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

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

Jas. Connell

DESIRES to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the
HAY, CORN, CHAFF, & GENERAL PRODUCE BUSINESS
(wholesale and retail)
Lately carried on by Mr. J. P. Orr,
HIGH STREET,
UPPER NORTHCOTE.
WOOD, COAL, & COKE DEPOT
TERMS—CASH.
A Trial Respectfully Solicited.
PRICES MODERATE.

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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.

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(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, Aleyke, and all kinds of farm and garden seeds in great variety.

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

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At lowest Rates.

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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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High Street, Northcote.

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HAVE pleasure in announcing to the public of Northcote, Preston, Epping, Whittlesea, Diamond Creek, Greensborough, and surrounding districts that they have opened a Timber yard at the above address.

Flooring Limes Galv. Iron Oregon Hardwood, 3 x 2, 4/3
Lining Cement Bolts Deals 5ft. Pailings, 10/-
Weatherboards Spouting Nails Oils 6ft. Pailings, 4/6
Mouldings Ridging Paints Sashes Redgum

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS AT LOWEST MELBOURNE PRICES.

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SMALL PROFITS.

The Leader

It is the OFFICIAL ORGAN of the Northcote Town Council, the Preston Shire Council, and the Epping Shire Council, and contains a faithful epitome of all matters of interest and importance in these municipalities, together with a varied assortment of well-selected and INTERESTING READING!

Drapers

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IS THE CHEAPEST PLACE for
DRAPERY.

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, 10 1/2d, 1s, & 1s 3d yd.
Flannelettes, from 2s 11d doz.
Heavy Twill Sheetings at 1/2 yd yard.
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.
Flannelette Underclothing very cheap.

HOSIERY.
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.
Knickerbockers do., 3s 6d.
Sailor do. from 2s 11d, braided.
Men's Heavy Mole Trousers, 3s 11d, 4s 3d, and 4s 6d.
Undershirts and Shirts, 10 1/2d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, and 2s 6d.
L. Wool do., 2s 6d and 2s 11d; extra quality, 3s 11d.
Flannel Unders, 2s 4 1/2d, 2s 6d, and 2s 9d.
Flannelette do., 1s, 1s 3d, and 1s 9d.
Hard and Soft Felt Hats at mill prices.
Working Shirts at low prices.
Boys' Varsity Caps, 4d, 6d, 9d.
Do. Tams, 6d, 9d, 1s, 1s 6d.
There is also a splendid lot of Collars and Ties in all shapes and sizes.

Note Address—
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HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

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DRESSMAKING.

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Terms Moderate.

MISS REDMOND,

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Dresses stylishly made. Fit guaranteed. Terms moderate.

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Please note that all our supplies come direct by truck—we have no second handling; therefore are prepared to give our customers the benefit of the labor and expense which is incurred in second handling.

In Stock—
WOOD, Gin., 12in., and 2ft. COAL, Korumburra and Newcastle.
COKE, CHAFF (Horse and Cow), OATS, BRAN,
WHEAT, POLLARD, MAIZE, STRAW,
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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.

ALSO—
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.

FOR GOOD FIT PATRONISE
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GOOD WEAR TAILORS"
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NOTE PRICES:
Double Breasted Sac Suit, 55/-
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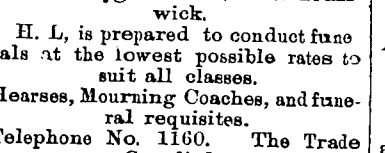
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H. J. R. is prepared to conduct funerals at the lowest possible rates to suit all classes.
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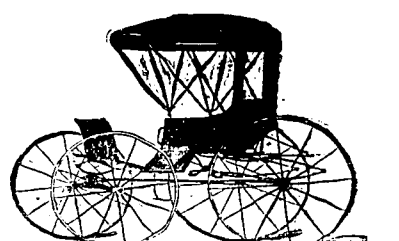
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Estimates given for Repairs in all branches.

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VEHICLES OF ANY STYLE BUILT TO ORDER.

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W. A. HARRISON

Begs to announce that he may be consulted as above at any time at his
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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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Full information may be obtained from the Librarian, who is empowered to receive subscriptions and issue books. Catalogues, together with rules and regulations, may be had on application.

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W. G. SWIFT, Hon. Sec.

