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Two Men Face Arson Charge at Preston

IN A PRESTON DWELLING

Preston court on Thursday Gordon Fitcher, of Batman Footscray, and Jack Johns, of Melbourne, were charged that on March 12 they maliciously set fire to a house at 36 South street, the property of John James, with intent to defraud. Detective Clugston produced evidence that two had been engaged to kalsomine the side of the house for £5. Three days later when the men left smoke was seen leaving the house and later investigations showed three fires in the house. There was a distinct smell of petrol in the house and also motor tubes. Tradesmen's tools were found

Firemen Find Three Fires
Fireman Kirkland, at Preston, said:—On March 12 at 5.12 I went with Fireman Mathews to a house at 36 South street, Preston. The front gate was closed. We gained entrance by going in the front door and smelt and found there were three fires, and in the front room was also a motor tube which had petrol and was surrounded by cuttings of celluloid. The passage there was a tin the top cut out of it, and which had petrol. The windows had been kalsomined and made them opaque.

"Fire Caused Deliberately"
In my 23 years' experience I should say that the fire had been caused deliberately.

Neighbour Sees Smoke and Flames
Mrs. Emma Anderson, of 21 South street, Preston, said:—On March 12 I saw Gordon Fitcher and Jack Johns leave the house at 36 South street, Preston. I saw one man lock the gate on the premises. Later I saw the issue from the house and flames.

(Proceeding)

PRESTON COURT.

THURSDAY APRIL 2

Before Messrs. O. A. Walker and Wilfred C. Hooper Js.P.

Wandering Stock

J. Brooker was fined 10/ with 2/6 costs for having allowed a horse to wander in Rona street. On a subsequent date the same horse was found in Spring street and in this case also defendant was fined 10/ with 2/6 costs. Others fined were—W. Fuller, 10/ and 2/6; P. Gray, (3 head) 30/ and 2/6; H. M. Kelly, 10/ and 2/6; John Keogh, 10/ and 2/6; V. Minns, 10/ and 5/; A. McDonald, 10/ and 2/6; C. E. Young, 10/ and 2/6.

Drove on Footpath

A. W. Boyce, High street, Preston, who on March 6 drove a horse vehicle on an asphalt footpath in Mary street was fined £2 with 2/6 costs.

No Light

A. Croskie, Nutwood street, Reservoir, who in the early morning of March 16 drove a horse and vehicle without a proper lamp was fined.

Action in these cases was taken under a by-law of the City of Preston by Mr. J. O. Iles.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

MEETING AT NORTHCOTE

The meeting held in the town hall on Monday was packed, the Minister of Railways (Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A.) being present by invitation.

The meeting at one stage became very stormy over the matter of the formation of a proposed working men's club. The matter will be further dealt with at a later date.

An interesting and lengthy address was given by Mr. Cain on the cause of the world-wide problem of unemployment, also on the activities in the past and future of the present Government, and the proposed new Rent Moratorium Bill. At the conclusion he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

UNEMPLOYED ASSOCIATION

An enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday by the string and mouth organ band at the residence of Mrs. Burnell, High street, Thornbury, the occasion being the coming of age of her son. The music provided for the dances was appreciated, as also were the vocal items rendered by Mr. J. Cook, and later the whole of the guests with Mr. W. Staff at the piano. The band was afterwards entertained at supper.

The band proposes to visit Janefield Sanatorium at an early date, and appeal to readers of the "Leader" to assist in the way of free transport. The band is now open for engagements of any description day or night. Particulars at town hall.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE RELIEF COMMITTEE

The town clerk of Northcote desires to acknowledge the sacrifice made by the scholars of the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Sunday school. The scholars instead of participating in the receipt of prizes are foregoing such pleasure this year and as a result £10/12/ has been received by the Central Relief Committee.

MONIES RECEIVED AT PRESTON

Mr. N. S. Osborne, on behalf of the Unemployed Relief committee, acknowledges the receipt of further amounts from Cr. H. P. Zwar. A sum of £20/10/ has been handed to Mr. Osborne and this amount was expended for the benefit of the unemployed in Preston, in the purchase

of boots, groceries, meat and also medical attention ect.

Supply of Wood

Eight men were employed over the week in cutting a tree down at Zimmer's paddock and Cr. Zwar once again provided a motor truck to carry the wood to Preston. The Relief committee will feel grateful to any other landowner in the neighbourhood who will donate a tree for cutting down. A number of people in destitute circumstances feel the want of firewood keenly, especially for cooking purposes.

LIFE ON MARS AND VENUS

Belief that at least two other planets in the solar system, Mars and Venus, are the abode of living creatures has been expressed by Dr. Leon Campbell, an instructor in astronomy at Harvard University in the United States. According to the theory of probabilities it is ridiculous to believe that our earth is the only peopled planet. Dr. Campbell says: "Astronomers generally agree now that Mars has some form of life. If you see evidences of vegetation, you usually find that to be true. Venus has about as good a chance of sustaining life as does Mars. I have seen markings there as well." All this agrees with the ancient tradition that Mars is peopled by a race similar to ourselves, but smaller, owing allegiance to a king, and highly developed along scientific lines. In fact the Martians appear to have no religion and no temples or churches or priests, the accepted belief of the people being what we should call scientific materialism. As for Venus, the Indian scriptures, which antedate the Christian era by thousands of years, tell of great beings, "Lords of the Flame," as they are called, coming down from Venus to establish the government of our world. Venus is said to represent the most advanced degree of evolution yet attained by humanity in this solar system; then why should not our first Divine Kings have come down from Venus.

Pear Ginger.

6 lb. pears, 3 1/2 lb. preserved ginger, 1 lb. green ginger, 1 1/2 pts. cold water. Mode.—Cut the pears in squares, add sugar and let stand all night; boil all together next day until nice and thick.

WHAT DOES PATRIOTISM MEAN TO YOU?

A correspondent who is conscious of a deep emotional identity with Australia, a mystical relationship with the spirit which pervades bush and plain and sea beaches, finds no inspiration in the call to buy Australian goods. "Are you exploiting this sentiment in order to temporarily alleviate industrial distress, or," he says "is there some deeper meaning in patriotism?" The ideal of buying and wearing Australian made gives satisfaction for a time, but it should inevitably lead to higher heights of patriotism. The way to world mindedness is by steady growth from lower to higher ideals. When Pythagoras spoke of the State as the "father and mother of all" he gave us the sense of what the State should be to the good citizen. The State became to the Greeks a living entity, more than organised society it became a spiritual bond. The Germans have a like affection for the Fatherland, the Indians for the Motherland. Citizens under monarchies tend to embody their affections in their sovereign, but that is merely a matter of focus. Once an individual extends his love from himself to his family, the inevitable extension is to his neighbours and then to his country, and after it may embrace the world. Not until the national sense is developed can the individual citizen become a world citizen. That is brotherhood in practice. The service of one's country is a stepping stone to the greater end of world service, not at the expense of other countries, but in step with them, in order that the divine plan for the whole of humanity may be forwarded to its consummation.

PRESTON BASEBALL CLUB

A meeting of the Preston Baseball club will be held in the Library Hall, Preston, on Thursday April 9. A practice will be held at the corner of Raglan and Victoria streets, Preston, on April 11. All members who are available for the first match must attend this practice or else let the secretary know before that date. The secretary is Mr. J. Collier, "Chateau", St. James road, Rosanna N22.

CHAMPION RIFLEMEN



One of the most important events of the year among military rifle men is the Bullecourt match in which militia teams (Lewis gunners and rifle men) meet the permanent services—Royal Australian Navy, Royal Australian Artillery, and Royal Australian Air Force—in keen competition. The Bullecourt match was fired at the Williamstown range on Saturday and was won by the team of the 57th Battalion. Major-General Coxon is shown presenting the Tullock Cup, the trophy for the match, to the winning team. Picture by courtesy of the "Argus, Melbourne.

The Leader

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In the duplicate contest at the Exhibition... on Saturday last the... third place was very creditable...

To Correspondents.—Subscribers... on the 10th inst. The... Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday...

LIGHT AND ARCHITECTURE

Each year an old professor of architecture at the Paris University was... this beautiful, unselfish definition...

On the other hand, there are buildings... more and more in evidence...

It is not only necessary to install an... lighting. This is of extra importance...

Formerly in the case of architect... hand aesthetes, only the decorative...

Some little care and thought has... been given to the lighting of practically...

Here, more often than not, happens... one single, bare electric light, whose...

Some of the most beautiful and... interesting of these are the... COMFORT IN KITCHENS

There is a most suitable and... independent Northern circuit known...

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Christian Endeavour.—Arrangements have been made for the... Northcote and Preston C. E. Union...

On Good Friday afternoon, members... of the Union will visit the... Northcote, has been visiting relations...

On Tuesday evening, members of... the Northcote Methodist Y.P. Society... were entertained with an interesting...

Ivanhoe Methodist Societies are... proud of the fact that their members...

All Saints' Church, South Northcote... a boys' camp will be held during...

On Palm Sunday, Rev. J. O. Hughes... preached at all services. In the final...

United Service.—A United Service will be held... on Good Friday at the Methodist Church...

Trinity, Thornbury.—Palm Sunday was... observed in a worthy manner. The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain...

Light Service.—The beautiful... service of the evening will be held...

Northcote Congregational Church.—Continuing the sermons on "Faith"...

Croxton Methodist Church.—The... special union of services will be held...

Price of Wales Park Methodist Church.—Rev. J. E. Warren, a past... superintendent of the Northern circuit...

South Preston Methodist Sunday School.—The South Preston Methodist... Sunday school, which was destroyed by...

The Croxton Methodist Church is... held on Sunday evening to listen to...

PERSONAL

Mr. P. J. Keen, J.P., of Dennis St.,... will be at Rushworth during Easter...

Mr. A. J. Johnson, Southcote, is... spending Easter at Rushworth...

Mr. F. Hatchell, secretary of the... Prator Bowling Club, is out and about...

Misses Nellie Gurney, Winnie Harris... Olive Yates, and Misses H. H. and...

Mr. J. E. Blackney commences his... ministry at the Croxton Methodist...

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The evening was spent in dancing... both old and modern, interspersed...

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In my husband's story, I left me... taking a party to England. He got...

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IN THE GARDEN

Fruit in the Home Garden

CITRUS TREES AND BERRY FRUITS

Citrus trees are continually taking food from the soil. They have evergreen leaves, and have no dormant or "rest" period, so that they must have more feeding. Two good feedings every year is the rule for citrus trees. One application about July-August, and the other February-March. Superphosphate, 1 lb. per tree; Bone-dust, 1 lb. per tree; Sulphate of potash, 1 lb. per tree. Nitrate of soda, 1 lb. per tree.

It is not advisable to cut back raspberries until the old canes are cut off, and even then only just take off the top 6-12 inches if rather long. If short, don't touch them at all.

Keep the new coming among the strawberry plants, cutting off all new runners, unless wanted for planting a new patch later on. It is a good plan to have a young patch coming on as strawberries only last three or four years, after which their cropping power decreases. Although in favored districts they will continue to crop heavily for a longer period.

A feeding with sulphate of ammonia, 1 lb. per bush, or nitrate of soda, 1 lb. per bush, will help to produce early and healthy runners. If runners are not required, then a light dose of bone-dust will carry them through the winter.

Currents and Gooseberries should not be touched until winter or very early spring. Currents will be kept down and the ground regularly watered. Apply to the plants a good dressing of superphosphate.

Passion fruit are not flowering in the cooler parts of the country, and ready done, a few plants of this kind should be given to the garden.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

EAST PRESTON

The ordinary meeting of the East Preston Progress Association was held last Monday. Mr. Kirby was in the chair.

Correspondence was received from the Preston City Council re grants in Bransgrove Park. The reply received was considered unsatisfactory, and the secretary was instructed to bring up a report at next meeting in the park lands in the East Ward, and the land on the west side of Plenty road on the Darbin creek. The secretary reported on the construction of Frank street. The Government auditor's report on the Preston council's balance sheet was read and discussed and it was resolved that the matter of getting the Government to hold an inquiry into the administration and affairs of the Preston council be held for discussion at the next meeting of the Central Council of Progress Associations of Preston.

The council is to be asked to make provision on next year's estimates for a swinging danger sign at the intersection of Plenty road and Tyler street.

All members' wives and lady friends are to be invited to next meeting for the purpose of forming a ladies committee.

WEST PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the Progress Hall on Wednesday evening last. The President, Mr. H. J. Jones, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Members reported on the minute, factory state of Palmer and Crumey streets, and it was decided to write to the Council asking some relief to be given.

A donation of £10 was received from the Council for the purpose of the committee to be formed to look after the matter of the improvement of the streets in the district.

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ROY BARRY'S OUTBURST

ALLEGES VICTIMISATION BY POLICE

APPEARS BEFORE COURT ON THREE CHARGES

William Roy Barry, laborer, of Claude street, Northcote, when answering on Tuesday alleged that he was being victimized and "hounded" by the police, and that he was not given a "fair go."

Barry was charged with offensive behavior in Separation street on March 27, and with having used obscene words on the same occasion. He was also charged with driving a motor car on March 23 and 24, 1930, on a road 13 and heard defendant standing in front of the court, waving his arms about and using abusive language.

Barry—How many times have you arrested me in the past two years? Witness—Once.

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TURF NOTES

(By "LUTEPLAYER")

Although he has been schooled over hurdles since his two-year-old days, Solo King, who is now a three-year-old, was having his first public outing over the battens when he was at Epsom last Saturday. Nicely placed, through out the race, he put plenty of determination into his finishing effort, and although he has still something to learn about hurdling, his jumping was reasonably good. He should benefit considerably by the race and is likely to improve with each outing. As he is only a three-year-old there will be no need to rush him into races. Handled with patience and properly placed, he is likely to develop into a jumper of class; he certainly is the most promising hurdler seen out for sometime.

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RESERVOIR BRANCH

Address by Mr. Webber M.L.A. At a meeting on Monday evening Mr. Gordon Webber, M.L.A., was accepted by the branch. Mr. Seabrooke, vice-president, apologized for non attendance having gone to Sydney on business.

The secretary reported on a meeting of the State Electoral Council which was held to make known the final ballot for the Easter conference. Mr. T. Andrews was elected as delegate for the Heidelberg electorate. The meeting also discussed the reorganization of the Heidelberg branch. Arrangements for Mrs. Brennan's afternoon are to be left till after the holidays. The notice of motion tabled by Mr. Williams was discontinued at monthly meetings met with much opposition but was eventually carried.

Mr. Webber Speaks Mr. Gordon Webber M.L.A. arrived unexpectedly and was asked to express his views on current politics. In the course of his address Mr. Webber said that the two states which have been elected to the Government in time of prosperity had stood the trial of the present trade slump, namely Queensland and Western Australia, the former even being able to lend to the less prosperous states.

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RESERVOIR NOTES

The Reservoir District Band Social club held a picnic to Warrandyte on Sunday. Two large buses conveyed the picnicers, who spent a happy day.

Messrs. Wolf and Bennett, and Mr. Wolf have resigned from the Social Club. Mr. Wolf has also severed his activities with the band. His loss will be severely felt as he was, as assistant secretary, an untiring worker.

The erosion of the gutters in Leanington street has been stopped by the placing of stones at the bottom of the washways.

"Back to Preston"—Reservoir Ladies were well to the fore with their stall on Friday last in the combined efforts of the carnival committee. Brisk business was done. The following were noticed hard at work: Messames Upton, Marlow, McLeod, Mitchell and Stewart.

Mushrooms have been very plentiful in the paddocks to the north, and some of the local residents have gathered many hauls, the best being

cases, a total of about 200 lbs. The presentation of prizes won at the Reservoir school picnic sports was made in the absence of the mayor (Mr. Robinson J.P.), who was delayed, by Mrs. McLeod, the senior member of the school committee. The chairman was Mr. Wright. The following members were elected to supplement the school committee: Messames Upton, and Marlow, Messrs. Prior, Stewart and Hambling.

