

A FREE ADVERTISEMENT

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AVAIL YOURSELVES OF THIS OFFER. To further popularize our Wanted and For Sale Columns, we are, for the first time, offering to publish, absolutely FREE OF CHARGE, one advertisement in our columns...

BOWLING.

THE THORNBURY CLUB.

The Thornbury "A" team met their Waterloo for the second time this season last Saturday, when they had a convincing victory over the "B" team...

PERSONAL.

Cr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson.

Cr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson, "Corra Linn," Bay View street, Northcote, have issued invitations for a dinner to celebrate the 21st birthday of their daughter Blanche...

Wanted to Buy.

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given. Cash on Delivery. Letters received promptly. Attention. H. Hibson, Dorebin Rd., Northcote. Phone 263.

LADIES' Gents' and Children's Footwear. Off Clothing, any description. Letters promptly attended to. Apply Mrs. Barnes, 126 Bont St., Northcote.

STERLING SOAP COMPANY. Pty. Ltd., South Preston. Buyers of Household Fat in any quantities. For the Ask your grocer for STERLING SOAP.

POULTRY, POULTRY.—1000 Hens, Young Roosters, Ducks, wanted to buy weekly.—A. Dower, Cooper St., Preston. Phone, Northcote 105.

To Let. NEW Five-roomed House, Etanm St., Preston. Electric tram. Apply "Leader," Etanm St., south end.

J. J. RYAN, (Late A.I.F.) Late Angus McDonald and Co. 639 HIGH ST., REGENT.

LAND AND ESTATE AGENT, Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Declarations.

SALES LIST OF HOUSES ON SMALL DEPOSITS.

Auctions Arranged. Insurances Effected. Rents Carefully Collected. Finance Guaranteed. Private Phone—Ncote 114.

Intending Purchasers Should Immediately See ANGUS McDONALD (Late A.I.F.) Only Address: 632 HIGH ST., THORNBURY (Next State Savings Bank).

OWNERS.—Place your Properties in our hands. We are noted for Quick Sales. Prompt Settlements, and Straight Dealings with Vendors and Purchasers. Purchasers Financed on the Easiest of Terms. WE GUARANTEE FINANCE.

PUBLIC NOTICE. MR. J. G. ROBSON, Late partner of the firm of Estate Agents trading as Angus McDonald and Co., wishes to NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that he has taken over the firm's business at 164 BELL ST., PRESTON, of which he was formerly MANAGER and a PARTNER since its inception.

The business will now be carried on in the name of J. G. ROBSON, and he trusts to MEET OLD CLIENTS and NEW on the same "MIGRABLE" TERMS as when acted as a Partner and Manager for the old firm of Angus McDonald and Co.

Business Address: 154 BELL ST., PRESTON, Opposite Bell station. Private address—Wigton, Southernhay St., Regent.

AFTER 25 YEARS OF PICTURE FRAMING For the Wholesale Trade in Australia KEMBALL ROBERTS & CO., 421 HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE.

Where every class of Framing is Undertaken. Splendid Assortment of Framed and Unframed Pictures.

SUCCESSFUL TIPPING. Those who follow the "Leader" tips for the Derby meeting have no reason to complain. Manfred was tipped for first place in the Derby and duly won, and Belgamba was placed third, but ran into second place in the Hotham Handicap over scotch selected Frances Tressady for first place, but this horse ran third.

In the Melbourne Stakes Windbag was placed second, but ran third. In the Maiden Stakes ran second as tipped in the Marchington Plate Handicap was placed first and duly filled that position. In the Cantala Stakes Baldwin was tipped for third place but came second.

THE CUP MEETING. For the Cup our tipster selected Manfred for second and Phillowin for third respectively, which they both filled. In the Steeplechase he selected Bill Hunter of Arriello, the latter of whom annexed the race by a easy thirty lengths.

Do not forget "Leader" advertisements bring results.

D. K. ROSS & CO., Furniture & Carpet Warehousemen, 197 to 205 St. George's Road, North Fitzroy

Tail Boy SAFE

GET THE NEW STYLE KITCHEN SAFE. Handier and Takes Up Less Room.

22 inches wide, 5 feet high. Unbeatable Value, £1/17/6.

Your old style safe taken in part exchange. New and Second-hand Furniture Bought, Sold or Exchanged. Direct Importers of Carpet Squares Linoleums and Linoleum Squares. Large Stock on Hand. All Prices Reduced.

For Sale.

For a FREE ADVERTISEMENT in this column. See conditions and use Free Entry Form.

ACCOUNT FORMS.—Are you out of them? Order at once, and don't wait till end of month.—Northcote "Leader" Printing Office.

AHOTT BUGGY, Hood, brake, £9. Also Split Seats for wire fencing. Marshall, 45 Wood St., Preston.

CONTENTS of nine-roomed house cheap, including Bedroom Suits, Beds, Mattresses, and Chair, Crockery, etc. 23 Jenkins St., Ncote.

FOUR-ROOMED W.H. House, sleep out, all conveniences, sewer, 257 1/2 terms arranged. Heiner, car. Victoria road Separation St., Ncote.

HOUSES for Sale and To Let. Watch these columns for particulars.

If you want to Buy Anything, or have Anything for Sale, you can not do better than advertise it through the "Leader."

LAUNDRY. Are you satisfied with your laundry? If not, try Mrs. Cole, 203 Mansfield St., Thornbury. Every satisfaction guaranteed.

MOTOR CYCLE, side car, English "Humber," 11 hp. Bosch Magneto, new tyres, tubes, Starburst gears; perfect order. £30. 5 Monash Avenue, off Tarron St., Croton.

PERSONS.—Greetings Cards printed with your own name and address, complete with envelopes, from 6/6 dozen. "Leader" Office.

PRIVATELY Household Furniture, almost new; also Sewing Machine, typewriter, Staircase, broken to saddle and harness. 409 High St.

Wanted. A.—The cost of 14 words in this column is 1/4. Additional words are charged for at the rate of 6d per line (6 words). No advertisement is booked under 2/.

A. WIGLEY, Painter, Paperhanger and Decorator, 2 Northcote St., Northcote. Estimates given. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders promptly attended to. Phone: Northcote 925.

