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Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)

Authorized Capital ... £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... 2,500,000
Paid Up ... 1,000,000
Reserve Fund ... 570,000

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 At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
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[A CARD.]
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Local Items.
 We ask the forbearance of our readers for the very small amount of local news in the first issue of the "Northcote Leader" and "Preston Record." This is owing to our arrangements being yet incomplete. We hope in our next and subsequent issues to present our readers with a full budget of local and district intelligence. Our thanks are freely tendered for the very liberal patronage given and promised, which we shall do our best to merit. Intending subscribers will kindly send their names to Mr. Plant, High-street, Northcote, agent for this journal, who will supply it every Saturday morning.

The annual conference of the Wesleyan Church of Victoria and Tasmania was opened in Wesley Church on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of representatives and the general public. The Rev. W. P. Wells, the retiring president, presided. The Rev. N. Bennett was elected president for the ensuing year, the Rev. E. W. Nye re-elected secretary, the Rev. C. H. Ingemills and J. H. Tuckfield were elected assistant secretaries, and the Rev. S. Withington appointed letter-writer to the conference. An excellent address was delivered by the retiring president, in which he mentioned the active part the Wesleyan denomination had taken during the year to bring about social reforms. The meetings were further continued during the week, and several interesting and profitable public meetings at which large audiences were present were held in the evenings.

There was a very good attendance of children at the opening of the new State school in St. Clement's Church, Elsternwick last Monday, notwithstanding the fact that the building is not by any means the most convenient and comfortable for the purpose. The session the Education Department proceed with the proposed new building on the site granted them by the Board of Land and Works the better for the health and convenience to both instructor and instructed.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.
 MONDAY, JANUARY 16.
 Before Mr. Hart, P.M., and Messrs. Verno and McIntosh, J.S.P.
 INQUIRE.
 J. Baker charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined 2s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. costs.
 SELECTED CHILD.
 A lad named D. O. Brien McNamara was brought up, charged by Senior-Constable Marks with being a neglected child.
 The Constable stated that the child's mother was dead, and the father was nothing but a drunken loafer. Committed to the Industrial School for the usual term.

BOOK CANVASERS.
 The following letter appeared in yesterday's "Daily Telegraph":—"Sir,—Some weeks ago a woman called on my house to obtain orders for what she termed a beautiful book, and she said that she had written it, and so well to the purpose, that she obtained her signature to some paper, which, of course, was the much required order. This morning the 'Young Ladies' Treasure Book' was brought here by the same person, who demanded 18s. I was at home, and seeing it was not worth one-half the money, refused to pay, and requested that the volume should be taken away. This did not suit the lady, who left it on my verandah, although I told her she did so at her own risk." I asked at Messrs. George Robertson and Co.'s the same afternoon about the price for the exact counterpart, and it is 7s. 6d., at which price I could then have seen the book. Now, do you not think that these people, who so unblushingly engage in such a trade, should be prosecuted? However, your giving this publicity, may prevent many people being victimized, and parents should caution their children against giving any orders to such beguilers. Persons who have already been duped over this book should satisfy themselves by asking the price at Messrs. Robertson and Co.'s, that my statement is correct.—I am, etc.,
 CHARLES C. OXTOBY,
 Rossnoyue, North Brighton.

AN ENGINE OFF THE LINE.
 An accident, which caused a series of block in the traffic, occurred at the Prince's Bridge railway station on Thursday night. It appears that the train which leaves at 9.30 o'clock for Kew was standing at the platform awaiting its departure, when it was seen that the engine which had been sent from the cooling station to take it to its destination, had run off the line at No. 8 shunting points. As soon as the accident was observed immediate steps were taken to thereby. "An engine off the line" is a very common complaint in our railway system, but it appears to be one of those things which "nobody can understand." It might be due to a piece of coal or a piece of wood falling between the points and preventing their proper working is the suggestion offered, but a decided opinion on this "point" would not be uninteresting.

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The residents of Northcote in the vicinity of Separation-street consider that an increased police protection is a desideratum considering the rapid strides the district is making. They are of opinion that the present station is hardly central enough, it being so near to the boundary line of Clifton Hill, which is too far to be of much service to the business portion of the borough. A public meeting will be held on early date, when the question will be finally decided.

