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NORTHCOTE, PRESTON, THOMASTOWN, EPPING, WHITTLESEA, FAIRFIELD, HEIDELBERG, CLIFTON HILL.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 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 such as will meet with the approval of consumers.

Agent for—
Coal Creek, Gippsland, BLACK COAL
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Best NEWCASTLE COAL.
All kinds of Produce at Melb. Prices.

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

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Prices Unqualified.
Quality Unsurpassed.
A Trial Solicited.

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HIGH-ST., NORTHCOTE.

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

In soliciting the patronage of residents of Northcote, Preston, & neighboring districts the proprietor wishes it to be fully known that he is determined to keep none but the BEST in ALL LINES, and will sell at the Lowest Margin of Profit.

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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

STRAW
HAY
WHEAT
OATS
BRAN
POLLARD, etc.

Direct from the producer, he is able to supply the public at FIRST COST, thus saving all middlemen's profits. Very best country Chaff kept, and pure Oats—no adulteration. Horse, Cow, and Fowl Feed delivered in any part of Northcote and surrounding districts.

WHOLESALE PRICES for large quantities.

B.E.J. hopes the public will give him a trial and satisfy themselves.

Chris. Fry,
(Late Jas. Blair)
PRODUCE MERCHANT & SEEDSMAN,
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE
(near Clifton Hill),

WISHES to notify that he has on Sale—Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Pollard, Peas, Maize, Wheat, Barley, Onions, Potatoes, Carrots, Prairie Grass, Rye, White Clover, Red Clover, Cow Grass, Lucerne, Alesyko, and all kinds of farm and garden seeds in great variety.

Prime Chaff, Oats, Potatoes, and Cow Chaff specialties.

WOOD, COAL, & COKE
At lowest Rates.

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ARE THE
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Riding Taught Free of Charge to every Purchaser.

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The usual standard of EXCELLENCE in FIT and STYLE Guaranteed.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

NOW ON.

Everybody in Northcote Come!

Everybody that wants a big surprise come!

Everybody that wants a genuine Bargain, come!

Everybody in the District, come!

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS.

Gen's Calf Gol. Bals. made to measure, 10/6.

Repairs done on the premises.

All Country orders per post forwarded free of cost.

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Preston Timber Yard,

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(Opposite Dr. Wilkinson's).

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Flooring Lime Galv. Iron Oregon Hardwood, 3 x 2, 4/3
Lining Bolts Deals 5ft. Pailings, 10/-
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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS AT LOWEST MELBOURNE PRICES.

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SMALL PROFITS.

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IS the CHEAPEST PLACE for
DRESSING.

And is now showing a Grand Assortment of New Season's Goods, which have been bought for Cash. Before buying elsewhere compare prices:—

Dress Materials from 2s 6d per doz.
Heavy Meltons, double width, 9d yd.
All-wool Serges, assorted colors, 1s yard; Fancy all-wool do., 1s 4d to 2s 6d a yard.
Flannels, 8d, 10d, 1s, & 1s 3d yd.
Flannellettes, from 2s 11d doz.
Heavy Twill Shootings at 9d yd.
There is a very large assortment in Blankets—White 4s 6d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, and 11s 6d; Colored do. from 4s 11d per pair.

In MILLINERY there is a large assortment of the very latest Novelties.

Flannellette Underclothing very cheap.

ROBBERY
There is a very large stock in Cotton and Cashmere at prices which will defy competition.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, 16s 6d, 21s, and 22s 6d.
Trousers and Vest from 8s 6d.
Trousers do., at 3s 9d.
Boys' Trouser Suits from 12s 6d, 7 Knickerbockers, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, from 2s 11d; knickerbockers, 1s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, and 5s 6d.
Underpants and Shirts, 10s 6d, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 6d, and 2s 11d; extra quality, 3s 11d.
Flannel Unders, 2s 4d, 2s 6d, and 2s 9d.
Flannellette do., 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 9d. Hand and Soft Felt Hats at mill prices.
Working Shirts at low prices.
Boys' Variety Caps, 4d, 6d, 9d.
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There is also a splendid lot of Collars and Ties in all shapes and sizes.

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HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Dressmakers, etc.

