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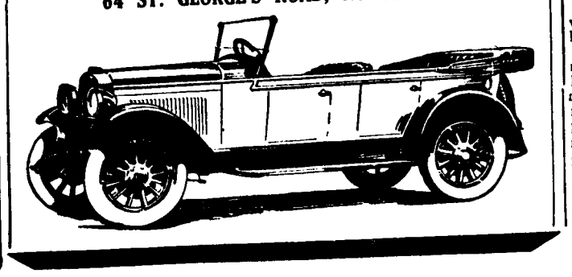

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CHAPTER XX.

WAITING AND WATCHING

Early the following day Rosalie left Colonel Temple's house and went straight to the flat. While she did not let herself doubt for a moment that Stephen and she would be reconciled, she gave her maid orders to pack up the things she would require, in case they parted again.

She told her maid to hold herself in readines to start off at half-past five. The other servants she sent to their homes where they were to await orders.

By four o'clock Rosalie was in a flurry, anxiously peering from the window for the first sight of him. At a quarter past she felt quite apprehensive, and her eyes watched the clock quite as much as they did the street.

Once she had made a visit to the mirror to assure herself that she was looking her best. It was his favourite walking dress that she had put on, and it certainly suited her. But how white she looked!

As she put up a stray wisp of hair she wondered what it was that had detained him. It must be something important—but he would come at any moment now! And she watched the corner of the street round which he must appear.

At five o'clock she seemed to feel five years older, and she was beginning to fear that he might not come after all. Soon she gave up sitting at the window. It was dark now, and she sat in the room that used to be her boudoir, but which now was nothing but a place that mocked her former happiness.

At half-past five she decided that she would go. She felt she couldn't stay any longer, and gradually it was borne in upon her that Stephen would never come. She couldn't think why. Perhaps it seemed to him kinder to show her plainly that everything was at an end.

She told her maid to telephone for a cab. She was to take the luggage over to Mrs. Glendinning's cottage at Westcliff-on-Sea. Rosalie would follow later.

She now remembered her appointment with Hubert at six o'clock. It was later than that now, but he would be sure to wait for her. So she set off to walk across the park to The Larches.

While on the way she thought that she could not possibly be more unhappy; however, when she reached The Larches and saw Stephen talking to Hubert in the summer-house, the faint hope to which she had clung was dashed away.

It did not occur to her that Stephen might not have got her letter. All she thought was that he could find time to see Hubert, but not one moment for her. How he must hate her! Evidently, since he was here, he loved his brother a thousand times more than he loved her.

So Hubert had waited there to see her—but, of course, she could not stay now. He could not expect her to.

For one moment she thought of speaking to Stephen. She even started forward, but at the first step her legs almost gave way beneath her, so she remained where she was. He loved Hubert more than her, that was clear. It was very strange, though, when she cared so much for him. But he couldn't prevent her loving him, she told herself. She wanted to cry. Her lips quivered and her eyes felt full and very feverish behind. But what was the good of crying?

And then she turned away from Stephen and into the road, where a thin sleet was beginning to fall. There was nothing to be done but to go to Westcliff. So she drove to the station straight away.

CHAPTER XXI.

TRAPPED

Had Rosalie waited at the flat for five minutes more all would have been well.

Stephen had received her letter too late to keep the appointment, but he had made at top speed for the flat immediately he had read the letter.

He found the flat ominously quiet. He went to Rosalie's boudoir, hoping to find her, but all he saw was a blackening fire. Rosalie was out. No doubt she had gone to The Larches. What an agony of suspense she must have suffered while waiting!

And so he hurried down and into the waiting taxi, and told the man to drive like mad.

Arrived at The Larches, he was passing through the gates, when he was startled by a sound coming from the bushes. He paused for a second, and then as he began to go on again he heard a strangely familiar voice cry his name, and out of the shrubs came a ragged fellow with a basket of flowers on his arm.

Stephen was not long left in surprise, however, for the flower-seller seized his sleeve and said, "Don't be startled. It's Hubert! Come to the summer-house," and without waiting for a reply he hurried along, almost doubled up, in the shelter of the bushes, although the moon was not shining at the time.

Stephen followed. He was completely amazed.

There was no doubt about it being Hubert. But had he not seen Hubert's dead body? Too bewildered to think clearly, he hurried on after his strangely resurrected brother.

"But I don't understand?" he said when he reached Hubert, but then he had to stop.

Hubert laughed softly. "I am almost as good as dead," he said, "since I daren't let anyone know that I am alive. I killed Sir Ambrose. I didn't mean to, but he shot at me with your pistol, and it so startled me that I forgot how strong I was and threw him across the room, and his neck was broken."

And then he told Hubert the rest; how Wintersley had guessed his secret and schemed to put him out of the way in order to have Pamela for himself. How, although he had planned to fly that night, he was afraid to go and leave Pamela. There had seemed to be no other way, when something happened which saved them all, and still enabled him to stay behind until he could marry Pamela and take her away with him.

"You remember it was a very thick fog," he went on. "I was just starting out, intending to take train to Liverpool, when a heavy motor car came rushing round the corner, close to the pavement. There was a man just in front of me, about to cross the road, and before I could stop him he had stepped off the pavement and was struck by the car, which passed over him.

He lay there quite still. I carried him into the surgery, and found then that he was dead. Then the idea flashed upon me. He was a big man! He had died from injuries to the head, his face being smashed in. I could die by proxy and stay here in hiding. Johnson and Wintersley were out, and the women servants had refused to stay after dark, so I was alone. Then I elaborated my plan.

"If I left this body in my clothes, with a card bearing the same device as I had put on Sir Ambrose's body, 'Death to Vivisectors,' the police must acquit you, and I need never fear arrest, since I should be held to be dead. Also it was a certain way to silence the rumours about Sir Ambrose and Rosalie. I left the pockets of my clothes untouched, and then crept away in this old suit, which I soiled and made ragged, so as to fit myself for the part of flower-seller.

"Next morning I bought a basket and filled it with flowers from the first florist's I saw, and came round here, hoping by some means to let Pamela know that I was alive. I daren't risk writing. I walked about for hours, but I knew it would be madness to go up to the house. Then I saw a nurse go in, and I began to fear for Pamela. Later Rosalie came out, and it was she who arranged a meeting between Pamela and me. I am waiting for Rosalie now. She was to be here at six."

"Stephen drew in his breath sharply.

"You expect her here? I came here to find her. I've been a brute, Hubert, a blind idiot! She wrote to the club asking me to meet her at the flat at five. I called at the club about an hour ago. Of course, it was too late. I wonder whether she thinks I've finished with her? What self-righteous humbugs we men are!"

"We shall have to help each other, Stephen, boy," said Hubert. "What are you going to do now?"

"I'm going in here to find Rosalie and humble myself. I suppose she is here. Perhaps she sees it isn't safe to steal out just yet; but I don't think you ought to wait any longer. It's far too risky. You had better meet me at my flat about nine to-night, and we will see about getting you out of the country."

And then, with a long hand-clasp, they parted, Stephen going into the house, while Hubert, after waiting about a little longer, started to go to the gate.

On the way there he paused behind a clump of bushes to watch the shadows which occasionally crossed the blind, and while he watched, the gate suddenly swung open and Wintersley came through.

For the first time, Hubert lost his nerve, and he dived farther into the bushes, only to find his progress barred by a railing. The crash startled Wintersley, and when Hubert came out again and tried to run past him, he put out his foot and brought him heavily to the ground.

CHAPTER XXII.

OLD FRIENDS

"Is Rosalie here?"

Old Temple allowed himself the respite of a cough. Looking uneasily at Stephen, he said, "She left us this morning," and then he stopped. Evidently Rosalie's letter had altered Stephen's attitude. He couldn't tell Stephen that she had left at his request.

"It is strange," said Stephen. "The servants were not there either." He felt certain that she would not go to her mother. Where could she be?

The colonel did not meet his eyes.

"Stephen, my lad, I have something to tell you that will be as hard for you to hear as it will be for me to tell." He hesitated. It was an ugly thing to put into words. Stephen was looking at him curiously, but he did not scent catastrophe.

"I believe she has gone away," said the colonel, and then he stopped again. "Last night I saw her letting a man out at the side door. I taxed her with it, and she refused to explain."

The colonel turned away for a moment to summon up strength to continue, and a second later was startled to hear Stephen burst out into hearty laughter. He turned, aghast. It was Stephen, sure enough, and something about the young man's eyes irritated the old man. Stephen seemed to be enjoying a joke at his expense.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," he said testily. At which the relieved, light-hearted Stephen laughed more than ever.

Some day, colonel some day I will tell you. Colonel, you and I have been a couple of fools. We shall have to make amends to Rosalie."

The colonel still felt aggrieved, but he was more surprised than ever. He had seen Rosalie with this man, and she had made no defence.

