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## Will Ratepayers Demand that Preston Councillors Resign as a Body?

### PROGRESS ASSOCIATION RECORDS ITS DISGUST.

#### CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS TO TAKE A HAND.

What was described as petty spite, wrangling and discord existing amongst councillors at Preston, coupled with the alleged unsatisfactory state of the finances, and the prospect of an increase in the general rate next year, formed the subjects of a heated debate at the meeting of the Regent Central Progress Association.

Allegations of "back-slapping" and vote changing called forth a lot of comment, and many of the speakers expressed themselves as disgusted and ashamed of their municipal council.

At a meeting of the Regent Progress Association held at Preston on Tuesday evening, Mr. A. F. Deacon reported attending the Preston Council in company with Mr. Glaskan, as representatives appointed by the association.

The business of the council," said Mr. Deacon, "was conducted in a most rebasing manner, and he personally never experienced such a disgusting evening in his life." Ratepayers provided the money with which the council carried on were crowded out of the public gallery by unemployed. As an association this body should demand that the business be conducted in an orderly manner.

At the last few meetings at which Mr. Deacon had been present, there had been scuffling squabbles over the appointment of a Water Commissioner, which evidenced a great amount of petty spite, and on another occasion an argument over the "state" coach took up nearly the whole of the evening, and legitimate business seemed to be regarded as only a secondary consideration.

Mr. Fitzgerald said in his opinion the meetings of the council should at least be conducted in an orderly manner. There had been bad feeling caused over the election of Preston's representative on the Board of Works. At the last meeting of the council questions had been asked regarding the running of the "State" car. This led to heated argument. In his opinion councillors who had voted for the purchase of the car should shoulder the responsibility. For the privilege of having a Mayor and "State" car ratepayers were burdened with cost amounting to approx. £1000 on account of these facilities. It had been alleged that the financial position of the city was in an unsatisfactory position. Whether this was so or not, it was "up" to the councillors to seriously consider the abolition of the "State" car. The wrangling was simply playing to the gallery.

Mr. York asked if the car was solely in charge of the Mayor? The president (Mr. C. Barling) replied that to the best of his knowledge the car was

mainly at the disposal of the Mayor and Mayoress, but other councillors had the right to use it.

Mr. Deacon said it appeared to him as an onlooker at the council meetings that personal bitterness was introduced which harassed certain councillors and militated against the best interests of the ratepayers.

Mr. A. E. Painter said he had spent an interesting hour reading in the "Preston Leader" on Sunday last a report of proceedings at last council meeting. The council business was not being conducted in a proper manner. What with personal bitterness, spite, and party differences no time was left for the serious business of the ratepayers. It has been rumored that rates will be increased to 8/- in the £ next year. This was a matter for the central executive of Progress Associations. With the state finances were in the wrangling was interfering with ratepayers' interests. The "State" car, if it was costing the ratepayers what it had been reported, should be scrapped, given away, or else thrown away.

Mr. Hyland said the associations should also take up the attitude of supporting only councillors who were in favor of abolishing Government made roads.

"Another grievance," Mr. Deacon said, "was the indignity put upon delegates of the association who at the last meeting had been treated as outsiders. It had been the custom to invite them to the Mayor's room at the conclusion of the meeting. Last meeting the association delegates were treated as 'outsiders.'"

#### WILL COUNCIL BE ASKED TO RESIGN.

At the conclusion of the meeting small factions discussed the unsatisfactory methods of the council and their way of conducting ratepayers' business. A feeling was current that the matter should be taken up by the Central Council of Preston Progress Associations, that a monster public protest meeting should be called to demand that the council resign in a body.

### POSTING UP THE POLL RESULTS.



A State Electoral Official posting up the Liquor Poll Returns at the Tourist Bureau on Saturday night. Members of the Liquor Defence Union are seen in the foreground.

### LIQUOR POLL CAMPAIGN ORGANISERS.

Mr. J. J. Liston, campaign organiser for the Liquor Trade Defence Union, who expresses complete satisfaction with the poll figures.



(See Letterpress on Page 9).



Rev. Robertson McCue (left), and Mr. R. Enniss (right), of the Prohibition League, seated in their office on Saturday morning. They say they are satisfied with the figures and hope to do better at the next poll eight years hence.

## DRUNK IN CHARGE OF CAR

### YOUNG MAN FINED £30.

#### SECOND CONVICTION RECORDED.

At Preston court on Thursday William Alfred Raymond, 21 years, of Albert avenue, Balwyn, was charged with driving on March 31 driven a motor car whilst apparently under the influence of liquor.

Mr. R. T. Cahir appeared for the defendant.

Wallace Johnson, Delaware street, Preston, said on March 31 he was driving a car in High street when he saw a car approaching being driven in a erratic manner. Witness stopped his car at the kerb and the one approaching ran into it.

To Mr. Cahir.—The road was under construction on one side, and there was only half the road for vehicles.

Constable Hopkins said when he arrived at the scene of the collision

he questioned defendant, who admitted having had "a few drinks." In the car he found several bottles of beer and whisky.

To Mr. Cahir.—Defendant was not very drunk. He might have been upset by the accident.

Mr. Cahir said defendant was a public school boy who had had a brilliant career, and was at present taking a course in mechanical engineering. If he were imprisoned it would mean that his indentures would probably be cancelled. Unfortunately defendant had been fined some six months ago for a similar offence. He made a strong appeal for leniency.

Mr. Walker said that the bench did not want to spoil defendant's career, and he only wished he had the power to confiscate the car. The bench had a duty to the community, and would impose a fine of £30, with £1/2/ costs, and defendant's license was cancelled for twelve months.

### TRAFFIC OFFENCES AT PRESTON.

#### MANY DRIVERS FINED.

At the Preston police court on Thursday a number of traffic cases were dealt with.

A. Clark, West street, Preston, was charged with driving a horse and vehicle without a light on March 28.

Inspector O'Doherty said he stopped defendant when driving a milk cart at 2.30 a.m.

Mr. Walker said the bench would impose a fine of £5 in an endeavor to stop this kind of offence. Defendant was also ordered to pay 2/6 costs.

N. Gilbert, Butters street, Preston, who on March 7 rode a bicycle on the footpath in Frank street, was fined £1, with 2/6 costs; while for a similar offence V. White, Princess street,

Preston, was fined £1/5/-, with 2/6 costs.

F. Gilmore, Gilbert road, Preston, who drove a baker's cart over the slab footpath in Gilbert road, was fined £5, with 2/6 costs.

Mr. Walker.—It's a pity we can't cancel these drivers' licenses. (Laughter).

W. J. Pratt, Gregory grove, Preston, who was charged with having driven a vehicle without a light, was fined £5.

Defendant said his car ran out of petrol and he went back to get his cart.

Mr. Walker.—You were like the foolish virgins. (Laughter).

R. J. Twigg, Mansfield street, Thornbury, who drove a milk cart across a slab footpath was fined £5.

Defendant.—That's solid!

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**OUR SERIAL STORY**  
**HEADS OR HEARTS**  
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By J. J. BELL  
(Author of "Wee Macgregor," Etc.)  
II.—Continued.

On the afternoon of the fifth day  
Willy summoned all his courage, and  
set out for his favorite club. He  
passed several acquaintances on the  
way. No doubt they did their best to  
conceal the fact that they noticed the  
change; none of them, however, was  
entirely successful. A few yards  
from the door of the club Willy per-  
ceived a lady of his acquaintance  
approaching. He dived into a con-  
venient cab and drove to Charing  
Cross—the first place that was his  
tongue—and back. Entering the  
club at last, and looking neither to  
right nor left, he was like stepping  
into a burning, fiery furnace—he  
took off his hat and hung it up in the  
cloak-room. Then he squared his  
shoulders, threw up his chin, and  
with a flush on his pleasant boyish  
countenance, marched for the smoke  
room. Behind him, in the closed  
room, two young men grinned and  
whispered. They had an grudge  
against Willy, but they con-  
sidered themselves the humorists of  
the club. They had risked expulsion  
on more than one occasion. Within  
three minutes they decided to risk it  
again. The tender mercies of the  
wicked are nothing to those of the  
practical joker.

Willy went bravely into the smoke-  
room, and found several of his friends  
in the familiar corner. The conver-  
sation was animated. They did not  
seem to notice him at first. Then  
there was a sudden pause, followed  
by somewhat harsh greetings. But  
room was made for him at the table,  
and someone asked if he had been  
sleazy. "Slight cold," he replied.  
Whereupon everyone talked about the  
heavily weather. Willy had never  
until now heard his friends converse  
upon the weather, but somehow he  
himself could not find a better sub-  
ject. Another pause ensued till  
someone suggested that they should  
notice how everyone avoided meet-  
ing his glance. Realizing that the  
situation was as awkward for his  
friends as for himself, he soon took  
his leave. After all, he had made the  
plunge, got over the worst, the next  
meeting would be a much easier af-  
fair.

He sought the cloak-room, feeling  
happier than he had felt for days.  
Doubtless there were smiles in the  
smoke-room, but smile were not  
enough in the circumstances. He  
would have smiled himself. He smiled  
now, softly, as with care he placed  
his hat on his head. It was not quite  
comfortable at the back, but in time  
he would get used to the new condi-  
tions. He nodded cheerily to one  
or two members, and left the club.  
The humorists followed at a short  
distance.  
"Those little books were an in-  
spiration," said the one.  
"Hope he doesn't take a cab," said  
the other.  
Willy did not take a cab. Having  
gone so far, he was determined to  
go through with the matter. The more  
acquaintances he met, the sooner  
would his ordeal be completed. With  
growing confidence he strode ralan-  
tly forward. Yes; it was merely a  
question of braving it out for a few  
days.

Just then Lady Carruthers went  
past in his Diamond. She smiled gen-  
erously, and went Willy's hand.  
It was like feeling the scaly from  
his head. For an instant he stood  
dazed. Perhaps, mercifully, he did  
not hear the gasps of delight then,  
though he felt them long after. Re-  
covering his wits, he stuffed the wig  
into his hat, crammed the latter over  
his eyes, and plunged for the nearest  
cab.

Next morning he quitted London  
for an indefinite period.

III.  
It was one of those March days  
that compel the severest critic of his  
country's weather, to believe in  
spring; to anticipate summer. The  
blue of the sky was pale and unblon-  
ded, the air still, yet crisp and

sweet. Above the valley of the Cree  
the best of all their naked ma-  
jesty, crowned with gleaming white.  
Three-quarters up the shoulder of  
Ben Thor a party of young men and  
women sat, chatting whilst they ate  
assorted sandwiches and drank cold  
tea, or lemonade.

"I had Jeremiah at the inn was  
fairly out of his reckoning this morn-  
ing," one of the young men remark-  
ed, "and I had a bottle on a boulder  
and began to collect a supply of rocky  
chips."  
"Yes," laughed another, "I fancy  
he thought the mere mention of rain  
would make us order a hot luncheon  
for eight on the spot. I shouldn't  
wonder if we are in for a long spell  
of clear, fine weather. What do you  
think, Miss Marjorie?"  
"Miss Marjorie Grant, a dark, pretty  
girl, with dangerous eyes, smiled.  
"Being in my own country, I don't  
prophesy," she said, "I have seen  
mistakes, but not often. Still, I think  
he was wrong this morning. Have  
you not seen the clouds, Mr. Pres-  
ton?" She turned to the man on her  
left.

"I make a point of going by the  
oldest inhabitant," he replied, color-  
ing a little, as a sensitive man may do  
when unexpectedly addressed by the  
girl with whom he is bound in love.  
"It is the only way to acquire occa-  
sionally a superior feeling. But I  
don't care if it snows," he added, fol-  
lowing.

"Do you?"  
"Miss Grant protested that she cared  
very much. Snow on these moun-  
tains was no trifling matter. She  
Creedale nearly all her life—  
"And Preston has been here since  
before Christmas," he said to the  
other young men. "He ought to  
know the signs by this time."  
"I know the signs well enough,"  
said Willy, a trifle impatiently, "but  
I'd like to find the man who knows  
what they really signify. Any idiot  
can guess."

"Poor Willy! Having fled London  
and society, he had come, in sunny  
mood, or less sunny places, to the  
mountains of Creedale, to fall in  
love. In London people soon ceased  
to puzzle over his prolonged absence;  
possibly his men of business, compos-  
ing the reputable firm of Fink, Small,  
Banks, and Josses, continued to won-  
der at his disappearance, but he was  
become so rare and modest; but it is  
part of the legal business to wonder,  
another part being to pretend other-  
wise."

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the death of my son, George. Your  
notice makes it appear that Mrs. Web-  
ber and myself were away from home  
and did not return until Monday last,  
on the day our son passed away, whereas we returned on the previous  
Friday and took George to the hos-  
pital, after the examination by Dr.  
Horgan. We remained there until  
after the operation, leaving when we  
were informed that it had been suc-  
cessful, and that our boy was doing  
as well as could be expected. My  
French nurse and I were at the hos-  
pital on Saturday and Sunday, when  
everything seemed to be going well,  
and on receiving the call early on  
Monday from the sister of the sick-  
er of Ward 5, we were with our dear  
lad until the end, which came at a  
quarter of 2 p.m. Thanking you,  
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so that the child will be able to find  
them in case of emergency. Also the  
use of the telephone. I sometimes  
think schools should teach children  
to use the telephone. I know we all  
like to keep these kinds of respon-  
sibilities from the children as long as  
we can, but life seems to be so cruel  
these days, and emergencies are so  
not respecters of persons or years, so  
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**FOOTBALL NOTES**  
**NORTHCOTE GET BUSY.**  
FIRST PRACTICE MATCH  
OLD PLAYERS TO MEET NEW  
(By "Aequus.")  
Now that the pennant cricket  
matches have ended, football has  
a free hand at the Northcote Park.  
Old and new players have been prac-  
tising assiduously during the last two  
weeks and will have their first prac-  
tice match on Saturday next, April 5,  
at the Northcote Park. Umpires  
chosen by the V.F.A. will have charge  
of the match, which will be a full  
dress rehearsal for the trials to come.  
Many of the March champions may be  
sadly disillusioned as to their ability,  
while it is hoped others will blossom  
to report. Already many of the  
players are displaying form, and the  
practice match will be the guide  
for the selectors. Everyone is enthu-  
siastic about the forthcoming season,  
and the carnival which concludes on  
Saturday night has been a great suc-  
cess.

**The Premiership Pennant**  
As Northcote is to play its first  
match at Preston on April 26 the pre-  
miership pennant which it has won  
will still May 3, when Northcote meets  
Brighton at the Northcote Park. Mr.  
W. Cockram, a vice-president and  
club member, will see his first  
the club with a flag pole for the  
occasion.

**"Doug" Nicholls Returns**  
The popular "Doug," who has been  
running at the country sports meet-  
ings, has returned for some practice.  
However, Easter will see him again  
printing, this time in the famous Sta-  
well Gift. Could we call him a "dark  
horse" for the race?

**V.J.F.A.**  
TRY-OUT INDICATES GOOD  
SEASON  
The committee of the above club  
on March 26, the president (Mr.  
R. Morrison) being in the chair.  
There was a full attendance.  
The deputation which waited on the  
Coburg senior committee reported  
that club had decided to retain  
H. Kerley, who had been elected by  
the Coburg club as coach for the  
1930 season. The chairman of  
the Coburg committee, when convey-  
ing the news to Northcote, stated  
that his committee had agreed that  
Kerley had plenty of senior football  
in him yet, and they had decided to  
keep him clear to Northcote.  
The deputation had expressed regret  
at the action of the Coburg commit-  
tee.

The secretary (Mr. C. Winter) re-  
ported that the senior club commit-  
tee had agreed to give the juniors 20  
per cent. of the net takings of the  
stalls at the carnival.  
The cup donated by Mr. H. Young  
was on view, and the president, on  
behalf of the committee, thanked the  
donor for his gift. It was decided to  
 allot this cup to the best utility play-  
ers in the team, to be selected by the  
selectors. Both cups will be on view  
at Mr. Young's tailor's shop, High  
street.

The deputation who waited on the  
Coburg Club, also reported having in-  
terviewed Mr. G. H. Young, who had  
him to apply for the position of coach.  
Tickets for the smoke night are  
selling rapidly.

**A TRY-OUT**  
The second try-out was held at  
Epping, and about 30 old and new  
players made the trip. The weather  
was against good football, and the  
ground was very hard, but neverthe-  
less the players adapted themselves  
to the conditions and a good game  
resulted. C. Winter captained the  
Rainbows, and E. Easton had charge  
of the Black and Whites. At half  
time the latter were 8 goals to the  
rainbows, but with a few alterations  
the Rainbows gave a better exhibition  
and finally won by 4 points. Scores:  
Rainbows, 8 goals 10 behinds (58  
points); Black and Whites, 8 goals 6  
behinds (54 points). It is pleasing  
to note that most of the old players  
are already in good form, and should  
be in tip-top condition when the sea-  
son opens.

**How the Players Shaped**  
Dan Condie (following and half-  
back) was effective in both depart-  
ments, and would be a tower of  
strength in the team. H. Davies, un-  
til hurt, showed that he had not lost  
any of his old dash, and was very safe  
on the half-back line. Jack Russ,

who is still as nippy as ever, handled  
the ball cleanly and always played to  
the best advantage.  
C. O'Neill (centre) still plays well,  
and his lightning turns continue to  
puzzle opponents. He should be in  
good form for the opening match.  
Houldcroft, the burly half-back, was  
a little stiff, but considering it was his  
first run for the year he gave a good  
account of himself. The ever-green  
E. Easton captained the side well, and  
is still a permanent player. E.  
sustained rushes from the half-back  
line all end with a telling drop kick  
to the centre.  
F. Mayfield (roving and half-for-  
ward) played well when on the ball.  
He has improved considerably and  
should be a permanent player. E.  
Johnson, a tall forward, has improved  
out of sight and the selectors will  
have to give him every consideration.  
His work while following was impres-  
sive, while his position play half-for-  
ward was also good. R. Lee is as  
snappy as ever, but seems to forget  
there are other players. If he gets  
rid of this fault he will stand a chance  
of inclusion in the team.  
The selectors are busy scrutinising  
the work of a large number of re-  
cruits who are all acquitting them-  
selves well and the lack of decision  
who is to be included is by no means  
light. L. Farghuer (a follower from  
the Public Schools team) should make  
good with a little coaching. His  
marking and general play are fine.  
Another colt who shows out well is  
Fred Jones, a young forward, who has  
a big man and knows a lot about the  
game.  
"Singer" Smith is the "ind" of the  
year. His half-back and position  
play are excellent, and as he is only  
a boy he should become a champion  
in time. He kicks and marks well,  
and has plenty of pace. His half-  
forward work was good. W. Strang-  
er (rover) and H. Power (centre) are  
two who will have to be reckoned  
with. They played like champions  
and kept their opponents busy. Henry  
Jack Edwards (from Williams-  
town) has proved himself a half-for-  
ward of some note, and with a little  
coaching he should become a regular  
player. He is very keen and trains  
hard and well. Other lads to show  
out at times were E. Naylor, W. Ho-  
ard and R. O'Toole.  
Several of the old players are look-  
ing for fresh fields as masters, new  
trains, and as coaches. Phil Lane (who  
is known as SLO Melbourne) is also  
at Preston. He should make good if  
he keeps his clear to Northcote.  
The deputation had expressed regret  
at the action of the Coburg commit-  
tee.

The secretary of the juniors have been  
invited to train with the senior club,  
amongst whom are W. Edwards  
and J. Laddie (half-for-  
ward). J. Laddie (a brother to  
Frank), and E. Darris (rover), who  
is the most improved boy this year.  
F. Laddie, the junior's coaching for-  
ward, has also received an invitation  
from the senior club. We regret to  
state that the latter player underwent  
a serious operation last week, and  
when members of the committee visit-  
ed him on Sunday he did not look  
at all well. However, he is on the  
road to recovery and expects to be  
with the boys again in the near fu-  
ture.  
Two recruits who have shown good  
form with the juniors have received  
invitations to train with the seniors.  
They are Jack Ross, a light boy, but  
a brilliant mark and wonderful kick;  
and A. Jones, a solid lump of a chap  
who would have made a great crack  
man for the juniors.  
H. Young, who had his first run  
with the boys on Saturday, showed up  
on the half-back line. With a little  
more training and coaching he should  
be a useful man in the team.

**ACCIDENT AT MERNDA.**  
**WOMAN BUMPED FROM TRUCK**  
ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL  
When a motor truck in which she  
was riding on Sunday struck a bump  
in the road at Mernda, Mrs. Jas. C.  
McLennan, of the Kipland, Port  
Melbourne, was jolted from the ve-  
hicle and thrown heavily to the road-  
side. She was picked up by her hus-  
band, who was driving the truck, and  
taken to St. Vincent's Hospital,  
where she was admitted in a serious  
condition suffering from severe head  
injuries.

**NORTHCOTE RESIDENT  
ABROAD.**  
AN INTERESTING LETTER

The following letter from Mr. A.  
E. Tharratt, who is making a tour  
abroad, has been received by a North-  
cote citizen.  
Water Lane, St. Agnes S.O., Corn-  
wall, England, 11/2/30.  
We had a fine time visiting New  
Zealand, Rarotonga, Tahiti, San Fran-  
cisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite Valley,  
the Grand Canyon and Vancouver.  
The Rockies, Banff and Lake Louise.  
We went up in an aeroplane and visit-  
ed the Stanford University. Stan-  
ford gave them 40 million dollars and  
8000 acres of land. The chapel there  
is a gem. We saw them making a  
picture in Universal City. "The Show  
Boat." Later we saw this picture on  
the screen and it was so well faked  
that we could not take a single de-  
tail. On the Rockies we were asked  
to ride on the dog sledges, but could  
not bring ourselves to do it. The  
sledges were pulled by the Eskimos.  
We saw beavers building a dam. It  
had gnawed through trees 8 inches in  
diameter and felled them where they  
wanted them.

We went through the prairies, In-  
dian Head (Medicine Hat, Big Chief  
and other names remind you of the Red  
Indian yarns all boys love to read?),  
Winnipeg, Minneapolis, Duluth and  
Chicago. The latter is some city.  
The negroes number 215,000. Irish  
300,000. Germans 280,000 and Irish  
116,000. They have the biggest, the  
best, the longest, the wisest, the  
greatest, the wealthiest, and every  
other "best" in the universe. I went  
into a store through America, where  
they sell 600 eggs each hour of the  
working day. They can kill 1200 an  
hour 3000 cattle, 10,000 sheep and  
8450 calves can be killed daily. I  
felt quite "off" after this visit.

We went through Detroit and visit-  
ed, among other things, the Henry  
Ford's motor works, where they turn  
out 6,000 cars per day. The place is  
dynamite. The Niagara temple here  
cost nine million dollars. We also  
went to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and  
Albany, where the county hall cost  
\$1,000,000. We visited the Bowers and  
the Ghetto, where the poor of all  
nations appear to live. We passed a  
school here where 37 different lan-  
guages are spoken. There are twenty  
thousand Chinese, Japanese, and  
none too many. We visited Coney  
Island (just an enlarged Luna Park)  
and went to the top of Woolworth  
Building, which is 50 stories high.  
Several times we went to the Great  
White Way on Broadway, and there  
we saw the show. We visited  
Long Beach, where we saw the spill-  
ings of Europe. We saw the Zigfield  
Follies which are known the world  
over. If Williams did not put out  
a better show it would not last three  
weeks, and this has been running to  
capacity for months.

In the lift at the hotel I said to  
the negro operator, "You're all smiles  
this morning. How's that?" "Be-  
cause I'm happy." "Well, that's  
good, but I would be much happier if  
it were cooler." "Well, that would  
add it up." These negroes! It is  
quite a common thing to hear them  
speaking better English than the  
white Americans. Crime here costs  
13 billion dollars every year, and  
12,000 murders are committed an-  
nually.

We left America on the Bengarion  
at midnight, and never shall I forget  
it. Talk about the tower of Babel!  
I saw Chinese, Japanese, German,  
Italian, French, Russian and  
Jews from everywhere all talking at  
once, exclaiming, laughing and shout-  
ing, with hands going as fast as their  
tongues.

At least we reached Southampton  
with the British flag, decency, respect  
for others, and one's self-quietness,  
law and order.

**BURGLAR ALARMS PREVENT  
ROBBERIES.**  
**TWO INSTANCES AT NORTHCOTE**  
INTRUDERS SLIDE DOWN ROPES  
Twisting back a sheet of iron on  
the roof of Messrs. F. G. Smith's  
drapery stores in High Street, North-  
cote, last Friday morning between 2  
and 6 o'clock, burglars cut a hole in  
the fibro ceiling, and sliding down a  
rope tied to a rafter, they entered  
the shop. Their stay on the premises,  
however, was short, as the establish-  
ment is fitted with a very complete  
burglar alarm system, to which is con-  
nected no less than three bells. It  
is apparent that when all the alarms  
started to ring the intruders became  
scared and tried to escape by means  
of the doors at the rear of the pre-  
mises. Here, however, they were stop-  
ped, as the rear entrances are effec-  
tively barred with steel doors. Evi-  
dently the intruders made good their  
escape by the same means as that by  
which they had entered. Nothing was  
stolen.

