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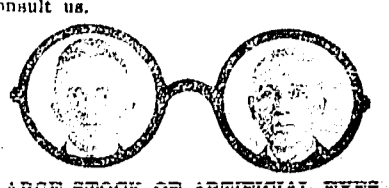
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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

And then Dolly burst out to tears and said she never married. "I never did," she said, "but I was married once and I was never married again."

He greeted her with a great deal of sympathy. "I was married once and I was never married again," she said, "but I was married once and I was never married again."

He said, "Now I come to think of it, I never did."

"What nonsense, Dick," exclaimed the beautiful Diana. "He's a dear boy, and you know he is. It's too late now, of course, but I wish to know how you were going to marry him instead of Jack. Jack is such a heavy, dull creature."

"No accounting for tastes, my dear," protested the eminent Champneys lawyer. "But this instance of Dolly and mine coincides. I've got a sort of feeling that our young friend, Stanford, is going to cause some trouble. He's not a white man."

"Personally," said Diana Champneys, a little pettishly, "I always find what you call 'white men' dreadfully uninteresting."

CHAPTER IV.

"Well, what do you think of it all?" asked Vicars of Tony Rawson, as the hour later they sat in the garden of the Three Kings smoking a last pipe before retiring.

Stanford had deposited them at the ancient hostelry, refused their proffered hospitality, and had hurried away into the velvet midsummer night.

"Think? Why, my dear old duffer, you are the luckiest man on earth. If you weren't going to marry her yourself I should take her away and make her my own. But I must frankly confess that I don't like your Mr. Stanford. I got on pretty well with most persons I run across; but really he is pestiferous. A most abhorrent creature!"

"Oh, my dear Tony," remonstrated Vicars, "you exaggerate. You do him an injustice. As a matter of fact, Brian Stanford is rather a personage. He has had a brilliant career and has an illustrious future before him. He will go far."

"Well, I hope he'll go just as far as I wish him!" laughed Tony. "But let's forget him and address ourselves to the more serious and more pleasant things of life, such as the future of the son and heir of the man to whom he owed so much—his Roman Villa and Dolly."

Not with Tony Rawson it was different. Not to be disappointed in it, he thought the Right Honourable Mr. Brian Stanford an utter and unadulterated booby and a charlatan to boot. But then, never could there be different than Tony Rawson completely different than Tony Rawson.

Stanford and Champneys had somehow left Parliament and the Law Courts and got on to Spiritualism. They were chatting about Mr. Simnett and Con-n-Doyle, and Mrs. Ed and Diana Champneys re-appeared. As he greeted Stanford almost affectionately with courtesy, he exaggerated, of course.

"The children have gone to bed, dear," she said to her husband, "and so has Dolly. She's tired out, poor child. So, as there's nothing to be done, I'll go to bed. I'll be in the drawing-room, if I thought I'd come to you."

Especially as I know if you stay here till doomsday. Now, I'll be in all the latest news!" And she sat down beside the young Disraeli.

"I suppose you aren't going immediately," he said to Vicars. "But, if you and Mr. Rawson will let me give you and Mr. Rawson a lift. I've got my car outside."

"Thanks, I think we'll accept your kind offer," replied Vicars, and commented to himself his adieux to his future mother-in-law. There was a strange atmosphere. The advent of Stanford and the abrupt disappearance of Dolly had dissipated a jolly family party into something that was palpably awkward and that was very far from being a success. Vicars felt it and tried to put both Mr. and Mrs. Champneys at their ease. But it was so much his well-meant efforts as Tony Rawson's, and he was so good humored that re-established something, at any rate, if not all of the lost spirit and restored things to their old and appropriate proportions.

They parted with merry banter. Tony spoke of his responsibility as best man, and adjured Mrs. Champneys to see that the bride was forthcoming on the morrow. He had, at all events, would guarantee that the bridegroom did not escape, even if he had to sit up all night and watch him. Vicars received these jocular pleasantries in good part, and even the pretentious and superior Stanford deigned to enter into the mock joyous spirit.

