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All orders promptly attended to. A Trial Solicited.

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High-Class Tobacconists and Confectioners.
We stock a Fine Assortment of Tobacconists' Requisites, including Pipes by Baring, Civic, L. & Co., G.B.D. &c.
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Every Class of Electrical Work Undertaken. Workmanship, the Best. Lamps always in Stock, any Candle Power. Phone, Northcote 397

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Desires to notify the Public of Northcote, Preston, and surrounding districts that he has commenced business at
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All the Most Up-to-Date Methods of Dentistry, including Crown and Bridge Work.
A Beautiful Set of Pearly Teeth, £2 10s.
Misfitting Plates Remodelled and Repairs Done on the Shortest Notice.
One Quality Only—The Best. Phone, Northcote 1083.

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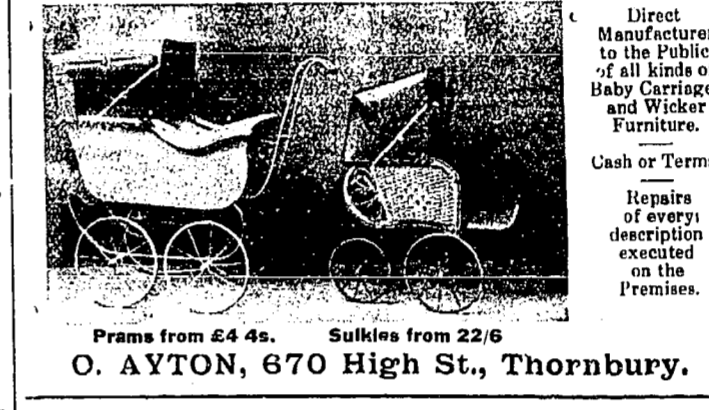
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Bricklayers and Builders,
Undertake any Class of Brickwork. Bricklayers always on hand. Prices Given. Coppers Repaired and Stoves Set.
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Girls' Patent Ankle Strap One Bar or Derby Shoe, 7 to 9, 8 1/2; 10 to 13, 9 1/2; 1 to 3, 10/11.
We stock all kinds of Sand Shoes.
Harold's Shoes Stocked, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.
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YES, WE DO REPAIRS.

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Verandah, Sun and Window Blinds.
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The Motive Power to Successful Business:
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Cash or Terms.
Repairs of every description executed on the Premises.
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Weddings, Races, Theatres, Parties, &c.
Any Hour, Day or Night.
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Authorized Distributor of Spare Parts and 1-Ton Trucks. Single and Double Seaters with Self-Starters, £205. Ford 1-Ton Truck Chassis, £165.
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TAR Sold in 4-gallon Tins
Excellent for Preserving and Renovating Garden Paths, &c.
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Wash's Guaranteed Bottle Milk
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No second dealing with other traders. Deliveries twice daily in Northcote and surrounding districts.

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Farm and Dairy:
SPRING STREET, PRESTON.
Pure, Fresh Milk, direct from our own cows, delivered twice daily in Preston and surrounding districts.
Premises and Cattle under Government supervision.
Our Milk is guaranteed free from preservatives and coloring.
Post Cards promptly attended to. The favor of your patronage and re-commendation respectfully solicited.
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LICENSED DAIRYMAN.

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You can insure against Fire Losses at long odds.
Put down £1 and in case your Brick Villa being wrecked we give you £200.
Think of it. Then consult Local Agent,
ERNEST LEES
307 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.
Telephone, Northcote 64.


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Have You Tried
Callander's Quality Vienna Bread & Rolls.
Delicious for Lunch & Afternoon Tea.
Obtainable at all Pastry Shops and Stores, or direct from the Manufacturer.
Callander's Preston Bakery.
Ask for, and insist on being supplied with Callander's.
We will deliver to any Address in Northern Suburban Area.
519-521 High St., Preston, Phone, Northcote 40.

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Choose Dainty, Attractive Pieces of Jewellery: Brooches, Rings, Necklets! These are always greatly appreciated—and they last. Call and see the lavish display we are making in such gifts.
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TRY ARMFIELD'S
for Spectacles from 3/6
No Charge for Testing.
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CHURCH OF THE EPHRAIM, Central Northcote.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road).

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.).

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street.

THORNHURRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rosslyn Street.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Northcote.

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NORTHCOTE THEATRE

To-Night. NORMA TALMADGE in 'Smilin' Thru'

Monday, Tues., Wed. The Bohemian Girl

Betty Balfour in MORD EMILY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. MARY ALDEN in A Woman's Woman

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Firpo v. Dempsey Fight Picture

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BICYCLE RACES, Scratch and Handicap.

BOXING TOURNAMENT under the Management of Sam Gray.

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GOOD FLOOR & PIANO.

REDUCED TARIFF FOR SUMMER MONTHS.

Wanted. GENERAL Family four, no washing or rough work.

Wanted. TWO Smart Boys, just left school, to learn Shoe Fitting.

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Wanted. CARPENTER will do any Carpentering, Joinery, Cabinet Work, House Repairs, &c.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. TYPIST AND STENOGRAPHER.

Applications returnable by 12 noon on Thursday, 10th January, 1924.

Applications (which must be in candidates' own handwriting) to state age, previous experience, and to be accompanied by copies of recent testimonials.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote held on Monday, 17th day of December, 1923.

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Auction Notices

SATURDAY, 12th JANUARY, At 3 o'clock, At the Property, 'YEOVILLE,' 27 FLINDERS ST., NORTHCOTE.

Five Large Rooms, Sep. Bathroom, Large Back Verandah, Wash-house, Sewered, Electric Light, Gas and One Fire Stove.

