than actual merit. The monk, Regnier Mainus, did not lack this, but owed his first advancement, nevertheless, to a clever retort. Francis, who was very fond of the game of tennis, was playing a match one day with Mainus. The monk finally ended the hard-fought game with a brilliant stroke.

"The King was somewhat out of humor on account of his defeat. "Remarkable!" he exclaimed, sarcastically. "To think that such a man should be made by a mere monk!" "But, sire," replied the other monk, "as you were with him as he was with his racket, 'it is your Majesty's own fault that the stroke was not made by an abbot." A week later Mainus received his appointment as Abbot of Beaulieu.

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The fortnightly meeting of the branch will be held on Monday night, when several important matters will be dealt with, including Mr. H. S. W. Marshall's resignation of the pastorate on account of a full-time position. A full attendance is requested.

FAMOUS GENERALS' PROPHECIES.

The late Lord Wolseley, when he set out for the Ashanti War, predicted that he would be in the city of Kumasi on February 5. He actually entered that city on that date, and he is recorded in his diary the date when he entered the expedition would be back in England. His return agreed with his forecast to a day.

When he left England in 1882 to break the rebellion of Arabi Pasha he expressed the opinion that the campaign would be over by September 15. On the 13th, Wolseley, at the head of 11,000 bayonets, 2000 sabres, and sixty guns, surprised the Egyptian Army of 2,000 men at Tel-el-Kebir, and attacked them with such tremendous vigor that they were routed in little time. Then Wolseley led his men across the desert to Cairo without drawing fire. At the time a correspondent wrote: "The result was not a mere tactical exploit, but the Egyptian sun, and then the immediate capture of a great and populous city, which yielded less than Jericho to the trumpets of Joshua." Thus was Wolseley's prophecy fulfilled.

One of the most remarkable prophecies on record was that of Nelson before Trafalgar. From the very first Nelson was confident of victory, and asked Captain Blackwood what he would consider as a victory. Blackwood replied that he thought it would be a glorious result if fourteen of the enemy's ships were captured. To this Nelson replied, "I shall not be satisfied with less than twenty." The result was that exactly twenty French and Spanish ships of the line were taken and 20,000 prisoners.

Doctors may err, even in the stillness of the sick-room. How much caution is needed. Before these mistakes in the uproot of the battlefield? That this is so is shown by the experience of the famous Russian General Dragomiroff, who once narrowly escaped losing both legs. He commanded a division during the Russo-Turkish war, and fell in the fighting at the Shkiba Pass, wounded in several places. He was carried unconscious to a field hospital, and came to himself just as the doctors were about to amputate both legs.

Dragomiroff said he would rather take his chance of dying, but they persisted. Then he drew a revolver and swore he would blow out the brains of the first man who tried to use a lancet on him. He had his way, but for once a week he held that revolver tightly clenched in his hand, fearing that the surgeons would yet play a trick on him. At night he made his servant stand on guard armed with a rifle. He recovered after a few weeks' illness, and the only permanent ill-effect was a light limp. Needless to say, he afterwards regarded the army surgeon as one of the soldier's worst foes.

Wen by Wit. In the reign of Francis I. of France quickness of wit was often more promptly rewarded than actual merit. The monk, Regnier Mainus, did not lack this, but owed his first advancement, nevertheless, to a clever retort. Francis, who was very fond of the game of tennis, was playing a match one day with Mainus. The monk finally ended the hard-fought game with a brilliant stroke.

"The King was somewhat out of humor on account of his defeat. "Remarkable!" he exclaimed, sarcastically. "To think that such a man should be made by a mere monk!" "But, sire," replied the other monk, "as you were with him as he was with his racket, 'it is your Majesty's own fault that the stroke was not made by an abbot." A week later Mainus received his appointment as Abbot of Beaulieu.

A very successful entertainment was given by scholars of the Thornbury State School on Saturday evening last in aid of school funds. The school hall was filled with parents and visitors, and the items rendered by scholars and friends:—Piano overture, Miss Nellie Wise; song, Avelin, Edna Clark; recitation, Ian MacLaren; chorus, Ten Little Kings; girls' recitation, Doris Hearden; dance, Irish Jig, Edna Nott; song, Merle Gadden; violin solo, Jean Reid; song, Poor John, Zelma Bartlett; recitation, Coming to the Zoo, Alma Smith; song, Love's Old Sweet Song, Alan Dunham; second sight demonstration, Mr and Mrs Denham; violin solo, Nancy Passmore; dance, Highland Fling, Ella Miller; piano solo, Nellie Wise; recitation, M. Reid; choruses, Somewhere in Naples, Leave Me With a Smile, Girls; God Save the King, Mrs Cohen accompanist, Mr Hughes (head teacher) and the chairman thanked the performers and complimented them on their work. The committee have just completed a contract for supplying the playground, incurring an expenditure of over £100.

