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CHAPTER XVII.
Julian's Demand.
"Don't! Don't! Oh, how dare you!"
"But you are my wife, and why should I not call you by your own true name? Oh, Lorraine, don't be cruel to me, don't you see, I am your husband!"
"Hurt you? I? Oh, how can you talk like that? You frightened me. I am not your wife, and you are not my husband!"
"He shot a queer, suspicious look at her, but she did not see it. She was standing trembling before him, looking anxiously up and down the empty pavement, anxious only to get back safely into her own room without being seen outside or missed within."
"Laura!"
"There was sharp reproach in his voice as if he suffered an agony."
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The dark look sharpened in his eyes.
"Let you go?" he breathed. "How can I do that? We are married by law—by Scotch law. You are my wife."
"No—no—oh, it can't be true!"
"It is true."
"What shall I do? What am I to do?"
"Do?" he gave a sudden laugh and put his arm round her. "I don't know what I should do if I didn't know what I was doing last year. You were the first man who had ever made love to me, and I—and I—lost my head! That day at the farmhouse I never intended—I didn't realize that I was marrying you. Oh, let me go! Let me go, Julian, for mercy's sake!"
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Gilbert Hears Strange News.
The next morning there was a burst of sunshine over the valley. John Deans' gloomy-looking house, the dull garden and factory adjoining it, and from the gloom of the factory Gilbert Hatherston looked towards the house with the sunshine brightening his face as he looked.
He stood for some minutes almost motionless.
"It seems too good to be true," he said to himself. "I don't know what it can be—really me."
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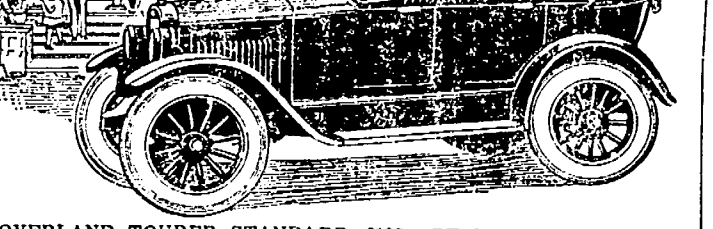
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FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the year will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

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NORTHCOLE FOOTBALL CLUB.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the TOWN HALL (upstairs) on THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on MONDAY, 22nd inst.

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THANKS. The family of the late Mrs. M. (Nurse) Chapman.

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CRICKET.

Sub-District. FOOTSCRAY V. PRESTON. Preston won the toss at Footscray.

SECONDS ELEVEN. Footscray, nine wickets (closed) for 155 (Thomas 32, Carroll 27, Scott 13).

Juniors. HAVELOCK V. ALPHINGTON. At Port Melbourne Alphonse won the toss against Havelock.

SECONDS GRADE. Clifton Hill Imported 174 (V. Rooney 53, V. Bachelor 25; Knight 4/7).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE. Clifton Hill 161 (Lowry 29; D. McConchie 4/0).

District Associations. NORTH SUBURBAN. Brunswick City, 159 (Miers 39, Twynman 22, Laming 21).

SECONDS GRADE. Court Collingwood, seven for 181 (Buchanan 56, James 53, no. Bett 27).

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WHITTLESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13. The usual monthly meeting of the Whittlesea Shire Council.

Correspondence. Public Health Department, stating that regulations regarding cleanliness of food and drink.

Cr. Higgs moved that the trustee inspector be requested to have the drains on this road removed.

Cr. Funston moved that a new stringer be obtained for the bridge at Whittlesea Park.

Cr. Thimas moved that the time for closing of tenders be extended until 2 p.m.

Cr. Thimas reported that the committee appointed to deal with the Eden Park estate.

Cr. Higgs asked if the money was available to pay for the land.

Cr. Thimas said they had taken care that the plans and estimates be prepared for fitting the drain.

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HOTEL PROSECUTIONS FAIL. At the Northcote police court on Monday, before Mr. J. Macnamara, P.M., Mary Kelly, licensee of the Croxton Park Hotel, was charged with having sold liquor during prohibited hours on November 15.

MERRI CREEK BRIDGE FATALITY. Verdict of Accidental Death. On December 27 a number of men went for a run in a motor bus from Ivanhoe to Carrum.

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BOY SCOUTS. THE PRESTON TROOP. Last Saturday cricket was resumed, our team meeting Stewart and Davies.

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SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA. Annual Statement of Accounts For the Year ended 30th September, 1925

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various items like Arrears of Rates, Pan Fees, and Contracts' Deposits.

Statement of Rates.

A GENERAL RATE of Two Shillings in the Pound and an Extra Rate of Sixpence in the Pound in the Year ending 30th September, 1925.

Table showing rates for different ridings: WHITTLESEA, YAN YEAN, MORANG, and EPPING.

Wire Netting Account.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, detailing wire netting transactions.

Balance-Sheet Wire Netting to 30th September, 1925

Table showing ASSETS and LIABILITIES for the wire netting account.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th September, 1925

Large table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, listing various items like Arrears of Rates, Pan Fees, and Government Grants.

EXPENDITURE.

Table detailing expenditure items such as By Balance, Contracts, Day Labor, and various administrative costs.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Loan Account, Municipal Advances Act, for the year ended 30th September, 1925

Table showing receipts and expenditure for the loan account, including items like By Andrew's Road and By Loan Works Not Completed.

Statement of Loan No. 2, Commercial Bank.

Table showing repayments and balance of Loan No. 2.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Special Rates, Whittlesea and Morang Ridings, to 30th September, 1925

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for special rates.

Statement of Special Rates to 30th September, 1925

Table showing special rates for WHITTLESEA and MORANG.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure with the Country Roads Board for the Year ended 30th September, 1925

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, detailing country roads board transactions.

Capital Expenditure Account.

Table showing capital expenditure for 30/9/25 and 30/6/25.

Country Roads Board Loan Redemption Account.

Table showing assets and liabilities for the loan redemption account.

Statement of Contract, Country Roads Board, to 30th September, 1925

Table with columns for No., Whittlesea, Contractor, Locality and Description, Balance from last year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid, and Balance.

Audited and found correct—STANLEY G. YOUNG, A.I.C.A., Government Municipal Auditor. JAMES RYAN, Shire Secretary.

JENKINS & CO. Blue Star Garage 465 High Street, Northcote.

Table listing various automotive services and parts like Nickel Bumper Bars, Luggage Carriers, and Wind Screen Wipers.

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Northcote's Quality Butcher

Announcement Extraordinary.

J. ECKER, Northcote's Cash Quality BUTCHER

Offers the Public of Northcote and surrounding districts the choicest Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork and Veal at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Our NEEN BUYING for CASH enables us to sell at Prices that astound.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:-

Table listing prices for various meats: BEEF (SIRLOIN, PRIME RIBS, etc.), MUTTON (SIDES, LEGS, etc.), CORNED BEEF (SILVERSIDE, CORN ROLL, etc.), PORK (LEGS, SHOULDERS, etc.), and VEAL (SIDES, LEGS, etc.).

Small Goods of Every Description, Fresh Daily. Manufactured on the Premises. One Trial will suffice. NOTE THE ADDRESS:- J. ECKER, 257 High St., Northcote.

Statement of Contracts. Table with columns for Locality and Description, Contractor, Riding, and Amount.

Table listing contractors and their details for various services.

HOOPER'S NORTHCOTE AUCTION MART. Note Address: 336 High Street. Opp. Henderson's, Butcher. GENERAL AUCTIONEER.

WESTGARTH DENTISTRY. (Late Mr. McKee's). 80 HIGH STREET WESTGARTH. FOR MODERN X-RAY DENTISTRY.

ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINC. GOOD BREAD, 10d per loaf for Cash over Counter. No Delivery. CAKES and SHORTBREADS a Specialty.

PASCOE'S, 447 High Street, Northcote. (Three doors down from Beaver's Road).

J. W. MOUNSEY, FUEL and FODDER MERCHANT. 386 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

WISHES to announce in connection with his business that he has on sale Sand, Gravel, Ashes, Brick Dust, Brickbats, Garden Soil, Manure, etc. Carrying done. Furniture Removed. Public Facilities attended. All Orders Promptly Attended to.

CALLANDER THE BETTER BAKER. Preston and Heidelberg. Phone—Northcote 46. Includes an illustration of a chain of bread loaves.

MOTORIST FINED £10.

Drives on Wrong Side.

BEQUEL TO COLLISION.

