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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1897.

Produce Merchants.

John A. Bostock,
CORNER OF
HIGH ST. & GLADSTONE AVENUE,
NORTHCOTE,
**HAY, CORN, WOOD, COAL,
AND COKE MERCHANT**

Wishes to inform the inhabitants of Northcote and surrounding district that he is now selling best North-Eastern BOX BLOCKS and SPLIT BOX by the ton, half-ton, or smaller quantities.

Also Gipseland BROWN COAL, Ostrim & Newcastle BLACK COAL, and all kinds of PRODUCE at lowest Melbourne prices.

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, Alskeye, 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.

KEAST BROS.,

Wholesale and Retail

PRODUCE MERCHANTS
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(Successors to Kimpton),
QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL,
(Opposite London Bank of Aust.)

Having Special Facilities for Buying we are able to Sell best qualities of

HAY } At Lowest Rates, { HAY
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CHAFF } { CHAFF

WOOD AND COAL delivered at Railway Prices.

Trial and Recommendation respectfully solicited.

TIMBER YARD.

T. H. LIGHTFOOT
(late Law Oldfield & Son),
HIGH STREET, PRESTON.

Building Material

Of every description always on hand and supplied at the lowest town rates.
FREE CARTAGE.

Firewood,

BELL ST. RAILWAY SIDING.
T. H. L. has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the above Siding for the supply of Firewood and Coal and trusts to receive a fair share of support, as he is prepared to supply WOOD, COAL, and COKE of the best quality at the lowest prices.

DIMMICK

IS SELLING—
Glace Shoes, leather innersoles, 3/11, ask for them.
Leather Shoes, leather innersoles, 3/11, guaranteed good wear.
His Ladies' 5/6 Bal. is unequalled.
The latest American style of Glace Kid Button and Lace Boots kept in stock; also in Button and Lace Shoes.
Men's Balmorals for best wear, guaranteed sound and solid, toe caps double, 4/6.
A Variety from 6/6 to 12/6 always on hand.
Youths' Strong Bals., 4/6; Boys' Go., 3/9; Children's School Boots, wax thread sewing, 1/9 to 3/—
These lines are made only by one firm, and acknowledged to be the best quality in all Melbourne.
Any style of Boot or Shoe, Ladies or Gents, made to measure at ordinary selling price. Gents' Calf Göl. Bal., to measure, 10/6.

All REPAIRS done on the premises by DIMMICK.

Dimmick's Stock has increased considerably during the last six months. Owing to increase of trade you cannot get everything at Dimmick's, but there is very little that what you CAN get. If you don't wear his Boots give him a Trial.

DIMMICK, High St., Northcote.

Business Notices.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND WATERPROOF OVERCOATS

STONE'S CLOTHING STORE,

362 DRUMWICK STREET, FITZROY, MELBOURNE.

We are offering Special Inducements of Exceptional Value in CLOTHING and OUTFITTING for the WINTER SEASON.

We have bought largely in the best markets—direct from the manufacturers—and are in a position to SELL the CHEAPEST of any. In MEN'S TWEED SAC SUITS we have just cleared a line of over a hundred suits, all wool tweed, in real first-class patterns, check patterns in grey, brown, or plain greys, and browns or Scotch mixture, nondescript patterns, lined with Italian cloth, inside breast pocket, and splendidly made. We shall clear the line at 22s 6d. A suit honestly worth 30s each.

A splendid All Wool Dark Colonial Tweed Suit, well made, bargain, 20s.
Men's Heavy Scotch Tweed Suits, good dark check patterns, splendid wearing for winter, dark grey, 25s.
A splendid wearing Tweed Suit in medium shade grey, for 18s 6d.

Men's Heavy Blue or Black Rough Vienna Suit, tip top suit for winter, looks well, and wears better, only 22s 6d.

Men's All Wool Real Good Scotch Tweed Suit, dark brown or grey check, equal to an order suit at 45; our price, ready made, is only 29s 6d.

Men's fine All Wool Black or Blue Plain Vienna Suit, fine simile to tailor made; real dressy suit, perfect fitting; honestly worth 40s; our price is only 28s 6d.

Men's Sack Coat and Vest, stylishly made, double stitched, in Blue or Black Plain Vienna, padded shoulders, only 19s 6d.