Five Rooms, Large Trellicked Back Verandah, Wash-house, Bath, Sewered, Electric Light, Gas Stove, & Motor Garage.

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Marriage

COLTON-WATKINS. On December 27th, by the Rev. Raverly, at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, Lillian E., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wente, of 'Truganina,' Spencer street, Fitzroy, to Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Colton, of Johnson street, Fitzroy.

In Memoriam. CONDON. A tribute of love and respect to the memory of our dear brother, Mr. Condon, who departed this life on January 28th, 1922.

The Leader. JUSTICE TO ALL. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, 4th JANUARY. NORTHCOTE'S EXPANSION.

The attention of Northcote ratepayers is drawn to the statement of accounts, an abstract of which is set out in another part of this issue.

Tenders will be received up to Friday, 11th January, for Lease Northcote Municipal Assembly and Council Buildings, Northcote.

Tenders are invited up to 1 p.m. on Monday, 14th January next, for the following works: Construction of Lane between High Street and Arundel Street.

Tenders are invited up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 14th January, for the Lease of the Town Hall, Northcote.

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In framing their estimates this year Northcote City Council made provision for an expenditure of 335,514/7/6.

The quary is expected to produce this year 20,000 cubic yards of metal, one-half for the quary and one-half for private streets.

No less a sum than £2,000 is expected to be paid out for fuel and Fire Board expenses.

The interest fall has resulted the larger amount of £7,218; and redeposit of debentures, &c., will absorb another £1,500.

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NORTHCOTE ESTIMATES.

In framing their estimates this year Northcote City Council made provision for an expenditure of 335,514/7/6.

The quary is expected to produce this year 20,000 cubic yards of metal, one-half for the quary and one-half for private streets.

No less a sum than £2,000 is expected to be paid out for fuel and Fire Board expenses.

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GRAND OPERA AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

Former Northcote Girl as Prima Donna.

A city attraction that by its sheer merit is forcing itself on the attention of the public is the performance of grand opera by The Australian Grand Opera Company at the Playhouse.

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received the following letter from the Mayor...

to the Mayor, in substance, that the Mayor...

R.S.I.L.A.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH.

The above branch gave a Christmas Tree to the orphans...

PRESTON BRANCH.

The above branch held their annual meeting on Tuesday...

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place on December 31st...

COULTON WYATE.

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CRICKET.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

NORTHCOTE V. ESSENDON.

This match was played on the Northcote Park last Saturday...

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION.

A representative team selected from the above association...

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Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

BY-LAW NO. 31.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday, 17th day of December, 1923, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:

"That the By-Law No. 31, now submitted, made under Section 601 of the 'Local Government Act 1916' for regulating the management and use of the City Baths, be hereby adopted."

A By-law of the City of Northcote made under Section 601 of the Local Government Act 1916 and numbered 31 for regulating the management and use of the City Baths at Frederick Street within the said City and for fixing the amounts to be charged for admission to and for the use of same or any part thereof. In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Local Government Act 1916 the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote order as follows:—

Classes 1 to 22, provide for the admittance, payment of fees, and conduct of persons using the baths, and penalties payable by persons convicted for every offence against the provision of the By-Law.

CHARGES FOR ADMISSION.

23. The charges for admission to and for use of the baths shall be as follows, that is to say:—

Table with columns: Single Admission, For 12 Tickets, For Season Tickets. Rows: Adults (including use towels, trunk, or bathing gown), Adults (providing own towels, &c.), Juniors (under 12, including use towels, etc.), Juniors (under 12, providing towels, etc.).

24. The hours for admission to the baths shall be as follows:— From 1st October to 30th April, week days, 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., and 2 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

HOURS FOR ADMISSION.

25. On Tuesday afternoon in each week, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. admission shall be free to all female children under the age of fourteen years, and on Friday afternoons between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to all male children under the age of fourteen years, being residents of or attending schools in the City of Northcote.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday, 14th day of January, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said Resolution for passing the above-mentioned By-Law, and the said By-Law will be submitted for confirmation.

FREE ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN.

26. On Tuesday afternoon in each week, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. admission shall be free to all female children under the age of fourteen years, and on Friday afternoons between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to all male children under the age of fourteen years, being residents of or attending schools in the City of Northcote.

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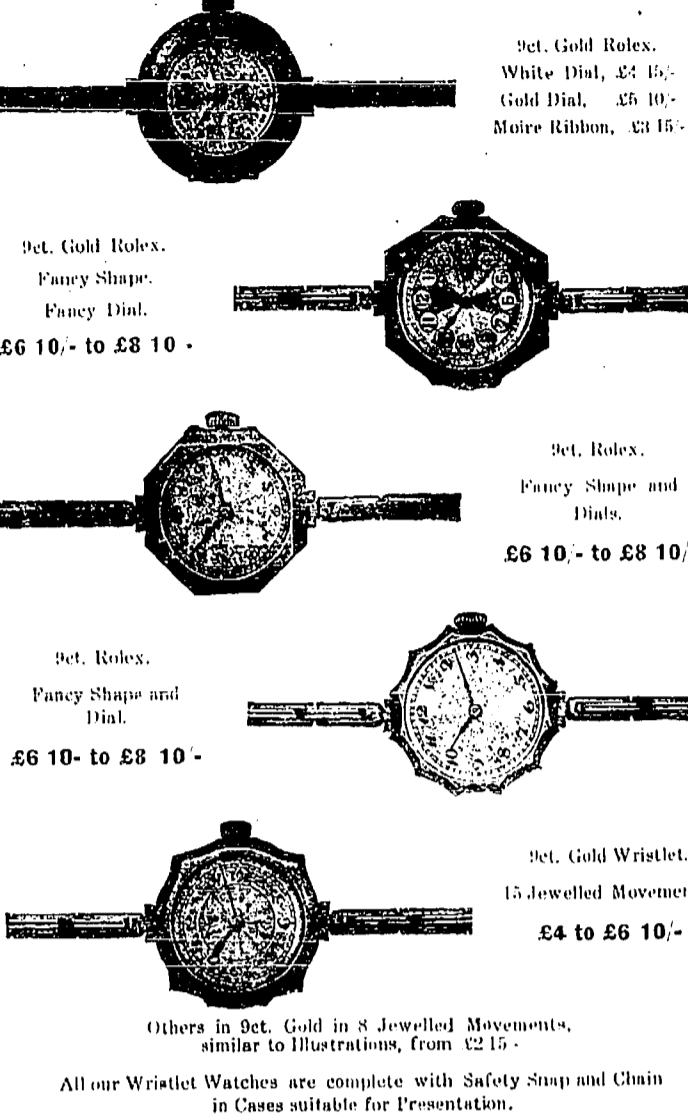
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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. First Sunday after the Epiphany. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and Litany. 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher: The Vicar.