As a disappointed suitor and one who shall never burn at her altar, he had not much to say. His relationship in distant reverence, I, too, shall be present besides for the nuptials. Hated rival that you are, he addressed Vicars in mock melodrama, "I must bow to the inevitable and be laggard in giving praise and honor to the victor." He then burst into Greek and Italian.

"Inauspicious end!" the amiable Rawson muttered to himself. But Champneys caught the remark and glanced quickly at Stanford, who fortunately had not heard, and he turned to Rawson. For an instant the two men talked with their eyes, and Tony Rawson understood Dolly's father to convey the meaning that he thoroughly agreed.

When the rhythmic purr of Stanford's great limousine had died away in the distance and the nightingales could be heard again, Champneys took his wife's arm and they went back to the house.

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J. K. FERGUSON UNDERTAKER. Visites to Notify the Residents of Northcote and Surrounding Districts. THAT HE HAS OPENED AT 660 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOE (OPP. NORMANBY AVENUE).

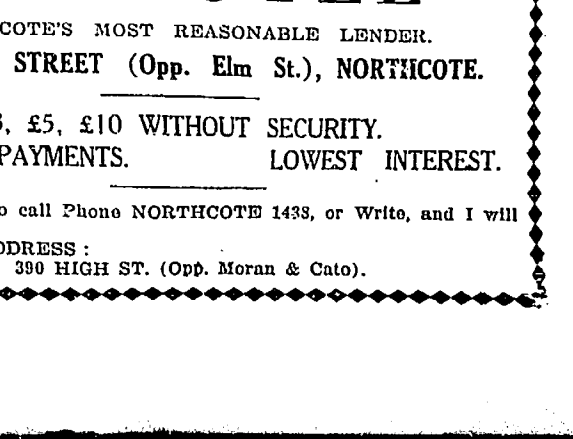
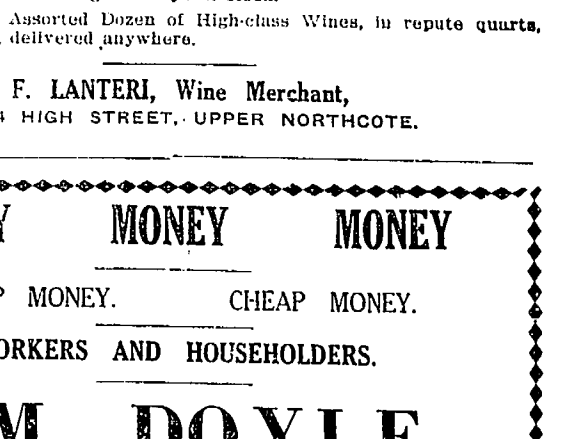
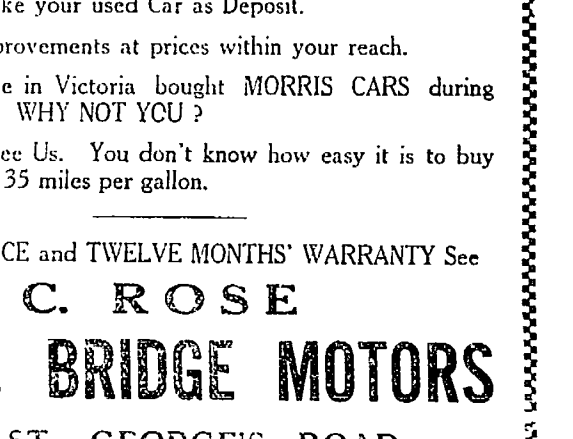
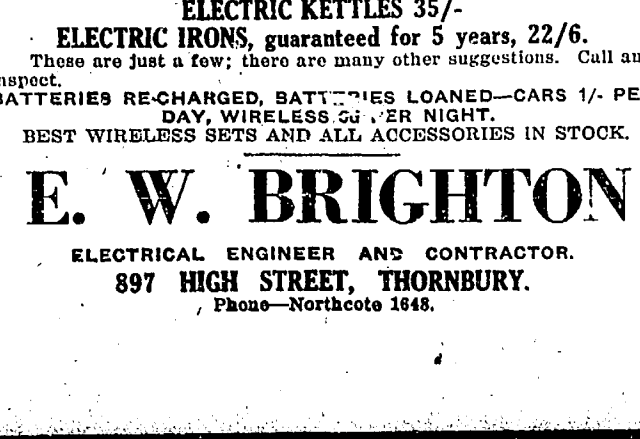
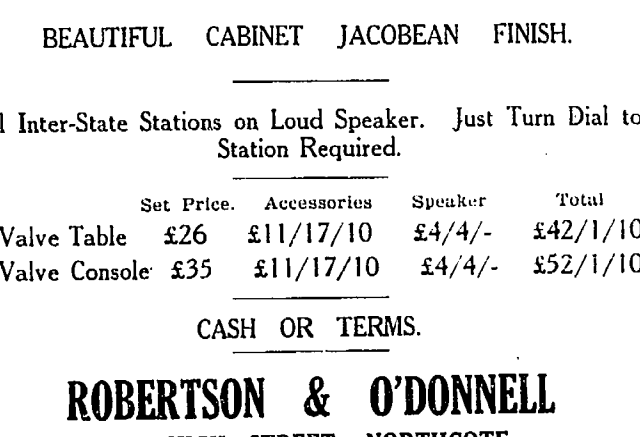
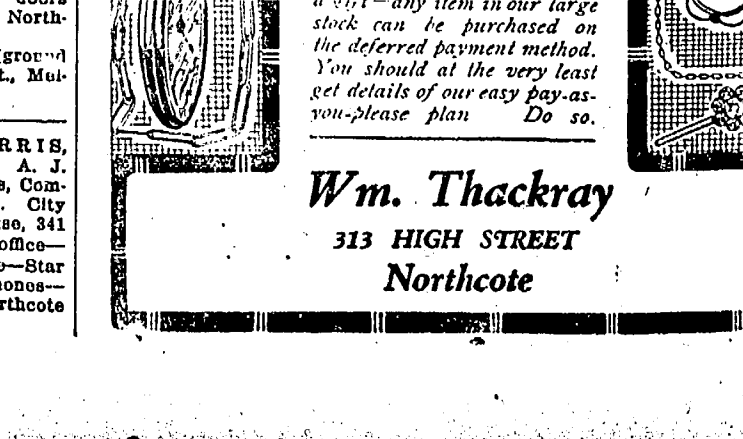
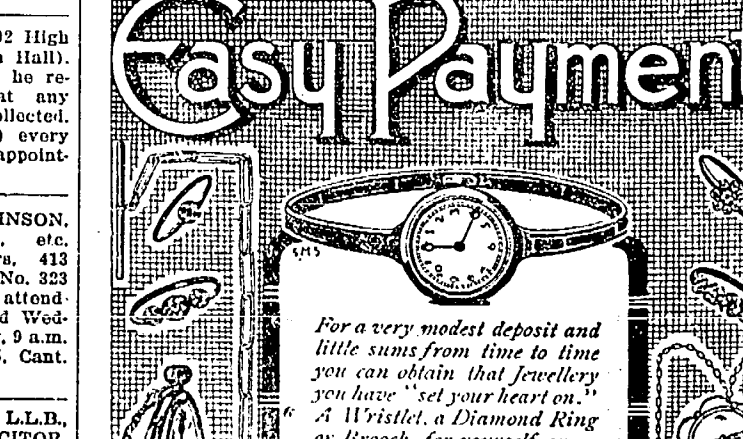
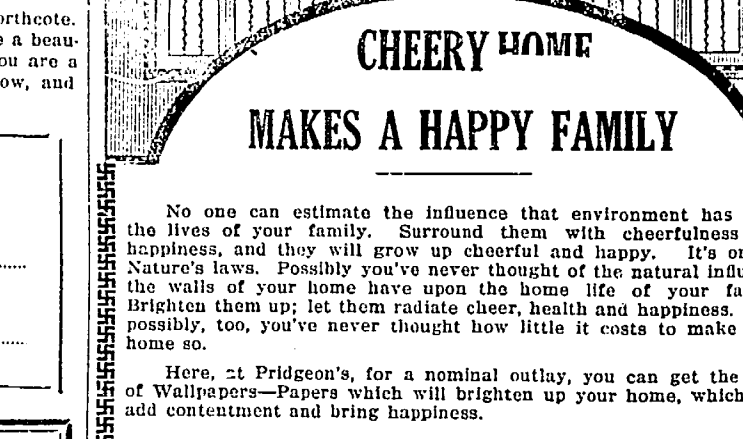
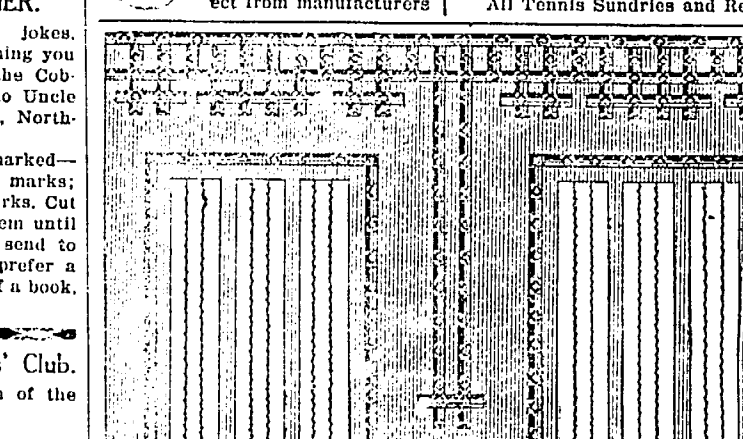
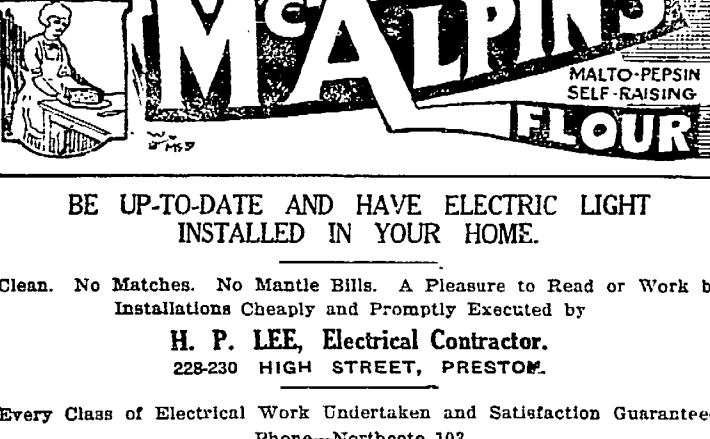
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CRICKET. Secretaries of clubs are invited to send reports of matches for publication.