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PRESTON PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Misses Marriott Watson celebrated their breaking-up for the midwinter holidays by giving an entertainment to their parents and friends in the shape of a juvenile play entitled "The discontented fairy."

Societies.

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES Literary & Benefit Association, PRESTON BRANCH No. 51. Next every alternate Wednesday at Reading and Recreation Club Rooms, South Preston.

Agents, etc.

KNOX & EUNSON, HOUSE, LAND, & ESTATE AGENTS, AND FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS, HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

Announcements.

A Domestic Comfort! THE "PRIMUS" KEROSENE STOVE "PRIMUS" KEROSENE STOVE. No Smoke or Soot. And No Wick.

Printers.

The Leader. If you have a good Business, Advertise and keep it. If your business is falling off, Advertise and regain it.

Ironmongers.

CHANDLER'S Noted Cheap Depots, HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE, AND 247, BRUNSWICK ST., FITZROY.

MACHINES V. MEN.

[To the Editor.] What an interesting head-line. Surely, Sir, your readers had a right to expect that the writer would have supplied some interesting matter on the labor question, but instead what we find, only another opportunity seized to rail against the individual ownership of land.

Paints.

In every shade—emerald and common, Windsor & Newton's and Reeve's Tube Colors; also Artists' Materials and Coachbuilders' Repaints.

Ironmongery.

Comprising general assortment in Enamel Ware, Tinware, Lampware, and Brackets, Table Cutlery—Spoons, Knives, Forks, &c.

Domestic Requirements.

Clark's Sausage (all sizes) from one shilling each. Enamel Ware Padding and Meat Dishes, Kettles, Preserving Pans, &c., &c.

Grindery and Leather.

All Classes of Grindery and Leather Sold at Moderate Rates. If you want to DYE your Dress, your Coat, or any other Material, procure a box of the Celebrated DIAMOND DYE. Every shade kept in stock.

R. H. CHESTER'S OIL & COLOR WAREHOUSE.

High Street, NORTHCOTE, Next Town Hall. As the Local Firm we rely upon the support of the local people, whose interests, in common with our own, we endeavor to advance.

Whalley Bros.

Leader Office, Northcote. Make your own Soap—Stockport Soap, cont. powdered Caustic Soda, GLASS CUT TO ANY SIZE.

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Wholesale Price.

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Howse Bros.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL FAMILY BUTCHERS, So long and favorably known at Preston. Beg to intimate that they have COMMENCED BUSINESS in HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (next Sheldon's, Grocer).

Public Notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MISS WOOD begs to inform the Ladies of Northcote, Preston, and surrounding districts that she has removed to the opposite side of Waverley St. on High Street, thanking them for past patronage, and hoping for a further continuance of the same.

Why Do You?

Continue to Wear that Out-of-Date Hat? Waste time Renovating that Worn and Faded Dress? Carry that Suit about on your back that owes you nothing, and should have been given to your poor neighbor long ago? Delay purchasing a warm pair of Blankets that will defy the frost and cold of winter? Is it Because You don't know that Brown & Scott have laid in a new stock of the above, and a thousand and one other useful things that they are selling at bottom prices?

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THE HORTICULTURIST. THE ORCHARD. The raising of fruit trees should be considered as one of the most important branches of agriculture...

AGRICULTURAL. A Home-made Seed Drill. A very simple and effective drill can be made from a wooden box and a few other materials...

THE WEEKLY TIMES. IMPORTANT NOTICE. TURKISH ATROCITIES. APPALACHIAN HITCHHIKER IN A HURRY. THREE THOUSANT PEOPLE HURLED ALIVE.

THE WEEKLY TIMES. ENLARGED TO FORTY PAGES. THE MOST POPULAR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN VICTORIA.

THE WEEKLY TIMES. PHENOMENAL ADVANCE IN CIRCULATION. During the Last Year.

THE WEEKLY TIMES. NEW AND POPULAR FEATURES Have Been INTRODUCED.

THE CONSERVATORY AND HOT PLANT. In giving an account of the conservatory and hot plant, the writer has to describe the various plants and the methods of their cultivation...

Petiolet Lure. Petiolet Lure is a kind of bait used for catching fish. It is made from a piece of wood and a piece of cloth...

KINGSTON'S UMBRELLAS. BOOKS FOR ALL. THE ART FORGERS. 103 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

SPORTING, BY CASPIAN. LADIES' PAGE, BY RITA. FOR YOUR VICTORIA. There is no more interesting page than that contributed by Uncle Ben and Aunt Connie's Young Folks.