MARY'S, PRESTON (Rt. of the River). 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. R. H. Skinner. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. J. Gaultlett.

NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. D. A. MacLougall.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m. "Three Considerations." Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., B.D. 7 p.m. Rev. D. J. McDermid.

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

NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES. 11 a.m., Pastor T. J. George. 7 p.m., Rev. F. H. Williams.

KING OF WALES' PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Warren. 7 p.m., Mr. W. Wood.

M. R. WILKINSON. 11 a.m., Pastor T. J. George. PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. 11 a.m., Rev. A. Hamby. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Hamby.

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GROUNDSIDE CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. 11 a.m., Mr. H. Murray. 7 p.m., Mr. H. Murray.

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WHITLESSEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 3TH JANUARY

Present:—Crs. McCormack (President), Butler, Brown, Cornhill, Higgs, Thomas, Thorneby, Brownhill, and Hurry.

CORPORATION BUSINESS.

From Department of Public Works, notice of a grant of £250 for the construction of a road...

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Marri Creek Bridge.

The contractor informs that he will be commencing active operations to-morrow and will be closing the bridge as from that date.

SECRETARY'S SALARY.

Mr. Murphy moved that the secretary's salary be increased by £50 a year...

Mr. Higgs seconded the motion, and in increasing a salary with the secretary...

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

Present:—Crs. Turner (Mayor), Cain, Findlay, Mayer, Johnson, Oldis, Dennis, ones, Harry, Satch, and Turnbull.

An apology was made for Cr. Timmins, who was ill.

INSANITARY HOUSES. The Public Health Department forwarded a report from Constable G. J. Davern to the effect that a house occupied by Mr. Geo. Parker, 100 Mitchell street (owned by the Queen Victoria Hospital) is in a very insanitary condition, being over-run with rats and various kinds of filth and vegetable matter lying about the premises in their present condition, and the report, as a menace to the health of the residents near by.

The Town Clerk reported that the owners were now putting the house in order.

"DENNIS" TO STAND. Frank Brennan, M.P., wrote stating he had been in communication with the Post Office Department with regard to waiving their objection to the new Northcote railway station being named Dennis, as the name Dennis was little known and clearly dissimilar.

A letter forwarded by Mr. Brennan intimating that the Post Office Department's objection to the name Dennis had been withdrawn.

THE CHARITY TAX. The Municipal Association wrote forwarding for the council's consideration and opinion a proposal from the City of Sandringham that the Government should levy a charity tax, as this and other matters were being considered by the Metropolitan Sanitation Council.—Referred to the committee.

MOTOR BUS STAND. Melbourne City Council wrote asking if council had any objection to the fixing of a stand for motor buses (as applied for by Mr. Vickery) in Westgarth, south side, west from Railway gates.—Referred to works committee.

TRAMWAY CONVENIENCE. Preston council asked that representatives be sent to a conference on 13th February in order to discuss matters relative to the construction of a cross-country tramway from Essendon to Heidelberg.—Crs. Mayer and Harry were appointed to attend.

RATE OF INTEREST. The Commonwealth Bank notified that until further notice the rate of interest charged on the overdrafts in the Municipal Fund and Private Street Accounts would be 6 per cent.—Received.

EMPLOYEES' PICNIC. Municipal Employees' Union wrote asking the council to suspend on Wednesday, 5th March, the day of their annual picnic, also asking for a donation to the picnic fund, as well as the desire to give the wives and children of members a good day's enjoyment.—Referred to committee.

FLASHLIGHT HIGHWAY LIGHT-HOUSES. The National Road Association wrote stating that a company is in course of formation to install flashlight highway light-houses at dangerous curves, bridges, and other points on the roads. They were prepared to install same free of cost to councils for the right of advertising on them, but they must give security of tenure for 20 years.—Referred to committee.

NORTHCOTE LIBRARY'S GREAT POPULARITY. R. J. Whalley, hon. sec. Northcote Library Committee, forwarded the grateful thanks of his committee for increased subsidy of £50, and assuring councillors that the grant would be used to the very best advantage. During the past year the privileges of the library were more freely availed of than ever, 76,654 books, or 284 books for each day the library was open. The number of volumes in the library now exceeds 9,000 notwithstanding that 1,380 had to be withdrawn through being worn out.