Mr. Bailey, Beaconsfield Parade, Kils, appeared at the Northcote court on Monday, charged with driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public on December 3. There was a second charge on the same date he drove a motor car on the wrong side of the road without justifiable cause.

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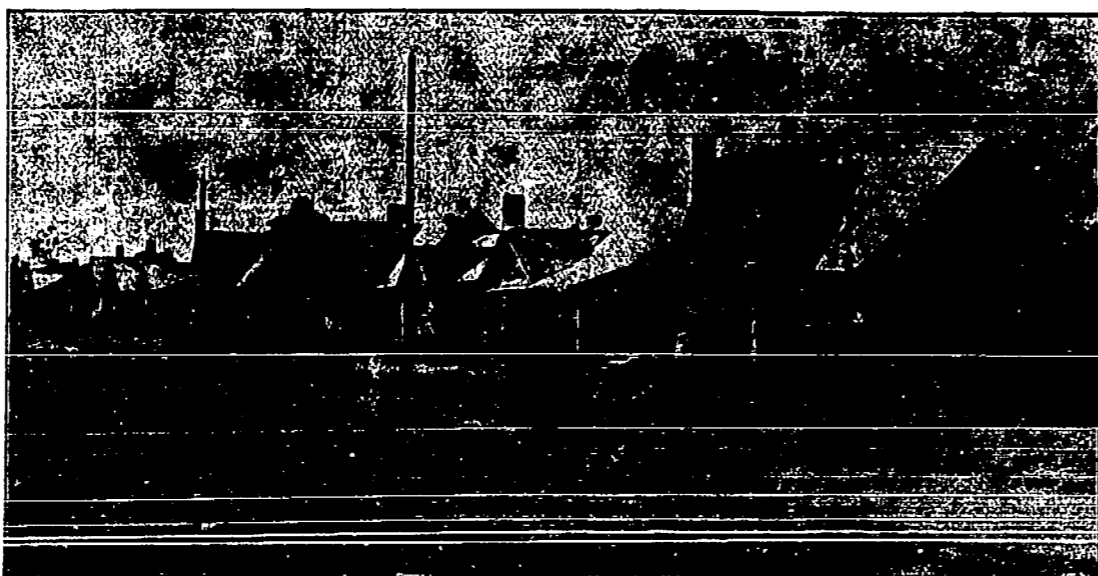
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A TRIP TO YALLOURN.

HOW THE BROWN COAL IS MINED.

Monster Electricity Generating Scheme.

Australians as a whole should adopt the policy of "See Australia First," and Victorians before going elsewhere to find nature's beauties, should "see Victoria first." Most people have no idea of the grandeur of the scenery in Victoria, which is perhaps some of the finest in the world.



TYPES OF HOUSES AND STREETS IN YALLOURN TOWNSHIP

through before it changes its shape from a handful of brown peaty looking matter, until it takes the form of the peculiar shaped briquette with which everyone is only too familiar.

On Saturday, November 21, a Preston party, consisting of Cr. A. E. Newton, Mr. Bird (electrical engineer), Mr. Williams, Mr. Lucke and Mr. W. T. Mott paid a visit of inspection to Yalourn. An early start was made, and with Mr. Bird at the wheel Yalourn was reached at about 11 a.m. The road taken was via Dandoong, Warragul, and Moe. The country traversed is some of the finest that could be seen anywhere; it is picturesque in the extreme, and the view to be obtained from the Hume Hills are superb.

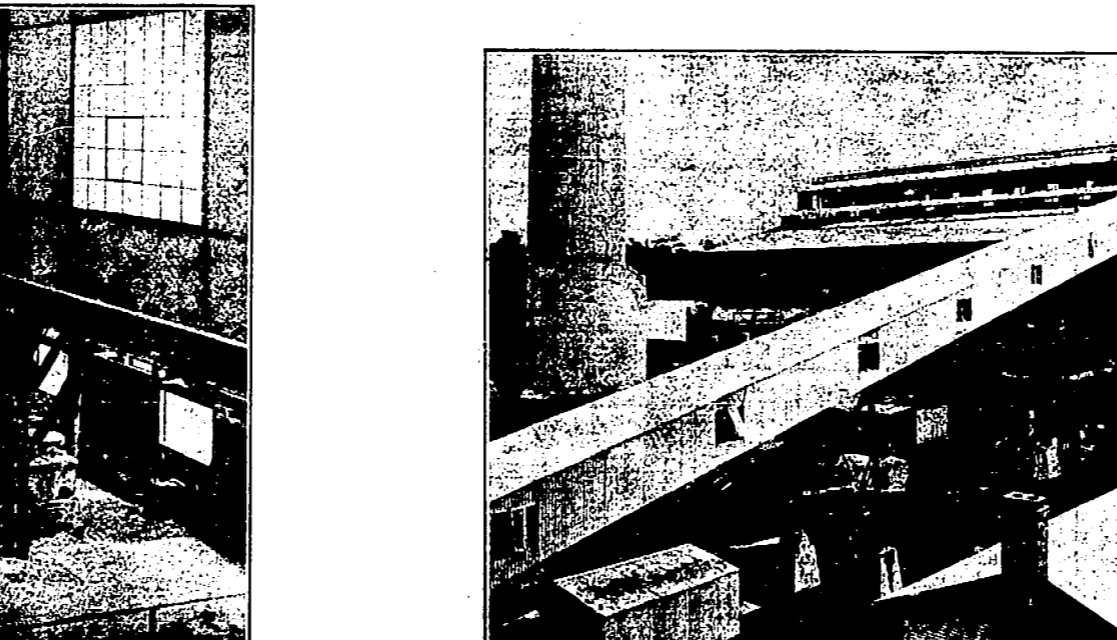
Coming to the works, small coal trucks were seen running on a railway and drawn by a wire rope. These came from the screening house, where the finest coal was screened out, and the largest sent to the generating plant for use in the furnaces. As the trucks pass over the dump near the generating works a layer is tripped by the truck, and its fine is opened, the coal falling into a dump. The trucks do not stop, but are returned by means of the endless rope. From the dump the coal is lifted by two electric "grabs," which feed it on to a chute and thence to drying machines, and thence to the furnaces. This drying process is necessary, because when in its natural state the coal contains 60 to 65 per cent. of moisture. Upon being fed into the furnaces by automatic feeders from enormous chutes, a current of air is played on it from underneath, with the result that the flames are often eight to ten feet high, and the heat is terrific. The furnace ash is blown out by air, and then carried away by a stream of water. The steam generated is taken to turbines coupled with enormous generators, which, driven at high speeds, produce the electricity. There are a number of wonderful recording machines in the generating room, which draw graphs of the steam pressure, water feed, and how much electric energy is being produced.



THE BRIQUETTING PRESS ROOM—CAPACITY 90 TONS PER DAY PER MACHINE

the finest of the coal that is used for making briquettes. When the dust has been screened out it is taken by belt conveyors to the bunkers. As it contains from 50 to 65 per cent. of moisture, it is necessary to dry it before turning it into briquettes. This drying is carried out by passing the dust through steam jacketed pipes in a revolving cylinder about 30 feet long. The coal dust goes in one end containing up to 50 per cent. of moisture, and when dried contains 12 to 15 per cent. From the end of the cylinder the very hot dust is taken by revolving screws along pipes to the cooling room, and then brought back to the briquetting machines.

The trip, besides being a very pleasant outing on good roads, possesses a very high educational value, and gives some idea of the enterprise of the Government in its efforts to provide an adequate supply of electricity and also household fuel.



CONVEYOR BELT AND WORKS

Cr. Newton, who knew the place before the Commission began to re-survey the land and develop the coal seam, says that one can hardly realize that seven or eight years ago the place where Yalourn now stands was all a bog overgrown with impenetrable forest.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. IN THE "LEADER." CONVINCING TESTIMONY FROM CROXTON. To the Proprietors, Northcote "Leader."

It is an interesting thing to thank you for the way your paper has advertised my eggs for hatching. Though I only put a small ad in your paper for a few weeks, I have had a record season for selling eggs and chicks. I had to refuse orders. My birds were sent all over Victoria. I have been showing brood Leghorns at five country shows this month, and scored eight first, six second prizes from 18 entries; also blue ribbon at Heathcote for champion utility male bird. I am very pleased with the results from your paper, and hope to follow up with a bigger advt. next season.—Yours, etc. J. S. McBEAN, 32 Emmeline St., Croxton. Nov. 25, 1925.

NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11. Before Mr. J. McManus, P.M., and Messrs. A. H. Oldis, E. P. Jones, B. E. Johnson, J. Cohen, J. Sutch, C. Timmins, H. Evans and J. Melhann, J.P.'s.

Holiday Drunks. For having been drunk in a public place on January 9, Edward Walsh was fined 10s. and on a similar charge Herbert Henderson, after having spent the week-end in the lockup, was discharged.

Unbranded Carcass. George Harris and Geo. Smith, butchers, of High street, Northcote, were charged with having exposed for sale an unbranded carcass of veal on their premises on October 14. The carcass was found in a shop at High street, Northcote, and was Harris saying a calf. He inspected it and could find no brand on it.

GIVEN AWAY.

Every time you knock at a door or order a meal you give other people a "close-up" of your character. A man's character is written in his face. How often do we hear this saying in everyday life.

It is easy to guess at the character of the people we see in restaurants. The business man orders his meal decisively, after carefully perusing the menu. The weak individual, on the other hand, goes through the bill of fare several times without being able to make up his mind. Then he falls back on some customary dish.

How do these "pointers" compare with what you have observed of your friends? And what you know of your own? Thompson—"Suppose a man should call you a fool, what would you do?" (Laughing)—"What should I do?"

HEARD ON THE PHONE.

The Lady Customer—"Hello! This is Mrs. Gray speaking. Will you send me up two nice cold cutlets at once, please?" Shopman—"Sorry, but we have no fish."

The Lad—"Does your father play golf?" The Lass—"No; he learned to swear like that when he was in the army."

Football "matches" are frequently followed by a flare-up. The young lady has been taken by her fiance to witness a League match. The game gets rather rough and tumble.

Small Profits Quick Returns TOBACCONIST,

441 High Street, Northcote. (Opposite Northcote Brick Works). ALL SIXPENNY CIGARETTES are 5d. and all 1/- CIGARETTES are 10d. TOBACCOES ARE ALL CHEAP. You Save 3/- in the £. Price Lists Obtainable at Shop. ALSO SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY.

LOANS LOANS LOANS Why be a £. or Two Short when you can get a LOAN OF £3 UPWARDS At Lowest Rate of Interest on Your Promise To Pay From

JAS. ALLAN, THE LEADING FINANCIER. 502 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE. Phone—Northcote 1488.

W. S. NEELANDS PTY. LTD. TIMBER AND JOINERY. Wire Doors and Window Screens. Address—353-355 HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE and opposite RAILWAY STATION. Box 5 Northcote P.O.

Overland AND WILLYS KNIGHT CARS. C. ROLANDS, Authorised Dealer. Service Station, CHURCH STREET, WHITTLESEA.

THE HOUSE FOR HIGH-CLASS MILLINERY. THE ROBY HAT PARLORS. 467 High Street, Northcote. (Next door Robertson & O'Donnell). OWN MATERIAL MADE UP. Lavre Black and other color. Georgette Hats 10/11. We Specialize in Children's and Matrons' Hats. See our Window for 7 new Hats. MISS ROBY MILLS, Prop.

fitting Values In Mens Footwear. HUTTON'S SHOE STORE. 252 HIGH STREET, PRESTON. (Below Star Picture Theatre).

PAINT AT PRIDGEON'S. White and Colors at 17/6 gallon. DURENE PAINT. Pridgeon's Paint and Paper Store, 391 High Street, Northcote.

CYRIL STEVENS PHOTOGRAPHER. 10 NORTHCOLE ROAD, NORTHCOLE, W.

The Right Place to Buy the Right Gifts. JEWELLERY is the Gift of Gifts. Wm. Thackray, 113 HIGH STREET, Northcote.

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THE HOUSE OF HORROR.

IT WAS THE WAIL OF A TORTURED WIFE... COULD NOT RESIST THE CALL.

A fine drizzle was falling in the square, and the light of a street lamp shone dimly on the damp walls of the old building.

Over the old house there seemed to brood an air of tragedy, something sinister that could be felt, but not described.

Presently the hurrying footsteps of two people, a man and a woman, echoed on the pavement.

"Right," he murmured, then paused. "Listen!" he hissed. "I thought I heard a cry."

"What?" she asked, for a moment in silence, straining their ears. Only the soft noise of the falling rain was audible.

"A cry in the Night." "Right," he murmured, then paused. "Listen!" he hissed.

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PIANO POINTS.

(By a Tuner.)

Despite wireless and gramophones, the piano is still the staple of the home.

No piano should stand against the outer wall of a room, or too near a fire or radiator.

Dust should be guarded against. It causes stiffness and occasional creaking, although the latter is most frequently due to damp.

The felt-covered hammers tend, with use, to lose their soft, silky finish.

Plains or other small objects lodged in the action or between the keys are a danger.

When a new piano is bought, the flange should be examined by a skilled musician.

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

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

EXCLUSIVE MFG. CO. PTY. LTD. 1-7 FERGUSON ST., ABBOTSFORD. Phone 33516.

THE TOY LANTERN. A box of matches and a child's plaything were the only clues which Scotland Yard had to work on in a strange mystery.

The public recognized it as a great piece of detective work. Usually the bulk of the detective work on a crime is done by the police.

At Bristol it was found that Milson had contrived to "look up to London and bring back his wife and children, the latter in some manner having managed to elude the watch the police were keeping upon them.

For a time Marshall and his men were baffled by the mystery. Then they picked up the case and went on to Swindon, whence their quarry had again changed their names.

In Muswell Lodge—a big lonely house at Muswell Hill—lived an old retired engineer, Mr. Henry Smith, who had been a gardener in his youth.

There was no sign of a burglar in those days. But in the kitchen sink were a child's toy lantern and a box of matches, left behind by a burglar.

There were footprints on the flower-bed, and the burglar alarms had been set off. The old man, the detective reasoned, must have been roused from his sleep by the noise of the burglar.

Plain common sense and experience told the detectives that this was the work of a professional criminal.

It struck him that he had not seen Milson for a day or two after the time of the murder, nor had he seen him across Milson's great (ornate) room.

Two days after the murder, however, Burrell had seen both these men in new clothes. New clothes are no proof of guilt.

It was a case of a man who had been seen in new clothes. New clothes are no proof of guilt.

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TOWN OF PRESTON. Annual Statement of Accounts

FOR THE
Year ending 30th September, 1925

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1915

STATEMENT OF RATES

General Rate of Thirty Pence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1925, was made by the Council on the 22nd day of December, 1924

Ward.	Valuation.	Amount of General Rate.	Amount Collected.	Amount Uncollected.	Arrears Forward.	Arrears Paid.	Rates Abandoned.	Total Arrears.
East	£44,898 0 0	£5,611 12 6	£5,219 17 8	£396 4 10	£375 2 0	£167 3 3	£3 18 3	£603 12 1
Central	69,968 0 0	8,744 2 6	8,292 17 2	467 12 6	450 7 9	238 18 10	3 11 10	684 7 6
West	115,936 10 0	14,492 1 8	13,786 4 10	740 1 6	908 11 4	548 17 2		1,191 15 7
	£30,782 10 0	£38,847 16 8	£27,807 19 8	£1,603 18 8	£1,824 1 1	£949 19 3	£7 10 1	£2,479 15 1

STATEMENT OF SANITARY CHARGE

Sanitary Charge of Forty Shillings per Pan for the period ending 30th September, 1925, was made by the Council on the 22nd day of December, 1924

Amount of Sanitary Charge.	Amount Collected.	Amount Uncollected.	Arrears Brought Forward.	Arrears Paid.	Charges Abandoned.	Total Arrears.
£3,786 5 8	£3,558 12 8	£227 13 0	£268 4 6	£169 19 6	£7 8 0	£832 8 0

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Arrears of Rates	£2479 15 1	Contracts in Progress	£284 14 11
Arrears of Pan Fees	322 2 0	Contractors' Deposits	186 14 0
Arrears of Meat Inspection Fees	77 8 5	Wages Owing Day Labor, General	23 4 9
Arrears of Meat Inspection Fees	189 3 1	Wages Owing Day Labor, Quarry	53 5 0
Arrears of Asphalting Account	260 12 10	Wages Owing, Salaries	62 9 8
Sundry Debtors, Metal Sales, Quarry	249 12 3	Wages Owing, Meat Supervision	21 12 7
Edwardes Park Carnival Account		Miscellaneous Deposits	321 12 6
		Plumbers' Securities	220 2 6
Municipal Fund	£3,578 19 8	Private Street, Interest	67 6 2
	7680 15 6	Country Roads Board Account	510 0 0
		Private Streets Account	800 0 0
		Edgar Creek Bridge	412 0 0
		Overpaid Rates	2 2 6
		Loan No. 8, Interest owing to Electric Light Department	385 8 6
		Marshall Embzelement	1689 18 6
		Error Adjustment Private St. Construction Account	3 5 7
			4927 14 8
		Bank Balance	6222 0 11
	£11,159 15 2		£11,159 15 2

