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NEW NEWSLETTER.

This volume commences a new series, designed to bring a more punctual delivery of this paper. It is intended that this year's subject matter will cover the History of the Twentieth Century from 1900 to 1915. The first "Three Pieces of Paper" by Nance Blackman, whose yearly surveys have become well-known to most of us, begins in this issue.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meetings of the Society are held in the Cheltenham State School on the third Thursday in each month. May Meeting - Thursday 20th. June - Thursday 17th.

- THREE PIECES OF PAPER -

by

Nance Blackman

Have you a taste for history? These three pieces of paper will interest you. They were once white but are now brown, heavily nibbled at the edges, with a hole here and there. They are one and a half issues of the "Moorabbin News" of 1907 dated October 19th and November 16th. Here if you look carefully you may catch Time by the tail and see what he has been up to these last sixty years.

The first thing you notice about the news and advertisements is an omission. All the information is concerned with Moorabbin, Cheltenham, Mordialloc and Mentone (the two latter were then part of the shire). Bentleigh and Highett, infants then, long since grown up, were too small to be mentioned.

You are interested in finding out how the people of 1907 lived. Several references to the Cheltenham Butter Factory in Centre Dandenong Road make it clear
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