CARPENTER will do any Carpentering, Cabinet Work, Repairs, Builders' Joinery Executed. Prices Reasonable. Estimates given. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders promptly attended to. Phone: Northcote 925.

GARDENS attended anywhere. Hedges cut; satisfaction guaranteed. 12/ day. George, 17 Turnbull Grove, Northcote.

HOUSE Wanted to let or to buy, seven or eight rooms; Northcote or Upper Northcote. Smith, 319 High St., Northcote.

M. CHAPMAN (Late Plumbing and General Plumber), Sanitary and Drainage Work. Estimates given for House Connections, Plumbing and Drainage Work. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 20 Kemp Street, Croton.

WANTED House Washing weekly. Called for and delivered. 356 Plenty road, Preston.

Lost and Found. LOST Returned Soldier's Badge, Upper Northcote. Reward. 125 Raleigh St., Thornbury.

BIKE between Mansfield and Dorebin. Reward. 125 Raleigh Street, Thornbury.

Wanted to Sell. BRICKS, Bricks, Sand, Ashes, Gravel, Garden Soil, Manure and Sand. Repaired and Top Dressing like new. T. O'NEILL, 69 Hutton St., Thornbury.

FURNITURE, Poultry, etc., is best sold at HOOPER'S NORTHCOLE AUCTION ROOMS, 356 High Street (opp. Henderson's, Butcher). Goods sold at auction and privately. Large Premises for Display of Goods. We send our terms on application. Prompt settlements. Northcote 946.

LIME, Cement, Sand, Gravel, Bricks, Bata, Brick Dust, Manure, Screedings, Carrum Soil, Tar, etc., on hand. Letters attended to. HESKETH, Leicester St. (next Bell St.), five doors from Gilbert road, Preston West. C. H. Timber, Brick, Birdseye Lane and Cement Doors, Windbag, Flooring Boards, etc. DALTON & CO., MARY STREET, PRESTON. (Opposite Park).

Board and Residence. GENTLEMAN and Daughter want board with private family. Milburn, c/o Green's Newsagency, Preston.

Northcote Burglar Sentenced.

ADMITS FOURTEEN BURGLARIES FIVE YEARS' GAOL. Last month Charles Perry, alias Arthur Sorrenson, was committed for trial at the Northcote police court on fourteen charges of burglary. During July, August and September, several houses in the vicinity of Northcote, Northcote, Alphington and Fairfield were broken into, and goods to the value of £500 were stolen. The robberies were carried out in a very systematic manner, and in all cases goods that evidently found an easy and ready market were stolen.

Before Judge Woinarski, in the Court of General Sessions on Wednesday, Charles Perry, alias Arthur Sorrenson, pleaded guilty to fourteen charges of breaking and entering and stealing goods such as cutlery, clocks, watches, jewelry, ladies' clothing, men's clothing, suit cases, furs and other articles. Prisoner also admitted a number of prior convictions in New South Wales.

In a lengthy statement from the dock, prisoner said that since his release from prison he had endeavored to go straight. He had married and had one child, and was endeavoring to earn an honest living. He had secured employment with a baker in one of the suburbs, and for twelve months he was employed as a baker. He had endeavored to meet the demands of his employer, but he had to stoop to crime to the extent of robbing his employer, who trusted him. He had been found out and discharged.

Judge Woinarski—What has become of the stolen goods? The police report says it is valued at £500, but very little of it has been recovered. Prisoner—I was pawned at various places. I tried to give the police every assistance to trace it.

Judge Woinarski—in a very short space of time you have got away with £500 worth of plunder. You say you have not a straight job, but apparently when you make a break it is a very bad one. You will be sentenced to five years' imprisonment, with hard labor for life, and you will be a habitual criminal, and at the conclusion of your sentence you will be detained in a reformatory prison.

FIVE UNSTAMPED WEIGHTS. A GROCER FINED. Louis Guinone, grocer, Clarke street, Northcote, was charged that on October 11 he had in his possession five unstamped weights. Inspector J. L. Murray, of the Weights and Measures Union, prosecuted.

Inspector Murray said upon visiting defendant's shop he found on the counter five unstamped weights, only two of which could have been stamped. Lead plugs were out of the 1lb. and 2lb. weights. The other three weights were found on the counter near the scales.

Defendant said he did not know the counter five unstamped weights, only two of which could have been stamped. The chairman (Mr. Cohen)—You should know the law. The public have to be protected. You will be fined 20/-, with 12/5d costs.

Messrs. J. Cohen, E. P. Jones, A. H. Oldis and J. Sutch were on the bench. "Leader" wanted advts. bring results

Do You Get Satisfaction with your COLLAR LAUNDRY. IF NOT TRY THE "RELOVA" WAY.

This is not an ordinary Laundry. We are specialists in the Manufacture and Laundering of New Collars. Your Collars are treated in a similar manner under the same conditions. We guarantee that if at any time our work is not up to standard, we invite our clients to return to their agent, and same will be re-dressed, no charge being made.

WE GUARANTEE—BETTER FINISH LONGER LIFE QUICK SERVICE 100% CLEAN COLLARS

For your convenience we have selected reputable Mens' Wear Specialists to act as our agents in the following districts: WESTGARTH—ARTHUR SHANDS—Tailor, Mercer and Hatter. 88 High St., opp. Westgarth Picture Theatre.

CENTRAL NORTHCOLE—DICKINSON BROS.—Mercer and Hatter. High St., Northcote Centre.

THORNBURY—G. & R. SAUNDERS—Mercer and Hatter. 707 High St., near Clarendon Street.

THORNBURY—L. C. WHITE—Mercer and Hatter. 830 High St., Tram Terminus.

PRESTON—W. J. ANDERSON—Tailor, Mercer and Hatter. 223 High Street, Preston.

It will help us greatly if you will select a depot most convenient and keep to it, as each time you change all your collars have to be washed.

WARNING.—As to the other mercers handling agencies for Ordinary Launderies, we would advise you to be sure and get a "Relova" Check Ticket with your goods.

The Management of "Relova" will be pleased to show visitors over our Factory on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS between 3 and 5 p.m., when you can see for yourself the treatment your collars receive. Make this one of your afternoon outings and bring a full particulars obtainable from our agents.