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Current Rates	£27,297 19 8	By Balance, 1st October, 1924	£3168 4 7
Arrears of Rates	949 19 3	Contractors' Deposits Refunded	336 6 6
	28247 18 11	Plumbers' Securities Account	405 10 0
Dog Registration Fees	428 5 0	Subdivision Fees	65 3 9
Pan Fees, Current	3568 12 8	Overpaid Rates	65 3 9
Pan Fees, Arrears	169 19 6	Contract Works	7091 7 3
	4156 17 2	Loan No. 4	54 0 0
Licenses Equivalent	88 0 0	Loan No. 2	26 6 1
Licenses, Hackney Carriage	12 1 2	Loan No. 5	810 10 2
Licenses, Slaughtering and Noxious Trades	23 15 0	Loan No. 6	137 11 2
	133 16 2	Loan No. 7	705 0 0
Hall Fees	193 17 3	Loan No. 8	1280 15 6
Contractors' Deposits	212 0 6	Debtors Coupon Account	315 0 0
Council Yard Receipts	4502 4 2	Day Labor, General	3470 2 10
Law Costs and Fines	478 8 5	Day Labor and Materials, Parks, Gardens, etc.	668 2 4
Interest on Rates, Current	165 7 10	Day Labor, Channelling	15 10 0
Interest on Rates, Sanitary	6 18 2	Day Labor, Quarry	4881 8 8
	172 4 1	Day Labor, Unemployment Fund	1005 17 8
Meat Inspection Fees	1041 8 3	Day Labor, Road Roller (Motor)	193 6 0
Building Fees	855 13 0	Day Labor, Metal Spreading	331 1 0
Asphalting Receipts	282 17 3	Day Labor, Grading	152 12 1
Rates Certificates	69 11 0	Day Labor, Tarring	1721 16 3
Plumbers' Securities Account	348 2 6	Day Labor, Asphalting	657 15 6
Plumbers' Permits	145 0 0	Bittumen Account	680 10 2
Rent Quarry Cottage	30 12 0	Pitcher Dressings	887 5 7
Subdivision Fees	107 10 0	Seavonings	270 2 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	137 2 5	Pitcher Setting	644 4 10
Transfer of Profits from Electric Supply Undertaking	6000 0 0	Cartage and Freight	873 15 11
Miscellaneous Deposits	221 1 6	Contingencies—Quarry	335 2 0
Pan Receipts	5 15 0	Cartage and Freight	1517 7 7
Sale of Sanitary Pans	209 7 0	Sand Account	189 13 2
Government Grants, Parks	3 3 8	Repairs and Renewals to Plant	102 11 1
Do. Baby Health Centre	125 0 0	Roller (Motor)	175 10 2
	134 3 8	Roller (Steam)	304 5 10
Loan No. 2	205 0 0	Plant Account	517 0 11
Loan No. 4	28 6 1	Materials Account	10 2 10
Loan No. 8	1895 7 8	Street Trees	26 10 0
	1626 13 9	Quarry Buildings	2 2 0
Unemployment Fund, Government Grant and Appeals	669 17 11	Park Expenses Account	1367 10 9
Band Rotunda	10 0 0	Band Rotunda	188 5 4
Marshall Embzelement Suspense A/c	265 11 10	Edwardes Park Expenses	88 7 4
Highways and Vehicles Act	320 8 0	Sanitary Expenses	454 6 6
Dishonored Cheques	68 15 9	Water Guarantee Account	82 0 0
Baby Health Centre	76 2 6	Highways and Vehicles Act	820 8 0
Commission Refund	3 15 0	Honor Board and Pavilion	62 18 9
Edgar Creek Bridge Fund	400 0 0	Water Guarantee Account	65 0 0
Loans Adjustment Account	1976 18 4	Dishonored Cheques	49 15 9
Country Roads Board Adjustment A/c	1407 2 7	Wandering Cattle Expenses	258 9 11
Miscellaneous Refunds	24 2 10	Hall and Office Expenses	740 15 5
Edwardes Park Bowling Club	145 13 11	Repairs to Edwardes Park Well	1201 18 0
Advance Electric Light Account	98 0 0	Preston Free and Lending Library	850 0 0
Commission Received Country Roads Board	54 10 6	Sanitary Account	852 13 4
Balance	6222 11 0	Meat Supervision Account	1321 18 0
	660,107 4 7	Motor Car Hire Account	68 17 0
		Health Account	170 2 4
		Baby Health Centre Account	445 8 3
		Commission on Dog Registration Fees	107 11 3
		Printing, Advertising and Stationery	788 18 0
		Law Expenses	128 6 6
		Election Expenses	184 10 11
		Charity Vote	68 10 0
		Audit Fees	104 10 0
		Mayoral Allowance	100 0 0
		Joint Works	104 10 10
		Miscellaneous Expenditure	459 8 0
		Interest and Bank Charges	622 10 0
		Petty Cash	60 0 0
		Loans Adjustment Account	1800 0 0
		Notice Notices Account	140 0 0
		Insurance and Guarantees Account	189 0 9
		Country Roads Board Account	1188 8 2
		Country Roads Board Adjustment A/c	1467 8 7
		Miscellaneous Refunds	45 10 0
		Private Streets Account	200 0 0
		Edwardes Park Bowling Club	288 5 2
		Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	429 19 11
		Queen's Memorial I.D. Hospital	450 4 7
		Heatherton Sanatorium	88 18 8
		Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	134 17 8
		Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board	685 5 7
		Advance Electric Light Account	98 0 0
		Commission Received, Country Roads Board	54 10 6
			64 10 6
			660,107 4 7

Expenditure Disallowed—R. J. Hughes, £2/10/-; H. Benjamin, £5/-; D. J. Johnson, £10/-; A. B. Harding, 14/-; J. Smith, £4/4/-; Arnold and Jackson, £7/7/-; Hookers Motors Pty. Ltd., £1/18/-; Plenty Motors Pty. Ltd., £5/8/-; A. E. Harding, £3/-; Aliza's Studios, £4/10/-; M. Bell, £4/10/-; M. Bell, £5/15/-; J. Anderson, £1/10/-, being contribution of the provision of Section 212, sub-section 3, Local Government Act 1915.

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT CHARGE NO. 2 ACCOUNT		SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT CHARGE NO. 2 ACCOUNT	
1925.	RECEIPTS.	1925.	EXPENDITURE.
Sept. 30.—To Arrears	£11 10 0	Sept. 30.—By Balance 30/9/25	£48 17 1
Interest	5 7 0		
Balance 1/10/24	32 0 1		
	£48 17 1		£48 17 1
Balance	£182 3 5	National Bank, Preston	£48 17 1
	£182 3 5	Arrears of Charges	133 6 4
			£182 3 5

LOAN NO. 2 ACCOUNT		LOAN NO. 2 ACCOUNT	
Amount of Loan	£5000 0 0	Debtors redeemed, Nos. 1 to 24	£1188 15 10
	£5000 0 0	Balance	8811 4 2
			£5000 0 0

LOAN NO. 4 ACCOUNT		LOAN NO. 4 ACCOUNT	
Two hundred Debtors at £100 each, due 1st October, 1923	£20000 0 0	Debtors Redeemed, 1 to 44	£4400 0 0
	£20000 0 0	Balance 30/9/1925	15688 13 11
			£20000 0 0

LOAN NO. 5 ACCOUNT		LOAN NO. 5 ACCOUNT	
40 Debtors of various amounts, due 1st September, 1924	£9000 0 0	Debtors Redeemed, Nos. 1 to 6	£733 18 4
	£9000 0 0	Balance	8266 1 8
			£9000 0 0

LOAN NO. 6 ACCOUNT		LOAN NO. 6 ACCOUNT	
20 Debtors of various amounts, due 1st September, 1922	£1000 0 0	Debtors Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive redeemed	£236 2 11
	£1000 0 0	Balance 30/9/25	763 17 1
			£1000 0 0