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CROFT.—On the 6th July, John Croft, 47 Park Street, Northcote, died at his residence at the age of 64 years. A patient sufferer at rest.

PERSONAL

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ACTIVITIES AT PRESTON.

THE SUGGESTED BOULEVARD. Mr. L. Jones at the Preston Council on Monday evening called attention to an article which had appeared in the metropolitan Press advocating the creation of a boulevard along the banks of the Darabon and Merri creeks. In this direction Preston had already made its start with the creation of the Edwardes and Parkways approaches.

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A. HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). Seventh Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Morning—The Vicar. Evening—Rev. E. H. Davies.

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Programme Week commencing Monday, July 16. Monday, Tues., Wed. The Screen Sensation of Europe. Missing Husbands. MABEL NORMAND. Head over Heels. The Three Buckaroos. The Power of a Lie.

Amusements

EVERYBODY is coming to see the LATEST in Amusements at the PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB'S GRAND HAT & CAP NIGHT. PALAIS DE DANSE, DAVID STREET, PRESTON. EVERY Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Plenty Road Electric Tram one minute from Hall.

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That Suit You... Have in Mind. As perfectly as your new suit is pictured in your mind so have it tailored for you in our hands. We guarantee satisfaction in every detail. We have wide variety of Smart, High Grade Wools from which to choose, whilst our prices are within the bounds of economy.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Please Note Change of Address and Telephone No. GEO. ALLEN, Decorator and Contractor. Has removed to "DEANSLAND," No. 63 SHAPTELSBURY PARADE, corner of Raymont Street, St. George's Road and Railway. Telephone, Northcote 1423.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

To the Editor Sir.—Permit me the use of some of your valuable space to reply to the article under this heading in last Saturday's "Leader." The idea of the council setting up a depot for the sale of electrical goods is a very laudable one...

TWO HOUSES IN ONE.

DON'T SUIT PRESTON COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening an application was received from Cook and McGill for permission to build on land in Barton...

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CR. PEARL.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO HIS WIDOW AND FAMILY.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council, on Monday evening, the Mayor (Mr. Pearce) presented the following letter which it was decided should be given to the widow and family of the late Cr. Pearl...

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

"MISSING HUSBANDS."

What was the call, stronger than that of home or country, stronger even than honor and love of life, that drew men far south into the Sahara...

PRESTON'S DISADVANTAGES.

Sir.—A short time ago a booklet was published entitled "Preston and its Neighbourhood." The object in view was to show the best of the town...

MUNICIPAL CONCERT AT PRESTON.

Notwithstanding a most forbidding night, there was a good attendance at the municipal concert under the auspices of the Preston Citizens' Band...

COMPLETION OF DAREBIN STREET.

OBJECTIONS HEARD.

The plans for the construction of Darebin-street, from Wale-street to Victoria-road, came up for adoption at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening...

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD.

Plans for the construction of St. George's-road, between Richardson-road and Miller-street, were also adopted...

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CHURCH NEWS.

At the evening service at St. Mary's, Preston, to-morrow Mr. L. V. Briggs will give a special service...

How to Arrange Flowers.

If everyone had realized the decorative resources supplied by the native trees and shrubs which grow about us, a woman said while speaking of the possibility of decorating with the simplest kind of flowers...

Eventually YOU WILL BUY A HOME IN NORTHCOTE OR PRESTON.

Why not Now? GET A LIST FROM Stott, Son, and Watson.

Intending Purchasers should immediately see Angus McDonald.

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OWNERS—Place your Properties in our hands.

Buyers Financed on the Easiest of Terms. We Guarantee Finance.

NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting was held on the 11th inst. Mr. R. Bryan, the new president, on behalf of the meeting, thanked the retiring president...

CAN CATS HEAR?

The acuteness of the average cat's sense of hearing is proverbial, but it is not as acute as is generally supposed...

