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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1898.

Produce Merchants.

Farmers' Grain & Produce STORES,
89 & 91 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE,
near Clifton Hill Tram.

CHRIS. FRY,

Wheat, Barley, Rye, Linseed, Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Wood, Coal, Coke
HAY, CORN, and SEED
MERCHANT
At Lowest Prices. At Lowest Prices.
Farm and Garden Seeds in great variety.

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HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE,
HAY AND CORN MERCHANT,
WOOD & COAL DEALER.

DESIRE 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, 9d.
Small Quantities, 10d.
Split Box, 1d per cwt. more.
Full weight, 112 lbs to the cwt.
CASH ON DELIVERY.

Agent for
Coal Creek, Gippsland.

BLACK COAL.
Outtrim 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.

Undertakers



HENRY J. R. LEWIS,

UNDERTAKER,
And Certificated Embalmer,
High Street, Northcote.

HEAD OFFICE:
Corner of Johnson and Hertford sts., Fitzroy.

Branch—Lygon street, East Brunswick.

H. J. R. is prepared to conduct funeral rites at the lowest possible rates to suit all classes.

Hearse, Mourning Coaches, and funeral requisites.
Telephone No. 1160. The Trade Supplied.



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Moor Street, Fitzroy, near Labour-in-Vain Hotel, and
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Perry & Grey,

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TOBACCO & CIGARS of the Finest Quality.

A Choice Assortment of Fancy Goods.

WOOLS, STATIONERY, AND CROCKERY.

A Trial Solicited.

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 favoring during the past 12 years and respect fully asks for a continuance of same.

Printed and published by the proprietors, R. J. and J. S. Whalley, at their office, High Street, Northcote, in the colony of Victoria.

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 to-day 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 heavy German Tweed Suits, well-made, a marvel to the trade, 12s 6d to 18s 11d. 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, 29s 6d. Men's all-wool Dalmatian Tweed Suits, all sizes, a real good suiting, 25s.

YOUTH'S SUITS. Youths' Tweed Suits, good dark colors, size 11 to 24, wears like leather, 11/9. Youths' Blue Serge Wool Suit, size 13 to 24, a very cheap suit, 10s 6d. Youths' Heavy Scotch Tweed Suit, size 10 to 24, a real bargain, 14s 11d. Youths' all-wool Tweed Suits, all sizes, 11 to 24, 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, all sizes, 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; White Shirts without collars; White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Tennis Shirts, Cotton Shirts, Woolen Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Tennis Shirts, Flannel 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.

Country and postal orders promptly and faithfully attended to, carriage paid.

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



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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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The usual standard of EXCELLENCE in FIT and STYLE Guaranteed.

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Drapers

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.

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

34th Half-Yearly SALE of Drapery, Clothing, &c. AT **BROWN AND SCOTT'S** TOWN AND COUNTRY CASH DRAPERY WAREHOUSE, 401-403 Brunswick St., FITZROY.

DOWNRIGHT BARGAINS! RIGHT THROUGH THE HOUSE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!! AT EVERY COUNTER!!

Are You Going? SAY YES; THEN GO & YOU WILL SAVE MONEY! SEE?

Send for a Sale Catalogue of Prices Post Free.

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A. S. WHITCHELL, LICENSED PLUMBER AND GASFITTER, Cycle Builder & Repairer, Having Removed to more Commodious Premises, is prepared to execute all kinds of Plumbing and Cycle Work. Estimates given for General Repairs.

BICYCLES BUILT TO ORDER from £12 to £18.

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Northcote Property EXCHANGE. STOTT & BASTINGS (E. BASTINGS, W.S. STOTT). HOUSE, LAND, & ESTATE AGENTS. Auction Sales Arranged. Insurances Effected. Loans Negotiated. Rents Collected.

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Haystacks and Crops Insured. MONEY BROKERS. Farms Let. Farms and Lands Sold or to Let.

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Pumps, Lids, Screws, Presses, Light Tramways, Trucks, &c. Pulleys, Plumber Blocks, Shafting, &c. and all kinds of Machinery to order. (General Repairs to Steam or Gas Engines and other Machinery.)

Agent for Incandescent Gaslight—Walsbach Patents—the finest and most economical light of the age. General Plumber & Gas-fitter's work executed with despatch. Garden and Tomb Iron Railing to any design.