LOAN NO. 7 ACCOUNT		LOAN NO. 7 ACCOUNT	
Sixty Debtors of various amounts, due 1st September, 1923	£20000 0 0	Debtors Redeemed, Nos. 1 to 4	£536 4 11
	£20,000 0 0	Balance	19463 15 1
			£20,000 0 0

LOAN NO. 8 ACCOUNT		LOAN NO. 8 ACCOUNT	
1925. Sept. 30.—Total amount of Loan £33,100		1925. Sept. 30.—By Balance	£17000 0 0
Installments collected to 30/9/25	£25000 0 0	Grandstand, Cramer Street Park	3654 19 0
		Haxby's Park	654 0 0
		Leslie Park	200 0 0
		Murray Road Playground	400 0 0
		Bowling Green, Kelvin Grove	550 0 0
		Quarry and Crusher	999 15 5
		Steam Roller Sheds, etc.	1491 13 9
		Balance National Bank	139 11 10
	£25,000 0 0		£25,000 0 0

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ACCOUNT		COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ACCOUNT	
1925. Sept. 30.—To Installments	£5593 16 9	1925. Oct. 1.—By Balance	£4 10 6
Interest	651 13 8	1925. Sept. 30.—By Whittlesea Road	1380 16 11
Bank Balance, Dr.	14569 10 4	Epping Road	218 17 7
Outstanding Cheques	387 15 0		
	£21,192 15 4		£1,614 5 0

PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT		PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT	
1925. Sept. 30.—To Installments	£5593 16 9	1924. Oct. 1.—By Balance	£14079 6 11
Interest	651 13 8	1925. Sept. 30.—Bank Interest on Overdraft	977 18 6
Bank Balance, Dr.	14569 10 4	Formation of Streets	5625 1 3
Outstanding Cheques	387 15 0	Refund of Interest	2 3 6
	£21,192 15 4	Refund Overpaid Instalment	8 5 0
			£21,192 15 4

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS		STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS	
Balances from last Year.	£658 8 5	Total.	£7413 15 2
Amount of Contract.	£2878 6 9	Paid.	£7091 7 3
Extras.	£17 0 0	Deductions.	£37 13 0
		Balance.	£284 14 11
	£2895 15 9		£2700 15 0

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.		ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.	
1925. Sept. 30.—To Installments	£2405 18 0	1924. Oct. 1.—By Balance	£14559 10 4
Interest	£1283 10 0	Outstanding Cheque	387 15 0
Bank Balance, Dr.	£48 10 0	Henry Street	20 15 4
Outstanding Cheques	£387 15 0	Arthur Street	14 7 4
	£21,192 15 4	Gertrude Street	23 18 6
		Herbert Street	23 18 10
		Adeline Street	18 8 9
		Osborne Grove	2 15 2
		Town Hall & Roseberry Av.	717 0 0
		Cheddar Road	313 3 5
		Delaware Street	151 13 4
		Flett Street	87 1 0
		Pender Street	429 1 5
		Wilcox Street	642 16 7
		Thompson St. (now South St.)	171 14 6
		Montague Street	141 14 4
		Bond Street	899 7 3
		Right-of-way between Preston and Gower Streets	26 14 8
		Overpayments Account	3559 10 11
		Overbanked by Collectors	0 11 1
			£21,532 17 11

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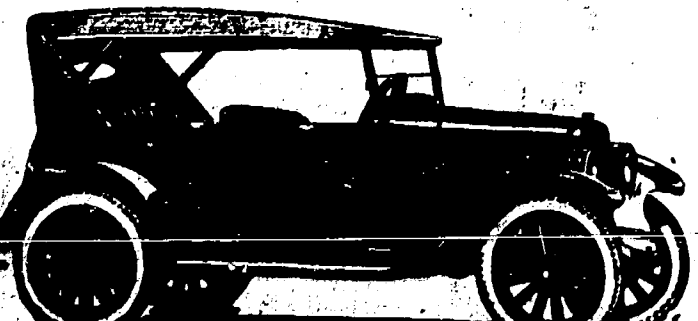
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PRESTON COUNCIL

MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

The Mayor (Mr. Llewellyn Jones) presided at the first meeting of the year. There were also present Mrs. J. W. Adams, A. B. Newton, C. T. Cripps, G. Brangrove, J. W. Hartrop, G. G. McPherson, H. Pratt, and G. E. Robinson.

Water in Rathgown Street. Metropolitan Board of Works to lay main in Rathgown street, stating that the work would only return two-thirds per cent. on an estimated outlay of £50, and so the work could not be authorized.

Mr. Hough said people in Rathgown street were carrying water every day. They were close to the channel, and should be able to get a water supply.

Mr. McPherson moved that standing orders be suspended to hear the deputation. The motion was carried.

Mr. Hough said that there had been a proposal to build a church in Rathgown street to put down a main privately, but they had not yet approached the Metropolitan Board of Works in regard to the matter.

Mr. Watson said Crookston road should receive some consideration. Upon the resolution regarding orders the matter was referred to the committee of the whole on the motion of Mr. McPherson, and it was decided that four residents of the Rosebank Estate be asked to attend at the committee meeting.

Mr. Robinson said the council had in other cases made up the difference in interest between what the supply would pay and what the Board demanded before putting down a main. In the present case the council should adopt this procedure. They should make an application to the Board and guarantee the difference in interest. The motion was carried.

Chief Secretary's office, re extension of area of Strathallan cemetery, stating that a recommendation to that effect had been sent to the Minister for Lands.—Committee of the whole.

Fishing Inspector Wanted. E. L. Druce, hon. secretary Preston Fish Protection Society and Angling Club, asking that permits be issued to Messrs. E. Gardner, A. Huton, C. Clarke, G. Harrigan, W. McCauland, J. Deacon, J. Thomson, A. Powell, A. Stephenson, C. Oldenbury, G. Stephenson, and T. Brompton, who would undertake to see that the regulations in regard to fishing at the Lake in Park Lake were carried out.—Committee of the whole, with power to act.

Complaint re Sanitary Depot. J. W. McComas, on behalf of the Thornbury Park Co., complaining of the state of the continuing nuisance caused by the sanitary depot at the junction of Tyler and Wood streets, and urging that it be abolished.—Refer to notice paper—class 6.

Garbage Service Wanted on Balmoral Estate. A. Hudson, Newton street, and 22 others, applying for a garbage service for Balmoral Park and in its vicinity.—Committee of the whole.

Complaint re Drainage. James H. Peters, on behalf of the ratepayers of the neighborhood at the junction of Victoria road and Raglan street, East Preston, complaining that the bad state of drainage at the intersection of those streets. The writer said the drains were inadequate, and in recent rains it was only due to the dry state of the ground that the people in this vicinity had not been flooded out.—Public works committee, engineer to report.

Cr. Newton said the matter had been before the council on many occasions, and temporary relief only had been given. There was cause for complaint.

South Preston Jubilee Fete. Walter J. Bell, secretary South Preston State school jubilee fete, forwarding balance sheet. The gross receipts were £183/11/11, and the expenses £117/11/11, leaving a credit balance was £166/0/0.—Received.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Cr. Cripps (chairman) moved that accounts amounting to £782/1/3 be passed for payment.—Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Cr. Brangrove accounts totaling £2892/17/11 were passed for payment.

HALL COMMITTEE.

Cr. Pratt moved that the following clause be adopted:—H. B. Parsons, hon. secretary Preston Football Club social committee, application for permission to hire hall on Saturday nights from 23/2/1926 to 23/11/1926, granted during the pleasure of the council. Applicant to be informed that council reserves the right to cancel this permission should it be required for any special purpose. Cr. Robinson seconded.—Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Cr. Newton (chairman) accounts amounting to £2253/9/7 were passed for payment.

Consideration of erecting light in Mary street, between Cramer and Gowen streets, as a church would be erected there shortly.

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COMMITTEE OF WHOLE COUNCIL.

Cr. J. W. Adams (chairman) moved that the following clauses be adopted:—Shire of Heidelberg, asking if council was willing to contribute towards the cost of the extension of the High Court against the recent decision in the Supreme Court relative to liability for gas pipes.

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ELECTRIC SHOCKS.

HOW THEY ARE CAUSED.

Several times last year fatal results have followed the receipt of severe electric shocks from the domestic electric supply. Long experience, leading to strict supervision of wiring, has made the domestic electric supply safe, and many of the accidents which have been reported could have been avoided by the observance of a few simple rules.