Heavy All Wool, fine for winter wear, Vienna Coat and Vest, in blue or black, as good as tailor made, 25s.

Men's All Wool Tweed Trousers, in stripe or plain, well cut, and reasonable goods; cheap line, only 5s 11d.

Men's All Wool Victorian Tweed Trousers, the very newest patterns and cut, a marvel of cheapness, 7s 11d.

Men's All Wool Tweed Trousers and Vests, dark greys, or fawn or brown; worth 12s 6d; now 9s 11d.

Men's Tip top Colonial Tweed Trousers and Vest, real good, serviceable tweed, and good patterns, 10s 9d.

Men's Heavy All Wool Tweed Trousers and Vests, newest seasonable patterns and colors, a real first class line, only 12s 6d.

Youths' Heavy Scotch Tweed, good wearing suit, all sizes, from 11 to 25; to clear line we are offering them at 16s 11d.

Youths' All Wool Victorian Tweed size 11 to 25; bargain, 14s 11d.
Youths' Strong Wearing Suit, all season line, to clear at 12s 6d.
Boys' Knicker Suits, wonderful value, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 9d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s 6d, 22s 6d, 24s 6d, 26s 6d, 28s 6d, 30s 6d, 32s 6d, 34s 6d, 36s 6d, 38s 6d, 40s 6d, 42s 6d, 44s 6d, 46s 6d, 48s 6d, 50s 6d, 52s 6d, 54s 6d, 56s 6d, 58s 6d, 60s 6d, 62s 6d, 64s 6d, 66s 6d, 68s 6d, 70s 6d, 72s 6d, 74s 6d, 76s 6d, 78s 6d, 80s 6d, 82s 6d, 84s 6d, 86s 6d, 88s 6d, 90s 6d, 92s 6d, 94s 6d, 96s 6d, 98s 6d, 100s 6d.

Magnificent Value in Shirts. Working-men's Shirts in cotton, galatea, flannel, tennis cloth, etc., from 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 11s 11d, 12s 6d, 13s 11d, 14s 6d, 15s 11d, 16s 6d, 17s 11d, 18s 6d, 19s 11d, 20s 6d, 21s 11d, 22s 6d, 23s 11d, 24s 6d, 25s 11d, 26s 6d, 27s 11d, 28s 6d, 29s 11d, 30s 6d, 31s 11d, 32s 6d, 33s 11d, 34s 6d, 35s 11d, 36s 6d, 37s 11d, 38s 6d, 39s 11d, 40s 6d, 41s 11d, 42s 6d, 43s 11d, 44s 6d, 45s 11d, 46s 6d, 47s 11d, 48s 6d, 49s 11d, 50s 6d, 51s 11d, 52s 6d, 53s 11d, 54s 6d, 55s 11d, 56s 6d, 57s 11d, 58s 6d, 59s 11d, 60s 6d, 61s 11d, 62s 6d, 63s 11d, 64s 6d, 65s 11d, 66s 6d, 67s 11d, 68s 6d, 69s 11d, 70s 6d, 71s 11d, 72s 6d, 73s 11d, 74s 6d, 75s 11d, 76s 6d, 77s 11d, 78s 6d, 79s 11d, 80s 6d, 81s 11d, 82s 6d, 83s 11d, 84s 6d, 85s 11d, 86s 6d, 87s 11d, 88s 6d, 89s 11d, 90s 6d, 91s 11d, 92s 6d, 93s 11d, 94s 6d, 95s 11d, 96s 6d, 97s 11d, 98s 6d, 99s 11d, 100s 6d.

Waterproof Overcoats.—We are doing Waterproof Overcoats very right this season. Already we have orders coming in from the country, and expressions of greatest satisfaction at those already sent. The quality is of the best, and the PRICES are the MOST POPULAR, as we have bought some splendid lines, very low, from the manufacturers direct. You should send your orders at once and secure a real bargain in an Overcoat for the present winter season.

Black Centennial Waterproof, sewn seams, good color, all sizes, 19s 6d.

Tweed Waterproof Centennial, fancy check pattern, all sewn seams, 21s 6d.

Tweed Waterproof Centennial, good dark bro., plaid pattern, the newest thing, 25s.

Black Centennial, reliable coat, all sewn seams, splendid color, bargain 27s 6d.

Navy Blue or Fawn Melton Cloth, plaid bro., Waterproof Centennial, special, 29s 6d.