Mr. Jones J.P., will lecture on the Local Government Act to the members of the West Reservoir Progress Association on April 21. An invitation has been extended to other associations. The association has decided to take no part in the inter-association debates.

The Reservoir District Band Social Club held an important meeting at the house of Mr. Davis, the new president on Monday night to consider financial matters, and the resignation of members.

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MOTOR CYCLING

Regent Pirates' Club The annual trial will be held on May 1. Motor cyclists wishing to enter should send entries to J. Jenkins, 150 Murray Road, Preston. Prizes will be presented in both solo and outfit events, and entries close on May 1.

Results of Sunday's hill climb at Queanbeyan.—Grey (A.J.S.) first, broke his time trial by 1 sec. A Turnbull (Norton Special) second, broke his time trial by 2 3/4 sec. A. Thompson (New Hudson), third, broke his time trial by 1 3/4 sec. E. Walsh gained fastest time, 1 1/2 sec. A. Turnbull and A. Thompson were also successful. J. Jenkins was time keeper and A. Turnbull sec. check.

WORLD DEPRESSION

MR. EDWARD J. DOWETT'S REMEDY

At an address delivered by Mr. E. J. Dowett, M.P., at the Preston Town Hall, on Monday evening, he said that the world was in a state of depression, and that the only way to overcome it was by the use of his remedy.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By James and Robinson, Westcote, at 2 p.m. on APRIL 3, on property at 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238,

CRICKET

SECOND ELEVENS

NORTHCOTE v MELBOURNE
(By "Longan")
Owing to the weather conditions the previous Saturday, the above match was confined to one day. There was considerable interest in this game, as Northcote had a beautiful wicket, reflecting great credit on the wicket-keeper, Northcote's wicket-keeper, as well as the great majority of the grounds. Powell and Ansell, the opening batsmen, faced Crockett and Baxter. Powell determined to retire early, as he had reached in brilliant fashion, attacking the bowler in something like his old style. The first 50 were reached in short time. Powell being 38 and Ansell 12. Vern Ansell, who was proving his worth as an opening batsman, was like the Rock of Gibraltar together at 4 o'clock. On resumption of play Powell's brilliant knock ended, Baxter snapping him up in the slips off Crockett for 118. It was a delightful exhibition of free and forceful cricket and he has reproduced the dose in the recent matches. The first wicket fell at 10.5. Miller followed, but soon retired, being out by Crockett for 1. K. Fleming failed to score, but also failed to be out. Crockett bowled him clean for 0. Ansell, who was very pleasing to see in his century when he tried to force the pace missed a slow one from Ikin and was stumped for 82. A valuable innings, as he had the outstanding feature. At all times Northcote has lost five for 251. The game ended in a draw.

NORTHCOTE—First Innings: F. Powell, 118; V. Ansell, 82; K. Fleming, 1; J. Miller, 1; J. Crockett, 82; J. Ikin, 82; J. Ansell, 20; J. Miller, 1; J. Crockett, 20. Second Innings: F. Powell, 82; V. Ansell, 118; K. Fleming, 1; J. Miller, 1; J. Crockett, 82; J. Ikin, 82; J. Ansell, 20; J. Miller, 1; J. Crockett, 20.

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DISTRICT ELEVENS
MELBOURNE v NORTHCOTE
Barnett was the star for Northcote and in a perfect wicket set, Ellis and Heron to open for Northcote to the best advantage. Heron was the best batsman, making 3 runs was well caught by Nagel in the slips. The next four wickets fell in quick time and half the side was out for 29 runs. Ward and Heron made a great fight and added 50 runs before Heron was bowled by V. Nagel. He had given one of his best innings for the season. Keller came next and was batting nicely with four to the leg boundary he brought up the century, made in 110 minutes. With only a single added Ward went for a big hit off the cover to Ebeling. Crockett cover took a very easy catch. Northcote's batting had brightened up a little. Thorn was going (Stink) and after he had reached 12 he was clean bowled by V. Nagel. When 130 was reached Northcote's innings came to a close. Melbourne's batsmen found Chivers' bowling at its best and with one out of the box he sent Tolhurst's wickets flying. Crockett was the only batsman who could do anything with the bowling. He gave an attractive display and got his runs all round the wicket. With nine wickets down for 101 time was called and Northcote finished the season with the clock against them for their first win. Melbourne's batsmen found Chivers' bowling at its best and with one out of the box he sent Tolhurst's wickets flying. Crockett was the only batsman who could do anything with the bowling. He gave an attractive display and got his runs all round the wicket. With nine wickets down for 101 time was called and Northcote finished the season with the clock against them for their first win.

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V. Ansell, b L. Nagel, 82
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J. Miller, b V. Nagel, 1
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MELBOURNE
H. Sandford, c Chivers, b Thorn 5
E. K. Tolhurst, b Chivers 4
R. Freeman, b Morgan, 4
Chivers 4
H. Ebeling, c Ellis, b Chivers 4
J. Nagel, b V. Nagel, 118
B. O'Connell, c Morgan, b Chivers 44
L. O. Corder, b Ward 11
V. Nagel, not out 15
J. Thorn, c W. Nagel, b Thorn 7
K. Campbell, c Vernon, b Spoor 0
H. Hill, not out 0

CRICKET
Bowling—Chivers, 4/33; Thorn, 3/33; Spoor, 1/8; Ward, 1/19.
Drawn game.
Season's Averages—
Batting—P. Ellis, 25.4; G. Heron, 19.9; Bowling—P. Williams, 16.7; F. Thorn, 19.3; P. Chivers, 26.3.

SWIMMING.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S EXAMINATION

Further progress results of the examination for the swimming and life-saving awards of the Victorian Department of Education, now being conducted at the Northcote bath by the examiners of the department (Messrs. Cox, Eddy and Scholtes and Messrs. Romeril, Kryger and Day), have been received. Among the successful candidates was little Robert Pollock, son of Mr. Pollock, of Thornbury, who put up a creditable performance in the 75 ft. test. The following were successful:—

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Metropolitan League
North Melbourne, three (closed) for 169 (Ringrose 71 n.o., Melrose 41, V. Wood 26), v Northcote Colts, six for 95 (K. Williamson 48 n.o., Dowling 3/20).

North Suburban Association
Second Grade Finals
A section—Kemp, 92 (Robinson 20; Crowley, 12), v Burnley Juniors, same for 29.
B section—Myriong, 140, v Brunswick Amateurs, one for 2.
Third Grade Finals
A section—Alpha, 105 (C. Watson 30; Whitaker 4.31; Murphy 6.26), v Northcote Free Gardeners, five for 31.

Whittlesea Shire Association
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West Preston Progress
Successful Gala Night
Great success crowned the social evening held in the Progress hall on Saturday last to celebrate the wind up of the cricket season 1930/31. The hall was crowded and over 200 guests were present for the evening. The evening's entertainment was of the highest order and modern music during the evening the following artists entertained the company and added to the general enjoyment of the evening:—Miss Pegram (dance) Mr. Foster (giggle), Mr. V. Horwood (social numbers), Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Daley (piano and accordion). Mr. H. Walters officiated as M.C. and together with his wife and son rendered many popular old time numbers. The visitors included Dr. Robertson and friend, Mr. J. Trainor, Mr. E. Morris, Cr. and Mrs. W. T. Robeson, Cr. and Mrs. H. P. Zvar, Cr. and Mrs. V. H. Humberrow and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McPherson.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

57TH BATTALION WINS BULLOCK COURT MATCH

Twenty-three teams competed in the Bullock Court match for the Tullacoote rifle team which was held at the Northcote rifle range last Saturday. Teams consisted of four Lewis gunners and six riflemen in the first phase the Lewis gunners open fire two Lewis gun targets at 350 yards, and when these are down the six riflemen advance and fire at the six riflemen's discs. This procedure is carried on at short intervals until 250 yards is reached, where the final burst takes place, the targets remaining up for one minute. As each target disappears the opposing rifleman is deemed a casualty and drops out. This is the only contest under the auspices of the Militia Union where permanent units are allowed to compete against the Militia. Shooting throughout was of a high standard, and the 57th Battalion (Preston) were successful after a very close finish in the final. At the conclusion of the matches the trophies were presented by Major-General Coxon, chief of the General Staff.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.

Before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan P.M. and Mrs. Devery J.P.
Drunk in Charge of Vehicle
George William Freeman, Fairfield street, Heidelberg, was charged on March 28 he was found drunk in charge of a horse vehicle in Sephorah street.
Constable Buchan said that Freeman, who was very drunk, was standing beside the vehicle, and the reins were lying on the ground. The horse was quiet.
Freeman said "I plead guilty." This is the first time in my life I've ever been under lock and key."

60 Miles per Hour
John Gordon Grandy, Phipps crescent, Diamond Creek, was charged on February 19 he rode a motor cycle on Heidelberg road at a speed dangerous to the public.
Traffic constable Buckley said Grandy's speed was over 60 m.p.h. at about 7.20 a.m. on February 19. Grandy admitted that his speed was between 65 and 60 m.p.h. and that the cycle was "flat out."
A fine of £2 was imposed.

Life Saving Championships
At the Victorian Life-Saving Championships held at Brunswick baths Miss Nell Daley winner of the recent three-mile York swim and Miss Hennessey, comprising the Northcote A team, won the women's rescue event. Northcote (winning) second, 11.10. The 2nd B team (Misses F. Jones and M. Cooper), the time, 11.10. 22 4/5 sec, was good. The women's life-saving championships were won by H. Barley, who suffered a sad bereavement in the loss of his wife.

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POINTED PROVERBS.

IS IT STARVATION?

Perhaps Russia has changed her mind? An old Russian proverb says "Man can live without food but not without religion." Yesterday the Soviet seems determined to abolish religion. Whatever temporary success this policy may see, it is bound to fail. Other nations and individuals have tried to abolish religion and have reverted to their original faith. The Russian people have shown the truth of the proverb. Righteousness exalts a nation. For one person who seems to succeed through turning his back on God there are a thousands whose graves are being dug as they turn their backs on their Father, Australia has learned by bitter experience that material prosperity is only a passing value. We are almost on the verge of the bankruptcy of materialism. Unbelief cannot help us. Industry gives no comfort, Atheism is of no inspiration to us in these days. Slowly we are learning the truth of the Russian proverb, for this man shall not live by bread alone but every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

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THE TAILORED ENSEMBLE

Loretta Young, dainty Warner Bros. First National star believes that simple little navy blue ensemble clothes, and in accordance with these definite little ideas of hers she demonstrates just how charming a simple little navy blue ensemble can be. Of crepe satin, the frock is made perfectly plain of medium length, and brightened at the waist-line by the addition of a dull metal belt. An unusual feature of the coat is the flared revers, which form an uneven hemline. The coat is lined with shirred georgette, and black patent shoes, dull stockings, black velvet hat, black bag and white and black gloves complete the ensemble.

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Of Interest to Women

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ROMANTIC CIRCLE

THOMAS DAVEY
On March 24 the high street Methodist Church was decorated with roses, gladioli, and hydrangeas for the marriage of Miss Eliza May Davoy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davoy, "Roselea," Lennox street, Northcote, and Mr. Allan Hill Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, "Brooklyr," Union street, Northcote. Rev. F. J. Jennings officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ankle-length frock of ivory crepe satin, with flared skirt pointed on a tight bodice with long sleeves, pointed at the wrist. Her hand-embroidered lace veil mounted on pink tulle was held by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orris, white tiger lilies, cactus dahlias and pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses M. E. Black and Jean Thomas, who wore ankle-length frocks of ivory crepe satin, with shoulder cape and hip yoke allied to a flared skirt. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink spray beneath their bouquets were autumn-tinted dahlias and each wore a blue band necktie, the gift was Miss Black and the groom's man Mr. H. Davoy. During the ceremony Miss Mrs. Davoy sang "The Song of Thanksgiving." Reception and breakfast were held at Normanby Hall. The table flowers were pink gladioli and the couple sat under an arch of pink and blue. The catering was excellently carried out by Mrs. Ovenshaw. The bride traveled in a Beaman's elegant coach with bigge trimmings, bigge tongue and dark sable for choker. The bride's mother was in a gown with rose bigge vest and collar, nupondan straw hat and carried pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore black crepe with white lace insert at neck, black lace coat, black straw hat. He bouquet was of pink and white carnations. The honeymoon was spent at the Gippsland Lakes. The church decorations were the work of Mesdames Harris and Mathews and Misses Harris, Weeks and Mathews.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 30

At the fortnightly meeting on Monday
last were present the mayor (Cr.
J. H. Green) and Crs. B. E. Johnson,
A. H. Olds, W. Turner, W. Oliver, M.
I. Jones, W. Hayes, A. J. Cornish, A.
E. Peters, S. Dennis, S. Pinkney, A.
Bird and J. Sutcliffe. Apologies were
received from Crs. Glasfield and
Hughes.
Correspondence
Assistance for Infants—Victorian
Baby Health Centre Association,
stating that the Government had
sought co-operation in the distribution
of relief to infants of unemployed—
Referrals to Finance Committee.
Finance for Unemployed.—The
Minister of Sustenance stated that
dressed supplied for unemployed re-
ceiving sustenance would be made
available free of charge, and asking
that the council co-operate in the cartage
of wood from the railway station
and distribute it to the unemployed.
The Northcote Central Relief Com-
mittee.
Grant Offered.—The Minister in
charge of sustenance offered a grant
of £2 for 21 for unemployed relief
works in lieu of sustenance.—Commit-
tee of the council
J. Rogers, requesting construction
of lane off Thames street.—P.W. Com-
mittee.
M. Hartnett, re condition of chan-
nel in Westbourne grove, etc.—P.W.
Committee.
E. H. Walker, re condition of foot-
path in Bent street.—P.W. commit-
tee.
Roster, re condition of footpath
in Elm street.—P.W. Committee.
Committee Reports
Public Works Committee—General
accounts £2824/15/9 and street con-
struction accounts £913/4/8 were
passed for payment.
Cr. O'Neil said a grant of £1000
to erect a private garage at the
rear of property in Stafford street.
Electric Light Committee.—Ac-
counts totaling £129/9/3 including
£1312 for bulk current and £1440/13/3
debtors redemption) were passed
for payment.
Parks Committee.—Accounts total-
ing £510/4/4 were passed for payment.
Finance Committee.—Additional ac-
counts totaling £12,888/11/2 (in-
cluding £12,888/11/2 loan redemptions)
were passed for pay-
ment.
Action is to be taken to renovate
the exterior of the library building
with unemployed labor.
Ordinary Business
Cr. O'Neil said a blocked cul-
vert at the corner of Bastings and
Stafford streets be cleaned out.—En-
gineer to attend.
Cr. O'Neil said a channel in Andrew
street, near Bastings street, required
adjustment; also slabs in Tanner
grove and patches in right-of-way off
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YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS
The extent of crime among youths
is indicated by the fact that 135 are
in prison, and 10 are awaiting trial
at the Metropolitan Gaol, Coburg.
Of the 135 in prison, 111 are at
the Castlemaine reformatory prison
and farm. Accommodation at Castle-
maine is taxed to the utmost. There
are 43 under sentence at Pentridge,
and one is an indeterminate sentence
man. The 165, including the 10
awaiting trial, are all under 31 years
of age.

