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DISTRICT NEWS

A commemorative medal for distribution amongst school children is suggested in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations. Replying to a deputation on Monday, Mr Perry said he could not relax the Early Closing Act to allow cordial manufacturers to keep their men after hours during the summer months. A committee meeting of Newtown socials was held at the Oxford Hotel on Monday evening. Popular opinion appears to favour Eden Bombala as the Federal capital site. A meeting of Erskineville Council was held on Monday evening, when some useful business was transacted. Business at the Newtown Police Court is getting very slack indeed; and if crime and misdemeanour continue to decrease, the local chamber of justice may soon be turned into a cottage hospital or a workmen's club. Newtown Town Hall, which is being improved at a cost of £300, will still be a sorry place for the important position it occupies. It has not yet been officially stated that the Duke of York is to be asked to open the new stairway. The £1000 reward has so far not brought about the capture of the Bree-long blacks, although it has attracted many hungry men to the scene of the recent murders. A mild boom has already set in the building trade, and during the past week bricks have increased in price by two shillings per thousand. This is considered a particularly good sign of approaching better times.

FATAL ACCIDENT

George Henry Churner, 50, who had resided in Stanmore-road, Stanmore, met his death in a terribly sudden way in King-street, Newtown, on Tuesday night. He was driving a horse attached to a sulky along King street, when the horse took fright at a passing tram, and started to bolt. Churner was thrown out heavily upon the roadway, and was picked up in an unconscious condition by Sergeant Mears, of Newtown Police Station, who afterwards conveyed him to Prince Alfred Hospital. Here he was attended to by Dr. Kater, who found the skull had been fractured by the fall, but the man did not rally, and succumbed shortly afterward.



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ART & ABOUT 2008

This October, City of Sydney brings art to you with Art & About: a program of free exhibitions and performances presented in the streets and public spaces of Sydney.

From 11 - 26 October 2008, the City will present a major community art project in Erskineville. Local artist, Annie Kennedy, has created The Stables Project which celebrates the important role of horses in Erskineville's history. This reproduction is part of that artwork.

The Stable's Gallery will be located on the corner of Erskineville Road and Charles Street (11 - 26 October) and feature interviews with residents and memorabilia about horses in the area. Erskineville Road will be lined with horse sculptures made by Erskineville residents.

On Saturday 18 October, 3pm - 5pm, a procession of ten horses will walk through the back streets of Erskineville leaving from Harry Noble Reserve. The parade route is available at The Stables Gallery on Erskineville Road.

About this Paper - The Newtown Chronicle

The Newtown Chronicle was the first local newspaper for Erskineville and surrounding suburbs. It commenced publication in 1889 and was released every Friday until 1920, at a cost of one penny.

The articles in this reproduction were gathered from editions of the Newtown Chronicle of 1899, ten years into its life. In the process of researching the artwork, it was discovered that all the issues of the Newtown Chronicle which had been bound together in one volume were no longer able to be opened.

The conservators have found that pages have stuck together, the paper is fragmenting and the original copies are in too poor condition to be accessed.

The Newtown Chronicle can be viewed on microfilm at the State Library of NSW.



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Accidents caused by horses falling on the wet blocks have been numerous in King-street this week. On Tuesday a van containing a load of wood was thrown down on the railway bridge, and both shafts broken. The horse was not injured.

HOW HORSES ARE BLEACHED

One of the most interesting and novel schemes that is resorted to when it comes to "doctoring" up a horse for sale is "peroxiding". Horses just suitable for carriage work, save that they do not quite match in colour, are now "chemically blondined" to the tint desired in the twinkling of an eye. A "peroxided horse" shows what has been done to him soon after his new owner takes him away, and frequently thereafter he has to be "touched up." This "bleaching" does not injure the horses any more than it does the average girl, but the chemically-tinted coat seldom looks well when closely examined, the dark roots of the hair showing on careful inspection. Yet it deceives the average buyer, and so answers its purpose.