Cr. Adams moved that drains in Victoria road, and in Haglan street, between Crookston street and Victoria road, be cleaned out.

Cr. Cripps drew attention to the fact that the drains in Victoria road had to go until June 10 before more money would come in. He said council should have the drains cleaned out before that date.

Cr. Adams said those drains were in a filthy condition, and were a menace to health.

The motion was carried. Cr. Cripps voting against it.

Cr. Robinson moved that the electrician report re an additional light in Wilfrid street.—Carried.

On the motion of Cr. McPherson, the electrician was instructed to report on the placing of an additional light in Morgan street.—Carried.

On the motion of Cr. Cripps, the electrician was instructed to report to the Electric Light Committee re the proposed additional light in Victoria street and in Murray road between the railway gates and Bond street.

Cr. Robinson moved that the asphalted street, between Tyler and Tennyson streets, be referred to the central ward asphalted rollers.

Cr. McPherson asked that the roller be placed on Jarret street to roll down loose metal.—Engineer to note.

Cr. Robinson moved that attention be given to Bell street, near the street and in Murray road between the railway gates and Bond street.

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THE GUN.

NORTHCOTE CLUB.

A very stiff southerly wind aided the birds in honor on Saturday, so that shooters had all the worst of the contract. As usual, there was a strong roll-up of members. A commencement was made with sparrows, and the first two prizes were won by Mr. Miller and Mr. Condy.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Condy made a division. Starlings were then released, and the first sweepstakes were won by Mr. Miller and Mr. Condy.

The first prize was won by Mr. Miller and Mr. Condy. The second prize was won by Mr. Miller and Mr. Condy.

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CRICKET NEWS.

Secretaries are notified that reports of matches, etc., in order to secure insertion, MUST REACH THIS OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
NORTHCOTE V. ESSENDON.
Baring's Great Feat.
WON BY TWO RUNS.
The above match, which was started on December 12, was resumed on Saturday last. Northcote had scored 184 in their first innings. With no wickets perfect batsman's wicket, and it was thought that all conditions being in their favor, there would be no difficulty in passing the score not by the end of the day. But such was not to be, thanks to the fine bowling feat of Baring, who took six wickets for 22. Every ball had to be played. Hartkopf also bowled well, with three for 64, and Charlesworth too, one for 38. Baring's feat was a masterpiece, and at three, Charlesworth is now recognized as the fastest bowler in Victoria.
It would have been a much easier victory had it not been for the rather slack bowling, but after the adjournment a marked change took place, and resulted in a win for Northcote by two runs. The balls used throughout the match were mainly slow and gave entire satisfaction to bowlers and the umpires.

ESSENDON.
First Innings.
Wilson, b Hartkopf, 26
Jenkin, b Charlesworth, 12
Mayne, b Charlesworth, 2
Davies, b Baring, 57
Green, b Baring, 12
Begg, b Baring, 12
Richardson, c and b Baring, 20
Mills, b Hartkopf, 17
Alexander, b Baring, 13
Mullet, c Morgan, b Baring, 9
Mansfield, not out, 1
Sundries, 1
Total, 182
Bowling—Baring, six wickets for 22 runs; Hartkopf, 9 for 64; Charlesworth, 1 for 48; C. Huntington, 0 for 10; Woodbury, 0 for 16.
NORTHCOTE.
First Innings.
Dickens, c and b Mullet, 11
Heron, c and b Mullet, 11
Kelly, not out, 1
F. Huntington, not out, 4
Total, 29
Bowling—Mullet, six wickets for 11 runs; Alexander, 0 for 18.
TO-DAY'S TEAM.
FIRST ELEVEN.
Northcote v North Melbourne, at North Melbourne—Woodbury, Charlesworth, F. Huntington, G. Huntington, J. Huntington, H. Kelly, G. Morgan, Dickson, P. Gibaud, L. Gibaud, Scott.
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FOOTCRAY V. PRESTON.
At the drawing of stumps on January 9 Preston were 58 for the loss of no wickets and their innings closed for 160. The chief scorers were—L. Footcray 58, S. Joyce 42, B. Brown 21. Cobhill took two for McInroy three for 48, Coppleson three for 26, and Darb O'Shannessy one for 21. Footcray continued with the loss of 48 runs, and at the drawing of stumps had nine for 37; Darb O'Shannessy 31, McInroy 17, not out, 4; Footcray 31, McInroy 17, not out, 4; Footcray three for 51. Preston won on the first innings by 48 runs.

District Associations.
NORTH SUBURBAN.
Coburg-Boll Park, 124 and four for 131 (Mitchell 70, Easton 61, March 25) beat Essendon Footballers 97 (Ireland 8/24).
Brunswick City 159 (Miers 29 and 4/3, Twentyman 22, Laming 21; Peters 3/25) beat Northcote Footballers 109 and 119 (Gough 21, Murray 23 and 20, Dimmock 16 and 13; Ford 9/19, Lusch 4/29).
THIRD GRADE.
Heidelberg District.
Alphington, 140 and four for 40 (Lawrence 32 n.o., Jewell 30, Ford 20, Bryant 4/24), beat Fairfield 120 (Millar 31, Ridgway 23, Hart 20; Hicks 6/32, Bolton 4/50).
Fairfield Footballers, 51 and nine for 139 (Mackay 20 and 32 and 4/27; Kyle 7/34, Corfield 22 and 4/24), beat Preston Diggers, 87 and six for 22, Henry 21, Dolofsky 4/12).
North Ivanhoe, 218 (Taylor 52, Thompson 58, Green 21; Foster 10 and four for 68) beat Ivanhoe, 103 and five for 77 (Haddicomb 25; Ronald 6/43).
Heidelberg, 6 for 222 (Woolcock 81 n.o., W. Bond 45, Fleming 56), beat Ivanhoe, 204 (Holt 37, Davidson 38, F. Latimer 38, Costello 35, Tilly 25).

The Juniors.
END OF SEVENTH ROUND.
Continuing with three wickets down for 121 against the Clifton Hill score of 103, Flinton and Kensington quickly ran to 200 in an hour's play before the last wicket fell. Porter batted nicely for 23, including three boundary hits; Green got 17 and Smith, keeping an on dog, made 57 without a chance, when he was run out from a splendid pick-up and returned by Nyman. The fielding of Clifton Hill was good. Robinson four for 88, and Jackson four for 73 secured the bulk of the wickets. With two runs to play and 98 runs required by Clifton Hill to save an innings defeat, the home team had visitors at a four-point victory, but their hopes were quickly dashed, and the last wicket fell five minutes before the tea was served. At 184, Robinson played a splendid innings for 56. He was ably supported by Williams and Burt, both of whom put up a sturdy resistance at a critical time. They got 88 and 25 respectively, while Jackson made 25 before being run out by Watt. Robinson, who was unsuccessful bowling with the wind, ended the innings quickly when put out at the other end. He got four wickets for 48 runs, while Green scored two for 59. Flinton took the last two for 19, and Robinson won on the last innings by 17 runs.

THIRD GRADE.
Clifton Hill Baptists, 102 and two for 84 (Gosstry 29 and 25, Hamilton 20, Mooney 29 n.o., 4/6; Nash 4/25; Orr 1/20) beat Brunswick 127 and 55 (Parsons 33 and 26, Warr 22; McCracken 7/46, Hamilton 4/21).
NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON JUNIOR SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.
Preston Methodists 146 (Hick 83, Rackham 17, Hamilton 11; Spargo 4/6, Booth 2/4), defeated St. Mary's Church of England, 45 and 31 (John 25; Parsons 33 and 26, Warr 22; McCracken 7/46, Hamilton 4/21).

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DEATH.
CLARK.—On January 14, 1926, at his residence, 103 Westbourne, Grove, Northcote, died suddenly, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Clark, nee Gilbert, aged 74 years, beloved wife of the late Mr. J. Clark, and mother of Mrs. M. Clark, of 103 Westbourne, Grove, Northcote, and Mrs. M. Clark, of 103 Westbourne, Grove, Northcote.

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BOLLE-HUTCHINGS.

A pretty marriage, in which much interest centered, was celebrated on Tuesday evening, January 12, at the Methodist church, Sewell, by Rev. M. C. Bremer officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Ernest Bolle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bolle, of the church, and Miss Irene Hutchings, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchings, of "Bryn Avon," Mrs. J. C. Hutchings, of "Lumach," Stawell.

PRESTON A CITY.

COUNCIL AGREES TO RAISE STATUS.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening Cr. J. W. Bartrop moved: "That the town clerk be directed to take the necessary steps for the raising of the status of the Town of Preston to that of a city."

