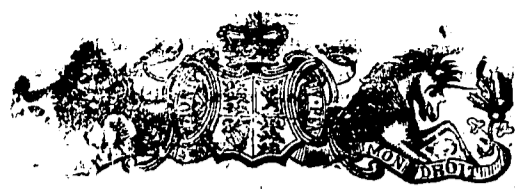


# Northcote



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

### 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, 9/6.  
Smaller Quantities, 10/-.  
Split Box, 1d per cwt. more.  
Full weight, 112 lbs to the cwt.  
CASH ON DELIVERY.

Agent for  
Coal Creek, Gippsland,  
BLACK COAL.  
Outrim BLACK COAL, Gippsland.  
Best NEWCASTLE COAL.  
Great Morwell BROWN COAL.  
All kinds of Produce at Melb. prices.

NOTE.—For the convenience of my customers I have opened a branch at the shop lately occupied by P. H. Ebbott, corner Mitchell and High sts., where all orders will be attended to promptly.

**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, Berley, Onions, Potatoes, Carrots, Prairie Grass, Rye, White Clover, Red Clover, Cow Grass, Lucerne, Alsike, 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.  
Close Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

**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 CORN CHAFF } At Lowest Rates. } HAY CORN CHAFF }  
WOOD AND COAL delivered at Railway Prices.

Trial and Recommendation respectfully solicited.

### Undertakers



**HENRY J. R. LEWIS**  
UNDERTAKER.

And Certified Embalmer.  
High Street, Northcote.

HEAD OFFICE: Corner of Johnson and Hertford sts., Fitzroy.  
Branch—Lygon street, East Brunswick.

H. L. is prepared to conduct funerals at the lowest possible rates to suit all classes.  
Hearse, Mourning Coaches, and funeral requisites.  
Telephone No. 1160. The Trade Supplied.



Sole Patentee of the Disinfecting Coffin for preventing contagion. Established 1850.

**W. G. APPS**  
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Moor Street, Fitzroy, near Labour-in-Vain Hotel, and  
High and Robt Streets, St. Kilda.

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

**Perry & Grey,**

TOBACCONISTS AND HAT DRESSERS,  
High Street, Northcote.

TOBACCO & CIGARS of the Finest Quality.

A Choice Assortment of Fancy Goods

WOOLS, STATIONERY, AND CROCKERY.

A Trial Solicited.

### Business Notices.

MEN'S, BOYS' & YOUTHS' Clothing of all sorts

MAY BE BOUGHT CHEAPER AT

**Stone's Clothing Store,**

BRUNSWICK STREET,

THAN anywhere else for the simple reason that we are CASH TRADERS in every sense of the word, besides confining ourselves entirely and exclusively to the Clothing Department. We are not Drapers, but Clothiers and Outfitters, consequently we are in that position of being able to deal with our clients in the very best possible terms for cash. Needless to say our trade has developed considerably, and we carry today a much larger stock than hitherto. We give a few Quotations. Our Value is sterling and our prices right through are very right.

**MEN'S SUITS.** Men's tough-wearing Tweed Suits, well-made, a marvel to the trade, 12s 6d Men's diagonal grey Tweed Suits, all sizes, a good suit for the money, 10s 11d Men's heavy German Tweed Suit, the nearest thing to leather to wear, only 15s 11d

**MEN'S SUITS.** Men's all-wool Tweed Suits, good patterns, first-class makes, 18s 11d, 20s, 22s 6d, 25s, 25s 6d

**MEN'S SUITS.** Men's all-wool Ballarat Twill Serge Suits, all sizes, a real good suiting, 25s

**YOUTHS' SUITS.** Youths' Tweed Suits, good dark colors, size 11 to 2 1/2, wears like leather, 11/9 Youths' Blue Serge Wool Suit, size 13 to 2 1/2, a very cheap suit, 10s 6d Youths' Heavy Scotch Tweed Suit, size 10 to 2 1/2, a real bargain, 14s 11d Youths' all-wool Tweed Suits, all sizes, 11 to 2 1/2, good colors, 15s 6d, 10s 11d, 18s 11d, 22s 6d

**MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS.** Strong-wearing Tweed Trousers, or Blue Serge Trousers, Bargain, 2s 11d Splendid assortment of Tweed Trousers, at 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 9d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 11d

Hundreds of pairs to choose from, all colors, all cheap, and tip-top value for the money.