OUR WORKS—EXCLUSIVE MFG. CO. PTY. LTD. 17 FERGUSON ST., ABBOTSFOLD. Phone 3516.

W. S. NEELANDS PTY. LTD. TIMBER AND JOINERY. Wire Doors and Window Screens. HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE and opposite RAILWAY STATION. Box 5 Northcote P.O.

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NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2. Before Messrs. J. Cohen, E. P. Jones, J. Sutch and A. H. Oldis J.P.s.

Plain Drunk. William John Barber, charged with being drunk and disorderly on October 11, was fined 10/-.

Claim for Car Repairs. Nankervis and Spurr sued V. Bradley, for whom Mr. A. K. Lorie (Mud-dock, Jamieson and Lorie) appeared, for £21 for car repairs. After exhaustive evidence had been heard, an order was made for £11/11/4, with £2/7/- costs.

No Lights. Terrick Wiedeman, Plehan street, Preston, charged with having driven a motor cycle without road or head lights at 11 p.m. on October 8, was fined 20/- on each charge.

William Henderson, who drove a motor cycle without a light at 11.35 p.m. on October 8 was fined 20/-.

Highland Day at South Street.

NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON BOYS' PIPE BAND SUCCESSFUL.

In the Highland pipe band sections at the Ballarat competition on Saturday last, the Northcote and Preston Northcote State Savings Bank Band gained first prize in the Highland pipe band section contest with 195 points, beating Melbourne Pipe Band by two points. In the quickest performance, it being the second year they have competed.

The junior dancing, Highland Pipe Band 12 and under 18, Highland Cotch, of Preston, came second, and in the Preston Triathlon tied with Marjorie R. Menzies for third place.

BOY SCOUTS. THE PRESTON TROOP.

Last Saturday we commenced a cricket match against the Preston Diggers, and are behind on the first innings; the match will be concluded today. Other members of the troop had games and tests. On Tuesday a most enjoyable outing was spent at Ballarat, about 50 members making the trip. The day was taken up in cricket and other games. Wednesday the seniors had a social. A committee of Leaders met Wednesday to go into the matter of Rogers in the troop. Rogers are senior scouts, with special functions. A jazz band is making preparation for the coming concert. This afternoon the troop and cubs take part in the selection of the new Chief Scout, Lord Stone-haven. We meet on Princess Bridge station at 3.15 sharp. Advice has been received that the Governor-General is in receipt of the certificate and cross awarded to our late member, Tom Hurford. This one of the highest awards possible in the scouts, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurford have been asked to accept same from the Governor-General. The cubs will meet again on Monday at 7.30, and the scouts Tuesday at 7.30. A meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday, Gymnasium on Thursday. Usual parades this evening, including concert practice.

Mr. L. BRENNER, Violin, Piano-forte, Harmony, and Counterpoint. 14 Woodhouse Avenue, Northcote. Telephone: Northcote 627.

MISS RUBY BOND, Dramatic Soprano, recovers students. Singing and Voice Production at Allan's, No. 16 Room, Collingwood street, Northcote, and 100 Collins street, City. All communications to be addressed to Allan's.

MISS ELMA B. JOHNSON, D.M.S.V. (pupil of Mr. F. Horn, wood, of the University Conservatorium), Teacher of Piano-forte and Organ, Theory and Harmony. Thorough technical and Musical foundation for young students. Pupils prepared for examinations. Terms on application. Murray Drive, Waterbury road, Northcote. Preston visited weekly.

SIDNEY R. COLE, Prof. and Examiner A.R.C.M., Violin and Musical Memory Trainer, Organist and Choirmaster St. Mary's Anglican Church, Northcote. Visits Northcote weekly. Write Allan's.

MISS H. A. TAIT, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., Piano-forte and Theory. Curt. from Associated Board of R.A.M., R.C.M., Trinity College, London, London College, and University Conservatorium. Terms on application. 67 Taylor St., Preston

MISS FREDA NORTHCOLE, Medalist London College of Music. Contralto. At Home and Concert Programs for Arrangements. Junior Pupils prepared for Competitions. Phone: Northcote 300. "Grandview," Prospect Grove, Northcote.

MISS G. M. JOHN, A.L.C.M., Teacher of Piano-forte, Theory and Harmony. Certificates from University Con-servatorium. 24 Wild Street, Preston.

MR. R. V. CARAH, Teacher of Piano-forte, Theory and Harmony. Pupils Prepared for all Examinations. Address: "Northcote," 61 High St., Northcote South.

MISS D. SHEYMOUR (Contralto), Teacher of Piano and Singing. Latest and Most Complete Methods of Voice Production. Special Consultation to Beginners. Concerts and "A Home" arrangements for Harp, Mandolin. Address: 27 Holdrege Road, Clifton Hill.

MISS GLADYS LAMPE, First-class Honors, Melbourne University. Singing, Voice Production, Theory. Visits Northcote weekly. All particulars by writing to "Maroonah," 22 Lison Grove, Hawthorn. Phone, Hawthorn 4032. And at Glen's City.

MISS RUBY GROVES, L.A.B., Medalist, Associated Board R.A.M., R.C.M., Piano-forte, Theory, Singing, 20 Aberdeen Grove, Northcote, and at Glen's, Collins St. Terms on application. Telephone: Northcote 1282.

MISS HILDA MALMGBREN, VIOLIN, THEORY. 200 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOLE.

WALTER JOHNSON, FAMILY BAKER, SCOTCHMILL ST., NTH. FITZROY. Delivers Bread to all parts of Northcote Daily.

One Quality Only—"THE BEST." FACTORY OPEN FOR INSPECTION ANY DAY OR NIGHT.

MOTTO—Cleanliness and Civility. Telephone—Northcote 1207.

DANCING.—Mr. and Mrs. Stratton's Private Studio, 1 Woolton Ave., Phone—Northcote 1270. We will teach you to Dance in Three Strictly Private Lessons for 10/6. Beginners' Class Monday, Normandy Hall, next Thornbury Bowling Club, Saturday afternoon, Northcote Town Hall.

Amusements.

The REGENT HIGH ST., THORNBURY.

Direction: F. W. THRING.