SOUTH MORANG SPORTS.

On Wednesday the annual South Morang sports were held at the Recreation ground, South Morang, when there was a good attendance. The day was a success from the start. The first event was a 100 yds. race, which was won by Mr. J. W. Swift.

WASLEY-TOWNSEND.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, December 25, at the Thornbury Church of Christ, Rev. H. Swain being the officiating clergyman. The contracting parties were Mr. W. Wasley (Kelle), of Leicester street, Preston, and Miss Dorothy Townsend, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutton, of the same street, Thornbury.

NANKERVIS-JONES.

A charming evening wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, on Monday, December 7, between Miss Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, of the Commercial Hotel, Northcote, and Mr. N. Nankervis, second son of the late Mr. Nankervis and Mrs. D. Nankervis, of Ballarat. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Gallivan, assisted by Rev. Fr. H. H. Jones.

CARAH-POLJICAR.

A pretty wedding was celebrated by the Rev. L. L. L. at the Methodist Church, Martin street, Northcote, on December 12, 1925, when Miss Vera Poljicar, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poljicar, of Northcote, became the wife of Mr. C. Carah, of Northcote. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. J. Jones. After the ceremony a party was given at the home of the bride's parents.

BOWLING.

THE THORNBURY CLUB.

Thornbury representatives in the penultimate match last Saturday were very well having comfortable margins in two out of the three games. In the "A" section Thornbury played the return game against Monoco Ponds at Monoco Ponds. When these teams met earlier in the season, they evenly matched so that it was necessary to play two additional ends before finality was reached.

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THE PRESTON CLUB.

The club engaged in pennants last Saturday. The "A's" played the Canterbury club on Saturday. The club was not successful, losing in all four rinks. Henahaw did best, being only two down. The "B's" did rather better, losing only by eight points, and in this spite of a 30 deficit by G. Pike against Jenkins. This is unusual for the club, and the fact that they were able to do this is a credit to the players.

BOY SCOUTS.

Last Saturday we concluded a match against Stewart and Davies and were defeated. A working bee was held at the afternoon meeting at the club. The boys were very busy in the evening we had games. Two sides were picked, Rods versus Whites. The game was very close, but the Whites won by a narrow margin. The boys were very well behaved and showed a good spirit.

Rates on Government Properties.

AN ANOMALOUS POSITION. The rates on government properties, such as Government buildings, schools and churches, are not compelled to pay municipal rates in Victoria. This is a position which is anomalous and it is hoped that the Government will take steps to rectify this position.

PERSONAL.

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WAR MEMORIAL AT LAST.

At last finally has been reached with regard to a war memorial for Northcote. The arrangements could be made. Those interested in a memorial were split up into two parties, one for the erection of a monument at the end of Church street, and the other for a monument at the point where it turns into Laurel street. This is a very important matter, and it is hoped that the necessary arrangements will be completed soon.

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FOOTBALL.

Preston Club Joins Association.

At the meeting of the Preston Town Council on Monday a letter was received from Mr. E. J. Hannah, secretary Preston Football Club, stating that a reply has been received from the V.F.A. advising that the Preston Club had been successful in gaining admittance to the Association, provided that an undertaking were given that all matters relating to the rules were complied with. Two councillors were asked to attend with members of the Association to discuss details. Cr. Bartrop moved that the letter go to the committee. He reported attending with the association and that the undertaking had been made, which he had said would be considered by the council. The motion was carried.

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WATER SHORTAGE IN NORTHCOTE

VERY POOR SUPPLY

WHAT IF A FIRE OCCURRED?

During the present summer residents of various parts of Northcote have had to put up with a disgracefully inadequate water supply. In some parts it is said householders could not persuade sufficient of the ambrosial liquid to trickle from the faucets to slack the thirst of a canary.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday the matter came up again, and a letter was received from the Board with reference to complaints of insufficiency of water supply.

The chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission stated that the continued dry weather, especially on the gathering grounds, which have been having a marked effect on the various storages in the State.

Cr. Hayes said that on several nights during the past summer there had been no water at the main for 23 or three hours. He felt that the Board had not put down big enough mains to cope with the huge extensions in reticulation during the past few years.

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Two Drunks. Kingley Robert Moore and William Doyle, who were charged with having been drunk and disorderly on January 23 were each fined 10/- Unlawful Assault.

Harold Frank Matthews was charged with having unlawfully assaulted a girl. A woman was granted on the application between Macdonald and Westgarth, charged with having trespassed on railway land at Westgarth on December 7 was fined 10/- with 2/6 costs.

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ENGLISH CUPS & SAUCERS, 3 Gold Lines, 6/4. English Old Cups, 3 gold lines, 5d. Saucers, 2d. Plates, 3 gold lines, 6d. ODD CHAMBERS, 2/3

MIXING BOWLS, from 1/9. BIRDS' DRINKING FOUNTAINS, 2/- "ACME" WRINGERS, 11 in., 32/6 12 in., 3 yrs. guarantee, 35/-

ROUND SOILED LINEN BASKET, 19/6. ALUM PUDDING STEAMERS, 5 in. 2/- 6 in. 2/9 7 in. 3/6

BIRDS' NESTING MATERIAL, 2d. JOHNSWAX, 1/- 1/6. BLACK-IT—"King of Enamels," 1/-. EZWURK, Large Size, 10d

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HEMBURROW'S FURNITURE STORE. Sideboards We invite your inspection. Worth 25/6 Weekly Bedsteads 2/6 2/6 Wire Mattresses 1/6 1/6 Bedding 6/6 6/6

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MISS RENE MILES, Prop.

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"A man's face"—it is said—"is a register that immediately indicates when his footwear is pinching."

Man wants comfort in his boots or shoes but he insists on getting quality with good fit. This Store, with its exceptionally fine stock, stands to fit men with the best fitting footwear—you appreciate their comfort when you slip a pair on.

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White and Colors at 17/6 gallon. DURALENE PAINT. Is Specially Prepared to meet the requirements of the Householder for both Exterior and Interior Use.

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CR. FINDLAY RESIGNS

FROM NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL.

A Matter of Principle. DISAGREEMENT OVER FRONTAGES.

During the discussion of ordinary business at the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening, Cr. W. E. Findlay resigned as a member of the council.

Resigning From Labor Party. It was about that time that he had sent in his resignation as a member of the council.

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The members of the A.L.P. have been deliberately misled. For the past three weeks residents have been misled.

Cr. Findlay's Letter. Dear Sir, I hereby beg to tender my resignation as a councillor of the City of Northcote.

The Town Clerk, City of Northcote. Dear Sir, I hereby beg to tender my resignation as a councillor of the City of Northcote.

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The Purest and Most Nourishing of all Drinks for the Invalid as well as for the Healthy.

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OUR ROYAL GRAND SUPREME PORT is highly recommended for Invalids, and is guaranteed equal if not superior to the best imported. Wines of the best Vintages always in stock.

We supply an Assorted Dozen of High-Class Wines, in reputed quart, at from 2/4 dozen delivered anywhere.

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BE UP-TO-DATE AND HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLED IN YOUR HOME. No Matches. No Mantle Lamps. A Pleasure to Read or Work by Installation Cheaply and Promptly Executed by H. P. LEE, Electrical Contractor.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME. An important part in the bringing up of a family is musical education—something which is often looked upon as a luxury and not a necessity.

THE NORTHCOTE TRADING AGENCY. Have realized that it is much easier to pay as you use. To this end Phonolas and Gramophones of thoroughly tested makes are now procurable on a nominal deposit and very easy terms.

A Standard of Purity. The Bread we sell is made under conditions ensuring its perfect purity and a standard of excellence which no other bread offered to the public has attained.

CALLANDER THE BETTER BAKER. Preston and Heidelberg. 'Phones—Northcote 40. Heidelberg 69.

A Possession of Years. The R.J.A. Lever embodies all the latest technicalities and refinements usually associated with watches of this class.

WALKER, High Street, Westgate. Flowers have moods; says Miss Juliet N. Williams, the famous flower painter. "Each blossom has its own face, some smiling, and others frowning."

Is Mother-Love Dying Out? She was shingled, silk-stocking, and slinky; but she was just as selfish as she was slim. One could hardly imagine the pink-tipped hands ministering to the needs of a little child.

England's Biggest Business. The most remarkable business in Britain, and one of the vastest undertakings in the world, is also one of the most interesting. It is the business of the Post Office.