"Well, what did she say when you took her to task? Made you feel ashamed of yourself, sir?"

The colonel now felt alarmed. If he had been in the wrong, what a brute Rosalie must think him!

"She said nothing; never attempted to excuse her action."

Stephen thought of Rosalie's willing sacrifice of the colonel's good opinion. But everything would come right, he felt sure.

"Cheer up, colonel," he said; "whatever you have done my fault is a thousand times worse. I will go on now to Mrs. Glendinning's house. She may be there."

But the old man pressed him to stay to dinner, and as one of the inducements he offered was that Wintersley was coming, Stephen decided to stay. He was anxious to see this enemy of Hubert's, and in any case he required food. He would rush away again the moment dinner was over.

(To be continued)

NORTHCOTE COURT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Before Mr. J. Macnamara, P.M., and Messrs. A. H. Oblis and W. Hayes, J.'s.P.

Maintenance Case

Ellen May Shand, Thomson St, Northcote, sued her husband, Albert Charles Shand, for maintenance.

Mrs. Shand said that on January 15 her husband had left her and her two children, aged 5 and 10 respectively. He had not given her any money for several weeks up to the time he had left her. Defendant was a labourer.

The court made an order that defendant pay his wife £2 weekly, that he find a surety of £50 to comply with the order, and that he pay £5 5 costs.

Drunk

Stanley Wells charged that on February 23 he was found drunk and disorderly in High St., Northcote, near Arthur's Rd., was discharged.

The P.M.: What were you drinking?

Defendant: Beer.

The P.M.: Stick to lemonade next time. (Laughter).

Jack Denton, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was also discharged.

The P.M.: Was it hot?

Defendant: Yes.

The P.M.: It was cooler in the lock-up, wasn't it? (Laughter).

Over-riding in Railway Carriage

Alexander Young, Tootangi Rd., Alphington, was charged that on January 21 he overrode in a railway carriage between Fairfield Park and Alphington, and was fined £0 0s. with £0 6s. cost.

THE LOVES OF THE SKEPPERS.

MAINTENANCE ORDER GRANTED

An application to have the court cleared was made at a hearing at the Northcote court prior to a maintenance case, Skepper v. Skepper. Mr. Macnamara, P.M., said that he would see what the evidence was like, and would then use his discretion as to whether the court should be cleared or not, on the grounds of public morality and decency.

The case was one in which Augusta Melba Skepper, Raleigh St., Thornbury, sued Albert Victor Skepper, Flinder St., Northcote, for maintenance.

Mrs. Skepper said she married defendant in 1[illegible] and there were three children. She was claiming for maintenance of herself and two children.

At this stage details of the intimate life of the parties was the subject of evidence, and the police magistrate ordered the court to be cleared. This was done and Mrs. Skepper continued her evidence. She said that her husband had continually been cruel to her up to within two months after their marriage, [illegible] years ago. They left Albert Park to come to live at Northcote. Since then her husband's treatment of her had been unbearable. He had often threatened her and had told her that she would be better dead. About [illegible] months ago defendant arose in the middle of the night, put three needles in the gas slot, and, putting his head in the stove, turned the gas on. When she opened the door she got in and she turned the gas off. They went to live in Raleigh St., and things were just as bad there. A short time ago, after [illegible] home from a picture matinee [illegible] got over him [illegible] and he [illegible] a kimona, [illegible] I must admit when I've finished with you." She was in fear of her husband.

To Mr. F. W. [illegible] (Norris) and Norris [illegible] She had had an allowance of £2 weekly during her married life and had been paid regularly. During the last 12 years the last six year had been the worst. She had [illegible] husband once before.

John [illegible] Skepper was his sister. He was present one night when defendant threatened to thrash his wife's mother with a cup.

Constable [illegible] said that one morning he was called by Mrs. Skepper to go down to defendant's place. Defendant's brother was there and his arm was [illegible] up" from holding defendant back when he said he was going to do terrible things to his wife. In conversation with witness, defendant said he had "lost his head" that night and if he had got to his wife he would have "done for" her. He added that he was all right then. Mrs. Skepper refused to give defendant in charge, as she said if she did so he would kill her.

Defendant said he had "run wild" at times, but was not as bad as he had been made out to be. He was about to move to a house he had rented at Brunswick when his wife left him. He had tried to get her to go back but could not.

The bench made an order for 30 weekly for the wife and 10 for each of the two children, that defendant find two sureties of £25 each to comply with the order, and that he pay £5 5 costs.

DROWNING FATALITY

Another Tragedy at Edwardes Lake

A drowning fatality occurred at the Edwardes Lake, Reservoir, on Thursday, February 21, as the result of which Robert Weightman, of Phelan St., Preston, lost his life.

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Dear Cobbers, Has the heat been too much for you? I expected heaps of letters this week, but I suppose the warm weather is to blame. Never mind, what has become of the "Cobbers' Corner"? Is it going to be closed down? Of course not. I'd like to hear from some of the Power family. Frank is the only one who is writing, so don't let him have it all his own way.

The Pets have been quiet for a week or so, but the boat knocks them up again. Bandicoots, rabbits, and dogs are the order of the day. Nothing much to Jackie's delight. They are always in the pool of the evening in the car, and then sleep soundly after. Tennis has begun again for them, and then play commences. I've decided to make them a social and guide, so they can learn lots of useful things, but I'm afraid I'll have to wait a little while before I can do that. Jackie is very keen on learning all sorts of useful things, and we'll have jolly times out camping when the Pets can stick it out. Jackie's very interested in the Cobbers' Club, and wants to know if he can do all the work about camp and cook also!

Now, Cobbers, I'm waiting to hear from you. I want to receive lots of entries from you Cobbers. The Pets join in sending best wishes and love to entries.

UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

The happiest and wishes of birthday greetings from all the Cobbers, the Pets and Uncle Phil, to Jean de Lacy, Ida Pook, Cecil Miller, and Keith Harris (March 4); Harry Malbert and Vincent Lawrence (March 5).

NEW COMPETITION

A new competition starts this week. Uncle Phil wants you to write a letter to him, and "haul" that you can think of. Write about "Pets," "Sport," "Camping," and the last two items with "boats." Entries close on March 16th. Competitions are always interesting, so I hope you'll all enter.

Well, girl Cobbers get on it, boys.

Be a keeper to the Cobbers' hair.

But Jackie, he say,

Is a keeper to the Pets.

Uncle Phil. I was very glad to receive your letter, and I'm glad that you liked your new pussy, but was nice in the water. Jackie is very fond of the Pets, and I'm sure they are very fond of him. I'm glad that they are very easy to grow and want to know more. Jackie is a Scout, and Scouts always have fun. I am glad the Pets like the water, and I hope you will have many more happy days with them. Jackie has promised to write a letter soon.

CLIVE TAYLOR.

Sea bathing is good, Uncle, and nearly everybody goes to the beach. I have been there many times, and I like it very much when the cooler and the will have many more days with them. Jackie has promised to write a letter soon.

CLIVE TAYLOR.

Dear Jack, and Fluff, I am sending a letter to you. I don't think you like it, starting offhand? I don't think you like it, but I'm sending it to you. I'm sorry to hear that Jack doesn't matter. You don't want to be sorry for him, Fluff. He's a jolly good sort, and I like him very much.

What part of a dog is a mark? Tail, I suppose.

Well, cheerio, Fluff.

Yours sincerely,

DOROTHY.

Dear Uncle Phil, I was very glad to receive your letter, and I'm glad that you like your new pussy. I have been to the beach several times, and I like it very much. I am glad that you like the Pets. I have been to Sydney, and I like it very much. I have been to Sydney, and I like it very much.

Dear Uncle Phil, I was very glad to receive your letter, and I'm glad that you like your new pussy. I have been to the beach several times, and I like it very much. I am glad that you like the Pets

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~ Recent ~ Weddings ~

TELFER—McKENZIE

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, on December 21, 1929, where the church was effectively decorated by the girl friends of the bride. The bridegroom was Mr. W. R. L. Telfer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Telfer, of 29 Smith St., Thornbury, and the bride was Miss Ivy D. McKenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of 54 Kellett St., North Coburg. The Rev. W. J. Harris officiated. The bride, entering the church with her father, was gowned in white satin, styled with an uneven hemline to the beautifully flared skirt, and the bodice was embroidered in silver at the waistline. Her charming lace veil was held with orange blossoms and a tulle train fell from her shoulders. The bridal bouquet was composed of water lilies and maidenhair fern. The bride's attendants were Misses Dora Stokes, of Hawkesdale, Western District, and Miss Marjorie Telfer, of Thornbury. Dainty frocks of salmon pink georgette, with pin-tuck trimming and uneven hemline, enhanced the graceful uneven hem of the full skirt, which was cut on circular lines, with a scarf end and hand-made flower ornament at the waistline. Hats of picture shape, in 1830 style, were of pink carnations and blue cornflowers, with ribbon streamers. The best man's duties were ably performed by Mr. James H. Stone, of Managatang, and those of the groomsman by Mr. George McKenzie, of Northcote. The Dispensary Hall was tastefully set for the wedding reception and breakfast in a blending of pink pink and blue. The catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenkins, of Arthur, and was well carried out. About 130 guests enjoyed the social evening at which Mr. Telfer, the bride's mother was gowned in rich black silk and lace, with touches of tangerine and wore a black georgette hat mounted with an osprey and ornament. She also wore a shoulder spray of red carnation dahlias. The bridegroom's mother chose black georgette over flesh crepe with gold embossing and a smart black hat. Her flowers were pansies. The bride travelled in a figured crepe de chene frock with French pleating trimmings under a chic black silk coat, and her hat, of fawn straw, ribbon and lace was a dainty finish. The bridegroom's travelling dress was a navy blue serge. The couple are residing in Bell St., Preston.