MRS. AND MISS BELCHER,
DRESSMAKERS AND MILLINERS
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.
Next London Bank.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DRESSMAKING.
MISS WOOD begs to inform the Ladies of Northcote, Preston, and surrounding districts that she has removed to the opposite side of Westgarth St. off High Street, thanking them for past favors, and hoping for a farther continuance of the same.
Terms Moderate.

MISS REDMOND,

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BEGS to inform the ladies of Northcote, Preston, and surrounding districts that she has OPENED a Dressmaking Establishment in High Street, Northcote, five doors from the Wesleyan Church.
Dresses stylishly made. Fit guaranteed. Terms moderate.

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HAMS, BACON, AND GENUINE SMALL GOODS
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Moderate charges all round.
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In Stock—
WOOD, Gin., 12in., and 8ft. COAL, Korumburra and Newcastle.
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WHEAT, POLLARD, MAIZE, STRAW,
Sawn HARDWOOD of all sorts, POSTS & RAILS, PALINGS, 5 ft. & 6 ft.
STUMPS and Redgum of all descriptions.
FLOORING, LINING & WEATHER BOARDS, etc., etc.

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LATEST PATTERNS OF TWEEDS TO SELECT FROM.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S & YOUTHS' HATS & CAPS.

Newest Styles. Lowest Prices.

Clothes do not make the man perhaps, But if he's poor in dress, The world is bound to notice it, And somehow love him less

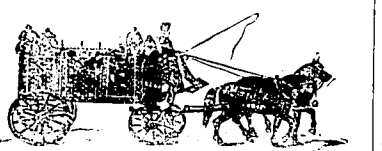
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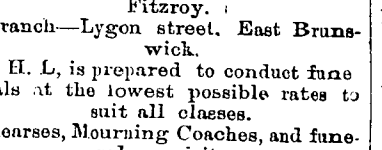
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Hearses, Mourning Coaches, and funeral requisites.
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Patent and every description of Coffin at 5 minutes' notice. Hearses Coaches, etc.

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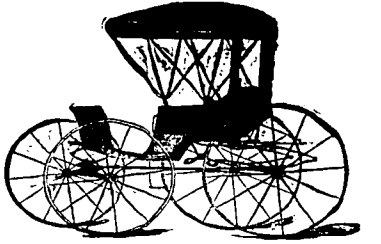
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Estimates given for Repairs in all branches.

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VEHICLES OF ANY STYLE BUILT TO ORDER.

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Good Stock of Horse, Cattle and Dog Medicines always on hand.
Charges for attendance and Medicine moderate.

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W. G. SWIFT, Hon. Sec.

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ACRILCULTURE. One of the best sources of potash for fertilizing is in the form of potash...

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PHENOMENAL ADVANCE IN CIRCULATION. During the Last Two Years. NEW AND POPULAR FEATURES Have Been INTRODUCED.

PRESTON POLICE COURT. MONDAY, JUNE 1st. [before Messrs. Kohn, P.M., Paterson, and Knox, J.P.]

GRAND CONCERT. The Preston Friendly Societies' Union (I.O.O.F., A.O.F., O.S.T., and N.A.A.) in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the late Mr. Westcott.

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THE VINEYARD. By the statistics issued by the French officials, the report on the wine industry...

How Germany regards the Sugar Industry. Posted by the Ministry, the report on the sugar industry in Germany...

MARKET'S PILLS. A home-made medicine for the relief of all the ailments of the bowels...

WOMAN'S SALVATION. The wife of a man who had been in the habit of drinking...

THE SHIPWRECK. The ship Monarch, on leaving Belfast for the United States, took on board...

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Milk from Parturient Cows. GEORGE E. NEWELL, WISCONSIN. Milk should not be saved from cows...

Use and Abuse of Potash in Fruit Growing. Attention has been called by Professor W. J. ...

INFLUENZA IN HORSES. It is an epidemic horse disease, attended by a fever, and is characterized...

THE SPORTSMAN. WEEKLY JOURNAL PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY. PRICE THREEPENCE.

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SHIRE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST.

THE SHIRE COUNCIL met at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1896. Present: Mr. G. G. G. (President), Mr. J. J. J., Mr. K. K. K., Mr. L. L. L., Mr. M. M. M., Mr. N. N. N., Mr. O. O. O., Mr. P. P. P., Mr. Q. Q. Q., Mr. R. R. R., Mr. S. S. S., Mr. T. T. T., Mr. U. U. U., Mr. V. V. V., Mr. W. W. W., Mr. X. X. X., Mr. Y. Y. Y., Mr. Z. Z. Z.