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tap.
Cr. Sutcliffe reported that the P.W.
committee had decided that the con-
sultants' staff had recommended that
the services of Mr. Osborne be
dispensed with, and that motor drivers
be put under the control of the re-
commendation was adopted.
Cr. Bird said there had been flooding
where Ballantyne street crossed
St. George's road.—Engineer to re-
port.
Cr. Bird said at the crossing at Nor-
manby avenue and Stott street, in
heavy rain pitches leading to the
railway were covered.—P.W. Com-
mittee.
Cr. Bird said slabs in St. George's
road near Huton street, required re-
adjustment.—P.W. Committee.
The police are to be asked to take
action against riders of unlighted bicy-
cles on St. George's road, at the re-
quest of Cr. Bird.
Cr. Turner spoke of the time when
the council's riders of unlighted bicy-
cles, and asked that the engineer
expedite work at tram stops.
The engineer said that the shortage
of labor had been in a measure re-
sponsible for this.
Cr. Dennis referred to the roadway
in Bridge street, and also in Charles
street, and asked the engineer to
survey to report to the
P.W. Committee.
Cr. Hayes said he had seen the
council's summer working, and had re-
ceived a complaint that it strained
water pipes when the road was being
repaired.
The surveyor said that he had had
one complaint, but if the plumber:
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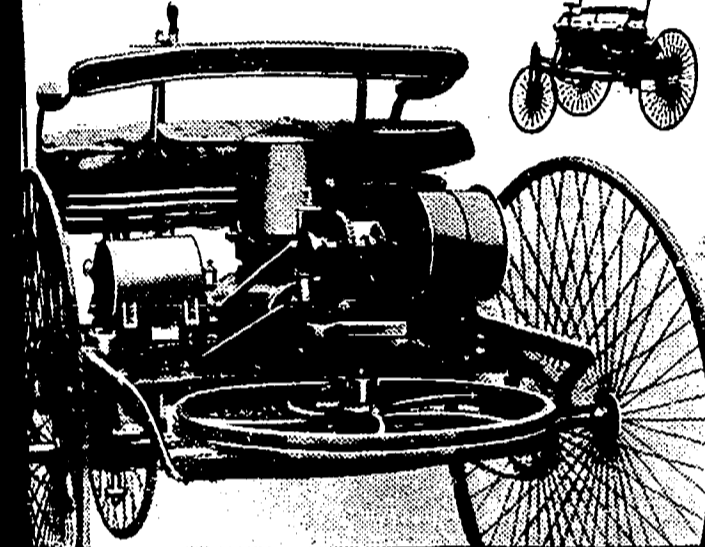
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Thin Ice

By HARRY C. DOUGLAS

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There are people who awake to the raw, naked facts of life only after some fearful shock or bitter experience has taught them the hollow, ness, the utter inadequacy of their prettily arranged theories and schemes of existence.

"That doesn't make any difference," he learned earnestly towards her. "Perhaps it makes it worse."

"I want you to marry me, dear—right now. You can't go on like this."

Gently disengaging herself, she sat on the head of a couch used principally as a receptacle for her hats, jackets, paints, and general litter.

"I can't give up my work, Keith. I've told you before. When I've done something big—then it will be different. I'm a modern girl. I'm going to show you, dad, everyone, that I can make myself independent; that I can support myself by my own efforts."

"You can't expect to mess about with the boy's heart and life on your palette as you do your paints, child, her worldly wise old mother told her."

"Dolly must choose between art and me soon," Keith McGregor said bitterly to himself, though courage and bitterness nearly always forsook him when he was with the girl who meant all to him.

"I do love Keith, but I can't—I won't marry him till I've made them all acknowledge my success," Dolly said to herself in tears—half prideful obstinacy, half of wistful regret, and all of the opinions hers was furnished by the latest issue of "Cosmopolitan."

At least she worked wood-heartedly. Plain stained pongee smocks clad her sleek little figure instead of tailored suits and chiffons; her days were passed out sketching or at her easel instead of tea, dancing, and matinees; she forsook drawing room and limousine for a second floor studio in what her friends alluded to as "appalling" parts of the town.

Here McGregor found her on the morning he finally resolved to force her to a definite decision. He stared unresponsively at the canvas she showed him in a little flutter of excitement; he did not know whether it was a landscape, or what else in or out of nature's realm—for Dolly was old mining days and a freckish school. She came to his rescue, however, with a stream of chatter.

"M. Duval put the loveliest fisherman in his sketch—with the most artistic red tam-o'-shanter and the most thrilling piracy red sash you ever saw. He was a perfect darling—the fisherman, I mean."

"So M. Duval has been out sketching with you again, has he?" There was a stern ring in the man's tones; his brows drew down in a frown.

"What if he has?" She faced him half defiantly, one hand resting lightly on the easel.

"A good deal. We're engaged, and to put it mildly, it isn't the thing for you to be around so much with another man."

"What stupid nonsense! Besides, he's an artist, like myself."

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GOLF.

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Saturday, April 4.—Forty cards were taken out in a stroke competition for a club trophy.

Monday, April 6.—Forty four members competed in a competition about par for a club trophy.

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CONSTABLE INJURED AT CLIFTON HILL

While on beat duty at Clifton Hill about 3 a.m. on Good Friday Constable Horace Hauser, 31 years, of Clifton Hill police station, noticed two men taking wood from an advertisement hoarding at the corner of Queen's parade and Grant street.

Hauser pursued one man, and during the chase he dropped his hands. As he stooped to pick them up he was felled from a blow on the head from behind. He was rendered unconscious and his prisoner escaped.

On re-examining Constable Hauser managed to find his way to Clifton Hill police station when the police motor patrol was summoned and he was removed to the Melbourne Hospital. He was admitted suffering from head injuries, and it is believed his skull has been fractured.

C.Y.M.S. DEBATING ASSOCIATION The Catholic Young Men's Debating Association has this year received an offer of 51 terms, including the following district teams: Graded, Northcote A; B Grade, Clifton Hill A, B and C; Northcote B; Fairfield A; C; Graded, Northcote C and D; Preston and Fairfield B. The first round will commence on April 27.

HIGHLAND GATHERING AT HEIDELBERG At Warrigal Park, Heidelberg, on Easter Monday a Highland gathering was held in the presence of a very large attendance. Many Highland costumes were worn, and a full programme of Scottish dancing, games and piping was staged.

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General Notes: All spring-flowering bulbs should be planted by the end of the month.

Plant carnations this month. Cuttings may be taken out. If the soil is well worked and well drained, they will strike freely.

Seedlings of Iceland poppies, violas, pansies, primulas, wallflowers, "Nigella" books, The picnic by Warrandale on March 28 was also a great success.

Christian Endeavor: About fifty members of the Northcote and Preston Union were present to attend a divisional convocation.

Girl's Fatal Fall from Swing: A fall from a swing at Sandringham on Sunday afternoon resulted in the death of a young girl.

Ford Output: The Ford Co., Detroit, has announced that the world production of Ford cars and trucks in 1930 totalled 1,500,000 units.

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ARSON CHARGES AT PEESTON

Two Men for Trial: At the Preston court on April 2 Jack O'Neil, 24, Plumber, Maidstone, and Horace Gordon, 39, electrician, Batman street, Footscray, were charged with having on March 12 unlawfully set fire to a house at 36 South street, Preston.

Ernest Kirkland, fireman at Preston fire station, said that on March 12 at about 5.12 p.m. he went with other firemen to a house at 36 South street, Preston, and on forcing an entrance to the house extinguished three separate fires.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, of South street, Preston, said that she saw smoke and flames in the house shortly after two men left it.

John James Boland, estate agent, of Oakleigh, said: "I own the house at 36 South street, Preston. I accepted a tender of H. G. Fitcher to paint and kalsomine the house for 25 1/2 and advanced 22 to Fitcher to purchase materials."

Later Fitcher telephoned to say that the house was infested with bugs and I agreed to pay 21/10 to have them sprayed and exterminated.

Damage 200: The house was damaged to the extent of 200 by the fire. It is insured for 200.

Detective S. H. McGuffie said: "On March 13 I interviewed Fitcher and John at the house. The men said that they had started to paint and kalsomine the house, and had finished one of the rooms on March 12. Both denied having had anything to do with the outbreak of fire."

Detective S. H. B. Seaton gave similar evidence. He expressed the utmost in Overcoat Tailoring.

Both Fitcher and John were committed for trial at the General Sessions on Monday next.

Fairfield Notes: Alpha Harmony club.—There was a good attendance at the social on Monday night.

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Preston Council

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.

On account of the Easter holidays the meeting of Preston Council was held on Wednesday, April 8.

Water Extensions.—The Board of Works approved of water extensions in Grandview grove, Preston, from the main in Belmont street.

Mr. Jones moved that the erection of an electric light in Bruce street, between Cramer street and Mary street, be referred to E.L. committee.

Mr. Zwar spoke of the quarries' log and said it did not appear fair to discharge the men just before Easter Day and not pay them for that day.—Committee of the council.

Mr. Hemmings spoke of a resolution of the council, the priority of employment of men for work available and said those with two years service were to be regarded as of priority.

Mr. Zwar asked about flooding in Murray road.—Board written to. Mr. Spratling said asphalt and drainage at the corner of Bruce street and Plenty road required attention.

Mr. Adams drew the inspector's attention to a matter at next meeting he would move that the city valuer be instructed to make a new valuation of the city for 1932.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary. A meeting of the Northcote-Thornbury branch of the above was held on April 8 at the town hall, Northcote.

Committee Reports. Finance committee.—accounts totalling £141/6/3 were paid.

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Footpath opposite Baptist Church, corner of Cramer street and Gilbert road.—Engineer to give attention (cost £14).

Drainage reserve near Mason street between Jeffrey and Arlington streets.—Reserve to be fenced on both sides (cost £1/10).

Re three fire plugs in David street, between High street and Plenty road, opposite Wardell's.—To be done (cost £21).

Electric Light committee.—accounts totalling £1,667/5/- were paid. Street Lamps.—The following were erected: one opposite the new police station in Roseberry avenue and one in Harold street, opposite r.o.w.

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BOWLS.

PRESTON CLUB

Visit to Castlemeane.—Three rinks from the club visited Castlemeane for the Easter holidays and took part in the tournament conducted by the Castlemeane Bowling Club.

Country Singles Championship.—One of the 10 played completed in the country single handed championship. Several of the games were evenly contested, especially the semi-finals and final.

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CITY OF PRESTON

Annual Statement of Accounts

Year Ending 30th September, 1930.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1924.

STATEMENT OF RATES.

A General Rate of Thirty Pence in the Pound in the Year ending 30th September, 1930, was made by the Council on the 12th November, 1929.

Table with columns: Ward, Valuation, Amount, etc. Rows include East, Central, West, and Total.

STATEMENT OF SANITARY CHARGE.

A Sanitary Charge of Forty Shillings per Pound for the year ending 30th September, 1930, was made by the Council on the 12th November, 1929.

Table with columns: Amount, Sanitary Charge, etc. Rows include East, Central, West, and Total.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

For the Year ending 30th September, 1930.

Main financial statement table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and Balance. Includes sub-sections for Receipts and Expenditure.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

For the Year ending 30th September, 1930.

Table showing ASSETS and LIABILITIES for the year ending 30th September, 1930.

LOAN REDEMPTION

Table showing LOAN REDEMPTION details for 1930.

LOAN NO. 2 ACCOUNT

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LOAN NO. 11 ACCOUNT.

Table showing LOAN NO. 11 ACCOUNT details for 1930, including Receipts and Expenditure.

LOAN NO. 12 ACCOUNT.

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LOAN NO. 15 ACCOUNT.

Table showing LOAN NO. 15 ACCOUNT details for 1930, including Receipts and Expenditure.

CRICKET

SECOND ELEVEN

NORTHCOLE v HAWTHORN-EAST-MELBOURNE. The above match was commenced at the Glenferrie oval on Saturday. It is many years since the "green and gold" boys participated in a semi-final, but there was a very confident air in the Northcote dressing room before play started.

THE JUNIORS

In the matting division of the V.J.P.A. Fitzroy Footballers, 347 (Hogg 134 n.o., Joyce 94, McLennan 82) won the premiership from South Ports, 39 and 73 (Boquet 21; Kupsch 2/27; Watson 4/27; Vevers 1/8) by an innings and 335 runs.

HEIDELBERG DISTRICT

First Grade Final-Ivanhoe, 153 (Tulk 43, Bode 22; Anon 7/57) and one for 18, d Ivanhoe Footballers, 67 and 104 (Meredith 26 n.o., Anon 22).

BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Grade Semi-Final-Ivanhoe, eight (closed) for 230 (Robertson 123, July 25, Close 25; L. Dettman, Jun., 5/85), v Port Melbourne, 119 (J. Sinclair 60, Linaer 27; Matthews 4/43 July 2/27).

P.A.F.S.

The final match resulted-North Fitzroy, 127 and 93 (Johnson 39 and 26; Butcher 4/44, Willis 6/32), v Footscray, 83 and four for 150 (Greenwood 37, Curwood 40, England 30; Allen 8/29 and 2/35).

U.A.O.D.

Second Grade Semi-Final-Monn, 131 and 188 (Dare 53, Langdon 4 and 23, Graham 41, McCabe 36; Wingo 5/50, Ashworth 6/26), d Gwalia, 94 and 43 (Richardson 40, Thomson 16 n.o.; Langdon 13/75, Graham 6/40).

I.O.R.

Semi-Final-Sunshine, 146 and 123 (L. Anderson 62 and 42, J. McIntyre 41, Davison 8/41, Walker, capt., 4/61), v Fairhead, 98 and 75 (Shattell 32, Bellis 20, Jones 34, Spoorbridge 20; McGrath 9/78, Taylor 4/26).

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LOAN NO. 1—PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.			
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
1930.	Sept. 30—To 20 Debentures of various amounts due 1-2-1931	\$25,000 0 0	
			\$25,000 0 0
LOAN NO. 2—PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.			
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
1930.	Sept. 30—To 20 Debentures of various amounts due 1-2-1931	\$20,000 0 0	
			\$20,000 0 0
LOAN NO. 3—PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.			
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
1930.	Sept. 30—To 20 Debentures of various amounts, due 1st December, 1930	\$20,000 0 0	
			\$20,000 0 0
LOAN NO. 4—PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.			
LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
1930.	Sept. 30—To 55 Debentures of various amounts, due 1st December, 1930	\$12,200 0 0	
			\$12,200 0 0
COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ACCOUNT.			
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure		for the year ending 30th September, 1931.	
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1930.	Sept. 30—To Whitfesa Road	\$247 4 10	
	Sept. 30—To Epping Road	164 11 2	
			\$411 5 12
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
1930.	Sept. 30—To Amson's Garage (1/2 of 1/2)	\$200 0 0	
	Sept. 30—To Whitfesa Road	24 1 0	
	Sept. 30—To Epping Road	100 0 0	
			\$324 1 0

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STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

No.	Ward.	Contractor.	Locality and Description of Work.	Balance from last year.	Amount of Contract.	Extras.	Total.	Paid.	Deductions.	Balance.
12	Central	Brooker Bros.	Metal Carriage	£750 7 6			£750 7 6	£750 7 6		
13	Central	D. J. Gibson	Garbage, Supply Horses and Drays	59 2 9			59 2 9	59 2 9		
14	Central	J. T. O'Brien	Collection of Sanitary Pans	250 7 5			250 7 5	250 7 5		
15	Central	D. J. Gibson	Garbage, Supply Horses and Drays	274 4 10			274 4 10	274 4 10		
16	Central	J. Bennett & Son	Metal Carriage from Quarry	274 11 4			274 11 4	274 11 4		
				£995 12 5			£995 12 5	£995 12 5		

PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

No.	Ward.	Contractor.	Locality and Description of Work.	Balance from last year.	Amount of Contract.	Extras.	Total.	Paid.	Deductions.	Balance.
156	East	G. H. Reid	Gregory Grove	£13 14 0			£13 14 0			£13 14 0
11	East	A. Mitchell & Son	Young, Collier and Butler Streets	0 17 6			0 17 6			0 17 6
23	Central	A. Mitchell & Son	Swift and Swallow Streets	25 12 0			25 12 0			25 12 0
26	West	A. Mitchell & Son	Erin, Scotia Sts. & Latonia Ave.	114 15 5			114 15 5			114 15 5
41	Central	A. Mitchell & Son	Mason, Edgar, Alchin & Arlington Sts.	149 7 0			149 7 0			149 7 0
42	East	G. H. Reid	Highbury and Murray Roads	215 1 0			215 1 0			215 1 0
44	Central	G. H. Reid	Right-of-way, Clifton Grove	67 0 0			67 0 0			67 0 0
45	West	G. H. Reid	Cameron St., R.O.W. and Rona Street	1616 14 8			1616 14 8			1616 14 8
43	Central	A. Mitchell & Son	Dalhill Avenue and Tyler St.	218 1 0			218 1 0			218 1 0
47	West	G. H. Reid	Maritana Ave. and Myrtle Grove	55 5 1			55 5 1			55 5 1
42	West	J. Goldsworthy	Carthow Grove	1009 4 9			1009 4 9			1009 4 9
55	West	A. Mitchell & Son	Byfield, Ralph & Kenilworth Sts.	2547 0 0			2547 0 0			2547 0 0
54	West	A. Mitchell & Son	Davies, Stephen & Gillingham Sts.	345 1 0			345 1 0			345 1 0
55	West	G. H. Reid	Sharpe and Crawley Streets	1332 8 6			1332 8 6			1332 8 6
56	West	G. H. Reid	Larne Grove	1396 15 0			1396 15 0			1396 15 0
57	West	H. Giddens	St. Duthas Street	640 3 0			640 3 0			640 3 0
62	West	Hewitt & Coffey	Leonard, Paynter & Bellarine Streets	2246 17 7			2246 17 7			2246 17 7
61	West	A. Mitchell & Son	Gilbert Road (Miller to Bell St.)	4216 12 8			4216 12 8			4216 12 8
65	East	A. Mitchell & Son	Bailey Avenue	1923 10 1			1923 10 1			1923 10 1
66	East	A. Mitchell & Son	Sussex Street	1951 12 0			1951 12 0			1951 12 0
67	East	Rickard Bros.	R.O.W. between Raglan & Sussex Sts.	1337 6 1			1337 6 1			1337 6 1
63	Central	A. Mitchell & Son	Delaware St.	603 13 0			603 13 0			603 13 0
69	West	A. Mitchell & Son	Spencer St., part William St.	971 9 11			971 9 11			971 9 11
70	Central	H. Pizer	Goldsmith Avenue	1532 9 3			1532 9 3			1532 9 3
71	West	Hewitt & Coffey	Mount Street	804 9 9			804 9 9			804 9 9
72	West	H. Pizer	Down Street	1400 3 3			1400 3 3			1400 3 3
73	West	J. Giddens	Fowell Street	531 7 6			531 7 6			531 7 6
74	West	C. Rosevear & Co	Birch Street	813 4 9			813 4 9			813 4 9
75	West	C. Rosevear & Co	Compton Street	1237 2 0			1237 2 0			1237 2 0
74	Central	Hewitt & Coffey	Hawker & Shakespeare Aves. & Ellison Street.	2353 19 4			2353 19 4			2353 19 4
				£15520 2	£22386 6	£ 8 811 8	£ 223945 2	£ 182509 9	£ 32400 3	£ 27138 12 10

LOAN CONTRACTS.

No.	Ward.	Contractor.	Locality and Description of Work.	Balance from last year.	Amount of Contract.	Extras.	Total.	Paid.	Deductions.	Balance.
25	West	Goldsworthy Bros	Gilbert Road	£5 0 0			£5 0 0			£5 0 0
31	West	A. McDonald	St. George's Road	£24 10 10			£24 10 10			£24 10 10
49	Central	T. A. Lins	Bruce, Mary and Cramer Sts. Drains	357 3 11			357 3 11			357 3 11
49	General	Concrete Con	Supply Concrete Kerbs & Guttering	1467 16 5			1467 16 5			1467 16 5
50	General	Ltd. R. Bodington	Supply Portable Belt Elevator	153 10 0			153 10 0			153 10 0
51	General	Elder Smith & Co	Supply of Concrete Mixer	77 10 0			77 10 0			77 10 0
60	General	Victoria Rd. Ltd.	Reconstruction High Street	24757 19 2	2882 12 11		27639 30 3	27151 12 1		588 0 0
61	General	A. Mitchell & Son	Bell Street Drains	2367 11 7	337 4 5		2704 16 2	2468 7 0		236 0 0
				£4600 11	£227625 10	£ 4 230 8	£ 232437 9	£ 2308 6 10		£ 2697 12 10

ELECTRIC SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.
Balance Sheet at 30th September, 1930.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Loan No. 2	£5000 0 0	Capital Expenditure Account	£136083 0 3
Less Debentures Redeemed	1930 0 1	September, Current & Arrears	23448 0 3
	£3070 0 0	Less Bad Debt Reserve	1400 0 0
Loan No. 4	20000 0 0	Bank Account	8045 9 3
Less Debentures Redeemed	9000 0 0	Victorian Government Stock	3194 15 8
	£11000 0 0	Suspense Account	311 8 3
Loan No. 7	20000 0 0		
Less Debentures Redeemed	2175 13 5		
	£17824 0 7		
Loan No. 8	20140 0 0		
Less Debentures Redeemed	1381 9 5		
	£18758 10 7		
Loan No. 10	21000 0 0		
Less Debentures Redeemed	896 4 2		
	£20103 15 19		
Loan No. 12	19500 0 0		
Less Debentures Redeemed	337 14 0		
	£19162 6 0		
Loan No. 14	15000 0 0		
Less Debentures Redeemed	200 2 3		
	£14790 17 9		
Deposit Trust Account	1876 12 9		
Victorian Government Stock Sinking Fund	88 10 3		
Current Due	1174 15 0		
Day Labor Due	15 0 0		
Salaries Due	15 0 2		
Depreciation Reserve	20222 13 1		
Excess Payments	130 17 5		
Debt Redemption Loan No. 2	£1930 0 1		
Debt Redemption Loan No. 4	9500 0 0		
Debt Redemption Loan No. 7	2175 13 5		
Debt Redemption Loan No. 8	1381 9 5		
Debt Redemption Loan No. 10	896 4 2		
Debt Redemption Loan No. 12	337 14 0		
Debt Redemption Loan No. 14	200 2 3		
No Revenue Account	16871 3 4		
	4656 9 5		
	£147,636 3 10		£147,636 3 10

ELECTRIC LIGHT NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

To Purchase of Current	£12965 13 10	By Sale of Current	£1318 10 9
To Main Meter	8158 0 11	To Miscellaneous Receipts	£131 11 2
To Interest	5013 0 7	Less Excess Payment Re-	45 15 5
To Salaries	2745 2 0	Funds	45 15 5
To Printing and Stationery	114 7 0		
To Insurance	139 4 8		
To Office Expenses	396 16 11		
To Miscellaneous Expenses	198 1 9		
To Telephone	48 14 0		
To Audit	52 15 6		
To Stamp Account	45 0 0		
To Rent	0 12 0		
To Depreciation	2102 1 6		
To Bad Debt Reserve	350 0 0		
To Sinking Fund	51 16 2		
To Balance Carried Forward	7299 3 2		
	£26,914 15 6		£26,914 15 6

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

To Municipal Fund Transfer	£7000 0 0	By Balance Brought Forward 1/10/29	£6854 6 0
To Debentures Redeemed Loan No. 2	£150 15 0	Balance Brought Down	7209 3 2
To Debentures Redeemed Loan No. 4	1100 0 0		
To Debentures Redeemed Loan No. 7	396 1 6		
To Debentures Redeemed Loan No. 8	288 2 10		
To Debentures Redeemed Loan No. 10	159 13 4		
To Debentures Redeemed Loan No. 12	132 19 10		
To Debentures Redeemed Loan No. 14	200 2 3		
Balance Carried Forward	2106 19 9		
	4656 9 5		
	£14,063 9 2		£14,063 9 2
		By Balance	£4656 9 5

PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
1930.	Sept. 30—To Instalments	£14644 7 0	1929.—By Balance	£24995 1 0
	Interest	2855 9 8	1930.	
	Marshalls Embezzlement A/c.	250 0 0	Sept. 30—By Loan No. 1, Debentures 4 & 5	2072 11 6
	Loan No. 3	20000 0 0	Loan No. 2, Debentures 3 & 4	1610 14 9
	Loan No. 4	43200 0 0	Loan No. 3, Debenture 1	755 0 0
	Interest Refund Loan No. 4	524 12 10	Supervision Account	2250 17 2
	Carthow Grove (Recoup)	300 0 0	Interest Account	4528 10 2
	R.O.W. Erval Ave. (Recoup)	401 10 0	Metal Suspense Account	1102 14 5
	Goldsmith Ave. (Recoup)	2 0 2	Formation of Streets	4330 8 5
	Parvial Ave. (Recoup)	16 2 0	Balance	322 17 6
	Supervision A/c. (Recoup)	0 14 7		
		£2,424 17 0		£2,424 17 0

PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance Commonwealth Bank	£332 17 6	Loan No. 1	£20035 2 7
Formation Account	126121 0 3	Loan No. 2	14869 2 10
Marshalls Embezzlement Account	650 0 0	Loan No. 3	12915 0 0
Interest Account	114 1 0	Loan No. 4	43200 0 0
Metal Suspense Account	1135 13 0	Supervision Account	156 9 1
Thackray Street Account	298 2 9	Overpayments Account	36 13 0
Miller Street Account	92 2 7	Incomplete Contracts	20014 10 2
Brighton Avenue Account	62 11 8		
Maritana Av. and Myrtle Gr. Account	63 1 7		
Carthow Grove Account	109 0 7		
Barker, Stephen and Gillingham Sts.	99 16 0		
Sharpe and Crawley Sts.	11 10 4		
St. Duthas St.	158 4 7		

Church Notices.

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The New Varieties of Carnations Northcote Horticultural Society for 1931

There are people who hesitate to embark on the special culture of carnations, for no other reason than in looking at lists and catalogues they see that the price of novelties is high.

It must be admitted that if the beginner fills up all his space with the very latest varieties he will have a rather heavy bill to meet. But who says this? There are plenty of carnations of great beauty that may be purchased very cheaply; in fact, they cost no more than a dahlia or a chrysanthemum. Many of the best varieties this year have been reduced in price to as low a level as possible.

Six or eight novelties added to a collection will impart interest and distinctness, and if taken in homeopathic doses, they will not unduly strain the purse-string. We would advise the grower to make a start on the lines of about 24 standard varieties, or six or eight novelties, and the stock of these can be purchased from well known nurseries.

New Interest Treated

It would not be easy to express the interest which these various novelties impart. They give the grower new gardening interest; they follow the doings of leading exhibitors, the proceedings of the Horticultural societies, and the descriptions of novelties with the utmost interest.

The varieties mentioned in the following list, we consider to be well worth growing, and while there are many other kinds of recent introduction, those mentioned here, if given the treatment outlined in previous articles, will give good results. They are all true perennials, and have been grown and tested for three seasons, and have proved to be well worth a place as front rank varieties.

Apricot is a smooth edged variety of medium sized blooms of deep apricot color; the best in this section as regards color.

Primley Mauve is best described as a remarkable break in color, which is a true mauve, similar to the deep tone of a Cattleya orchid; the blooms are of the finest show type, and a very good grower.

Murillo, a serrated petalled bloom of intense scarlet, with large full blooms.

Lady Stuart is another sport from that well known variety, Florence Stuart, which has been so successfully grown through out Australia. The color of this variety is of a deep wine red, on a ground, heavily edged and pencilled crimson—a very striking bloom.

Maureen, a color which is always welcome, and a favorite with everyone. A deep red of crimson with large blooms of the decorative type.

Robert Poulter, an outstanding variety on account of its large size, bloom and extra free and strong growth. The color, which is very striking, it is a white ground heavily marked and edged bright scarlet. This variety will make a fine decorative. A large and perfect bloom was judged as the champion bloom at the Malvern Spring show in 1930.

Mazie Gordon, a really good variety, of a deep crimson and a very strong growth. The color white ground, heavily marked and edged bright scarlet.

Ransom, sweetly scented and a very pretty fancy variety of good large blooms; white ground, lightly edged and pencilled soft rose pink.

Goldfills, a strong growing decorative variety of good coloring; clear lemon-yellow, lightly marked soft scarlet.

Rosy Morn—this variety will make a good cut flower variety, and its color is one that has been wanting for some time—a lovely shade of rose pink; the blooms are nicely serrated, and the growth free flowering.

Rosetta is another rose pink variety, a smooth edged variety of bright rose color, the petals being large and cupped shaped; a good show perpetual self.

Purest of All, a pure white of the very best quality. The blooms, which are sweetly scented, are large and of perfect shape, and are nicely serrated. The growth is strong and perpetual.

Adelma, a variety that has been very satisfactory, and of a color that is wanted by all—a pure yellow self with slightly serrated petals and a large flower.

Austin, a show carnation of good

AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW

A display of unusual beauty and of great educational value to garden lovers will be staged at the Northcote town hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst., when the Northcote Horticultural Society's autumn flower show will be held. Members of the Society are proud of the fact that their autumn show is regarded as the best suburban flower show conducted in the metropolitan area, and are anxious to keep up their good reputation. Another attraction will be the appearance of the boys' band from the district school. Last year the band astonished the audience by their splendid performance, and it is believed that they have improved considerably since then. The show will be opened by his worship the mayor (Mr. J. H. Green, J.P.). At 8.30 p.m. the flowers will be sold and the proceeds donated to the funds of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

MONTHLY MEETING

The last monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held on 8th inst., when a good attendance of members and visitors listened to a most instructive address by Mr. J. W. Firth on the art of preparing flowers for a show. The lecturer displayed various devices for protecting and arranging the blooms, white on the plants, and explained fully the art of displaying the blooms on the show bench so that they will be seen to the very best advantage.

The monthly competitions were again keenly contested, and some of the competitors are very close, and the results are expected. The results were: Cut Flowers (amateur): Mr. Gibson, 5 points; Cut Flowers (professional): Mr. Bonnell, 5 points; Mr. Frank Birchall, 3 points; Mrs. Bennett, 1 point; Bunch of Roses (amateur): Mr. Bailey, 6 points; Mr. Bennett, 4 points; Bunch of Roses (professional): Mr. Lovelace, 5 points; Basket of Flowers: Mrs. Corry, 3 points; Mrs. Bonnell, 3 points; Specimens of Cut Flowers: Mr. J. W. Firth, 2 points; Castles (Dahlias): Mr. Twentyman, Bunch of Dahlias: Mr. Atkins, 3 Roses: Mr. J. W. Firth, Bunch of Mixed Roses: Mr. J. W. Firth, 2 Vases of Flowers: Miss Lancaster.

DAHLIA DISPLAY AT PRESTON

A successful show of these popular autumn flowers was held in the school hall, Preston, on April 11. There was a large attendance both in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Bremer, wife of our minister, Rev. E. Bremer, declared the show open and expressed her surprise and delight at being surrounded by so much horticulture. She spoke of the love for flowers and their influence on daily life. Mrs. Bremer was presented with a delightful bouquet of Cecil Bremer roses. Other excellent flowers were displayed, including Begonia, Geranium, Carnation, and others. Among the decorative in the garden cactus section were: Tallman, Signor Andrea, Harper, Fairport, Ambassador, Golden Sonne, Siskiyon Phillips, Doris Page, Cashmere, Lillie Womack, Jubilee. A nice lot of pom poms and charms were also admitted. Hadris Nurseries Proprietary occupied the whole of the platform with a beautiful display of new varieties, showing a fine range of color and had hosts of admirers. Among the many lovely specimens coloring, yellow ground marked with mauve.