A soccer game, Charles Coed was thrown by one of Mr. Coed's horses whilst training at Caulfield, on Wednesday, and sustained a severe injury to his leg. He was conveyed to the Alfred Hospital where his injuries were attended, and he is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

This report was presented to the ordinary meeting of the Council on the 13th inst., and the recommendation for the floating of the loan as before mentioned was adopted. The schedule of works includes a sum of £2000 towards building a town-hall and municipal offices, £2000 towards steel tramway in High-street, £600 for main drain in St. George's road, £400 for asphalted footpaths, £600 for forming and channelling Charles-street, east and west; £650 towards erection of bridge at Arthurton road, near Merrie Creek; £500 for widening Rucker's Hill; £600 for forming, &c., Westgarth-street, £400 for forming Westbourne Grove, £600 in High-street £250 in Mitchell-street, and the balance in smaller amounts in Hastings, Separation, Arthurton streets, together with road paving for the bridge on High street. The loan will be placed upon the market as soon as the necessary requirements have been completed. We learn that an agitation is on foot to open a new road through the eastern portion of the Borough of Northcote, and that the proposition is being entertained very favorably by the property owners more immediately concerned therein. It is intended to call a meeting shortly when all persons interested will have an opportunity of giving expression to their views on the subject. It is reported that the owner of the land along the proposed route are prepared to give the land required to open up the said street, and others express their willingness to pay a portion of the expenses incurred in its formation &c.

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THE LAW OF THE ROAD.
 Constable Jones summoned seven carters named E. Brown, A. Morgan, J. Pain, J. Bryant, J. Creighton, J. Dell and J. Coffey for driving on the wrong side of the road.
 The offence was fully proved, and Creighton and Pain had to stop up three crowns each, with half-a-crown costs, and the others half-a-crown and a like amount costs.
(MORNING DRIVING.)
 John Stephens, James Johnston, J. Moore, J. J. Smith and A. Gray, charged with the above offence were fined, the latter 10s. and costs, and the first four 10s. and costs.
NO NAME OF DRAY.
 J. Grey, W. Hood, J. Haines, J. Daults, F. Edwards, J. Fogarty and T. Patrick, at the instance of Constable Warren were fined in fines ranging from 2s. 6d. to 5s. with costs for the above offence.
OBSCENE LANGUAGE AND ASSAULT.
 C. F. Bradley vs. Thos. Farmer for making use of obscene language and committing an unlawful assault.
 Mr. Wilkinson for complainant.
 Mr. Thomson for defence.
 This case occupied the bench a considerable time, and after a patient hearing they decided to inflict a fine of 10s for the obscene language and 21 for the assault.

INSULTING LANGUAGE.
 Mrs. Farmer v. C. F. Bradley for making use of insulting language.
 After a partial hearing the case was dismissed; the affair not having taken place in a public place.
 Several unimportant debt cases having been disposed of, the court adjourned.

A CATTLE-OWNER, named Michael Cronin was summoned to appear at the Caulfield Court last Tuesday, on a charge of rescuing cattle seized for the purpose of being impounded. Evidence was tendered by George Kent, shire ranger, to the effect that on the 21st, of last month he discovered eleven head of cattle wandering on the Inkeraman road. After watching them for some time without proceeding to drive them to the pound, and while on the road thither he was met by defendant, who obstructed his progress, and drove the animals back. Witness cautioned him, but defendant continued to throw stones at the cattle, and at length drove them away. On being threatened with prosecution defendant became very defiant, and told witness he could do as he liked, and that he had a plenty of money. The bench imposed a fine of 45 with 42 2s costs.

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TYPHOID.
 Public attention has been called to the necessity of householders co-operating with the local authorities to prevent the spread of that deadly scourge typhoid fever. Whatever mystery envelops the origin of this disease in some localities, there is quite a consensus of opinion that it thrives most in filthy and badly drained localities. Local authorities are very greatly interested in keeping their district as free as possible from this pest. People have a wholesome dread of coming to, or staying in a fever-stricken locality. The consequence is that where this disease gets a footing a place soon loses its attractions, good name and population, with a consequent loss of revenue. Local health officers, who should ever be vigilant, ought to be doubly so at this harvest time for death. We are pleased to see that the matter is receiving earnest and general attention. But it cannot be too clearly understood that the vigilance of the local