Property Sales.

Mombay & Donne, in conjunction with E. H. Smith, will sell on Saturday 14th July, "St. Just" a 7-roomed w.b. villa at 55 Woolton avenue...

Ladies!

Have you seen the Display of ARTISTIC NEEDLEWORK at A. H. NOAR'S, 205 HIGH STREET.

MADDOCK, JAMIESON, AND LONIE.

SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS. 136 and 138 Queen Street (between Bourke and Little Collins Streets), Melbourne.

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MR. W. G. MANN.

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR (Late Federal Income Department), 195 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (Next Town Hall). Phone, Northcote 99.

W. R. V. LALE.

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER & PROCTOR. 443 CHANCERY LANE, MELB. And 165 HODDER STREET, AUBURN. Telephone, Central 2302.

MR. S. R. ROE.

SOLICITOR, &c. 203 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (Opposite Court House). Has commenced practice at the above address where he resides and may be consulted at any time.

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BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS. A. J. NORRIS, LL.B. EDWARD F. NORRIS. Commissioner for Taking Affidavits. CITY OFFICE—Phairs Buildings, 127 Collins Street. NORTHCOTE OFFICE—352 High Street. PRESTON OFFICE—Star Theatre Buildings, High Street. Phone: Central 2542.

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Solicitors, have TRUST MONIES for investment on Approved Freeholds.

LAST DAYS! LAST DAYS! FOR SECURING SENSATIONAL OFFERINGS AT HATTAM & SLATER'S. You want the Goods and we want the Cash. That's why these Phenomenal Bargains are being offered you. As the Goods cannot be replaced at the Price we advise our Patrons to Shop Early.

LOANS—MONEY—LOANS £3 and Upwards. Harry Ireland, 155 Westbourne Grove, Northcote's Leading Lender (Established 20 years). Wishes to notify his many Clients that he has MOVED to Larger Offices at 338 High St., Northcote.

HALF YEARLY SALE. DURING the next TWO WEEKS Exceptional Opportunities will be offered in all our Departments to Save MONEY. Tremendous Bargains in Crockery, Hardware, and WALLPAPERS. Watch our Windows for Special THROW-OUTS.

"MASSONS," J. W. FRENCH, 252 High Street, Northcote. PAINTS, WALLPAPERS, CROCKERY and HARDWARE. LEADED LIGHT SPECIALISTS. Winter Comforts. "LITTLE HERO" BATH HEATER. Heat water quickly and economically with a few papers or chips.

HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS. MONEY ADVANCED GUY TO BUILD. WE COLLECT RENTS. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. STEPHEN & CO. 738 HIGH STREET THORNHURRY.

Meet Health Every Day! The Purest and Most Nourishing of all Drinks for the Invalid as well as for the Healthy... F. Lanteri's Pure Australian Wines. Have been awarded Prizes at the Royal Agricultural Show for the past 7 years, proving their fine quality.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. Central Preston Motor Company Pty. Ltd. MOTOR GARAGE and SERVICE STATION. Cnr. High and David Streets. Will Open in New and Commodious Premises at a very early date.

Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Rehebe Hall on the 11th inst., the C. E. (Bro. A. Hamilton) presiding over a good number of members...

First Northcote Boy Scouts.

Last Saturday the younger boys had a game of football, while the seniors did a good turn for the chaplain...

How Worms Eat.

Things You Didn't Know About the Tiny Earth Eater.

Many people who have had no previous taste or inclination for gardening are now busy growing...

There are thousands of different classes of worms inhabiting both land and water, and there are a host of different species of earthworm alone...

How many people, for instance, know how the worm which has taken their eyes, limbs, or anything which corresponds to teeth, manages to get about so easily in its underground life?

To begin with, a worm is divided into a large number of segments, or joints. The first of these acts as a mouth, and by means of this he eats his way through the earth...

The earth passes through no fewer than five distinct chambers in the worm, the last of which is filled with minute stones that grind the food.

According to Darwin, to whom research was done practically everything that is known about the worm, as much as ten tons of soil are passed through the bodies of worms...

The earth is, therefore, continually being turned about, as Nature intended that it should be, far more effectively than man could do it...

On one piece of ground kept especially for experimental purposes it was found that the earth in the top two inches of three and a half inches had been added to the surface by worm castings...