The police took up the inquiry im-  
mediately, and are giving the matter  
close attention.  
The electrical shop of Messrs. Rob-  
ertson and O'Donnell, High Street,  
Northcote, was entered in a somewhat  
similar manner in the early hours of  
March 27. The thieves gained en-  
trance to the shop by means of a sky-  
light, and they were just about to  
steal a wireless set through the open-  
ing by a rope when the burglar alarm  
sounded. The miscreants decamped  
having been detected by the noise from  
the roof and still tied to the wireless set.

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# Constructing North Ward Streets

## LIVELY DISCUSSION AT NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

### MAYOR THREATENS TO EJECT INTERJECTORS.

### SLAB PLANT MAY HAVE TO CLOSE.

For quite a long time the meetings of the Northcote Council have been uninteresting. Evidently a feeling of unrest is abroad, however, as the meeting on Monday night was most unusually, especially during the discussion concerning the cost of a block of streets in the North ward. Councilors and ratepayers were heavily engaged, and at one stage the mayor threatened to eject a constant interjector from the gallery unless an apology was forthcoming. It was, and promptly too.

The mayor it was proposed to construct were—Christina street, from Victoria road to Station street; Kellett street, from Victoria road to Richmond street; Wilmore street, from Darenbain road to a point 80 feet south of Kellett street; Swift street, from Christina street to the end of the street, and Rathmines street, from Darenbain road southerly to the municipal boundary.

There were two alternative schemes—No. 1 being in concrete, and No. 2 in bitumen penetration.

**Threatened Ejectors**

When objectors were called for some 16 attended.

The mayor (Mr. Hayes) said the price for concrete was estimated at 34/4 per foot, and for bitumen 34/9 per foot. The low price for the concrete was brought about by an allowance of £1000 made by the council, and would represent the council's saving on the purchase of a large amount of concrete.

Mr. Cornish objected to the cost of the streets, either in concrete or bitumen, and urged that the streets be separated.

The engineer said that if the streets had been separated the cost per foot would have been about the same.

Messrs. Bradshaw, O'Hare, C. W. Pope, M. E. McNamara, Hutson, Mr. Hubbard, Miss Siches and almost all the others present objected on the grounds that the streets were not required, and the cost was too heavy. Several said they were not able to pay the cost of the work, or even instalments on it.

Some of the objectors urged that the work should be deferred for 12 months, as the financial outlook at the present time was very uncertain.

Messrs. Smith, McNamara and Boyer (Kellett street) said they were "sick of the mud" and wanted the road made. Others who also wanted the streets made had thought it futile to attend the meeting as there was so much opposition.

Mr. Carter said his bill was £711, and the building days were gone for ever. (Cries of "No," "Don't be downhearted," etc.) If Kellett street were put through to Rathmines street and constructed it would save all that was required.

**The Council Discussion**

Mr. Oliver moved that the matter be deferred for 14 days to enable the ward members to make a report. Prior to Christmas the owners had been in favor of having the street made, but did not want concrete. The matter was then delayed so that plans for bitumen could be prepared and tenders invited. An allowance of £1000 (the amount saved on the purchase of concrete by the council) would be made on the concrete scheme, and now both schemes were placed before the owners, who could decide which one they wanted. There had been a change of feeling amongst the owners who did not want the streets constructed probably on account of the uncertain financial position, the great amount of unemployment, and the approach of winter.

Mr. Jones seconded the motion.

In reply to Mr. O'Leary as to what prospect there was of getting a better scheme, Mr. Oliver said that the ones was on the council to see if the owners could not pay the council should not go on with the scheme. The mayor said that the council had had trouble about repayment for private streets, and if these streets were made and the people could not pay, it would only make the council's position worse.

Mr. Turner objected to any postponement of the plans. It was an astounding thing for the council to want to put down concrete roads, but to let cheap land when water bound roads had been considered quite good enough in the wettest portions of the city. Once the concrete road policy was adopted it would be introduced everywhere, and the owners concerned would not get the advantage of a £1000 rebate every time. He voiced a protest against the change of policy to the utter disregard of the feelings of the poorer ratepayers who could not pay the council's position worse.

Mr. Pinsky said he had always opposed the construction of roads that were more so now in the light of the objections placed before the council.

Mr. Cornish moved an amendment that the plans for the construction of the streets be not adopted.

Mr. Hughes seconded the amendment pro forma.

## PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

### WEST PRESTON ASSOCIATION

### HOUSE PARTY

A most successful house party was held in Wednesday evening, March 26. The attendance was splendid, all seating accommodation being taken, and amongst those present were the mayoress (Mrs. McPherson) and Mrs. Johnson, wife of the member for the West ward. The following ladies were represented—Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Barling and Miss. Reservoir. United by Mr. Jones and his officers; and East Preston by several of the members.

The main item of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Humphreys on the occasion of her leaving for a trip to England, and Mr. H. Phillips, a former secretary, who has gone to road, suitable for the West ward.

The president (Mr. Christie) presented Mrs. Humphreys with a program of the association now engraved on it. Mrs. Humphreys replied that she did not need such a nice gift to remind her of the many happy hours she spent in the hall. She was wished "bon voyage" by all present.

Mr. Phillips was the recipient of several pieces of crystal ware, which he said, would always occupy a prominent place on the mantelpiece. He could not stay away, as the ties were too strong and his interest too deep. He would not relax until the hall was free of debt.

Music and dancing was enjoyed by all until a late hour. Mr. Jim Freake, from the Regent Central, was very conspicuous, his having three systems—continuation, reduction, and no license.

Mr. Robinson welcomed the visitors—before voting was made compulsory—only 62.22 per cent, or 340,634 recorded their votes. No license received 40.28 per cent of the vote polled, continuation 52.89 per cent, and reduction 6.84 per cent.

On this occasion the proportion of supporters of no license rose to 45 per cent, early in the counting on Saturday, but it began to fall late at night, and on Thursday it reached 43.2 per cent.

Total votes counted up to Thursday evening were: "Yes," 389,066; "No," 410,934.

## LEIUT. J. R. HAIGH.

### LARGE "NO" MAJORITY.

### "YES" VOTES TOTAL 43 PER CENT.

One of the most popular military officers is Lieutenant Haigh, of the 5th Battalion, who, for health reasons, is leaving Melbourne by the s.s. Oronsay for a trip to England with his wife.

Lieut. Haigh is a retired ace officer of the Progress Hall, Gilberraton) and has been a loved and respected officer for many years. He enlisted in 1896 in the British Army, left for the South African War in October, 1899, and served with Lord Roberts as a N.C.O. (sergeant). He was wounded at Hout Trek and Bragg Spruit. He took part in the relief of Kimberley with General Smith-Burgin at the battles of Paardeberg, Driefontein, and the relief of Sanna's Post, Johannesburg, at the taking of Pretoria, Diamond Hill and Belfast, and was awarded the King's and Queen's medals, with eight clasps. At the conclusion of the South African War he left for India, where he was stationed in the Punjab, and did duty as a telegraphist. He took part in the Tibet campaign of 1904, receiving a medal. On completing 12 years' service in B.A. he transferred to Australia, where in 1912 he joined the Australian Instructional Corps and was stationed in June, 1913, at Gairdner Area 533, and appointed Regimental Sergeant-Major of the 5th "Merri" Battalion on its formation at Westgard in 1915. From Regimental Sergeant-Major at the Royal Park he was posted to the Officers' Training School of Duntroon, then to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and R.T. Instructor. Early in 1918 after being given a commission as lieutenant and posted to the A.I.F. he left for France in command of the 5th General Reinforcements and served with the 46th Battalion until May, 1919, returning to the M.C.O. until February, 1922, and then being re-appointed as R.S.M. to the 60th Battalion as area officer on the 1st of August, 1922, and then being six years Lieut. Haigh has suffered owing to war disability, and has just been retired on account of medical unfitness. During his service Lieut. Haigh was decorated with the King and Queen's S.A. medal, Tibet Medal, Great War medal, and Long Service and Good Conduct medal.

## LIQUOR POLL

### LARGE "NO" MAJORITY.

### "YES" VOTES TOTAL 43 PER CENT.

Possibly no other election or referendum campaign held in recent years has created the same amount of interest as that surrounding the liquor poll held yesterday, when the electors of Victoria were asked to decide whether liquor licenses were to be abolished or not.

The question is one on which referenda have previously been held, but these after the referendum just conducted which would make it almost impossible to forecast the result.

The question of the electors were not asked to decide whether licenses should be further reduced, as had been the case on previous occasions. The issue was a clear cut one as to whether licenses should be abolished or not. Other factors were that voting was compulsory, and there was also an increase in the population during the eight years' period since the last liquor poll.

Of the 1,029,220 voters, 497,531 were men and 531,689 women, and of these it is considered by the poll officials that about 93 per cent recorded their votes (967,500). "Yes" voters numbered 43.2 per cent of the total, compared with the 60 per cent required to carry no license.

The poll on Saturday was the first in the people of the State as a whole were required to vote on a licensing issue, the decision on which would affect the whole State. Before 1920 local option polls were taken in separate districts on petitions submitted to the State Government. The first State poll was held in 1920, and it offers little basis for comparison with the present referendum, however, because the decisions in the different electorates in 1920 were binding only within those boundaries, and voters were required to make a choice between three systems—continuation, reduction, and no license.

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## HEIDELBERG ELECTORATE

In the Heidelberg electorate, which embraces Preston, the enrollments totalled 25,753 (12,114 men, 13,639 women). At the 1925 school election there was 62, and Ivanhoe 1024; but in all other cases "No" was ahead. There were 137 informal votes. Details—

Polling Places	Yes	No
Preston	1,689	2,856
Holland St. school	825	1,238
Murray Rd. school	1,128	1,321
Sylvester Rd. school	252	353
Taylor St. school	1,489	1,427
Mon. Park (Preston)	15	31
Reservoir	673	908
Ivanhoe	2,733	1,709
Heidelberg	1,018	1,061
Meadberg West	201	238
Mont Park (H'berg)	38	81
Bell St.	516	792
Hospital	47	51
Postal votes	148	177
Totals	10,782	12,330

(Unenrolled and absentee votes not counted.)

## CLIFTON HILL

In the Clifton Hill electorate, which embraces portion of the old Jilka Jilka (now 12,096, women 1,935). The majority of 73 for "Yes" was given at the Alphonso booth. The total vote was "Yes," 8,145; "No," 12,107. Details—

Polling Places	Yes	No
Alphonso	812	739
Parliament	1,224	2,093
Clifton Hill	1,139	2,492
DeWitts street	706	1,179
Belconnen	502	738
Fitzroy North	822	1,736
Miller street	700	1,142
St. George's road	307	569
Northcote South	800	854
Simson street	521	739
Postal votes	112	147
Totals	8,145	12,402

(Complete except for unenrolled voters.)

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## SHOPPING CARAVAN IN HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE

At a meeting of the Northcote Traders Association held at Smith's Buildings, High Street, Northcote, on Wednesday morning, it was decided to make a shopping caravan at Easter time. The caravan will run from April 12 to Thursday, April 17. Good Friday falls on the 18th, and Thursday will be observed as a late night.

Various forms of making the street arrangements were discussed, and final arrangements were left in the hands of a committee which will meet on Wednesday next.

Letters of information are advised to get into touch with Mr. W. Gullick, the hon. secretary, Huntington street, Northcote.

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## BOY SCOUTS

1ST PRESTON TROOP

Last week-end the third patrol under P.L. Alexander camped at Jandrap and spent an instructive and happy time, during which patrol arrangements were made for an Easter camp at last Saturday evening. P.L. Willis took charge of the parade and introduced several interesting games.

At the recent meeting of parents and members P.L. Wearne was appointed secretary and treasurer of the popular and representative committee. It has been decided to hold social evenings at the scout hall, and it is expected that a fair amount of revenue will result. A meeting for seniors has been arranged, for which Mr. Heather has loaned his ground, which will be held at the scout hall on Saturday and evening. Last Wednesday a combined troop and cricket social was held. During the evening the cricket club put a preliminary match against the 1st group. The season's social refreshments for the team. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have loaned a ground for the 1st group. The 1st group will meet at the scout hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. Last Wednesday a combined troop and cricket social was held. During the evening the cricket club put a preliminary match against the 1st group. The season's social refreshments for the team. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have loaned a ground for the 1st group. 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# NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

MONDAY, MARCH 31.  
The usual meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday. Present were the Mayor (Cr. W. Hayes, J.P.), and Crs. B. E. Johnson, S. Dennis, S. A. C. Beard, A. J. Cornish, J. Sutich, A. H. Oldis, W. Glanfield, W. C. Jones, W. H. Turner and H. F. Mitchell.

**Complaints of Rubbish Tips.**  
The Arthurton Road and District Progress Association drew attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which a rubbish tip on the north side of Arthurton road, near Merri Creek, is being conducted.

The town clerk said the health inspector had visited the site and there would be improvement shortly.

Cr. Beard said that the tip was in a disgusting state. There should be some control over the tip by the council.

The matter was sent to the Finance Committee.

The same association also wrote to the council about the tipping of rubbish by Fitzroy Council at the M.M.B.W. depot.

The town clerk said the health inspector had inspected the tip and had found the matter well looked after.

Cr. Dennis said at one time there might have been some complaint, but that had now been remedied.

The letter was received.

**Request for New School.**  
The Arthurton Road and District Association has written requesting the council to approach the Education Department, with a view to the erection of a new school on the lane in Berwick road recently purchased by the Education Department, stating that not only are Helen and Huton streets schools overcrowded, but children are sent to considerable distances for crossing the tram line and railway line in going to Helen St. school.

Cr. Beard moved that the association be informed that the council was doing all it could to hasten the building of the school.

Cr. Dennis said the present was inoperative to press for the erection of the school owing to the tightness of finances. The west ward members were to be commended on having the lane secured where ultimately a school would be erected.

It was decided that the council consider the matter in committee, and in the meantime obtain information as to whether near-by schools were overcrowded.

# NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, APRIL 1  
Before Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., and Messrs. W. Hayes, B. E. Johnson, A. H. Oldis and P. J. Keen, J.P.s.

**Railways Prosecutions.**  
Lawrence Douglas, Michael street, North Fitzroy, charged with having been driving a motor car on the Northcote Court, on Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p.m., at which Archbishop Head was officiating.

**CIVIC RECEPTION ARRANGED.**  
At the conclusion of the service a civic reception will be tendered to the distinguished visitor by the mayor of Northcote (Cr. W. Hayes) and acting mayors (Mrs. J. M. David, councillors and citizens at the Northcote town hall at 9.15 p.m.

**FAREWELL AT WEST PRESTON.**  
A farewell social, which was largely attended, was tendered to Rev. J. Melroy, B.A., B.D., and Rev. W. McElroy, L.A.H., at the Methodist Church, Murray road, on Monday evening. Both gentlemen are leaving Northcote in connection with the Regent circuit.

Mr. Abbey (church stewards) said the occasion reminded him of the time some four years ago, when as a junior steward he had welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Melroy, Mr. McElroy and Mr. Woolhouse had worked hard for the circuit and their work had been appreciated.

Mr. Barwell (Sunday school secretary) said the Sunday school service, distribution of prizes and farewell to Rev. Woolhouse had been a most successful one, the children joining in heartily.

Rev. Melroy and Rev. Woolhouse had been an inspiration to the children. Mr. Melroy was going to the Y.P. Department, so he would have his eyes on Preston West Sunday school.

Mr. Johns (senior circuit stewards) spoke of the developments that had taken place and of the anxious work performed by both departing ministers.

Mr. Evan Hardie (Reservoir) hoped that the good work would be continued.

Mr. McLaren (Women's Auxiliary) thanked Mrs. Melroy for the good work done there, and looked forward to visits in the future.

Mr. Padell then presented to Mr. and Mrs. Melroy a set cutlery and a handsome crystal set, and to Mr. Woolhouse a silver tea service.

In responding Mr. Melroy said his mind went back over the four years he had been in Preston. They had been full years and he wished to take the opportunity of thanking all, particularly the officials for loyal assistance in the field where he had been on his arrival was now a reality. The financial side was perfectly organized and records had been established in every department.

Mr. Melroy would visit them, as she was making her future home in Regent. He thanked all for their support, for the kindly expressions of goodwill, and for the presentation.

The Rev. Woolhouse, who received an ovation, welcomed to the district Mrs. Guy, whose husband has been engaged in Island mission work. He thanked his supervisor, Mr. Melroy, who had been to him a spiritual advisor and a warm friend, and the endeavor had greatly helped him in his work.

He would receive Rev. Brisbane commensally.

Items of harmony were referred to Miss Wilton and Mr. George Thompson. Mr. Brady humorously referred to the guests of the evening during a recitation. Supper was dispensed by the ladies' committee.

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OUR SCHOOL  
At our school—the Preston Girls' School—we have eight houses, and we all compete in the sports, swimming and class work. While four of the houses have social hours the other four have hobbies. On Wednesday afternoons we have swimming in the hot weather and sports in the cold weather. The beautiful gardens surrounding the school, and each form has a portion to look after. There is one side of the school ground, with a hedge and lawn in front. We have 16 basketball courts and a hockey field, and also a quadrangle, which is a playground.

(BETTER) Irene Richardson

**SIMON AND THE FAIRY**  
Simon, the goatherd, lived in a tumble-down cottage on the edge of the moor. He was not very clever—the people who lived round about used to call him Simple Simon. He was very poor, and all the clothes he had were very shabby, but still for all that he had one of the kindest hearts in any part of the moor. If anyone wanted anything done they always went to Simple Simon. Now Simon was in love with a very pretty girl called Prudence. The girl's father in a beautiful house not far from where Simon lived. The girl's mother had died, and her father had made a fortune. So poor Simon tried to see if it was possible to make money. The people thought Simon was too simple to work. Now it happened that the king of the country where Simon lived fell ill, and the doctors said the only thing that could cure him was a dish of stewed mushrooms. The king promised a huge reward to anybody who would bring him a basket of mushrooms, but as it was a good three months before the time that mushrooms had ever been seen, it did not seem likely that anyone would win the reward. There were lots of folk who did not know how to grow mushrooms, but poor Simon thought that there was no harm looking for them. He searched meadows and hills for miles around, but he could not find a mushroom. At last he saw something in front of him which he thought may be one. He went to it and he found it was a toadstool. "Certain it is," said Simon, "if you show me how." "It is easy," said the little man. "I am a fairy, and I can give you a basket of mushrooms if you will. But you must come here last night, and now I have to go and I can't get back." "What a miracle!" said Simon. "Wait a minute, I will tell the fairy, 'if she were to give me a basket of mushrooms, I would be very pleased.' "Come to this spot to-morrow morning before the dew is off the grass, and I will show you how." Simon blew and blew the fairy right away into Enslinland. So Simon came home and married Prudence, and they both lived together happily in the little cottage on the edge of the moor. (BETTER) Lily Craig

**TIP-NEE AND HER GOLLIWOG**  
Once there was a little girl called Tip-nee, but her real name was Mary, and her friend was called Gollywog. Most people thought he was only a rag doll, but one day when she was out with him, he began chattering, and then she knew he must be a magpie. She had a little chair in which to sit him out, because he was not very strong. One day as they were going to the village to buy some nice things, Tip-nee said, "Never mind," said Gollywog. "I shall take you home and get some from my people. He jumped out of his chair and ran to a tree trunk, and he took Tip-nee in with him. Gollywog asked an old man for 1/-, and he gave it to him. When they got the money they hurried and bought the rice. When they got home mother asked them how they bought the rice. They said they found 1/- on the way. Mother gave them the 1/- to buy loaves. How they laughed when they were alone. Nancy Maidstone (BETTER)

**A MATCH CASE**  
Father and mother will like this little gift. You will want a match box. The large ones look very nice. On both of the big sides there are some of the ends of the tray. Now you have to make a little tassel of silk. Cut about twelve pieces, five inches long. Fold them over and in the middle tie a knot. Slip a big colored bead on the silk from the folded end of the tassel through the knot. Glue the end firmly inside. Your match-case is now finished. Fill it with matches, and it will look very pretty in the drawing room table. (GOOD) Beryl Lomas

**JOKES**  
Teacher: "The mole eats its own weight in food every day." Pupil: "Please, miss, how does the mole know what he weighs?" (GOOD) Bessie Goldstein

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**OUR FARM**  
Four of them have just calved, and I have to feed the calves which are all bulls except one. Dad will take the bulls to the sale next week, because we don't rear them. At Christmas we had a milking machine installed, so it does not take so long to milk now. The cow that has calved has a calf, and we have three horses and a pony, and they are called Nugget, Brownie and Captain and Patsy. The cow that has calved has a calf, and we have three horses and a pony, and they are called Nugget, Brownie and Captain and Patsy. The cow that has calved has a calf, and we have three horses and a pony, and they are called Nugget, Brownie and Captain and Patsy.

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**FREE GARDENERS' PICNIC**  
The Northcote and Fairfield Lodge held a combined picnic to Warrandyte on Sunday last. The chief items were a challenge cricket match, the best of which was a dinner. Fairfield, having first, made 98, to which Northcote replied with 100, including a first-class wicket. W. Hay, a wicket-keeper of the game and the popular secretary of the lodge, Fairfield, in their second effort, made 133, leaving Northcote 26 minutes to make 36 runs for an outright win. Northcote made 24 for one wicket, winning by 88 on the first innings, and will thus have the pleasure of being entertained at a dinner at a later date. A very enjoyable day was spent, about 400 from the two lodges making the trip.

**PUBLIC TELEPHONE EARNINGS**  
Of 16,763,353 calls which originated during the 8,432 public telephone calls in the Commonwealth during the first nine months of 1928-29 approximately 2,000,000 calls came from the public telephone stations similar to that operated by the Elizabeth Street office. Approximately 254,000 trunk line calls were made also from the public telephone stations during the same period. Brisbane and Adelaide earned approximately £30,000 during the year ended December 31st.

# THE COBBERS' CLUB

**RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT**  
THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY  
The Municipal Association has endorsed the views of the Northcote Council, in reference to the day of the relief, that the State Government should undertake the solution of this problem, and to find some method of relieving the position.

# WANTED KNOWN.

THAT A LONG FELT WANT HAS NOW BEEN FILLED BY

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Who has opened a NEW AND MODERN FRUIT SHOP at

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I Specialise in FRESH FRUITS in season, also VEGETABLES. Special market arrangements enable me to obtain FRESH SUPPLIES DAILY.

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# MR MOTORIST—

At the above corner we have laid ourselves out to GIVE YOU A SERVICE SECOND TO NONE.

All the Latest Appliances have been installed for your convenience. All Grades of Petrol are stocked, also Oils and Greases, and a full range of Accessories, Tyres and Tubes.

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Free Air pumped into your Tyres according to a scientific weight scale. It is impossible to overinflate them.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Open from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Not His Fault.**—Mother: "I hear you are at the bottom of your class, Tommy." Tommy: "It's not my fault, Mother. The boy who is always at the bottom of the class is away." (GOOD) Betty Muir

**RIDDLES**  
Why is an unbound book like a baby in bed?—Because it is in sheets. (GOOD) Mrs. A. Ambrose  
What pudding makes the best crocketer?—A good batter. (GOOD) Betty Muir  
What is the difference between an angle and a dunce?—One bats his knee, the other huts his books. (GOOD) Leslie Craig

**COMPETITION CORNER**  
Stories, riddles, puzzles, jokes, short verses, or anything you think will be interesting to our readers, should be sent to Uncle Phil, "The Leader," High St., Northcote. We will be pleased to print and publish your contributions. Send in your contributions to Uncle Phil, and say if you prefer a cash prize of 2/6 or a book. If a book, it will be "The Fairy Book." (GOOD) Lily Craig

**HOW TO JOIN THE COBBERS' CLUB**  
Fill in the form at the bottom of the page and address to Uncle Phil, "The Leader," High St., Northcote. In the course you will receive a beautiful certificate to say that you are a member of the club. Join now, and tell your friends to join too. (GOOD) Lily Craig

**FAIRFIELD BRIDGE**  
CONVERSION OF ROAD TRAFFIC  
"PROGRESS TOO SLOW" SAVERS COUNCILOR  
A report that the work of converting the Fairfield railway bridge for road traffic was not proceeding at a satisfactory rate, was made to the last meeting of the Heidelberg Shire Council. The work is being done under the supervision of the Heidelberg Shire engineer, Mr. Davies. Councillor Van said that, accompanied by the engineer and other members of the council, he had inspected the work at the bridge a few days ago. Although the standard of the work was excellent, the progress made was too slow. From his inspection he was satisfied the council would find the work better than that performed by the Public Works Department, when the Burke road bridge was constructed. He doubted whether the present rate of the work would be completed within the time limit specified in the contract. The engineer (Mr. Davies) said that he had directed the attention of the council to the progress of the work, and following the inspection he had forwarded a letter to the contractor, asking him to hasten the work. Much better progress was now being made. (GOOD) Roy Murphy

**WORD SQUARE**  
Opposite to husband, a thought, what shows cover, what everybody does at the table.  
W I F E  
I D E A  
F E E T  
E A T S  
(GOOD) Alec Murphy

Schoolmaster: "Do you know how many kinds of flowers there are?" Boy: "Yes, six—three." Schoolmaster: "Three? Then perhaps you can tell me what they are?" Boy: "Wild, tame and collie!" (GOOD) Roy Murphy

A Good Gue—During a railway journey the carriage boy kept on telling his fellow-passengers marvelous and improbable tales of his own life. Unable to stand the strain any longer, a young man sitting in a corner seat ventured a question. "If you want to an ironmonger's shop," he said, "and bought a mazzle for your dog, and the man refused to put it for you, and you went to the contractor, asking him to hasten the work, and that's the most sensible thing you've said yet." (GOOD) Jacko

**PARKING IN MELBOURNE**  
Although the Melbourne City Council has by-laws preventing the parking of cars at night in other than the authorised parking areas, it has not been stringently enforced. It is now proposed to enforce the by-laws, and to prosecute offenders.

# THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please send me as a member of the COBBERS' CLUB.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week.



SMARTNESS WITH ECONOMY IN HATWEAR



If it's Millinery—if you want to be really smart, yet economical, consult

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OUR HYGIENIC AND MODERNLY FITTED PREMISES in 340 High St. enable us to dispense our goods with a minimum of handling.

SCRUPULOUS CLEANLINESS and Unceasing Care are necessary in the handling of food. This especially applies to Fish.

OUR EXPERIENCE enables us to buy to best advantage and pass on to the Customer the Benefit of Better Quality at a Lower Price.

FRESH FISH, SMOKED FISH, and FISH AND CHIPS. POULTRY PREPARED AND DRESSED.

J. PULLYBLANK 340 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE

Advertisement for Callander, The Better Baker, featuring illustrations of bread and a scale.

Advertisement for Mrs. C. Bell, (Late of Normandy Hall, Thornbury), offering accommodation and services.

The Women's Page

(Conducted by "PENELOPE")

ROMANTIC CIRCLE

SHUGG—DORAN

Easter daisies, phlox, and trails of Virginia creeper in autumn shades... The Rev. J. T. Duggally solemnized the wedding of Mr. Wilfred B. Shugg and Miss Dorothy M. Doran.

TOO BUSY.

"NOT A MOMENT TO SPARE" You've met her, of course—the girl who never has a moment to spare? She will, as a great favor, meet you here just half an hour, as she always has to "dash off somewhere to meet someone."

"GANT SETTLE IN" Your little circle round the fire is broken, perhaps, while she sits there in a comfortable chair, wearing a very charming hat—which she won't take off—"Thank you, it's not worth 3. as I can't stay." You can't stay!

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RECIPES

Horseradish Dressing Take 1 lb. of dripping, 1 lb. of butter, 3 cups flour, 1 lb. seeded raisins, 3 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons of cream of tartar, 2 eggs and 1 1/2 cups of strong coffee.

Baked Stuffed Apples For six persons take six cooking apples, 1 cup of seeded raisins or suet, 1/2 cup of brown sugar, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, small lump of butter, and some cream.

Cinnamon Coffee Cake Take 1 lb. of dripping, 1 lb. of butter, 3 cups flour, 1 lb. seeded raisins, 3 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons of cream of tartar, 2 eggs and 1 1/2 cups of strong coffee.

WHERE PARAFFIN HELPS

Paraffin not only preserves linoleum, but gives it a much better polish. There is nothing so effective as paraffin for discouraging the wood-worm in furniture.

THE HAWKER NUISANCE

Always about this time of the year the door-to-door sawking business seems to attract all sorts of people selling all sorts of things, from a block of land to a packet of pins.

POINTED PROVERBS.

A GAME OF PATIENCE What a rush and hurry there is around us in these days! Speed which was once the exception, is now the rule.

What a relief it is for us to turn from this hurly-burly and remember that "only stand and wait." If our daily experience calls us to stand and wait, perhaps for health, or may be for work, or for some other long-desired objective, remember that this is no less honorable than the more active and aggressive things of life.

AUCTION BRIDGE

A SERIES OF LESSONS.

LESSON NO. 11

After the Auction is over, the player who first mentioned the winning card becomes the "Dealer," his partner is the "Dummy," and Declarer plays the two hands.

Before Dummy's hand is placed on the table the player on the left of the Dealer has to lead a card called the "blind opening lead."

The opening lead may be the means of defeating the Contract or preventing the game, and many players have said, "I wish I knew what to lead."

The experience of numerous teachers and Bridge experts all over the world has proved that a lot of information can be given by leading certain cards, and every player should be acquainted with the conventional leads.

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NORTHCOTE THEATRE 100% PARAMOUNT TALKIES

CLARA BOW IN THE SATURDAY NIGHT KID THE SINS OF THE FATHERS

REGENT TALKIES. TENNIS. For the week-end Will Rogers leads off with "They Had to See Paris," a talking comedy of a newly rich family who visit Paris, and the hair-raising situation in which they find themselves.

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TALKIES AND MOVIES

GLEN TRYON AND MERNA KENNEDY

"Barnum Was Right" is one of the most amusing of the Tron comedies and farces that Universal has produced. It deals with the adventures of a young man, in search of a fortune and the girl, who seeks to draw attention to a summer hotel through spreading reports of pirate treasure concealed on the premises.

MARION DAVIES IN "MARIANNE" "Marianne" is a story about a French peasant girl who tried her hardest to keep allied soldiers at arm's length at the end of the war, but finished up by marrying one of them—in spite of the fact that she once had a French soldier sweetheart of her own.

HOYTS MERRI THEATRE. A free trip to Paris is connected with the week-end picture, "They Had to See Paris," and conditions forms are available at the theatre.

REGENT TENNIS CLUB. Owing to inclement weather play had to be suspended on Tuesday evening, and one set was not completed on Wednesday evening.

PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION. A grade final—Murray d Rothbar, 4 d Grade semi-finals—East Preston 4 d Okover 46.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 8, 9. Two All Talking Pictures.

MARION DAVIES in "MARIANNE" You'll salute lovely Marion as the screen's finest comedienne!

GLENN TRYON in BARNUM WAS RIGHT All Talking. Children over 6 years and under 16 years not admitted.

THE usual fortnightly meeting on Wednesday afternoon was well attended. Ten new members were admitted.

THE quarterly meeting of the Preston Methodist Circuit was held on Wednesday evening. This is the first quarter during which the envelope system has been in vogue.

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**MILLER STREET, PRESTON**  
 Boundary of Northcote. Junction of East and West Preston Trams.  
**Realising Auction Sale of**  
**9 SPLENDID SHOP SITES**  
 AND  
**11 VILLA SITES**

**MUST BE SOLD. TITLES, CERTIFICATE. TERMS**  
 \$20 deposit per lot; balance 20% monthly for 5 years; interest 6 1/2% payable quarterly. Option to pay off at any time.

**STOTT, SON & WATSON**  
 (C. J. WATSON, Auctioneer).  
 NORTHCOTE, PRESTON, THORNBURY, FAIRFIELD.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12.**  
 AT 3 O'CLOCK IN A SEATED MARQUEE ON THE LAND.  
**GRAND FINAL AUCTION SALE OF**  
**SUMNER'S STONY PARK ESTATE,**  
**EAST BRUNSWICK**  
 FRONTRAGE TO ALISTER ST., ANDERSON ST. and BROMIE CRESCENT

**24 VILLA ALLOTMENTS 24**  
 Average size 46 x 110.  
**TERMS—\$10 Deposit per lot; balance over 5 years; interest 6 per cent.**  
 Option of paying cash on any quarterly interest day  
**ONLY THREE MILES FROM G.P.O.**  
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 NORTHCOTE, PRESTON, FAIRFIELD.

**Impounding Notices.**  
**JUSTICES ACT 1916.**  
**INFORMATION OF COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS**  
 In the Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote, in the Central Ballwick, by William John Jones, Cattle Dealer to the Mayor, Councilors and Citizens of the City of Northcote, Informant.  
 Unknown Owner of — Defendant.  
 The information of William John Jones, of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 26th day of March, 1930, at Northcote, in the said Ballwick and State, the said unknown owner being the owner of certain cattle, to wit one Bay Pony Mare, about 14 hands, white with off hind fetlock, no visible brands, nor on either hind or fore leg, and of Sumner Avenue such land not being a common and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street without any one having charge of the said cattle, W. J. Jones, Informant.  
 To Unknown Owner aforesaid  
**WHEREAS** the above information has this day been laid by the above-named William John Jones before me one His Majesty's Justice of the Peace in and for the Central Ballwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 8th day of April, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.  
 Dated at Northcote the 3rd day of April, 1930.  
**WM. JONES, J.P.**  
 Stamp Fee 2/6 cancelled.)  
 Note.—If not claimed the Court will be asked for order to sell at 12 noon the same day.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.**  
 AT 3 O'CLOCK AT THE PROPERTY,  
 15 ALEXANDRA ST., NORTHCOTE (OF DAREBIN ROAD).  
 Realising Auction Sale of  
**Substantial D.F. Brick Villa.**  
 Six rooms, vestibule, bathroom, porch, bath, kitchen, sink, etc., sewer, E.L., motor entrance, perfect order; high position.  
 Easy Terms. £100 deposit; balance 30% weekly; 5 years; interest 7 per cent.  
 Title. Certificate. For Absolute Sale.  
**AUCTIONEER: STOTT, SON & WATSON, NORTHCOTE, PRESTON, FAIRFIELD, THORNBURY.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.**  
 AT 3.30 O'CLOCK AT THE PROPERTY,  
 31 ANDREW ST., NORTHCOTE.  
 Auction Sale of  
**D.F. W.B. COTTAGE.**  
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 The club was admitted to C Grade of the Metropolitan League.  
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**Auctioneers' Advertisements**  
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**TWO SHOPS, Nos. 285 and 287 HIGH ST., PRESTON,** that were to be sold by auction last Saturday, had been sold privately prior to the auction by  
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**CITY OF PRESTON.**  
**BY-LAW NO. 13.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Preston, held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Preston, on TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1930, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—

That the following By-law be AGREED TO AND ADOPTED by Special Order, viz:—  
**BY-LAW NO. 35 AS UNDER—**  
 A By-law of the City of Preston, made under the provisions of Section 197 (Sub-section 6), Section 222, and Section 604 of the Local Government Act 1915 and numbered 35 for—

- (a) The management of the Public Baths and Swimming Pool situated in Frank Street and Bunce Street, Preston, and all Buildings, Furniture, Fittings Appliances and other property or effects used in connection therewith;
- (b) Preventing damage to such Baths, Swimming Pool, Furniture, Fittings and Appliances and other Property used in connection therewith, and for preserving good order and decency therein;
- (c) Fixing the hours during which such baths or swimming pool shall be available to the public, and the amounts to be charged for admission thereto;
- (d) Imposing a penalty for any wilful act or default contrary to the provisions of this By-law;

And that this resolution do come up for confirmation at a meeting of the Council to be held on WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1930, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the resolution set out above will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above-named By-law has been deposited at the Office of the said Council, Town Hall, High Street, Preston, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours.  
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**PERSONAL**  
 The Editor welcomes personal paragraphs for this column.

The death occurred at Elwood on March 28 of Mrs. B. Eversall. She was a sister of Mrs. A. G. Shoppe, of Thornbury.  
 Mr. H. W. Norman, of Whittles, who has sold his property, will go to Camperdown where he has accepted a position with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company, Regent street, Preston, with his wife and daughter, has just returned from a holiday at Apoll Bay. They state that the mountain and sea scenery along the Mountain and Great Ocean roads are beyond description.

The death occurred on March 28 at his residence, "Nevada," Grey street, East Preston, of Mr. Joseph Davies, at the age of 66 years. He leaves a widow and four sons. The interment was made at the Melbourne general cemetery on Monday.  
 Mrs. Annie Collins, formerly of Hanover street, Oakleigh, late of Martin street, Thornbury, widow, who died on December 9, left by will dated January 5, 1927, real estate of a gross value of £280 and personal property of a gross value of £1,222 to her children and grandchildren.

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### AMAZING ALLEGATIONS IN REGENT ASSAULT CASE

NEIGHBORING SHOPKEEPERS AT VARIANCE.  
 DISGRACEFUL INCIDENT, SAYS P.M.

As a sequel to an incident on Eight Hours' Day, three charges of assault were heard at Preston Court on Thursday. The P.M. (Mr. J. W. Clarke) in fining two women 10/- each, said it was a most disgraceful thing that neighbors should come into court and air their grievances as had been done. A statement made by one of the parties—Mrs. Chisnall—was most unworthy of any woman.

**The Charges.**  
 Mrs. Lillian May Paul, who is in business at High street, Regent, and who lives at Kallinna street, Regent, was charged with having on March 24 assaulted Mrs. Chisnall, of High street, Regent.

Mrs. Paul pleaded guilty under protest, and was represented by Mr. R. T. Cahir.  
 Harold Chisnall and his wife, Mrs. Susan Chisnall, both of High street, Regent, were each charged with having on March 24 assaulted Mrs. Lillian May Paul. These two defendants pleaded not guilty.

**Mrs. Chisnall's Story.**  
 Mr. Kelly (for the Chisnalls) said that there had been some feeling between the parties, and on the day in question Mrs. Paul started to tell Chisnall "what she thought of him," later Mrs. Chisnall came of the scene and after an argument she was assaulted by Mrs. Paul.

Mrs. Chisnall said on March 24 (Eight Hours' Day) between 8 and 9 p.m., she was in Mrs. Bradley's shop, which was next door to her own, and as she left that shop she heard Mrs. Paul call her husband "a scoundrel and a mongrel" and all sorts of names. Witness said, "He's not a mongrel, and you're not a woman to call him such."

**The Assault.**  
 Witness walked down to her husband's shop, and Mrs. Paul came up, snatched her face, and then grabbed her by the hair, some of which she pulled out. (Laughter). Witness did not let go her hair. Mrs. Bradley intervened.

**Set on McCutcheon.**  
 During this time Chisnall was holding a man named McCutcheon on the floor. (Laughter).  
**Mrs. Chisnall's Allegations.**  
 To Mr. Cahir.—Witness told Mrs. Paul she was posing as a war widow and that she was no widow. She also told Mrs. Paul that she had seen a man coming out of her house at 2 o'clock in the morning. Witness did not say that Mrs. Paul had two men keeping her, but she did say that Mrs. Paul had two lodgers looking after her. (Laughter). All these things were said before any blows were struck. It was after she had told Mrs. Paul "the truth" about herself that the blows occurred. (Laughter).

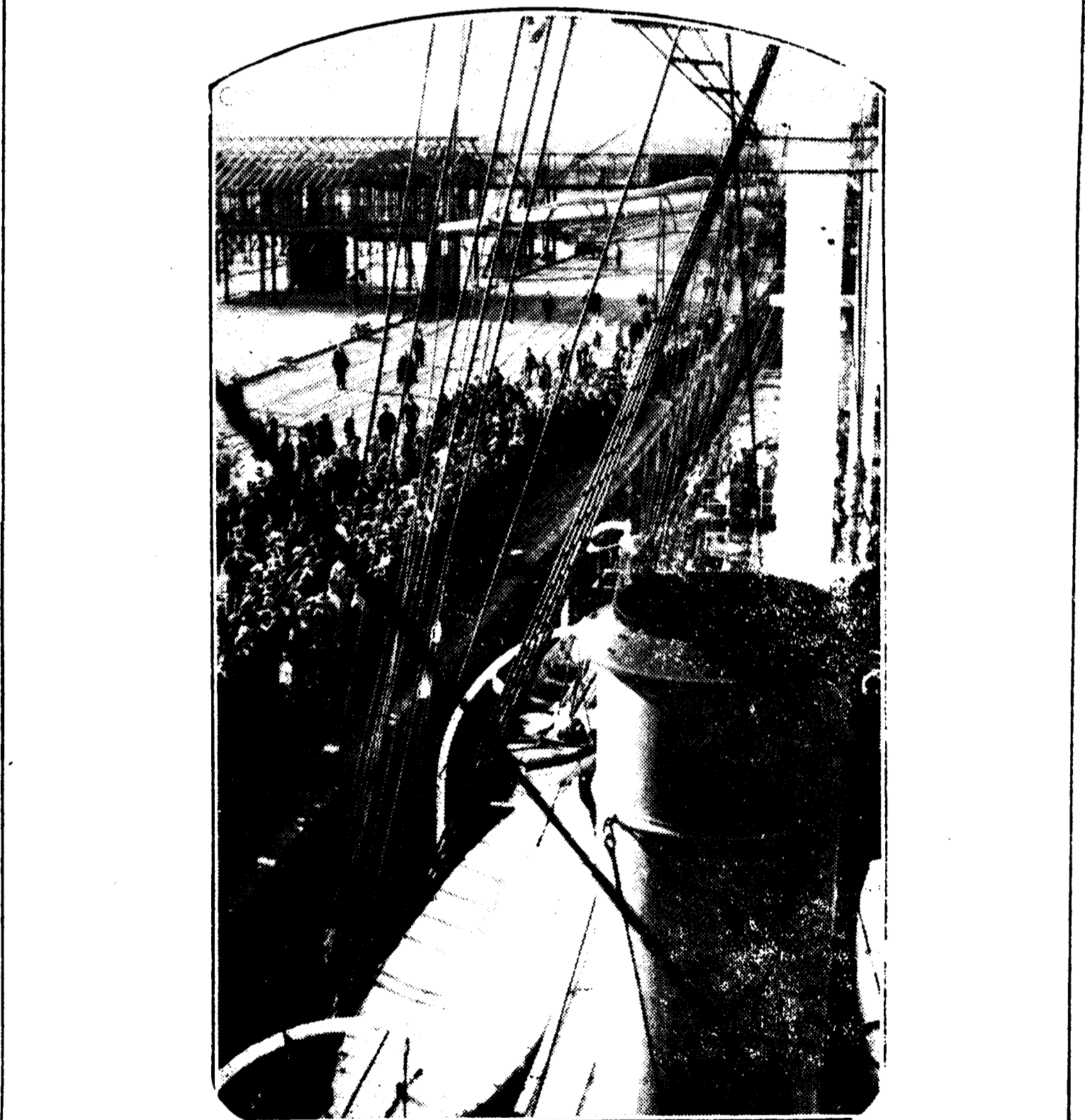
**Husband Didn't Come to Rescue.**  
 While witness was being struck her husband did not come to her rescue as he was then holding a man named McCutcheon. (Laughter) Witness was separated, she did not strike Mrs. Paul or tear her hair to pieces.  
**Didn't Hear Husband's Challenge.**  
 Witness did not hear her husband call her a mongrel and a scoundrel. "I came out here, sis. I'll back you dearly beloved to fight you again for £1." (Laughter).

**What Chisnall Said.**  
 Harold Chisnall, fruiterer, High street, Regent, said that the shop was Mrs. Bradley's was also his property. On the evening in question he and his wife leave Mrs. Bradley's shop, and as he stood on the door step "she" shop Mrs. Paul called him "a scoundrel and a mongrel," and on going outside again a few minutes later



The first fog of the season settled over Melbourne and suburbs on Monday morning. It was very thick in the city. A view taken from the south side of Prince's Bridge looking north along Swanston Street.

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**REGENT NEWS**  
 Mr. J. Norrish, of Queen's Parade has agreed to act as adjudicator in the inter-Progress Association debates.  
 Michael Martin, of Preston, who was injured on Saturday last while playing cricket with Preston H.A.C.B.S., passed away in St. Vincent's Hospital on Tuesday last. A requiem mass, which was largely attended, was offered for him on Wednesday morning.  
 St. Mary's choir will render the sacred cantata "The Crucifixion" on April 15.  
 Anzac Day services will be conducted at St. Mary's on Friday, April 12. Wreaths in memory of the fallen will be placed on the altar. The Returned Soldiers' League, assisted by the clergy, will hold a special service in the Preston Town Hall at 8 p.m.  
 On Monday next a dahlia show will be staged in the Regent Baptist Church. During the evening Mr. W. A. Pearce will lecture on Dahlia Culture.  
 An excellent display of cactus and decorative dahlias may be viewed at the residence of Mr. W. A. Pearce, 28 Powell street, Regent.  
 Mrs. Manning, secretary, Tyler street Mothers' Club has issued invitations for more Regent mothers to join the club.  
 A large congregation attended the Presbyterian service on Sunday last, when Mr. Clyde Roberts conducted the service. Mr. Rex Stevens was in- disposed.

Preparations in connection with the carnival to be held at Edwarde Park Lane are in progress.  
 The Preston Council curator's staff has been reduced from six to five.  
 Essence branch H.A.C.B.S. defeated Preston branch in debate on Monday evening, the subject being "Is public ownership of advantage to the community." Preston was represented by Messrs. Bowne and Howard, who argued in the affirmative.

**CODLIN MOTH PEST.**  
 LATE BROODS ACTIVE.  
 IMMEDIATE TREATMENT NECESSARY.  
 In no season has the control of the codlin moth constituted a more complicated problem to growers than at present. Now, when apparently the fruit should ordinarily be safe from further attack, a new brood of grubs is hatching, and unless prompt measures are taken to protect the fruit from attack there is every prospect that heavy losses will be caused by late-ripening crops. During the last two or three days the larvae from this late brood has been found to be very active on Kieffer pears and the late varieties of apples. In the nearer fruit-growing areas Rome Beauty apples have been attacked, and as the crop will not be harvested for some time further sprays will be necessary to protect the fruit from damage.  
 Early in the season it was thought that the pest was unlikely to cause as much damage as in former years. The cool summer evidently had the effect of delaying the hatching of the early broods, which usually appear shortly after blossoming. The brood that is now appearing is apparently the result of the failure of growers to destroy a high percentage of the early season grubs.  
 At this time of the year, when the fruit is nearly ready for harvesting, the use of arsenic of lead is not desirable if other means are possible for protecting the fruit from attack. Late season fruit droppings leave an objectionable residue, and the blotches which result from the spray deposits make the produce unsightly. This applies particularly to fruit intended for export, for either apples and pears bearing undue traces of the poison are likely to be rejected by the British authorities. At this juncture it would be better to apply one of the many official oil preparations, with the object of destroying the pest while in the egg stage. These sprays do not mark the fruit. They are relatively new to many growers, and for this reason care should be taken to follow closely the directions set out by the manufacturers. Many growers dilute the stock mixture at the rate of from 1 in 80 to 1 in 100 of water. A carefully applied spray at present may result in a very great saving of crops.

A certain convictial young fellow dealt and bit a No. Trumps all passed. Dummy put his hand down and remarked: "Well, I can't imagine what you bit No. Trumps on when I have three aces and four kings." "If you want to know," the dealer said, "I bit down on one Jack and two queens, and three cocktails."

**PLENTY ROAD ACCIDENT.**  
**MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE WITH DRAWN**  
 It was announced in the Court of General Sessions by the Crown prosecutor, Mr. Sproule, before Judge Moule on Monday, that no presentment would be filed in the case in which Percy Cleve, bookmaker, of Park street, Abbotsford, was committed on a charge of manslaughter.  
 While standing at the intersection of Plenty road and Bell street, Preston, on the evening of February 3, Eric Keech, 19 years, butcher, of Pender street, Thornbury, and Hazel Bryant, 18 years, of Radgin street, Preston, were crushed against a wall by a motor car. Both were taken to hospital, and Keech died soon after arrival at the institution.  
 At the inquest the City Coroner found that Cleve, the driver of the car, had driven with criminal negligence, and committed him for trial.

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IV.—Continued.

In the same hour Miss Marjorie's escort, a youth with a kindly heart, but a loose tongue, remarked: "It's hard lines for the poor beggar having to wear a wig. I twiggled it the first day I met him. Didn't you?"

The girl's color came and went. "No," she replied. "But if I were you, Frank, I—I wouldn't give it away."

"I'm afraid I mentioned it to—" "Oh, well, then it can't be helped. I don't suppose Mr. Preston minds. Certainly, I can't say I see much difference between a man's wearing a wig and a woman's sticking all sorts of false things on her head."

"Hear, hear! You're a sensible girl, Marjorie. But I'm sorry for Preston, especially as—"

"Well, you see, I've discovered that he is the man who helped my brother-in-law, Watson, out of a shocking hole two years ago. I felt an awful brute to have mentioned the wig to anyone, but somehow—" His voice dwindled, and Miss Grant made no further comment on the subject.

Suddenly one of the men called a halt.

"I say, I vote we go no further. There's a change coming." He pointed eastward.

The party gathered together and discussed the weather at great length. Some were for risking the summit, others for retreating. Precious minutes were wasted in talk, serious and silly. At last a girl shivered. "What a frightfully cold wind!"

"Straggling, they began to descend. Progress was slow, the track for the first mile being terribly rough and steep. The breeze seemed to bite, and the light white fog borne upon it brought water to the eyes.

"Let's keep together," shouted someone, and almost as he spoke the fog thickened.