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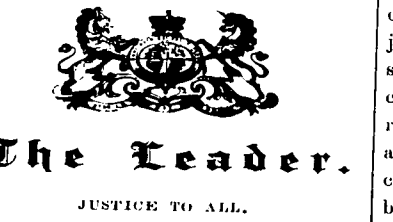
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A ROTTEN DEPARTMENT.
 There is always a tendency on the part of those who are dressed in a little brief authority to assume the role of inflexible dictators or petty tyrants. In none of the public departments of the Civil Service in this Colony have the complaints been more loud and bitter than in that provided over by the Postmaster-General. It is no secret to outsiders that the position of many subordinates is almost insupportable. Attempt after attempt has been made to obtain redress but all these attempts, or nearly so, have been strangled with red-tape, or conciliated with the lip in empty promises only to be broken with impunity in actual fact. One reason why the Government recently resisted most strenuously, the appointment of a royal commission, or committee of enquiry, to enquire into the scathing state of discontent that was alleged to exist in some of the departments, and notoriously in the Post and Telegraph was no doubt that the state of affairs would not bear the light of day. For years past in the latter

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The Rosstown Railway Station Reserve.
 This land, so long held back from subdivision, is at last placed upon the market, and will be sold by
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 On
 Saturday, 28th January,
 At Three o'clock, on the ground.
 More about this splendid subdivision will be said in future advertisements. In the meantime, we will be content in saying that the land is of the highest quality, and is situated in the most desirable position, and is well watered, and is well situated for the Nerim and Kooragang roads.

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Arthur Hunt, a painter, residing at Canfield, stated that he was in the habit of seeing prisoner at the Canfield Club Hotel on the 10th December...

Constable Thomas gave evidence for going to the stable and finding a dog on the platform and floor of the office. The dog was in the yard, and the key of the office door hanging to it.

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These youngsters to the number of about 200 were seen by the late Mr. Spinks at the Hamilton Bay on Tuesday last, at the beautiful grounds of Mr. H. Spinks J.P.

Table with columns for 'CRICKET' and 'HAYBALL BROS'. Lists names of cricketers and items for sale with prices.

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 Have on sale:
 HAY, OATS, BEAN, CHAFF, MAIZE, WHEAT, WOOD, COAL & COKE.
 Firewood cut to any length to suit customers and delivered in large or small quantities.
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 Workmanship and Materials Guaranteed.
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 Country Orders Promptly Attended To.
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 Enamel Mantelpieces, Gas Fittings, Ovens, Grates, Sash Weights, Oil White and Red Lead, Corrugated and Plain Galvanised Iron, &c.
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 167 Chapel Street and Carlisle Street, Balaclava,
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 Baby Linen, Underclothing and Family Mourning.
MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING DONE ON THE PREMISES.
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BUTCHER,
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 Families waited on for orders daily.

NEWS EXTRAORDINARY! Great Clearing-out Sale of the Large and Completely Assorted Stock of Household and Family Drapery, Consisting of all the Latest and Most Fashionable Goods for the Winter Season! Goods. The Ladies would do well to take advantage of this rare opportunity and secure some of the real genuine bargains to be had at this Tenth Yearly Sale.
 The Stock has been carefully gone through, and re-marked to such an extent, that it must soon have the effect of making a speedy clearance, and at the same time keep up the good reputation already gained for those annual sales. Prices not quoted, as it only misleads. Extraordinary Bargains.
Men's and Boy's Clothing!
 Sale will open on MONDAY, 15th August.
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 House, Land, Estate, and General Commission Agents
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 NEAR THE MARKET.
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 HOT WATER AND SANITARY WORK A SPECIALTY.
 Kitchen Ranges Fixed and Repaired.
 HARDWARE & TINWARE AT LOWEST PRICES.
If you have an Advertisement,
 Advertise in the "Leader,"
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 Paperhangings, Leads, Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Glass and Sizes, ALL COLORS.
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 SPECIAL CLEARING SALE OF
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 COMMENCING THIS DAY.
J. HOPKINS & CO. beg to inform the Inhabitants of NORTHCOOTE, PRESTON, and Surrounding District that their
FIRST SALE OF DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC., WILL COMMENCE THIS DAY.
 The STOCK is NEW and FASHIONABLE, and will be sold at Prices never heard of before in this District.
PROPERTY OWNERS ARE SPECIALLY INVITED TO THIS SALE,
 1st.—To be convinced we sell as cheap as any one in the Trade.
 2nd.—To encourage the Business of the District, and thereby "assist" in increasing the Value of your own Property.
 Our PREMISES being Small it is absolutely necessary that the Whole must be cleared out to make room for
AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.
J. HOPKINS & CO.,
 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOOTE.
MRS. COLLITT
 F. W. FRANCIS
 Begs to notify to the residents of Sandringham and the surrounding districts that having leased two of those newly-erected and handsome Shops in Hampton-street, Opposite DUKE OF EDINBURGH HOTEL he promises to supply a long-felt want in this neighborhood by opening a First-class
Family Grocery and Provision Warehouse.
 with every article of the very best description of their various kinds at the lowest City prices. Also No. 2, adjoining the above will be
N.B.—All Embroidered Robes will be sold at half-price.
Hay, Corn and Produce Store,
 and having the advantage of Grinding and Cutting our own Chaff, can supply an article almost previously unknown in this district, and for quality and price not to be equalled.
 F.W.F. trusts that by strict attention to business, and a life-long experience, nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit the patronage of the whole district.
 All Goods will be reduced to such Prices as must effect a speedy CLEARANCE FOR CASH.
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CAMBRICS, SATENS, ZEPHYRS,
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 Annals & Buses pass the door.