The worm is a glutton for food, and he kept on a noisy path which he used to carry his natural powers of earth-eating he will die from hunger in a few hours...

Although the worm is very fond of moisture, yet he will soon drown if unable to get out of a puddle or pool of water. This is due to the fact that he breathes by means of pores in the skin through the whole of his body...

Owing to the segments, a worm can be pulled in and out of a narrow hole, so that he can be made very fat or very thin. But near the head there is always one fairly thick portion, this is where the worm's eggs are contained.

All a worm's eggs do not come to maturity, though, and those that are hatched first immediately start eating the ones that are left.

When not on the prowl, worms like to nest among the roots of decayed plants, or in a hole in the ground, or anywhere where the earth is not too closely pressed together...

It will be seen, then, that even the despised worm who was despised in life although it is better to rid the earth of them as much as possible...

With a sleepy yawn the guest, who had arrived at the hotel on the previous night, jumped into the dining room for breakfast...

TENNIS.

Matches in the Northern Districts Tennis Association played last Saturday resulted as follows: Hillberg 6 sets 48 games defeated Clifton Hill 131...

BAND OF HOPE MOVEMENT.

This year the Victorian Band of Hope open-air campaign will be carried right through the winter months...

CHILDREN'S HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

Special efforts are made by Band of Hope workers amongst the children resident in the various Homes and Orphanages throughout the State...

R.S.S.I.L.A.

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NORTHCOTE BRANCH.

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The record of having reared a family of sixty-eight children, twenty-three of whom were her own, seven her second husband's, and the remainder nurse children...

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Shop at Ecker's, land you will get the Primest Beef, Mutton, and Pork at the Lowest Cost. Our Sausages & Corned Beef cannot be Excelled.

JEWELLERY REPAIRS. FROM a good Jeweller you expect to get good Jewellery repairs. We can adapt our Repairs Service to all your needs...

GAS Bath Heaters. While crossing a city street a farmer happened to step on a gas in a corner of the room. When he awoke he found the hotel proprietor standing near, looking at him curiously...

FOOTBALL.

NORTHCOTE V. FOOTSCRAY.

At the Northcote Park on Saturday last Northcote engaged Footscray, a team in the association. About 2500 spectators witnessed the match...

The two local teams, Northcote and Preston, met at the Northcote park today. The match was strongly contested, neither side adding a goal...

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

Northcote met Williamstown last Saturday on latter's ground, and suffered defeat, the scores being—Williamstown, 2; Northcote, 2. In the third quarter each side kicked 2 goals...

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION.

St. James' (Thornbury) 10-10 defeated Westgarth Baptists 6-5. Goal-kicks for winners—C. Schwabach (4), Jones (2), Gray, Lovelace, Whiffen, Vivian...

Preston Methodists defeated Ivanhoe Church of England after a good game by 11 points, the scores being 7 to 6.7 Goal-kicks—Wollington (3), Robinson, Thorn, Bourne, Allen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LOCAL Football Clubs should get to know us. We can supply you with the Best Football Goods at the Lowest Prices...

SPORTS SUPPLY CO. for WINTER SPORTS GOODS. SEASON 1923. LOCAL Football Clubs should get to know us.

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THE WESTGARTH SADDLERY, 72 HIGH STREET. We desire to inform our Customers of Westgarth, Northcote, and Surrounding Districts that the above Business has been Transferred to 292 High St., Northcote.

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NURSE HOOPER. "LILLIEVILLE" PRIVATE HOSPITAL. Daresburg Street, Northcote. Certified Nurses and Trained Medical and Surgical Nurses available for Out-patient Practice...

Also at "LILLIEVILLE" PRIVATE HOSPITAL. Murray Road, Preston. Medical, Surgical, and Midwifery Cases. Qualified Staff for Indoor, and Outdoor Practice...

"MIA MIA" PRIVATE HOSPITAL. NURSES FOX & FINN. 21 SMITH ST., THORBURY. Emergency Cases Admitted. Trained Nurses for Out-patient Cases...

"ARLIE" PRIVATE HOSPITAL. 63-65 Queen's Parade, CLIFTON HILL. NURSE PRESTON. Medical, Surgical and Midwifery Cases. Fees Moderate...

NURSE GILCHRIST. "GOLDBERG" Private Hospital. 312 Queen's Parade, CLIFTON HILL. Medical, Surgical, Midwifery, and Maternity Cases. Fees Moderate...