Willy pressed against his watch. He pointed to three-thirty. Miss Grant looked at it also.

"Perhaps, she said, thoughtfully, "it may clear before dark. Meantime it is getting worse. We must stop where we are, Mr. Preston."

A halloo reached them.

Miss Grant answered it, adding: "Better stay where you are. We must be near the Fiend's Leap."

"Oh, willy better come on—carefully," came a faint reply.

"Did you mean that it is dangerous to go on in this?" Willy inquired.

"It isn't safe," she said quietly. "But if you think—"

"Let us get some shelter from this wind," he said, "for you'll be frozen, I noticed an on-coming rock and a few yards back."

"Be careful," she said, allowing him to graze her arm.

They found the rock without much difficulty; to some extent it sheltered them from the stinging breeze, though not from the clammy chill of the fog.

"There used to be a little hut here," she informed him, "but it was blown down last year. See, there are two of the planks. There is a spring quite near, just yonder."

He picked up a plank; it felt moderately dry.

"Are we likely to be fog-bound for long?" he asked.

"I hope not. We must have patience."

"We might have a fire." He got out his knife.

She looked at the plank in his hand, the other plank, and some fragments of wood at his feet. Slowly she replied:

"Perhaps we had better save the fire until we can't do without it."

"I see," he said gravely. "Aren't you colder?"

"Not yet."

It was after six o'clock when she came in, and set down with her back to the rock. The fog was no longer white; it was dark grey. Soon it would be black.

"I wonder if the others went on," said Willy, for the sake of conversation.

"Oh, don't!" he cried. "I know I'm a pitiable sight and all that." He crammed the wet hat on his head, and "Please take it off," she sobbed, "it will give you neuralgia and all sorts of things, and I—I like you best without it."

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"I don't think they could go far. We had the accident flask, Mr. Preston?"

He sighed. "Not a single I make a fire now. Mr. Preston, I—I'm afraid of the night."

He had already sliced off a small piece of wood, and he continued to cut in the gathering darkness, talking as cheerfully as he could.

"I've got the warm work," he said, "but without my jacket. Take the use of it for a little while, don't you? I've my sweater, you know."

"Certainly not. You'll freeze without it. Perhaps the weather will clear soon."

Half an hour later he heard her moan.

"We must have the fire," he said firmly, and, feeling his way, as it were, for a way, he moved on. He perceived some shavings of wood. When that was done he had difficulty in restraining his teeth from chattering.

"Miss Marjorie, I'm ready now," he fumbled in his pockets. "By the way, you don't happen to have anything—er—inflammation in your possession? I don't think I am. I've got nothing but one scrap of paper."

The scrap happened to be a five-penny note. "Any old left-over thing you don't particularly value, Miss Marjorie?"

She did not reply. He crept close to her, and spoke again. A moment later his jacket was over her head and shoulders.

He selected the thinnest shavings, placed them on the stump of the fire, and got out his match-box. Four sparks. He groaned. With numb fingers and thumb he succeeded in lighting the match. He held it to the head, then, using his hat as a shield from draughts, struck a light, and applied it to a corner of the note. The note was inflammable enough; the string merely sparked feebly at their extremities. He produced his handkerchief, but it was useless from wiping the fire from his face; his silk tie caught fire, but failed to ignite the unwilting fuel. Two matches remained.

Once more he went close to the girl.

"Marjorie?"

No answer—no movement.

"Marjorie, dear! I love you!" He kissed her hands one after the other, signed, removed his sweater and tied it round her, and went back to his final attempt to win the salvation of heat.

This time he did not fail. He even had a note left over. From an evil smelling flare and a poor, spluttering handful of shavings, the fire, cautiously, but it went steadily to a cheerful, life-reviving blaze. . . .

When Miss Grant came back to this world of many inventions and of few great truths, her boots were off and her feet turned to the glow, were being briskly chafed. Doubtless she was still too cold to blush, and, indeed, it was not until she had her mind cleared to all that had happened.

"Don't worry," said Willy, and thereupon sneezed violently. He turned to put fresh wood on the fire; he sneezed it, and a bright flame shot up. "How do you feel now, Miss Grant?"

"I think I'm all right—almost warm, but dreadfully thirsty."

"Oh, do be careful," she cried, as he left the fire.

He came staggering back, his soft felt hat half-full of water. "I'm afraid it's running through," he said weakly, but he better not drink much, anyway. It's too chilly."

The operation was not easy, but she got a sip of water, drenching his, not her own, clothing.

"Take back your things at once," she commanded. "Oh, how could you—" She gave a little sob.

He was bending over the fire again, and she saw him quite clearly. He felt her eyes on him.

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**AROUND AN OPEN DRAIN**

"A COUPLE OF QUIN" OR "SQUIN" in protesting against a recommendation that no action be taken regarding the removal of an unsightly post and rail fence around a drain at Wood and Dunstan streets, Preston, Cr. Maynard told the Preston Council on Monday night that a couple of quins only be a matter of "a couple of quins."

The engineer (Mr. Scott), in reply to a question, said that although it would only cost a couple of pounds to remove the fence, the cost of covering the drain would be about £100.

The matter was referred to the public works committee for further consideration.

**TYLER STREET TRAM STOP**

**REQUEST TO SHIFT IT FURTHER NORTH**

The Preston Council has resolved to ask the Tramways Board to move the tram stop at the Tyler street terminus one chain further north, and so eliminate a good deal of the traffic danger which now exists.

Cr. Robinson said the council was widening Plenty road, and if the tram was shifted a chain further north it would be a great advantage to traffic.

**SPEED AND NOISE.**

**MOTOR CYCLIST FINED AT NORTH-COTE**

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Harold Hubbin, Speight street, Northcote, was charged with having driven a motor cycle at a dangerous speed on March 20, and with having allowed his machine to emit an offensive noise. Evidence was given by the motor cycle patrol that defendant was doing a mile a way. When stopped and questioned defendant said, "I didn't think the old bus could do that." He had nothing to say regarding the noise. There was a siren on the machine, but it was not effective.

Hubbin said the siren on the machine was a standard one.

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**DAY LABOR OR CONTRACT?**

**PRESTON COUNCIL CONTRACTS.**

**"SOB STUFF" AND ROT!"**

WHERE DO THE OWNERS COME IN?

At the meeting of the Preston City Council on Monday a long discussion ensued as to constructing certain private streets by contract or day labor. Several tenders received were greatly under the engineer's estimates.

Some councillors favored letting tenders and others favored doing the work by day labor.

Cr. Robinson claimed that if tenders were let an immediate start would be made with the work.

The council is divided on the question of day labor versus contract, even in this case, where the contractor (as stated by one councillor) is a local man and so presumably would employ local men on the works.

The Preston Council had before it a recommendation for the acceptance of tenders for the construction of several streets. In the case of Bailey Av., between Newcastle and Victoria Sts., the tender price was £67 under the engineer's estimate; for Gilbert road, between Miller and Bell Sts., the tender was £52 less than the estimate. A motion was carried for the council to accept the tenders, the contractor's price was £7 under the estimate.

A number of letters were signed by unemployed residents and ratepayers of Preston, residents and ratepayers of Preston, from East and West Preston. Progress also was made by shopkeepers, asking that the construction of Gilbert road, Sussex St. and Bailey Av., and right-of-way between Newcastle and Victoria Sts., be accepted as the actual cost would be more than the amount of the tender, as some of the work would be done by day labor.

Cr. Jones (chairman of P.W. Committee), in moving the adoption of the committee's recommendation, said in each case the actual cost would be more than the amount of the tender, as some of the work would be done by day labor.

Cr. Robeson said in view of the petitions and a deputation that was to be received at the next meeting of the committee, he would move that the matter be dealt with at the next meeting of the committee.

Cr. Crisp seconded the amendment, and suggested that the council obtain the opinion of the owners of land in the streets as to whether they were in favor of contract or day labor.

Cr. Newton said the work should be done as soon as possible, as the winter was approaching. The engineer might also tell the committee how long it would take to make Sussex St. and Bailey Av. and the right-of-way by day labor.

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Cr. Robinson said that one of the tenders was £400 below the engineer's estimate. He urged that as the contractor was local and would presumably employ all local men, the council would be wise to accept this tender. If the unemployed wanted to tender they could form a "butty gang" and

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The Mayor said if the contractor could do the work at pounds less than the estimate, then the council ought to be able to do the same by day labor.

Cr. Jones said that the council could not do the work at the same price as the contractor. The contractor's price was 2/4 to 2/5 per yard for excavation of "muck work," whereas the council could not do it for less than 3/- without buying an enormous price for the same class of work. It was on this class of work that the local unemployed could be used. If the council decided on day labor, the engineer's life would not be worth living as he would be continually chased for jobs.

Cr. Maynard—I wouldn't chase him to find jobs for people.

Cr. Jones—I do not doubt it.

Cr. Robeson—You'd chase him yourself if you wanted a job.

Cr. Jones—No, but there are others here who would.

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Cr. Robeson asked that the names on the petitions be checked and verified.

The recommendations, with the exception of Gilbert road, were referred to the committee of the council for further consideration.

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# Local Football Preparations

## KEEP INTEREST AT NORTH-COTE.

### THE FIRST TRY-OUT

(By "Aequus.")  
Football fans assembled in large numbers last Saturday at the North-cote Park to see the initial practice game for this season. In fact, a larger attendance at a practice game at the oval has never been seen, and it was decidedly encouraging to the officials that so much enthusiasm is manifested.

The match was between the senior and the junior clubs, but the latter side was supplemented by players from the senior list. So close were the scores throughout that there was only two points difference at the end—12-10. Interest was maintained to the call of time.

### New Players' Success

Possibly nothing shone more in the eyes of the selectors than the performance put up by Simons, the Murray forward, who was played in attack with the juniors, and was opposed by Wilson and Crook. The new man scored nine goals, and showed his merit as an accurate kicker, as well as an elusive and clever player. Other newcomers of ability were C. Davey, the champion Carlton follower, who marked well. Although his application for a clearance has been refused by Carlton, he may be seen in the green and gold uniform this year. Bird, the Collingwood cricketer and footballer, shaped well in the centre only in the game. J. Ludlow, a brother of the St. Kilda follower and also to F. Ludlow of the local juniors; and Hawk, a follower from Melbourne, and Hawk, a junior from North Fitzroy, also showed out well at times. These latter players, if selected, will play as an amateur, a quality rarely seen in a footballer of today.

### Old Players in Form

Of the old players, Corrigan, who opposed Bird and captained the juniors, had no equal on the ground. His placing of the ball had much to do with the success of Simons. Other old players who were in the top of their form were Towers, Wilson, Crook, Hill, Ross and Bride. The latter men—Perkins, Milne, Rose, Hunter and Goulle—shaped promisingly for their first strenuous effort. Other old players who took part and are all in form were Garrett and Davies (who each played one game last year), Woods and Cole.

### Nichols and the Motordrome

Several of the old players were not seen in action, but have trained during the week. Nichols followed and also to the "Drome," but failed to win his heat. However, he hopes to win the "Footbalter's Handicap" next Saturday. Cricket finals have kept Gray, Fraser and Brown away, while Seymour, Stockdale and Huggins will make a reappearance next Saturday.

### Keop for Prahan

Bill Keop, who is a constable at St. Kilda, finds that he is unable to train properly as he is situated, and thus desires to transfer to Prahan. The committee realizes the position and doubtless will grant Bill his clearance. Little has been seen of Heenan, who played in last year's final.

### Next Saturday's Match

Next Saturday will see another practice game, this time between teams picked from the senior list. Most of the old players will be in attendance, while the new recruits will be there to prove their worth.

### The State School Band

One of the pleasing features of a beautiful afternoon was the music supplied at last week's practice game by the band from S.S. 1401, North-cote. The lads and the arrangements were under the control of the capable and enthusiastic officials, Messrs. W. Hoyle, the president, and W. King, the bandmaster. Visitors to the park will be very pleased to see and hear more of the boys and their worthy advisers at future matches. Another interesting intrude was the staging of bicycle races during the half-time interval.

### The Supporters' Committee

An excellent band of workers has been organized this year to assist the club in its many activities. Messrs. E. Burgess and S. Chivers have been appointed joint secretaries, while Mr. I. N. Williams is the president. Already the organization for the sale of membership tickets is in force. During the year the committee intends to hold numerous social functions.

With a view of enabling patrons of the club to visit inaccessible grounds to witness the matches, a fleet of transporting vehicles will be arranged for, so that when Northcote has to travel to Coburg, etc., followers will be conveyed from 11th street with ease. This should prove a boon to many, and will allow more local supporters to attend other grounds.

### PRESTON SETTLING DOWN.

### PREPARING FOR OPENING OF THE SEASON

In preparation for the rapidly-approaching opening game against Northcote at Preston on Saturday, April 26, unaltered interest prevails in the Preston camp. Players and supporters alike are buoyed up to a high pitch of excitement as the team draws nearer. Whilst there are only a few League players offering their services, the calibre of the young aspirants for inclusion in the team is above the ordinary. Last Saturday the committee further reduced the

training list and will in all probability again apply the pruning knife after to-morrow's practice game. It is gratifying to know that, with very few exceptions, the whole of last season's players are available. Adams has retired to coach Launceston, while Hayes is making good progress, while Hayes is in hospital and will not be available this season. The committee is still seeking the services of a few leading players, and it is confidently expected that the weaknesses of last season will be rectified.

The club held a practice match last Saturday before a large crowd of supporters, and some very promising talent was displayed. New players among this division were Gray (full back), Hughson (follower and half-forward), Gall (rover), Cameron (rover), C. Tyson (follower), Callaghan (centre), M. Davis (forward), Sullivan (forward), Gibson (follower), Rae (wing), Barthman (wing), C. Moon (centre), half-forward), Andrews (half-back) and Vance (half back).

Of last season's players those who were in good form were McMahon, who has received his clearance from his injuries sustained last season, Grogan, Summers, the locals' sterling rover of the job, and Sebeck (also fully recovered from injuries), Davey, Surtees, Campbell, White and J. Gannon, the coach, whose discerning eye scanned the recruits with critical judgment.

### The Albany Star

Haydn Burton, the Albany boy, on whom the eyes of the football world have been centred for the last month, may be seen wearing the red and white uniform. It is anticipated that he should be played in the senior in R.A.M. as it will be with Preston.

### Stott and Reichman to Remain

Contrary to reports Len Stott and Eric Reichman have indicated their intention of staying with Preston. Stott, who has been suffering with influenza, is quite well and will be ready to resume to-morrow. Reichman is training at Carlton as he finds it more convenient for the time being, but he will be seen in the green and gold uniform this year. Bert Taylor is training at Geelong and reports himself fit and well. Aub Miller, who had a bad knee injury last season, is working into the form which made him such a stalwart in the pivot position.

### Practice Game To-morrow

To-morrow a practice match will be played against the local juniors, which should draw a large crowd. After the game the selectors will practically finalize the training list. New players who are expected to appear are F. Cott, a 6ft. 2in. follower from Wollert; and H. Mason, a half-back from Mernda, formerly of Scotch College, both of whom should prove acquisitions to the team. Membership tickets will be on sale outside the ground.

### BALLS FOR ASSOCIATION MATCHES

At the meeting of the Victorian Football Association on Monday evening eight different makes of footballs were submitted to the delegates when the selection of a football for the ensuing season was discussed. A secret ballot revealed an overwhelming majority for the Ross Faulkner ball, which is manufactured at Thornbury.

### V.J.F.A.

### NORTHCOTE SECONDS

A full committee attended last meeting presided over by the president (Mr. R. Morrison). Six applications for coach were dealt with, and the matter left in the hands of a deputation (Messrs. C. Winter, P. Lewis and E. Watkins) to finalize. The smoke school was then held. The catering was in the hands of Mr. Ferrie, who had tastefully arranged the tables for the occasion, and with the help of the social committee an attractive repast was prepared for the 80 members and supporters who attended. The musical side was also well arranged. Items by Bob Turnley, Bob Gow and T. Hall were appreciated, while Darlie Bryon had the boys roaring with laughter. Armstrong, our hefty follower, with his humorous recitals, caused much merriment.

At this stage the deputation returned to report having interviewed the applicant for coach, who was prepared to accept the terms on condition he could get a permit from his club. The president of his club was interviewed, and he got a great deal when the question was put to him. He said he was dumbfounded, but gave an assurance that, as far as he was concerned, it would be granted, as he thought that after nine years' of good service any man should receive any consideration asked for. The report was received with great joy by the committee, who consider that they have got a man who knows the club and can impart proper instruction to others. The committee then announced the news to the boys, who received it with applause and cheers.

During the president's absence Mr. Ford, secretary of the Umpires' Association, occupied the chair and related his experiences since his association with the club. He mentioned that he had never been in such a fine company of sports, who were fortunate in having such a hard-working

committee. He would like to donate a suitable trophy as a recognition of their good services. The committee announced that it has obtained the services of "Bobby" Skilton as coach for the 1930 season. He has received his clearance from his club. Skilton has been playing senior football for 12 years and was captain of Port Melbourne last year when that team contested the three great final matches with the North-cote senior team. The committee is very pleased to have secured the services of a man for the job, and as he still has youth on his side, it is expected that he will be with the club for many seasons.

The above club commenced football practice in earnest on Saturday and a large number of his and new players attended McDonell Park. Two teams were selected under the leadership of Mr. Clayton and Eric Hart, and this was the first practice under match conditions, and as the weather was warm and the ground hard, the players did not over-exert themselves. Amongst the recruits present the most promising were Dick Martelli, a back man; Bill and Fred Clancy, who, although small, showed flashes of brilliant football; a dashing rover in Les Groudie; Ray Cole (brother of the Northcote forward), who excelled on the forward line; and Jack Croke, who is regarded as the most promising success to Jack Power. He is a good left-foot kick with a good turn. Others to show out were A. Woodman, F. Dickson, Kenally and Jones, a Kilmore collegian. Of the old players, Jim Baker was the most conspicuous, but terms quite well again. Eric Hart, A. Clayton and E. Sullivan did not appear to exert themselves, but terms quite well again. Norm Hoar showed early signs of good form. On Saturday a match has been arranged against Fairlie C.Y.M.S. The team will be changed frequently to enable all players to have a run. The first match will be played at home against West Melbourne on May 3.

### The draw for the season is as follows:

Northcote v West Melbourne; May 10, Ascot Vale v Northcote; May 17, Northcote v Essendon; May 24, Coburg v Northcote; May 31, Northcote v Essendon; June 7, Northcote v Williamstown; June 14, Essendon v Northcote; June 21, Northcote v Essendon; June 28, Northcote v Camberwell; July 5, West Melbourne v Northcote; July 12, Northcote v Ascot Vale; July 19, Northcote v Essendon; July 26, Northcote v Coburg; August 2, Northcote v Kew; August 9, Williamstown v Northcote; August 16, Northcote v Essendon; August 23, Flemington v Northcote; August 30, Camberwell v Northcote. Matches played in first-named ground.

### THORNBUURY DISTRICT CLUB

A practice match for a try-out of players was held on Saturday, when the above club played Crookton Football Club. A good game resulted and the selectors were hard pressed to select a team to give all the likely recruits a game. A conference was held with the senior selectors, who decided that some of their recruits should be included in the team, leaving little chance for our applicants. Eventually it was decided to change the team at half time. This proved a success so far as that our boys who did play acquitted themselves well.

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## HIT WITH BALL

### CRICKETER'S FATAL INJURIES

### POPULAR PRESTON MAN'S DEATH

During the progress of a cricket match between Preston and Royal Park H.A.C.B.S. at Royal Park last Saturday, Michael Marlin, aged 25 years, of Irene street, Preston, was struck on the head by a fast-bowling cricketer ball. At the time he was batting for Preston H.A.C.B.S. and first it was thought his injuries were not serious, but he collapsed and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and admitted. He succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday.

The deceased was well-known cricketer circles and was very popular with his team mates and throughout the association. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Irene street, Preston. The deceased played on Wednesday, the cottage near the Sacred Heart Church, and he made a sensational debut by breaking the Australian 20 mile road record.

### Amateur Club Events

Northcote.—Half-mile Handicap—R. McMillan (100yds.), 1; A. McDonald, 2; H. Howe, 3. Time, 1:10.  
Preston.—Ten Miles Handicap—H. Crofton (2:30), 1; R. Pheasant, 2; S. Gasevich, 3. Time, 28.  
St. Albans.—V. Woods (scratch), 22.47.

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Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE USUAL SERVICES.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Mattins 11. Evensong 7 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). PALM SUNDAY. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES STREET. Morning—Rev. A. D. Leckie. Evening—Rev. W. J. Harris.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. NORTHCOTE. 11 a.m.—Sister Ida. 7 p.m.—Rev. W. H. Gray.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 7 High Street, Northcote. 11 and 7 p.m.—A. E. Illingworth. Subject—"Behold the Lamb."

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m.—Mr. R. Crocker, M.A. 7 p.m.—Mr. Seddons.

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST. 178 High St., near Bell Hill. SPECIAL EASTER SERMONS. SUNDAYS, 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MARTIN STREET. Minister: Rev. Thos. D. Webb. 11 a.m.—Y.P.W.L. Anniversary, Y.P. Choir.

PRESTON UNEMPLOYED. A meeting of unemployed was held in the Preston Town Hall on Monday night to discuss means of improving the present state of unemployment.

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Activities at Preston

By The Roundabout. Ladies are now being initiated in connection with Preston branch I.N.F. It is anticipated that this step will have the effect of materially increasing the membership of the organization, and the help of the ladies from a social point of view will be considerable.

Fire Brigade Items. There was an outbreak of fire at the Milton street rubbish tip shortly before 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. The arrival of the Preston Fire Brigade put an end to the flames.

Barricade Broken. Last week-end a motorist drove his car into a barricade surrounding works being carried out by Preston municipal employees in Plenty road, opposite Mart Park, the result being that the "chair" holding the rails up was broken and a barricade completely destroyed.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS For Easter!

WEST PRESTON ASSOCIATION. The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the Progress Hall on April 2. The president, Mr. J. Christie, occupied the chair. Several new members were welcomed.

Robbed in a Crowd. THOMAS S. Harris, laborer, Cramer street, Preston, was one of a large crowd in the vicinity of Coles' store, High street, Northcote, on April 4. When Harris got out of the crowd he was poorer to the extent of two one-pound notes, which had been picked from one of his vest pockets by a thief.

Theft of Shovels. S. A. LOY, Raglan street, East St. Kilda, a workman in the employ of the Postal Department, lost four shovels and a hack saw outside the Preston post office on April 3 at 9 p.m. After an exhaustive search he found that the tools, which were valued at £3, had been carried away.

ON April 2nd, stolen from the stores of Steinfield and No-drum, hide tanners, High street, Preston, 120 pairs of shoes and 20 pairs of similar skins. The value of the stolen property is set down at £25.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

(The Editor invites contributions to this column. Notes should reach this office not later than Tuesday evening.)

Rev. MCLROY FAREWELLED AT REGENT. A large audience representing all branches of the Preston Methodist Church gathered in the Regent Sunday school hall on Monday evening to bid farewell to the superintendent minister, Rev. J. McIlroy, B.A., B.D., Dip. Ed. The chairman was Mr. Johns.

Mr. Pearce, senior steward, said that during the four years Mr. McIlroy had been with them they had been a happy family.

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Gardening Notes

ANEMONES AND RANUNCULI. NOW IS PLANTING TIME. Anemones are delightful garden subjects; they are especially suitable for bedding purposes and yield abundance of bloom in rich colorings of crimson, scarlet, pink, blue, violet and white.

The ranunculus is a very charming spring flower, and is suitable for small or large gardens. The plants are free flowering, producing blooms in a wonderfully wide range of color. They are easily grown, and the blooms are especially suitable for house and table decoration.

The following sea-anemone planting hints are given by Messrs. Stinton and Son, Geelong, the well-known specialists in these flowers.

Drainage and Manuring. Good drainage is essential. Feed the roots to penetrate to a much greater depth than is commonly supposed to

MAKE NEW LAWNS NOW.

A lawn may be made on almost any class of soil, but a stiff, black loam or light, friable clay is best, as giving a solid surface, of which the future turf is to be formed.

The ground to be laid down must be first thoroughly drained and levelled; these points are of great importance, as it will be impossible to have alterations made afterwards.

The seed may now be sown, and thick sowing is advisable, as being most likely to produce a close, springy turf.

After sowing, the ground should be lightly raked and heavily rolled; this will give a firm surface to the soil, and prevent the young plants being scorched up before they have got firmly rooted. In dry weather it will be necessary to water the lawn frequently, both before and after the young grasses have vegetated.

Buildup grass roots are of planted with roots, and those desiring to have such a lawn are advised to wait until spring, before planting.

Planting Hints. Plant about the second week in April. The tubers and corns have then had their natural period of rest, and the soil has lost some of its summer heat, and the start will be slow.

Do not hasten growth in the initial stages with these subjects.

Plant about one foot apart for best results. Keep the soil surface in a nice friable condition during the whole period of growth.