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 35—Bourke Street, -35 MELBOURNE
 £12 15s. to £20 0s. to £100.
EASY PAYMENTS!
 Great Success of the Easy Payment System.
Special Advantages of Thomas B. Way's System:
First Advantage—Having made this system of Purchasing Watches of all descriptions, Diamond and other Jewellery a Specialty, whereby persons can obtain a first-class article at cash prices.
Second Advantage—In consequence of the Easy Payments, thousands of our leading citizens have already availed themselves of this Grand Opportunity of obtaining a Good Watch and chain, &c.
Third Advantage—By only paying one-fifth the value as the first payment of a good article.
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Fifth Advantage—That it causes so many people to save their spare money by securing a good serviceable article, which, owing to the fact, were it not for this system they could never be enabled to purchase at all.
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Seventh Advantage—That hundreds of testimonials expressing satisfaction of the goods so obtained, and the advantage it has been to customers.
Eighth Advantage—That Diamond or other articles may be obtained by Special Terms, or Watches on the following reasonable terms:

Value of Goods	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment	Fifth Payment	Sixth Payment	Seventh Payment	Eighth Payment
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£ 10 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
£ 15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
£ 20 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
£ 25 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
£ 30 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
£ 35 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
£ 40 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
£ 45 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
£ 50 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0

EXAMPLE
 Of the Mode to Adopt in obtaining, say a Watch, on THOMAS B. WAY'S Easy Payment System.
 The Person requiring a watch on making first payment, has simply to sign a form giving their name, occupation, and address in full, and the name of a respectable person or householder (not as a guarantor, but simply as a proof that they see the person they require themselves to be, and immediately the watch or other goods are delivered. Customers who once adopt the plan always express their satisfaction, and are anxious to have other articles.
 All orders accompanied by post-office order, bank cheque, or draft, on receipt of which will forward, carriage paid, to all post towns in the colony.
 Watches forwarded by post for repairs, or otherwise, are recommended to be carefully packed in a tin or wood box, with wool or paper, to prevent their shaking about.
 All orders executed by experienced workmen, so as to ensure satisfaction.
Catalogues and Price Lists Post Free.

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TOMATO SAUCE
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HANDSOME DIPLOMA AND MEDAL
 Indian & Colonial Exhibition
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 The Only Legitimate Time Payment Warehouse in the Colony.
W. O. COULSON,
 CHAPEL ST., SOUTH YARRA.
 N.B.—FURNITURE NEATLY REPAIRED.
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 NOTE.—The surrounding scenery is of a most attractive character, and is especially well adapted for the administration of visitors.

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Heidelberg-st., CLIFTON HILL. High-st., Northcote.

Choicest Patterns of West of England, French, German, and Victorian Tweeds always on hand.

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Northcote Leader and Preston Record.

Published every Saturday Morning, House Land and Estate Agent.

Reprints Collected, Fire and Life Insurance effected.

The Leader, SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1888.

A HUNDRED YEARS.

BY little more than a century ago this little continent was simply the habitat of the blackfellows and kangaroo, to-day it occupies a position that makes its securities eagerly sought after by the capitalist, its resources the envy of foreign nations, and its ample domain sought after by the pent-up inhabitants of crowded cities seeking rest and place for themselves and little ones.

Melbourne, its brickmaking industry has already made its mark, but the present output and labor employed are only a mere fragment of what they shortly will become.

Every way land industries should be fostered; by so doing, employment is afforded, population increased, and the purchasing power of the people augmented.

When we look round (says the Argus) we realize that the men who have lived in Australia have no reason to be proud of their lot.

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and there will be no reason to find fault with the arrangement. What the next century will disclose as to Australia the keenest cannot foresee.

NORTHCOE AND PRESTON.