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AUSTRALIAN WINES by the bottle or in bulk at prices to suit the times. WANTED TO BUY.

FAT and Dripping taken in Exchange for Soap at the Preston Company's Works (late Robert Barnes), Oakover road, near railway, South Preston, or at our stores, 21A, Lower Flat, Eastern Market, Little Collins street, Melbourne.

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.

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THE SIGN OF THE SCOTCHMAN.

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WALL-PAPERS! WALL-PAPERS! WALL-PAPERS! A great and varied assortment. 1,000 Pieces from 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 3d. 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.

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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 Nicholls' 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. I have been suffering 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 TASHAK.

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 feet, 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 6d per jar. Nicholls' Blood Purifier must be used with it to effect a cure.

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POLLUTION OF THE YARRA. ANGLERS' ASSOCIATIONS UP IN ARMS.

At the meeting of the Northcote town council of Monday evening, a resolution was passed...

THOMASTOWN NEWS.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT]

The harvest thanksgiving service of the Wesleyan Church was held on Sunday, February 20, the preachers being Mr. Grey in the morning and Rev. S. G. Flockner in the evening.

SHIRE OF EPPING.

Annual Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30-9-97.

Statement of Rates.

A General Rate of Twelve Pence in the £ to the 30th September, 1897.

Table with columns: RISES, VALUATIONS, AMOUNT OF RATE, AMOUNT COLLECTED, AMOUNTS UNRECORDED, AMOUNTS ABANDONED, TOTAL OF RECEIPTS.

Statement of Contracts for the Year ending 30th September, 1897.

The Contracts entered into for the year amounted to £253 19s 6d.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th September, 1897.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, TOTALS, EXPENDITURE, TOTALS.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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Audited and found correct, subject to our report. E. H. BRADSHAW, A.I.A.V., Government Auditor.

Finally examined, settled and allowed. Epping, 21-4-98.

JAMES RYAN, Shire Secretary.

B. MCCORMICK, Pres. Secretary.

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CONFESSIONS OF AN ACTRESS. All actresses confess that professional life is by no means a bed of roses...

SOCIETIES. GWALIA LODGE, U.A.O.D. The quarterly meeting of the above lodge was held on Monday evening...

and constipation, general debility, and is often seen among the aged. The Bio-Bio is the best remedy to-day for all digestive troubles...

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THE ELECTRA CYCLE DEPOT, 59 COLLING STREET MELBOURNE. W. KUX, Manager

Advertisement for The Electra Cycles, highlighting features like Beauty, Stability, and Speed.

Advertisement for Redmond's Cash Summer Sale, featuring ironmongery, crockery, oils, and colors.

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Public Notice. Having purchased the business lately carried on by A. Gravelin, the customers of this branch every satisfaction, hoping, in turn, to receive their continued support and recommendation.

Do you want to employ workmen, salesmen, clerks, bookkeepers, porters, conductors, gardeners, tradesmen, or skilled mechanics of any kind? Then advertise in the Leader.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE LEADER, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898.

MASON'S FIVE DOLLARS.

you see, you understand, that... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars...

found the number of eggs each man... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars...

Just now, I can't help but... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars...

found a protest to visit her... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars...

I'm going to talk to the old... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars...

It was a very simple matter... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars... Mason's five dollars...

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NORTHOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 14TH MARCH. The Northote Town Council met on Monday, 14th March, at 8 o'clock, and was presided over by Mr. J. H. B....

HITS AND BITS.

It was a very simple matter... Hits and bits... Hits and bits... Hits and bits...

HEBES GRATITUDE.

HUBS THE FEMERED THE MAN WHO... Hebes gratitude... Hebes gratitude... Hebes gratitude...

EPHING SHIRE NEWS.

Eppling Shire Council met on Monday, 14th March, at 8 o'clock, and was presided over by Mr. J. H. B....

NORTHOTE WESLEYAN S.S. ANNIVERSARY.

Wesleyan Church on Sunday last... Northote Wesleyan S.S. Anniversary... Northote Wesleyan S.S. Anniversary...

NORTHOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH. Before Messrs. Morrison, P.M., McInnes, Hastings, and Knox, J.P.'s. The Northote Police Court met on Monday, 14th March, at 10 o'clock, and was presided over by Mr. J. H. B....