Mr. G. G. G. moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee. The report was adopted. Mr. G. G. G. moved the adoption of the report of the Public Works Committee. The report was adopted.

Mr. G. G. G. moved the adoption of the report of the Health Committee. The report was adopted. Mr. G. G. G. moved the adoption of the report of the Education Committee. The report was adopted.

Mr. G. G. G. moved the adoption of the report of the Agriculture Committee. The report was adopted. Mr. G. G. G. moved the adoption of the report of the Roads Committee. The report was adopted.

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MEN'S SUITS. Knicker Suits. Boys' Suits. Cheap Fridge Suits. Heavy dark Tweed. Good strong Suits. Splendid assortment.

Good, Honest, Genuine Clothing Cheap. Good for the Country, good for the Sailor, good for the City.

MEN'S TROUSERS & VESTS. Heavy dark Tweed. Good strong Suits. Splendid assortment.

Blankets and Flannels. The Blankets will go from 4/11 up to a guinea, from the smallest to the largest size.

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HOWDEN & CO., AGENTS. HIGH STREET, PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE.

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MISS REDMOND, Dressmaker, and HENRY J. R. LEWIS, UNDERTAKER. High Street, Northcote.

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HEAVEN ON EARTH

Here, when a keen wind blows... and the water is so cold...

LOST MANHOOD

There is no more interesting page than... that contributed by...

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Mr. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the... Agricultural, Pastoral, Viticultural, Horticultural and Poultry Farming Societies.

CANADIAN AND SARAH BERNHARDT

The "Lancet" in its latest number... gives a couple of lines about...

THE KITCHEN GARDEN

The main object of the kitchen garden... is to supply the household with...

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A SAD COQUETTE OR THE COLONIAL COUSIN.

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued). "The lovely, so accomplished, and so charming, and so delightful..."

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QUEER NOMENCLATURE.

"There should be a law, I think," writes "Waverley," in a recent issue of the "Lion," on coming to the use of certain words...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE HALF-YEARLY SERVICES will be held on Tuesday, 17th June, at 7.30 p.m. at the Northgote Wesleyan Church...

CHAPTER XIII.

"This meeting of a magistrates' court is an assembly of the most important kind..."

The Kansas Widow.

A new and a very interesting case is reported from Kansas...

NORTHGOTE JUNIOR C.C.

The annual social of the above club took place at St. George's Hall on Wednesday evening last...

WANDERING CATTLE.

Jan. F. White, assistant inspector, of the Northgote Police Court, has been notified...

HERE YOU ARE.

All reasonable people who have had any quality of common sense...

ST. PETERS R. C. CHURCH, EPPING.

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Charity Ball.

Arranged by the Mayors, Mr. T. H. McLean, and Mr. J. G. Buxton, M.L.C. in aid of the Northgote Ladies' Benevolent Society.

A.O.F. STILL LEADING.

The Coming Anniversary Celebration of the Talk of Preston and Surrounding Districts.

SHIRE OF PRESTON.

Applications will be received at the Shire-office on Monday, the 15th inst., from gentlemen qualified to undertake the valuation of the Ratable Property within the Shire of Preston for the year 1896-7.

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The above reward will be paid for such information given to the Shire Constable or left at the Shire Office, High Street, as will lead to the arrest of any person or persons who are guilty of any offence against the law within the Shire of Preston by means of a motor car.

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DUMFRIES METHODIST CH. will hold their services on Tuesday, 17th June, at 7.30 p.m.

James Hamilton.