**MEN'S TROUSERS & VESTS.** We can give the very best value in Trousers and Vests. The Assortment is good, the value better. New goods come in every day. The prices range from 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 11d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d.

Boys' and Youths' Tweed Trousers, Mole Trousers, Boys' and Youths' Lined Trousers and Vests at BARGAIN PRICES.

**BOYS' KNICKER SUITS & SERGE SAILOR SUITS.** A splendid assortment; astonishing values; just the thing for fathers and mothers looking round for the best place to buy their boys their School and Sunday Suits. Over 200 Suits to choose from. All at BARGAIN PRICES from 1s 11d up to 25s.

We carry a very big stock of MEN'S SHIRTS of all descriptions—Shirts for Working Men; Shirts for Young Men; Shirts for Boys; Shirts for Sunday wear; all sorts of Shirts; Shirts with collars; Shirts without collars; White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Tennis Shirts, Cotton Shirts, Woollen Shirts, Flannelette Shirts, Tennis Shirts, Flannelette Shirts, SILK STRIPE SHIRTS, all at LOWEST BARGAIN PRICES.

We have also Good Bargains in all sorts of Gents' Underwear, Pants and Singlets, Bargains in Hosiery of all kinds. Hats of all kinds at Bargain prices. A beautiful choice lot of Gents' Silk Neckties, Scarves and Bows; also all the new shapes.

Cou. try and postal orders promptly and faithfully attended to, carriage paid.

**W. T. STONE, 363 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.**



Why use Imported Cocoa, when THE **EMPIRE COCOA** Is Obtainable?

THE Empire Cocoa is made in the colony, and as freight, duty, and other charges are saved, it is sold at a lower price than imported Cocoas.

The Empire Cocoa is of great strength, only half a spoonful being required to make a cup of Rich, Delicious Cocoa.



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IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT ALMOST EVERY PRICE, AT

**INCE BROS.**

— All Goods Shrink through Water. —

The usual standard of EXCELLENCE in FIT and STYLE Guaranteed.

**INCE BROS., Tailors, 174 Swanston Street.**

### Drapers

For Bargains in Spring and Summer Goods Try Stephens, General Draper, Northcote.

**A. S. WHITCHELL,**  
LICENSED

PLUMBER, GAS FITTER,  
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Bicycle Builder and Repairer,  
261 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

Water and Gas Laid on.  
Estimates given for General Repairs

**BICYCLES.**

Just Landed per S.S. OCEANA a Shipment of High-Grade Bicycle Parts.

The "NORTHCOTE" BICYCLE BUILT TO ORDER,  
From Perry's, Radie's, or B.S.A. parts,  
Guaranteed, £17.

PNEUMATIC TYRE COVERS  
(on Dunlop principle), to order,  
£1 each.

NORTHCOTE  
PUBLIC AND CIRCULATING  
LIBRARY.

SPLENDID SELECTION OF  
**BOOKS!**

ALL kinds of up-to-date Literature by the best authors, together with a good assortment of Works of Reference.

SUBSCRIPTION: Quarterly, 2s 6d; yearly (in advance), 8s.  
Quarters commence at time of payment.

HOURS: Open every evening from 7 to 10, and on WEDNESDAY Afternoons from 3 to 5.

CATALOGUES, 3d EACH.

W. G. SWIFT, Hon. Sec.

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** 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.

**FIREWOOD.**

Note the Special Cheap Prices for Cash. Blocks, 7d. Best Box Blocks, 8d.

**TIMBER.**

Hardwood, 8s. 100 ft. (super). Red Gum, 12s. 100 ft. (super). Palings, 10s. and 15s. Coal, 17s. per ton.

Flooring, Lining, and Weatherboard at Prices equally Cheap.