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BETRAYED THEMSELVES

A lady who had but small means, yet always assumed a great air of dignity and grandeur, once invited some distinguished guests to dine at her house. As she employed neither butler nor footman, she told the groom and gardener to wait at table in order that her friends might think she kept a large establishment. In spite of his strict injunctions as to correct behaviour, the groom unwittingly betrayed his identity in a very amusing manner. A shape of blanc-mange, which he was handing to a lady, happening to oscillate considerably (as is the peculiar custom of such dishes), our unwary friend of the stables abruptly startled the company by a loud "Whoa!" The gardener fared no better. He was about to hand some potatoes to Lady V_____, and evidently thought it was necessary to say something when so doing; for, not being acquainted with her ladyship, and having only heard his mistress call her by her Christian name, Sarah, he blurted out, after some hesitation, "Taters, Sarah?" The utter dismay of the aspiring hostess may well be imagined.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON A TRAIN

A novel lighting plant of sixty-five lamps capacity is carried by the railroad car at present making a tour of the country exhibiting California fruits. The furnace, boiler, engine and dynamo are placed completely in one corner of the car, and current is furnished to the lamps distributed in and around the car. The experiment has proved so satisfactory that steps are to be taken to equip the entire train. — *New York World.*

BEES AT ASCOT

A curious incident occurred at Ascot. While a large number of luncheon parties were enjoying the delights of an open air repast in the garden behind the grandstand a great swarm of bees settled down on the guests around a table in a corner. They buzzed and buzzed everywhere. Ladies had bees in their bonnets, and gentlemen found their hats turned into striking likenesses of "catch-em-alive-O's". Some of the swarm settled on the cold salmon, and other members of it tumbled into the champagne cup. In fact, the bees created the greatest consternation among the ladies and gentlemen in that quarter of the grounds. They were gradually drawn off the luncheon party by a gentleman, to whom occurred the happy idea of treating them to a little music on a metal tray under a tree. After the tapping or tinkling on the article had continued for two or three moments the queen bee settled on the branches above to listen to it, and was at once followed by all the swarm. It was an extraordinary sight to see hundreds of the insects hanging like great black and gold clusters on the tree while the tinkling continued. It ceased with the luncheon, and the bees did no more harm. In the early part of the performance a lady was pretty severely stung.

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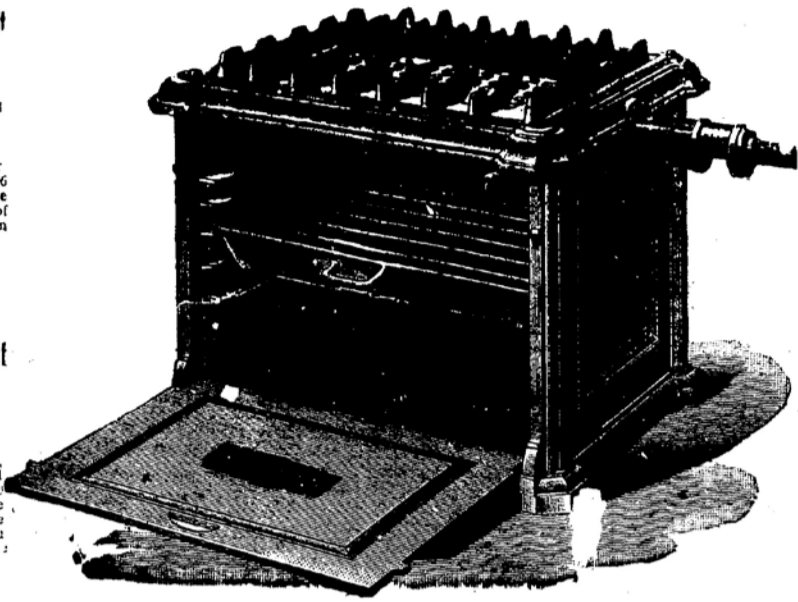
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HOTEL WATER TROUGHS

The determination of the Water and Sewerage Board to affix meters to water troughs outside hotels is causing a good deal of dissatisfaction among the licensed victuallers. In every case the troughs are erected and maintained purely in the interests of the travelling public; and, in view of the fact that every horse-owner is compelled to pay an annual fee to the board for the supply of water for his animal the decision arrived at is considered grossly unjust. A meeting of the licensed victuallers of the western suburbs was held at Mr. Foster's Plough Inn, Summer-hill, during the week to discuss the innovation. Mr. C.J. Hill (Red Lion Hotel, Five Dock) presided, and there were present also the following hotel-keepers: Messrs. S. Hill (Locomotive Hotel, Granville), W.G. Cole (Wentworth Hotel, Flemington), George Dudley (Horse and Jockey Hotel, Homebush), M. Neich (Bath Arms, Burwood), Robert Clarke (Oriental Hotel, Burwood), A. Jacobson (Five Dock Hotel), J. Salmon (Alma Hotel, Petersham), R.C. Walton (Wheelwrights' Hotel, Ashfield), G. Sandys (Terminus Inn, Ashfield), Herbert Sims (Ashfield Hotel), J. Hewitt (Elswick Hotel, Leichhardt), L.J. Delaney (Honest Irishman Hotel, Camperdown), M. Kavanagh (Cardiff Arms), A. Eccles (Native Rose Hotel, Leichhardt), and others. The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was to decide upon the best means of inducing the Water and Sewerage Board to reconsider its decision with regard to the fixing of meters to the water troughs. Any such steps would be the means of compelling the licensed victuallers to dispense with the troughs altogether, which would, no doubt, cause the travelling public some inconvenience. Mr. T.S. Rodd moved that a deputation wait upon the Water and Sewerage Board to represent the case for the public to that body. After Mr. H.J. Beaumont had given some interesting information regarding the receipts by the board for water rates for stock, it was agreed to call in the aid of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