If ground has not been limed within two years, it is necessary to give it a good dressing at least two months before planting. A kerosene tin full of slaked lime will not be too much for 50 square yards of the soil is a strong heavy one. In light soils half that quantity would suffice.

People enquire why, in the case of ranunculus, second year tubers do not give such good results. In the case of hybrids of the first generation, greater vitality, and an enormous flower crop is obtained. If permitted, the tubers will flower to exhaustion and will disappear in the second year.

On the other hand, many tubers are lost because, when taken from the soil they are exposed to strong sunlight. The stems should be allowed to die down thoroughly before the tubers or corns are lifted, and these should be immediately stowed away



Lady (whose athletic lodger is behind his rent): "Leo, I insist that you start moving this man's belongings into the street, and at once!"

be the case. This particularly applies to the anemone. Porosity of the soil is of first importance in the growth of all bulbs, tubers and corns, as adequate aeration of the soil is necessary.

Both subjects respond to liberal treatment, but if organic manures are used two points must be observed. The manure should be thoroughly incorporated with the soil, and should not be used at all unless thoroughly decomposed.

The manure should not come in contact with the tubers or corns, but should be well below them.

Pure bone-meal, finely ground, and well mixed in the soil, is a suitable and safe fertilizer. Apply at the rate of three ounces to the square yard. Blood and bone, or anything tending to a soft sappy growth should be avoided.

Planting Hints. Plant about the second week in April. The tubers and corns have then had their natural period of rest, and the soil has lost some of its summer heat, and the start will be slow.

Do not hasten growth in the initial stages with these subjects.

Plant about one foot apart for best results. Keep the soil surface in a nice friable condition during the whole period of growth.

If ground has not been limed within two years, it is necessary to give it a good dressing at least two months before planting. A kerosene tin full of slaked lime will not be too much for 50 square yards of the soil is a strong heavy one. In light soils half that quantity would suffice.

People enquire why, in the case of ranunculus, second year tubers do not give such good results. In the case of hybrids of the first generation, greater vitality, and an enormous flower crop is obtained. If permitted, the tubers will flower to exhaustion and will disappear in the second year.

On the other hand, many tubers are lost because, when taken from the soil they are exposed to strong sunlight. The stems should be allowed to die down thoroughly before the tubers or corns are lifted, and these should be immediately stowed away

After sowing, the ground should be lightly raked and heavily rolled; this will give a firm surface to the soil, and prevent the young plants being scorched up before they have got firmly rooted. In dry weather it will be necessary to water the lawn frequently, both before and after the young grasses have vegetated.

Buildup grass roots are of planted with roots, and those desiring to have such a lawn are advised to wait until spring, before planting.

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At 8 p.m.  
Under Auspices  
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**CITY OF PRESTON.**  
**BY-LAW NO. 13.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Preston, held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Preston, on TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1930, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say—  
That, the following By-law be AGREED TO AND ADOPTED by Special Order, viz:—  
BY-LAW NO. 33 AS UNDER—  
A By-law of the City of Preston, made under the provisions of Section 197 (Sub-section 6), Section 222, and Section 604 of the Local Government Act 1915 and numbered 33 for—

- (a) The management of the Public Baths and Swimming Pool situated in Frank Street and Bunce Street, Preston, and all Buildings, Furniture, Fittings, Appliances and other property or effects used in connection therewith;
- (b) Preventing damage to such Baths, Swimming Pool, Furniture, Fittings and Appliances and other Property used in connection therewith, and for preserving good order and decency therein;
- (c) Fixing the hours during which such baths or swimming pool shall be available to the public, and the amounts to be charged for admission thereto;
- (d) Imposing a penalty for any willful act or default contrary to the provisions of this By-law;

And that this resolution do come up for confirmation at a meeting of the Council to be held on WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1930.

Notice is further given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, High Street, Preston, on WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1930, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the resolution set out above will be submitted for confirmation.

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

Dated this 4th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

L. W. WILLIAMS,  
Town Clerk.

**City of Preston.**  
**PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLMENT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that NO PERSON will be entitled to be ENROLLED on the MUNICIPAL ROLL for the respective Wards of the City of Preston, in respect of any property, unless BEFORE OR ON TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1930, ALL RATES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF SAID PROPERTY, DUE AND PAYABLE ON SUCH PROPERTY, SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID.

The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Office, High Street, Preston, from the FIRST TO THE TENTH OF JUNE, 1930, INCLUSIVE (Sunday and Public Holidays excepted), from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily; SATURDAYS, 9 a.m. till 12 Noon; and also on the TENTH from 8 p.m. till 8 p.m., to receive payment of such rates.

Ratepayers are particularly requested to bring RATE NOTICES when paying rates, also to give notice to Collector of any change of ownership or of the occupier of properties, in order that the ROLLS MAY BE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE.

Corporations are also required to take notice that Nominations, under seal, for representatives to be placed on the ROLLS, may be lodged at this office not later than 10TH JUNE, 1930.

By Order,  
L. W. WILLIAMS,  
Town Clerk.

**City of Preston.**  
**PUBLIC MEETING.**

A PUBLIC MEETING of Citizens will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1930, at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Town Hall, Preston, for the purpose of discussing the matter of AFFORDING RELIEF to those who through unemployment are in need of assistance.

A FULL ATTENDANCE is requested.  
By Order,  
G. C. McPHERSON, J.P.,  
Town Hall, Preston. Mayor.

**BREEZE AT WHITTLESEA.**

Arguments over Minutes.  
"NOT CORRECT," SAYS COUNCILLOR.  
"WILL CALL POLICEMAN," RE-JOINS PRESIDENT

At the meeting of the Whittlesea Shire Council on Wednesday, after minutes of the previous meeting had been read, Cr. Thomas moved that they be confirmed. Cr. Clarke seconded.

Cr. McDonald moved that the minutes be not received.  
The President (Cr. McCormack).—I won't allow you to make a speech. Cr. Downie.—I don't agree with that ruling.

Cr. McDonald.—I move that the minutes are not correct. Since the accounts were passed at last meeting £35 additional had been paid.  
The President.—All the councillors were present and agreed to the payment of that account. I'll not allow any discussion on the motion.

Cr. McDonald (heatedly).—The minutes are not correct. There is a motion in the minutes which was not passed.  
The President (sternly).—Sit down or I'll send for a policeman to put you out.

Cr. McDonald sat down.  
Cr. McDonald.—The minutes are not correct.  
The President.—I'll allow no discussion. This is a point of order. I'm ruling the council. (To Cr. McDonald): If the minutes are not correct you can vote against them, and that's the only remedy you've got.

The minutes were confirmed, Cr. McDonald voting against the motion.

**City of Preston.**  
**RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED.**

**A PUBLIC MEETING OF CITIZENS**  
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A FULL ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED.  
By Order,  
G. C. McPHERSON, J.P.,  
Town Hall, Preston N.18. Mayor.

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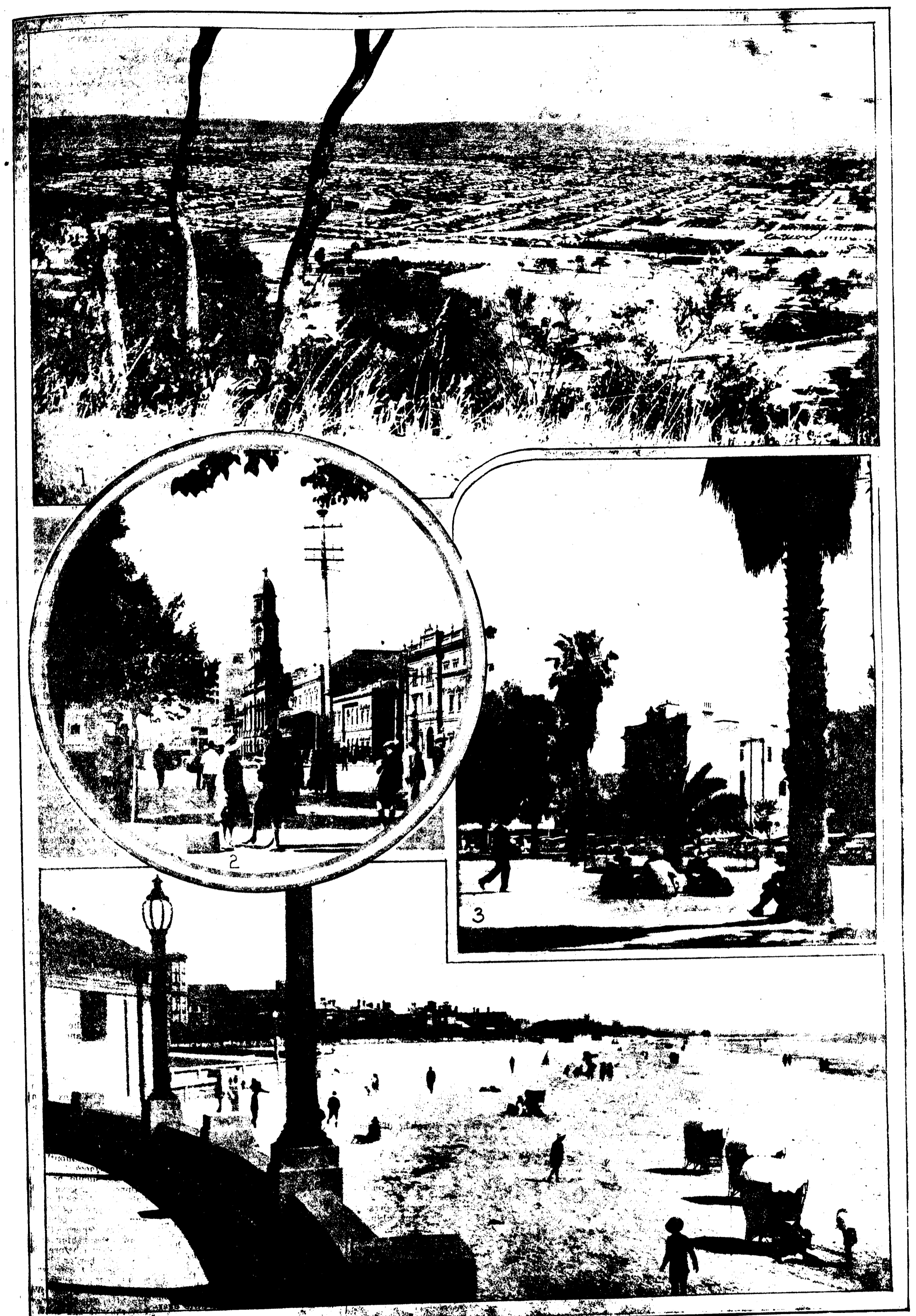
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**PRESTON COUNCIL AND UNEMPLOYMENT**  
CRITICISM OF BARROW PURCHASES.

**REQUEST FOR PREFERENCE FOR "AUSTRALIAN MADE."**

The Central Council of Preston Progress Associations at its last meeting discussed the Preston Council's attitude in regard to un-  
employment. The meeting resolved to urge the council to purchase  
only "Australian made" goods, so that local employment may be  
aided.

At a meeting on Thursday, April 10,  
of the Central Council of Preston Pro-  
gress Associations, which body com-  
prises delegates from each of the Pres-  
ton Progress Associations, reference  
was made to the meeting convened by  
the secretary (Mr. R. Stafford), to  
devise means to relieve unemploy-  
ment. A circular letter was read by  
the secretary (Mr. R. Stafford).  
Mr. H. York asked if it were a fact  
that only that week Preston council  
had bought several tubular steel bar-  
rows, which came from U.S.A., whilst  
John Danks & Sons, Melbourne, man-  
ufacturers, made local barrows, and it  
was alleged that this firm had 300  
men out of work.  
Mr. D. Reid seconded.  
The motion was carried unanimously  
that Mr. Stafford be appointed delegate  
to represent the Council at the Mayor's  
meeting of unemployed on Wednesday evening.

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MAN ARRESTED AT SOUTH  
MELBOURNE

Since a shop at Northcote was broken  
into and a large quantity of safety  
razor blades was stolen about two  
months ago, the police have been  
seeking information in regard to the  
theft. The movements of a man in  
the South Melbourne market last Fri-  
day attracted the attention of plain-  
clothes Constable A. C. Page and A.  
S. Turnbull. Constable Page inter-  
viewed the man, who had in his pos-  
session a number of boxes of safety  
razor blades. The man stated that he  
found them in an hotel in the city.  
He said he had come to South Mel-  
bourne for a walk, and lived at North-  
cote.

Later at South Melbourne police  
station Stephen James Welch, 53  
years, wharf laborer, was arrested on  
a charge of having in his possession  
six packets of safety razor blades sus-  
pected of having been stolen or un-  
lawfully obtained.

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**SENSATIONAL MOTOR ACCI-  
DENT.**

**CAR BURSTS INTO FLAMES.**  
A sensational motor accident  
occurred at the corner of Dar-  
bin and St. David Sts., Northcote,  
last Saturday afternoon at about  
4 p.m., when a motor car and a  
taxi cab came into collision. Just  
after the impact the car burst  
into flames and was partially de-  
stroyed.  
The car was driven by Dr. J. A. Lau-  
will of Coburg, and the taxi by Percy  
Chivers, of Church St., Richmond. In  
the taxi were Mr. Norman Mitchell  
and his wife, of Jenkins St., North-  
cote, and Mr. Leslie Wilson, of Rath-  
mines St., Thornbury.  
After the impact both vehicles  
skidded for some distance, and just  
as the taxi was about to turn right  
flames burst out from under the bon-  
net. The Northcote Fire Brigade was  
called and the flames were extin-  
guished.  
Mrs. Mitchell was returning to her  
home from a private hospital, and she  
suffered from shock. Leslie Wilson  
sustained a broken collarbone and  
shock, but was able to go home after  
treatment.

**A Dangerous Corner.**  
The corner where the accident oc-  
curred is very dangerous and the erec-  
tion of a "silent con" or a traffic  
danger sign there should do much to  
minimize the possibility of accidents  
there.

**ACCIDENT WITH A MOTOR  
CYCLE.**

**THORNBURY MAN IN TROUBLE.**  
THREE CHARGES PREPARED.

As the result of an accident with a  
motor cycle Alan Hodgins, of Ross  
moyno St., Thornbury, a young mel-  
bourne resident, was charged with  
driving a motor cycle without a per-  
mit last Friday on a charge of hav-  
ing used a motor cycle without per-  
mission of the owner, William War-  
ne, of Harold St., Thornbury.  
There were other charges of hav-  
ing driven the cycle in a dangerous man-  
ner and not having a license.  
The evidence showed that War-  
ne, who is a friend of the defendant,  
who took the motor cycle to No. 10,  
fondant went to Albert Park and in  
Dundas St. knocked over a peram-  
bil containing a child. The child  
was thrown out, but was unhurt. Hol-  
gins said he would return the motor  
cycle to the police, and rode off, but  
as he tried to turn into the brick wall of  
a machine ran into the wall, and the  
house, throwing Hodgins heavily to  
the roadway, breaking his wrist, and  
damaging the machine to a consider-  
able extent.

For dangerous driving Hodgins was  
fined £3, for not having a license 10/-,  
and for using the machine without  
the consent of the owner £1.  
Mr. J. Baragwanath, J.P., said that  
in fixing the penalties the bench had  
taken Hodgins' injury into account.

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**FOOTBALL**  
NORTHCOTE'S BRIGHT  
PLAYERS.

**OLD PLAYERS IN FORM**  
(By "Aequus")

As the opening of the season is ad-  
vancing interest in the doings of the  
old and new players at the Northcote  
Park is quickening. Consequently  
there was a large crowd at the head-  
quarters last Saturday when a team  
comprised mainly of old regular play-  
ers was pitted against a team of re-  
cruits.

**The Team**  
Old Players.—Backs: Wilson, Cock-  
ram, Brown; half-backs: Stockdale,  
Perkins, Woods; centres: Towers,  
Carrigan, Gairrett; half-forwards:  
Ross, Poulter, Gray; forwards: Ed-  
wards (local junior), Seymour, Cole;  
followers: Rowe, Goullet; rover:  
Bride.

**New Players.**—Backs: James  
(Frankston), Hourcroft, Hill; half-  
backs: McLean (Chiltern), Honig  
(Fitzroy Juniors), Paterson (St.  
Kilda Juniors); centres: L. A. Smith  
(Collingwood), Robinson; half-forwards:  
Carter (Carlton), Ludlow (Preston  
Juniors), Hampster (Wednesday  
League); forwards: Charge (Burns-  
wick), Simmons (Murray), Dowling  
(Preston) followers: Haw (Mel-  
bourne), Ames (local juniors) rover:  
Davies (local junior).

Rowe and Robinson were the re-  
spective captains in the first term,  
the seniors quickly showed their expe-  
rience and, mainly through the under-  
standing between the forwards, had  
8-3 to 1-3 when time was called.  
Cole and Seymour each getting 3 and  
Ross a couple. Simmons obtained  
the only try, but his side was out-  
played in the second term, but at  
half time the seniors led by 13-6 to  
1-0. The forwards of the second term  
Ames each scored full points, for  
the first time, while Seymour and Ross (2  
apiece) and Cole added goals for the  
old players.

**Several Changes Made**  
At the interval several changes  
were made, Pruser reappearing after  
a season of cricket, accompanied by  
Richardson, Alderson and a few local  
players. Ross, Cockram, Haw and  
Bride with others did not appear in  
the second half. The new players  
did slightly the better of the third  
term, where Simmons (3), Dowling  
(2), Robinson, Ludlow and Ames each  
scored possible. For the old play-  
ers Cole notched 5 sixers and Ed-  
wards 4. When the last term began  
with the scores 19-6 to 13-10 in-  
terest was maintained by the spark-  
ling play by many of the newcomers.  
The final result was 22-8 to 16-11.

**Best Performers.**  
So well did the old players go about  
their tasks that there will be few vacan-  
cies to fill for the opening matches  
of the season, and yet there were some  
splendid performances put up by a  
few newcomers. All the old play  
ers were at their best, and the  
newcomers were well supported by  
the first half. Gray and Pruser were  
as busy as bees. Both Perkins and  
Poulter showed good form in the  
first half.

**Promising New Players**  
Four players could be selected as  
being a little more prominent than  
the others. Perhaps the dash, persis-  
tency and ability of Humphries, from  
the Post and Telegraph team, in vari-  
ous positions on the ground, places  
him first. He should soon win a  
place in the side. Simmons, the  
clever forward from Murray, scored 5  
goals against the strong defence of  
the old players. I noticed Wilson  
giving him some hints that a forward  
should know as a back man's point  
of view. He is a very clever and  
elusive player with a sure pair of  
hands. McLean, from Chiltern, and  
Honig complete the quartette. Both  
are strong, fearless defenders, with  
any amount of dash. The forward  
line is a very attractive and likely-looking  
player. Six others ran them closely.  
Hill and Davies, who each played a  
few matches with the seniors last  
year, showed much ability, especially  
the former. The latter was a 17-18  
uncertain. Carter, the old Fitzroy

and Carlton rover, was very smart  
and happy, but has been playing for  
a few years. The three big men, Lud-  
low, Haw and Charge, were conspicu-  
ous throughout, and may find places  
in the side. Of the others, Hour-  
croft, Bird and Dowling did best.

**Two Practice Games**  
On Easter Monday and Easter  
Tuesday two practice games will be  
staged at the Park. There will be  
the final try-out, as the season opens  
on the following Saturday.

**Clearance Granted**  
W. Koop applied for a clearance to  
Pranran, and this was granted. Bill  
was a good player and the committee  
was keen on keeping him, but realised  
his position, and thus did not stop in  
his light. Hegman, who advised him  
to transfer to North Melbourne, and  
Lally to Chelsea.

**Supporters' Committee**  
For the convenience of supporters a  
notice board is being erected in  
front of the stand to give informa-  
tion concerning transport and social  
functions. Dances, modern and old  
time, have been arranged.

**V. F. A.**  
SECOND EIGHTEEN.

**NORTHCOTE CLUB**  
The usual committee meeting was  
held on Thursday night, Mr. R. Mor-  
rison occupying the chair.

The V. F. A. delegates from the so-  
cial committee, Mr. C. West,  
reported on the doing of the execu-  
tive, and stated that the senior body  
had done well in every department, often re-  
ceiving a good talk from our coach,  
and outplayed the locals, who were  
being rapidly and could not hold our  
own. The social committee was a  
great success. Mr. McHugh reported  
on the takings at the recent car-  
nival.

S. Bolt, one of our hard workers  
and club mate, had to submit his re-  
signation. Having been appointed to  
the permanent line to score. After  
he would be unable to attend meet-  
ings, and asked the committee to ac-  
cept his resignation from the quarter  
finance and selection committees. It  
was decided to ask Mr. Bolt to re-  
main on the social committee. The  
committee were sorry to have to ac-  
cept his resignation on the finance  
and selection committees.

Mr. C. West was appointed to the  
finance committee. Mr. Young was  
elected as selector after a close finish  
with Mr. West.

The outstanding players for the  
visitors were Randall, forward, who  
played to position and marked and  
kicked accurately. J. Powell proved  
himself a capable rover, and Edwards,  
a clever lad with plenty of pace, who  
can handle the ball well. Best of  
backs was H. McDonald, from the  
Kappa Sigma P.Y.E. team, who has  
plenty of weight and knows how to  
use it to advantage. Bob Gow and  
committee. Mr. Skilton stated that  
he was satisfied he had left a good  
home to come to a better one. It would  
not be for the want of trying on the  
part if we are not at the top of the  
list this year.

The secretary reported that L. Cre-  
maine and F. Ross had applied for  
clearances, which it was decided to  
grant, providing they appeared before  
the committee. It was pleasing to  
see our old friend, J. Cook, life mem-  
ber of the club, present, looking as fit  
as ever. His stay in the country has  
done him good.  
The forward work was ideal. Cole was in  
raw form, and he and Honig scored  
1 goals. He, like the others, helped  
one another. Seymour scored 5 and  
gave away as many, while Ross, 4  
and the first half. Gray and Pruser  
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NORTHCOTE BRANCH R.S.S.L.L.A.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on 13th inst. to a good attendance. It was with deep regret that the resignation was accepted of Mr. J. Powell, who has left the district.

The "Leader" may now be Obtained from Paper Boys in the Streets

CRICKET.

Jika Association Final—Preston, 200 and nine (143) McKay 38, Colthrop 27.

Church of Christ Second Grade Final, St. Kilda 22 and four (36) 45 Simmonds 10.

Northcote and Preston Sunday Schools Final—Westgarth Baptists, 150 and two for 82 (R. Bowtell 51, A. Houghton 36, Johnston 30, Turner 25 n.o., A. Frawley 22 and 17, L. Spargo 4 5/8, A. Westcott 4 3/8).

Women's Cricket The final game of the season of the Victorian Girls' Cricket Association was played on Saturday at Royal Park.

Progress Associations The "test" match between the West Preston and Northcote Associations was concluded on Saturday in beautiful weather.

Maintenance Arrests Violet Lily Tomlinson sued her husband, Robert John Tomlinson, for arrears of maintenance.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 Before Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., and Messrs. A. H. Oldis and H. Evans, P.P.

Debt Ideal Cash Order and Finance Co. obtained an order against James Foster, an Ellice Fossitt for 25/5/-, and 2/6 costs.

Unlicensed Drivers Horace Hill, Kerr street, Fitzroy, was charged with having on March 22 ridden a motor cycle without being the holder of a license.

On a similar charge Melbourne Hinchcliffe, Watkins street, North Fitzroy, was fined 8/1.

Magistrate Barber, Park street, St. Kilda, was charged with having on March 25 piled for hire with a taxi cab in St. George's road, elsewhere than on an appointed stand.

Inspector Lyman said he saw defendant touring for custom alongside the taxi on an appointed stand.

Joseph Gilling, who allowed a horse to wander, was fined 10/- with 8/- costs.

Others fined for similar offences: Robert John Tomlinson (four head), £1 10/- and 10/6 costs; Sarah Clark, 3/- and 6/- costs; William Saunders, 5/- and 6/- costs; William Feats, 5/-.

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The Women's Page

ROMANTIC CIRCLE

ROWE-WHITE

Bowls of Easter daisies and white dahlias decorated the chancel of Wales Park Methodist Church, Preston, on April 5, when the Rev. Melville...

AUCTION BRIDGE

A SERIES OF LESSONS.

LESSON NO. 13

Bridge can be divided into two parts—mechanical and reasoning. The previous lessons have dealt with most of the mechanical side of bridge, and although they may have bored you, there is no hope of your ever being a good player until the mechanical part has been mastered.

When Dummy's cards are exposed, the declarer should carefully examine the cards and see how they will affect the cards held. For example, if dummy holds Ace and Queen of a suit, and the player on the left holds King and another, he can be reasonably sure to make the King.

RECIPES

Dresden Patties.

Take several slices of stale bread, 1 lb., cooked rabbit or veal, 3oz. cold ham, grated lemon rind, cayenne, salt and frying fat. Make the slices of bread 1 1/2 inches thick, and cut in rounds of a nice size for patties.