**A. THARRATT & Co.,**

**IRONMONGERS.**

Barbed Wire, 12s 6d cwt; Halters, 6d; Axle Grease, 3d lb; 6d tin; Neatsfoot and Castor Oil, 9d bottle; Wire Netting from 2d yd; Buckets, 10d; Door Locks, 1s; Best mixed Paint, 5d tin; English Varnish, 6d tin; White Lead, Oil, Turps, &c., at lowest ruling rates. Maypole Soap (dyes all colors). LARDER & LINOLEUM. Agents for Purves' celebrated Parrot and Canary Seed. Purves' Vegetable Seeds in 3d packets.

**TIMBER.**

Flooring, Lining, Weatherboards, Hardwood, Rodgum, Palings, etc., at Melbourne prices. Four-panel doors from 8s each. Bricks, Sand, Cement, Drain Pipes, Window Glass. Lilydale LIME, 350d bag.

**PRODUCE.**

Chaff, Bran, Pollard, Wheat, Maize, Oats, Potatoes. Straw, 2s bundle.

**FIREWOOD, COAL, COKE.**

Best North-Eastern Box Blocks, 9d cwt. by load. } Smaller Lots }  
Newcastle Coal, 2s 1/2 ton, 1s 2d cwt. } Victorian Black Coal, 17s 6d ton, 1s cwt. }  
Coal Briquettes, 1s 1d cwt, 1s a 100lb., 5 for 1d.

337 to 341 HIGH ST. and SEPARATION ST., NORTHCOTE  
(and of Train Penny Section), and  
519 and 521 HIGH ST., UPPER NORTHCOTE (opposite Train Engine House).  
N.B.—Closed Wednesday Afternoons.

**M. DROLZ,**

ENGINEER, MACHINIST,  
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BELL STREET, SOUTH PRESTON  
(near railway station).

Maker of Machinery for Manufacturing and other purposes.

Pumps, Lifts, Screws, Presses, Light Tramways, Trucks, &c. Palleys, Plumber Blocks, Shifting, &c. and all kinds of Machinery to order.

General Repairs to Steam or Gas Engines and other Machinery.

Agent for Incandescent Gaslight—Welsbach Patents—the finest and most economical light of the age.

General Plumber & Gasfitter's work executed with despatch.

Garden and Tomb Iron Railing to any design.

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**H. C. SAUNDERS,**

PRACTICAL TAILOR,  
HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Exceptional Value in

SUMMER SUITINGS & TROUSERINGS.

Very Choice Selection of Patterns on hand.

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 "OUR TAILORS"

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

Remember Address—

**VEREY & CROSS,**

"OUR TAILORS,"  
Smith Street, Collingwood.

**Business Notices**

**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 Central**

**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,  
35 Elizabeth St., City.

**DIMMICK**  
IS SELLING—

Glaco 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 Glaco 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' do., 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 in Dimmick's, but there is very little but what you CAN get. If you don't wear his Boots give him a Trial.

**DIMMICK, High St., Northcote.**

Announcements

THE SIGN OF THE SCOTCHMAN.

Look for him over the door of

**Frederick Pike,**

PAINTER, PAPERHANGER  
AND  
G L A Z I E R.

WALL-PAPERS! WALL-PAPERS!  
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A great and varied assortment.  
1,000 Pieces from 2 1/2d.

Genuine Mt. Macedon Eucalyptus, 1s. pint. Meth. Spirits, 1s. quart.

This Shop is noted for its Cheapness in Tinware, Ironmongery, Oils, Colors, Brushes, Paints, Varnishes, &c.; also Crockeryware—Plates from 2d., Cups and Saucers from 3 1/2d.

Diamond Dyes, 40 colors, 100 shades.

If you want your houses renovated, call on F. Pike for a price which will not be beaten for cheapness and good workmanship.

All kinds of Jobbing Work done at reasonable rates.

A Trial respectfully solicited.

Note Address—Plenty Road, corner of Yarrn Street, South Preston.

**MILKMEANS'**  
**BAKERS'**  
**BUTCHERS'**

**Billheads!**

Lowest Rates.

LEADER office  
Northcote.

**HA, HALLO!**

THIS IS JUST THE THING.

I Have Been Looking for My Friend, Smith. He Has Been Suffering, You Know, for Many Years with ASTHMA. I Must Get Him a Box of Nicholl's Wonderful

ASTHMA CURE PILLS.