DISTRICT ELEVEN. NORTHOTE v NORTH MELBOURNE. The match was commenced on the Northote ground on Saturday...

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE. Fitzroy A. 90 (Glas 27, Carter 24), Clifton Hill, 91 for 187...

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION. First Grade. Moonee Valley v Colong-Bell Park. Nine for 201 (Thompson 51, Mitchell 41)...

REPORTER DISTRICT. First Grade. Templemore, 125 (McIntyre 43/30, P. Warren 40 for 21)...

CHURCHES. Church of England. Trinity, Thornbury, met on Saturday. St. John's, Northote, met on Sunday...

PRESTON v CAMBERWELL. The match was played on the Preston ground on Saturday. Camberwell were the victors...

THE JUNIORS. ALPHINGTON v CLIFTON HILL. The match was played on the Alphington ground on Saturday...

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FOR THE LADIES. Mr. R. Liddicoat desires to announce that he has opened a spacious and up-to-date garage at 516 High Street, Croxton.

ENTERING CHURCH. HALL ALMOST COMPLETED IN ONE DAY. Some fine members of the Baptist Church have been busy...

REMOVED SOLDIERS. Mr. J. H. G. Jones, 111 (Gordon 31, McKeon 11, Jewell 11)...

PROPOSED NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL. The motion was carried on Monday. The memorial will be erected in the center of the city...

WEST PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. The association met on Monday. The secretary reported that the association is doing well...

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MOTORING AND CYCLING NOTES. World's Mile Record. It is well known that America is to attempt to win from Great Britain the world's mile record...

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS. The Preston Professionals Club is holding its annual meeting on Saturday...

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REGENT TENNIS CLUB
BOY SCOUTS
A HAPPY FUNCTION
XMAS FELICITATIONS
A very happy function took place at the conclusion of the meeting of the Northcote Club on Monday, 14th inst.

Friday Booster
Bargains
Read carefully the Week-end Bargains listed below. Do your shopping with the people who are offering cheap lines.

THE LEADER, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1927
CYCLING.
PRESTON COURT.
HOTEL PROSECUTIONS AT NORTHCOLE.
BOWLING.

MAN FINED £10
At the Northcote court on Tuesday, Mr. J. O'Connor, licensee of the Albion Hotel, was charged with having permitted a dog to be on the premises during prohibited hours.

THE REGENT
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE.
THE GARDEN THEATRE BEAUTIFUL.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.
LON CHERRY IN
THE QUINCY.
WITH ANNA NILSSON IN
LONESOME LADIES.

RESERVOIR
HIGH HEALTHY SUBURB.
Call and Hear about Our Rent Purchase System for New Deposits to Approved.

SENSATIONAL SMASH
MOTOR TRUCK CRASHES INTO WINDOW.
A sensational smash occurred in the city on Thursday night, when a motor truck crashed through the window of a shop.

OUR XMAS CALENDAR
DISTRIBUTED TO READERS TODAY.
With this issue we have pleasure in handing to each of our readers a copy of our Christmas Calendar.

THE GUN.
THE NORTHCOLE CLUB.
The members of the Northcote Club will attend the annual meeting on Monday next at the club house.

BOOSTER BARGAINS AT NORTHCOLE.
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THE LEADER
Published every Friday morning.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1927.
At its meeting on Monday the 12th inst. the editorial staff of this paper considered the statement of the Hon. Treasurer regarding the proposed increase of the advertising rates.

WHAT SMITH ST. IS DOING.
SMITH ST. MAKES BID FOR BIGGER BUSINESS.
Trade Association is launching New Drive to Attract Shopkeepers.

BOOSTER BARGAINS AT THORNBURY.
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SAD FATALITY AT RESERVOIR
ROWER DROWNED AT EDWARDS LAKE.
A fatal accident occurred at the Edwards Lake Reservoir on Tuesday morning when a rower was drowned.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A GENERAL RATE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Preston intend to make a general rate for the year 1928 on the 31st day of December, 1927.

THE REGENT
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOLE.
THE GARDEN THEATRE BEAUTIFUL.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.
LON CHERRY IN
THE QUINCY.
WITH ANNA NILSSON IN
LONESOME LADIES.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA
A BRANCH OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK.
NOW OPEN ON THURSDAY 10.30 till 1.30. These who are already depositors may have their deposits transferred to this branch.

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THIS SATURDAY EVENING
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WHITLESEA COUNCIL. The usual monthly meeting was held on Monday evening at the residence of the president, Mr. C. R. Thomas...

RELEVATION OF SHIRE. The shire council has decided to call for applications for the position of ordinary business manager...

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NORTHOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY. The last concert for 1927 will be held in Northcote on Friday, Dec. 23.

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THE FAIRY BOAT (Original). "Ah," sighed the little gentleman, as he blew into the pump.