Tip-Top Tweed Waterproof Centennial, grand patterns, highly recommended, 25s.

Navy Twill Serge Waterproof Centennial, new thing, thoroughly reliable, 29s 6d.

Splendid Line Dark Tweed Waterproof Centennial, one of the very best, 37s 6d.

Orders by post receive my personal and prompt attention. Please send orders early to save disappointment and delay. All goods not approved of we gladly exchange or refund money.

W. T. STONE, Proprietor.

Drapers

WINTER GOODS!

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J. STEPHENS

HAS opened a large Assortment of New Season's Goods and the prices are exceptionally low.

All wool imported Flannel, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 1s, 1s 1d, and 1s 3 1/2 yard.
Colonial do., 9s 6d, 10s 6d, and 1s 3 1/2 yard.
Colored do., 8s 6d, 1s. Extra wide, 1s 3 1/2 yard.

72in. White and Unbleached Sheetings, 8s 6d, 10s, and 1s 4 yard.
Striped Flannel, 1s 11d, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, and 5s 6d doz. yds.
Pink do., 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, and 5s 9d dozen yds.

Dress Materials are at the usual low prices.
Millinery.—There are the best and latest shapes and shades in Straws, Felts, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, etc., at half City prices.
Corsets, 1s, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, to 6s 11d each.

Flannellette Underclothing, Pinforos, Aprons, Blouses, are extra value.
Ladies' fast dye Hose, 3s, 4s, 4s 1/2, 6d to 1s pair.
Gents' do., all sizes, 4s 6d, 5d, 1s pair.
Cashmere do., Ladies' and Children's, 1s pair.

MEN'S CLOTHING.
Men's Tweed Suits, 13s 11d, 16s 9d, All wool, 19s 6d, 22s 6d, 25s. Serge do., 21s, 25s, to 30s.
Colonial Tweed Trousers and Vests from 8s 9d.

Trousers, 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 6d. All wool, 5s 6d, 6s 11d, 7s 6d.
Youths' Tweed Suits, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, to 20s 6d.
Boys' Suits, 3s 6d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d, Serge Sailor Suits, 3s 6d to 7s 11d.

Moles.—The best value in the trade, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 3d. Very heavy, 4s 6d.

Men's Working Shirts, collar, pocket, and bands, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, to 2s 6d.

Men's Under Shirts, 1s.
Brown Cotton Pants and Shirts, 10s 6d.
Boys' Shirts, 7d, 9d, 1s.

Boys' Varsity Caps, 3d and 4d; good Tweed, 6d. Tams, 6d, 9d, 1s.
Splendid value in Hard and Soft Felt Hats, White Shirts, Ties, Collars, and all kinds of Men's Mercery.

Orders by Post executed immediately and satisfaction guaranteed.

Note Address—
J. STEPHENS,
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Advice Gratis.
FOLLOW IT AND SAVE MONEY by spending Your Ready Cash at

Brown and Scott's
Half-Yearly Summer Clearing
SALE
of
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, Etc.,
401, 403
Brunswick St., Fitzroy,
T-O-D-A-Y, S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y
And Continuing for
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BIG BARGAINS IN EVERY Department.
Send for Great Bargain List.
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PORK BUTCHERING & BACON CURING COY.,
35 ELIZABETH STREET, CITY,
Now Show a Splendid Display of
DAIRY FED PORK,
HAMS, BACON, AND
GENUINE SMALL GOODS
At Astonishing Prices for Cash.

Please Remember the Address,
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W. H. EDGAR & COY.
ESTATE, FINANCIAL, AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
Irrigation Blocks and Fruit Culture a Speciality,
13 PREMIER BUILDINGS, 220 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE & PRESTON.

FOR SALE AT CROXTON RAILWAY STATION.

T. MUNRO

WISHES to inform his Customers and the public in general that in addition to his Wood, Coal and Coke Siding he has added that of

TIMBER of all Descriptions, also

PRODUCE of all Sorts.

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

STUMPS and Redgum of all descriptions.
FLOORING, LINING & WEATHER BOARDS, etc., etc.

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PRACTICAL TAILOR,
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HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Excellence with Economy in Tailoring for well-cut Garments in all-wool Tweeds.

NEWEST SUMMER PATTERNS on hand in English, Irish, Scotch, and Colonial Tweeds.