Rapid Cure of Chronic Asthma.

Clark Street, South Melbourne. Mr. Nicholls—Dear Sir,—The medicine you prescribed for me has proved most marvelous.

As you know, I have suffered for many years from Chronic Asthma, and I must thank you again and again for the wonderful and rapid cure your medicine has effected.—Your most thankful friend, ANNA TARMACK.

SULPHURINE.

Mr. Nicholls—Dear Sir,—I have suffered with very bad feet for over 12 months, and have tried many doctors, and my feet never got any better with their treatment.

I was afraid that I would have to lose my foot, until I tried your Sulphurine, which gave me speedy relief in about three weeks. I was completely cured, for which I am truly thankful, and can thoroughly recommend it to any person suffering from sore feet or sore legs. You can make any use of this you choose for the benefit of mankind. Yours truly, Mrs. H. Conway, 74 Clarendon st., South Melb., Feb. 15-1897.

Prices, 1s 3d, 2s 6d, and 3s 9d per jar. Nicholls' Blood Purifier must be used with it to effect a cure.

THE GREAT FRIEND

Of Farmers, Cattle Dealers, Horse Owners and Dog fanciers.

This dressing is a certain cure for the following in horses or cattle—Sore shoulders, greasy heels, itching legs, swellings, bruises and sprains. It will heal cut knees and cause the hair to grow on the places where injured in its original color.

No. 7 York st., South Melb., Feb. 25, 1897. Mr. Nicholls—Dear Sir,—Having tried many advertised cures for mange and skin disease in dogs I was induced to try your HUMANITAS, and found it to be far away the best I ever tried, and would highly recommend it to anyone.—Yours, C. D. Dowling.

Prices, 1s 3d and 2s 6d per bottle; carriage or postage extra.

TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, and HEADACHE

Cured Instantaneously, Use of Nicholls' New and Scientific Discovery, Magic Cure Mixture.

Price, 2s per bottle.

All information from—  
JOHN NICHOLLS,  
Herbal Specialist,  
378 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

**BALLROOM & FANCY**

**Dancing**

TAUGHT THOROUGHLY AND QUICKLY

Written guarantee given.

All Lessons Strictly Private at any hour.

Class for Practice if desired.

Special attention to Adult Beginners and Married Couples.

WALTZ perfectly in THREE Private Lessons.

Proficiency in Round Dances and Sets in One Month, sooner if desired.

MANDOLINE GUITAR, BANJOLETTA, and PIANOFORTE Taught.

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**Mrs Waller or Mr Cleveland**  
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TERRIBLE BURNING ACCIDENT. A SYDNEY MAN FALLS ON A HOT STEAM PIPE IN A BATH. HIS FLESH ADHERED TO THE PIPE LIKE A STEAK TO A FRYING-PAN.

AN AWFUL SIGHT. While in a bath in Pitt-street, a Mr. Jarvis had the misfortune to slip and fall on the hot steam pipe, and before he could be rescued he was scalded and burnt in a terrible way.

CRICKET. NORTH AND SOUTH CUP. THE ABOVE GAME WAS COMPLETED ON SATURDAY LAST AT RICHMOND CITY CRICKET GROUND.

AN APPEAL. Sir.—There is no doubt that the interest of the public in general is being aroused in connection with the late Northcote elections.

DIAMOND DYES, all colors, 6d packet. All the Ladies of the District are requested to call and get book "Successful Home Dyeing" before the end of January.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. Handsome Dinner Set, 27s 6d. Pretty Tea Set, 11s 30s, and 25s set. Printed Cups and Saucers, 3s 6d doz.—best value ever offered in Northcote.

STAR BAKERY, NORTHCOTE. HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. WEDDING BREAKFASTS, BILLS, SUPPERS & SOCIALS. BREAD DELIVERED DAILY to all surrounding districts.

THE ELECTRA CYCLES. Beauty, Stability and Speed. EXCELSIOR TYRES! UNQUALIFIED FOR RESILIENCE, PACE, AND WEAR.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. J. H. THOMPSON, PLEADER AND ATTORNEY. HIGH ST. (next Slade's, Chemist).