Ermine, a strong growing show perpetual, nice shade of bright scarlet. **Cevantes**, a decorative, with its white ground with occasional markings of bright rose pink.

Bonnie, quite distinct color—scarlet ground deeply pencilled dark red; a refined show perpetual.

Valetta—the blooms, which are of the finest show type, are of a color between crushed strawberry and red, and is quite distinct.

Purple Marden a bright purple sport from that well known variety, Marden, retaining all the good qualities.

Ruby Rich, well built rich fragrant flowers, with strong stem and calyx and vigorous growth; color one of the finest dark red carnations of self color.

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shown Gold Rose was the unanimous favorite. Local fanciers expressed great pleasure in viewing this beautiful exhibit. Bartlett's of High Street, Preston, exhibited two beautiful bouquets of dahlias in white and autumn shades together with delightful pom poms also in this of the favorite. The speakers table made a charming display.

The hall was tastefully decorated with blooms by Messrs. Nankivell, Edgar and W. A. Pearce, who were both each other in displaying the excellence of their gardens.

Mr. D. Loudon, who until recently resided in Teanum, sent a box of blooms from Cobram and although showing the effect of such a long journey they were much admired. The seedlings especially coming in for favorable comment.

During the afternoon Mr. T. H. Beum, of Melbourne, spoke of the influence of gardens and flowers and in the evening Mr. H. Linaker held the large audience with a talk on Australian flowering shrubs and flowering gums, which was greatly appreciated. Musical and eulogatory items were given by the Misses Hill, Hill Grant and Mrs. Allardice and Misses Grant and Nicholls. Afternoon tea and supper were provided by the ladies of the school. At the close the blooms were sold and the proceeds devoted to the organ fund.

FLOWER SHOW AND FETE

Although the season was unfavorable the display of flowers at the Croxton Methodist Church Fete on Saturday was creditable. The cookery and sweet sections reached a high standard. Mr. Almond, judge of the flowers and Miss Kirkhope, of the Emily McPherson College, the cookery and sweets. The prize winners of the floral section were: 3 cactus dahlias, E. Warner; 6 A. S. Anderson; 9 pom poms, E. Warner; 3 gladioli, E. Warner; 3 gladioli, one variety and display of four bouquets, Mr. Jenkins; 6 flowers, Mrs. Firth; 4 roses, B. Beattie; zent's hatterholle, hand posy and table decorations, Mrs. J. Ward; 3 children's sections, Mrs. J. Ward; Miss G. Herby; 6 pom poms, Mrs. Allen; cakes, Mrs. Harris; sponge sandwich, Mrs. Blake; shortbread, Mrs. Steele; sponge sandwich, Mrs. Wilson; Turkish delight, Mrs. Allen; cocoanut ice, Mrs. Smith; toffee, Miss E. Smith; collection sweets, Mr. Jenkins. Children's Section: Toffee, Miss E. Smith. The fete was opened by Mrs. J. Blake, the new pastor, and Mrs. W. Oliver, Mr. A. Smith, Masters Clarence Trotman and A. E. Smith gave musical items. The organization was mainly in the hands of Mrs. Smith.

PRESTON MAN AWARDED DAMAGES

As a sequel to a collision between two motor cars in High street, at the intersection of Arthurton road, Northcote, W. J. Inglis, Plenty road, Preston, brought an action against Harry Richardson, butcher, of Rae street, North Fitzroy, claiming £5/7/4 damages.

The case was heard at the Northcote court on Tuesday before Mr. T. W. Wade, P.M., and after hearing exhaustive evidence the P.M. made an order for the amount claimed, with 17/ costs.

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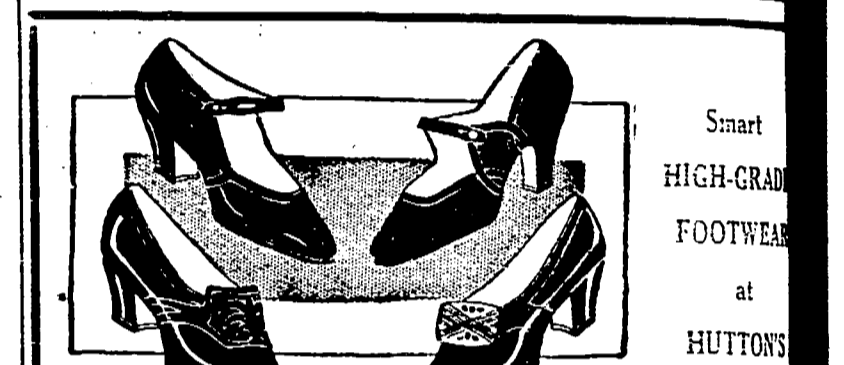
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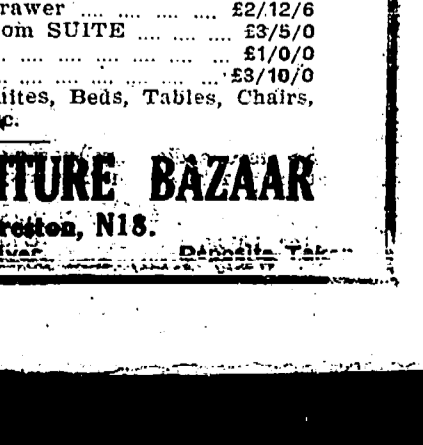
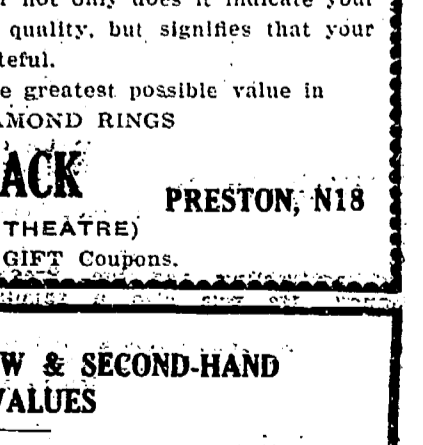
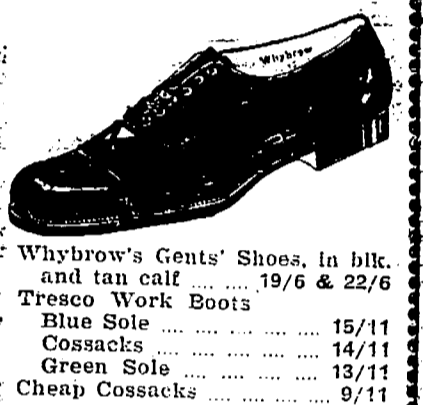
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NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

AUTUMN SHOW

At the Northcote town hall on Saturday, April 18, the autumn flower show conducted by the Northcote Horticultural Society was brought to a successful issue. The mayor (Mr. J. H. Green), accompanied by the mayor-elect, declared the show open in the presence of one of the largest gatherings that has ever attended a flower show in Northcote. In doing so he expressed admiration for the choice blooms exhibited, and congratulated the society on its success, and on the effect that its activities have had on the gardens of Northcote. The boys' band from the Helen street school delighted the audience with well rendered selections during the evening. The hamper prize to be congratulated in the wonderful progress that this year has made.

Two first-class trade displays added to the beauty of the show. One, consisting of two bunches of roses, was arranged by Mr. B. V. Wood, rose



CHAMPION ROSE at National Rose Society's Show, "Dame Edith Helen" grown by Mr. J. W. Firth, Northcote.

specimens of Ivanhoe, and the other, a large 120, by 80, was filled with white dahlia buds artistically arranged to Mr. C. H. Hardy, of the Dundas street, Thornbury.

The quality of the blooms in the show was extremely high. A week of the weather before the show had a beneficial effect on the dahlia section. The dahlia section was crowded out to the best advantage. In the rose section the excellent blooms were staged in the exhibition hall, but the bunches were not so well shown as usual owing to the lack of sunshine earlier in the season. Some beautiful exhibits were shown in the arrange work section. Other kinds of flowers exhibited under the general heading of cut flowers were also of excellent quality and contributed in making a delightful display. It has been the proud boast that Northcote provides the best flower show outside the city, and this show further strengthened that claim.

The following are the awards:

CUT FLOWERS—Open Class

Twelve Cactus Dahlias.—C. E. Warburton, 1; S. J. Brown, 2.

Six Cactus Dahlias.—C. E. Warburton, 1; S. J. Brown, 2.

Four Bunches of Cut Flowers.—A. W. Crowe, 1; J. W. Firth, 2.

Six Decorative Dahlias.—R. Gibson, 1; S. J. Brown, 2.

Two Bunches Cut Flowers.—A. W. Crowe, 1; J. W. Firth, 2.

One Bunch Cut Flowers.—Mrs. Beattie, 1; W. Beattie, 2.

Six Collarette Dahlias.—R. Clarke, 1; W. Beattie, 2.

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One Bunch Dahlias.—F. C. Munkis, 1; C. E. Warburton, 2.

Nine Roses.—J. W. Firth, 1; H. Batley, 2.

Three Show Dahlias.—R. Bahme, 1; A. Matthews, 2.

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Three Façon Dahlias.—R. Clarke, 1; C. Stafford, 2.

Six Collarette Dahlias.—R. Clarke, 1; A. W. Crowe, 2.

Bunch Dahlias.—A. W. Crowe, 1; J. W. Firth, 2.

Three Bunches Pom Pom Dahlias.—A. W. Crowe, 1; Mrs. A. Skelly, 2.

Six Stiff-stemmed Decorative Dahlias.—R. Gibson, 1; C. Stafford, 2.

Six Roses.—C. W. Dobson, 1; R. Clarke, 2.

Three Roses.—W. Beattie, 1; J. W. Beattie, 2.

One Rose.—W. H. Dunallan, 1; J. W. Beattie, 2.

Three Roses of One Variety.—J. W. Firth, 1; W. Beattie, 2.

Three Bunches Mixed Roses.—W. H. Dunallan, 1; J. W. Firth, 2.

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ACROSSE

The lacrosse season opened last Saturday.

A Section

North Fitzroy 4 Box Hill 12 goals to 7.

Brown (4 goals), Renfrew (2), and McDonald scored for the winners, and Evans (2), Plaisted (2), J. and N. McKibbin (1 each) for Box Hill.

B Section

Malvern 4 Ivanhoe 16 goals to 4.

Woods (6 goals), Lamont (1), Gay (3), Clague (2), and H. Evans (1) scored for Malvern. Lamont, Woods, and Jones were the outstanding players. Ivanhoe's best were Boswell, Price and Williams.

C Section

North Fitzroy 4 Ivanhoe 11 to 9.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Next Tuesday night the Christian Endeavour meeting is to be conducted by past members of the society led by Miss G. Membery. The Christian Endeavour anniversary is planned for May 10 and 11. On May 9 the following Wednesday evening the City Hall had been booked for the screening of the film entitled "The Fight for the Cross." The Foreign Mission Anniversary is to be held on Sunday, May 10, and is to be held on Wednesday evening of the following week. The Young People's Society will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The Ladies' Dress Society will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The Young People's Society will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The Ladies' Dress Society will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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NORTHKOTE COURT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21
Before Mr. F. E. Williams, P.M. and Messrs. B. E. Johnson, H. Evans, P. J. Kahn, P. Carney and Mesdames O. Devereux and Woods J's.

Henry Stark, Benambra street, West Preston, was charged that on October 13, between Collingwood and Northcote, he travelled first class on a second class ticket and was fined 10/ with 7/6 costs.

Reginald Thomas Knight was recalled upon to show cause why a recognisance of £50 should not be forfeited as he would comply with a maintenance order.

Plaintiff Constable Tokley gave evidence that he was released from gaol on December 24 last on entering into a recognisance of £50 that he would comply with an order to pay £1 weekly for the support of his wife and 15/ for his child.

Mr. Prowse, clerk of courts said that he would comply with an order to pay £1 weekly for the support of his wife and 15/ for his child.

Mrs. Knight said "I have received nothing from my husband since December last."

An order was made that the recognisance be forfeited and the defendant be committed to gaol until the original order was complied with.

A Maintenance Surety Charles Hopetown Taylor, Parslow street, Clifton Hill, was called upon to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for failing to find a surety that he would comply with an order to support his wife Gladys Taylor, of Station street, Carlton.

Taylor had complied with the order up to the present, and the wife's action in bringing the husband before the court was purely vindictive. It was gauged he would lose his position and that would wreck everything.

Taylor said the order was made in February last. He was unable to obtain the surety.

Taylor was ordered to obtain the surety within 28 days, in default imprisonment.

Maintenance Arrears Olive Reid and her husband, Charles Stewart Reid, for 295 arrears of maintenance due on an order made about three years ago.

An order was made that Reid pay the amount or be committed to gaol. Ada Josephine Hamilton sued her husband, Charles Stewart Reid, for £82 arrears of maintenance for the support of four children.

Mr. A. O'Connor (for the husband) said that on a previous occasion the wife had sued for £44 and the complainant did not appear in the case.

Mrs. Hamilton said the orders were made for four children in March 1930 at the rate of £10 a week each. The arrears now amounted to £82.

An appeal against the order had been dismissed. Two children were in the convent?—Yes.

You will not dispute payment of £12 your husband has made to the convent?—No.

Hamilton said: "Since the order was made I have had casual work. I have earned in the past 12 months has been paid to my wife.

A sister of Hamilton offered to pay 5/ weekly of the arrears. The case was adjourned for 21 days to give Hamilton a chance to wipe off some of the arrears.

Eva May Colquhoun, Diamond street, Carlton, proceeded against her husband, Walter Colquhoun, for £45/10 arrears of maintenance for two children. An order was made that defendant be imprisoned in default of payment.

Maintenance Order by Consent Lillian B. Aitken obtained a maintenance order by consent against her husband, John Charles Aitken, for £1/10 per week.

A.N.A.

PRESTON BRANCH

The Preston branch, A.N.A., No. 51, held its fortnightly meeting in the Bradford Hall on Monday, the president (Mr. W. J. Ross) being in the chair. There was a good attendance. The secretary reported on the recent year carnival and stated that the Queen of A.N.A. had been elected Queen of Lodges. He urged members to work hard during the coming week to see that the queen topped the poll. A report was also received re the jubilee celebration to be held in the Bradford Hall on the 27th. It will be the form of a social evening. The mayor of Preston will be asked to attend, and also other prominent public men of Preston. Wires were received with invitation to receive the chief president's address. All members are asked to attend. Admission will be by a pound of "hardies." There will be singing and raffles, also prominent speakers. The branch is combining with the Preston South branch in connection with the jubilee. It is the intention of both branches to make this a great success.

"Of course, it has never occurred to you to marry me?" I asked. "Alma had been steadily discontentedly out of the carriage window. We were travelling up to Waterloo after the Archers' shoot. "There is no insanity in the family," she began caustically. "Putting insults aside," I returned smiling, "why should I marry you? I am I—thirty, huge place in Scotland, a London barracks, more money than sense, a seat in the House of Lords, an easy temper, a good digestion, etc." "Catalogue bore me," interrupted Alma. "Besides, they're never true. If I were asked to describe you, I should say: lazy, incompetent, idle, sluggardly, much-miles-too easy-going, managed by anyone who cares to undertake such a simple task, without ambition, aim, tenacity of purpose."

"In fact, a cork floating in the sea," I suggested, "I suppose this is a long way of saying 'No.'?" "Exactly," she said. "Let's talk of something else." "Agrees, I promised," Alma said. "Iris (my sister) is coming up to Gullisle with me tonight. She's taking two Pekies and her husband with her. Come up and stay a week?" Alma shook her head. "I've been staying in the same house for you for a fortnight," he was reply. "You can't stand more of me?" "I prefer home-made doses," laughed Alma, and turned again to the window. "So you're going straight home?" I queried, pulling out my watch. "What train do you catch from Liverpool street?" She told me, and I wished. "You'll be home in twenty minutes—even if we're punctual," I remarked. "What will you do if you miss it? Come with me?" "I shan't miss it," said Alma scornfully. "I've worked the connection hundreds of times before."