TO-NIGHT (Saturday), LAST NIGHT of SCOTT SANDERS

ENGLISH CHARACTER COMEDIAN Alice Terry in "ANY WOMAN" and "DANGEROUS INNOCENCE"

Exclusive to the Regent. Commencing SATURDAY for ONE WEEK ONLY. Direct from the Tivoli, Regent

MARIE LAWTON A Girl, a Harp, and a Golden Voice.

Next MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY TOM MIX in "Riders of the Purple Sage." And the First National Special "IN EVERY WOMAN'S LIFE."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, TOM MOORE in "ADVENTURE." JACK HOXIE in "RIDIN' THUNDER."

Matinee Every Saturday. Full Programme and Orchestra. PRICES AS USUAL. Box Plan at Theatre. Phone, Ncote 17. No Amusements Tax.

The Booking Office at the Regent Theatre is open Daily from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

CITY OF NORTHCOLE MUNICIPAL BATHS. SEASON 1925-26.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Baths situated in Frederic Street, at the rear of the Northcote State Savings Bank, are now open.

HOURS—Daily 6 to 8.30 a.m., and 2 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Ladies only on Tuesday. Sundays, 7 to 10 a.m. only.

ADMISSION—Juniors 1d; Adults 3d; extra for towel. Packet and Season Tickets at Reduced Rates on application to Bathkeeper.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Northcote Town Hall. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1925.

GRAND JUVENILE VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT BY Miss May McPherson PREMIER JUVENILE ENTERTAINERS.

Tickets—1/6. Reserved 3/-; Children half price. Doors open 7 p.m. Overture 8 o'clock.

NORTHCOLE & PRESTON SCOT-TISH SOCIETY PIPE BAND. GRAND PICTURE NIGHT In aid of BALLARAT EXPENSES FUND, Northcote Picture Theatre, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1925. Tickets—9d.

T. PATERSON, Chief. A. McLELLAN, Sec.

South Preston State School. LAST NIGHT OF JUBILEE FETE, TOWN HALL, PRESTON. Everything Must Go. Prices to Suit all Pockets.

ADMISSION 6d.

NORTHCOLE BRANCH R.S.S.I.L.A. GRAND CARNIVAL. MEMORIAL HALL & GROUNDS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 to 22. ADMISSION FREE. Entries now being received for—BABY SHOW, to be held on the last two nights, November 27—28. Best Baby under 12 months. November 28—Best Baby under 24 months. Entrance fee 2/-; Valuable Prizes. A. E. TUNSTALL, Secretary.

THE RED CROSS MOVEMENT.

HOW THEY SUPPORT IT IN THE OLD WORLD.

Miss F. McIntosh, of 21 Kenilworth Parade, Ivanhoe, who was for five years hon. secretary of the Northcote branch of the Red Cross Society...

The grounds in themselves will open up a picture of beauty undreamed of by those who have not visited Rath, while the Tower, situated on the highest point of the hill on which Rath House stands...

The secretarial work for a fête on such a big scale has naturally involved a tremendous amount of labor, but the organisers made a happy choice for their secretary...

GREAT SUCCESS OF FETE. The total proceeds after deduction of all expenses of the fête held at Rath, Kilkenny, on 26th and 27th June...

TRIPLE MOTOR COLLISION.

TWO CARS AND A CYCLE.

A remarkable and unusual accident, involving two motor cars and a motor cycle, occurred in Hoddle street, Clifton Hill, at midnight on Saturday.

BURSTING OF WATER MAIN.

DAMAGE AT NORTHCOE.

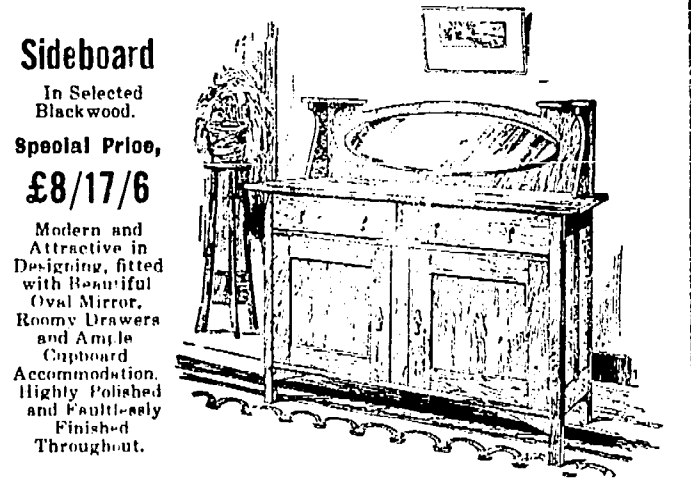
Severe damage was done when a 300 ft. Metropolitan Board of Works water main in the reserve in the centre of St. George's road...

The "Leader" is published at 209 High Street, Northcote (the only office), and may be obtained from any newsagent or direct from our office.

FURNISH YOUR HOMES Comfortably, Artistically, & Economically At ANDERSON'S.

FOR 55 years Anderson's have given Wonderful Satisfaction as complete Home Furnishers. Clients are always assured of the Highest in QUALITY AND VALUE, at all times.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS for 14 DAYS



Sideboard In Selected Blackwood. Special Price, £8/17/6. Modern and Attractive in Designing, fitted with Beautiful Oval Mirror, Roomy Drawers and Ample Cupboard Accommodation.



BEDROOM SUITE In Highly Polished Queensland Maple. SPECIAL PRICE £22/10/- This Suite is constructed by Highly Skilled Craftsmen throughout.

We Pack Free and Pay Freight in Victoria for Cash with order. Complete Furniture Catalogue Post Free.

KEENEST PRICES AND EASIEST TERMS.

Anderson's Pty. Ltd. 885 HIGH STREET, THORBURY. And at 251-61 Clarendon St., South Melbourne.

Xmas Hams Cooked FREE at

RODGER'S Renovated Up-to-date Dairy Produce Depot, 219 High Street (Right Opposite Bastings Street).

Cleanliness, Civility, Quality with Low Prices. Well Cooked Meats of All Description.

Christmas Hams—ORDER AT ONCE and Save Money We Can Cook Them FREE.

FIREWOOD CHEAP Buy Direct from the Miller. Sound and Dry 1-foot Mixed Blocks 25/- per ton Measurement. Cash on Delivery.