HATMAN MEMORIAL. Isaac Selby forwarded an invitation for councillors to be present at a musical and literary evening in aid of the Old Pioneers' Memorial Fund, also enclosing an invitation to the dedication of Batman memorial of Fawcett cemetery.—The Mayor attended.

REQUEST FROM LIFE SAVING CLUB. I. Gust, hon. sec. pro tem Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club, wrote asking for permission to charge a fee for membership, as there were numerous expenses to be faced.—Referred to committee.

SHOP PERMIT. R. A. Watkins applied for permission to erect shop on the corner of Wales and Gooch streets.—Referred to works committee.

PERMIT FOR FACTORY. McEae & Paterson, as agents for the Cork and Crown Seal Co., applied for permission to erect a factory on the land adjoining the hat mills in Arthurton road (close to Angus's Ink Works). Cr. Dennis moved that the matter be referred to the works committee.

The Mayor—They are very anxious to get the permit through to-night. Cr. Dennis—We can't do it. There were strong objections to the place in Fitzroy.

MOTION CARRIED.

DARWIN STREET EAST. D. J. Whitteker applied on behalf of the residents at the top end of Darwin street to have the footpath on the north side asphalted between Alexandra street and next cross street.—Referred to ward members.

URGENT REPAIRS NEEDED. D. W. Browne wrote bringing under notice several matters requiring attention at the east end of Darwin street. Repairs were urgently needed to the roadway, footpath and channels from Victoria street to Blairfield, and care taken that no objectionable matter be deposited in the quarry. At present two dead dogs and a heap of fruit are decaying near the footpath.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Oldis.

PROTECTION OF PATH. W. McLaren, 127 Ballantyne street, asked permission to place three posts in front of his residence to prevent vehicles destroying the footpath.—Referred to works committee, on the motion of Cr. Findlay.

DRAINAGE DRAIN. J. J. Smith brought under notice a dangerous excavation in the shape of a drain 18 inches deep and two feet wide running across Kellett street into the recently purchased park.—Referred to works committee.

BETTER DRAINAGE FOR HUNTER STREET. Thirteen residents of Hunter street, Thornbury, petitioned for better drainage.—Referred to works committee.

INVITATION TO CRICKET MATCH. Mrs. Brace, hon. sec. Ladies' Committee, invited the council to consider inviting the Mayor and Mayoress and councillors and their wives to McDonald Park Saturday at 2.30. Cr. Harry moved that the invitation be accepted, and as many councillors as possible attend.

USE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES. Kerr & Joyce, Yarram, wrote offering council 30 octagonal dressed yellow stringy bark 18-foot electric light poles at 40/- each on the trucks.—Referred to Electric Light Committee.

ABOLITION OF LEVEL CROSSING. Correspondence was read from Railway Department regarding the allocation of £17,700 towards abolition of level crossing at High street, and forwarding plans in connection with same.—Referred to committee of the whole on the motion of Crs. Dennis and Harry.

PERMISSION. The Mayor presented a petition from

73 residents of Beaver's road praying that that thoroughfare be tar-paved, with a view of minimizing the dust nuisance.

He moved that the petition be on the table 14 days. Cr. Findlay seconded.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. Cr. Johnson submitted the report, recommending:—

1. The accounts general, £1,476 17/7; street construction, £1,100; and loan account, £1,218 18/1—be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Cr. Cain (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That the accounts amounting to £1,426 13/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PARKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Harry submitted the report, recommending:—

That accounts amounting £128 5/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

BATHS COMMITTEE. Cr. Oldis submitted the report recommending that the accounts amounting to £202 2/6 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Cr. Oldis said the committee recommended the erection of a wash-house with copper, which would reduce cost of washing towels by 50 per cent.—Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Johnson submitted the report, recommending:—

1. That accounts amounting to £2,500 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

It was decided to take no further action in regard to the sale of the council's land in Mitchell street.

The tender of G. Allen at £169 10/- was accepted for renovating town hall, with an extra of £15 for graining.

J. Stretton's tender of £55- per night was accepted for the hire of the town hall for Saturday nights.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Cr. Turnbull moved that the Railway Department be again asked to erect tram indicators on Prince Street.

Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of the purchase of a road roller and scarifier be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Harry spoke as to the necessity of a better system of fire alarms in the north-eastern portion of the city, mentioning the recent case of some out-buildings being burned down, without any fire brigade coming near, there being no handy alarms to call them.—He moved that application be made for a better fire alarm service and also for better equipment generally.

On Cr. Dennis's suggestion it was decided to have out the council's representative on the Board (Cr. Showers, of Essendon) and bring the council's requirements before him.

Cr. Sutch enquired re extension of sewerage to the Summer's paddock street.

Cr. Dennis said he had called for a report, which he hoped would be favorable. He might say that the sewer street branch was being extended from Clifton street to Flinders street. There would be delay in connection with the extension he last reported in that neighborhood, as the contractor had thrown up his job; but provision was to be made for further extension east of Victoria street; also in the north-western portion of the West Ward.

Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of erecting drinking fountains in the East Ward Park be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Mayer moved that the engineer report to the committee as to the best means of making less dangerous the conditions of traffic at the north and south termini of the tram.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the matter of tar-paving the north side of Auburn Avenue be referred to the engineer for attention.

Cr. Harry moved that attention be given to Darwin road from Station street to the bridge, as there are a number of pot-holes there.

Cr. Johnson—A number of pot-holes! It is all pot-holes (laughter).

Cr. Findlay called the engineer's attention to the way the contractor had left his job in Ballantyne street.—The contractor said he was still in the contractor's hands.

Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of providing better system of garbage collection be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Jones moved that Fitzroy council be asked to put its portion of the roadway at the tram terminus in a proper state of repair.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the engineer prepare a list of the drains which traversed other municipalities as well as their own so that they might formulate claims under the new Drainage and Streets Bill.