Boots and Shoes. We Lead them all for Boys' Yachts, Men's and Ladies' Boots and Shoes.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING. A meeting under the auspices of the Victorian Alliance was held in the Wesleyan Church, Northcote, on Wednesday evening. There was a fair attendance. The Rev. S. H. Baker presided and occupied the chair and was supported on the platform by Mr. John Vale, secretary of the Alliance, and Mr. C. G. Carr. The chairman in opening stated that they were present to discuss because licentiousness and immorality of a certain definite and tangible kind were in their midst. Drink was assailing families, wrecking homes, breaking hearts, and damning souls for whom the Saviour died. They must defend humanity against the wrong this agent was inflicting upon it. It is the public-house was a menace to the public health and morals, then they should have the power to say—'You must remove it. He was not in favor of compensating the publicans. He called upon all to use their vote and interest in favor of shutting up the public-house. Miss E. Hodge sang with nice effect 'The last evening' and Mr. A. Moss favored the audience with a capital recitation 'The Drink Fiend.' Mr. C. Carr also gave a well-rendered recitation entitled 'The Wine Teller.' Mr. John Vale called the main plank of the Alliance platform. Some said the liquor traffic may be a nuisance. He said it was a nuisance, and therefore they had a right to say to those who would come into a district to establish a public-house 'You shall not come! and they should also have the right to say to those who were already established 'You shall not stay! It was a significant fact that whilst temperance and wise and spirit merchants considered that the public-house was good enough company for ordinary company for the neighborhood in which their public-house was founded, and consequently they opposed their establishment to those places. He maintained that the people ought to be told the power of the Direct Vote on the public-house question. He meant by the people the whole of the people, men, women, and children. He was essentially a woman's sphere, and this drink traffic was essentially a home question, and women had a right to claim protection for their homes. Mr. C. G. Carr, in an energetic address, urged all to do their utmost to put a stop to the drinking customs of society, which were pernicious in their influence. The church choir, with Miss Thompson at the organ, favored the audience with musical selections during the evening.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. (Continued) The Government of Victoria has for many decades spent large sums of money in teaching its boys and girls to write and perhaps even more in teaching the upstart race to read upon the State for its support. Meantime, perhaps, nothing has been done to inculcate amongst the young folk lessons of thrift, industry, and self-help. Throughout the country, now, the majority of the higher schools and colleges are struggling in deep water, scarce able to maintain their nominal training of each unit. In America things in this respect seem very different. We have long known how common it is there for young men who are university undergraduates, to earn during the long vacation, their money by parting their feet. They either hire themselves out as farm hands or waiters in restaurants, or at second-hand resorts, or get work of some other description. But it appears this system is also utilized by girls. Some of the several friends to whom we allude, are now, like their fellows at the large boarding houses, so apt to attend college lectures during their vacation. Many ears through for the professor's children. Others again earn money for this purpose by parting their feet, copying and such employ; but the system is also made use of in the secondary schools and colleges. Here a girl wanders to study and unable to pay fees can partly ease the amount by undertaking one, two, three, or four hours a day of house work, according to agreement. It appears, if we do not help themselves, we are a first class education, almost invariably higher places in the class than those who do not. In the case of parents, the famous Mount Holyoke school, founded by Mary Lyon, was the first to start the system. Here some 100 young ladies are boarded, and the milk and butter from a cow hired to do the heavy and dirty work, the rest was done by the pupils. In the West, so anxious are the fathers to send their daughters to a boarding school, so soon as they have passed through the district school, that all sorts of means are devised to attain this end. Sometimes a plan of ground is set apart. This 'college ground' as it is called, is tended by the young folk, and all profits are spent as a fund to pay college fees. In other cases there is a 'college cow' sold to form the nucleus of a 'college fund.' Of course, the cow's family increases, the fund increases, and young Austrians are taught to help themselves, and thus provide for the future? The above is an interesting article in the 'Nineteenth Century.'

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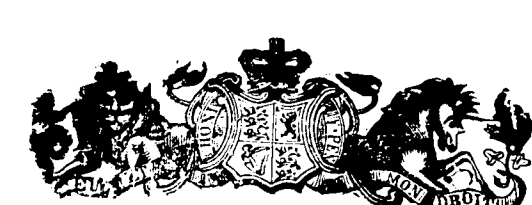
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FROM THE WIVES' POINT OF VIEW. The Northcote Review follows up its "Study in wives" by a "Study in husbands." It publishes three articles, all by women, only one of whom apparently is married.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS EXTRAORDINARY.

How THEY DO THINGS IN AMERICA. An Episcopal clergyman in Massachusetts, Rev. W. H. Hale by name, has collected from various sources, in the years 1894-5, accounts of Church entertainments announced or reported.

THE ORIGIN OF KISSES FORMERLY.

He grants that the origin of the kiss is a subject of some interest. The Roman Catholics retain it as a favourite device with them being the making of "holy kisses" and the "kisses of peace" in form of rite.

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