ST. PETERS SANITARY MATTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Sir, - Re Sanitary condition of the Borough of St Peters. A fever bed of the worst type exists in the above borough which is a standing disgrace to the aldermen. On the left hand side of Ricketty-street filth of the worst kind has been allowed to accumulate for over a year. The gutters have not been cleaned or swept till they have choked up with filth, the drainage of over a quarter of a mile of the borough, reaching from the St Peters Church to Mr. Whitby's butcher's shop on the main road. Mary-street, Edith, and part of Silver-street, all flow into the above gutter, which is choked up to that state that the overflow runs down the main-road and Ricketty-street for over one hundred yards, and causing a stench to arise that is enough to set the borough alive with typhoid. And all this arises out of a little quibble with the Government as to whether it is their duty to look to it or the council's. If the Government looks after the road the council should clean the gutters, which they do on the main road. Why not do the same in Ricketty-street? There is not fifty yards of gutter cleaning to be done, and would not cost the council one penny to do. It attends to the cleaning and it is contracted for yearly. This fifty yards is the only gutter that is not looked after in the whole borough. No wonder that St. Peters stands almost at the top of the list as a fever borough, and yet every council meeting the inspector reports sanitary conditions good. How that can be a faithful report, while this state of things exists I fail to see. If a ratepayer was to allow one hundredth part of this nuisance to exist the Board of Health would be out to view it straight away. The Board was brought out to view a gutter a few weeks back, and the nuisance condemned, yet this fever bed is overlooked, and nothing said about it. I don't blame all the aldermen, because the matter has been brought on and let drop. Wait for the Government to do it. Yes wait till the borough is alive with typhoid, etc. A few days like last Tuesday, and no doubt we shall have something to wait for. Mr. Editor, if I knew this matter would put the council to any unnecessary expense I would be the last to move in the matter. It is only a mere quibble. The Government made a splendid road, and put down a kerb and gutter that has no equal in the whole borough. In former years, before the Government put down this gutter, it was always an expense to the council. Now it is down one half hour's work twice a week would abate the nuisance. I vouch for the above, and ask you or any other ratepayers to walk down Ricketty-street, and view the above nuisance. Thanking you in anticipation.

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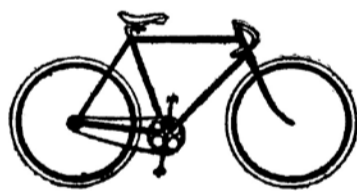
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A reefer of dark blue or brown cloth, hooked snugly at the sides over a vest of blue and white percale, with two rows of smart buttons, three or four breast pockets, and two smart hip pockets, make the waist as pretty a one as any woman could desire. The skirt may be kilted and should be made only to the top of the boots. A pair of stout shoes, with velvet leggings to match the blazer, and buttoned up high on the leg, make a comfortable finish to the pretty outdoor toilet.

The cap may be a small one if the young woman who wears it intends to scramble through bushes and shrubbery.

LARRIKINISM IN ERSKINEVILLE

The Borough of Erskineville is once again feeling the effects of larrikinism. Back in June the council requested the Sub Inspector of Police to address the Larrikins loitering at the intersection of Knight and Amy Streets. Sub Inspector Elliott of the Newtown Police Court met with some success. But it now seems that the problem has just shifted. At the latest Council meeting, Alderman Charles Black drew the Council's attention to the great nuisance to residents in the vicinity of Park Street and Erskineville Road from Larrikinism. The Council Clerk will once again be writing to draw the Police's attention to the matter. Perhaps if the Post Master General was quicker in extending the telephone system to the Post Offices in the Borough these incidents could be reported more rapidly and the nuisance abated.

SPEAKING CLOCKS

In Switzerland they have commenced with making phonographic clocks and watches which, it appears, leave anything heretofore accomplished far in the shade. By merely pressing the button of the new timepiece it pronounces the hour distinctly. The alarms call to the sleeper, "It's six o'clock; get up." There are some which even add the words, "Now, don't go to sleep again." The form can be changed to suit the buyer, and make the warning more or less emphatic.