J. W. MOUNSEY, FUEL AND FODDER MERCHANT. 370-388 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE.

ALL CLASSES OF FUEL AND FODDER KEPT IN STOCK. Sole Agent for Cornish Famous Poultry Tonic and Egg Producer.

NORMANBY HALL Normanby Avenue, Thornbury. Available for Weddings, Parties and Dances. BELL'S HIGH-CLASS CATERING.

CRICKET.

NORTHCOE V. MELBOURNE.

The above teams met on the Albert ground on Saturday in the most perfect weather. Northcote won without the services of Darling, whose injured knee still prevents him from playing.

MELBOURNE.

First Innings. Sandford, b Hartkopf 28; Onions, st Morgan, b Hartkopf 22; Hendry, st Morgan, b Hartkopf 15; Ferguson, c Morgan, b Hartkopf 10; Wood, b Charlesworth 9; Freeman, c Morgan, b Charlesworth 12; Dakin, b Charlesworth 10; Hodgson, c F. Huntington, b Charlesworth 12; London, c F. Huntington, b Hartkopf 21; Ebbings, not out 13; Sundries 13.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Melbourne 186 (Hill 51, Flintoff 45, Thackeray 26, Armstrong 28, Dickson 1-64, Gibaud 3-14, May 2-63, Ludlow 1-16) v. Northcote two for 18 (Baxter 2-12).

Sub-District.

PRESTON V. HAWTHORN-EAST MELBOURNE. Preston had first use of the wickets in the match against Hawthorn-East Melbourne and made the moderate score of 102.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Hawthorn-East Melbourne 178 (Cryke 47, Ashman 34, Brown 36, Robinson 19) v. Preston, six for 58 (Watt 3-27, Brown 4-26).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Northcote, 135 (Miles 48 n.o., Brynne 35, Carter 6-25) v. Clifton Hill, one for 100 (Cock 36).

North Suburban Association.

First Grade. Coburg-Bell Park, one for 9, v. Anzacville United 129 (Kain 63, Kerwin 24, David 21; Ireland 4-29) v. Essendon Football Club 96 (Winston 33) v. Thornbury, none for 80 (Friedland n.o., Nance 2-0).

SECOND GRADE.

Yarra Falls 71 (Wilkins 42 and Lynch 13; P. Lenko 4-19, A. Johnson 1-2, H. Jones 2-21) v. Pender's Grove Methodists 113 (F. Lenko 30, L. Love 25; Gieves 4-13, Wachatsch 4-14).

THIRD GRADE.

Alphington Presbyterian v. Regent six (closed) for 2-1 (Mabars 70 n.o., Nowblin 27, Hyde 23, Stavely 21). Dennis, 85 (Jowett 22; Lattloby 6-14) v. Spensley Street, one for 72 (Elliot 38, Currick 30 n.o.).

Juniors.

HAVELOCK V. CLIFTON HILL A.N.A. Havelock look like stopping Clifton Hill A.N.A.'s winning run, as they got them out for 102, and have successfully lost four wickets for 109.

FITZROY FOOTBALLERS V. ALPHINGTON.

At Morri Park Fitzroy Footballers met Alphington, who won the toss, but soon the Footballers in, and had them out in 24 hours for 172.

Whitlessa Shire Association.

Last Saturday the competition matches commenced. Strathwan visited Whitlessa. The scores for the first day stand as under.

Northcote and Preston Churches.

Preston Presbyterians 234 (F. Norris 82, A. Froebel 58, Owen 27, J. Phillips 27, R. Gilmartin 6-21, J. Rich v. Preston Methodists).

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

William Walker Coomber, Arthur street, Fairford, was charged with beating a horse in circumstances involving cruelty on October 5.

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H. P. Ridout, Dundas street, Northcote, said that on October 5 he was in Hamilton road, Fairford, and saw defendant beating a horse with a whip.

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FEDERAL LOAN.

CASH PAYMENTS IN DECEMBER.
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 Payment of an unprecedented magnitude for one day will be made by the Federal Treasury on December 15, the date on which the 4 1/2 per cent. 1925 War Loan matures. The Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. J. H. Collins, stated on Monday that hitherto reference had been made only to the amount which the Treasury would pay to holders by way of redemption of the principal sum of their expiring investments. Already the Government held more than £25,000,000 in cash for this purpose, and it was more than likely that an additional £5,000,000 would be in hand when the loan closed. It was therefore only reasonable to assume that £30,000,000 of the old loan would be paid off in cash, on the same day, however, the Treasury would make annually payments of interest amounting to £1,000,000, including the last interest payment on the 15 per cent. 1925 loan. Altogether, therefore, an amount of about £35,000,000 will be paid in one day, which was a record in the financial history of Australia.
 Sir Collins said that, for obvious reasons, he did not wish investors to be influenced by his opinion, but he asked those who held unconverted 4 1/2 per cent. to consider whether it would be wise for them further to delay applying for conversion. "If you do not do so, it is not at all the effect of this immense payment," he concluded, "I have only to suggest that he should consult his banker or broker."

DISPOSAL OF LIQUOR.
 To answer charges of having failed to have every opening to the bar shut and locked in prohibited hours, and with having permitted a disposal of liquor to take place in prohibited hours at North Fitzroy, recently, Margaret Watts, licensee of the Aberdeen Hotel, St. George's road, North Fitzroy, appeared before Mr. T. J. Wade, P.M., at the Fitzroy Fitzroy Court on Monday.
 Constable Birrell said: On August 25, in company with Constable Holt, I visited the Aberdeen Hotel, North Fitzroy, at half-past 6 o'clock. I entered the hotel and saw three men standing by a slide, which was open. One of the men was in the act of putting an empty glass on the slide. On seeing me the licensee attempted to close the slide. One of the men was a barman and the other the husband of the licensee. Mrs. Watts said that the other man was a barman who had brought bread to the hotel, and she thought that he was entitled to a drink. On the slide were a glass of beer, a glass half full, and an empty glass.
 Mrs. Watts said: We were cleaning up after the day's business. The barman had no drink after 9 o'clock. There were only two glasses on the slide, and my husband and the barman were drinking out of those.
 On the bar door charge, to which the defendant pleaded guilty, a fine of £5 was imposed, and on the other charge Mrs. Watts was fined £20.
 A man who was charged with having premises during prohibited hours, was fined 20/.