FULLER—JOHNSTON

At the Wesley Church, Melbourne, on January 26, 1929, Mr. James Fuller, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller, of Richmond, and Miss Emily E. Johnston, next daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnston, of 53 Arthurton Rd., Northcote, were married by the Rev. T. J. Hoban performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the wedding march was played. A lovely frock of cream satin over shell lace formed the bridal gown with a tight bodice and long sleeves, and the skirt was cut on uneven hem. A Bankok straw hat lined with tulle and draping of pale crystal beads were worn, and her bouquet was arranged with pink water lilies. Miss Violet Norman was the bridesmaid, and her frock was rose georgette, with tucked skirt band and broidered bodice and skirt flared at the knees. From the pointed bodice into an uneven line. A pink rose felt hat and bouquet of pink sweet peas completed her dress. Mr. Frank Johnston brother of the bride, was best man. The breakfast was held in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where shell pink and blue were the colors of the decorative scheme. The wedding cake was iced in pink cotton. The catering was carried out by Mrs. Glovebaker in her usual efficient manner. Dancing was indulged after the breakfast. The bride's mother wore an ensemble suit, the frock of mauve with a black figure, the coat also set off furs of fitch. She carried a bouquet of mauve pansies. A jumper suit of beige crepe de chene was the bride's choice for travelling costume, with the jumper hand worked and the skirt pleated. A tailored coat to match, stockings and furs and felt hat completed her outfit. The honeymoon was spent in Melbourne, and the couple have returned to Cornwall St., Rosanna.

PARLETT—MILNE

On February 16, 1929, the Presbyterian Church, Gooramadyne St., Thornbury, was charmingly decorated with white irises and white chrysanthemums for the wedding of Mr. Leigh Parlett, only son of the late Mr. and Mr. Alfred Parlett, of Mooroopna, and Miss Annie Milne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milne, of Thornbury. The Rev. W. J. Harris officiated, and the service was fully choral. The bride was given away by her father, and presented a graceful figure in her ankle-length gown of bridal satin. A long tunic train fell from her shoulders, and a handsome veil was worn by Mrs. E. J. Beckwith, was arranged with orange blossoms and maidenhair fern formed her shower bouquet. Her small shoes, satin, trocked in blue georgette, velvet, and pink roses, were the wearer. Her bridesmaids, Misses May Hosier, Phyllis Parrett and Anna Lyon, wore frocks of rose beige georgette, with handkerchief skirts and bodices hats to tone. Their bouquets of cactus dahlias and pink roses. The bride's gifts to her attendants were lorgette-edged brooches, and her mother presented each with a pearl and diamond pendant. Bridegroom's were crystal scent sprays to the bridesmaids, and a gold wristlet watch to the best man. Mr. George Milne, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and Messrs Harvey Parlett and Jim Milne groomsmen. The reception was held in the Presbyterian Hall, Gooch St., Thornbury, and was beautifully laid out and decorated with gladiolus. The catering was effectively arranged by Mrs. Glorenshaw, of Normanby Rd., Thornbury. Dancing was indulged in again sang, and the evening was spent most pleasantly with music galore. The bride's mother was tastefully attired in black georgette over flesh satin and oriental brocaded georgette worn under a black coatee, first aid, and mother craft (which last three were ably conducted by Sister Phillips).

Mr. Parlett is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Parlett, of Mooroopna, and is the grandson of the bride. The bride's mother was in navy blue georgette, with tucked skirt band and broidered bodice and skirt flared at the knees. From the pointed bodice into an uneven line. A pink rose felt hat and bouquet of pink sweet peas completed her dress. Mr. Frank Johnston brother of the bride, was best man. The breakfast was held in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where shell pink and blue were the colors of the decorative scheme. The wedding cake was iced in pink cotton. The catering was carried out by Mrs. Glovebaker in her usual efficient manner. Dancing was indulged after the breakfast. The bride's mother wore an ensemble suit, the frock of mauve with a black figure, the coat also set off furs of fitch. She carried a bouquet of mauve pansies. A jumper suit of beige crepe de chene was the bride's choice for travelling costume, with the jumper hand worked and the skirt pleated. A tailored coat to match, stockings and furs and felt hat completes her outfit. The honeymoon was spent in Melbourne, and the couple have returned to Cornwall St., Rosanna.

PRESTON SCHOOLS

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The council originally secured half the site for the purpose of erecting baths. Realising the need for secondary education for children of Preston and the surrounding neighborhood, the council offered the site to the Education Department.

The, who the Director of Education, not the council, inspected the site, and agreed that the position and ground the building of the school unless an area of ground were added. This amount of ground was finally secured by the council, at a cost of £5000, and the school was erected.

In February, 1928, it was opened by the under adverse conditions, the school not being properly furnished or equipped, and although opening with 630 girls, no proper provision had been made for accommodation, and a number of children were unable to procure lockers with the result that until July, 1928, that the school could be said to be in any way adequately equipped to make teaching effective.

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F. L. KING, Secretary.

BOY SCOUTS.

1ST CROXTON TROOP

On Saturday the troop went to Edwardes Park Lake and spent the afternoon in swimming sports. On Friday 26 a meeting was held in the troop hall by the leaders to re-form the Gregory Rover Patrol. Ron Edwards was elected Rover Leader.

On Sunday we held our church parade, the scouts and cubs being present. During the service 13 Rovers were sworn in by S.M. Davis.

Last week-end S.M. Davis inspected in camping site at Woodend for our Easter encampment, but owing to lack of water decided not to take it.

THOUGHTS.

(By "Mernda.")

Mr. Editor, my thoughts carry me back to my youthful days, when the young men of the district had many a good day's sport hunting the fiery (wild horses) and kangaroos. I know of no more exciting experience than a wild gallop after the wild horses or that day and generation. I allude from about 1857 to 1865, or a little later. I do not know the origin of the name, but then in those days there were stallions running with them, one being a grey horse, big-headed, wild and vicious, as more than one hunter knew to his cost. The big grey stallion was as handsome as paint, and was especially vicious. One day, after standing reward of £20 for any one that would catch the black horse, but he was never captured. I heard, but do not know certain, that the late Mr. William Herbert, of Arthur's Creek, had attempted to capture him.

I knew several people who got horses out of the fillers, and some of them were very fine ones. The late Thomas Smith, senr., the first owner of Mr. Bowden's property had one of them, which he drove for years—a big, raking, big-headed, but a very real good. It required a wonderful gift of patience to successfully break in wild horses and kangaroos in those early days. Among the best men I knew was the late William Beard, latterly of Bendigo, and I never knew a better horseman. He usually rode a chestnut horse called Young Again, and a mount was almost the man. I saw him once at the Bridge Inn, a small log house, which stood close by the present Plenty Bridge, break in a young colt, and after putting on a saddle and bridle or halter, have seen him, with the saddle under his arm, and the colt using under a low limb of a tree on the side of Darebin Creek, and I never saw Gordon Creighton now lives, throw a saddle on a colt and ride it off, bucking at full gallop, and after passing a few hundred yards, dismount and believe any horse could throw him. I saw him one day at Mr. Hazard, when the late Mr. George Watson had to do a bit of fine horsemanship. A very thoroughbred chestnut was brought out of one of the loose boxes and a bridle put on him, and he was ready for Scobie's sons. The Rev. A. J. Hazard, Mrs. Watson, Miss Lord and Miss Gray were responsible for the invitations to the ball. Mr. Watson, on behalf of Mr. Mackenzie's many friends, presented Mr. Hazard with a gold chain, appropriately decorated with the late Mackenzie tartan ribbon, and surmounted by a gold horseshoe. Mr. Mr. W. B. Campbell, on behalf of the Preston Progress Association, Mr. Revy, on behalf of the residents, and Mr. Hazard, on behalf of the clergy and the visiting friends, all spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Mackenzie's leadership. Mr. Mackenzie, who was overcome by the evening's proceedings, was provided, and prominent among the presentations was Mr. Mackenzie's Cr. D. Fenton and Cr. P. W. Clark, Preston, who were also present. During the evening, which was of a most enjoyable nature, was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

B. S. L. Willmott and Co., auctioneers, and S. P. Sleith, estate agent, on Saturday next, March 9, at 3 p.m., on the premises, 203 High St., Thornbury, land on which is erected a bungalow. See advt. in this issue.