T. E. REDMOND, 408 High Street, NORTHCOTE. Sells 3-ply Hose, 6d foot. Watering Cans, all sizes, from 1e each. Canvas Waterbags, all sizes, very cheap and good.

Watering Cans, all sizes, from 1e each. Canvas Waterbags, all sizes, very cheap and good. Millers' New Zealand Hay Ropes, 3 1/2 lb. by the coil; 3 1/2 lb. cut.

Glaze Cut to any Size. Kaives and Forks, 3d half dozen. Tea Spoons, 1s 3d half doz. Dessert Spoons, 2s 6d half dozen.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING. Executed Promptly. Executed Cheaply. Executed Well.

Business Men and Others may prove this beyond doubt by leaving their ORDERS at the LEADER'S OFFICE.

MEMO FORMS. DELIVERY BOOKS. RECEIPT BOOKS. POSTERS. HANDBILLS. CIRCULARS. BALL PROGRAMMES. CONCERT PROGRAMMES. WINDOW CARDS. BUSINESS CARDS. MENU CARDS. INVITATION CARDS.

Public Notice. HAVING purchased the business lately carried on by L. Gravell, Clarke street, H. D. desires to intimate that he will endeavor to give customers of this branch every satisfaction, hoping, in turn, to receive their continued support and recommendation.

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THE ELECTRA CYCLE DEPOT, 150 COLLINS STREET MELBOURNE. W. KUX, Manager.

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CRICKET.

PREBETTERIAN COMPETITION. Northcote v. St. Kilda. This match was commenced last Saturday. St. Kilda retained possession of the wicket all the afternoon and scoring 238 for 8 wickets. The game will be continued to-day.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 7th FEBRUARY. Present.—Cra. Braithwaite (president), Paterson, Nichol, Robertson, Howden, and Marshall. The president said he had received a letter from Mr. Howden, who was unable to attend. Mr. Howden was also indisposed, and he was also absent from the meeting for reasons published elsewhere before any business was transacted.

AN ARDENT FERRARI.

Mr. Ed. Burton, Q.C., the leader of the Federation Convention now sitting at Melbourne is recognized (says Cra.) as the strongest man in the Convention—the noblest Roman of them all. Intellectually he is way above the rest of the men in the Convention, and above all the people are satisfied of his full and complete honesty of purpose, and that he pursues his object of seeing the federation of the colonies completed in a prompt and efficient manner.

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Watering Cans, all sizes, from 1s each. Canvas Watering Cans, all sizes, very cheap and good. Most Sates, to hang, 6s, 8s, 10s, and 12s 6d each. Dull Covers—a Splendid Assortment to choose from.

T. E. REDMOND, NORTHCOATE.

408 High Street, Sells 3-ply Hoop, 6d foot. Union, 1 in., 1s 6d; 2 in., 2s 6d. Directors, with rose and jet, 1s 6d & 2s each. Watering Cans, all sizes, from 1s each. Canvas Watering Cans, all sizes, very cheap and good. Most Sates, to hang, 6s, 8s, 10s, and 12s 6d each.

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Miss Dunckerley, DRESS AND HAT. Wishes to inform the Ladies of Northcote that she has commenced business at 14 1/2 St. Northcote, Charges Moderate.

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Mr. E. Lenthal Oldfield, DENTAL SURGEON, &c. 36 NICHOLSON STREET. Opposite Melbourne Exhibition. Hours, 11 to 2.30; or by appointment.

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100,000,000 Unclaimed.—Dogs' Lotteries, to claim property and money since 1900. 100,000,000 Free, every man and woman should buy this book, as instructions are given how to recover property from CHANCERY, DOUGLAS & Co., 100, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4. A fortune may await you.

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Produce Merchants. J. A. BOSTOCK, 110 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOATE. HAY AND CORN MERCHANT, WOOD & COAL DEALER.

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THE SIGN OF THE BOOTMAKER. Look for him over the door of Frederick Pile, PAINTER, PAPEHANGER AND GLAZIER.

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WALL PAPER. A large and varied assortment, 1,000 Pieces from 2s 1/2.

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MULTI-COOP COMPETITION. Good Samaritan. This match was finished last Saturday and resulted in a win for the Northcote team.

