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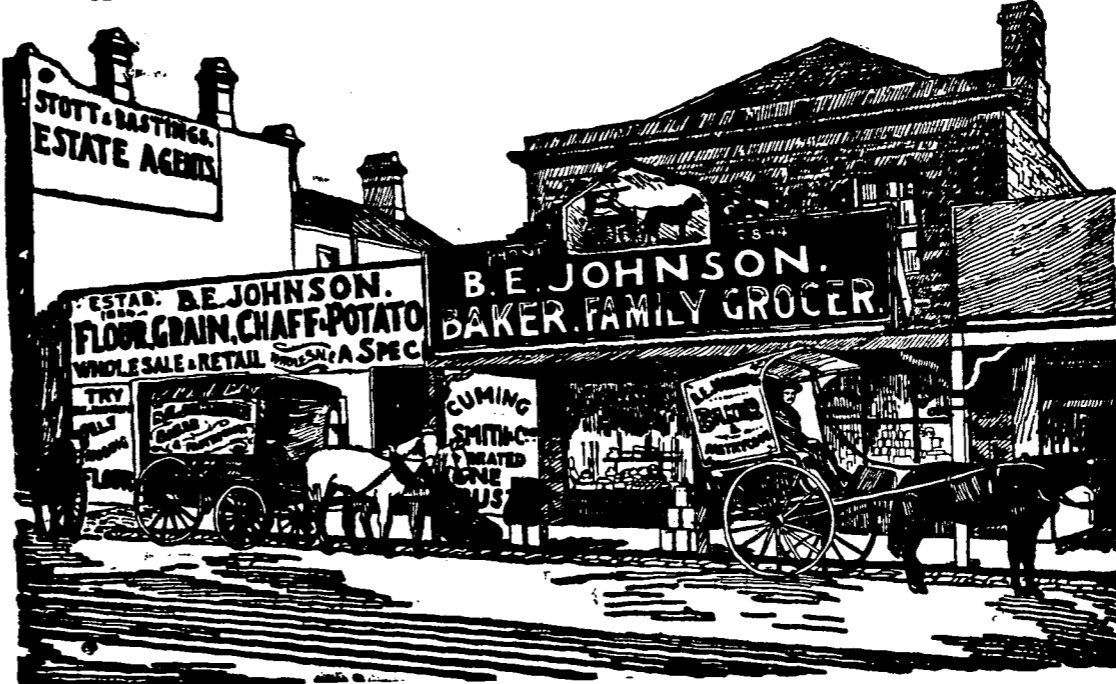
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FOOTBALL. PRESTON V. AVENEL. Notwithstanding the boisterous weather of Saturday last there was a very good attendance at the Preston Park...

PARLOR FROM PUNCH. "I curse the Income Tax every day," says Minister Thomas Bent. And yet he helps to make it. But most of us have our Frankenstein.

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H. AUHL BEGS to notify the Public of Northcote and Preston that he has purchased the premises at 322 High St., Northcote, and is now carrying on the business of a DAIRY PRODUCTS MERCHANT.

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MRS. BLAKE desires to inform the Public of Northcote and Preston that she has opened a Dressmaking and White Sewing Establishment.

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WANTED KNOWN THAT R. H. CHESTER, Ironmonger, Painter, Paperhanger, &c., High Street, Northcote.

H. E. J. wishes to inform the Residents of Upper Northcote and Preston that he has secured the shop occupied by Mrs. Stott, News Agent, Upper Northcote, and that he will OPEN on Saturday, 2nd May.

HARTRICK'S Patent Adjustable Boot Sole. SOLE YOUR OWN BOOTS. Directions & Rivets with each Pair.

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Sunday Services

NORTHOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. REV. W. GOYEN, Minister. Morning, 10.45. Evening, 7.30. ... WESTLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL. ... KING'S COLLEGE. ... MISS FLORIE GILLEN'S classes. ... MISS A. BROWN. ... MISS ELBIE SCOTT. ... C. E. LACY. ... LICENSED AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT. ... CHRISTMAS. ...