By Hammet and Son, on March 16 at 3 p.m., on premises, Pulham road, north, near Separation St., Fairfield, two modern d.f. w.b. villas. Particulars advertised.

But space prevents me from particularising every one, suffice to say the names I may mention the late Thomas Fergus, a daring, reckless rider on his bay mare Winnie, the late Patsy Heffernan, a daring horseman, and none but Mr. Beard, and very many others, all of whom were the friends of my youth. But now, alas, passed away. There is no truer saying than the Latin proverb Tempus Fugit (time flies), and as one gets older it seems to fly faster than ever, and it behoves us all, old and young, to make the best use of it.

There was another fine rider in those days by name John Yates. He rode a grey horse called Patrol, and he was a wonderful horse, and would go all day and invariably at the end of a gallop after the flers or a kangaroo hunt. Mr. Yates was well up at the finish. Mr. Yates has been dead for some years, but he was for many years herdsman on various commons. There were many others who were fond of the hunt in those far-off days.

WHITTLESEA.

At the Whittlesea court of petty sessions on Friday, before Messrs. R. E. Dawson (chairman), J. H. Corrie, and J. W. Macdonald, J.'s.P., Frank Andrew, of Glenvale, Whittlesea, and J. A. Byrne, Kinglake, were each fined £2, under section 19 of the Police Offences Act, for fighting and disturbing the peace in Church street to the annoyance of residents and passers-by. B. Dana was fined £1 for a similar offence. A similar charge against W. and T. Andrew was dismissed.

Mr. Buckley, traffic inspector, Railways, Preston, and Mr. Blanch, of Whittlesea, and met a number of farmers and sheep owners to discuss cattle needs at the trucking yards. The question of providing a cattle ramp was discussed, and Mr. Buckley promised to have the matter properly put in order. Mr. Blanch promised that the matter would be placed on the market would be made in later dates.

The Postal department has decided to provide a public telephone at the Harvester Chaff Co., on the new King-lake-Whittlesea road, and is establishing a trunk telephone office. The official name being "Dobson's Creek."

Applications are invited by the shire of Whittlesea for collecting dog fees in Epping Riding.

THE REGENT NEWS.

On Friday and Saturday (matinee and night) will be screened the great comedy, and "The Girl in the Pullman," with Marie Prevost, with Lew Cody in the leading role. "The Trail of the Tiger," another thrilling picture, will also be screened. It will be given away at the matinee.

On Monday and Tuesday Virginia Burke Keaton in "The Cameraman," one long laugh from start to finish, is one of Buster's best. He loves Alice (Miss Keaton), but the fellow Sam Navarro—and gets laughs as only Buster can get them. The supporting cast is headed by Patsy Ruth Miller and John Hirron is featured in "Once and Forever." Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky are the stars in this picturesque romance, and screened for the orphan and the poor. It is a picture with heart interest, and screened. Hardened by many years of picture showing, and therefore caution to the winds, but between the lines of the story is a lesson for her regeneration.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, the powerful picture, "Zero," with Louise Fazenda in the title role, will be screened. Matthew Knowle sought to begin life over again. He learned to love and was loved by the daughter of the past rose the flames of his old life and dragged him back. Zero was the other night live. You will find the vocal item, "Stand and Deliver," a popular feature in the leading role. It is a beautiful, colorful love picture, with just enough of a background of banditry and the picturesque to make a picture for a world-wide appeal. Don't miss it.

The vaudeville for the week will be: Ernie Vere, Woottom, direct from the Tivoli.

BUSINESS MAXIMS

Probably the most often quoted of business maxims is the somewhat cryptic one, "Honesty is the best policy." It is generally held that it has been pointed out that no man was ever "done" by honesty, and that the proverb, "Two of a trade never agree," is not correct. Perhaps it influenced those great advocates of honesty, the Rotarians, to adopt as their motto, "The Rotarians," to decree that no two persons in the same line of business should be members of the society at the same place and time. "Honesty is the best policy" seems to hint that from Hatton Garden, and has now come to be regarded as a mere wit. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" is another maxim that seems to pay a bargain on the sale of a bankrupt's stock, and "Speak of the devil and the devil take the hindmost," cries the glutton of the world's goods, pocketing a few more promotion shares in a new company.

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ANNUAL SMOKE NIGHT

To all Onlookers.

On Thursday night the Preston and district branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. held its festive occasions, gradually assuming a front position as the night of nights and as the programme of the Preston District Football League. The club rooms filled. The drab walls of the old building seemed to disappear, and we were conscious only of the occasion, surrounding an assembly of sportsmen of two codes, and in the early part of the evening the Mayor of Preston and the president of the Preston Football League were hard wedded whether they were dire foes in the weighty matters of rules, or friends in the matters of fixtures and quality of the ball for fare. In attendance also was Mr. Cr. Purcell (the Mayor) who appeared to leave the cares of office

ALLEGED BAG SNATCHING.

A CASE DISMISSED

At the Northcote court on Tuesday, before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M., Stanley Melbourne Hicks, South Crescent, Northcote, was charged that on February 22 he stole a handbag containing £2, and a string of rosary beads, the property of Elizabeth Ethel Duff.

Ethel Duff, single, a nurse at the Fairfield Hospital, said that about 6 p.m. on February 22, was in Nurse Long, she left the hospital grounds and walked along Hospital place towards Heidelberg road. She was carrying a bag containing £2/6/3, and rosary beads, and a string of rosary beads. She had not gone more than a few yards when a bicycle near the hospital. She had seen the bicycle before, and when at a distance when he rode up on a bicycle, and as he did so he snatched her bag, which she valued at £5, and disappeared into Heidelberg road. On February 26 at the Northcote police station identified the accused as the man who had snatched her bag.

Cross-examined: On the night that the accused was arrested he was not drunk nor was he intimidated him.

Grace Lucy Long, nurse, at the Fairfield Hospital said she was with Nurse Duff, and gave similar evidence as to the snatching of the bag. She was very positive in her identification of the accused man.

Constable Constable G. J. Dawson said that on February 26 he saw the accused at the Northcote police station, and he was identified by Nurse Duff. At 7.20 p.m. Nurses Duff and Long identified the accused in the office. A search was carried out as early as possible.

Mr. Neil Macneil, Northcote High School, invitation to attend a meeting of the council on Monday next at 8 p.m. Andrews to represent the association.

Mr. Mr. Smith, secretary, Town Planning Association, wrote, asking and gave a fine address on town planning. The Mayor has travelled the world recently, and told his audience that he had seen what he had travelled through. At the conclusion of his address, Cr. Beard moved, and Mr. Deslandes seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith replied that the address was an education to him.

Several new members were admitted, one nominating to £7/4/- were passed for payment.

A deputation from Rennie St. was present to seek the assistance of the association ran an alleged injustice concerning a building, which the council proposes to run through certain property in Rennie st. The deputation placed its complaints before the meeting, and pointed out that the council intended to do. This was a matter for the council to look into, and perhaps received more satisfaction. The coming to the meeting the ratepayers were much impressed by the deputation's representations.

Cr. Oliver reported having attended the Labor council, and that matters were taken up by most of the delegates was one of restrictive agreement, as this question of a car and that would be got, although a tramway was wanted. The hope of satisfaction seemed to be creeping over the roads, which, after reports, all seemed to be in a bad way. The road wanted better than this, it would mean the expenditure of a lot of money, and then the private buses would take it up. Thus if the buses were taken off the councils would be put without a bus service, and a good deal of money spent on roads. Certainly the Preston buses would be a better type of vehicle, and the proposed erections would be linked up. It had been decided to ask the board, by means of a deputation, exactly what was required. Cr. Vanderfield and Preston had taken up the line that a bus from Gt. Northern road to Preston they did not want to pass a picture that might involve considerable extra expenditure. However, they would go straight to the tramway.

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The report was received.