"Then you're safe in promising. If you miss it, wire home, and come up to Gullisle." "All right," had only that moment left her lips when I stood up and pulled the communication-with-guard chain. We were in the rear of the train, and we heard the whirr of an electric alarm-bell before the brakes ground out. "What have you done?" demanded Alma, looking at me in amazement. "I'll lose you five minutes, and it's worth five pounds to have you at Gullisle," I informed her. "Here's the guard. He'll guard I'm the culprit. I went on my knees to the lady how it worked, and must have given it a pull."

A golden, milled-edge reflected his lantern's beam. He swung the light on the footboard, looked inquiringly at Alma, who said nothing, took my sovereign and never got down. Alma for the education of the other irate and curious passengers: "Hout hot holder—it'll be half-right now, sir."

Then he waved his lantern, and off we went again. "At Berkeley they'll keep us back for the Portsmouth express," I observed, sitting down with a sigh. "The always do it to a minute or so late. If you think you can manage you rather use at Gullisle?" "How dared you?" cried Alma, turning on me with flashing eyes. "It's insolent, impertinent—I didn't know you could be so mean, I."

"You don't know me—quite," I murmured humbly, and picked up a magazine. Alma almost snatched it away from me, and gave me a dressing-down, a thorough one. I took it meekly, remarking at the end of it: "Now, then, about Gullisle? The south room's warmer, but the red room has a ripping view."

"Chapham Junction, something I said made her smile. At Waterloo, I was half-forgiven. "It was my aim to get you to Gullisle," I told her in a low voice. "You mustn't say I'm a miser again."

"It's beautiful!" declared Alma, wandering down the rocky path of the garden. "I wish I had, you must feel like a king!" We had arrived that morning at Gullisle, having run across from the south in my motor boat. Alma was enthusiastic about the old castle on the rocks, the view, the sea, every thing. "I think by then," was my reply. "I don't!" I answered her. "I feel like a pauper—a beggar. Alma won't Gullisle soften your heart! It's yours if you'll have it."

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Hard to Woo

By A. G. GREENWOOD

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I. Her eyes were as blue as the sea, and they danced as the waves were dancing, but her tones were very severe when she retorted: "Please don't be silly, Percy, or I shall call Iris!"

"My sister and her husband were paid £100 a hundred some away. I shall call Iris!" "Sit down, please," I said. "I've something to say to you."

"Alma laughed, and so did I, but as I went on, her lips stiffened and grew mutinously rigid. "You're here a proffered and I promise to marry me. Iris and Noul are in the plot, so it's no use appealing to them. No letters shall leave the island unread by me—unless you give me your word not to try by any means to escape. There are no boats on the island except the motor boat, and that will be kept padlocked."

"It's like a Lyceum melodrama," said said Alma suddenly laughing. "It's not real life," I put in. "Don't be absurd!" she said coldly. "I have practical jokes. I shall be really angry if you are pretending."

"I," I said sternly, "I'd put you in a dungeon till you came to your senses." "I'm not amused," she answered, getting up. "The air of Scotland doesn't improve you and it doesn't suit me. I shall go tomorrow."

"You may try," I agreed grimly. "I've told Iris," I added after a pause. "That was what we engaged in. I told her I was engaged. I'm sorry I told her we were quarrelled. I said you had been very unkind. I said I wasn't going to let you go away in a motor boat. She won't believe your story. I told her you'd make up something to her. She said she will only think you a silly little thing. She said this morning. There isn't room for two sides to a question in Iris's head, and you'll find that out."

"Have your boat brought round," said Alma, her chin in the air. "I'm going to Gullisle." "Then I shall order it myself!" "Wallace will be police, but he'll be on my side. I'll have a word with him. Tell me—do you mean this—this outrage?" she asked, staring at me with wide-open eyes. "I do!"

She looked undecided—a little helpless, as though she didn't know what next to do. "Of course, you're only joking," she cried with an attempt at a laugh. "I'm serious. I'm earnest. For a month you've been deceiving me. I shall abdicate, you can go, and I pray God I may never see you again. But I hope you'll say 'yes'—I hope, I think, you will say 'yes'."

"You must be mad!" she cried, with flaming cheeks, and her tiny hands clenched. "You can't be so abominable! I'll not believe in you, abominable!—you aren't!" "I'm serious—no you aren't!" she would be a low, mean trick—a trick to cheat me and send me to the madhouse. I was never deceived by anyone who knows you—a trick you'd do if you were not my worst enemy."

"I interrupted, "I'll have you say 'yes'!" "Then you'll die so!" she burst out. "But, I don't stay—no one shall keep me here. If you think you can manage you're wrong—utterly wrong. You're cruel, a brute, a coward, a cheat, and I've never despised the gentleman I knew as I despise the cad you've become. And if you think you're wrong, you're only teaching me to hate you as a wicked trickster. But you'll not dare go on—oh, no!—don't nod your head. You'll not dare, I tell you! Even mad jokes have an end, and the laugh's against the maker of them. I'm going to Iris now."

I dared not let her go. Of course, I had told my sister nothing, but I might call you a liar. I touched the beach. But I guessed, too, that the mention of the word, "Iris," might bring her back. She was right. She kept on in Iris's direction for a few yards and then I stood watching towards the castle now, exultant, foolish, squeamish, and small, all at once.

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(CONDUCTED BY 'UNCLE PHIL')

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BIRTHDAYS
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HOT AND COLD
I was once camped with my father on the Main Western road and near our camp were the hot and cold springs. I was once camped with my father on the Main Western road and near our camp were the hot and cold springs.

THE PRESS GANG
The Press Gang is a body of sailors employed to impress men into the navy. The Press Gang is a body of sailors employed to impress men into the navy.

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THREE THIEVES
Three men, an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman, were sitting at a table. Three men, an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman, were sitting at a table.

MY HOLIDAY
For the Easter holidays I stayed with my mother and father. For the Easter holidays I stayed with my mother and father.

DAD'S FRIGHT
One day my brother went to draw water from the well. One day my brother went to draw water from the well.

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Sensational Opening Game Goes to Northcote

VICTORY GAINED WITH LAST KICK

PRESTON PROVE UNLUCKY IN A REAL THRILLER IMMENSE CROWD SEES KEEN RIVALS STAGE WONDERFUL EXHIBITION

(By "Aequus")

By edging the ball between the posts with the final kick of the day, Alex. Gray, Northcote's utility man, converted what looked like his team's certain defeat into victory. Through smarter, cleaner, and more brilliant football, the red and whites held a nine points' lead at two minutes before time, but a desperate fighting rally by the powerful green and golds carried all before it, and snatched victory from the grasp of their opponents as the bell terminated the game. It was a stirring exposition of the "do or die" spirit, and "One Eye Hill" roared its appreciation to a man.

The Northcote-Preston match is always unofficially known as the "district premiership" on account of the keen rivalry between the teams. Last Saturday's game at the opening of the season proved an unexceptionable thriller, and better football could not have been played anywhere. The players were keen, and, if anything, the supporters were keener.

12,000 Spectators
Saturday was a beautiful afternoon for the opening of the football season. Northcote, who were at Preston, and 12,000 spectators assembled to see the neighbours struggle at the Northcote Park. The arena was in perfect order.

Playing Under Difficulties
Preston, who have had their share of bad luck this year, met further difficulties on Saturday, when it was found that neither Roy Cazaly, the newly appointed coach, nor Macleod, the much improved forward, were available. However, a fast and determined group of players, with the conspicuous red and white uniform took the field to meet their opponents, who included no new players.

Teams
NORTHCOTE.—Backs, Hill, Cochrane, Humphries; half backs, Stockdale, Perkins, Woods; centres, Towers, Corrihan, Garrett; forwards, Gray, Briggs, Poulter; forwards, Seymour, Seymour, Cole; followers, Rows, Horng, Foster, Eichen.

PRESTON—Backs, Spargo, Taylor, Gray; half backs, Smith, Monahan, Reichman; centres, O'Doherty, Izzard, Dodd; half forwards, Seaback, Hugson, Warr; forwards, Gall, McEachern, Davis; followers, Escott, Campbell; rover, Summers; boundaries, Martin, Stuart; goal, Black, Woolfe.

The Play
Mr. Frank Trainor, the Northcote president, bounced the ball and the game began. Northcote started to Preston had first use of a slight breeze favoring the stand end. Close congested work characterised the opening phases. Stockdale and Perkins were early noticeable for Northcote while Monahan checked a Northcote advance.

First Blood
O'Doherty brought the ball around the wing and Escott placed it in front. From an easy penalty try McEachern scored first point of the match. Warr immediately had another.

Northcote Free Kicks
The players had not then settled down and free kicks were plentiful. A smart move by Corrihan left Rowe in possession but a poor effort went out. Gray, in brilliant style, relieved when Poulter applied the pressure, and passed to Seaback, who long kicked ended in Davis' nothing third point from a free kick.

Dashing Visitors
Northcote were finding their neighbours bright and nippy. Twice Gall was freed close in, and from his second shot Escott marked it.

Northcote Replies
Stung into action, the green and gold swung forward where Simmons missed with a long shot. From the throw in, Rowe drove into the teeth of the visitors where Seymour cleverly marked and goaled. Cole and Brown gained singles in quick time. The play was interesting but not yet at its best. Yet the most favorable opportunities by over anxiousness. Perkins, at one end, and Smith, at the other, marked well. Both Escott and Warr had chances to improve Preston's total but the result was a minor one.

Misses Opportunities
Play was constantly in Preston's territory where Cole had three successive shots and got two singles. Marking brilliantly from Corrihan, Briggs' drop kicked a behind but another high mark by the same player resulted in six points soon after.

Great Defenders
Gray, Monahan and Taylor repeatedly turned Northcote back. However, Simmons' marking from Seymour, gained the maximum. Cole made play exciting when he goaled again from a free. Northcote were only 7 points behind.

NORTHCOTE INSPIRES CONFIDENCE

Football has now started in earnest, and business men are being approached to assist the Northcote Football Club by donations in cash or kind. The committee hopes that its response will be as generous as in former years, and thus assist to keep a team in the field worthy of the city. In donations of kind, referred to as a splendid example of the value of the method as a revenue was given last season by Mr. Herb Mitchell, who had a suit valued at £10/10/0. The club member, Mr. Mitchell's donation resulted in a profit of £20 to the club. Perhaps other business men can do likewise.

Poulter in Form
Both Poulter and Perkins displayed grand form in the air. The former was the outstanding follower for the winners. Perkins was very good half back. Stockdale, and later in the day, Woods gave him much assistance. Further back, Cochrane was well up to form, as were Hill and Humphries. The latter showed great improvement on last year's effort.

Weak across Centre
Northcote were badly beaten across the centre, Garrett did fairly against Dodd, but neither Corrihan nor Towers was as prominent as usual.

Briggs' Four Goals
Crowding and over anxiousness spoilt Northcote's forwards' work.

STOPPING A SHOT AT GOAL

Perkins and Poulter, of Northcote, save the ball threatening, while Cochrane, their team mate, gave some attention, during Saturday's Association match. (By Courtesy of the "Sun Pictorial")



Woods was now very prominent at half back and with Perkins stood in the visitors' defence. A Newcomer's Success
O'Doherty had been replaced by Perkins at the last change, and the latter was making himself felt. Simmons and Cole each scored singles from close in. The margin in Preston's favor was 3 points at half time.

Intense Excitement Prevails
The fast dashing and even play had the crowd on its toes. Row after row followed each incident in the great fight for supremacy, cheers or groans followed success or failure in rapid succession. Warr increased his team lead to 4 points but Briggs, with a penalty try, from well out, just managed the distance, and Northcote led after several minutes. At the full time, Northcote's lead 3 points.

Preston Again Lead
With a few moments left, Campbell, Reichman and Izzard had Northcote defending. Taylor, now following, played to Summers who goaled. McEachern and the latter punted a goal to the delight of visiting supporters. Within a short time, Warr with a lucky snap from the fence, and over his shoulder, added another major and Preston had 10 points in hand and just 2 minutes to play.

The Impossible Happens
Northcote's fate seemed sealed, but Poulter, gaining put Preston back, drop kicked magnificently to Seymour, who passed to Cole for the second time. Three points behind and a bare minute to play seemed a tremendous barrier, but again, the green and gold men charged forward and scored a goal.

Only Ten Seconds Left
From the throw in, 10 seconds were left to pass. Rowe flew for the hit out and the ball was in front of the goal, where A. Gray cleverly manoeuvred it through the posts to the indescribable delight of the Northcote supporters. The ball rang while the all clear signal was being given, and the crowd rushed the ground to acclaim the victors.

Final scores:—
NORTHCOTE—12 goals 10 behind. (82 points).
PRESTON—11 goals 13 behind. (77 points).
The Players
No more exciting game has been a week or two.

Of Interest to Women

(Conducted by "PENELOPE")

ROMANTIC CIRCLE

PURTELL—COLE
St. Mary's Church, High Street, Thornbury was the scene of a pretty wedding on April 4 when Rev. Fr. Vaughan officiated at the marriage of Mr. John Joseph Purcell and Miss Edna Cole. The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Purcell of "St. Joan," The Grove, Moreland and the bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cole of "Gough Street, Thornbury and the late Mr. W. Cole. Miss Cunningham played the Wedding March and during the signing of the register Mrs. P. Parker sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" beautifully. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. R. Cole and looked charming in an antique and frock of white satin, and a beautiful net well mounted with pearls and diamonds. The bride was worn with a coronet of pearls and diamonds and the bride's hair was styled in a classic style. Misses Edna and Lilla (sisters of the bride) were bridesmaids and wore white dresses with a white sash and a white hat. The bridesmaids were Misses Edna and Lilla. The bridesmaids were Misses Edna and Lilla. The bridesmaids were Misses Edna and Lilla.

FANCY'S FASHION

Toddlers and Tiny Boy's Suit No. 3466
This week we turn our attention to the wants of your wee son, for the approach of the winter season he will require garments of smart appearance, yet providing the necessary warmth required at this time of the year. The two little suits which we are showing for this week, can be made from the same pattern, and every mother will enjoy the fashioning of these suits. They are so very simple, and eminently suited to the tiny boy. The suit marked No. 1 consists of a jacket and trousers, and is made of a soft, comfortable material. The suit marked No. 2 shows the suit with the trousers buttoned at the knee, the jacket part being drawn in with elastic. The blouse is made exactly the same as No. 1, but is of the same material as the trousers. The pattern is one of the best, and is made in sizes to suit wee boys of 1 to 2, 2 to 4 years. Mothers can be purchased from any of the local agents listed elsewhere in this paper. Ask agents for a free copy of Demaree's Monthly Fashion Book, showing the latest designs, fashions and recipes.

TO WASH BABY CLOTHES

These clothes are easily washed. They don't need to be boiled, blued or starched. Wash in warm soapy lather (cold) for half an hour, rinsed in cold water and hung in the breeze. When dry and aired, airing should be done at a distance of 10 feet of a heater in winter, as the sun is never hot enough to air these garments. Hot water should never be used to wash baby's clothes, as it shrinks them and makes them hard. The best shawl is made of 14 yards of 54 inch wide fabric. It has a four inch hem, feather stitched, and may have a little head work in the corner. With this shawl there is not the danger of baby pulling off the collar, and yawning them as he so often does with crocheted or knitted ones. Cashmere is another suitable material, but more expensive. For all children the main points are: are warm without weight, loose fitting and not too long.

"FOLLOWER" REFLECTS

FOOTBALL NOTES
Cr. J. H. Green (Mayor of Northcote) speaking in Preston's dressing room at the conclusion of the match said: "The rivalry that exists between the two teams is certainly very keen, which is only to be expected, but it is most gratifying to know that the contest exhibited that afternoon would go a long way towards regaining the prestige of association football." (applause)

NO PLAY NEXT SATURDAY

As Anzac Day is being celebrated, and the football is being suspended till May 2.

