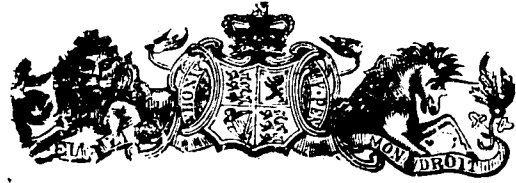


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SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 1896.

Produce Merchants.

J. A. BOSTOCK,
HIGH-ST., NORTHCOTE,
HAY AND CORN MERCHANT,
WOOD & COAL DEALER,

DESIRES to thank his patrons for their past favors, and begs to inform them that his prices for BEST BOX FIREWOOD are as under—
Box blocks by the ton, 8d

Split box, 1d per net, more or less, 12 lbs. to the cwt.
ASH OR DELIVERY.

BLACK COAL
BROWN COAL
at Mod. Prices.

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J. MUNRO
AND CO.

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GENERAL PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
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HIGH-ST., NORTHCOTE.

For the convenience of our customers we have erected an ORDER-BOX at A. S. Whittell's, Licensed Plumber, High Street, Northcote, which will be cleared twice daily.

In soliciting the patronage of residents of Northcote, Preston, & neighboring districts the new firm wish it to be fully known that they are determined to keep none but the BEST in ALL LINES, and will sell at the Lowest Margin of Profit.

J. MUNRO, Manager.

NORTHCOTE

CHEAP CASH PRODUCE STORES.

B. E. JOHNSON

TAKES this opportunity to thank his numerous friends and customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and wishes to inform them that he has decided to CUT the PRICES for CASH and sell at the lowest possible prices. Having made arrangements to procure

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CASH OR EXTENDED TERMS

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Which consist of all the LATEST NOVELTIES for SPRING AND SUMMER. For instance, and quality, Dress Materials, Gowns, Corsets, Zephyrs, Muslin, Prints, Nur-A-Waiting, and Cashmere, are all abounds.

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In Hosiery there is only the fast dye kept. Quality and Prices speak for themselves.

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Men's Colonial Tweed Suits from 17s 6d; Boys' do., and 2s 6d.

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Very special value in White Shirts, Undressed at 1s 11d.

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WOOD, 6in., 12in., and 2ft. COAL, 8oz. burra and Newcastle. COKE, CHAFF (Horse and Cow), OATS, BEAN, WHEAT, POLLARD, MAIZE, STRAW, HARDWOOD of all sorts, POSTS & RAILS, PALINGS, 5 ft. & 6 ft.

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SHIRE OF EPPING. Annual Statement of Accounts FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th September, 1895. RECEIPTS: To Current Rates, Arrears of Rates, Government Endowment, Licenses, etc. EXPENDITURE: By Bank Balance, Public Works, Day Labor, Salaries, etc.

Statement of Contracts for the Year ending 30th September, 1895. Table with columns: No., Item, Contractor, Locality and Description, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid and Retentions, Balance.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities. ASSETS: Arrears of Rates, 1894-5, Rate, 1895-6, Wire Netting, etc. LIABILITIES: Bank, Outstanding Cheques, Contractors' Deposits, etc.

Examined and found correct. JOHN BARNACLE, A.L.A.V., Government Auditor. THOS. J. RIORRAN, Local Auditor. JAMES RYAN, Shire Secretary.

Announcements. M. A. Rapken, AUCTIONEER. Satisfactory arrangements made with clients. It will pay you to see him. Private Address—NORTHCOTE. Daily Sales at 106 SOUTH ST., COLLINGWOOD.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS. On Cider-making. When very low prices are ruling for apples...

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Brushware, Tinware, Leather & Grindery. Enamelled Ware, Enamelled Ware, Enamelled Ware.

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Star of Northcote Tent. NORTHCOTE TENTS. High Street, Next Town Hall.

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Some Points on Pig-raising. The season is at hand when the swine...

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