AU REVOIR TO MRS. ADAMS

The original ladies' committee of the Northcote and Preston Scottish society, which was formed in 1914, attended an evening, at the invitation of Mrs. Styles and Miss Adams, in the Preston Town Hall, on Friday, the 1st day, March 2, to wish their past president (Mrs. P. Adams) au revoir, as she is leaving the district to reside in the country. During the evening Miss Preston was presented with a handsome bouquet, and Mrs. Adams with a handsome black leather travelling bag, suitably inscribed. Mrs. Adams, who responded, was taken quite unawares by the esteem displayed by the present and absent members of the committee. She referred to the days when the society was first formed, and, after having considered various names, it was decided to call it the Northcote and Preston Scottish society. A hard struggle to get the society established for a few months between Ivanhoe and Kooroodo, the conference desires to further discuss matters relative to compulsory communication between Essendon and Heidelberg, and which the council proposes to receive a further deputation with regard to the matter.

Cr. Scutt moved that the request be complied with, and that another deputation wait on the board.

Cr. Dennis seconded.

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Notes from Northcote

Extension of Shopping Area Refused.

The Northcote council has resolved not to accede to the request of Mrs. E. Cheesley, who sought permission for a further shopping area in Jarebin St., west of Victoria Rd., as the council is of opinion that the area already provided in the vicinity are sufficient.

Car and Cycle Collide

An accident occurred on Thursday morning about 8 o'clock, when a motor car and a bicycle came in contact with an Amilcar. The collision happened at the corner of High street and Darebin St. The Amilcar was being driven northwards along High St., and attempted to turn into Darebin St., when it came in contact with the motor cycle. The car had a few scratches on the bumper bar and radiator damaged. The cycle was also damaged, and had to be taken to a doctor by a passing motorist.

Water Extension Hillside Avenue.

The Northcote Council has agreed to the conditions laid down by the Water Commission for laying the water main under the footpath in Hillside Ave., when extensions will be carried out.

Northcote Central Tradesmen's Association

A meeting of the Northcote Central Tradesmen's Association held on Wednesday evening at Smith's Building, was fairly well attended. Mr. Cr. Chidley, Coburn, Wright and Chidley, Coburn, Wright, Arrangements were made for a shopping drive in the week after Easter.

A Strange Incident

A lady who lives in Rennie St. has had a strange and sudden encounter with an incident that happened on Thursday last. She was walking, and was homeward bound under the influence of a "strange man" in a sedan motor car offered to give her a lift. She accepted the offer, and on arrival at her home was invited to "step inside." Being a strange "gentleman" a drink. Words passed between the lady and the wife, and the latter struck the former with her bag, containing £3 in notes and 4/6 in silver, and the former valued the lot at £6) was missing. The lady was taken to the police station, and the incident is now under investigation.

Education Department and Estate

Land for Helen St. School.

The Education Department Commission has requested the Northcote council to purchase a piece of land adjoining the present playground space at the Helen St. school, for the purpose of the Education Department

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DEATH OF MISS NELLIE HOWE

A deep gloom was cast over Preston when it became known that Miss Nellie Howe, of Hotham St., Preston, had been killed in a motor accident.

Miss Howe had been seated in her car, a baby Austin, which was being driven north along High St., Northcote, by Mr. John R. Townsend, of Jenkins St., Northcote. When near Darebin St., Northcote, it was seen that another car was travelling south along High St., north of Darebin St., and a collision appeared imminent. Mr. Howe turned sharply to the right, and succeeded in avoiding the other car, but in doing so he struck the lamp post on the left hand side of the road. The car was overturned, and it is alleged that the car coming from the south had swerved in order to try and pass in front of the motor cycle. The impact was severe, so much so that both cars were forced back to the footpath, and Miss Howe, who was thrown from the car, received injuries to the head, and the front portions of both vehicles were badly damaged. The windscreen of the baby Austin was shattered and the steering gear was broken.

Miss Howe had been a popular girl, and was very well known in Preston. She was a member of the Preston Methodist Church, and was also a member of the Christian Endeavour Society connected with the church. She was a well-known and popular member of the Preston Tennis Club, and was also a member of the Preston Bowling Club. She was a member of the Preston Methodist Church, High St.,

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CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE

OCCUPANTS HAVE LUCKY ESCAPES

The occupants of a motor car and a motor truck, which collided at the intersection of Brunswick and Johnston Sts., Fitzroy, were lucky to escape from injury last Sunday.

The four occupants of the car, which was driven by Walter Edward Cole, of Darebin St., Northcote, were going to Kilda for a picnic. In addition to the driver, Charles Stephens, of Bayswater, was aboard, the motor truck contained Lance Jones, of Fitzroy, and a friend. Striking the side of the car, the truck, driven by Thomas Hamilton, along Johnston St., swung round and fell on its side, and the car, with one wheels broke off. The main damage to the car was to the bonnet, mudguard and board.

Thinking that many of the pieces were injured, a bystander telephoned for the police ambulance, and three waggons were sent to the scene. No one, however, was seriously injured. The only persons detained were Walter Carter, aged 22 years, of Dorsey St., Richmond, and Arthur Shakespeare, aged 24 years, of Darebin St., Northcote, who were detained in the hospital for shock and abrasions.

CONSTRUCTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY

CHURCH TRUSTEES OBJECT

A special meeting of the Preston Town Hall will be held on Monday to deal with objections to the proposed construction of a right-of-way north of Rene St., between Darebin Rd., and Bell St., to consider plans, etc.

The Mayor (Cr. Reeves) and Tribe, on behalf of the churchwardens of St. Mary's Church of England, objected, and said the church trustees had no objection to carrying on the right-of-way, and it had only been created to suit the residents. The right-of-way ran to a dead end on the church property.

Cr. Barrop moved that the plans be adopted.

Cr. Cripps said he felt the objection was a fair one. It served just as a plan be referred to the committee of the whole.

Cr. Sprotting seconded.

Cr. Barrop said the church was only billed for very much larger amounts. If it was asked to bill the matter need be deferred. This was a statutory requirement to deal with the matter, and if the matter was deferred all the objections would be asked to attend.

The mayor ruled the amendment out of order.

Cr. Cripps asked that the clause of the by-law be read. Motion carried.

The town clerk read the section which stated that the council could charge all owners adjoining or abutting on a right-of-way or having the right to use same for the construction thereof.

The motion was carried, Crs. Carlshow, Barrop, Jones, McPherson and Robinson voting for it, and Crs. Crispe and Sprafling against.

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Since the last report the committee escorted Crs. Oliver and Hayes over a large park area now served by the association. The result of their visit was responsible for the matter being restored by wandering cattle, (3) a report by Cr. Hayes, (4) a resolve to attempt to cope with noxious weeds in the North Ward, and (5) the appointments for an improvement of McDonnell Park, such as levelling the ground, improved lavatory facilities, the provision of seats, and other minor matters were also dealt with satisfactorily.

The last meeting was held at St. Luke's Hall on February 27. Various general business occupied about half an hour after which possible candidates for its first social evening. The young folk indulged in dancing and games, and also played a game of euchre. Refreshments were provided, and an enjoyable evening concluded at 11 p.m.

The delegates on the Northcote Executive of Progress Associations will report that so far no reply has been received from the Northcote council concerning the association's request that where possible preference to any other street construction should be done by or be limited to ratepayers in their amongst Northcote residents. The delegates were instructed to caution the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to the effect that it be appointed with a view to asking the Melbourne Board of Works to investigate a method of collecting rates locally, which would do away with the need to send money to the many residents of Northcote. The association's letter was kindly supported the request that the Northcote council be asked to compel the noxious weeds on a more equitable basis. The Northcote councillors, Crs. Carlshow, Barrop, Jones, McPherson and Robinson, being present, and Crs. Crispe and Sprafling against.

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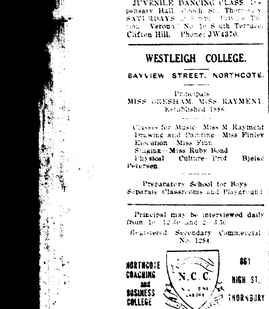

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

LOAN 21—SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held at the Council Chamber on the 19th March, 1929, the said COUNCIL DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say—

That this Council do, by Special Order, in order to carry out the works and undertakings set out on the plans, specifications and estimates of cost of the said works and undertakings prepared by the officers of the Council, and adopted by the Council on the 4th day of February, 1929, resolve to borrow the sum of Eighty thousand pounds (£80,000) by the issue of twenty-five (25) Debentures of £3200 each.

1. Payable 1st April, 1930
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22. Payable 1st April, 1951
23. Payable 1st April, 1952
24. Payable 1st April, 1953
25. Payable 1st April, 1954

respectively, bearing interest at the rate of Five pounds sixteen shillings and threepence (£5.16.3) per centum per annum upon the credit of the municipality and charged upon the whole rates and property of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE, COUNCILLORS AND CITIZENS of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE and to be repayable half-yearly in the manner set out in the notice published in the Government Gazette on the 14th day of March, 1929 and in the Northcote "Leader" on the 8th and 15th of February, 1929.