NEW RECEPTION. What would you like best for Christmas, and why? Write a paper about it.

J. FERGUSON UNDERTAKER. THAT HE HAS OPENED AT 660 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

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BIRTHDAYS. To Col. (Ret.) (Dec. 23), James Hartwell (Dec. 26), Nellie Bain (Dec. 27).

OUR MAIL BAG. To James St., Northcote. Dear Uncle Phil—As a "Cobbler" you are a good one.

CONTRIBUTIONS. WORD SQUARES. Festive season—a make (continued) part of "Now."

GETTING ON IN THE WORLD. There are many different ways of getting on in the world.

THE WEDDING VEIL OF THE PROUD PRINCESS. Once upon a time in a far off land, there was a king.

NOTICE. HAVE YOU READ—? "Green Apple," by E. P. Vain.

BOB'S CHRISTMAS FAIRY. Bob sat alone by the fire, his eyes were poor and he had not enough money to buy himself a present.

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WHITTLESEA.

A very successful concert organised for the benefit of the Glenvale Protestant Church took place in the Glenvale Hall, A profit of approximately £10 resulted from the effort.

A large quantity of hay is being sent from the local railway station to the chaff mill. Farmers are carting direct from the stacks in the paddocks. Payable prices are being received.

The annual Christmas fair in conjunction with the Protestant Church of England, Whittlesea, took place in the Glenvale Hall on Friday.

The fair was officially opened by Mr. Sherwin, of Beveridge. Various stalls were arranged round the hall, and the centre was occupied by a large Christmas tree laden with toys for the children.

In the evening Father Christmas appeared to distribute the toys to the little ones. The result of the afternoon and evening's effort was a profit of approximately £15.

Mr. S. Browne, of Pleasant Creek post office and store, has sold out to Mrs. Cox. Mr. Browne has been in the Kingslake district for some years, and for many years has been contractor for conveying the mails from Whittlesea to Kingslake West, and from Kingslake to Pleasant Creek for the Postal Department.

Mr. S. J. Stubbins after the Xmas holidays will take up duties as head teacher at the school in the school near Greenborough. Mr. Campbell has been appointed to take charge of Whittlesea school.

Several hot days were experienced last week, the thermometer reaching 104 deg. on one occasion. On Friday night a terrific storm of rain, hail, and a heavy storm broke over portions of the district.

At Eden Park and portion of Glenvale the storm was accompanied by heavy rain, and in a few minutes the streets in the vicinity were changed into roaring torrents. The rainfall in Whittlesea township was practically nil.

As the result of the storm a number of telephons on the local exchange were broken or deranged. Mr. C. Andrew, of Glenvale, describing his experience, says there was a blinding flash and a report like the explosion of a gun, and everyone in the room got a severe shock.

NORTHCOLE C.Y.M.S.

A big muster of members were in attendance at last meeting. The president, Mr. Geo. Beeden, was in the chair. Mr. E. Coleman reported that the second series of monthly picnics, which were held at Kingslake West on the 4th inst., was again a very successful function, some 56 members and friends making the trip.

The party were very enthusiastic at the order of the order of the order, especially after leaving the township of Hume Vale. A cricket match, tennis and sports meeting was held for the benefit of the picnicers.

The result of the races was as follows:—Ladies' 40 yards sprint, Miss M. McGee; men's 50 yards sprint, Mr. T. Ozden; Siamese race, Mr. G. Ogden and Miss Black; clearette race, Miss Bryan and Mr. T. Blanks.

An impromptu dance was held in the hut in the evening, and the band and orchestra, by rendering tuneful music for the dancers, helped to materially make the function a most pleasant one.

Mr. Gordon Ogden, who scored 172 runs recently and has the association record score of 171 held by W. Mortimer, of Essendon C.Y.M.S., received a flattering reception from members, Mr. Jack Purcell, one of our members, presented Mr. Ogden with a personal trophy in recognition of his achievement.