FOR THE SNORERS

The remedy consists of olive oil and mustard, six drops of the former to a pinch of the latter, taken just before going to bed. The function of the oil is that of a lubricant to the larynx, while the mustard is a counter irritant. The defendant tried the remedy and found it worked like a charm, and now the family are once more happy in their home. - *New York Journal*

A WRINKLE FOR THE GARDEN

Ashes strewn on lawns prevent the growth of moss and promote that of the grass. Soot, which is often thrown away, is an excellent fertiliser, particularly for grass, onions, potatoes and all kinds of radishes. Both ashes and soot have the property of keeping away sand-fleas and little snails. An excellent fertiliser is obtained by mixing nine parts of soot with one of salt.

WOMAN AND HER WOES

Here are just a few of them:

First - Excepting on the sly, she is inhumanly barred from using a cigarette case.

Second - She is not allowed to make love, but merely to receive the manufactured article.

Third - When she bets with any member of the other sex she rarely has the privilege of paying it if she loses.

Fourth - She is unable to go unattended to the theatre.

Fifth - She cannot even dance, more than three times in succession with a partner whom she likes without being suspected of a tendency to flirt.

Sixth - No matter how put out - by her maid or her milliner - she is not permitted to use of stronger language than "Dear me"; or "How tiresome!"

Seventh - She may not chaff the waiter at a foreign table d'hote, although she knows his language perfectly, and longs to take advantage of the chance of showing that she knows it.

Eighth - By a masculine assumption she is deemed unable to play cricket or football, and is doomed to less violent games, like croquet and tennis, with mild young men.

Ninth - Though, over head and cars in love, she may never make an offer, except, perhaps, in leap year, and for this it would be hard for her to quote an actual precedent.

Tenth - She is expected to be able to make use of a needle, and is thus disabled from competing with men in works of idleness.

Eleventh - Her ears are steeped in slang when her brothers come home from school, and yet she is obliged, as far as possible, to keep her lips from using it.

Twelfth - If there be a baby in the house where she is visiting she is presumed to be unable to talk sensibly about it.

Thirteenth - When her married sister makes a call she is always pounced upon to entertain the children.

Fourteenth - However humorous her temperament may naturally be, she cannot crack a joke or sing a comic song without being thought eccentric.

Fifteenth - She must not practise boxing, except as regards the ears of her small brothers.

Sixteenth - She is not allowed the privilege of a latchkey.

- *Cassell's Saturday Journal*.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL

The Prince Alfred Hospital report for last week is as follows: - Number of in-patients at last report, 220; since admitted, 68; discharged, 50; died, 5; remaining in hospital, 233. Number of out-patients treated, 521; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 309. There are 11 cases of typhoid in the hospital.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1899

(Before Judge Edwards)

— Margaret Boys, aged 55, was charged with having driven a horse attached to a sulky in King street, Newtown, thereby occasioning actual bodily harm to one Reuben Russell on August 26. Sub inspector Elliott conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Gardiner, who appeared for the defence, pleaded not guilty. The defendant, who reserved her defence, was committed to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, and was allowed bail.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1899

(Before Judge Smithers)

— Robert Davies, inspector on the railways, proceeded against George Spence on a charge of having trespassed on the railway premises at Erskineville. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of 10s and 4s 10d costs of court.

— James Knox and Frank Latter were charged with having travelled in a carriage on the railways from Sydney to Rookwood, the former on August 21 and the latter on August 23, with tickets that had expired. Defendants were fined 10s and 4s 10d costs of court each, in default three days' gaol.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 1899

(Before Judge Wilshire)

— Benjamin Howell (27), laborer, and Thomas William Howell (29), tinsmith, were charged in company with assaulting Joseph Brier. Senior constable Drew stated that when he went to arrest Benjamin Howell at his place of residence, the man ran upstairs and escaped by jumping from the balcony. The prosecutor said that he first noticed the men in the Camdenville Hotel, Newtown, on Friday night, but did not have any conversation with them. When he left the hotel shortly before 11 p.m., he saw them standing against the fence. As he passed Benjamin Howell knocked his hat off, and as he stooped to recover it he was knocked down and maltreated by the two men. He was quite sober at the time, and had no doubt about the identity of the accused. The accused denied the assault, but said that they were all drinking together, and becoming heated over a discussion on the question of Federation, had a sort of a give and take scuffle. The police had a record of convictions against the men, and the magistrate sentenced them to six months' hard labor each. They gave verbal notice of appeal.

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