Serubby Creek Changes its Name.
 Years ago when the settlement known as Serubby Creek, situated about four miles from Whittlesea, was first settled, the name suited it very well but as time progressed, a change has taken place, and the settlement is now mostly under orchard garden, including that fine vineyard, "Glen Linton," the property of Mr. R. E. Dawson. The residents for some time have considered the place worthy of a better name, and a movement was set on foot early in 1925 to give the district a new name has at last borne fruit. A vote of the 77 residents showed 70 in favor of a change, while seven were against any change. Later at a public meeting six names were suggested—Hume Vale, Thornborough, Sherwin, etc., and from a preliminary vote taken Hume Vale, with 46 votes, was the name chosen.
 From now on the place will be known as Hume Vale, and arrangements are being made accordingly to change the name of the school, etc.
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HOUSEBREAKER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
 ON TWO CHARGES.
 Albert Frederick Walton, Mansfield street, Thornbury, was charged with breaking and entering the premises of Mary Roberts on October 30 and stealing one gold watch and a sapphire ring.
 Mary Roberts, Elm street, Northcote, said that on October 30 she left her house secure. Later when she returned she found her husband's watch missing, and that a sapphire ring was also missing. She identified one gold watch and a sapphire ring, which were valued at £24.
 Sgt. Hosketh said that at about 2.30 p.m. on October 30 he saw two men in limited time. Witness said: "I am a policeman, and the men handed over a prisoner they had. At Thornbury police station later, accused admitted getting the watch and ring from a house in Elm street."
 Plain Clothes Const. Taylor said he investigated accused, who admitted forcing the window of a house in Elm street and stealing the watch and ring. Asked his position, he said: "I don't know why I did it."
 Accused, who pleaded guilty, was committed for trial on November 14, and was fixed at 10.30 a.m. and a surety of a like amount.
 There was a second charge that on October 30 at Thornbury he did break and enter the dwelling of Nellie Russell with intent to commit a felony therein.
 Nellie Russell, Avonlea Avenue, Croxton said that at 2.30 p.m. on October 30 she was at the rear of her house, the front portion being locked up. She heard a noise inside, and then heard a door open. A man, whom she identified as accused, stepped into the kitchen. Upon seeing witness, accused started to say something. Witness chased him out the door, down Avonlea Avenue, where he turned into a lane and escaped. Later she saw him in the custody of the police.
 Sgt. Hosketh said he took accused to Mrs. Russell's place. She said: "You villain, to get into my house." Accused said: "The window was open."
 Accused was also committed for trial on this charge, bail being fixed at a personal bond of £20.
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Voting is Compulsory To-day.

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MOTOR BUS LICENSES.

TWO PROSECUTIONS FAIL. MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL. A somnolent annual case was heard at the Melbourne City Council on Thursday, when the City of Melbourne was the defendant in a case brought by the City of Melbourne.

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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Present—The Mayor (Cr. L. Jones), and Crs. Crispie, Pratt, McPherson, Barron, Bransgrove, Robinson and Adams.

Annual Leave for Quartermen. J. Keating, secretary Federated Municipal and Shire Employees' Association...

Soldiers' Christmas Tree. R. E. Smithwick, secretary of R.S.S.I.A., on behalf of the Christmas tree committee...

Water Extension in Gilbert Road. Metropolitan Board of Works, re request for better water supply for Gilbert road...

Secretary R.S.S.I.A. (Preston branch), asking that when the appointment of a senior clerk for the Electric Light Department...

Ordinary Business. Cr. Crispie moved that a light be erected in Cooper street...

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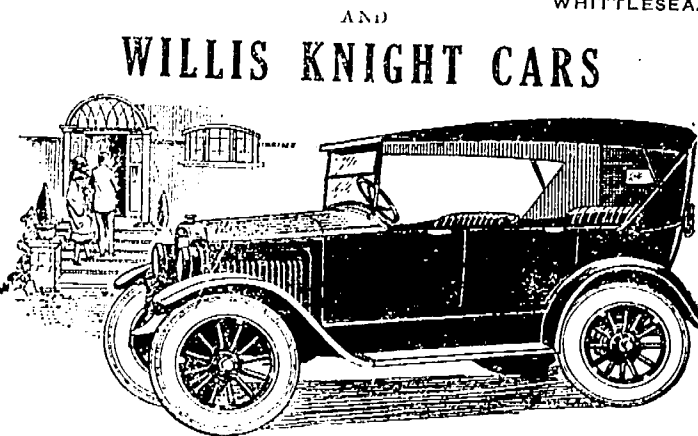
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A FAMILY SQUABBLE.

MAN ASSAULTS HIS FAMILY.

At Northcote police court on Monday the bench was occupied by Messrs. J. Cohen (chairman), Olds, and Sutton, J.S.P.

Samuel James Braylesford was charged by his step-daughter, Gladys Murray, for unlawful assault. A similar charge was preferred against the defendant by his wife, Mrs. E. V. Braylesford, while there were three counter charges by the defendant—(1) against his wife for using insulting words in a public place; (2) for making use of threatening words; and (3) against his step-daughter for unlawful assault.

The charges were heard together. Both parties were represented by counsel. Mrs. Braylesford was called as first witness. She said that she lived at 12 Claburne Avenue, Northcote. On October 31 her husband came home at 5 o'clock, had dinner, and went to the bedroom to see to the bed of the child. She asked him to leave the bed, as she wanted it herself. She made a grab at it, and he fell on the head and body, rendering her unconscious. Const. Gliding then came on the scene.

Cross-examined, witness said she hadn't spoken to her husband for 18 months. Did not make any insulting remarks to her children about him. She did not use bad language, nor was she under the influence of drink. Did not strike him with the broom. Gladys Rose Olive Murray, step-daughter of defendant, said that at about 7 o'clock on the night of October 31 she heard a noise in the kitchen, and as she entered saw defendant with his hands on the neck of his wife and she fell on the floor unconscious. She hit defendant with her open hand on the back of the head, and she punched her and she fell on her mother, and he kicked her. She then went for Const. Gliding.

Cross-examined, witness said she liked her step-father as much as she liked her. Had never seen her mother under the influence of drink, nor did her mother use bad language compared with that used by defendant. She did not see the beginning of the row.