SCHOOLS PICNIC.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL... Schools picnic... Schools picnic... Schools picnic...

A Grand Concert.

From an entertainment point of view... A grand concert... A grand concert... A grand concert...

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Campbell submitted the report... Finance committee... Finance committee... Finance committee...

IMPRESSIONS OF AUCKLAND.

We have received a letter from Mr. Rapken... Impressions of Auckland... Impressions of Auckland... Impressions of Auckland...

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

As the outcome of enquiries by Mr. Rapken... Ordinary business... Ordinary business... Ordinary business...

THE COUNCIL'S PATRONS.

Mr. White was soliciting contributions... Council's patrons... Council's patrons... Council's patrons...

CONVENTION CELEBRITIES.

Each estimate of those who have... Convention celebrities... Convention celebrities... Convention celebrities...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MONDAY, 28th MARCH. CLEARING SALE OF HORSES. W. S. WEBB. W. S. WEBB. W. S. WEBB...

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PUNCH PARTS. In Sweden food adulteration is punishable by imprisonment from two to six years. It is said to be common by the sharpers the mutton may range from ten years to life. It looks sometimes as if such drastic laws were necessary in Victoria.

CRICKET. BOYLE AND SCOTT V. NORTHCOTE V. CAPULET. HEAVY SCORING BY CAPULET. The match was played at Croxton Park last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the former by five wickets. On Saturday last the two not out batsmen, Hodges and Sparks, O. returned to the bowling of Plant and Buckley. Runs came slowly for the first few overs, the rate of scoring gradually increasing until the total had reached 800, when Blundell, who had relieved Plant, completely bowled and bowled Sparks, 6-10-800. Scimitar joined Hodges, but with only a few runs added had to retire bowled by Blundell, 7-5-310. Brown now partnered Hodges, who was batting with great vigor, but his time had come. Plant splendidly catching him off Buckley, 8-10-520.

EXERCISING SCIATICA. WHAT A VICTORIAN GOLD DIGGER SAYS. HOW DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS PROVED A QUICK, SURE CURE. He was an old miner, so he told us, and his recollections of Victorian Gold in the early days were both valuable and interesting. Early in the year 1882 he went to the Mount Brown range, and was one of the first there after the initial discovery had been made. About the same time he was engaged by the firm of Messrs. J. and J. Jordan, which he also carried out prospecting on the Old Shamrock.

THE LEADER. If you are running a concert, etc., and wish it to be successful, Advertise in this paper. If your business is falling off, Advertise and regain it. If you have no business, Advertise and get out. If you have a good business, Advertise and keep it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. M.R.E. LENTHALL OLDFIELD. DENTAL SURGEON, &c. 36 NICHOLSON STREET. Opposite Meib. Exhibition. Hours, 11 to 3.30; or by appointment. Telephone No. 822.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. STAR BAKERY, NORTHCOTE. HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. WEDDING BREAKFASTS, BALLS, SUPPERS & SOCIALS. Bread delivered daily in this and surrounding districts.

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

ROMANTIC BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER. A romantic and beautiful daughter of a city magistrate has been engaged to a young man of the same rank. The match is a very desirable one, and the bride is a most charming girl.

CHIEF SECRETARY PEACOCK. Chief Secretary Peacock is the wealthiest member of the Government. He has a fortune of £100,000, and he holds positions as general manager, and is also a big holder of dividend paying scrip.

WOMAN WHO WENT TO W.A. A young Victorian, who went to W.A. to extend his father's business, has been seen in the Catholic Church for \$2 per week. He had one block for \$20 per week, and also captured a Perth horse worth it, said, £3000 a year.

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

THORLEY'S CONCENTRATED FOOD. First Order of Merit. Exhibited at the Melbourne Exhibition, 1894. It will strengthen, fatten, and economize food.

THE ELECTRA CYCLES. ARE UNEXCELLED FOR BEAUTY, STABILITY AND SPEED. INSPECTION INVITED. TWO YEARS' GUARANTEE GIVEN.

CHRIS. FRY. Undertaker. Country and postal orders promptly and faithfully attended to, carriage paid.