The Mayor asked the committee which has in hand the revision of the building regulations to complete their work as soon as possible.

Cr. Turnbull moved that the matter of improving Clarke's road, between St. George's road and High street be referred to the works committee.

It was decided to proceed with the tar-paving of Martin street.

The tar-paving of Westbourne Grove was also mentioned.

Cr. Turnbull argued that the tar-paving of Arthurton road between the railway and High street should be completed, but of course he wanted Westbourne Grove done as well.

Cr. Sutch moved that Arthurton road be completed.

Cr. Turnbull seconded.

Cr. Jones moved that the whole matter of these tar-paving works be referred to the committee, the engineer to report as to cost.

Amendment carried.

McLennan Bros' price of £15 was accepted for shifting the cottage back from the quarry. Cr. Oldis alone opposing. He thought they should have decided whether or not the matter be shifted the quarry before incurring this expenditure.

Cr. Dennis moved that the engineer convert the power at the quarry from steam to electric. At present the site at quarry was going there had not full power for the crusher, which prevented them working at full capacity. Cr. Mayer seconded.—Carried.

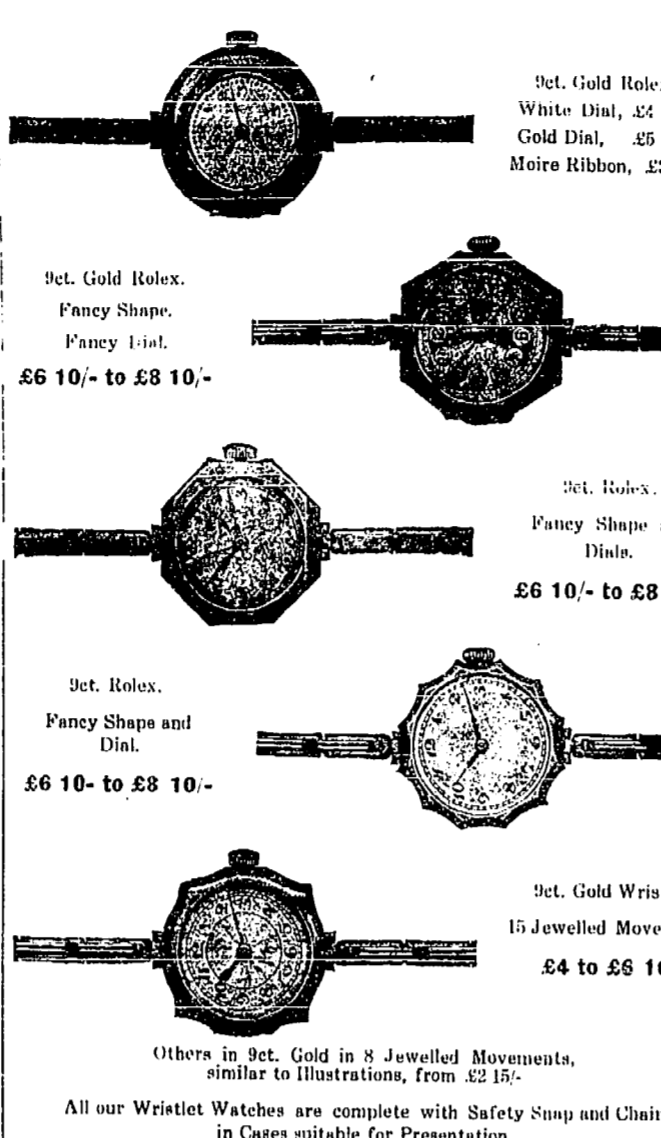
The by-law fixing fees for inspections of scaffolding and for management of the city baths were finally adopted.

The acceptance of tenders for construction of lane between High and Arundale streets was deferred for a week.

Cr. Dennis, in view of petition lodged against re-naming Bent's Avenue and Gooch street, moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Johnson reported that four applicants for the position of typist were left in, and these would be asked to attend the next meeting of committee, when a final selection would be made.

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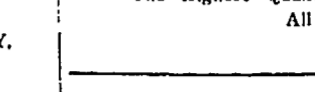
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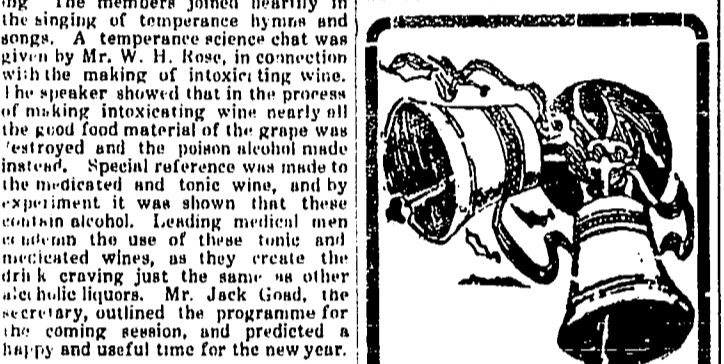
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Church Notices
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote.
Memorial Services to the late Mrs. Kellaway.
Preacher: Rev. H. Collier.

Amusements.
NORTHCOTE THEATRE
TO-NIGHT: POTASH AND PERLMUTTER
Programme Week commencing Monday (A.N.A. Day), 26th Jan. at the Matinee.

TROUBLE AT THE BATHS.
DEFECTIVE DRAINAGE WORK.
CAUSES INCONVENIENCE AND EXPENSE
The newly-opened Northcote baths have been in a sad mess this week. Through defective workmanship the drainage system surrounding the swimming pool failed to act, and the whole of them had to be rooled out and replaced.