AND FURTHER that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on MONDAY, the 1st day of APRIL, 1929, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR CONFIRMATION

Dated this 20th day of March, 1929

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

BY-LAW NO. 51.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held at the Council Chamber on the 19th day of March, 1929, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say—

Regulating or prohibiting the keeping of any horses or any animals (including birds) or the carriage of any things in the opinion of the Council offensive, injurious, or likely to endanger public health in the Drying the distance from any dwelling-house which it shall be unlawful to keep any such place or animals or to store any such things.

Notice is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers Town Hall, Northcote, on the 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1929, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the By-law WILL BE SUB MITTED FOR CONFIRMATION.

A copy of the above mentioned By-law has been deposited at the office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1929.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk
Municipal Offices, Northcote

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

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DEATH.

WILLMOTT.—On the 17th March (suddenly) at her home, 16 Flinders ave St., Reservoir, Margaret Emilina, Willmott, devoted mother of John (dearly beloved), Ellen (deceased), Mar garet, Sydney, Jessie, Blanche, Gladys, and Sadie; loved mother in-law of George Bolwell and loving grandmother of Gwen and Blanche. Aged 74 years. Late of Northcote. Dearly loved and sadly missed.

THANKS.

MRS. BORLAND and FAMILY desire to THANK all kind friends for their telegrams, cards, letters, floral tributes and expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement, also thanking his fellow workmen.
129 St. George's Rd., Northcote.

The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL
Published Every Friday Morning

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1929

NEWS IN BRIEF.

NORTHCOTE A.W.A.—The next meeting of Northcote A.W.A. will be on Monday, March 25, when Mrs. Idle Rayment will give an evening.

Mrs. Alfred Bowman's velvet at £5.10/-, was stolen from the home of Mrs. Alfred Bowman, 43 Gilbert st., Northcote, between March 10 and 11.

A conference will be held on Monday between representatives of the North ern suburbs and the Country Roads Board.

The Northcote Council has appointed two representatives to attend a conference on Monday next, to discuss how to discuss metropolitan bridge construction and methods of same.

The Northcote Council has resolved to support the nomination of Mr. E. Robinson, Shire of Preston, who is seeking re-election as the representative of ratepayers interested in the board of the Heatherton Sanatorium.

Hon Mah, Chinese laundryman, of 47, Goodman Rd., Preston, reports the fact that there are some high fingered country at large. Between 9 and 11 p.m. last Saturday somebody broke a pane of glass in a window at the rear of his shop, and stole 10/- in coppers and sixpences out of the till.

As the result of a collision between a motor car driven by Mr. Ernest Cross, of Northcote, and a motor lorry driven by Mr. Reginald Bell, of Mildura, at Pump Hill, Merbein, James was taken to the Mildura District Hospital suffering from concussion.

Messrs. Holdsworth—Francis Hilliard 3.0 McCarty, of Fairey's, 6.0; Hilliard and Holdsworth, 9.0; Messrs. Fairey, of Leicester St., Preston; and Walter Thomas Lodge, of Mitchell st Thornbury, complete trading as McCarty Bros., Flinders St. extension, rabbit exporters' recognition of partnership.—Messrs McCarty—Liabilities, £377; assets, £1/12/6; deficiency, £375 7/6. Messrs. Lodge—Liabilities, £146 10/3; assets, £2/12/-; deficiency £143 9/3. Joint deficiency, £519 16/9. Creditors—Fees, £5/5/2; assets, £53 1/-; deficiency, £52 4/2. Messrs. W. F. Merrell official receiver.

Miss Eileen Pascoe-Webbe and Miss Doreen Pascoe, teachers of singing, elocution and dancing, elsewhere draw attention to their studio.

The International Tyre Works, 165 High street, Preston, are drawing attention to a special offer concerning the world famous "Rapson" tyres, now being supplied in Tasmania. Call and see them to-day.

GIFT AFTERNOON FOR NORTH-COTE CRECHE

On Wednesday members of the Ladies' Guild of the Epiphany Church of England held a gift afternoon in the Church Hall, in aid of the Northcote creche. Many gifts of towels were given, and the afternoon was also a splendid attendance and over £20 was raised. Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. James Cole and Cornewell. An enjoyable musical programme was contributed by Mesdames Davern, Court Brown, Lees and Guest. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Cornewell, Mrs. Cole, of Northcote (Mrs. B. E. Johnson), Mrs. R. Lees (president of the Northcote creche) and Mrs. S. Dennis (vice-president of the Northcote creche) were amongst the guests. Afternoon tea was daintily served. Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. E. Cornwell (the organiser) and the Misses Cornewell, Scott and Davern, by their kindness in arranging the afternoon, have helped to establish a nucleus for the object of the creche, that is to say, to provide a happy afternoon, had to earn their own livelihood. The Northcote creche provides for the acceptable collection of towels and gro ceries from this generous effort.

BREACHES OF FACTORIES ACT

At the Northcote court on Tuesday, before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M., several cases were dealt with under the Factories and Shops Act.

Copy of Award Not Posted

Robert Ballintyne, Ballantyne St., Northcote, was fined £1 plus costs on January 9 he failed to keep a copy of the award posted in a conspicuous place. After evidence had been heard a fine of 20/- was imposed.

Failure to Keep Time Books

There was a second charge that on January 9 he failed to keep a time book. A fine of 20/-, with 9/2 costs, was imposed.

Employee Underpaid

Stephen Ballintyne and George Beveridge, Ballantyne St., Northcote, were charged with underpaying a youth aged that for the week ending December 15, 1928. Mr. Jones reports that on, John B. Devitt, they did not keep a time book in the proper manner. Mr. Jones gave evidence that he had interviewed the Wages Board. Beveridge only appeared and he was ordered to pay £2 12/- and £1 costs. He was also ordered to pay to the youth £2 12/- as arrears of wages. Ballintyne, who did not appear, was ordered to pay £2 12/- and £1 costs.

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THE REGENT NEWS.

The last two nights and matinee on Saturday of Corinne Griffith in "The Outcast," and Eileen Percy in the comedy "Burnt Fingers." At the matinee the serial, "The Trail of the Tiger," will be shown, and two special prizes will be given to the children having the lucky tickets.

Monday's change will bring Marjorie Beebe, the comedienne, in "The Farmer's Daughter." This is somewhat of a departure for Miss Beebe, who has made a name for herself in the realm of laughs and slapstick comedy, which, a smooth city confidence man, to whom the quest of a sucker is the sweetest and most delectable thing in life by a dairy maid and given the training of a Ritz hotel. The supporting cast is one of Australia, "The Bushranger," with Tim McCoy in the lead. Sentenced to transportation for his part in the Eureka Stockade, he is the penal settlement at Van Diemen's Land to terrorise the lonely Bastille, until the daughter of the police commissioner falls in love with him and for his sake gave herself as a hostage to another notorious gang of Thrills, adventure and romance among the scenes of a most interesting period.

The quality programme for Thursday and Saturday nights and matinee will be Carter Dixon Shepherd in the role in "The Red Mark." It is the tragic story of a young man's fight for a pure girl—a flower blooming in a filth-gutted city—and his love for her, and by a gloomy old man whose delight was to bring misery to the lives of others. Here's one of the most dramatic pictures ever thrown on a screen. The added feature is "The Glorious Trail," which deals with the romance of the first telegraph wires that connected the East with the West. Ken Maynard is the story deals with the privations and hardships of the pioneers, and of the engineers who accomplished this great work. Ken Maynard is seen as the young man in charge of the work. His part offers him every opportunity to show his skill as a horseman, for which he is world famous.

The vaudeville for the week will be Dunie and Lewis, comedy musicians, direct from Melbourne's mighty Regent.

SCOTTISH CONCERT

The usual monthly concert was given in the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday night by the Northcote and Preston branches of the Scots. A good programme was given, the artists being the society's champion pipe band, members of the Northcote Reel Party, Misses Dorothy Humphries and Grace Jackson, and Mr. Harry Newton, while Mr. Jack Cameron, M.C., made various items. Mr. Eric Fox accompanied in his excellent manner. Selections from Collingwood, Hawthorn, and Melbourne Scottish societies were welcomed and invited to appear. After "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, dancing was indulged in.

APOLOGY.

MR. JAMES MORTON, 15 EMMALINE ST., NORTHCOTE.

I HEREBY tender MY APOLOGY for uttering slanderous statements regarding you, and to inform you that such statements were never intended to apply to you but to a person of a similar name.

I am now satisfied that the statements made by me are false and true, and you are at liberty to publish this apology in the manner you may think fit.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) R. COLLINS.

12 Emmaline St., Northcote.

Mr. Justice Cussen, Equitable Court Buildings, Collins Street, Melbourne, Solicitor for the abovenamed James Morton.

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As this meeting is important, your attendance is specially requested.

By order of the Board,
D. G. FISHER,
Secretary.

Notes from Northcote

Water in Hillside Ave.