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Mothers!

"Little Wonder" Safety Sooter. Patent Safety Sooty and Cap. Children Cannot Take Apart. Perfectly Hygienic Guaranteed. Sold by H. C. Dyer, Thornbury; H. F. Ackroyd, Westgarth; R. Downes, Northcote; Gardiner & McMullin, Northcote; W. Davis, Thornbury and Preston.

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Families waited on for Orders. Please give Orders for Early Dinners day previous.

Notice of Removal. W. E. L. WOOD, Licensed Electrical Contractor, 430 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE. Wishes to inform the General Public that he has REMOVED to 284 High St., Northcote. Phone, Northcote 516.

G. A. JOHNSON, A.I.C.A., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 430 LITTLE COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE. Income Tax Returns Prepared. Tradesmen's and Manufacturers' Books Kept.

Your Teeth Make or Mar Your Beauty. THE most favorable impressions are destroyed in an instant when you open your month and reveal unattractive, decayed teeth. Preserve your beauty and your health by allowing us to fit you with the famous "Silspar" Wired Teeth (Ambler Patent No. 22,015). No better or stronger teeth obtainable.

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Societies

I.O.R. STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT No. 317, meets at Rehebe Hall, Westbourne Grove, alternate Thursdays. Next meeting—19th July. Honorary Secretary: Miss E. G. Smith. For 12 months, 21 weeks following 8 months, 18 weeks; afterwards during 18 weeks, 14 weeks. Patron: 20th of month; £5; 6th death of member's wife (if female). Fees: 10s. Monthly dues, 1s. 6d. per week; Honorary members, 1s. per week. Proposals, 10s. 6d. Central Junior meet alternate Thursdays at Commercial School Hall, Martin street. W. B. FINLAY, Secretary, 29 Normandy Avenue.

A.N.A. A Benefit, National, Progressive Society for Australians. Lodge Room: Town Hall, Northcote. Next meeting—12th July. A. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Cnr. Normanby Av. St. George's Rd.

Special Notices. W.M. FAIRWEATHER & CO. (Ino. R.F.F.). AUSTRALIAN AND SCOTCHISH RED GRANOLITHIC PAVING SPECIALISTS. Get your Paving, Garage Ways, and Tennis Courts done once and for all. 9 MARGHILL STREET, EAST BRUNSWICK. PRICES MODERATE.

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WHITTELESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11.

Present:—Councillors McCormack (President), Butler, Thomas, Morgan, Hurry, Murphy, Corran, Mitchell, Dowrie.

ABSENT COUNCILLORS. Cr. Clarke was unable to attend the meeting, having sustained an injury through a fall... Cr. Brown was away in Queensland.

COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT. From P.M.G.'s Department, stating that enquiries will be made regarding alteration of mail arrangements at Mernda... From Public Health Department...

From Lands Department, again asking for balance sheet in connection with the running of Whitteletsea... From Public Health Department, asking that action be taken to remedy the unsatisfactory condition of the drainage...

From the Shires Association of N.S.W., asking council's opinion on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the County of Whittlesea...

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Frank Leggett, A. Thomas, Ellen Dower, E. L. Holder, and seven other ratepayers of Thomstown, asking that attention be given to Spring street, where the holes had been getting deeper for years...

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Auction Notices

SAURDAY, 4th AUGUST. At 3 o'clock at the Property, 1 ALEXANDRA STREET, corner DAREBIN ROAD, NORTHCOTE.

Election Notices

NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL. CENTRE WARD. COUNCILLOR JAMES SUTCH, RESIDENT CANDIDATE.

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Programme Week commencing Monday, July 30: Monday, Tues., Wed. When Romance Rides

In Memoriam

ON ACTIVE SERVICE. SUTCH.—In sad and loving memory of our dear only son and brother, Corporal Claude A. Sutch, who died of wounds received at Pozieres, France, on 8 August, 1916.

Old Pioneer Passes

EX-CR. WILLIAM REID, J.P. There passed away at the home in which he has lived at Hazelton for the past four years, Mr. William Reid, who on his retirement last year was looked up to as the "grand old man" of the State.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment

In aid of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary to the Melbourne Hospital, a dramatic and musical entertainment was given at the town hall, Northcote, on Thursday evening.