MOTOR CAR AND FRUIT WAGON.
A MIDNIGHT COLLISION.
BOTH BADLY SMASHED.
At the Northcote Court on Monday before Messrs MacNamara, P.M., and Keane, J.P., Carl Peterson, of 223/101, Northcote, was charged with driving his motor car in a negligent manner.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.
THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.
[Before Messrs MacNamara, P.M., and Ellison, J.P.]
ESTATE AGENT'S CLAIM.
John W. Nichol, estate agent, sued Alfred A. Williams, builder, for £23/10/-, claimant on the sale of a house.

WEDDING.
James Street Presby
Northcote, was a pretty occasion for the marriage of Miss Betty Gray Williams, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, of "Hertford," 25, Victoria street, Northcote, and Alfred Coates, only son of Mrs. A. Coates, of Malvern and Ballarat, occupying 10, Heathcote Road, Heathcote. The bride was given away by her father, who was wearing a blue and white moroccan satin with pearl embroidery and a beautiful train studded with pearls to match. A veil of honiton lace was worn with a customary amount of orange blossom; she held a lovely bouquet of water lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss Zilva Williams, sister of the bride, looked charming in a gown of blue moroccan satin, and held a posy of pink water lilies and blue delphiniums.

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At the Preston council meeting on Monday evening, Mr. Robinson once again stressed the importance of the local baby health centre. The present quarters, he said, were not adequate for the equipment and conveniences that there were many as 17 mothers with babies in the hall at the one time. Mr. Robinson said that the health centre should be better equipped, and that the health centre should be better equipped, and that the health centre should be better equipped.

UNSIGHTLY HOARDINGS ON PLENTY ROAD.
Mr. E. C. Trillo, hon. sec. St. Mary's Church, Preston, brought under the attention of the council on Monday evening the unsightly hoardings erected on the site of the late St. Mary's Church, Preston, which were erected by the late St. Mary's Church, Preston, which were erected by the late St. Mary's Church, Preston.

Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club.
A public meeting was held in the A.N.A. hall on Wednesday night for the purpose of forming a Life Saving and Swimming Club in Northcote. The meeting was held in the A.N.A. hall on Wednesday night for the purpose of forming a Life Saving and Swimming Club in Northcote.

First Northcote Boy Scouts.
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PERSONAL.
The Mayors of Preston (Mrs. J. W. Hartley) will be in the next few weeks at the seaside.
The Mayor (Mr. Hartrop) and Mrs. Crisp, Beckenham, were and members of the City Council on Tuesday evening, re-elected members of the City Council on Tuesday evening.

PROHIBITION AND CHILD LIFE.
The greatest evil from the liquor traffic is not in the child's life. If you doubt it, go to the orphanage and institutions and the drunkards' pinched, poorly clad, undernourished, and emaciated children who are being crushed. This feature of the liquor traffic will be illustrated in a recent report by the Children's Home, U.S.A. The liquor traffic is the greatest evil from the liquor traffic.

INTERESTING ITEM.
Pines 1,000,000 miles long leap out into space from the earth yet they are scarcely visible to the naked eye.
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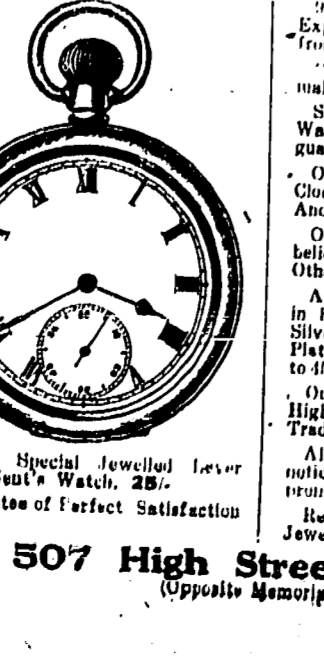
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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 21ST JANUARY.

Present:—Crs. Bartrop (Mayor), Crisp, Jones, Robinson, McFadzean, Bricknell, Bransgrove, and Adams.

PRSDEN'S GROVE SCHOOL.

Mr J. Cain, M.L.A., wrote notifying that tenders had been called for the tender of the Grove school.—Received.

SHORTAGE OF POLICE.

Chief Constable of Police wrote stating that motor traffic was now being given special attention by the Preston police, but so far no offences have been observed. Continued attention would, however, be given to the matter.—Received.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' THANKS.

R. N. Marshall, hon. secretary of the R.S.S.I.A., wrote thanking council for their donation and valued assistance in connection with their recent Christmas tree for children of sick and incapacitated soldiers.—Received.

ADVERTISING BOARDING.

Australasian Advertising Company applied for permission to erect an advertising board on their leasehold land at north-west corner of Gilbert road and Dunstan street.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Cr. Crisp.

UNDERSIZED BLOCKS.

C. G. Ward applied for permission to erect a house on a block 49 x 91 in Thompson street.

A. Herbert asked permission to build two houses on a block 76 x 150 feet in Danellie Park Estates. George Burgess asked permission to have two blocks, each 80 x 165, in Compton street, Reservoir, cut into four blocks of 40 x 165.

The whole of those applications were referred to the committee of the whole.

SHARPSPEAR AV.

E. C. Movelien and J. C. F. Foulis, Shakespear avenue, asked for a clearer footpath leading off Pleasant road, as at present the path is dangerous to walk along at night.—Referred to works committee, on motion of Cr. Crisp.

SWIMMING CLUB'S REQUEST.