Apple and Rice Meringue. Stew some apples. Wash and cook 2oz. rice till soft with water and salt. Drain off water and add half a pint of milk. Boil thick, then add 1oz. of sugar and mix thoroughly.

SHANGHAI LADY. Take 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. ground rice, 1 lb. good butter, 1 lb. sugar. Beat butter and sugar to a cream; add flour and ground rice. Make into thick cakes, prick well and bake in a moderate oven till a pale brown color.

A HINT FOR YOUR HAIR

Of course we all want our hair to look at its very best just now, and hats are inclined to make it oily and drab-looking. Use this astringent, which will lighten up the scalp glands—Spirit of camphor, 2 drachms; sal volatile, 1 1/2 drachms; glycerine boracic, 3 drachms; spirit of rosemary, 4 ounces; water up to 2 ounces. Massage this into the scalp with a piece of cotton-wool every third night.

Orange peel will do almost as well. Indeed, some people like it better, while others like orange and lemon peel mixed.

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Refer to: REV. T. COLE, The Vicar, St. Andrew's Church, Westleigh St. School RE-OPENS FEBRUARY 1930. New Pupils Enrolled in the School on April 2-5 p.m. PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS. GOOD PLAY GROUNDS.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE 100% PARAMOUNT TALKIES

BOOK YOUR SEATS THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 19. MANHATTAN COCKTAIL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 22, 23. Matinee Easter Monday at 2.30 p.m. 100 PER CENT. TALKIE.

GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL WITH Mary Eaton and Eddie Cantor.

BETRAYAL WITH Esther Ralston and Gary Cooper. Coming Thursday Next, April 24. No Show Anzac Day.

ON WITH THE SHOW 100% Talking, Singing and Dancing. All Color in Technicolor.

ANZAC DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Walking along High Street on Tuesday evening a pedestrian was noticed to have sparks issuing from his coat. It was found that a cigarette butt had ignited his clothes.

PROPOSED WHITEWAY IN PRESTON. The city electrician (Mr. P. Bird) attended the committee meeting of the above and placed before members a scheme for the better lighting of High Street to harmonize with the reconstructed road.

The Northcote Council has decided to take no action at present regarding the proposals of the Thornbury Estate Association and the Northcote West Ward Progress Association that trees in St. George's road, between Hutton and Watt streets, should be replaced with palms.

Westgarth Theatre

THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 19, AND SATURDAY MATINEE. REGINALD DENNY IN EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

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THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 24 & 26. CLOSED FRIDAY (ANZAC DAY). Two 100 Per Cent. Talkies.

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TALKIES AND MOVIES

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"MANHATTAN COCKTAIL." Piece of tick-stake life. The drama that goes on behind the scenes in a theatre is vividly expressed in the Paramount production, "Manhattan Cocktail," featuring Richard Arlen and Nancy Carroll.

JOAN CRAWFORD'S FASHIONS. Joan Crawford, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, features ostrich trimming in one of the dresses she wears in her first all-talking picture, "Untamed," and at the same time introduces one of Hollywood's contributions to the style world.

SHANGHAI LADY. Whole streets of Shanghai, China, were reproduced in faithful detail for the production of "Shanghai Lady," the Universal all-talking feature starring Mary Nolan.

HOYS MERRI THEATRE. Reg. Denny in "Embarrassing Moments," and Richard Barthelme in "Weary River" will be the attractions for Saturday night.

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Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE USUAL SERVICES.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY. GOOD FRIDAY. Litany and Ante Communion 8 a.m. Matins 10.30.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). GOOD FRIDAY. 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon 7 p.m.—Solemn Devotions and Sermon.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES STREET. Morning—Mr. J. Teller Evening—Mr. R. C. Smith

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. NORTHCOTE. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Dugdaley, M.M. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Dugdaley, M.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST High Street, Northcote. 11 and 7—Mr. A. E. Hingworth. Easter Messages.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m.—Rev. H. Williams 7 p.m.—Mr. R. Freeman

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST. 175 High St. near Bell St. SPECIAL EASTER SERMONS. SUNDAYS 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MARTIN STREET. EASTERN SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE. (To the Editor) Sir,—I wish you to bring under the notice of our city fathers, who represent this ward, land near Victoria road and Separation street.

PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION. The Northcote Council at its meeting on Monday agreed, with reference to private street construction...

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REPAYMENTS. The Northcote Council at its meeting on Monday agreed, with reference to private street construction...

A Diabolical Act. It is almost impossible to understand the aim of the persons who interfere with utilities provided for the general good.

Activities at Preston

Preston Rowing Club Carnival. The above carnival will be held on Easter Monday, as advertised in last issue.

Theft of Harness. A YOUTH appeared before the Children's Court, Preston, on Friday charged with the theft of harness, the property of Jas. H. Lamb, Gilbert road, Preston.

Council Committee Meetings. FOR a considerable time past committee meetings of the Preston Council have been held in the municipal chamber upstairs.

A Missing Boy. MRS. McDonald, Bruce street, Preston, has reported to the police that her son, John McDonald, 14 years of age, is missing from home, which he left at 8 p.m. on April 11.

Theft of Gramophone. GLADYS Heather, furniture dealer, High street, Preston, reports that between 6.45 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 11 a gramophone was stolen from her shop.

Bicycle Thieves. THIEFS of bicycles in Preston have been frequent of late, and it looks as if more than one person is concerned in the matter.

Men's Trousers Stolen. MR. P. Duff, tailor, High street, Preston, had a newly-made, nicely pressed pair of trousers valued at £2 2s., in his shop at 7 p.m. on April 17.

Electric Globes Disappear. SARAH Marsland, married woman, Donovan street, Preston, had stolen from her home between 10 a.m. on April 7 and 2 p.m. on April 8 eight electric globes, six door keys and an electric light shade.

Woman Poisoned at Preston. PAULINA McKerrall, aged 38 years, of Town Hall avenue, Preston, was found near her home on Tuesday morning suffering from poisoning.

East Preston Social Club. THE above club, whose aim is the relief of unemployment in Preston, is arranging a picnic to Whiteley on Anzac Day.

Schoolboy Knocked Down. While running across High St., Northcote, on returning home from school, on Thursday, April 8, Alec Lewis, aged 12 years, of Croft St., Thornbury, was struck by a motor car, and seriously injured.

Human Torches. "THEY looked like human torches," was the way in which an on-looker described a couple of Preston firemen who were well-saturated with petrol, which blazed all over the lower portion of their garments at 9.26 a.m. on April 10.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS For Easter

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on 14th inst. There was a large attendance, and some spirited discussions took place.

A Contractor's Loss. A LADDER, 18 feet in length, valued at £1/10/-, was stolen from the corner of Murray road and High street, Preston.

Car Abandoned. BETWEEN 8 p.m. on April 9 and 7.30 a.m. on April 10 a Buick car, valued at £150, was stolen from the garage of Mr. J. Carlson's premises, Plenty road, Burndoon.

Telephone Box Rifled. A TELEPHONE box containing about 5/- was stolen from outside East Preston P.O., Plenty road, between April 11 and 12.

THE stock paid an acceptable visit to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Membrey, Cooper street, Preston, who are now rejoicing on the advent of a son.

THE final of the seven competition dances was held by the East-North Ward Progress Association in St. Aidan's Hall, Victoria road, on April 12.

THREE false alarms were noted in the brigade books. One came from Plenty road and Raglan street on Friday evening last.

WINDOW breakers are abroad at Preston. During last week-end a window was broken in the local library, and half-bricks were thrown through the window of a back room in the municipal building, where out-of-date records are kept.

MEMBERS of the above club are looking forward to an enjoyable Easter trip to Kyneton, where they will try conclusions with the local wild-wilders.

It is a remarkable fact that, notwithstanding the expenditure of many thousands of pounds in bringing the Preston municipal buildings up to date, no provision has been made for a supply of water.

A cricket match was played between the non-playing members and the team of the above branch on Saturday. The match was the result of a challenge issued on behalf of the branch by Jack Muller, who was subsequently elected captain of the non-players, whilst the team was led by J. Barnes.

When a letter relating to child eggs was read to the Northcote council on Monday, the Mayor (Cr. Hayes) asked: "Laughter?"

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CONTRACT V DAY LABOR UNEMPLOYED PRESTON RATEPAYERS' COMPLAINT.

Pays £68 to Provide Work for Outside Residents. MOTION TO SPECIFY EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL LABOR.

PRIVATE STREETS IN PRESTON. The Preston Council, at a works meeting on Monday evening, decided to accept tenders for the construction of private streets as follows, and contractors to be notified accordingly.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON COUNCIL. A deputation waited on the Preston Council at its committee meeting on Monday evening in reference to the adoption of day labor versus the contract system of road making.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FAVOR CONTRACT SYSTEM. A circular letter was sent to abutting owners of properties in connection with the construction of the following streets by day labor or contract, asking if they were in favor of their streets being constructed by day labor or contract.

THE BOY SCOUTS 1ST PRESTON TROOP. Last Saturday members spent the afternoon at the Sides were picked and an enjoyable game was played.

FANCY'S FASHION COAT FOR GIRLS. This week we turn our attention to the wants of the smaller and younger members of the family, and we are offering for their approval a charming line of stylish coats.

PRESTON U.F.S. DISPENSARY. REVISION OF RULES. Delegates on the Preston United Family Dispensary met on Monday night to discuss the proposed revision of the dispensary's rules.

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Mr. A. Wilson reported having visited Mr. G. Horwood (who was treasurer of the dispensary for several years) who was an inmate of the Cheltenham Sanatorium, and whose health was far from satisfactory.

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The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Office, High Street, Preston, from the FIRST TO THE TENTH OF JUNE, 1930, INCLUSIVE (Sunday and Public Holidays excepted), from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily; SATURDAYS, 9 a.m. till 12 Noon; and also on the TENTH from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m., to receive payment of such rates.

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By Order,  
**L. W. WILLIAMS,**  
Town Clerk.  
Town Hall, Preston.

Interest will be charged on all Rates not paid by May 19.

### PERSONAL

The Editor welcomes personal paragraphs for this column.

Constable R. V. Buchan, of the Northcote cycle patrol, is spending his holiday leave at his parents' home at Badingham.

Mrs. Decimus H. Mott, of James street, Northcote, has returned after spending a holiday at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McCook, of Thornbury, will spend the Easter week at Daylesford.

There were two ex-Councillors Harry at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening, namely ex-Cr. W. Harry and ex-Cr. N. H. J. Harry, they being uncle and nephew respectively. In the mayor's room both responded to the visitors' toast, along with ex-Inspector Mahony and Mr. W. T. Rowe (the new secretary of the Northcote West Ward Progress Association).

At the meeting of delegates of the Preston C.F.S. Dispensary in the Library last Saturday evening, the vice-president (Mr. C. Pile), on behalf of the members, made a presentation of a handsome clock to Mr. Frank Aitken for past services as president of the local institution. In handing over this token of esteem from his colleagues, Mr. Pile congratulated the recipient on meriting the confidence of his colleagues during his presidential term. Mr. Aitken expressed appreciation on receiving such a testimonial, and the clock would always be to him a reminder of his associations with the Preston Dispensary.

There passed away on April 12 at his residence, 88 Mitchell street, Northcote, William Horace Heatley. He leaves a widow and the family at Edith (Mrs. Hinton), Albert and William. The interment was made on Monday at the Heidelberg Cemetery.

There passed away on April 11 at his residence, 3 Harrington street, Northcote, Mr. James Farness, of the age of 63 years. He leaves a widow and the family are Sadie, James, Denis, Michael, Mary (Sister Anthony), John, Ann (Mrs. Martin), and Edward. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, on Saturday, and the interment was made at the Melbourne General Cemetery.

The death occurred on April 10 of Mrs. Sophia Waterhouse at the residence of her son, Mr. William Waterhouse, 11 Trudgon avenue, Regent.

Mrs. Waterhouse was well known in the district, and was 81 years of age. She leaves two sons, William and Stuart, and a daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Dixon). The interment was made at the Preston General (Strathallan) cemetery on Saturday evening. Miss Owens, of Westbourne grove, tendered a social evening to Mrs. W. Ness, who left for Scotland on the Orient on Tuesday. Mrs. Ness came to Australia 23 years ago, and has resided in Northcote most of that time. Since the death of her husband about two years ago she has resided in Westbourne grove. A most enjoyable evening was spent and many wishes were expressed for Mrs. Ness.

Mrs. J. A. Hogan, of Wootton avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence Hogan, is attending the "Back to Rochester" Easter carnival.

Mrs. Hogan will be away for a week. In the list of those who had degrees conferred on them last Saturday at the University, we are pleased to notice the name of Mr. F. Hubert Osborne, who is now Bachelor of Civil Engineering. He is a son of Mr. J. H. Osborne, of Shaftesbury parade, and formerly held teacher of the Wales street State school.

Mr. P. Fox, of Park street, Northcote, who has been travelling on business in Europe and America since last December, is returning by the Largs Bay, due in Melbourne next month.

Mr. Arthur Gordon Akeroyd, of 140 Gladstone avenue, Northcote, has just had conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Commerce. His first class honors and second place in economic history, and also with honors in economics 1 and 2 and in economic geography.

Mr. J. Langley, J.P., who has been managing the Northcote Theatre for the last two years, has taken charge of the Broadway Theatre, Camberwell. During his connection with the Northcote Theatre Mr. Langley made many friends.

Mr. George Hamilton, of Arthurton road, Northcote, is holidaying at Marysville.

Henry Burgis, of Bartlett street, Preston, poultry farmer, who died on March 12, left by will dated March 9, 1930, real estate of a gross value of £1,475 and personal property of a gross value of £1,500 to his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hayden, of Penfold street, Thornbury, will spend the Easter holidays on a tour through the Kerriana. They intend visiting Camberwell, and that was what was the opposing team wanted Australia to come to.

Mr. Barling (negative) pointed out that from a defence point of view, the White Australia policy was un-

### INTER PROGRESS ASSOCIATION DEBATE.

REGENT CENTRAL SCORE OVER WEST PRESTON.

### IS WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY OF BENEFIT TO AUSTRALIA?

An inter-progress debate took place on Wednesday evening between Regent Central Progress Association, which was represented by Messrs. R. S. Manuvel (leader), H. York and C. Barling (negative), and West Preston Progress Association, on whose behalf Messrs. C. B. Chapman (leader), G. McDonald and W. O'Connor debated in the affirmative.

The question was opened by Mr. Chapman (affirmative), who stated that in 1901 the first Federal Government was formed and all parties were responsible for the framing of the "White Australia Policy." Had Australia's gates been left open to colored races a serious problem would have to be faced to-day. From a national aspect the policy was of great importance, as Australia formed part of the British dominions, and by the exclusion of colored races from our shores our position was much stronger than if hordes of foreigners had been admitted. Our race would become contaminated in a short time with aliens in our midst. Politically the problem with millions of foreigners, would be impossible; the foreigners would have no vote at the polls to the detriment of the country. Unanimity would have been impossible, and colored grouping would have taken place. Fortunately our ancestors had been far sighted and had looked ahead and we must congratulate them.

Mr. Maude (negative) said the White Australia policy was a blot on the existence of Australia, and was a great handicap in developing our country. Australia had been colonized for 160 years and no great influx of population was apparent until gold was discovered, when a great number of Chinese and Japanese made their way to our shores. These foreigners reduced the value of wealth and were thrifty and saving in their habits. The original inhabitants of Australia were colored, and it was the Creator's decree that colored people were most suitable for peopling Australia. We talked of British justice, but after having taken the country away from the natives because they did not populate it, we did the same thing ourselves. History, if we were not careful, would repeat itself, and as we failed to people the country, they in turn would have it taken away from us. Racial prejudice was an insane thing—a black man could not help his color. In talking of Chinese, Australians cited Little Bourke St. and market gardens. These were not the real Chinese. The Chinese was a worthy gentleman, fit for any country. They were now realizing the value of educational code of living than many Europeans, and valued their nationality more than we Australians did ours.

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Mr. York (negative) referred to wages and immigration, and quoted figures showing that in America, with 50,000,000 foreigners, rates of wages were higher than in Australia. Open our gates would not reduce our standard of living, and would tend if anything to increase our wages. The sugar industry, as carried on in Australia to-day was an absolute farce. The world's supply in London was £8/10/- per ton for sugar. Australians paid about £28 per ton for it. Sugar was grown here and this proved the farce of the industry. What was the excessive price of sugar increased the Federal Government paid the sugar content of all goods exported. The taxpayer had to pay this. Sandalwood where it was made into perfumes, etc. This work could be done in Australia if Chinese were admitted.

Mr. O'Connor (affirmative) said that an authoritative estimate of the Australian population in 1930, had China, use and 30 millions. No European would care to live under conditions as obtained among the Chinese race. They lived in filth, and that was what the opposing team wanted Australia to come to.

At recent Geelong competitions Mr. Donald F. Shepherd secured second prize in recital of gentlemen only, and honorable mention in champion contest for ladies and gentlemen, and with his partner, Miss M. Nicholls, first place in humorous dialogue for ladies and gentlemen.

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sound. We had thousands of miles of unprotected coastline. It would be an easy task for foreigners to swoop down upon our sparse population and take us unaware. A colored population would assist us to protect our country. The world's population must increase. Where are they going and how can a handful of Australians keep Australia to themselves? We should admit foreigners to help us develop our country. During the Great War the Japanese had helped to protect Australia. We say in effect, by excluding them from our shores, that they are good enough to fight for us, but are not good enough to associate with. An air of suspicion existed on account of our White Australia policy. If we admitted foreigners, this would break down, and better trade relations would result.

The leaders (Messrs. Mannel and Chapman) then replied.

The adjudicator, Mr. J. Norrish, of C.Y.M.S. fame, summed up each of the speakers, and allotted points as follows:—West Preston 289; Regent Central 283. Majority for Regent Central 14. The verdict was received with applause.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Chapman, and seconded by Mr. Manuvel, for the manner in which the debate had been conducted. The next debate will be between East and North Preston Associations, and will be held at Reservoir. The subject will be—"Private Enterprise v. Government Control of Transport Facilities."

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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS ACTS.

STATE OF FINANCES VIEWED WITH ALARM.

SUGGESTION OF INCREASED RATE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED.

The Central Council of Preston Progress Associations, representing all Progress Associations in Preston, which in turn represent the ratepayers, have requested the Preston Council to dispose of the municipal car, termed "the State Coach," in the best interests of the ratepayers.

At a recent meeting of the Preston Central Progress Association, the unsatisfactory state of affairs existing in the council, also the alleged financial difficulties of the City of Preston were discussed.

At the Central Council of Preston Progress Associations held on Thursday evening, April 10, at the library hall, these matters were further ventilated.

Criticism of "State Coach."

Mr. A. E. Painter (Regent Central Progress Association) brought the matter forward, saying that in view of the "State coach" had come in for a lot of criticism. Although he had no definite motion from his association, when it became a question of finance, it was time for the central executive to watch the progress of affairs. That body should be conversant with the state of the city's finances in the best interests of the ratepayers.

Increased Rate Likely.

A statement had been made on good authority that there was a likelihood that the rates would be increased by 6d to 2s in the pound next financial year. What was the necessity for this increase? The council was running a car which (including driver's salary and incidental expenses) cost the ratepayers £1000 per annum to maintain.

Luxury Expense.

In his opinion there should be a cleaning up of luxury expense such as this. This was only one item where the ratepayers' money could be saved. The council should dispose of the "State car" as soon as possible.

Questions Over a Garage.

Mr. D. Reid (Reservoir Unit) referred to the matter of a garage which had been discussed at the council. Cr. Newton in the chamber had asked: "Who paid the council men for the one and a half days spent during council working hours on building a garage which was erected on private property?" It had been alleged the building inspector had spent more than the customary amount of time in supervising the erection of this building. It had been explained that the garage was a convenience for the driver and was erected in his own yard at his own expense. There still seemed a little doubt on the matter.

Is Car Necessary?

Mr. E. G. Twite, chairman Reservoir United Association, asked "Is the car necessary?"

45 TO 50 M.P.H. IN HIGH STREET.

EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT.

YOUNG WOMAN FINED 5s AND LICENSE SUSPENDED. Speeding may be all right at times, but when it leads to an accident the result is rather different. This is what a young woman, Polly Gilbert by name, of Thornbury, would realize after her car had been dealt with by the Northcote Court on Tuesday.

Polly Gilbert, High street, Thornbury, was charged with having on February 8 driven a motor car in High street, Northcote in a dangerous manner. Crashed into Lorry. John Daley, driver, Clarke street, Northcote, said at 6.30 a.m. on February 8 he was in charge of horses and lorry in High street. He stopped at a trough to give the horses a drink and a motor car ran into the back of his vehicle. He was thrown to the roadway and next saw the car when it had run into a verandah post.

"Car Roaring Down the Street" William Baker, foreman at the Northcote Brick Works, Jackson street, said he heard the car come "roaring down the street" at a speed between about 45 to 50 miles an hour, and it struck an ice cart. When he spoke to the young woman driving the car she was unconcerned, although she had a bit of skin knocked off her chin.

Constable T. W. McCormick said at 6.45 a.m. he saw the car jammed up against a lamp post on the corner of Luckey street. Later he saw the defendant, who said "the steering wheel slipped out of her hands," and she did not stop the car when she saw the lorry, she said, "The car was so fast it was no good."

Defendant did not appear, and she was fined £5 with 15s costs, and her license was suspended for three months. The P.M. Mr. Wade said the evidence against her was ridiculous.

## NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

MONDAY, APRIL 15.

The usual meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday. Present were the Mayor (Cr. W. Hayes, J.P.) and Crs. B. E. Johnson, S. Pinkney, W. Glanfield, J. O. Hewitt, M. M. Jones, H. F. Mitchell, A. J. Cornish, A. H. Oldis, S. Dennis, J. H. Green, W. H. Turner, J. Sutch, and W. Oliver.

"Ware Smaier Department has sent a letter to the council notifying it that the council is required to provide for the accommodation of any cases of smallpox which may occur in the municipality.

(This seems to be a somewhat belated circular arising from the scare caused when some alleged "contacts" got away from an overseas passenger boat on which there were smallpox cases.)

The matter was referred by the council to its Finance Committee.

Loans and Council Works. Public Works Department, notifying that in connection with several applications made by municipalities, approval will not be given to any loan where expenditure has been incurred prior to application for approval to the Governor-in-Council.

The Public and Committee Meetings. West Ward Progress Association, suggesting that in future all committee meetings of the council be open to the public.

Cr. Turner moved that the committee of the council consider the matter. He agreed that it was advisable to let the ratepayers attend the committee meetings, except on some occasions when the public and press should be excluded. Such visits by the ratepayers would help to stop "vote changing."

Cr. Mitchell seconded—Carried. Cr. Mitchell moved an amendment that the council did not intend to take any action in regard to the request by anyone with any brains would know it would not be possible to discuss all the council's committee business in the open.

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## BILLIARD NOTES

MAC'S SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

(By "Cueist.") The following are the results up to date in Mac's snooker tournament: First Division.—Plate. J. Ryecroft (40) played J. H. Green (scratch), who sensationally won Mac's last snooker tournament, but met his master in Ryecroft. Scores: Ryecroft, 202; Morrow, 122.

Mossoe (40) played E. Dalton (21), staging a game always in doubt till the black ball in the last game, when Mossie brought off a trick shot and was declared the winner by 2 points. Scores: Mossie, 158; Dalton, 156.

J. Campbell (40) met G. White (scratch), Northcote's popular cueist, but the former made use of the openings left by White and ran out an easy winner by 125. Scores: Campbell, 213; White, 88.

A. Wilson (40) v D. Lawson (scr.) proved a repetition of the last game, Wilson having things his own way and scored 221 (break 23) to Lawson's 110.

Second Division.—Purse. J. Barry (scr.) played G. Niven (10), and both staged a ding-dong battle throughout. At a critical point Niven lost his direction and submitted when 35 points in arrears. Scores: Barry, 137; Niven, 117.

D. Lee (10) next tried conclusions with W. Jack (10) and his ability was never in doubt, for he won by 70 points. Scores: Lee, 180 (break 15, 14, 15); Jack, 110 (break 20).

B. Bell (10) against J. O'Brien (10) had an easy win by 84 points. Scores: Bell, 175 (breaks 22, 15); O'Brien, 94.

Third Division.—Novice. J. Frawley (10) met Tich (10), and the former handled his opponent with 72 points, and ran out a winner by 72 points. Scores: Frawley, 166 (break 16); Tich, 94.

Spees (10), with great generalship, disposed of Peter (10) by a margin of 103 points, Spees gaining 173 (break 13), and Peter 70.

Then came J. Hare (scratch) and Quettar (scr.). This game proved purely a business one, Hare winning on salesmanship only. Scores: Hare, 158 (break 13); Quettar, 136.

The next event was staged between J.E.B. (scratch) and F. Dinley (scratch), proving highly interesting, but J.E.B., in a superb potting and excellent position play, ran out a winner by 39 above Dinley, 68.