Vacant Land Water Rate

At a meeting of the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works held on Tuesday consideration was given to a recommendation that the water supply committee be asked to advise a water rate on vacant land.

Public Notice

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. GEO. ALLEN, Decorator and Contractor.

Business News

Mrs. Thomas Macfarlane and daughters desire to thank their many friends for the expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and telegrams during their recent and bereavement.

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Lost and Found

LOST, 7 weeks, French, Tiny Terrier, black and light tan; collar, Reward 10/-

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ST. MARY'S PARISH BALL.

The first ball in the Northcote town hall on Thursday, 19th July, when 18 debutantes made their first bow to society in the presence of the mayor and his guests.

BOY SCOUTS AND WOLF CUBS.

Last Monday evening will always stand out in the history of the 1st Northcote Troop. It began with big schemes, namely, an effort to gain the interest of the citizens of this city in this wonderful boys' organization.

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BASEBALL.

SECTION 2-A GRADE. NORTHCOOTE V. FITZROY. NORTHCOOTE VINDICATE THEIR PREVIOUS DEFEAT.

Baseball fans enjoyed themselves on Saturday last on the Northcote ground, when the local club, Northcote, returned to the field to play Fitzroy.

PRESTON U.A.O.D.

There was an exceptionally large attendance of members at the meeting on Monday night in the Rechabite hall, the attraction being a card party by Bro. A. Simonds.

BAND OF HOPE.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Band of Hope Union is to be held in Northcote in August. Delegates will be present from the various branches of the Union.

THORNBURY.

A bright meeting was held on Monday evening in the Congregational school hall, when Mr. W. Mannell, superintendent, being in charge.

BAND OF HOPE PAVEMENT ARTIST.

In connection with the Metropolitan Outdoor Campaign a most successful series of meetings is being conducted.

Northcote Anglers' Club.

The 10th annual social and distribution of trophies won during the last season will take place on Thursday, August 16, in the Northcote town hall.

TENNIS.

Matches in connection with the Northcote District Tennis Association were played last Saturday and resulted as follows:

Preston Boy Scouts.

Last Saturday afternoon the local scouts played Hampton troop football on the local ground. After a very good game the scores were—Preston 7, Hampton 13.

R.S.S.L.L.A.

NORTHCOOTE BRANCH.

The fortnightly meeting of the above was held at the Memorial Hall on Monday last. Mr. E. Turnbull (State president and acting Federal president), Mr. E. H. Hopkins (district councillor), and Mr. Raylo (local dad's secretary) were present.

SOCIETIES.

I.O.R. STAR OF NORTHCOOTE TENT, No. 217, meets at Rechabite Hall, Westborough Grove, alternate Thursdays.

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Hardly so. Gladys: Why, he yawned three times while I was talking to him!

THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVE STOCK THROUGH GRADING.

In the Journal of the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

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AMUSING INCIDENTS.

Sabbath Work.

Two Highland farmers met on their way to church. "Man," said Donald.

Simply Awful.

"My dear sir," exclaimed the man who is painfully accurate in his use of language.

Candid.

Retailers of quick medicines (in many cases they are the makers as well) have to depend, to a great extent, upon their gift of repartee.

Burning Water.

When Paulhan descended at Lichfield on his wonderful London to Manchester flight, people from all parts went to see his aeroplane.

Don't!

A sad and seedy individual gained admission to the offices of one of the city's best-known legal firms.

Alas!

They watched the waves creaming up at Winkleton-on-Sea; the maid was fair beyond compare.

The Gentle Hint.

An up-country gentleman, anxious to put the question to a girl whom he honestly admitted, but unable to sum up courage to ask her the question outright.

"A Cert." for Angus.

A Scotchman in London was at the head of his firm, who had originally come from the Highlands.

"Why, suppose! Ah got killed 't pit, where dost 't think 't money'll go!"

"Why, to the 't' for the 't' sure." "True enough, 't fair; 't ought to be paid to 't wife."

Before driving a nail into the wall, dip it into hot water, and it will not crack the plaster.

Any scraps of meat that become dog food should be chopped and added to the stuffing.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Genius loves at first sight as rare as a crown jewel and few people of eminence in the ways of men and women have any appreciable belief in it.

USES OF ASBESTOS.

A firm in Munich has succeeded in rendering asbestos waterproof, and has put it to use in the form of a slate, which is claimed to be as hard and as strong as the natural slate.

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