The Metropolitan Board of Works has notified the Northcote council of its intention to commence pipe laying in Hillside Ave., for extended duty for water extensions.

Northcote Football Club

Tickets for the coming season of the Northcote football Club are now available, and may be obtained from Mr. Jack Lee (Walsh) or any member of the committee. A draw is a member of the committee. A draw is to be held shortly to secure a greater increased membership, and already the five committeemen are already on the warpath. Donations are already being received, and any person who desire to help in this direction are invited to do so.

Valuation Appeals

It was reported to the Northcote council on Monday evening that a number of appeals against valuations had been received, and that in compliance with the report of the valuer the Council resolved to give notice to the appellants for reductions which were accepted and subsequently confirmed by the Court of Petty Sessions.

Northcote Life Saving Club

The Northcote council has received an application from the Northcote Life Saving Club for permission to conduct life saving classes on Sunday mornings at the Northcote baths. The club races on Sunday mornings are the only ones which do not clash, and the council does not approve of the conducting of races on Sunday morning.

Land Desired for School Purposes in Hawthorn Rd.

The Northcote council has requested Mr. J. A. Thomson, C.E., to confer with the representatives to the Education Department, and to meet them on the land at the corner of Helen St. and Hawthorn Rd., Northcote, with a view to securing the land for school purposes.

Northcote Town Hall Clock

The Northcote Department agreed to purchase the land for the sum of £1950, and the Council agreed to contribute £500. By the purchase of the land, the opportunity to purchase the land for that figure was lost, with the result that the Education Department is to be charged the higher figure, with the result that the Education Department will have to pay £1450 more. It is to be hoped that the department will not be so slow in future, and at the expense of the ratepayers of Northcote. Should any misunderstanding between the council and the department arise, the Minister of Education is quite willing to find its £500 at any time, and thus save the delay in closing the deal was wholly and solely due to the dilatoriness of the officers of the Education Department. It is sustained that the Minister of Education has no regard to the Helen St. central school, which is a most unsatisfactory and breathing space in this city, but at the same time the council should not be slow to take any opportunity of securing any Government department.

Northcote Baths Closed on Sundays

The Northcote council has agreed that for the remainder of the bathing season the city baths be kept open all day on Sundays.

Dear Electricity

At the Northcote court on Tuesday, before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M., Howard Smith, Westgarth St., Northcote, who did not appear, was charged that between February 26 and March 8 at Northcote he did fraudulently use electricity, the property of the City of Northcote. Mr. A. K. Lonie (Mallesons), solicitor, was prosecuted for the Northcote city council. Evidence was given that the meter was wired up so that current could be used without recording on the meter. A fine of £5, with £2/4/6 costs, was inflicted, and defendant was ordered to pay £2/14/- to the council by way of compensation for current abstracted.

New Northcote Court House

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., has notified the Northcote council that the tender of Mr. Phillips for the erection of a new court house, for the sum of £2330 inc. Northcote, for the sum of £2330 inc. fittings.

If the present rate of progress is maintained it should not be very many weeks before the new Northcote court house is finished. The work was only started a fortnight ago, and the foundations are already up. Many people have been in the habit of using the back entrance to the Arcade, and causing a jam leading off Westbourne Grove. To obviate this, the council has decided to close the route to being erected. This will be a considerable almost impassable, and residents are asked to use the front entrance to the police station from James St.

Cockatoo-grey Shop Robbed

Mrs. Ethel Gilbert has complained to the police that her shop at 845 High st., Northcote, was broken into between the night of March 14 and the morning of March 15 and the following articles valued at £3 stolen. After the un-locking it was found that a back window had been shut but not locked.

Fairfield and Dunstan Shoe Co. Club

The outing will be held on Sunday, March 24, to Pakenham race course. About two hundred are expected to attend. A delightful musical programme was given and £9 10/- in subscriptions received. The programme was arranged by Messrs Hall, Anthony and Cox, and all the artists' services were freely given. The artists were Miss Lilian Stott (soprano), Miss Preda Norton (British pianiste), Mr. Tom Semple (tenor), Mr. E. Wilson (bass), Mr. J. Bowling (elocutionist), and Mr. Hal Linist, and the Thesis Male Quartette party. Mr. Dan Webster was the accompanist. Mr. Ron Bohme was the accompanist. Mr. Ron Bohme was the accompanist. Mr. Ron Bohme

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What did you do on Eight Hours Day? Did any of you see the procession, or go to the sports, or was it a wonderful day for you to have a day's holiday in the afternoon. We were away out at town, for Phil's father had to go to Melbourne on business, and when they all got up to the city they had to wait around for a couple of hours before the procession started. There are quite a number of cobbers who live in the Trix Competition who have to go to the city every day, and I'll bet they were glad to get a holiday. Let me know how it turns out.

Now for the Pets' Corner. Have you noticed the cage in the shop windows? Well, it's got a new occupant. Two pets have planted on the cage, and they want, as I suppose you'll have to get them as soon. Love from

THE PETS and UNCLE PHIL.

OUR CATS

Above, a month ago we saw a little ever pet sitting in our fowl pen, and we were up-set to think that it had got in there to get a meal, so we would come up very nervously and let to pet out. But it was so tame that it let us pick it up, and then it would go back to its pen and eat its meal. Then it would go back to its pen and eat its meal. Then it would go back to its pen and when we came to feed the fowls it would be there waiting for us. It was very fond of milk, and would follow us into the house beginning to mew. Then we would give it a drink of milk. Then mother went out and when we came to feed the fowls it was not there. We looked everywhere where the pet was in the habit of going, but it was not to be seen. We thought it was lost. Then we went in to the house and there it was in the kitchen. It had come in through the back door and had got into the bathroom looked over the bath top and there it was. It had fallen in the bath and in the bath stranded right out. We have not seen it since. We think that it has gone to live with some other people. We shall like to see it again. Now for the new one "Tommy."

O. Humphreys.

"TOMMY"

I have a baby kitten—rather spunkie—for a pet. He is black as I tell him "Nimer." Nimer is my other cat's name. He is very fond of the fowls for tea. He plays with our dog Rover. He likes to play with my sister's dog Lassie. He likes to play with me. He likes to play with my brother Lou.

Rosie Goldstein.

CAN YOU GUESS?

My first the alphabet begins,
My next in Tommy and in bins;
My whole I'm thinking you can tell
And think they're such a lovely treat I'm sure you will.

Bessie Goldstein

WORD SQUARE

Clues.—A sort, infrequently a space, period of time.

D R A Y
R A R E
A R E A
(GOOD) Y E A R

Joan Marlin.

STORYETTES

Mother: "You must never do anything that other people may not see." Child: "Then why have you eyes behind?"

(GOOD)

Violet Whale.

Billy Bigge: "I know a man who can raise a dollar in a minute." Jack Jagger: "I know one he can't." Billy Bigge: "Well, who can you raise a dollar in a minute?" Jack Jagger: "Me."

(GOOD)

Lorna McLean.

The Cadger: "Will you be using your shoes this morning, sir?" Mr. Jones: "No, I'm not." The Cadger: "Then will you be lending me your right boot? I've broken mine."

Mr. Jones: "I'm sorry, but I'm using both of them this morning." The Cadger: "Then will you be lending me your wooden leg?" Mr. Jones: "I'm sorry, but my brother is using that."

(GOOD)

Colette Cousen

A BRAVE PUPPY

You would hardly think that a puppy could save a child, would you? And yet not so very long ago a puppy did save a child's life. It was in the National Cattle League for saving life. He had been out for a walk with his master, and they started to cross the railway line. Suddenly the puppy noticed that a train was coming, and he turned round, and was can imagine the puppy looking at the approaching train, and then at the child. The pet must have jumped on to the top of the child, and pushed it off the line. The child was saved, but the puppy was killed. The puppy, brave until one of the people in the house came to see what was the matter. The pet had already been suffocated, and the poor puppy was dead. The child's mother was very sad to see the dog's brave act, and said it would be a long time before she had another dog. But if he had not barked the people sleeping in the house might not have been informed in time to save the child.

BETTY. A. Anthonsen.

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O. Humphreys.

"TOMMY"

I have a baby kitten—rather spunkie—for a pet. He is black as I tell him "Nimer." Nimer is my other cat's name. He is very fond of the fowls for tea. He plays with our dog Rover. He likes to play with my sister's dog Lassie. He likes to play with me. He likes to play with my brother Lou.

Rosie Goldstein.

CAN YOU GUESS?

My first the alphabet begins,
My next in Tommy and in bins;
My whole I'm thinking you can tell
And think they're such a lovely treat I'm sure you will.

Bessie Goldstein

WORD SQUARE

Clues.—A sort, infrequently a space, period of time.

D R A Y
R A R E
A R E A
(GOOD) Y E A R

Joan Marlin.