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LAND FOR NEW ROAD. Mr. Ryan, shire secretary, Epping, writes regarding that as practically the Epping Council was in legal possession of the land.

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Dr. Crofton, Medical Officer, Hospital, telegraphed notifying case of diphtheria—Mary Tipping, High Street, Preston, 28-28-97—Referred to health officer.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1898.

PRESTON POLICE COURT. MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY. (Before Messrs. Keogh, P.M., Clinch, Bathwaite, and Malcom, J.P.s.) Geo. E. Cole, farm laborer, accused Andrew Black for £20 17s 3d, balance due for wages. Mr. Justice for complainant, who stated he had been engaged by Black at 10s a week, and had worked 25 weeks. All he had received during that time was £5 2s 9d, defendant always having promised to pay him when he sold his hay after last harvest.

PRESTON DIVISION, O.S.T. The above held their ordinary meeting on Tuesday last, Mr. Nankervis in the chair. Five new members were initiated and two propositions received. Progress report by the committee. Resolved to convey best thanks to all who took part in the programme. It was also decided to ask the president of the shire to forward to Fish Fries Relief Fund Committee the amount of £5 subscribed and collected in connection with the last concert. The following are the contributors to the fund:—C. Breitwais, £3 3s; Cr. Nichol, £1 1s; Symphons, £1; J. C. Nankervis, £1; J. Harvey, 10s; E. Emery, 10s; W. H. Edgar, 10s; H. C. Harris, 10s; Friend, 1s; King, 5s; Miss Horner, 2s; NOHJ, £1; a little boy's mite, 6d; Collection, £1 15s 10d. To this will be added the part proceeds of concert. The "little mite" was from a little fellow so deeply interested in the work that he gave the whole of his earnings for two Saturdays.

CRICKET. Northcote v. Dorcas-street. This match was commenced at Albert Park last Saturday. Dorcas-street won the wickets, the first two between being in a close contest. The match was a fine stand, taking the score to 78 when the former had the misfortune to play a ball on to his wicket, and retired for a well-played 47. Bailey, after contributing 41, met with the same fate. The other principal scorers were—Trickett 24 (not out), W. Cox 18; Symphons 8; and a total of 100 runs. The match will be continued to-day. Northcote to meet at 2 o'clock.

STAR BAKERY, NORTHCOTE. HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. WEDDING BREAKFASTS, BALLS, SUPPERS & SOCIALS. BREAD DELIVERED DAILY in this and surrounding districts. CATERED for in first-class style. HAVING purchased the business lately carried on by L. Gavolin, Clarke street, H. D. desires to intimate that he will endeavor to give customers of this branch every satisfaction, hoping, in time, to receive their continued support and recommendation.

Public Notice. "Advertising is an eloquent and effective medium—distinguished from the verbal medium in that, while the latter takes to one customer the advertising salesman is talking to thousands."

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Constable Don proceeded against Neil Sorenson for carrying a gun through the streets of Preston on Monday, Feb. 22. Constable Don searched that took this action on account of bearing several complaints lately as shooting on Sunday. Defendant said the gun was in pieces and was a large dog, and was being coming home from the country. He was a foreigner and did not know the law in this place.

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Northcote v. North Richmond. This match was finished last Saturday and resulted as follows:—Northcote 73 and 3 for 25; North Richmond, 39 and 57. Northcote won by 17 wickets. Northcote v. East Brunswick. To be played opposite Croxton Park to-day. Northcote to meet at 2 o'clock. Northcote v. East Brunswick. To be played opposite Croxton Park to-day. Northcote to meet at 2 o'clock.

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Northcote Cycling Club. Members of the above are requested to take notice that the general meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next. As there is some important matter to discuss, it is hoped that every member will be present. To-day the club held an impromptu run hearing High street & Park. Everybody enjoyed it. "Nosiramo!"

Property Sales. Knox & Euston report sales of the following properties showing a decided improvement in the market:—Villa, 6 rooms, Henry street, £260; house, 3 rooms, Elizabeth street, £65; land, Prince of Wales Park, 248 ft. frontage in Gladstone street, 4 rooms, £30.

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