UNTIL a comparatively recent date, the immense advantages offered by this important district was somehow strangely overlooked.

Extension of buildings and the rapid increase of population went on merrily in localities, yet this district was strangely neglected.

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In our advertising columns it will be seen that Messrs J. L. Bagley & Co. are established in business as auctioneers and financial agents in the City, and also at the North Suburban Land Mart, High-street, Northcote.

THE YELLOW AGONY.

A WELL attended and enthusiastic meeting was held on Friday last week in the Council Chambers, Northcote, in order to discuss the Chinese question.

His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Verso) occupied the chair, and in his opening address stated that he had convened the public meeting in response to a requisition handed in to him, to discuss the matter of Chinese competition with the local tradesmen.

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Messrs. BEAUCHAMPE BROTHERS report having sold 78 acres 3 rods 291 perches, having frontages to High-street, Wood-street, and Plenty-rd., Preston, at £500 per acre, cash. Total, £39,145.

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Where they can PROCURE EVERYTHING Required from a "Neddy to an Anchor."

Groceries, Wines and Spirits, fi st-class quality only kept. Custome s called on for O ders. P ice lists on application .

The favour of your patronage respectfully solicited.

At the CENTRAL STORE, 89 COLLINS-ST. EAST, the Greatest Realising Sale ever held in the Colony is now proceeding. The Building is to be sold on January 25th, and by that date £50,000 WORTH OF STOCK has to be turned into money. It will be worth your while to give us a call, and you will not be disappointed.

The whole of the Goods are in first-class condition, having been purchased within the last six months.

Millinery Department.

Trimmed bonnets, fashionable shapes, in all colors, from 6d each to usual selling price, 4s.

In our Dress Department.

The reductions range from 25 to 100 per cent. A magnificent line of all-wool cloth, dress suits, with 2 1/2 yds excess 3/4 in, former price 35, now 14/2 yard.

Hosiery, Haberdashery, and Fancy Department.

200 pairs real kid gloves, to be sold at 1/6; nearly all gone. Used price, 2/11. Unlined kid gloves, six button length, 1/6 each, 1/2 yds, 1/6.

Our Famous Boot Department

THE BEST OF THE YEAR. English fine subject for making imitation English, French and German Samples. Reduced 40 per cent less than cost.

China, Glass, and Crockery - ware.

Special value dinner services, 40 pieces 2/1. Bedroom water bottles and glass, 6d each. Tumbler from 1/10 down to 3/6; do.

Ironmongery Department.

Best quality English Black tin gas stove Kettle, 4/8, 2/6 each. Best quality English Black tin gas stove Kettle, 4/8, 2/6 each.

Mantle Department.

Ladies' coats in great variety, Victoria dresses and ulster samples, 3/11, 10/6, 12/6 to 20.

Manchester Department.

Unfinished French handkerchiefs at 2/6 per dozen, best quality.

Stationery Department.

In this department every article has been carefully gone through and greatly reduced in price.

Tailoring Department.

100 gents' black pull-over dress hats (Wool-wool), 11/6, 21/6.

Grocery Department.

Imported English goods, such as Britannia Biscuits, 1/6 per tin.

Equitable Cigar Department.

GREAT DISCOUNTS. GIGARS AT COST PRICE.

Underclothing Department.

The whole of the goods in this department have been marked down to prices that will specify clear them out.

Patent Medicines and Perfumery.

Warner's safe cure, Warner's rheumatic cure, Warner's nerve cure.

Furniture Department.

Leather sofas, drawing room suites, in tapestry and plush, upholstered in most artistic designs.

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C. B. WILLIAMS, SECRETARY.

BRIGHTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23. President, Mr. Bent (Mayor), Barrow, O'Brien, Huntly, Kent, Hamilton, Walsh, Francis and Murray.

From L. A. Laman, contractor for the erection of shops for J. Jenkins Jan. & Co., at the corner of they and Down-street.

From R. Lemo, manager of the "Brighton Leader" Printing Office, asking for a share of the council's printing.

From the medical officer attending the surveyor, Mr. Stone, stating that he was still unable to leave his room.

From the Public Works Committee recommending that a number of requests in the matter of improved drainage be referred to the surveyor to report.

From C. F. Kirkham, secretary to the Eastern Improvement Committee, with reference to the Coast Cricket Ground.

From J. D. Lancaster, Brighton's popular hairdresser, asking for a concession of the street.

From the treasurer reporting the receipt of £124 1s 6d, and accounts amounting to £120 1s 2d.

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