J. P. Price, hon. sec. Preston Swimming Club, complained that it was unfair that the Rowing Club should reap the whole of the proceeds of the aquatic carnivals and their club (which helped in the success of the last carnival) should get nothing. Unless they were allowed to participate they would have to abandon the club, as they were not in a position to pay their way.

Cr. McFadzean said he did not think this was a fair complaint. While swimming should be encouraged it should not be done at the expense of the Rowing Club. He moved that the letter be simply received.

LIGHT APPLICATIONS.

J. A. O'Meara, F. Hosking, and C. G. Ward made applications to have the light extended in Showers st., Miramita rd., and Chastrian avenue respectively.—Referred to the electric light committee.

ROAD LIGHTHOUSES.

National Roads Association asked how many "slight highway light-houses" would be required at dangerous parts of the roads in Preston, cost of installation and maintenance to be defrayed by advertisements.—Referred to committee of the whole.

ICE CREAM VENDORS OBJECTED TO.

Mrs. E. Rae, of Gilbert road, north, complained of ice-cream merchants from outside being allowed to go inside Edwardes Park on holidays and Sundays and compete against rates payers, who paid rates and helped to build up the place. She also asked that the water be extended to her premises and tearooms. They were pioneers of the place, and she thought, deserved a little consideration.

Cr. Jones, regarding the first part of the letter, said these people should not be allowed to enter the park and compete with such ratepayers as the Raes, who had been an acquisition to the district. He moved that the matter be referred to the committee, and that application be made to the Metropolitan Board to grant the water extension.

Cr. McFadzean seconded.—Carried.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION.

Stott, Son, & Watson applied for approval of plan of proposed subdivision of land in Fitzbald street, and they would like the council's approval to subdivide the allotments into shop sites as shown.

Cr. Jones moved that the application with regard to the shop sites be granted.

An amendment was carried on the motion of Crs. McFadzean and Bricknell that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole.

WATER EXTENSION FOR MILLER ST.

L. G. Walton, Mrs. Ryan, L. Addison, and L. Clementon applied for a further extension of the water in Miller street, 300 yards, which would supply at least 12 houses.—Application to be made to the Board, on the motion of Crs. Adams and Bransgrove.

MURDER STREET DRAIN.

Dr. Stoveus forwarded a letter he had received from Mr. Chas. Sawyer, re underground drain at corner of High and Broad streets, which is in an undesirable state, smelling badly, and therefore bad for business and a menace to the health of the young children who play around it.—Referred to inspector for immediate attention, on the motion of Cr. Robinson.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

This showed receipts amounting to £143/4/3, and Dr. balance of £10,581/3/2.—Referred to finance committee, on the motion of Cr. Crisp.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Quarry output for fortnight:—Metals, 509 cwt. yds.; toppling, 1277 cwt. yds.; screening, 1341 cwt. yds.; total, 8311 cwt. yds. Also 3226 0 bush and 180 8-bush ploughs.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Have impounded 19 head of wandering cattle for fortnight.

Called attention to the dilapidated and ill-equipped sanitary condition of the old library building, High street north.—Referred to committee of the whole, on the motion of Crs. Bricknell and Jones.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

37 permits for the erection of new buildings have been granted. All cases of discrepancies have been reported.

BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

Eighty-five babies have been brought to the centre during the month and 67 visits have been paid to homes. New cases 22.

HEALTH OFFICER.

Summer diarrhoea in virulent form has been prevalent, flies being the main cause of spreading the disease. Food, such as milk, are a breeding ground for the germs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Crisp (chairman) submitted the report recommending that accounts amounting to £258/18/11 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

Cr. Adams (chairman) submitted the report, recommending that accounts amounting to £2,275/14/10 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. McFadzean submitted the report recommending:—

1. That the accounts amounting to £823/18/7 be passed for payment.—Adopted.

2. J. A. Westerbeck, applying for street light at lower end of Delaware street.—That a street light be erected on the fifth pole east of existing lamp.—Adopted.

3. Mr. Clark, applying for extension to premises in York street.—Granted.

4. Mr. T. Gillison, applying for extension to premises in May street.—Granted, subject to temporary payment of £12.—Adopted.

5. Mr. Dawson, applying for extension to premises in Ellison street.—Granted.

6. Mr. Arthur, applying for extension to premises in Concord street.—Granted, subject to temporary payment of £2.—Adopted.

7. Mr. Hogg, applying for extension of electric light to premises in Macartney street.—Granted, subject to £4 being temporarily paid.

8. Re Regent street sub-station.—That a sub-station be erected in Regent street, west of Maritana avenue.

9. Re high tension line.—That a high tension line be erected in Regent street, from Geauze street to Murray road, and Spring street, from Murray road to Reservoir, and High street, from Yarron street to Station street.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Cr. Robinson (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:—

1. Geo. H. Heyward, re offer of £50 for strip of land 17 feet to Regent street by a depth of 232 feet along Spring street to right-of-way.—That offer of £100 be made, subject to building allotments being the required size in Spring street.—Adopted.

2. A. E. Watson, application to erect building on lot 9, 36 x 90, Dundas street.—Granted.

3. W. C. Cauts, application to build on lot 35 x 140 in West street.—Granted.

4. Preston Rowing Club, application for assistance to erect addition to boat sheds at Edwardes Park.—That necessary guarantee of £250 be given by the council, and council carry out work of excavating required at sheds.

5. Stott, Son, & Watson, asking if council will accept the gift of land shown on plan submitted in Okavoor road, for use as a park.—That offer be accepted.—Adopted.

6. Re application for approval to occupy premises 110tham street as a factory for knitted goods, on account of A. H. & D. Roberts.—That Council consider premises unsuitable for the purpose, and application cannot be granted.—Adopted.