Mr. Purcell's generosity in the past in presenting trophies, etc., to the club is deserving of special mention. His presence was made during the evening to the election to the Board of Management of our past president, Mr. F. C. Murphy.

The Board of Management is the controlling body of the society in Victoria. Mr. W. S. Howe was elected debate secretary, and he anticipates having a competent hand of debaters in full swing ere long.

The rest of the evening was given to "Grievances." Many valuable suggestions came forward, and will be dealt with by the committee at an early date.

To kindred clubs and societies in Northcote and elsewhere the Northcote branch conveys the compliments of the season.

AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

THE EBB TIDE SETS IN.

EVERY MAJOR INDUSTRY SHOWS A DECLINE.

What does the future hold for American prosperity? Here are a few observations. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Statistical Bureau reports there are fewer workers voluntarily leaving their jobs than at any period in recent years.

September 1921, a near panic year. Automobile production has fallen off 33 per cent, over last year. Freight car loading shows continued falling off.

American Bankers' Association reports that practically every major industry shows a decline of 12.5 per cent in earnings as compared with the corresponding quarter last year.

McNeil's Financial Service declares that "we are already in the midst of a business recession of considerable importance, and the optimism in high banking circles is not in accordance with the facts."

No one, of course, knows what he will find round the corner.

In case of business recession, many thoughtful Americans are asking: How will Americans act under it after years of unparalleled prosperity?

Will they get to be irritable and easily provoked into wars? The two most bellicose newspapers, the Chicago "Tribune" and the Hearst papers, are very disturbing just now with their "Mexico talk."

"Documents" have been "discovered" that implicate the President of the Mexican Republic. All this may lead in America to almost anything bad.

Even though they are fakes—as they probably are—they produce the same effect, namely, reaction, fear, anxiety, and then something hasty happens.

American business has doubtless engaged in over-advertising, in over-selling in forced payments, in over-little "saving" for rainy days—a habit that is seldom observed—in great speed; it will not be surprising if a slowing down sets in along with unemployment. However, no one ought ever to bet what America will do as she turns the corner.

LOCAL PRIDE

The visitor had engaged a local resident to show him round the more picturesque spots in Southern Ireland. "I want to see the 'Irish' track," he explained to his guide. Accordingly, the Irishman took him to lots of places that the general tourist overlooks, and the visitor was very pleased—so pleased, in fact, that his guide expanded somewhat.

THORNBURY ESTATE ASSOCIATION.

The annual Xmas tree was held on Saturday evening, December 17. Crs. Turner and Meyer representing the council; Messrs. Russell and McCall, Arthurton Road Association; Messrs. Douglas and Hogan, West Ward Assn. Association; Mr. R. Dunlop, treasurer of the Thornbury Estate Association, welcomed the visitors, and Mr. Dunlop responded on their behalf.

The hall had been tastefully decorated by a very energetic committee of ladies and gentlemen, and an expectant band of kiddos awaited the arrival of Father Xmas. Mr. Jack Lack, our hard working president, filled the hall to perfection. 138 children received presents from the tree, also bags of sweets.

Cr. Turner, on behalf of the Association, presented the secretary (Mr. Wall) with a travelling rug, and on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Wall with a crystal fruit stand and fruit knives.

Mr. Wall responded on behalf of Mrs. Wall and himself. Following the usual practice of the Association, the following gifts were competed for: Two 6lb. boxes of chocolates, two 1lb. Christmas cakes, bottles of cordial, two boxes of handkerchiefs, and the following were the lucky ones:—Chocolates, Mr. Bert Wall and Mrs. McMahon; cordials, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Greebles; handkerchiefs, Mr. Boone and R. Marr.

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On Thursday Tom Mix and Tony appear in "Tumbling Ringer." For this picture some of the most dangerous and rugged spots in America were chosen for the locale. The exteriors of this picture are the west in all its blazing glory and color, as a background for a production full of every known sort of hazard and pulsating action.