NOTES FROM NORTHCOTE

J. Perkins has been reported as striking O'Doherty during the second term of last Saturday's match. Mr. W. King, president of the Northcote Football Club, has been appointed honorary coach of the club and has been playing brilliantly.

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Theatre Closed on Anzac Day

Gael breaking may be a serious business in Russia, but it provides the basis for most important comedies in "Up the River," John Ford's screaming laugh hit which will continue audience interest in evening only, as this theatre will be closed on Saturday afternoon and night.

Spencer Tracy, beginning to end will greet this Fox Movietone offering and will acclaim the irresistible comedy talents of Spencer Tracy, Warren Hymer, Claire and Louis Wolheim, Dolores Costello, William Powell, Walter Huston, and John Barrymore.

In the title role of "The Bad Man," Man Taylor, the inviolable in wheel chair, is played by O. P. Heggie. Dorothy Revier is the girl and Sidney Blackmer the husband.

Grace Moore, famous Metropolitan Opera soprano, makes her debut on the talking screen as Jenny Lind, the Swedish singer, in "A Lady's Morals," based on the life of the opera celebrity of the past. The picture details the career of the "Swedish Nightingale" and her national appearance in New York under the auspices of P. T. Barnum.

Denny plays the composer lover and Wallace Beery carries the role of the blind song composer. Reginald Denney plays the role of the blind pianist.

On Thursday next, "The Silver Horde," the most powerful of all Rex Beach's stories, will be screened. The novel concerns an epic struggle among the sledge-fisted Alaskan salmon fishermen, lighted by a brilliant sun.

There is gripping action and breath taking suspense crammed into scores of scenes. Evelyn Brent is seen as Cherry C. Elliott, supported by Louis Wolheim, Joel McCrea and Raymond Hatton.

Carl Brisson brings a new note to talkies, as the singing lover of the British feature, "The Song of Soho."

Mutt, the African savage in Metro-Goldwyn's "Trader Horn," has been the finished picture, and placed upon it his stamp of enthusiastic approval. He expressed the hope, however, that the natives back home do not see it since he is showing dying in the film, and he is afraid that they will believe it and put the "Ju Ju" on him as a ghost when he returns.

Charles Rogers, Paramount star, played character to a carload of mules in "The Engineer," a picture which he earned his passage to Europe while a student at the University of Kansas.

Although Ruth Chatterton, Paramount star, is classified as one of the stage actresses who came to the screen with talking pictures, she entered in a silent production, "Sins of the Fathers," with Emil Jannings.

WHITTLESEA COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday a week later than usual on account of the holidays. Present were Crs. W. Thomas, J. Downie, R. Reid, T. Hurry, D. Murphy, T. M. Browne, R. McCormack, Scott, M. A. Ferguson, R. A. Smith and J. Orgill. An apology was received from the president (Cr. Leslie W. Clarke, J.P.).

Reports
Cr. McCormack and Smith reported on a proposal that a closed road at Epping, near the school, be allowed to be planted as a "forest," and recommended that the council take no action.—Adopted.

Cr. McCormack reported having inspected, with Cr. Smith, an unused street at Epping which Mr. Nebel desired to lease.—No objection offered by the council, provided the road was fenced off and a gate put on either end.

Correspondence
Unemployed Grant.—Department of Public Works granted £925, the council to spend £14 additional. The money is to be spent on Deveney's road, Separation drain, and re-grading, She Oak Hill (Government grant £637, council £318); formation and gravel, Black Flat (Government £288, council £26).

Mernda Exchange.—The P.M.G. Department advised that a request for a continuous telephone service could not be granted as the revenue did not warrant it. Arrangements might be made by the subscribers, however, with the local postmaster.

Rates of Pay.—Country Roads Board advised that on all works no amounts paid in wages in excess of the awards would be reimbursed by the board.

Bitumen Surfacing.—The C.R.B. advised that owing to financial stringency bitumen surfacing and reconditioning of roads will not be ready in hand must be curtailed.

Road Funds.—The Municipal Association suggested that the council provide against motor fees being paid to consolidated revenue instead of to the Country Roads Board fund.

Cr. Thomas said on Easter Monday 3240 vehicles passed his place, and of these probably only 50 were local.

The Government was trying to divert the motor tax into the consolidated revenue instead of into the Country Roads Board fund, in order to allow the Government to balance its budget.

Cr. McCormack: The Government has already taken £200,000 from the C.R.B. and it is sheer robbery. It is apparent that the Country Roads Board can handle its affairs efficiently and that the Government cannot.

Wages.—Municipal Association advised of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages of municipal employees.

Fire Plugs.—Metropolitan Board of Works, asking where plugs are to be placed at Thomastown.—Referred to engineer.

Cr. McCormack said that this work should be expedited in order to enable property owners to get reductions in insurance premiums.

Health.—Dr. F. A. Day reported that the health of the shire was good.

General
H. Brunning, Orong road, St. Kilda, asking that drainage at his property at Epping be attended to.—Engineer T. Barnum.

Cr. E. Gardiner, Epping, seeking attention to drainage.—Plans already prepared for the work, and the matter now in hands of solicitors.

J. Fagg, Henleydale, Epping, drawing attention to rough crossing on Darabin Creek on McDonald's road.

Cr. McCormack said that something would have to be done.

Engineer to report.

Cr. A. Eisenman, Whittlesea, drawing attention to bad state of Yan Yea lane, asking that holes be filled and road graded.—Grader to be lent when available.

Sutherland, Hundoora, drew attention to a washway on the side track on the Thomastown road.—Engineer to attend.

W. H. Wheeler, Shanks Bros., A. Sutherland, R. Goodman, Herbert Bennett, and T. Gophart, all separating, offering to do drainage work voluntarily if it accords were provided.—Received.

H. Stephens, Epping, complaining of flooding in his paddock from Miller street.—Engineer to interview quarry owners, who were pumping water, and the owner concerned.

T. Creighton, Wollert, seeking a slaughter license.—Granted.

Mrs. L. Young, Colstuck street, Epping, complaining of state of drains; also stating road was required in High street.

The engineer said the street was a private one and would have to be made at the expense of the abutting landowners.

Engineer to supply particulars to owners.

A. Ziebell, F. A. Grutzner, W. Walden, J. Bold, C. Wuchatsch and E. Madala, of Thomastown, asking that metal be spread from German lane, on the west side of the creek.—Engineer to inspect and to provide metal if necessary.

Level Rosewarne, Bruce's Creek, Whittlesea, complaining about state of road to his property.—Dayman to be put on for a couple of days.

G. Child, Whittlesea, drawing attention to blocked culvert opposite his place; there were two other rail-way culverts also blocked.

Cr. Hurry said a lot of these culverts were rotten and needed replacing.

Engineer to report, and to request the Railways Department to clean out its culverts.

J. Brooks, Eden Park, stating that whilst crossing a bridge on the Glenburnie road, between Eden Park and Whittlesea, stating that hill on boundary was in a very bad state.

The culvert at the foot of the hill was unable to carry the water, and during heavy rain the road for about two chains became a "slush pond." He offered to come a servicable road, including 35 cubic feet of gravel, and keep it in order up to the end of July.

Cr. McCormack moved that the engineer report on the road and bridge, and to spend any moneys necessary to repair dangerous places in order to prevent accidents.

A. Bell, for the vestry of St. John's Church of England, Epping, sought the use of the shire hall for a gymnasium.—Granted.

Mrs. Turley, Yan Yea, complaining of rain water after heavy rains.—Referred to engineer.

Unemployment
Constable Waldron, Epping, a suggestion re relief work, stating he had received complaints that Whittlesea unemployed are getting work in the Epping riding. He suggested that council foremen engage men through him.

The chairman (Cr. Thomas) said that residents of a district should get what work was offering.

Cr. Ferguson said the constable should be thanked for his suggestion and moved that in future the unemployed be engaged through the constable.—Carried.

Cr. McCormack said that few people knew the workings of the unemployment scheme. When the unemployed were finished they should be paid off, but the council only met once a month.

The chairman said arrangements will have to be made to cover this.

The engineer said that half the unemployed must be local and the other half metropolitan. The local unemployed was the local registration central bureau. As to payment, as soon as the men finished their work, they must be paid. An advance should be made to the shire secretary or the treasurer, and when the receipt was obtained the vouchers should be sent to the department for reimbursement.

Cr. Ferguson moved that a suspension account be opened to meet pay under the Unemployment Relief Act, the amount to be up to £150, and the account to be administered by the secretary and treasurer.—Cr. Downie seconded.—Carried.

Finance
Amount received since last meeting (17/3): £238/11/8; Country Roads A/c. £138/1/8; Loan A/c. Cr. £94/1/11; water rate, Cr. £55/4/3; bank balance net, £238/11/7.

Riding Balances—Whittlesea, Dr. £202/10/9; Yan Yea, Dr. £137/1/10; Orong, Dr. £145/1/7; Epping, Cr. £1244/3/8; Trust A/c. Cr. £224/1/4.

Health Inspector's Report
Mr. H. M. V. Woodhouse, health inspector, reported no cases of infectious diseases. Concomitant with the Morang recreation reserve required at South Thomastown. Food samples analysed all complied with the standard.

The engineer (Mr. T. J. McCormack) reported as follows:—Unemployed

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Cr. Hurry moved that a new culvert be put in at the foot of Bark's Hill, on the Arthur's Creek road.—Carried.

Cr. Murphy moved that drain opposite Johnson's, on the Bridge Inn road to the top of the first rise, a distance of about five chains, be cleared.—Carried.

Cr. Ferguson moved that Whittlesea's half of the vehicle grant of £15 be allotted to the Black Flat road.—Carried.

Cr. Ferguson moved that the engineer report on repairs to Andrew's bridge, from Chirnside's to the Plenty River bridge, and that £10 be spent on the bridge.

Cr. McCormack moved that gravel be put on the Bridge Inn lane, from the hotel westward.—£30 to be spent on the road.

Cr. Orgill asked what had been done on the road at the pipe head at South Morang, from the hotel to the Reservoir.

The engineer said he had asked the board for metal for this work.

Cr. Orgill said the crossing at Bundara school should be widened to 20 feet.

Cr. Thomas moved that the railway department be asked to repair the road alongside the line at South Morang station.—Carried.

Cr. Thomas moved that metal be spread on Boland's lane.—Carried.

Cr. McCormack moved that tenders be called for deviation through Crozier's, on the Morang-Epping road.—Carried.

Cr. Hurry moved that 5 or 6 chains of grading be carried out on Kumer's road.—Carried.

Notice of Motion
Cr. Smith moved on notice that 75 yards of metal be obtained for Young's road.—Agreed to.

FORTUNE IN ANTIQUES
Antiques valued at approximately £100,000 were assembled in one motion picture setting at the Paramount studios in New York.

The set represented the luxurious home of a New York family which figures prominently in the story of "The Royal Family of Broadway."

Cr. McCormack said flood waters inundated the Epping township in a recent rain, and flooded through the Church of England grounds and the cemetery.

Cr. Smith said the present drain should be deepened.

Cr. Smith said floodwaters in the main street of Epping needed attention.

FOOTBALL

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When a free to Briggs brought a goal, and a second dash for victory was successful as Gray scored the winning goal. Whilst there were many under the impression that the goal was kicked after the ball, the goal-keeper Gray actually kicked the ball before the ball was run through the goal.

Following his customary doggedness, Campbell's work was frequently under notice and adequately recognized.

Playing back in one of the pockets, Gray excelled himself. His tearing through tactics combined with a long kick, caused his opponents considerable disquiet.

At centre half back Reichman already shows that he has lost none of his pace. His play decidedly pleased supporters.

Call proved like a tiger, fearless, determined, resolute.

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Taylor was placed to guard the entrance to the citadel, in which position he did fairly well considering it was a new job for him.

At the change and during the next quarter, Preston showed out to marked advantage and goals came freely from Lang, Grierson and Harris. Invaluable efforts of sparking play were many and Harris, Merrit, Aitken and Gorry frequently brought about the collapse of the "tigers," who in this quarter failed to score while Preston increased their lead by 6 goals 5 binds.

The third quarter was undoubtedly the best of the match and very even play resulted after the talk the Richmond coach had to the side. Goal after goal was scored by each side with Preston having perhaps the little bit of extra pop that kept the visitors from overtaking their deficit.

At "oranges" the score had resulted in the addition of 9 goals 4 binds by Preston to 3 goals 1 bind by the boys from "Tigerland."

The final quarter saw the home side in the ascendant everywhere and in the goal occasionally behinds too frequently came from chances that should never have been missed. As a result, the score was 15 goals 10 binds to 9 goals 5 binds.

Best players for the visitors were—Aitken, Grierson (3 goals), Lang (5 goals), Ford and Frame. Those of the visiting side who shone were Alexander, Symons and Warran.

Thornbury District Warren
A successful picture night was held at the Regent Theatre, Thornbury, on April 23. The special committee has been re-formed with the following office bearers:—Hon. secretary, V. Smith; hon. treasurer, N. Fabek; committee, Jack Casey, Jim Cleary, H. Clark, E. Hearden, and E. Jenkins.

The social committee is desirous of holding house parties, and persons interested should get in touch with the secretary, Mr. V. Smith, 142 Flinders street, Thornbury.

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A most enjoyable evening was given to augment the funds of the Thornbury Bowling Club on April 18. Prizes were given for dances and euchre. There were about 150 members and friends present. The evening reflects credit on the lady secretary, Mrs. Roberts, and her committee, who were untiring in making it such a success.

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Estimates with Pleasure.

Northcote second eighteen opened the season. Edmond Franklin, on the Preston ground, in the opening match of last season against the same team Northcote won easily, but this season Preston turned the tables and outclassed the opposition.

Northcote held the following:—centre backs: Davies, Stans, Powell; halfbacks: Franzl, Emmings, Gray; centres: Docking, O'Neill, Laxon; half forwards: Acland, Howar, Rowe; forwards: Randall, Freeman, Jura; which should ultimately result in him becoming a permanent player.

Smith, who took the place of Cazaly, was an acquisition and we should expect only the best of him as the season journeys on.

Preston forwards were not smart when getting on to their marks. Back men look for the ball and quickly avail themselves of them when an opponent is sluggish in getting to the mark, and whose attention has been directed off the game.

Forwards beware!

Mr. Spargo, a recruit from the second eighteen, gave a good account of himself. He has a few heavy hits, but has youth on his side and possesses that vim (an essential for a defender) which should ultimately result in him becoming a permanent player.

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Church Notices.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE SUNDAY NEXT APRIL 26: Third Sunday after Easter. 11 a.m.—H.C., "The Lord's Prayer." 7 p.m.—Girls' Fellowship Rally. Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE APRIL 25: S. Mark's Day (Anzac). Holy Communion, 8 a.m. APRIL 26: Third Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Shaftesbury Parade) SUNDAY, APRIL 26: Third Sunday after Easter. 11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist (Corporate) and Sermon. 4.15 p.m.—Holy Baptism. 7 p.m.—Special Anzac Commemoration Service. Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Wilfred H. Chamberlain)

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON. SUNDAY, APRIL 26 Special Anzac Services 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. Special Remembrance of the Fallen. 10 a.m.—Juvenile Church. "Thank you, soldiers, for what you did for us." 11 a.m.—Anzac Service. Subject of address, "A Message from the Fallen." 3 p.m.—Young People's Service (in the Parish Hall). "The Meaning of Anzac." 4 p.m.—Sacrament of Holy Baptism. 7 p.m.—Anzac Service. Subject of address, "What Mean Ye By This Service."