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LOCALISMS

The Minister of Railways has refused the North-western railway. ... THE FITZROY LINE. ... PRESTON'S WAR MEMORIAL. ... Greta's Reward. ... THE SECRET OF A LONG LIFE. ... THE INFLUENCE OF COWS ON PASTURE. ... THE BEST SIZE OF ROOTS. ... TEETH AND CHARACTER. ... MODERN JOURNALISM. ... FOOTBALL JOTTINGS. ... A MISTAKE. ... SOWINGS OF PEAS. ... CHANGE OF DIET. ... FOR RAISING GOOD COLTS. ... A WISE LAUGH AT A LIMB OF A TREE. ...

THE FITZROY LINE

At the meeting of the North-western railway committee to-day, the subject of the Fitzroy line was discussed. ...

PRESTON'S WAR MEMORIAL

TABLET IN THE SHIRE HALL. ... Greta's Reward. ... THE SECRET OF A LONG LIFE. ... THE INFLUENCE OF COWS ON PASTURE. ... THE BEST SIZE OF ROOTS. ... TEETH AND CHARACTER. ... MODERN JOURNALISM. ... FOOTBALL JOTTINGS. ... A MISTAKE. ... SOWINGS OF PEAS. ... CHANGE OF DIET. ... FOR RAISING GOOD COLTS. ... A WISE LAUGH AT A LIMB OF A TREE. ...

Greta's Reward

The strain of a violin fluted from the porch of a California ranch-house. ...

The Secret of a Long Life

THE SECRET OF A LONG LIFE. ...

The Influence of Cows on Pasture

THE INFLUENCE OF COWS ON PASTURE. ...

The Best Size of Roots

THE BEST SIZE OF ROOTS. ...

Teeth and Character

TEETH AND CHARACTER. ...

Modern Journalism

MODERN JOURNALISM. ...

Football Jottings

FOOTBALL JOTTINGS. ...

A Mistake

A MISTAKE. ...

Sowings of Peas

SOWINGS OF PEAS. ...

Change of Diet

CHANGE OF DIET. ...

For Raising Good Colts

FOR RAISING GOOD COLTS. ...

A Wise Laugh at a Limb of a Tree

A WISE LAUGH AT A LIMB OF A TREE. ...

George Wardrop

George Wardrop, Tailor & Man's Mercer. ...

THE POISON OF ASPES.

CHAPTER XXVII. CLIFFORD'S MISTAKE. "I understand," said Sylvia to Belle...

A Psychological View of Pockets.

By ANNE R. WELLS. Women do not appreciate the profound effect of pockets on character...

The Ladies' Column.

BE YOUR OWN BEAUTIFILER. The art of housework is not a matter of rote...

Grave and Gay.

"May Jane," said the rector solemnly, "the steak is cooked to a crisp, and the potatoes are done..."

THE LEADER, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1903.

NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL. Monday, 4th May. Present—Mr. Dennis (Mayor), Messrs. Mitchell, Taylor, Parsons, Edmond, Marks, Melrose, Smith, Platt, Clegg, and Jamieson.

PRINCE OF WALES' PARK MEMORIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The anniversary of the above took place last Sunday. Last year the school proved so popular that it was necessary to hold the congregation that year in the hall for all services...

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

Advertisement for GEORGE REID, HAY & CORN MERCHANT. A. THARRATT & CO. TIMBER. FUEL. CORN, CHAFF AND SEED MERCHANTS. IRONMONGERY. WOOD GLASS, TINWARE, BRASSWARE, CROCKERY.

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Stott and Bastings, Auctioneer, 245 High Street, Northcote. Real Estate, Finance, and Insurance Agents.

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DAIRY PRODUCE a Speciality. Try our own Brands of TEAS, 1s. and 1s. 3d. Families waited on for orders.

HOUSE DECORATOR AND PAINTER. Oils, Colours, Stainers, Paperhangings, &c. at cheapest rates.

AGENTS for Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Royal Fire Insurance Co., and other leading insurance companies.