Const. Gliding said he arrived on the scene at 7.30 p.m. Saw the last witness, who said her step-father had struck her on the nose, which was bleeding freely. Asked defendant if he had struck his wife. Then his step-daughter appeared on the scene, and she struck him several blows. He defended himself against them both, and it was while wrestling with them that Gladys Murray received her injuries. His step-daughter went for the police. When she was away he found three bottles of stout, and broke them in the gutter. His wife attacked him with the broom and squirted him with water.

Defendant was fined £5, or 14 days, for assaulting his wife, and £3 for unlawfully assaulting his step-daughter. Costs £1/11/6 on each charge. The counter charges by defendant were dismissed.

NORTHCOTE'S ENGINEER.
MR. BRADLEY APPOINTED ON PROBATION.
At the meeting of the Northcote Council on the 11th inst. the Mayor (Cr. Jas. Stuch) moved the adoption of the following resolution:—That the conditions of appointment for the position of city surveyor, as prepared by the town clerk, be hereby approved and adopted.

That Mr. V. J. Bradley, C.E., assistant city surveyor, be hereby appointed city surveyor for a period of six months as from November 9, 1925, at a salary according to the Arbitration Court award for municipal officers.

Cr. McDonald moved an amendment that applications be called for under the conditions of the foregoing clause. He advocated that if there was a competent returned soldier who could do the job, he should be given a chance to apply for it. If applications were invited, such application could be called on its merits.

Cr. Dunlop seconded, saying the council was a big business concern, and should get the best man for the job.

Cr. Turner, in supporting the clause, said he would like the council to get the reputation of giving its officers every opportunity for advancement. By this means a good eye of man would be attracted to the service, which would not be so if, as soon as a vacancy occurred, an outside man was brought in to fill it. He believed in promotion from inside. Cr. McDonald ought to know that the council was a big business concern, and should give preference to returned soldiers.

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We are well served as regards our trams, and, for those who prefer them, buses. Again we have ample choice in our amusements, and our cinemas compare favourably with those of other suburbs. Our spiritual welfare is well cared for, that is to say, we have a church for it to be cared for. That reminds me of a conversation I had with one of the ministers of Northcote, who has only resided here some eighteen months. I asked him how he liked Northcote, knowing he had come from another State. He said, "I have never been so happy as I am in Northcote." So that all hopes which one hears one's city profess to find, we have lived about twelve years in Northcote. Not long, you may say, but long enough to appreciate it, and although my business has called me away on three different occasions, once as far as England, I have always been mightily pleased to get back here. I like the place and the people. I like the one must hark for the place one lives in. A friend of mine who lives in Queensland, and who is on a visit, is surprised at the changes a dozen years have made in Northcote. He was amazed at the sight of the shops and houses, and the streets, which on Saturday morning, and as he expressed it, at the general air of prosperity which, as far as the city is concerned, is well shown on the prosperous side of it, but if we appear prosperous to an outsider, so much the better. I know trade and things generally have not been too good lately, but I always say, "Well, if I am to have the experience of a 'rough spin,' I would rather go through it in Northcote than in Toorak."

Explosion at Heidelberg Gas Works.

A boiler used in connection with the distilling of tar at the Heidelberg Shire gas works, corner of Jln Jlna Yarra streets, Heidelberg, burst about 7 p.m. on Sunday. The contents, consisting of 2000 gallons of tar, caught fire, and caused a blaze which could be seen from all suburbs.

The stokers, W. Turner and W. Anderson were in the main building of the gas works having their evening meal, and the foreman, William Blackman, was about to inspect the fire under the distilling boiler, which was built with bricks and stood in an iron frame structure.

Blackman was standing near the back of the boiler, when without any warning it cracked and blew out, bricks flying out with such force that many fell over fifty yards away from the distillery. Blackman was fortunate in not being struck by any of the flying bricks, but several fragments of bricks or mortar caught him as he leaped away to safety. Turner and Anderson rushed out of the main building, and communicated with the fire brigade.

Detachments from Clifton Hill, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Northcote, Hildes street and Eastern Hill were sent to the scene, but most of the equipment was found unnecessary, as the fire was quickly subdued. The cause was confined to the boiler, which was recently constructed, and cost about £250, and a tar cart, which was set alight by the flames from the burning tar. It is not known what caused the fire, but it is believed that accumulated carbon found a weak spot in the boiler, which was split in two.

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Wandering Stock in Preston.

Mr. J. O. Hes, health inspector to Preston Town Council, reported that for the past year wandering stock had been very numerous, and took up a lot of time. 770 have passed through the council and paid a penalty of 10/- each. He said, "I have never been so happy as I am in Northcote." So that all hopes which one hears one's city profess to find, we have lived about twelve years in Northcote. Not long, you may say, but long enough to appreciate it, and although my business has called me away on three different occasions, once as far as England, I have always been mightily pleased to get back here. I like the place and the people. I like the one must hark for the place one lives in. A friend of mine who lives in Queensland, and who is on a visit, is surprised at the changes a dozen years have made in Northcote. He was amazed at the sight of the shops and houses, and the streets, which on Saturday morning, and as he expressed it, at the general air of prosperity which, as far as the city is concerned, is well shown on the prosperous side of it, but if we appear prosperous to an outsider, so much the better. I know trade and things generally have not been too good lately, but I always say, "Well, if I am to have the experience of a 'rough spin,' I would rather go through it in Northcote than in Toorak."

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Northcote City Council was held on Monday when there were present: Mr. G. H. Thompson, Mayor; Messrs. Dunlop, Mather, Dennis, Finlay, C. H. Turner, Mitchell, Jones, McDonald.

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SHOOTING SENSATION

Boy Fires at Girl at Northcote.

A shooting incident which had all the elements of a tragedy occurred at Northcote on Sunday night in St. George's road, Northcote, when a girl named Hilda Taylor, aged 18, daughter of a bootmaker, was said to have been shot at by an infatuated youth.

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OBITUARY.

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MURPHY REMANDED TO NORTHCOE. At the Melbourne City Court on Wednesday, William James Murphy appeared on a charge of shooting at Hilda Taylor with intent to murder her.