At the 11 a.m. service representatives of the Congregation, Sunday School, Kindergarten, Girls' Bible Class, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Choir, Cricket Club, C.E.M.S., C.E.B.S., Juvenile Church, Ladies' Guild, Tennis Club, Girls' Gymnasium Classes, and C.E.B.S. Junior Section will each place flowers, crosses, wreaths or evergreens on the altar, where they will remain throughout the day. Frederick Parsons, Vicar.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND Victoria Road, Northcote. SUNDAY, APRIL 26. 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.—The Vicar, Rev. T. Cole. 7 p.m.—Dean of Melbourne. The Mayor and Councillors of Northcote will attend. Rev. J. O. Hughes.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES STREET. SUNDAY, APRIL 26. Morning, 11.—Anzac Service.—Rev. A. T. Jones, Soloist, Mr. J. A. Thomson. "There is No Death." Evening, 7.—Girls' Order of the Covenant Church Parade. Address by organizing secretary, Miss Rogan. Special singing by Ladies' Choir.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Anzac Services.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. ANZAC SUNDAY, APRIL 26 High Street, Northcote 11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings. 7 p.m.—Mr. P. R. Book. Prince of Wales Park Sunday School Anniversary 11 a.m.—Rev. F. Williams (Glen Iris) 2 p.m.—Rev. H. P. Phillips (Ivanhoe). 7 p.m.—Rev. H. Hawkins (St. Kilda) St. Georges' Road 11 a.m.—Sister Edith. 7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney. Croxton 11 a.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney. 7 p.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings.

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST 229 High St., near Bell St. SUNDAY SERVICES 11 a.m.—Worship and Communion. 2 p.m.—Bible School. 7 p.m.—Anzac Service. Subject, "Lest We Forget." A. J. FISHER, Minister. Everybody welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MARTIN STREET. Rev. Duncan E. Reeves. 11 a.m.—"Is Prayer Natural?" 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Anzac Memorial Service. Anthem, "Across the Bar" (Sampson). Sermon, "Modernism in Religion." A Welcome Awaits You.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL. Normanby Hall, Thornbury. Afternoon Service 3.15; Evening 7.15. President—MR. H. WALKER. Leader—MRS. ARTHUR, 6 Normanby Ave. Phone: JW 3843.

CATERING. CATERING. Weddings, Socials, Picnics, Parties and all Social Functions. A. WRIGHT (Late with Mrs. Bell), 525 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (Next Munro's). ALL SUBURBS ATTENDED.

6th MAY, 1931, at 3 o'clock On the Property, AUCTION at RESERVOIR Under instructions from the mortgagees. All that piece of land having a frontage of five feet to Epping Road, Reservoir by a depth of 143 feet 4 inches on Barton street (south side), being Lot 391 on Plan of Subdivision No. 7180 lodged in the Office of Titles and being part of Crown Portion 12 Parish of Keelbundoora County of Bourke, and being the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title Volume 4562 Folio 912312, on which is erected a Brick Smulthy and Garage and also a six-roomed W.B. Residence, all in good order and let to a steady tenant. Solicitors: Messrs. Lynch & Macdonald, 360 Collins street, Melbourne, at whose office the Title may be inspected. J. S. McFADZEAN Auctioneer, SPRING STREET, RESERVOIR, will sell as above. Phone JW2438.

WED., April 29, 3 p.m., on Property, 2 KIMBER ST., PRESTON, under instructions from owner, NEARLY NEW W.B. VILLA, 5 R., sleep-out, convs., sewer, E.L., large workshop, garage, all in perfect order. This property is situated at cable tram terminus, Thornbury, and intersection of East Preston electric tram. Investors or any one desiring an exceptionally nice home in an excellent position can attend this sale with confidence, as the property must be sold. Certificate of Title. Exceptionally easy terms at sale. J. & H. Burgess, Estate Agents, 599 High St., Northcote, JW1947, in conjunction with Stott, Son & Watson, Auctioneer, 203 High St., Northcote, JW1197.

THORNBURY AUCTION ROOMS 754 HIGH STREET, AUCTION THIS DAY (FRIDAY), At 2.30 p.m. Household Furniture comprising—Bedroom Suites, Diningroom Suites, Single and Double Beds, Kitchen Tables and Utensils, Ornaments, Jewellery, Tools, and Sundries. Everything the household requires. N. D. BOYLE, AUCTIONEER. Watch for our Weekly Sales. Furniture Bought and Sold. Sales on Commission Conducted. Insurances Effected. Rents Collected. Properties Sold.

A. C. BUTLER LICENSED SANITARY PLUMBER AND SEWERAGE CONTRACTOR. ESTIMATES GIVEN. REPAIRS A SPECIALITY. IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. Estimates submitted for Installation of Bath Heaters, Pipe Lines, Sinks, etc. 800 HIGH ST., THORNBURY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE MOTOR TRADE. MR. L. F. WHITTINGHAM, who conducted the business known as the Northcote Motor Tyre Works Pty. Ltd., at 465 High St., Northcote, for many years, notifies that he has moved two doors lower down to 461 High St., Northcote. The same skilled and careful attention given repairs in the past will be a feature, and old clients are invited to call. The name of the firm will be known as THE NORTHCOTE TYRE WORKS Note Address: 461 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Fuel Merchants

A PUBLIC WEIGHBRIDGE now available for use on premises. CHARLES ROSE Wholesale and Retail CHAFF, GRAIN and FUEL MERCHANT. 66 ST. GEORGE'S RD., NORTHCOTE

Prime Mill-out Chaff, Crushed Oats, Bran, Pollard, Straw, Grain and Poultry Feed of all descriptions always on hand in large and small quantities. Deliveries daily. Phone: JW1459. JOHN KIDD Intimates that his well-known PRODUCE and FUEL BUSINESS, HIGH STREET, CROXTON, Will hereafter be run as KIDD & YOUNG. The new firm respectfully solicits a fair share of public patronage. All Orders Promptly Attended To.

Entertainments GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL APRIL 29, 1931. In Aid of Widow and Six Children of the late Conductor Abbott. Leading Artists Tickets 1/6 and 1/-

RESERVOIR BAND SOCIAL CLUB Will hold a NEW and OLD TIME DANCE in the PALAIS, EPPING ROAD, on MONDAY, APRIL 27. ADMISSION: 1/1. Proceeds in Aid of Reservoir Band. F. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

WAY BACK NIGHT REAL OLD TIME DANCE at RESERVOIR PALAIS One Minute from Reservoir Station or High Street Bus. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 From 8 till 12. Music: ACCORDEON ONLY. Good prizes for best Way Back Character. This will remind you of days gone by. Roll up for a Jolly Night. First Class Floor. Syd. Smith, Popular M.C. You will enjoy every minute. Strictly Select. ADMISSION: 1/-, plus tax 1d.

RESERVOIR PALAIS Will be Closed Anzac Day, FRIDAY, APRIL 24. OLD and MODERN DANCING From 8.15 until Midnight. Music by Reservoir Melody Makers. Good time assured. ADMISSION, 1/-, plus tax 1d. Don't Miss WAYBACK NIGHT, Wed., April 29.

DO YOU KNOW THIS? FREE COMMUNITY SINGING NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL EVERY FRIDAY, 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. The Central Northcote Traders' Association issues you a cordial invitation to be present. COME ALONG AND BANISH DEPRESSION. This is promoted by the shops WHERE YOU SEE THE BADGE Give them a call. It will pay you.

Anzac Services CITY OF NORTHCOTE Civic Anzac Memorial Service CITIZENS are cordially invited to attend the Town Hall, Northcote, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT at 8 p.m., when a service will be held under the direction of the MAYOR and COUNCILLORS. R.S.S.I.L.A., Fathers' Association, and the local clergy. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

R.S.S.I.L.A. (Northcote Branch) ANZAC COMMEMORATION SERVICE (Lest We Forget) SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL SATURDAY (ANZAC DAY) Commencing at 10 a.m. Address by Padre J. H. Raverty. H. S. W. MARSHALL, Pres. E. W. STANFORD, Hon. Sec.

CITY OF PRESTON Mayor of Preston's Unemployed Relief Committee CARTAGE OF FIREWOOD OWNERS of trucks and suitable conveyances are asked to give their kind ASSISTANCE in CARTING the SUPPLIES of FIREWOOD for Unemployed arriving at local Railway Stations to homes of Preston Unemployed. All willing to help please communicate with the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Preston, as early as possible. GILBERT E. ROBINSON, J.P. Mayor.

CITY OF PRESTON PRESTON MAYORESS' GUILD A DANCE in aid of the BLIND APPEAL will be held at the New City Hall, Preston, on TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1931. Dancing, 8 to 12. Tickets, 2/6 each. Mrs. F. M. FRANKLIN, Miss E. ROBINSON, Joint Ticket Secretaries.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU? Enjoy Special Afternoon Tea at MISS MORGAN'S TEA ROOMS, 711 High St., Thornbury. CUP READING FREE By Miss Arthur. Monday to Saturday 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. (Fridays expected), and also Thursday evenings from 7.30. Special supper with cup or card reading free.

TO THE THRIFTY SHOPPER. TO those, the spending capacity of whose purse has been greatly reduced, entire satisfaction will be achieved by shopping at M. G. Taylor's Stall, Preston Market (Plenty Road), who specialises in Cheese and Good Butter, also Lipton's tea, Wiltshire Bacon, Ham rashers 1/3 lb.; middle rashers 1/2 lb.; shoulders, 10d. lb. Friday Specials; Bushels Blue Label, 2/4 lb.; Bread, 53d. large loaf.

All For Australia League To Form a Local Branch PUBLIC MEETING NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 8 P.M. The Mayor (Cr. J. H. Green) will preside. Speakers:—Mr. Ernest Turnbull (Victorian President), Mr. J. C. Davis and others. If You Would Help Australia, Come! W. GULLICK, Hon. Secretary.

Tenders CITY OF NORTHCOTE TENDERS TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 2nd MAY, for the CONSTRUCTION OF DRAIN in easement rear of Traill and Osborne streets, north of Sutcliffe street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. Preliminary deposit of 25% must be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. Municipal Offices, Northcote, N16. 21/4/1931.

Local Government CITY OF NORTHCOTE BY-LAW NO. 55 A BY-LAW of the City of Northcote made under the Local Government Act 1928 and numbered 55 for REGULATING THE USE OF MERRY-GO-ROUNDS, SWING BOATS or SHOOTING GALLERIES. In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Local Government Act 1928, the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote order as follows:—

- 1. No person being the owner, lessee, or having the care, custody, control or management of any Merry-go-round, Swing Boat or Shooting Gallery within the City shall allow the same to be used until he shall have satisfied the City Engineer or other officer appointed by the Council that, in the opinion of such officer, such Merry-go-round, Swing Boat, or Shooting Gallery has been constructed or erected of such material and in such a manner as to be unlikely to cause injury, danger, or annoyance to any person.
 - 2. Such person shall, before erecting such Merry-go-round, Swing Boat or Shooting Gallery, first obtain the consent of such officer to the site upon which it is proposed to erect same.
 - 3. Every such person shall use and conduct such Merry-go-round, Swing Boat or Shooting Gallery in an orderly and respectable manner, and shall not cause, allow or permit any nuisance or annoyance to any persons living or carrying on business in the vicinity.
 - 4. Every such person shall to the satisfaction of the Council's officer keep such Merry-go-round, Swing Boat, or Shooting Gallery properly and efficiently lighted from sunset to sunrise.
 - 5. Every such person shall take all precautions for the protection of children and the public generally against accident.
- Resolution for passing this By-law was agreed to by the Council of the City of Northcote on the 16th day of March, 1931, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of April, 1931. The COMMON SEAL of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote was hereunto affixed in the presence of:— J. H. GREEN, Mayor. (Seal) B. E. JOHNSON, Councillor. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk Notice published in the Government Gazette on the 22nd day of April, 1931, Page No. 1313. This By-law came into operation on the 23rd April, 1931.

A.N.A. Diamond Jubilee Celebration, Monday next, Northcote, town hall (upstairs). Don't miss it.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., try R. W. Williams, car. Elm and High Sts., Northcote.

ONE OF THE BEST OF WINE always stocked. Why not have the best? Ongarello's, car. High St. and Arthurton Rd.

STOVES.—For Stove Repairs, S.H. Stoves, etc., Fish and Chip Stoves a speciality. See Maddigan, 602 High St., Croxton. Work guaranteed.

STERLING SOAP COMPANY Pty. Ltd., South Preston. Buyers of Household Fat in any quantity. Highest price given. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. Bishop, Darabin Rd., N.cote. Phone: JW3383.

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. Bishop, Darabin Rd., N.cote. Phone: JW3383.

CHIMNEY Sweep.—G. Stafford, 198 Gower St., East Preston. Letters promptly attended to. CARPENTER, Joiner, will do any carpentering, alterations, additions and repairs. Prices reasonable. Letters attended to.—E. A. Sadler, 44 Woolhouse St., Northcote.

DRESS CUTTING, perfect method, no fitting; Patterns Cut to Measure. Mrs. White, 39 High St., Preston. Phone JW 3919. Free Demonstrations Friday Evenings. Dresses Cut and Tacked.

LAWN Mowers Repaired and Sharpened. Saws and Scissors Set and Sharpened. Hedge Clippers, Shears, Knives Sharpened. Orders called for and delivered. Keys Cut. I.X.L. (W. J. CARNELL, 604 High St., Northcote.

P. E. HATTON, Whippet Cycle Builder, 390 High St., Northcote, notifies that he has removed to 467 High St. Bicycle repairs skilfully done.

KALSUMINING, Tinting, complete with Frieze Border, 30/- room; go anywhere. 4 Normanby Ave., Thornbury.

SPORTS WEAR.—For the latest in Sports Wear you cannot do better than inspect our range of high quality stocks at reduced prices. Les. Walte, Tram Terminus, Thornbury.

63/ OVERCOATS Free with every suit to order from £6/6/. Small deposit, easy weekly payments. Pay as you wear.—E. L. GATES, 473 High St., Croxton. JW1842.

Situations Wanted. YOUNG Lady, refined, trustworthy, wants position Friday nights or Saturdays, shop preferred.—L.E.N., "Leader" Office.

Lost. LOST.—Gent's gold wristlet watch, Northcote football ground, Saturday, reward.—Smithwick, 387 Bell St., Preston.

Wanted. TEACHER Pianoforte, University exams, wants pupils, visiting Preston or district.—213 High St.

Board and Residence. VACANCY, gent. boarder, minute High St., garage, private family.—70 Barry St., Westgarth.

For Sale. WANTED to Sell.—Cow manure, 6/- a dray load, delivered.—T. Shauhan, Altona St., West Heidelberg.

BARGAIN PRICES IN Fresh, Clean & Wholesome GROCERIES Quality Guaranteed. Flaked Oatmeal 2lbs. 41d. Pearl Barley 1 1/2 lb. 11d. Split Peas 2d. 1/2 Bushell's Blue Label Tea 2/4 1/2 Bushell's Red Label Tea 1/9 Kornies, Waffles or Crispies 4d. 2lbs. S.R. Flour 3 1/2d. 7lbs. S.R. Flour 1/- Plain Flour, 13lbs. 1/- Chicopee Western District Butter 1/3 1/2 Wheat Bix 6 1/2d. Creamota 1/2 Robur Tea (No. 2) 2/4 Trufood Milk 1/- New Laid Eggs 1/5 Ginger Nut Biscuits 9 1/2d. Macaroni 3 1/2d. Pkt. Rosella Sauce 8 1/2d.

TOBACCO PRICES Capstan, Havélock, Champion, Temple Bar, Log Cabin, Luxor, Town Talk, Main Top 2oz. 1/6. 1oz. 9 1/2d. Capstan Cigarettes, small 5d., large 10d.

M. NISSEN 275 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (Opposite "Beehive") SEE OUR WINDOW