MONEY TO LEND on Freehold, Farms (without removal) and Valuable of every description at a LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery Repaired. Also: Men's Clothing and Mercery. Trunks, Portmanteaus, Gladstone Bags and Brief Cases.

NORTHCOTE SOUTH RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

Members of the above Association assembled thirty strong at the monthly meeting held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, president Geo. C. Hodgson in the chair. Correspondence was received from the Rating Department in reference to requests from the Association.

CORRESPONDENCE. A letter was received from the Rating Department on the 2nd inst. regarding the proposed increase of rates for the year 1903.

THE DEAT. The resignation of Mr. Jacobson, who has left for South Africa, was received with regret. A vacancy having occurred on the committee Mr. S. Deane was elected to the position.

COMING. A resolution was passed in the book prohibiting the Association from taking any part in municipal or political elections.

MEMBERSHIP. A list of names of members of the Association was read and it was found that the number of members had increased to 120.

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FOOTBALL. NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, MAY 4TH. Before Messrs. Plant (chairman), Baxters, and McArthur, J.P.s. ANTI-VACCINATION. Bernard F. W. McGill, W. H. H. Warren, Arthur G. W. W. and Wyatt all submitted to being fined £2 with 2s 6d costs rather than have their children vaccinated.

THE DEAT. The resignation of Mr. Jacobson, who has left for South Africa, was received with regret. A vacancy having occurred on the committee Mr. S. Deane was elected to the position.

COMING. A resolution was passed in the book prohibiting the Association from taking any part in municipal or political elections.

MEMBERSHIP. A list of names of members of the Association was read and it was found that the number of members had increased to 120.

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EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 18TH MAY.

Present:—Crs. McCoy, (President), Morgan, McCoy, Hansen, Butler, and Boyd.

CONSIDERED. From W. G. Swift, secretary Fitzroy Line Committee, forwarding resolution passed in favour of waiting on the Minister of Railways to urge that he have the line referred to the Railways Standing Committee as soon as Parliament meets.

Cr. McCoy reported having attended the meeting at which this resolution was given any information as to what was being done (Cr. Barr, M.L.A.) was absent in Sydney.

Cr. Hansen moved that the council endorse the resolution and attend the deputation.—Carried.

Cr. Butler and Hansen objected to what they deemed Mr. Barr's officiousness in taking matters too much in his own hands.

Cr. McCoy said he had found Cr. Barr inside Parliament and out of it, ways anxious to do anything he could for the Fitzroy line.

From Shire of Seymour asking co-operation of this council in bearing part of the cost of bringing a road under the Victoria Destruction Act before the Supreme Court.

Cr. Butler moved that no action be taken. The law should be well known without a test case.

Cr. Hansen seconded.—Carried.

From R. P. Moran, engineer and secretary Broadmeadows shire, stating that his council had agreed to pay half of the cost of bringing a road under the Victoria Destruction Act before the Supreme Court.

Cr. Hansen seconded.—Carried.

From Mr. J. E. Eddy (writing from Melbourne) stating that he had broken his leg through being thrown on to a horse coming to the jockey going over a load of metal which had been left on the track. It was not done and he was unable to get to the hospital.

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From Little Sisters of the Poor, requesting they could not receive Henry Mulligan, owing to his only being 50 years of age. They were not allowed to receive any one under 60.—Received.

Cr. Hansen said he could say on behalf of the Epping people that Epping road in sections as the engineer directed. He thought the work would be done in both directions and he would be glad to see it done.