The last game to date was between T. Hewitt (scratch) and Paddy (10). Both players were confident, but Paddy met defeat mainly by the crushing onslaughts. Scores: Hewitt, 192 (breaks 13, 15); Paddy, 109.

As there has been a little misunderstanding between the players and Mac for the unemployed, remaining players asked to play, will all those players who have yet to play kindly come together and make dates suitable for play.

Billiard Tourney Final. The most eagerly awaited event in Mac's billiard room came to a conclusion when G. Gray (15) met Milko (40) in the final of the billiard tourney, displacing one of the best players I have witnessed. There was nothing brilliant about the game, but it was a good, solid battle. Milko had a command of the game up to the mark. When scores were called Milko 231, Gray 229 (2 the difference). Gray asked, "How many do I want?" (in real fighting style). "Twenty-one he points," was the answer. This he nearly accomplished, breaking down when only 1 was needed for game.

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## BILLIARD NOTES

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(By "Cueist.") The following are the results up to date in Mac's snooker tournament: First Division.—Plate. J. Ryecroft (40) played J. H. Green (scratch), who sensationally won Mac's last snooker tournament, but met his master in Ryecroft. Scores: Ryecroft, 202; Morrow, 122.

Mossoe (40) played E. Dalton (21), staging a game always in doubt till the black ball in the last game, when Mossie brought off a trick shot and was declared the winner by 2 points. Scores: Mossie, 158; Dalton, 156.

J. Campbell (40) met G. White (scratch), Northcote's popular cueist, but the former made use of the openings left by White and ran out an easy winner by 125. Scores: Campbell, 213; White, 88.

A. Wilson (40) v D. Lawson (scr.) proved a repetition of the last game, Wilson having things his own way and scored 221 (break 23) to Lawson's 110.

Second Division.—Purse. J. Barry (scr.) played G. Niven (10), and both staged a ding-dong battle throughout. At a critical point Niven lost his direction and submitted when 35 points in arrears. Scores: Barry, 137; Niven, 117.

D. Lee (10) next tried conclusions with W. Jack (10) and his ability was never in doubt, for he won by 70 points. Scores: Lee, 180 (break 15, 14, 15); Jack, 110 (break 20).

B. Bell (10) against J. O'Brien (10) had an easy win by 84 points. Scores: Bell, 175 (breaks 22, 15); O'Brien, 94.

Third Division.—Novice. J. Frawley (10) met Tich (10), and the former handled his opponent with 72 points, and ran out a winner by 72 points. Scores: Frawley, 166 (break 16); Tich, 94.

Spees (10), with great generalship, disposed of Peter (10) by a margin of 103 points, Spees gaining 173 (break 13), and Peter 70.

Then came J. Hare (scratch) and Quettar (scr.). This game proved purely a business one, Hare winning on salesmanship only. Scores: Hare, 158 (break 13); Quettar, 136.

The next event was staged between J.E.B. (scratch) and F. Dinley (scratch), proving highly interesting, but J.E.B., in a superb potting and excellent position play, ran out a winner by 39 above Dinley, 68.

The last game to date was between T. Hewitt (scratch) and Paddy (10). Both players were confident, but Paddy met defeat mainly by the crushing onslaughts. Scores: Hewitt, 192 (breaks 13, 15); Paddy, 109.

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NORTHCOTE PLAIN-CLOTHES CONSTABLE'S COUP

ENGINEERS LAY DEPTH CHARGE.

A graphic story is woven around the arrest of three armed safe blowers who were caught red handed at about 9.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18.

Police on point duty held up traffic at intersections and cars and other vehicles cleared the track for the enthralling dash of the mighty No. 1 patrol car, flashing the brilliantly illuminated "Police" sign. In its wake thrilled pedestrians and spectators speculated as to its destination.

In response to an urgent phone call the printing office. Flashing their torches through the pungent fumes of the explosive, they heard in Northcote, raced to the premises movements. Senior-constable Davern, of J. L. Anderson Pty. Ltd. in City cried "Put up your hands and don't move."

THE WRECKED SAFE.



The picture shows the damage done by the charge of gelignite which wrecked the safe and also splintered the office.

Two men appeared from behind printing machinery and surrendered. They were ordered to stand face to face and were searched and handcuffed.

The intruders tried to escape by the back entrance of the premises, where they had forced an entrance, but were prevented from doing so by a menacing line of armed police, completely enclosing the building.

How the Alarm Was Given. While George Richardson, watchman, was making his rounds in City road, South Melbourne, he heard a muffled roar from a building occupied by J. L. Anderson Pty. Ltd. printers. Rushing to a garage opposite he summoned police headquarters at Russell St. and No. 1 police patrol was asked by wireless to rush to the scene.

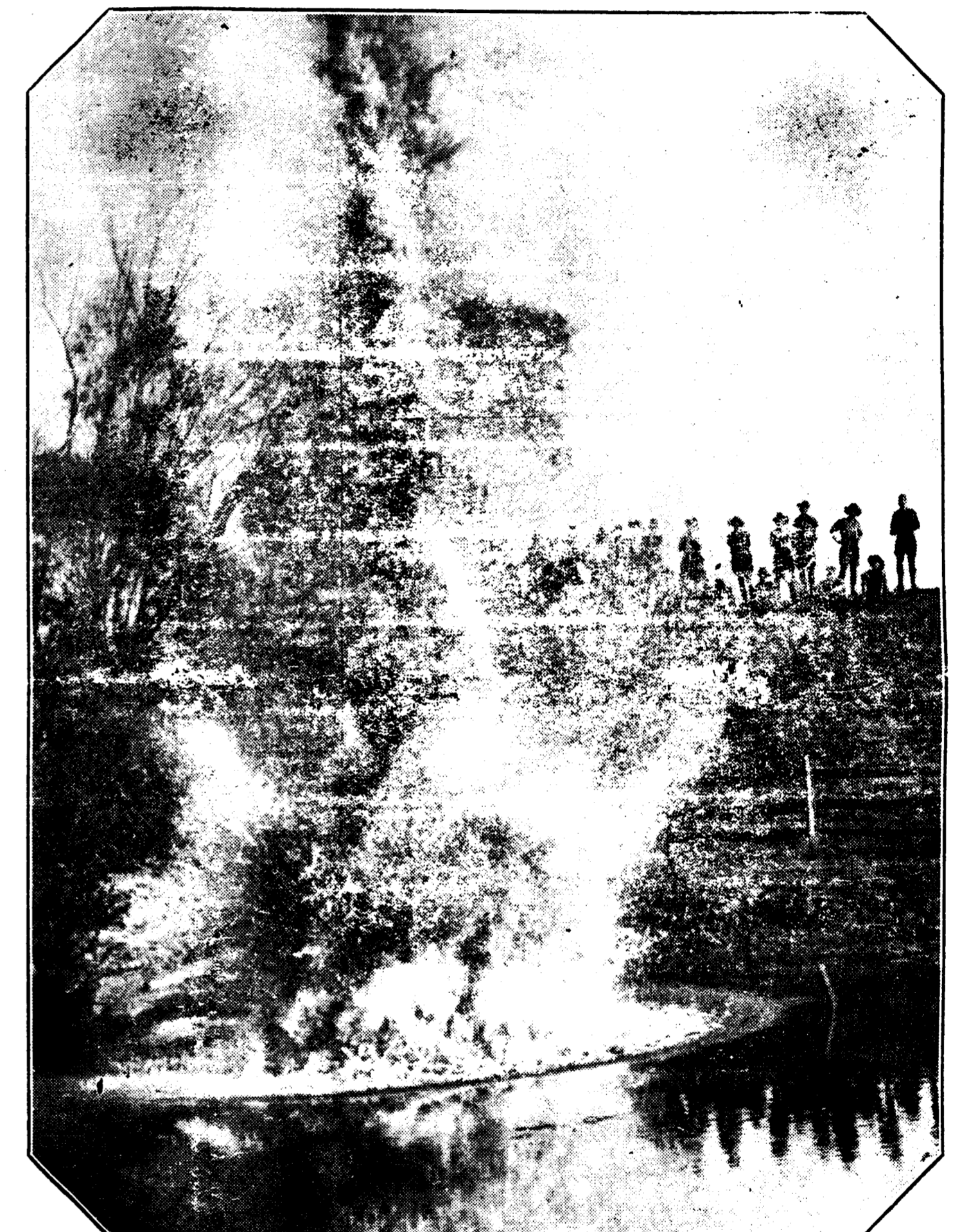
Police Car's Dash. With horn blowing and cut out rearing the patrol sped down Russell and Flinders Sts. at 60 to 70 m.p.h., flashing the "Police" sign as it flew.

Arrived on the scene the watchman met them and opened the front door. Davern and Sloan, with revolvers drawn, rushed up the stairway to the second floor, while Shebler drove the car round into a lane at the back at the same time playing a powerful spotlight on the back door.

"Put Up Your Hands." As Davern and Sloan reached the landing with revolvers drawn, they pushed through the swing door into

suffled by Sloan, whilst Davern kept them at revolver point. 26 in notes was found on one of the men.

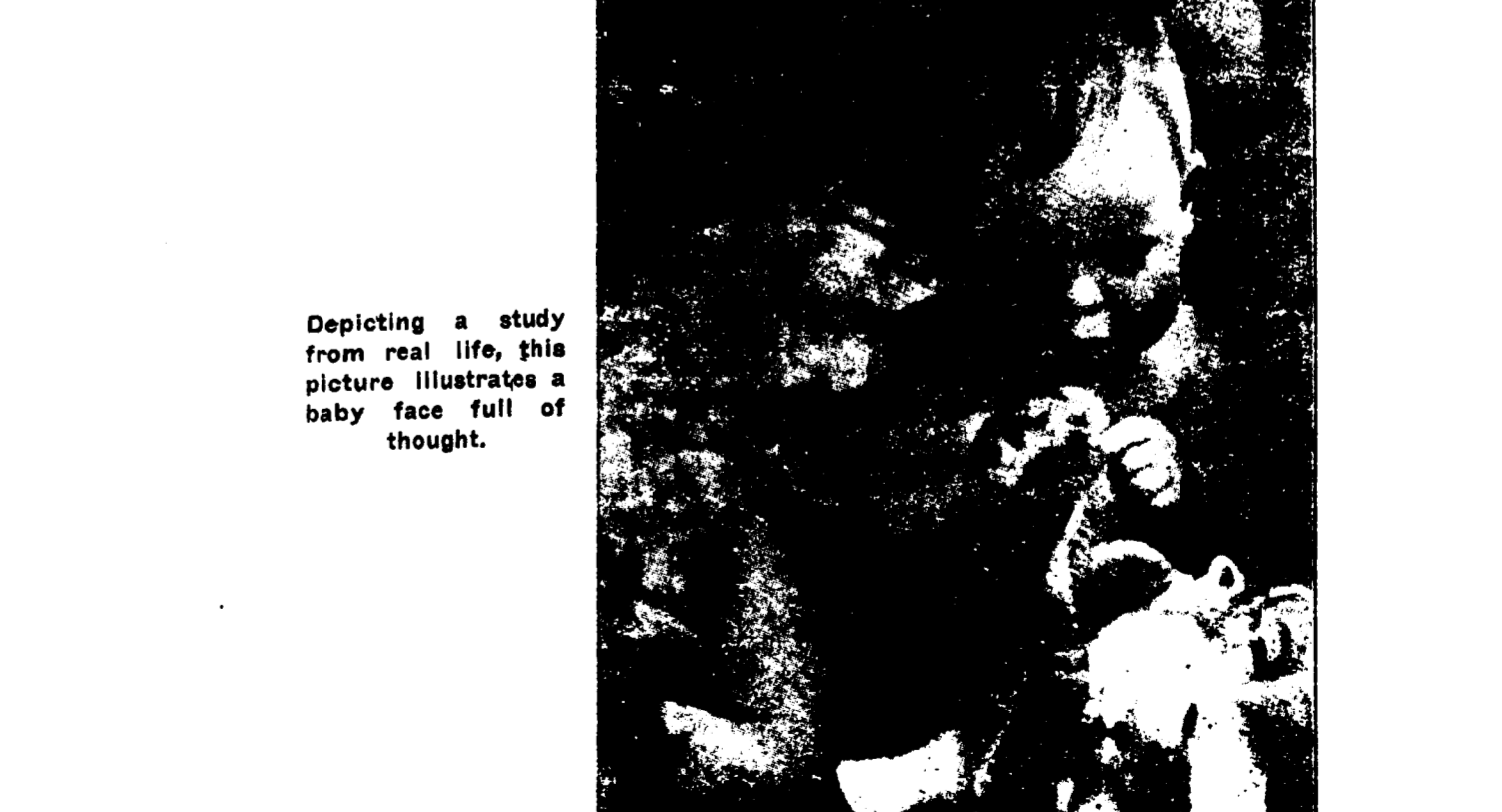
A Third Man. Hearing a rustling sound the patrolmen saw a third man slip through the window and into the street. He was taken on to the road, Richmond. Last Friday afternoon a truck was found abandoned in Park crescent, Alphington.



This spectacular water spout was produced by a small charge of gun-cotton in a bilabing in a creek, on the property of Mr. Norman Gillies, at Heidelberg, by members of the Third Divisional Engineers, who were encamped on the property during the Easter holidays. On Saturday the engineers practised bridge building and land and water charge firing.

(By courtesy of "The Argus.")

## A CHILD STUDY



Depicting a study from real life, this picture illustrates a baby face full of thought.

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The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL

Published Every Friday Morning

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1930.

THE SPIRIT OF ANZAC DAY.

Every day is Anzac Day if we only knew it. Not only April 25th but all the 365 days in the year. We cannot in honor of those who gave birth to the spirit of Anzac allow it to languish, still less to die. And yet it is alluringly neglected, but from carelessness, and even more from a lack of patriotism. The spirit of Anzac is the spirit of patriotism, the spirit of love of country, the spirit of sacrifice. There were more of this spirit abroad there would be less of hardship and distress. The ill from which Australia suffers are born of lack of vitality, the absence of which produces national rickets, and vitamin P is patriotism, service of country, thoughtfulness for others.

On Anzac Day at every Cenotaph there will be speeches and processions, flag-waving, and band playing, and homage will be offered to the memory of eighty thousand splendid men. But what is it all going to mean in service to the Motherland Australia? Is a one-day homage to those who give birth to the spirit of Anzac doing our duty at all times? Making a fuss on a single day in the year is an insult, almost a mockery. There was no one-day homage about their sacrifice. And what could our sacrifice be, however strenuous, compared with the sacrifice they offered?

Anzac Day is far too many of us a sop to our indifference during the rest of the year, a sop to our forgetfulness of the pressing fact that Australia is one vast Cenotaph to which we should be making daily, even hourly, pilgrimages. There is not a citizen in the land who should not be always full of the spirit of Anzac. There is not a home, not an office, not a business, not a school, not a teacher, not a politician, not a cleric, not a merchant, not a movement that should not be full of the spirit of Anzac. If each one of us lived up to Australia, Australia's troubles would cease almost as if by magic. It is because most of us live to ourselves alone that Australia suffers.

We talk of economic causes, of political causes, of international causes of the present distress. We talk of any and every cause but the true cause—individual indifference. The word "economic" is but a camouflage for selfishness. It is selfishness and selfishness alone, that makes things go wrong. If each one of us will be busy about our own individual selfishness, there will cease to be need for talking about "causes," those apparently far-off causes which lull the individual citizen into a false sense of irresponsibility, and make him feel that all that is going on has nothing to do with him and not his fault. When the individual realises that the Anzac spirit and his civic responsibility are one thing, then we shall remember effectively the sacrifice of our brethren in those terrible splendid years of the war, and we shall build an Australia worthy of their patriotism—an Australia which shall be great because its citizens are happy.

THE GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG.

The other day a Victorian history factory found it necessary to reduce the number of its employees, and put off 105 girls. The management said to the girls: "We must discharge half of our staff. We have therefore decided to take you all before the matron of the factory and see where your stockings are made, and we will retain that half of the factory girls who are wearing Australian made stockings." How many were wearing stockings made in Australia? Their very livelihood depended on the wearing of Australian made hosiery, and only five had the common sense to wear Australian.

The moral is quite plain. It also applies to business people who send their work to the city or to other suburbs to be done when it can be done as well or better at home, where it gives employment to those who spend their money with the aforesaid business people.

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CRICKET.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY

The Northcote C.Y.M.S. held their annual trip to Clunes during the Easter holidays, and played two matches there. On Friday they played against a combined Ullna Association team. The scores were—Ullna 191, Northcote 60 and 4—101. The main contributors to Ullna's score were: Bill Gardner, 85 and 35; best for Northcote, getting 4/24 off 8 overs and Tom Blanks 2/37. Northcote's innings was a pretty one, and the Brighton Rifles were annihilated, machine-gun barges mowed down, and the activity of the Northcote Council in improving the gardens in Northcote, and to the fact that they had decided to set aside an area in Johnson Park large enough to hold a large hall, allowing only sufficient passageway between the tables for the public to pass round. The entries numbered over 400.

MERRI REGIMENT (PRESTON) IN ACTION.

With the object of giving a considerable section of the metropolitan militia experience in battle practice and tactics, a mimic battle was held in the country near Healesville last Saturday. "Hill 500" was stormed after desperate fighting, there was an ambush in which a large portion of the Brighton Rifles were annihilated, machine-gun barges mowed down, and the activity of the Northcote Council in improving the gardens in Northcote, and to the fact that they had decided to set aside an area in Johnson Park large enough to hold a large hall, allowing only sufficient passageway between the tables for the public to pass round. The entries numbered over 400.

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STAR OF NORTHCOE I.O.R.

MANY ACTIVITIES

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the Rotunda Hall on April 17. Bro. E. Youl, D.R., being in the chair.

Reports from the junior tents showed continued progress, but more applicants would be welcome. The A and B indoor bowls teams reported the success of their competition. The subject of the evening was "The King of Kings," which was presented by the social committee, and adopted by the members.

Championship Trophies Presented

The winners of the games championship, as follows:—Bowls, Bro. H. Morris, 1; Bro. F. Mitchell 2; quoits, Bro. McKay; euche, Bro. H. King; cribbage, Bro. Lobbie.

After the meeting members and friends engaged in an enjoyable picture tournament, the prize-winners being Bro. W. E. Findlay and Sister Neumann.

The next meeting will be held on May 1, the most important business for which is the nomination of officers for the coming half-year. A large attendance is requested. The anniversary social will be held in the Northcote town hall on June 28, while members are requested to keep in mind the joint installation ceremony of tents north of the Yarra at the Northcote town hall on June 3.

Michael Walker, aged 21 years, of Rileys Street, Surry Hills, was fired at from close range outside a restaurant in Albion street, Sydney, on Tuesday.

Walker was sitting at a table when a man asked him to come outside. After a short conversation a shot was fired, but the bullet was deflected by a button, and only grazed Walker's stomach. The man who fired the shot was extinguished by his wife.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

(The Editor invites contributions to this column. Notes should reach this office not later than Tuesday evening.)

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

During the Easter holidays nineteen members of the Young Men's Bible Class connected with the above church attended the annual camp at the Methodist young men at Ocean Grove, and under the able leadership of Mr. J. Ward, they spent a right royal time. All told there were 413 men "under canvas," who were drawn from all over Victoria, and they were favored with beautiful weather during their sojourn at this delightful spot. The camp, the ideals of which are recreational, social and spiritual, was the seventh held by the Methodist Young People's Department. The boys from the Park, who blue guernseys with yellow monograms of "Y.M.C.A." made a bright showing, entered into the sporting events for the first time this year, and although they were usually in the losing side, they were not without the unbounded pleasure they derived from their all-too-short holiday.

Presbyterians Women's Missionary

The James street Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Union held its monthly meeting on April 17, when Miss Macdonald, matron of the Kildonan Home, Scots Church Children's Aid Society, gave an address. Amongst many interesting items, with this work she pointed out the wonderful difference in the health and temperament of the children under the loving care of the staff and voluntary workers. Suitable Easter hymns were sung, and a sacred solo was rendered by Mrs. Clark.

St. George's Reservoir

On Good Friday evening, at St. George's Church, Reservoir, the vicar, Rev. Cuthbert Powell, conducted an Easter service, at which a wonderful picture, "The King of Kings," was screened by Messrs. R. Mathison and E. Luxon, of the Bedford street picture theatre. The vicar spoke to the people on the story of the life and crucifixion of Christ, and a beautiful picture was beautifully handled by the Rev. Powell. The people appreciate what a wonderful night the evening service was, which was a beautiful lesson to our young people, and what a quiet, interested crowd was at that church gathering, which the whole of the Church of England lesson was thrown on the screen, and likewise illustrated hymns. The slides for the evening were presented by the social committee, and adopted by the members. It is a rather interesting and varied one, embracing many features which should please all members.

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After the meeting members and friends engaged in an enjoyable picture tournament, the prize-winners being Bro. W. E. Findlay and Sister Neumann.

The next meeting will be held on May 1, the most important business for which is the nomination of officers for the coming half-year. A large attendance is requested. The anniversary social will be held in the Northcote town hall on June 28, while members are requested to keep in mind the joint installation ceremony of tents north of the Yarra at the Northcote town hall on June 3.

Michael Walker, aged 21 years, of Rileys Street, Surry Hills, was fired at from close range outside a restaurant in Albion street, Sydney, on Tuesday.

Walker was sitting at a table when a man asked him to come outside. After a short conversation a shot was fired, but the bullet was deflected by a button, and only grazed Walker's stomach. The man who fired the shot was extinguished by his wife.

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## Easter Sports Carnival Attracts 4,000

### PRESTON ROWING CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

KEEN FINISHES IN ROWING AND FOOT RACING.

The Preston Rowing Club held its fourth annual athletic and rowing carnival at the Edwardes Park on Easter Monday.  
Favored with delightful weather for outdoor recreation, over 4,000 spectators made the Edwardes Park their rendezvous for the afternoon's outing, and the attendance was most satisfactory. The varied programme was full of interest, the foot running being closely watched and there was very keen competition for the various events. The rowing was of a pleasing standard, the rowers from their respective clubs being very keen to secure the coveted rewards offered for the various events.

A slight variation from the usual programme was the exhibition of muscular control by Fred Hillman, and also weight lifting and boxing by members of his physical culture class. One of the most interesting items was the weight lifting of W. Smith, a local lad of 17, who will try next Saturday to defeat the Australian record of lifting 211 lbs. His manager, Mr. Hillman, also weight lifting and boxing by members of his physical culture class. One of the most interesting items was the weight lifting of W. Smith, a local lad of 17, who will try next Saturday to defeat the Australian record of lifting 211 lbs. His manager, Mr. Hillman, also weight lifting and boxing by members of his physical culture class.

Side shows appeared to be doing good business, whilst the children kept the afternoon busy. The evening was extensively patronised the other forms of amusement.  
Results of the foot-running were—Preston and Northcote Juniors 100 yards handicap—A. Gibbs 1; L. Taylor 2; S. Pike 3. Time, 11.7.10 sec.  
Easter Handicap, 800 yards—J. O'Connell 1; C. Hicks 2; P. Adams 3. Time—2 min. 1 sec.

One mile handicap for Preston and Northcote Amateurs. Athletic club members only—B. Berry 1; D. Lewis 2; W. Goller 3.  
One mile walking handicap—C. Shanahan 1; P. W. W. C. A. 1. Preston No. 1; Bendigo 2; Preston No. 2; Albert Park 3. Time—22.1.10 sec.  
Preston and Northcote Juniors' Flag Race, 100 yards—W. C. A. 1. Preston No. 1; Bendigo 2; Preston No. 2; Albert Park 3. Time—22.1.10 sec.

**WESTGARTH THEATRE**  
To be screened at the matinee and evening performances on Saturday, "Salute" is unusually fine screen entertainment. The story is different, compact, graphically unfolded, with many a laugh to relieve tense moments, and has a smashing finish. The tale concerns two brothers—George O'Brien, an athletic hero at West Point, and William Janney, a midshipman at Annapolis, who tries hard but unsuccessfully to imitate his famous brother's athletic triumphs. Ford Sterling has always been a popular screen comedian, but he eclipses all his previous efforts in his first all-talking comedy drama, "The Fall of Eve."

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#### PRESTON ROWING CLUB'S ENTERPRISING MOVE

Arrangements have been made by the Preston Rowing Club, Edwardes Lake, Reservoir, for the month of May to be set aside for instruction to men and youths desirous of learning this clean type of sport, which is one of the best exercises known. Four of the best ex-crowers, appointed to look after and teach these newcomers, and their services, together with the club's boats, oars and other equipment, will be gladly placed at the free disposal of beginners.

One Mile Relay Race (teams of four)—Moreland A.A. Club 1; Metropolitan A.A. Club 2.

**ROWING EVENTS.**  
The J. V. Gunst Cup Challenge Fours.—To this race is attached a silver cup known as the "J. V. Gunst Cup" to be won three times, not necessarily in succession. The event was for maiden and junior oarsmen only. The cup must remain in the hands of the Preston Rowing Club until it has been won outright. The cups attached to the other events were rowed for under the same conditions.  
Challenge Fours—Preston No. 2 d Essendon No. 1; Essendon 2 d Richmond; South Melbourne d Bendigo; Preston No. 1 d Footscray; Yarra Yarra, row over (Shepparton did not start); Preston No. 2 d South Yarra; Essendon No. 2 d South Melbourne; Preston No. 1 d Essendon No. 1.

