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HERE & THERE.

[By Wanderer.]

Thornton Heath, Norbury, and Norwood Men and Matters

To Thornton Heath belongs the distinction of having the first advertisement for the special benefit of the availer, but it can hardly be seriously meant. It is a device crown painted at the entrance to a laundry, and meets the eye of the passing pedestrian thus:—

"DXITHS
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FOR AVIATORS ONLY."

This seems to be a bit of a fresh advertisement, as the same firm describes itself as "A laundry with a conscience." It is a doctor's special interest in "family washing" it anyhow.

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The new honorary secretary of the South Norwood Habitation of the Primrose Leagues is Mr. F. Dickinson, who means to put plenty of energy into his work.

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The Rev. W. S. Treasure, the new Wesleyan minister to superintend the South Norwood circuit, which includes Thornton Heath Wesleyan Church, has been 13 years in the London District, and has attended Conference at Manchester, and his first pastorate was in Surrey. He has served at Brixton, Stratford, among other places at Whitby, Hull, Blackburn, Manchester and Bradford. He seemed quite easily for the welfare of his wife's health. Mr. Treasure is a particularly earnest and practical preacher.

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Michaelmas Day will give London a new Lord Mayor. On that day the Guildhall is strewn with leaves, and the liveryman will tend to elect the next Lord Mayor. Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, who has lived so many years in South Norwood, is the aldermen next in rotation eligible for the ancient office.

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Sir Vansittart happens to be a Manchester man, and his election, if confirmed in the usual course, will be interesting for the fact that he will be the first native of Lancashire to wear the mayoral and gold laced robes of London's chief magistrate. He will be young as Lord Mayors go, he is only 50 years of age. But he has for fourteen years been a member of the Corporation, and he occupies a prominent position in the business world, being the head of a prosperous firm of paper merchants.

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Sir Vansittart spent his boyhood and was educated in Manchester, being an old boy of Broughton College, and he played in the school eleven for a football team which has since blossomed into the Broughton Rangers. Played half-back many years ago and has been absorbed in business and public affairs in London, he has kept in touch with his native city, and will next year be the president of the Lancashire Association in London. Since he first entered the Court of Common Council for Vintners he filled the chairmanship of important committees of the Corporation of the City of London and was Sheriff a few years ago. He was the Norwegian Order of St. Olaf, the Greek Order of the Redeemer, and is an officer of the French order of Merit. He is a prominent Freemason, and will preside at next summer's Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

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Since the above was written, information comes to hand that Mr. Stevenson may not "turn out" for the South Ward. He must be rather flattered at the concern his friends the enemy show as to his intentions.

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A large acreagine, flying high, passed over Thornton Heath and South Norwood on Wednesday afternoon. The pilot was clearly following the course which has been mapped out for the long contemplated London Hippodrome, and was taking the Crystal Palace as a landmark, for when over Anerley he turned Bromley way, and had soon disappeared. The pace of the machine was remarkable. It skimmed to and out of sight so quickly that very few people observed it.

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According to the proceedings at the Education Committee meeting on Monday, the time is fully ripe for satisfactory provision of a new elementary school for the Woodside District, upon the site acquired in Long lane. The neighbourhood is growing at an astonishing rate. The area of agricultural land familiar to old Croydonians are covered with bricks and mortar. Woodside Railway Station was formerly managed by a station-master and signalman-porter, but now City workers in and out, at morning and night, almost by the thousand, and free-footed by the place of Belgrave Mansions. The Morland-road schools were opened in March, 1909, when Mr. T. T. Mallows was Chairman of the Croydon School Board, and Mr. Martin Sullivan Moss Chairman of the Works Committee. Site and buildings cost over £13,000.

THE HEALTH OF CROYDON.—The following are the vital statistics of Croydon for the week ending 13th September, 1913. Number of births 178, Number of deaths 178. Number of deaths under one year 1. Number of deaths under one year per 1000 of all births 5.6. Number of deaths under one year per 1000 of all births 5.6. Number of deaths under one year per 1000 of all births 5.6