CHESS & DRAUGHTS, BY D. R. HAY. SUNDAY READING. INTERESTING NIGHT SERMONS.

THE SPORTSMAN. The Farmers' Gazette. A WEEKLY JOURNAL PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY. PRICE THREEPENCE.

THE FLOWER-GARDEN. At this season of the year, the flower-garden is the most interesting part of the farm. It is a place where the gardener can show his skill and his taste...

A Chapter on Orchids. Orchids are one of the most beautiful and interesting plants in the garden. They are also one of the most difficult to grow...

LOST MANHOOD. SUNDAY READING. SPECIAL NOTICE. THE SPORTSMAN. The Farmers' Gazette.

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THE KITCHEN GARDEN. In the kitchen garden, the gardener should aim at producing a variety of vegetables and fruits. It is a place where the gardener can show his skill and his taste...

OPENSING THE HEDGES. The hedger is a very important part of the farm. It is a place where the gardener can show his skill and his taste...

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Sunday Services. NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. REV. S. H. FERGUSON, MINISTER.

Morning, "The Footsteps of God," evening, "The True Evangelism by the Redeemer's Ordinal."

Presbyterian Church, Preston. Services are held every Sunday in the Church, Davidson-street, morning at 11, evening at 7.

Congregational Church, Prince of Wales Park, Armadale, Northcote. Pastor—Rev. George Falkingham, morning and evening.

Baptist Chapel, Preston. Services in connection with above will be for the present held in the Public Library Hall, Preston.

All Saints Church, Preston. Services are held on 27th July, including—Sunday morning, 8 Holy Communion, 11, afternoon 3 (children).

Miss Yewell has left the ladies' department of the Home for the aged, at her residence, "Delicate Villa," High-street, Northcote, commencing on June 17th.

Church of St. Andrew. Services are held on 27th July, including—Sunday morning, 8 Holy Communion, 11, afternoon 3 (children).

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Backhouse and Mellor. Mr. Backhouse, M.A., L.L.B., C.S. (Solicitor for South Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand).

Melbourn Office—317 COLLINS STREET, Telephone 1815.

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Dental Surgeon. 36 NICHOLSON STREET, Opposite Melbourne Exhibition.

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Particulars of the lamentable accident at the Charles street crossing, in which the little girl, Olive Bennett, daughter of Mr. James Bennett, a well-known resident, lost her life, are well known by this time that they need not be repeated.

A grand variety entertainment and concert is being arranged to take place at the Preston Mechanics' Institute.

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LOCALISMS. The effort made by the Northcote Council to have the dog law amended is a very interesting one.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT. A STATIONMASTER AND HIS DOG. (Before Messrs Gardner (chairman), Paterson, and Knox, J.P.s.)

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MR. FARR ROBEVENS POSSESSES. The possession of a St. Bernard dog of alleged dangerous propensities has caused J. Farr, a defendant in two actions for damages, &c., but in connection with a third action respecting the dog, at the Preston Police Court on Monday he figured as a complainant, suing Mr. Jones of the Commercial Hotel, Northcote (who whose hands the dog had come) for its recovery.

Mr. Jones—Did you ever tell anyone you did not give this note to Farr?

Witness—No, I don't think I did.

Mr. Jones—Would you be prepared to contradict Mr. Jones on your own evidence?

Witness—No, I would not.

Mr. Jones—In the note you did give to Farr, did you remember doing that?

Witness—Yes, I remember doing that.

Mr. Jones—Then why did you deny to Jones giving the order.

Witness—Because I don't remember doing that.

Mr. Jones—What value do you put on the dog?

Witness—About 30s.

Mr. Jones—After a short deliberation, the chairman announced that the unanimous verdict of the court was that the dog was to be returned to the complainant, or in default, the sum of 25s paid, with 2s 6d costs.

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The Argentine Butter...

When the milk is kept in the other...

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The early days of my university life were very promising. I had a lot of friends, and I was doing well in my studies. I had a lot of friends, and I was doing well in my studies. I had a lot of friends, and I was doing well in my studies.

HUMORS OF WAR.

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A REMARKABLE SERVICE.

Of all the religious services which take place in Melbourne on Sundays, the most remarkable is that of the Holy Communion. It is a service which is held every Sunday, and it is a service which is held every Sunday.

MONTE CARLO.

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