THE WHITE GLOVES MYSTERY.

When tragedy suddenly darkened a little school at Eastbourne, few people suspected that a crime had been committed.

"Will you do as I tell you?" Say four years ago the servant heard her mistress's voice in the adjoining room, and again there followed the sounds of a boy crying bitterly.

A Cry in the Night. The girl knew, too, that Cancellor, the victim of the tragedy, was a principled, upright, and honest man, and that he had no facility for figures.

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OUR MILK SUPPLY.

State Committee's Scheme. MILK PRODUCERS' OBJECTIONS. PROTESTS TO BE MADE TO MINISTER.

For several months past the State Milk Committee, comprising representatives of various public departments, including those of Agriculture and Education, has been engaged in drafting a comprehensive scheme for improvement of the milk supply, involving important changes, both in the handling of the milk by the producers and in the method of distribution.

The scheme, as prepared by the committee, provides for the zoning of the metropolitan area, and the zoning of the metropolitan area, and the zoning of the metropolitan area.

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MOTOR FEES.

DISTRIBUTION TO COUNCILS. On the recommendation of the Minister for Public Works (Mr. Goulton), the following list of motor fees has been approved by the Council.

City of Melbourne, £1,500/4/6; City of Caulfield, £250/2/6; City of St. Kilda, £100/0/0; City of Port Phillip, £50/0/0; City of Northcote, £100/0/0; City of Brunswick, £100/0/0; City of Essendon, £100/0/0; City of Sandringham, £100/0/0; City of Mordialloc, £100/0/0; City of Moorabbin, £100/0/0; City of Camberwell, £100/0/0.

Then E Saw Stars. Dick was very proud of the fact that he had been promoted to the Fourth Form at school, and so was among those scholars who were considered old enough to have imparted to them some of the rudiments of astronomy.

No Preliminaries. The lights were left in the conservatory, and from afar came the sound of a haunting waltz tune being played in the ballroom.

Quality. Not only quality of materials which is in itself important, but quality of workmanship, which characterizes every suit tailored by Arthur Shands.

Shands' Suits. Are fashioned on the most approved and up-to-date handiwork, and reflect an artistic and artistic touch in the cut of the particular case to minute detail and perfection of finish.

Summer and Autumn Suits. CRAFTSMAN TAILORED TO YOUR MEASURE. ARTHUR SHANDS, TAILOR AND DRESSER, 88 High St., Northcote. Phone 97.

Well-trained assistants in a high-class hair-dressing business in London, where ladies are attended to, and now make up to £10 and £12 a week with tips and commission.

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PLEURO OUTBREAK.

POSITION NOT ACUTE. An official of the Agricultural Department has expressed the opinion that there was no danger of serious interference with the metropolitan milk supply owing to the discovery of several cases of pleuro in Crabsourne.

The Drouin and the Drouin districts in each of which pleuro has been discovered and some farms quarantined. It is pointed out that pleuro is a disease which is generally at its worst when cattle are being moved to the sale yards.

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FOR CHILDREN

THE COBBERS' CLUB

JOIN UP AT ONCE.

On page six of this issue we begin the work of the Cobbers' Club...

TOO FEW PARKS.

Mr. W. P. Gates, hon. secretary of the Town Planning Association...

NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

Resignation of Cr. Findlay.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

Owing to the resignation of Cr. W. E. Findlay, one of the West Ward representatives...

PERSONAL

Residents are invited to forward notices of engagements, weddings, etc.

BOY SCOUTS

THE PRESTON TROOP.

We commenced a cricket match against the East Northcote team on the latter's ground...

FIRST THORNBURY TROOP.

The troop met on Saturday at 3 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in second class work.

Why Delegates Missed Their Dinner.

The story of how a number of delegates to the annual meeting of the National Councillors' Club...

IMPRISONED IN LIFT FOR HOUR AND HALF.

Mr. P. E. Kelly (secretary of the N.C.C.) bounded into the room...

Williamstown Monday.

Hurdle-Bendoc, Expression, Pinard, Juvenile-Rainproof, White Anton, Anson, etc.

WOES OF THE HOUSEHOLDER.

"Rapacious Body of Buccaners."

RICHMOND COUNCILLOR'S DIATRIBE.

A recommendation was recently made by the Melbourne inspector at the Gas Conference...

CHURCH NEWS.

At the Methodist Church, High Street, Northcote, on Sunday morning...

FOR SALE.

BLACK Orpington Chickens, Christie, 1/ each, with or without mother...

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Form for free advertisement with fields for name, address, and details.

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State Schools' Excursion.

The first combined Northcote schools' excursion will be held on February 24 to Williamstown beach.

The first train leaves at 9.15 a.m. and returns at 6.30 p.m.

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NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB.

SPECIAL MEETING.

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OF TALENTED MUSICIANS

40 INSTRUMENTS 40

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Jackie Coogan in "THE RAG MAN" and Kenneth McDonald in "THE SPEED DEMON"

With SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE MONDAY, FEB. 1st

FULL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Flourish Boardman and Adolph Menjou in "SINNERS IN SILK" and Laura La Plante in "THE TEASER"

Charles Vada and the Regent Concert Orchestra.

Prices as Usual. Box Plan at Theatre. Phone N'cote 1792

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GRAND BEGINNING NIGHTS,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30.

MONDAY (A.N.A.) NIGHT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

TAYLOR'S FAMOUS SYNCHOPATORS (Full Band).

Tango and all Latest Novelties.

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A Red Letter Day for Northcote.

Mammoth Excursion

TO WILLIAMSTOWN BEACH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Of Combined Northcote State Schools.

Special Trains from Thornbury, Croxton, Northcote, Merri, Westgarth, and Dennis direct to beach station.

Adults 1/4; Children under 16 years, 8d.

Hot Water and Milk Free.

Glorious Beach. Lovely Gardens.

Tickets now on sale at the following:

Chairman—CR. J. SUTCH, Mayor.

Treasurer—CR. J. P. MAYER.

Joint Hon. Secretaries—J. A. GARRAITH, W. S. JACKSON.

BUNDOORA HALL, A.N.A. NIGHT, 8 p.m. till 2 a.m.

A BALL will be held in the above hall on A.N.A. NIGHT, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 8 p.m. till 2 a.m.

Refreshments, Novelties, Good Time, Gents 2/6; Ladies 1/6.

TOWN OF PRESTON

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW THE SUM OF TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO POUNDS FOR PERMANENT WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS in the Town of Preston.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election of a councillor for the WEST WARD OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE will be held on THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926, to fill the EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY caused by the retirement of COUNCILLOR W. E. FINDLAY.

Every candidate at such election MUST BE NOMINATED at the office of the Council, High Street, Northcote, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, ON AND BEFORE NOMINATION DAY, viz. THURSDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926, by the delivery to me or my Deputy, Mr. J. A. Thomson, of a Nomination Paper in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1915.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1926.

B. E. JOHNSON, Returning Officer.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

WEST WARD ELECTION.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Bolt's Hall, NORMANBY AVENUE, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, at 8 p.m., when A. C. BEARD will address the ratepayers.

T. GRAY, Secretary.

WEST WARD ELECTION.

JAMES ALFRED THORN, (The Selected Labor Candidate) will open his campaign in BELL'S NORMANBY HALL, Normanby Avenue (Opp. Railway) on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926, at 8 p.m.

Cr. J. Cain, M.L.A., and Cr. W. H. Turner will also speak.

W. H. TURNER, Secretary.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS.

By B. H. Son and Watson, in conjunction with James and Hobson, today at 3 p.m., on property "Mygale," Andrew street, Northcote, 6 w. v. l. 5 r. 2000 sq. ft. 6 in. by 150 ft.

By J. E. Kimberley, on February 4, at 11 o'clock, on the property, "Beechwin," 6 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury, 4 1/2 brick villa, on land 50 ft x 120 ft, also furniture. Particulars advertised.

By Angus McDonald, 613 High Street, Thornbury, on February 4, at 2 p.m., at 109 Harold street, Thornbury, 4 1/2 four-roomed house, with all conveniences.

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CHAPTER I. Everyone, including their own parents, always declared that Flo should have been the boy...

"Stun looked carefully around him. 'Ah, but there's no water either,' he said with a sigh."

"Oh, Stan, grumbling," said Flo in vexed tones; "we'll just have bread and cheese."

"Stan couldn't help it. He nearly choked. 'Oh, Flo, we never brought a knife,'

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