7. State Electricity Commission, re proposal to erect a 22,000 volt high tension line from Brunswick to Thurstown.—That request be complied with, electrical engineer to make satisfactory arrangements re poles and rental of same.—Adopted.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. McFadzean said the health officer in his report had made reference to the work of flies in the spreading of disease. It was just about a year ago since, at his instigation, the conference was called to consider the best means of dealing with the fly pest. Cr. Robinson, Mr. Kelly, and himself had presented for consideration a set of regulations that he thought would meet the case. Those regulations had gone to the St. Kilda council, and so far as he knew had not yet been dealt with. He moved that the St. Kilda council be written to asking what they were doing or have done with the suggestions.

Cr. Robinson seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that the water be laid on to Bell street park, and that the matter of providing sanitary conveniences there be referred to the works committee; also that the inspector's attention be drawn to the star shades there.—Carried.

Cr. Jones moved that the attention of the Agricultural Department be called to the prevalence of thistles and noxious weeds all over the shire, and also on Government land.

Cr. Bransgrove asked that the young street trees planted in the spring be given a watering.

Cr. Jones said that seeing the unveiling of the Honor Board took place last September it looked bad to see it still in an uncompleted state with boards across. A good deal of money had been expended on it and it was time something further was done.

Cr. Crisp said the Honor Board committee finished its duties, four months ago, and he understood Mr. Kelly was now getting prices for colossal gates.

Cr. Jones moved that Mr. Kelly give the matter his immediate attention.

Cr. Crisp moved that the Metropolitan Board be asked to extend the water to Iron street.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that the underground drain at Morgan's, New-castle street, be referred to the engineer for attention.

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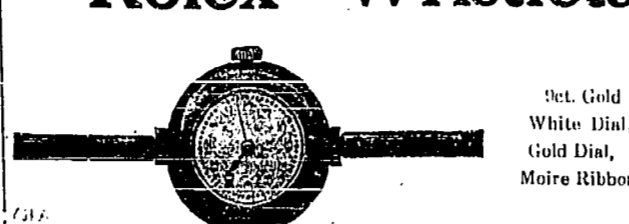
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MISCELLANEOUS

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue but the parent of all the other virtues.

Drop the subject when you cannot agree; there is no need to be bitter because you know you are right.

"MOTHER."

She was sandpapering propellers in a large aeroplane factory...

"You must be a beginner," I thought as I watched her heading over her work with a smile of satisfaction.

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Some few months afterwards he succeeded in joining another unit.

For eighteen months he served in France, but acute rheumatism compelled his return.

Now he is playing his part in the great drama in the workshops of a munition factory in the provinces.

But he is not at the front; his wife told me as she lifted her smiling eyes for a moment from her work.

"And you?" I asked.

"I would not keep him back," she said with scarcely a hitch.

And though her first-born had given up his life at Ypres she added: "I should be proud."

Truly she spoke. The mother of heroes and sweethearts have done in the past few years with never a sign of the dread and fear that every woman feels for a son who has sacrificed of the true sons of the Empire are reflected in no less degree upon the women who have stood on the arm of those who have gone forward to fight.

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I had to go down to the High-street the other night to get me a bit of bacon and an egg or two.

It was pitch-dark when I came out of my cottage, and you couldn't see across the road, and what was in the shop a ground mist came on, and that just about put the lid on it.

I had to tap my way along the pavement with me umbrella like a poor blind man, while with my other hand I was holding tight to my bag, where a couple of eggs, half a dozen coonies, and only cost three pence, and was a bit restless at that.

"Can you tell me if it is North-treat?" he says.

"That it ain't," I says, with a bit of snigger at his ignorance, which I couldn't help. "It's the High-street."

"Oh, that's all nonsense," he says. "I've just come from the High-street."

"Not by the way you're walking you ain't," I says. "Because I've just come from there meself."

"Ah," he says as he walks on. "I've read about you in a book. You're said that look the wrong turning."

I turns round to say something pretty sharp to him when my foot slid unawares over the edge of the pavement, and I dropped down at a heap.

And no bein' a bit welly, when I drop on my back I hit it pretty hard.

"I was just gettin' me breath back when another man comes up out of the darkness and says: 'What's the matter, mum?'"

"I'm just fallen home a bit of bacon and an egg or so," I says.

"Bacon and eggs!" he says. "Just what I've been wanting for a long time. And before I could get up a very for help he had pinched my bag out of my hand, and bolted with it."

I hope the bacon set on his head and the eggs talked to him all the night.

I next come to the lights of a house I was walking up to. "Who goes there?" a voice calls out.

I said it was Mrs. Gabbings, of Rose Cottage, South-street. The man comes out of the darkness and says I have walked into the grounds of the Manor House, but owing to the fog I probably didn't have no business there.

I didn't like to tell him what I thought of him, so I just said friendly-like: "I'd take it kindly if you'd show me the shortest way to South-street, me not being so young as I was."

"Certainly," he says. "You can walk through the grounds. Follow the path carefully. You'll come to a little gate. It's afraid you'll have to climb over it."

So I followed the path for about five minutes. The gate was a five-barred one, and not a little one as I thought it was. I got up to the top bar all right, but I couldn't get my foot over the bar.

Somehow I managed to hold on to the bar. The young man forgot to tell me in the hurry that the top of the gate was all barbed wire.

And then I heard the same voice as before say: "Who goes there?"

And I said it was only me, and that I had found the gate all right.

The young man catches hold of me rather rough like and drags me down, and I went all cold to my socks for being immensely tough, it does not splinter when hit by a projectile.

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