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Dear Cobbers.—We spent a great holiday down by the sea. On Thursday morning Jack pulled out his Austin, and he and Pluffy had a morning's work to make it ready for the road. Off they went after lunch and we all arrived together ready for a big hot tea. On Saturday afternoon we went up to Arthur's Seat overlooking Dromana and had a clear view of the Heads and the other side of the Bay. The road was very twisty and steep, and Pluffy said she was glad she wasn't driving or maybe we'd not be here now. On top the Pets climbed up the Lookout and gazed round the country, eventually distinguishing Phillip Island, the Nobbys and Seal Rocks in the distance. After a look at the Pointers down below we took the Melbourne road and turned off to Red Hill, where we bought a case of apples. The Pets enjoyed them immensely, and by the time we arrived home quite a number of apples had disappeared. This week begins a new competition, so buck up, Cobbers, and put in your entry. We are welcoming two new Cobbers, a girl and a boy, a new week. Don't forget the Trias. The Pets send lots of love, and  
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### MY BROTHER

(Original)  
In a great hurry Leslie arrived from school, late as usual. He dropped his books on the sofa, threw his coat into a chair, and ran out in the street to play cricket. Suddenly he ran in again asking for his ball. "Did you see my ball?" "Yes," Mother replied, "I picked it up and put it in the box, in the same way that you should hang your coat and books up." "That night when Leslie went to bed and fell asleep his dream saw a weird little man walk into his bedroom. On one foot he had a shoe, but no stocking. The leg of his trousers were short, and on the other foot he had a clog and red stocking. He wore his waistcoat to the top of his coat. In a high pitched voice he said, "My name is Topsy Turvy. Dress quickly and come with me." But Leslie never went there, because at that moment he awoke and found it was time to get up and dress for school.  
(BETTER) Tommy Craig

**PARTICULAR**  
A small boy who was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a tram kept on sniffing in a most annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad. "Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded. The small boy looked at her for a few seconds, and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer: "Yes, I gave it to me." (GOOD) Beryl Lomas

**POOR TIMOTHY**  
Mrs. Muggins had invited two of her neighbors in to tea, and had warned her young son Timothy, aged four, to be on his best behaviour, and not to ask for anything while the guests were present. The visitors arrived, and little Timothy sat silently watching them. Presently one of the visitors saw him gazing longingly at her as she ate the last cake. "Your dear little boy has his mother's eyes," Mrs. Muggins, she said grudgingly. "Yes, but he has his father's mouth," chimed in the other visitor. "And his brother's trousers," added Timothy angrily, as the last cake disappeared.  
(GOOD) Nellie Power.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**  
THE IVORY GATE AND GOLDEN DUNN women who the fairies are? "What folks declare have vanished?" They're very near, yet very far. But neither dead nor banished. They live in the same green world to-day.  
As in bygone ages athen And you out there where the fairies are? Through the ivory gate and golden. (GOOD) Frank Power

**TONGUE TWISTER**  
On a light night like to-night, For a night light's light's a light light. When to-night's light's like to-night's light. It is really not quite right. To light night lights with their slight lights. On a light night like to-night. (GOOD) A. Antonsson.

**TONGUE TWISTERS**  
Six thick sticks of stick. City chop shops should sell selling chump chops. The thick sticks brought the thick sticks to the thick sticks. Nine nimble noblemen nervously nibbling nuts. (GOOD) Irene Richardson

**JOKES**  
Mrs. Jones: "The doctor put ten stitches in my husband after the fight last night." Mrs. Brown: "Ten? Was he hurt?" When the doctor saw the poor husband carried in this morning he said, "Has anyone got a sewing machine?"  
"Why do you say she has her husband's heart of any girl you have ever known?" "Because it took a hammer to make an impression on it."  
(GOOD) Jack Power

**WHY DID THE OWL HOWL?**—Because the woodpecker would peck her.  
When is a sailor not a sailor? When he's aboard.  
What is the worst? Carpet.  
(GOOD) Terry Power

**WHY IS A BEEHIVE LIKE A LOOKER-ON?**—Because it's a bee holder.  
(GOOD) Howard Jolley

**A TONGUE TWISTER**  
The crow flew over the river With a lump of red raw liver. (GOOD) Cyril Henderson

**ALLAN LOVE**  
Teacher: "Now, Eric, there is the ocean?" Eric: "A lake doesn't taste so nasty when you fall in it."  
(GOOD) Eric Murnby

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An even more startling prophecy is the catagenesis birth and development of children.  
Lord Birkenhead predicts a federation of Europe transcending modernity, with a new relationship between the Empire and the United States. Aeroplanes will supersede motor cars except for shopping and pleasure. Government by expert controlled by referendum will take the place of party politics.  
MAN HURT BY FALL  
Thomas Cathbert, aged 21 years of Waverley street, CHURCH HILL, was admitted to the St. Vincent's Hospital last Friday morning suffering from a fractured spine. It is stated that he had been assisting in the roof of his house when part of the spouting gave way, and he fell on to a fence and struck his neck. His condition is very serious.



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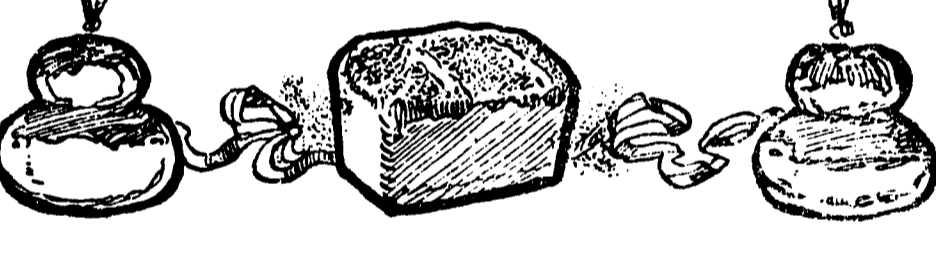
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The Women's Page

(Conducted by "PENELOPE")

WEDDINGS

On April 5 at the Church of the Epiphany, Bayview street, Northcote, the Rev. T. Cole officiated at the wedding of Mr. Leonard E. Hart and Miss Hilga Cecilia Leaney.

FANCY'S FASHION

Our fashion illustration for this week portrays a charming yet extremely simple evening frock, one embodying all the latest features, having a full skirt, shirred at the sides and back, and gracefully draped.



Soft silks, satins, or tulle are suitable for making up this frock. The pattern may also be used for cutting a dainty dress for everyday wear.

MOORE-HUTCHINSON

At the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on Saturday, April 12, the marriage of William Francis, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore, of 11 Stanley street, Auburn (late of Maryborough) to Ethel May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson, of 137 Dundas street, Preston (late of Port Melbourne) took place.

RECIPES

Green Tomato Pickles. Wash and wipe dry 6lbs. of green tomatoes and slice them with 1 1/2 lbs. of onions. Put the onions, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of salt, 1/2 to 1 cup of cornflour, 1 tablespoon curry powder, 2 tablespoons mustard, 2 tins of rice, 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, with half the tomatoes and 1 quart of vinegar into an enamel pan and bring to the boil. Then add the rest of the tomatoes and another quart of vinegar and simmer for 15 minutes.

ROLY POLY

Make a crust of two lightly-fried cups of suet shredded, and two cups of flour, and a pinch of salt. Mix with water, roll out, spread with jam or apples and nutmeg. Put this immediately into a pie-dish with half a cup of sugar and two cups of boiling water, and bake for half an hour.

WILSON-BROADLEY.

On Saturday last at the Congregational Church, Northcote, Miss Elsie I. Broadley was married to Mr. Maurice Broadley of Newport. Miss Broadley is the second daughter of Mr. A. T. P. Broadley, of 74 Martin St., Northcote.

MOVING AT HOME!

However much you may dread moving, there is always for most people a very great thrill in the prospect of a change, whether the house you are going to be old or new.

"Some people," as I heard a young thing remark the other day, "have all the luck and move up ten times a year." That was that young thing's idea of bliss, for the very simple reason that she had spent all her eighteen years of life in the same place and the same house.

Every house, after all, has more than one outlook, and there is nothing to prevent you changing your bedroom every now and then. There is no law which says that you must not change your furniture about, and you will probably find your dreams sweeten in the white-painted spare-room bed.

If you are out of love with your furniture or your own particular room try a little changing about this year. Some families regularly migrate from the front of the house to the back, and vice versa. I know of quite a number of brothers and sisters who "swop" rooms with each other.

ELOCUTION.—Learn to Entertain and Become Popular.

Mr. W. G. SOUTHWELL, Grand Champion, instructs in all branches of Elocution, Art, including Dramatic, Humorous, Character and Monologue Work at 6 High Street, Northcote South.

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WESTLEIGH COLLEGE

Principal: MRS. I. FLYNN. A Fully Qualified Star Engaged. Special Classes: Music—MISS M. RAYMOND; Drawing and Painting—MISS PERRIN; Elocution—MISS SHARPER; Singing—MISS RUBY BOND; Physical Culture and Sports—BIJELKO; PETERSEN.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

GOOD PLAY GROUNDS. The annual Easter sports were most successful, being well attended. They ended with a most enjoyable ball, and it is expected there will be a substantial profit for the public hall funds.

ANZAC DAY

SERVICES AT NORTHCOOTE AND PRESTON.

An Anzac commemoration service will be held at the Northcote Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Anzac Day under the auspices of the Mayor and councillors, Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A., Fathers' Association, and the Ministers' Fraternal.

An Anzac commemoration service will be held at Preston Town Hall on Anzac Day, April 25, at 8 p.m. The service is under the auspices of the Preston R.S.S.I.L.A. and the Ministers' Fraternal.

Fathers of the Sailors and Soldiers' Fathers' Association will be admitted to the reserve on the side of Parliament House steps on Anzac Day if wearing the badge of the Association.

GALLIOLI

"The peace terms make Gallipoli a British possession for ever." The rhododendrons quiver beneath the Eastern breeze. A sighing plaintive murmur among the dwarfed trees; The waving grasses cover the sacred mounds of earth.

I hear their spirit voices a-tremble 'mid the night, From Blamey's rolling meadows to Bloody Angle's height, From Fairy Valley's shadows to Walker's reddened ridge, They're happily, faintly whispering and distance lightly bridge.

They're singing, singing sweetly; the breeze has left the sea To bring the spirit singing across the blood-red lea; The scrub upon the trenches, now crumbling down to death, Has caught, with leaves a-tremble, the spirit soldiers' breath.

They're singing, singing sweetly; no dread of death they show, When bullets tore asunder their hearts where Courage flowed; So now in Death they're singing to tell us they're not grieved, But gave their lives for Duty, and died as they conceived.

WEDDING

WOLLINGTON—RULE

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PRESTON FATALITY.

ONLY CHILD SHOT DEAD.

Alphonsus Asker, aged four years, of Mary St., Preston, was fatally shot near Epping, where he was taken by his father on a rabbit shooting expedition. Mr. Asker was accompanied by a friend, and, having placed a ferret in a rabbit's burrow, they were waiting with shotguns for the rabbit to emerge from another entrance.

The friend was standing on a boulder above the hole. As he heard the rabbit approaching he stepped backward, but he overbalanced. His gun discharged, and the child, who was standing only three yards away, received the charge in the side of the head. Although his father hurried him to St. Vincent's Hospital in a motor car, he died a few minutes after admittance.

BUCKET DREDGE SINKS



The Melbourne Harbour Trust's bucket dredge Latrobe sprang a leak and sank at its moorings at South Wharf on Good Friday. The dredge lies in more than 30ft. of water, and only the mast, funnel, and a few buckets remain above the surface.

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LIGHT AND FURNITURE.

A PROBLEM AND ITS SOLUTION.

However charming a room may be, there are times when its appearance becomes monotonous. A welcome change can be made by moving the various pieces of furniture to different positions. But suppose your lighting fittings are arranged so that such a course is not practicable.

The solution of the difficulty is to arrange in building the home for simple wall plugs all over the house. But even if the number is limited, the most practicable solution is by the use of wired furniture. The dressing-table can be equipped with a bracket on each side of the mirror, fitted with shade lamps of silk shades of a suitable design and color. These brackets are connected to a wall plug by means of flexible wire. Provided there are wall plugs in the room, this arrangement makes it possible for the housewife to move her furniture at will, and at the same time ensure adequate light at all times.

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REGENT NEWS

Rev. F. C. Bremer, who during the war was major chaplain, will preach an Anzac service at Regent on Sunday next.

Rev. Brimacombe preached his opening service at West Preston on Sunday last.

On Tuesday next a circuit welcome will be tendered Revs. Bremer and Brimacombe. A meeting of the new West Preston Church of England committee was held on Wednesday evening last. A provisional committee of 26 active workers had previously been appointed.

Mr. Bryant preached at St. Mark's, West Preston, on Sunday last. A new organ, church chair and litany desk have been presented by St. Mark's, North Fitzroy, to St. Mark's, West Preston.

The Rev. B. T. Buntine, of Fairfield, will conduct the Regent Presbyterian anniversary services on Sunday morning next, and rev. A. G. G. North-Carroll, will preach in the afternoon and evening. A special feature will be the children's choir.

Rev. Anderson, together with nine young men of Regent, attended the Class-camp at Mornington. The roll totalled 580. As a result 40 young men joined the Presbyterian Church.

Eleven Regent scouts attended a camp at South Morang, where special scouting activities were carried out. The scouts will take part in the scout parade on Anzac Day, and will also attend the Rotary Club march through the city on Saturday, 26th.

Good congregations attended the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services at St. Mary's, the offerings on Sunday amounting to £17.

Members of the Church of England Boys' Society will be admitted to membership next Sunday, and will receive their badges during the evening service.

A children's church will be inaugurated at St. Mary's at 10 a.m. on Sunday week.

Special Anzac services will be conducted at St. Mary's at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday. Flowers and tokens will be placed on the altar.

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NORWICH THEATRE 100% PARAMOUNT TALKIES

ON WITH THE SHOW WITH Betty Compson, Arthur Lake, Sally O'Neil, Joe E. Brown, Louise Fazenda.

REGENT TALKIES

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" On May 8 this famed picture of English characters comes to the Regent for three nights.

TALKIES AND MOVIES

"ON WITH THE SHOW" A Color and Singing Picture. The theatre set used in the color production, "On With the Show"

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WED. APRIL 28, 29, 30. SHE AND HEAR Thomas Meighan

THE ARGYLE CASE WITH H. B. Warner and Lila Lee.

Monday brings the mystery drama, "The Argyle Case," in which Thomas Meighan plays the part of Alexander Kayton, master detective, whose duty it is to locate the murderer of the slain man, who, while under suspicion, is the love of the detective.

Based on an operetta by Oscar Straus, with Dave Stamper contributing several tuneful numbers, "Married in Hollywood" is presented with what may safely and truly be referred to as an all-star cast when it is headed by such stars as J. Harold Murray, Norma Terris, Walter Catlett, Irene Palasty and Tom Patricola.

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HOYTS MERRI THEATRE

Saturday's offerings are "Salute," with George O'Brien, and "The Fall of Eve," a gripping and intense picture by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.



BESSIE LOVE

ed to the wedding bouquet, as the orange blossoms were from the ranch of the groom.



One of the unusual scenes from "The 13th Chair."

ies that echos or "kickbacks" have been practically eliminated. As a result it is possible that teakwood panels as backings for sets may be developed as a new and more reliable form of acoustic set treatment, according to the director.

"MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD" A Straus Operetta With the opening scenes laid in Vienna, intermediate scenes on an ocean liner headed for America and final scenes in the film colony in Hollywood.

For the midweek change the Strauss music entrances in "Married in Hollywood" is a song-laden box office romance with a happy ending.

Westgarth Theatre

THIS SATURDAY—APRIL 26. TWO 100 PER CENT. TALKIES. GEORGE O'BRIEN in

SALUTE SALUTE FORD STERLING in

THE FALL OF EVE MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 29, 30. TWO EXCELLENT TALKIES.

THE GIRL FROM STATE STREET KEN MAYNARD in

THE WAGGON MASTER HIS FIRST ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURE.

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SAFELOWERS ARRESTED

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Wore Kid Gloves. This man wore a pair of kid gloves, apparently to avoid leaving finger prints.

Safe Blow. On examining the premises the patrolmen found the intruders had jammed the rear door and blown open a large iron safe in the crotch with gelignite.

The charge had wrecked the safe and blown splinters of the door through a partition six feet away. The explosion had been timed with bundles of paper and old coats and vests belonging to the staff.

Subsequently Const. Whittaker found a jemmy, 13 plugs of gelignite, and some detonators near the ruined safe door.

The crackmen only got 25 in notes for their trouble, 25 in an envelope being overlooked. Besides the money the safe contained only business cards.

This brilliant coup was made possible by the promptness of the watchman in giving the alarm and also by the prompt operation of the traffic patrol.

SUSPECTS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Frederick Howard, 24, miner; Geo. Howard, 30, laborer; and Henry White, 29, laborer, were committed for trial at South Melbourne yesterday on charges of having broken into and stolen 25 from the premises. Bail of 2500 was allowed.

Kinglake Timber Industry. The saw timber industry is booming in the Kinglake district. The timber, which is of good quality, is in great demand. The management of the Kinglake Amalgamated Timber Co. is considering the installation of an electric lighting plant to enable two shifts to be worked, to try and cope with the increased demand for timber as being loaded at Whiteless station.

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Impounding Notices.

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Seventeen days after escaping from the Ballarat gaol, William Emanuel Roache, aged 43 years, laborer, was captured at the Caulfield racecourse on Tuesday night by a large body of police, who surrounded the racecourse.

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## Gardening Notes

### GROW WATSONIAS

#### VARIETIES AND PLANTING HINTS

(By Philip Montague, Frankston.) Few bulbs have come more into favor of late years than the Watsonia. With the new introductions of the late Mr. J. Cronin, of the Melbourne Botanic Gardens fame, and other Australian and New Zealand raised sorts, the selection of varieties and colors now cover a wider range in Australia than any part of the world. Even South Africa, the home of the Watsonia, has not the varieties available that can be now obtained from any seedsmen locally.

The hardiness of the plant itself, its free-flowering habits, and its usefulness for large or small decoration, apart from being a first-rate garden subject, make it a universally required plant for all purposes.

#### Some Planting Hints

The Watsonia is a particularly hardy species of bulb, which thrives in

ers tube-shaped and hanging, flowers early, good florists' variety; Diana, light heliotrope shade, distinct.

Funice Hunt is a late flowering variety, with long spike of uncommon shade of salmon apricot; Ed. Sturtevant, large heads of large orange-red flowers; Fulgens (multiflora), free flowering, pale rose, early; F. Lyon, pale chrome apricot shade, large flowers; General Pershing, large open flowers, soft flesh pink, distinct, with showy heads; Herbert Hoover, pale orange red free flowering; Hazel, light orange red, star-shaped flowers; Hobart, soft rose pink; H. Johnson, imbricated salmon orange, large flowers; J. Dean, ruby magenta shade, fine open flowers; Jas. McGilivray, rosy magenta, star-shaped; Jewell, ruby claret colored variety, with peculiar twisted stem, apple blossom flowers; Lady Fawkes, striking salmon red.

It will be perceived from the foregoing that the best of named varieties of Watsonias is quite large. Here are still some more desirable varieties:—Melbourne, distinct buff salmon shade; Maitland, large open flowers of crushed, strawberry shade, late; Mdme. Mojeska, light magenta purple; Mdme. Welch, large open flowers, the deepest sanguine red there is; Novelty, the nearest in color to yellow; Orangea, distinct orange red, fine cut flower, continually flowering throughout the year, an evergreen variety; Mauveen, large deep mauve, tall-growing; Narrabeen, deep salmon; Peach Blossom, peach blossom pink;

### CHAMPION ROSE.



This rose, Dame Edith Helen, which was exhibited by Mr. S. E. Frederick, of Hampton, was adjudged the champion bloom at the autumn show of the National Rose Society.

most soils, but probably does best in a rich sandy loam, well drained.

Bulbs of Watsonia may be planted as early as February and right into April; plant about three inches deep, allowing six inches between each bulb. A nice garden effect is gained by planting in clumps of four to six bulbs.

Water regularly, but no further treatment is necessary till just before flowering time, when applications of weak liquid cow manure should be given to add intensity to the color of the blooms. Watsonias flower from September to November—in the hills we have seen them flowering right into January.

Formerly we had alba, the old white variety, with rosea, the pink, known probably to all. Compare these with the latest hybrids which are now found in the nurseryman's lists. Varieties vary from white to yellowish white, from pale red to deepest orange, salmon, and chrome shades, rosy pink, wine, heliotrope, and magenta, etc., varying from 18 inches to 5 feet in height, and from 2d. to 3/6 per bulb, covering over 50 varieties, two of which are now included as evergreens, with long flowering periods.

As a commercial cut flower Watsonias will stand packing for long distance transport, and the wide range of colors now available, together with the long flowering period, make them a useful addition for cut flower growers. The following is a list of proved varieties, all obtainable from Melbourne seedsmen:—

Augustifolia, the deepest red in cultivation, very late flowering, a narrow-leaved evergreen variety; Ardneri, large pure white, tall; Australia, vieux rose and soft pink, large imbricated flowers, very free flowering; Adelaide, distinct orange scarlet; Avalon, pale pink with mauve, salmon shaded; Ballarat, pale bluish pink, free flowering; Beauty, delicate pale pink; Brisbane, clear flesh pink; Burbank's Pink, a pleasing and distinct shade, of pink, very free flowering; Bullard's White, pure white, imbricated and crinkled; Clementina, rosy lavender, free flowering; Corallina, an entirely new color, possibly coral chrome shade, with a touch of salmon, describes it best, star-shaped flowers and late flowering; Clarendon Pearl, large wax white with crinkled edge, large spikes; Coccinea, also known as pendula aletroides and Coral Bells, dwarf variety, fine red, with white tip, flow-

Peach Blow, pretty pale pink; Perth, very pretty magenta; Pink Perle, pretty pearly pink shade; Roberto, rosy chrome shade, with rose purple reverse, very tall; Rosa Holloway, delicate pale pink; Rose Perle, deeper in color than Pink Perle; Netta, clear salmon, a beauty; Rosca Purpurea, purple rose; Ruby, clear amethyst ruby color; Rubra, distinct ruby pink; San Diego, very pale red; Sydney, large ruby red shade; Spicata (Gigantea), Ixia-flowered variety, tall and vigorous growing, peach blossom pink; Salmonette, pale salmon, large; Unique, a miniature variety, heliotrope with dark stripe, distinct.

#### Hesperantha Falcata (the Evening Flower).

Hesperantha falcata is the well-known "Evening Flower" of South Africa, from which it derives its name. This interesting bulb is similar in growth and flower to the Schizostylis (Kaffir Lily), only white in flower, with red reverse, and opens during the late afternoon, with loose spikes of sweetly-scented flowers. Bulbs are very small and distinct to any other kind, require planting about an inch in depth, in a sunny aspect or open border; are available for planting up till the end of May. They make a fine pot plant, putting 5 or 6 in a 4-inch pot.

—"The Garden Lover."

#### Seasonable Reminders.

##### PLANT SPRING FLOWERING BULBS.

Select Positions for Planting Deciduous Trees, Shrubs, and Roses.

The time for planting fruit trees will soon be here. Prepare the ground now by deep digging and incorporating old manure.

Late autumn is a good time for planting strawberries. Select an open sunny position.

Prepare the ground for planting asparagus and rhubarb. As these crops remain in the ground for many years, you cannot be too thorough in soil preparation.

Spring Flowering Sweet Peas.

If not already sown, spring flowering sweet peas should be planted without delay. The ground should be well trenched, and the seeds should be sown in drills where they are to remain, subsequently thinning out to the required distances.

#### Gladiolus Culture.

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Time of Lifting.—It is not necessary to wait until the foliage dies down completely before lifting the corms. The best time for lifting is 6 to 8 weeks from the time the plant finishes bloom. Lift the corms and place in a cool, dry shed, allowing the tops to remain, or else cutting off about 4 inches from the corm. Later, when the corms are thoroughly dry, the top portion should be cut off about two inches from the corm, and the old corm, which will be found beneath the new one, should be removed. After removing the outer husks, place the corms in bags or in shelves, in a cool

dry position until the planting time arrives again.

The cormlets, which will be noted growing around the corm, give an excellent opportunity for increasing the stock of the variety. Plant these cormlets as soon as removed in nursery rows, when they can be allowed to grow on until they reach a flowering size, usually at the end of the second year.—"Garden Lover."

See report of Northcote Horticultural Society's autumn show on page 5.

Lily Blackman, aged 18 years, of Clarence street, Elsternwick, was found suffering from poisoning at her home on Tuesday afternoon. She was taken to the Alfred Hospital, where she was admitted in a Civil Ambulance.