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The Mayor addressed the pupils and spoke of the significance of the Christmas vacation. He congratulated the prize winners and wished them a happy and successful year, and advised the pupils while on their holidays to think of "Safety First," and help to prevent unnecessary accidents.

He urged the pupils to try to attain a higher position in their different forms in the coming year, and endeavor to reach the high ideals which their teachers had set before them.

The principals were presented by the pupils with beautiful crystal fruit stands, which they suitably acknowledged. Cheers were given for the King, Dux of school and "Westleigh."

The proceedings were brought to a close with the school song and the National Anthem.

REPORT FOR 1927. The report of the principals (Messrs. Gresham and Rayment) was as follows:—

presenting our annual report we desire to thank his worship the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. Dennis) for being with us to-day to present our prizes. We are completely indebted to them for the honor which has been a very successful one in regards numbers and work. The general health of our pupils has been most satisfactory. The competition in all forms has been very keen, the dux of the school being won by Shirley Campbell, who deserves great credit for securing this much desired position.

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Form Ic—Dux, M. Nicholson. Pass—M. Nicholson, L. Crawford, G. Hutton, P. Dwyer, B. Krygger, M. Hollow, E. Nilsman, J. Hutchinson, L. Edwards, M. Seeger, C. King, H. Hardy, M. Leahy, S. Gibbons. Special progress—J. Pinehos, D. Brown, A. Seymour, K. Dixon.

Form Ia—Dux, V. Beard. Pass—V. Beard, W. Brown, N. Jefferys, E. Hoyd, M. Hutton, R. Hamilton, D. Harrison, J. Taylor, C. Malmgren, K. Rowell. Progress—Y. Lennie, M. Newell, W. Dunlop.

Kindergarten—Dux—D. P. Ross. Progress—P. Rossnoor, C. Corder, G. Hill, I. Hopkins, R. Hult, E. Parkinson, J. Phillips, B. Rowe, V. Brownell, A. Barisley, T. Gardiner.

Special Progress—E. Davies, F. Hammond, J. Milroy, D. Nicholson, M. Bell, H. Simmonds, M. Winder, R. Sullivan, W. Bradley, B. Davis, F. Hodson, S. Edwards, R. Newell, L. Powell, D. Sargent.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS. Scripture—Form Vb, H. Malmgren. Va, M. Yeomans; IVa, F. Turner; IIIb, O. Hutton; Ia, J. Robertson; Ic, G. Hutton; Ia, V. Beard and V. Bates; Kindergarten, P. Corder.

Attendance—W. Broadhurst, I. Lowry, M. Lamb, D. Downen, B. Stott, B. Leahy, M. Nicholson, L. Crawford, R. Hardy.

Singing (gifts of Miss Ruby Bond)—Senior—E. Hutton, F. Turner, C. Collier, Sullivan, L. Edwards.

Music (gifts of Miss May Raymond)—K. Daly (honors), R. Raymond, M. Hollow, D. Downen, E. Richards, M. Nicholson, P. Dwyer.

Needlework—K. Daly, C. Boyce, V. Beard.

Elocution (gifts of Miss Florence Finn)—Senior—E. Hutton, Junior—S. Seeger.

Drawing (gifts of Miss Perrine Senior)—H. Malmgren, Intermediate—E. McGlynn and T. Mason, Junior—B. Ingham. Individual class R. Raymond.

Special Order (gifts of Miss Flynn)—Senior—V. Broadhurst, Intermediate—N. Seeger.

Conduct—Senior school—E. Kellan, Middle school—M. Butcher, Lower school—J. Hutchinson, Junior school—J. Harrison.

Physical Culture (gifts of Bjelke Petersen Bros.)—Senior—First prize and certificate, M. Yeomans. Certificate—M. Croker, R. Raymond, Intermediate—First prize and certificate—E. Hutton; certificate—E. Turner, S. Seeger. Junior—First prize and certificate, S. Sharp; certificate—B. Stiehl, Crawford. Boys—First prize and certificate—O. Hutton; certificate—S. Sargent.

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