JEWELLER'S WINDOW BROKEN. At Northcote police court on Monday, Henry Leslie Metcalf, aged 25, was charged with breaking and entering the shop of William Walker at Northcote on or about February 13, 1925.

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EMSELLE—FORD.

At High Street Baptist Church, Northcote, on November 21, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emselle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emselle, Northcote, to Mr. Leonard A. Ford, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emselle, 12 Station street, Northcote, was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Lawson of High Street Baptist Church, Preston. The bride wore a gown of light blue and white, trimmed with silk lace and richly embroidered with pearls and diamonds. Her hair was styled in the latest fashion. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and several friends. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will reside at 12 Station street, Northcote.

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SOUTH MORANG.

Band of Hope Movement.

A band of hope movement was held at the South Morang school on Sunday, when Rev. W. H. Taylor gave a special address on the subject of the 'Band of Hope' movement. The speaker illustrated his remarks by reference to the life of a young man who had been converted through the influence of the 'Band of Hope' movement. The speaker also referred to the work of the 'Band of Hope' movement in various parts of the world. The address was well received and was followed by a prayer. The speaker also referred to the work of the 'Band of Hope' movement in various parts of the world.

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ST. GEORGE'S ROAD SHOOTING

ACCUSED BEFORE THE COURT. GIRL'S DRAMATIC STORY. ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The gnawing pang of unrequited love was evidently too much for William Murphy, aged 18 years, who attempted to shoot Hilda Veronica Taylor, the girl with whom he had been courting for about 18 months, on the night of November 15. The evidence showed that Murphy had been 'told off' by the girl, and then when Murphy threatened her with a revolver, her father rushed at him, looking into the barrel of the gun. Murphy side-stepped and fired the bullet just grazing the girl. Accused was committed for trial at the Supreme Court on December 8. Bail set in £500 and two sureties of £250 each was allowed.

Re-examined—Accused was four feet from her when he first spoke to her and about 215 feet away when the shot was fired. When he fired he stepped aside from the line of her father.

Dr. Frank Pincus said that on November 15, at about 7.30 p.m., he was called to Taylor's house and examined Miss Taylor. Her abdomen was found a small wound that could have been caused by the bullet (produced by a cross-examination). The bullet did not penetrate the skin.

Father's Evidence. Alfred Thomas Taylor, bootmaker, 21, George's road, Thornbury, said that his daughter Hilda called on him on the night of November 15. She was standing on the footpath, facing the doorway of the next shop. Accused was standing in the doorway. His daughter said: "He's going to shoot me as soon as I turn my back." Witness said: "Is he?" and made a rush at accused. Accused said: "I will not, when I am on top to the footpath. He then backed a couple of steps and fired at witness' daughter. Witness would not identify the revolver produced as the one used. Accused next walked across the road and then returned to his home.

Encounter With Accused. On November 15, at about 7.15 p.m., witness was standing in the doorway of the shop next door to the one where the shooting took place. He saw accused standing in the doorway. He said: "I want to see you. Your father is calling you." Witness said: "He can wait."

Threat to 'Finish' Her. Accused said: "I'm going to finish you or my tonight, and it's going to be done." He was then pointing a revolver at her, which was similar to the one produced. Accused told her that if she turned her back on him he would shoot her, so she did not turn, but called out to her father.

Father Takes a Hand. At this stage she was backing away from the doorway. Her father arrived and said: "Father, he is going to shoot me if I turn my back." Her father walked towards accused, who was still pointing the revolver, saying: "You would you?"

The Shot Fired. Accused stepped out of the doorway on to the footpath and fired at her. The bullet struck her in the stomach. Witness screamed on being hit, and accused walked across the road and then ran away.

Bullet Found in Clothing. Witness went to her aunt's place next door and upon making an examination found a mark on her stomach. A bullet fell out of her clothing. Accused had previously shown her a revolver.

Wanted Someone Else Now! Cross-examined: The wound had a little, and she was attended by a doctor. She had recovered now, although it hurt her to lean over. When accused spoke to her first, he was about four feet away. Accused did not fire until her father came between them.

When accused was four feet from her he had the revolver in his hand. Her father was nearer accused than she was when the shot was fired. Her father did not hit accused on the hand when the shot was fired. She did not want accused now, but wanted someone else. Accused said: "She had never said I caught her." She said she saw a doctor about 20 minutes after the shooting.

Revolver Recovered. In the house witness saw accused and said: "Where is the revolver?" Witness said: "In my coat pocket." In accused's coat pocket witness found the revolver. Accused said: "The revolver was not in my coat pocket." Detective McGuinn corroborated.

Accused Pleads Not Guilty. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, retained his defence. He was committed for trial at the sittings of the Supreme Court on December 8.

Henry Ball Allowed. Ball was allowed set in £500, and two sureties of £250 each.

Mosses, W. Hayes, J. Cohen, A. H. O'Neil, S. Dennis, E. Jones, C. Timmins and H. Evans were on the bench.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23. Before Messrs. Hayes (chairman), and A. H. O'Neil, C. Timmins, E. Jones, H. Evans, S. Dennis, and J. Cohen, J.S.P.

Railway Prosecution. George Butler, Southcote street, Preston, who was charged with riding in a railway carriage between Northcote and Northcote first class on a second class ticket on October 6 was fined 10/- with 2/- costs.

Vaccination Cases. For failure to have their children vaccinated the following were each fined 10/-: G. Curran, H. M. Pines, Salvatore Gordo, William J. Finis, Alex. G. H. Johnson, Albert G. Gollan, H. W. Marsden, Stanley Moore, Albert Moss, William Murphy, F. Power, Victor C. Power, and Thos. H. Ryan.

Education Cases. The following parents were fined for failure to send their children to school: John Underwood 5/-, Joseph Price 10/-, Chas. Jackson 2/-, Lily Kessel (three charges) 15/-, Andrew Newell 5/-, and James Jackson 2/-.

Claim for Board. Mrs. Lily Simmons sued Allan Kilpatrick for £22 for board and lodging. After lengthy evidence an order was made against defending for £5, with £27/- costs. Mr. S. R. Roe appeared for complainant.

Wife Desertion. Clarence C. Meland was charged that at Northcote on February 11, 1922, he deserted his wife and two children. Defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. S. R. Roe appeared for complainant.

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