F. HUBBARD,
Tailor,
Northcote

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 STYLISH CUT GOOD WEAR CHEAPNESS PATRONISE "OUR TAILORS"

NOTE PRICES:
Good Vienna Sac Suit, 55/-
Trousers, ... 12/6
Cricketers' Trousers, 10/6

Remember Address—
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"OUR TAILORS,"
Smith Street, Collingwood.

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

S. Steers,
RETAIL AND FAMILY BUTCHER,
HIGH STREET, PRESTON.

Within the times and not behind in S. STEERS, of High Street, Of "Pine Vanda"—his every kind.—The Choicest Joints of Primest Meat. Delicious Corned Beef he doth sell, Savory Small Goods rich or plain, He treats his customers so well That always they come back again. When selling he lets others live, And stands by this device:— With favor rich and rare— STEERS keeps the best, give him a trial, And at the lowest price.

For Mutton, Pork, Beef or Veal, And Sausages so sweet, You cannot make a better deal Than with S. STEERS, of High St. For a juicy Steak, Ox Tongue, or Tail, With favor rich and rare— STEERS keeps the best, give him a trial, You'll get the choicest fare.

Families waited on for orders, and supplied with the best quality of Meat at very lowest prices.
Make no Mistake.—S. STEERS is the BUTCHER to deal with, and you will get satisfaction.

MILKMEN'S BAKERS' BUTCHERS' Billheads! Lowest Rates.

LEADER OFFICE Northcote.

Coach Builders.

R. SIMPSON,

HORSESHOER, WHEEL- WRIGHT AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH,
Corner of
PLENTY RD. & BELL STREET,
SOUTH PRESTON.

Awarded 10 First Prizes for Shoeing at Heidelberg and Whittlesea Shows.

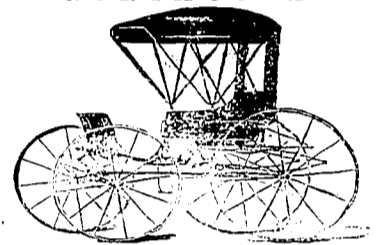
Hay Waggon and Drays to order at Reasonable Rates.

Painting, Lining, Trimming, and Repairs of all kinds done.

Post Cards attended to.

THE AMERICAN CARRIAGE WORKS

HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.



Estimates given for Repairs. Post cards promptly attended to.

Tires Cut Daily.
VEHICLES OF ANY STYLE BUILT TO ORDER.

FOR SALE: Good, New, and Second-hand RUGGIES, FARMERS' WAGGONS, ETTSIES, ROAD CARTS, &c., CHEAP COX & HAWKER, Proprietors.

Please Mention This Paper.

Agents, etc.
Northcote Property EXCHANGE.

STOTT & BASTINGS
(E. BASTINGS, W. S. STOTT),
HOUSE, LAND, & ESTATE AGENTS.

Auction Sales Arranged. Insurances Effected. Loans Negotiated. Rents Collected.

AGENTS FOR—
New Zealand Fire Insurance Co.
Australiam Widows Fund.

OFFICE: HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. (3 doors from Town-hall).

Knox & Euston,
HOUSE, LAND, & ESTATE AGENTS
MONEY BROKERS,
AND FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS,
HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

HAVING taken Mr. T. A. Euston as a partner, J. Knox has much pleasure in stating that the business will be carried on in future under the above title. Mr. Euston will attend principally to the outside business—letting and insuring houses, assuring life, collecting rents (when required), in all parts of Northcote, Preston, Fairfield, Alphonston, Heidelberg, Templestowe, Eltham, Thomastown, and Yan Yean districts.

Farms, large or small, and Houses of 6 or 8 rooms, are in demand just now.

NORTHERN PROPERTY EXCHANGE.

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

Persons in search of Homes with large area of land, consult us. Poultry breeders and dairymen.—Farms to suit. Houses to let in all parts of Preston. Agent for South British Fire Insurance Company

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
J. H. Thomson,
PLUMBER AND ENGINEER,
Begs to notify that he has Removed to premises in
HIGH ST. (next Slade's, Chemist).

J.H.T. thanks the public for favors during the past 12 years and respectfully asks for a continuance of same.

THE ELECTRA CYCLES

ARE UNEXCELLED FOR INSPECTION INVITED. TWO YEARS' GUARANTEE GIVEN.