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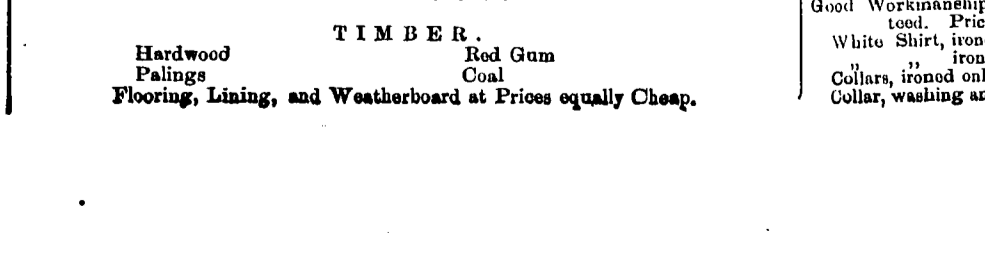
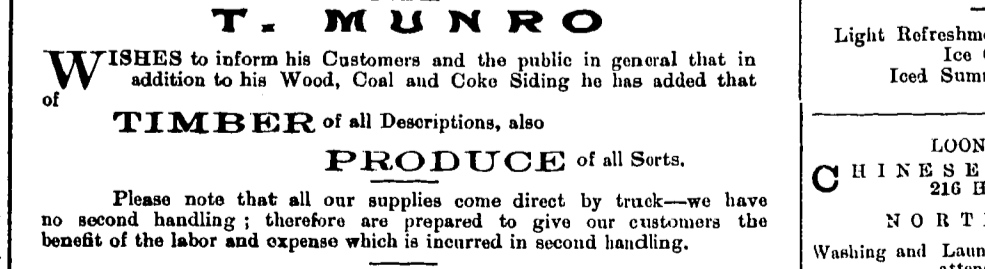
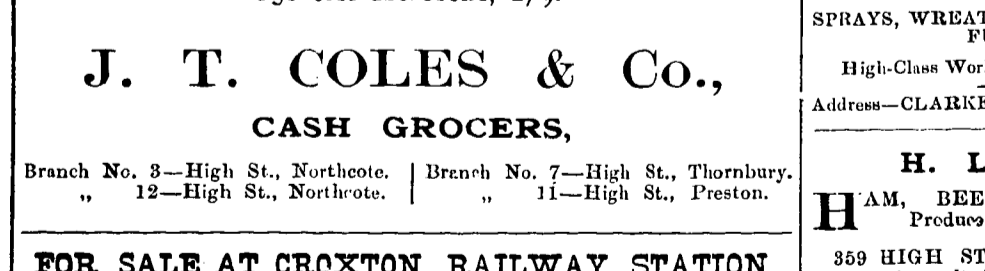
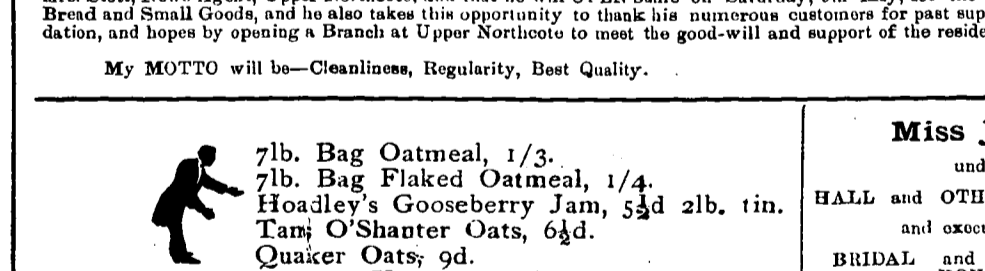
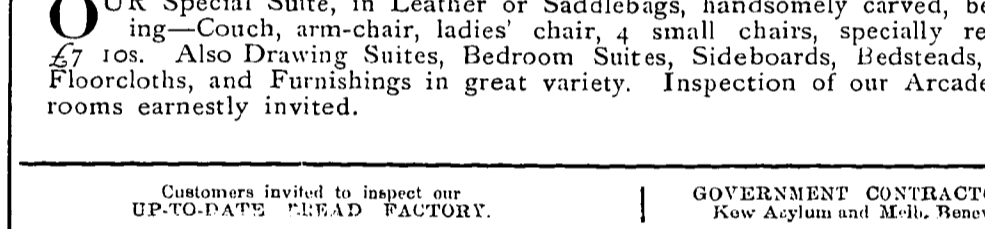
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