PREMIER RITA'S COLLISION WITH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Premier Rita's collision with the Legislative Council President Zed is attributable to a variety of causes. One of the most important is the fact that the first plank in the policy and political New South Wales programme is reform of the Upper House.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST COMPETITION. NORTHCOTE. Preston v. Auburn. This match started last Saturday at Auburn. The latter had for the afternoon, losing 5 wickets for 108 runs (Baily 75 not out). To be continued to-day. Con- ceptance leaves Nth. Preston at 2.

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Business Notices. 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

Business Notices. THE SIGN OF THE SMOOTHMAN. Look for him over the door of Frederick Pike, PAINTER, PAPERHANGER and GLAZIER.

Business Notices. FARMERS' GRAIN & PRODUCE STORES. 89 & 91 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE, near Clifton Hill Tram.

Business Notices. MEN'S TROUSERS & VESTS. The Assortment in good, the value better. New goods come in every day.

Business Notices. Knox & Eunsou, HOUSE LAND, ESTATE, AND INSURANCE AGENTS, 301 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Business Notices. Northcote Property EXCHANGE. STOTT & BASTINGS (H. BASTINGS, W. A. STOTT), HOUSE LAND, & ESTATE AGENTS.

Business Notices. W. S. WEBB (late of Morlatka). BEGS to announce that he has purchased and will in future carry on the WHEELWRIGHT, SHOEING & BLACKSMITH'S BUSINESS.

Business Notices. CHAS. FRY. Undertaker. Country and postal orders promptly and faithfully attended to, carriage paid.

Business Notices. W. T. STONE, 363 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

Business Notices. M. DROLZ, ENGINEER, MACHINIST, PLUMBER, &c. BELL STREET, SOUTH PRESTON.

Business Notices. ROBERT WILLIS, Cash Grocer, And Wholesale WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT, High Street, Northcote.

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Business Notices. H. L. is prepared to conduct Finance on the most favorable terms to suit all classes.

Business Notices. W. G. UNDERTAKER. High and Robt Streets, St. Kilda.

Business Notices. F. HEARD. Offers to the Public WINTER SACK SUIT at 4/6 Cash.

Business Notices. H. C. SAUNDERS, PRACTICAL TAILOR, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Business Notices. DIMMICK IS SELLING. Glee Shoes, leather innersoles, 3/11.

Business Notices. PERRY & GREY, TOBACCONISTS AND HAIR DRESSERS, High Street, Northcote.

Business Notices. THE EMPIRE COCOA. Why use Imported Cocoa, when THE EMPIRE COCOA is obtainable as freight duty, and other charges are saved.

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IN A YELLOW ENVELOPE.

BY LILLIE HAMILTON BRUSH. "I'll speak with you later," she said, and...

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THE TRAGEDY OF BLOODY POINT.

A new candidate for public office in the...

THE LADY AND THE GOLDEN CAT.

BY NYKRA. "I'll speak with you later," she said, and...

THE STORY OF MADAME ABRAHAM.

BY ELIZABETH STURGEON. The first comprehensive of the...

AN EXTRAORDINARY MUTINY.

On the morning of the 21st March, 1898,...

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 21st March. Present—Mr. Cresswell, (president),...

CHARITY CONCERT.

The large patronage recorded on Tuesday...

NORTHCOTE WESLEYAN S.S.

The anniversary celebration was continued...

ST. PATRICK.

By CARDINAL MORAN. At this season of the year the following...

A. THARRATT & CO.

IRONMONGERY At prices equally as cheap as any...

NOTICE OF PRSTON.

SHIRIFF is hereby giving notice...

NEW BOOKS.

The Committee have just added 342...

RETAIL SALE-POUNCE.

MISSY, PONY and HARRY. With...

DRAWING CONTEST.

WILLIAM H. EDGAR has received...

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The town clerk, Northcote, telegraphed...

GENERAL NOTICE.

JOHN PRICE writes asking permission...

PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

ARTHUR BEYMER writes soliciting...

DIRECT RELAY MATTERS.

The town clerk, Northcote, writes...

BE CEMENTRY SITE.

A letter was received notifying...

MR. HOWSON'S WILL.

Mr. Howson said this was the first...

GRACE COMMITTEE.

CR. GRACE submitted the report...

CLOSE SALWAYS.

Any close salways? repeated...

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