Beauty
Stability AND
Speed

UNEQUALLED FOR RESILIENCE, PACE, AND WEAR.

Riding Taught Free of Charge to every Purchaser.

THE ELECTRA CYCLE DEPOT,
259 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.
W. KUX, Manager.

WINTER SUITINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT ALMOST EVERY PRICE, AT

INCE BROS.
—All Goods Shrunken through Water.—
The usual standard of EXCELLENCE in FIT and STYLE Guaranteed.

INCE BROS., Tailors, 174 Swanston Street.

Sunday Services. NORTH COAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. REV. S. H. FERGUSON, MINISTER. Preacher—Rev. Dr. Black, morning and evening.

Services are held every Sunday in the Church, David-street, morning at 11, evening at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Prince of Wales Park, Armadale, St. Northcote. Preacher—Rev. M. Doherty.

Miss Vera Good, TEACHER OF PIANO AND SINGING. Singing—Hans, one guitar per quarter.

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General Drapery! In AUTUMN & WINTER. HORSLEY BROS. & COMPANY'S. CASH DRAPERY WAREHOUSE.

Modern Chambers. 317 COLLINS STREET. Telephone 1818. MADDOCK, JOHN SON, AND JAMIESON.

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LOCALISMS. A new tale, "The Preston's Favorite" is a new tale, "The Preston's Favorite" is a new tale, "The Preston's Favorite" is a new tale.

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Wrapped in his blanket he peacefully... Under the lamp he faithfully... A young man had been... A young man had been... A young man had been...

Lord Ronald was on his fair arms...

Lord Ronald was on his fair arms, and... A young man had been... A young man had been... A young man had been...

My worst enemy—can accuse me of ever...

My worst enemy—can accuse me of ever... A young man had been... A young man had been... A young man had been...

English, she possessed that dark, comely...

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Victorian Women's Tribute to the Queen.

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Cycling.

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Concert at Hazleigen.

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Business Notices.

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THE Golden West.

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LOST—Gold Keeper, belt... Hutton's factory, South Park and Langwills parades.

Tenders... ARE invited for Plothing, Shirts and Harrowing about 3000 Lvs up to 15th.

Temperance... MEETING will be held in the hall on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a Temperance Mission.

THE UNITED EVANGELICAL... Will be conducted next week in the GREGORIAN CHURCH.

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CHILDREN'S GANTIA AND CONCERT.

An entertainment, designated as above, was given at the Preston hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the funds of the local I.C. School.

The first part, consisting of a fairy opera, entitled "In Daisy Dell," was presented by the pupils of the school, who made it appear throughout as if they had received thorough instruction in their art.

The following officers were unanimously elected—Patrons, Mr. G. C. Winnet, secretary, Mr. G. C. Winnet, treasurer, Mr. G. C. Winnet, and Mr. G. C. Winnet.

Members' fees were fixed at 3d and it was decided that the club should be formed on the 1st of May.

An evening party was given by Mrs. Welch of the Donnybrook Hotel on Tuesday, 20th April, at which a select company assembled.

The monthly meeting was held at the Helen street school on Friday evening, April 2nd.

The cycling attraction this afternoon is the international race meeting at St. Kilda, organised by Secretary Inskip.

Where are you off to? I am just following my nose to Mackintosh's.

INTERESTING MUNICIPAL FUNCTION.

A SILVER CRADLE PRESENTED. The parish hall was filled on Wednesday evening, the occasion being an annual entertainment in connection with the above church.

An interesting, and so far as Preston is concerned, unique little programme was given by pupils of the school on Friday evening, 2nd inst.

The presentation, which took place in the president's room, was made by the president, who discharged the duty of reading the report of the year.

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PRESTON PRESIDENT'S ALLOWANCE.

WHEN A PRESIDENT BECOMES WHAT BECOMES OF IT? PRESIDENT BRATHWAITE'S RULING.

THE MONEY IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE CHAIRMAN. WHOEVER HE MAY BE. DIFFERING OPINIONS.

When ex-president Francis resigned his office, he had not, as reported, touched the allowance voted for the president in August last.

Following upon this the Finance Committee on the 22nd ult. submitted a formal recommendation that a cheque for £25 be passed.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

Members of the Preston District Cricket Club did not meet with the success desired with their entertainment on the above hall on Thursday evening.

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