STORYETTES

Mother: "You must never do anything that other people may not see." Child: "Then why have you eyes behind?"

(GOOD)

Violet Whale.

Billy Bigge: "I know a man who can raise a dollar in a minute." Jack Jagger: "Well, who can do that." Billy Bigge: "Well, me that can raise a dollar in a minute."

(GOOD)

Lorna McLean.

The Cadger: "Will you be using your shoes this morning, sir?" Mr. Jones: "No, I'm not." The Cadger: "Then will you be lending me your right boot? I've broken mine."

Mr. Jones: "I'm sorry, but I'm using both of them this morning." The Cadger: "Then will you be lending me your wooden leg?" Mr. Jones: "I'm sorry, but my brother is using that."

(GOOD)

Colette Cousen

A BRAVE PUPPY

You would hardly think that a puppy could save a child, would you? And yet not so very long ago a puppy did save a child's life. It was in the National Cattle League for saving life. He had been out for a walk with his master, and they started to cross the railway line. Suddenly the puppy noticed that a train was coming, and he turned round, and was can imagine the puppy looking at the approaching train, and then at the child. The pet must have jumped on to the top of the child, and pushed it off the line. The child was saved, but the puppy was killed. The puppy, brave until one of the people in the house came to see what was the matter. The pet had already been suffocated, and the poor puppy was dead. The child's mother was very sad to see the dog's brave act, and said it would be a long time before she had another dog. But if he had not barked the people sleeping in the house might not have been informed in time to save the child.

BETTY. A. Anthonsen.

CHANGE YOUR NEIGHBORS

Change your neighbors, not all of them, but those standing in the centre. There is no use for you to be at the top of the class if you are dull. This is how to do it. To girls on the left of you say "Can you tell me the time, please?" To those on the right of you say "Can you tell me the time?" To those behind you say "Can you tell me the time, please?" To those in front of you say "Can you tell me the time?" Now, you have changed your neighbors. (BETTER)

Irene Whipp.

WILD DONEY.

It was Christmas eve, and Mrs. Doll was very sad. She had lost her little boy Doll. Lois and Dots, in a little cottage. During the day Lois and Dots had been looking for Doll, but failed to find him, so they decided to start looking for him at night. They looked and looked, but could not find him. Mrs. Doll thought that Santa Claus did not often visit so poor a family, but he did, and he left a doll. They would bring him home, but Lois did not know where they lived. Lois and Dots looked and looked, but could not find them. Then they knew where they were. They went to the door and knocked. Mrs. Doll came to the door and was very surprised to see Lois and Dots. They were very tired, and Mrs. Doll asked them to come in. They were very glad to get in out of the cold. Mrs. Doll was very glad to get her little boy back, and she was very glad to get her little girl, and always willing to help a her little girl, and always willing to help a her little girl, and always willing to help a

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10809 Bellarion, the Portunate.
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Sadler, Adam
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THE AFFAIRS OF THE TOMLINSONS.

WIFE SECURES SECOND MAINTENANCE ORDER

At the Northcote court on Tuesday, before Mr. W. Hayes, J.P. (chairman) and Messrs. A. H. Oldis, B. E. Johnson and H. Evans, J.'sP., Robert John Tomlinson, of Howard St., Brunswick, was sued by his wife, Violet Lily Tomlinson, of Campbell grove, Northcote, for the maintenance of herself and four children.

Mrs. Rosanove (for complainant) said the parties were married in 1914, and after a somewhat stormy married life they separated in April, 1926, when at Brunswick she obtained a maintenance order against her husband in respect to herself and four children. Defendant appealed to the court of general sessions and that order was quashed. After that Mrs. Tomlinson received help from the Children's Welfare Department, and later she returned to her husband. Since she had returned she had been beaten repeatedly and had been led a terrible life.

Mrs. Tomlinson said that in 1923 she learned that her husband was suffering from a disease, and she refused to live with him. On her advice he treated her very cruelly and continually beat her and also threatened her with a razor. In 1926 she obtained a maintenance order, but on the point of husband at Brunswick and later at the Coburg Police Court the order was quashed. Between April and November, 1926 witness worked and supported the children. In November, 1926, when she returned to her husband he refused to receive the children, and it was only when he was away to the country that she got the children back. Between November, 1926, and November, 1928, she still continued to work, and during that period had received sums ranging from £1 to £3 weekly on which to run the house. When she refused to live with him as his wife she was pulled out of bed and pushed outside the house. In July, 1928, defendant picked witness up and threw her against the wall. Her son said "Stop, daddy, you're always hitting mummy," and defendant seized the boy and threw him outside. Witness' teeth were broken, and when she asked defendant for the money to pay for new ones he said "Go and earn it." As the result of an assault in November, 1928, when witness was put out of the house in her nightdress, they decided to live apart, and defendant promised her an allowance. That promise had not been kept, even though she said that she only wanted support for the children, as she could work for herself. He said "I don't want you or the children. When you are gone I'll have plenty of money to live without working."

Cross-examined: Whilst she was away working at Mount Buffalo defendant wrote asking for money, which she sent. On her return to Melbourne he met her and the next day she went to Ararat, and was there till November, 1926, when she returned to her husband. She left her husband on the last occasion on December 22, 1928. The last money she received for the children from defendant was in November last, and the amount was £2.

Plain-clothes Constable Dunn, of Brunswick, said he had received several complaints from Mrs. Tomlinson about defendant's conduct.

Mrs. E. Driver said in July last year she saw extensive bruises on Mrs. Tomlinson's leg, and on subsequent occasions she also complained and witness saw bruises.

Roy Tomlinson, a son of the parties, said he had often seen his father hit his mother and also kick her. He had tried to intervene, and was knocked about.

Tomlinson, Howard St., Brunswick, builder's labourer, said that in 1926 a maintenance order in favor of his wife was quashed in General Sessions. After the case was over his wife followed him home and after having a cup of tea went to her mother's place. He did not see his wife again for six weeks, and then she went to Buffalo and Ararat, and was away for three months. When she got home she got work of her own free will as a waitress. Later the children came home, and his wife was all right for about 14 months. After that his wife used to go out of a Saturday afternoon, and perhaps not return until Sunday, and he did not know where she went. She finally left him on December 22, saying that she wanted a "free" life. When he was in good work he used to give his wife £4 a week and also pay the light and gas bills. On each of the last four occasions his wife had been to his home since December, 1928, she had had a man with her, and he had been disgusted with assault, and had actually been assaulted. He denied that he had his wife's boots. He could hardly speak to her, let alone hit her. If he did speak to her she would fly to her mother's place, and leave him with the children, and he would lose work. He denied that he plead with her to stay. He was willing to live with her if she came.

In cross-examined: His wife was slighty. It was no surprise to him to hear he was accused of knocking his wife about. He was married to Howard St., Brunswick, and had £20 in the bank, not £200.

The bench made an order that defendant pay his wife 30/ for herself and 7/6 for each of the four children; that he find two sureties of £25 each to comply with the orders, and that he pay £37/6/, costs.

"SLY GROGGER" FINED £25

Leslie Barry, of Separation St., Northcote, was charged at Northcote court on Tuesday, before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M., with having disposed of intoxicating liquor on March 13, not being the holder of a license.

Superintendent Constable prosecuted, Senior Constable Ollis, of Northcote, now an empty shop in High St., near the Century Armadale Hotel, was raided by the licensing police and liquor found in an unlighted room. Barry was present and threw away a key as he ran.

Mr. O'Callaghan imposed a fine of £25, in default imprisonment until the fine was paid.

Within a few minutes the £25 was paid.

SWIMMING NOTES

Several members of the Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club attended the class of instruction in competition swimming held at the Melbourne city baths on Tuesday evening. The class was under the direction of the club's instructor, Mr. J. Fogg, a champion of the American crawl and back crawl strokes, and diving, was given, after which members viewed the swimming of the Victorian Water Polo Association's competition. They were highly entertained by the instructor, and many are looking forward to having a water polo team entered next season by the Northcote Swimming and Life Saving Club in this competition.

An inspection of the chlorinating, filtration and heating plant was made, and all were much interested in modern methods of bath hygiene. The evening proved an enjoyable one, and it was very late hour when members reached their respective homes.

A pleasant day is expected on Sunday next, 24th inst., when the club will hold a basket picnic to Mentone, when the Mentone baths will be visited.

The perfect egg should weigh slightly over two ounces.

CRICKET.

DISTRICT ELEVENS

Harkhop's Fine Performance

The above clubs met in the final game on the Northcote ground on Saturday. Northcote were without Saturday. Fred Baring (injured) and W. Wood. Fred Baring (injured) won the toss and batted. Pete Gibaud won the toss and batted. Harkhop and Garrett opened, but when the latter had retired, and when the latter had retired, and when the latter had retired, and