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Farms and Garden Seeds in great variety.

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Every Garment made to measure on the premises.
STYLISH FIT & FINISH GUARANTEED.
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WHY BUY NEW CLOTHES when You can Get Your Old Ones DYED, CLEANED, & PRESSED to LOOK LIKE NEW?
NEW MACHINERY, NEW PROCESSES, NEW PROPRIETOR.
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All the Latest Styles AT HALF THE CITY PRICES.
Come and Inspect. You will be repaid.
MISS GEORGE,
278 High Street, Northcote,
and
286 Queen's Pde., Clifton Hill.

Good News for the Districts.
J. T. Coles & Co.'s New Price-List
FOR NORTHCOTE, THORNBURY, AND PRESTON:—
TEA in Perfection, from the Tea Plant to the Tea Cup, in its native purity, untampered with, 84d, 1s and 1s 3d lb.
70lb No. 1A Sugar, 12s 6d
150 test Kerosene, 2/9 tin
Large Sardines, 44d
Small " 24d
Mor. Herrings in sauce, 7d
Tapioca
Oatmeal
Sago
Barley
Peas
5lb Rice, 1s
Taylor & Fry's Cocoa, 3/4d
Cadbury's Ham & Tongue, 2/4d
Good Brooms, 7d
Cough Mixture, 5d bottle
Quaker Oats, 8/4d
3 bottles Phenyle, 6d
Coffee Biscuits, 3/4d lb
Ginger Nuts, 3/4d lb
Rice Biscuits, 3/4d lb
Arrowroot Biscuits, 4d lb.
Broken Biscuits - 24d lb
Cabin Biscuits, 3d lb
Vermacilla, 5d lb
Macaroni, 5d lb
Good Salmon, 6d tin
Tomato Sauce, 2/4d
Large Tomato Sauce, 5d
Preserved Pine, 6d tin
2lb Raspberry Jam, 6d
2lb Plum Jam, 5d tin
2lb Dates, 6d

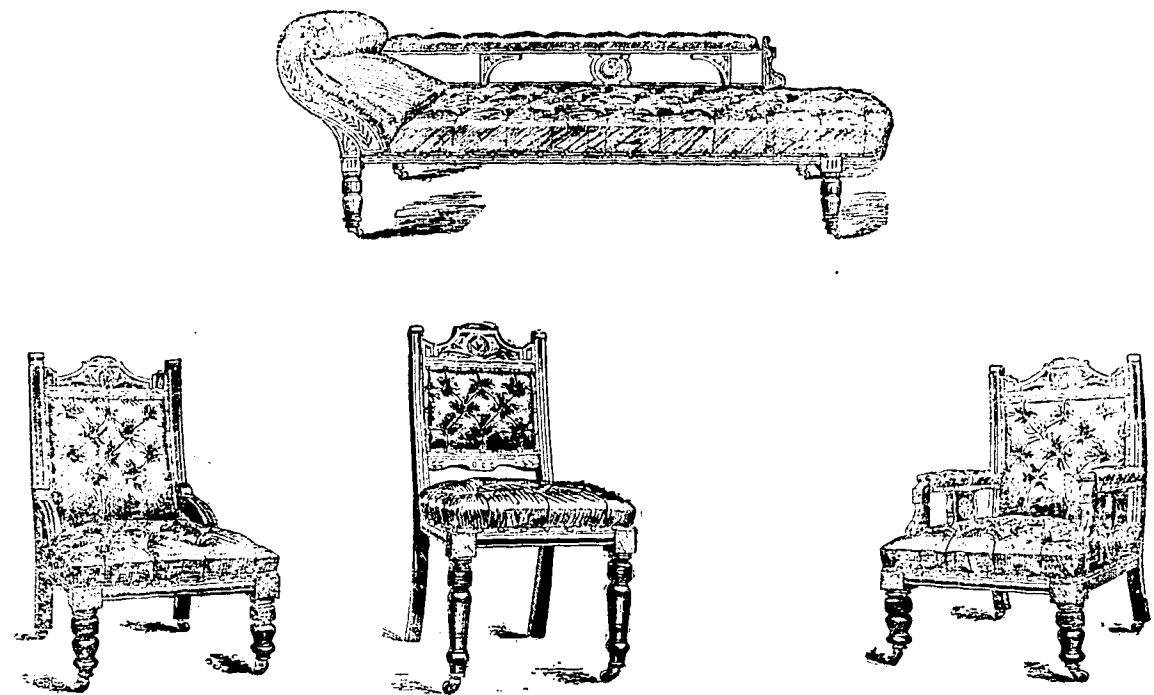
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Have Your Houses Illuminated with the
Wonderful Welsbach Incandescent Gaslight.
BURNERS & MANTLES at the LOWEST PRICES.
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SOLE YOUR OWN BOOTS.
Directions & Rivets with each Pair.
Address: 203 High St., Northcote, next Town Hall.
Mr Chester will still carry on the Painting, Paperhanging, & other outside work.

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Right from the Factory.
IT will Pay You to Buy from the Manufacturer.
For Wear & for Comfort our Hosiery Cannot be Beaten.
Week days, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
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NORTHCOTE HOSEIERY FACTORY,
HIGH STREET,
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216 High St.,
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Washing and Laundry Orders promptly attended to.
Good Workmanship and Polish guaranteed. Prices Moderate.
White Shirt, ironed and washed, 4d
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Collars, ironed only 9d per doz.
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CLAUSCEN'S FURNISHING ARCADE,
194-196 BOURKE ST. (next Waxworks).
OUR Special Suite, in Leather or Saddlebags, handsomely carved, best upholstering—Couch, arm-chair, ladies' chair, 4 small chairs, specially reduced price, £7 10s. Also Drawing Suites, Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Carpets and Floorcloths, and Furnishings in great variety. Inspection of our Arcade and Show-rooms earnestly invited.



Customers invited to inspect our UP-TO-DATE BREAD FACTORY.
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR for BREAD, Kew Asylum and Melb. Benevolent Asylum.
ESTAB. BE JOHNSON. FLOUR, GRAIN, CHAFF, POTATO BAKER, FAMILY GROCER.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL. A SPEC.
B. 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 in future carry on the same for the sale of his Famous Bread and Small Goods, and he also takes this opportunity to thank his numerous customers for past support and recommendation, and hopes by opening a Branch at Upper Northcote to meet the good-will and support of the residents.
My MOTTO will be—Cleanliness, Regularity, Best Quality.

WONDERFUL SEWING MACHINES
WERTHEIM
PIANOS, ORGANS, ELECTRIC CYCLES, KNITTING MACHINES
CENTRAL SHOWROOMS
294-296 BOURKE STREET
NEXT BUCKLEY & NUMM'S
OFFICES & WAREHOUSE 173 WILLIAMS' ST. MELBOURNE
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BRANCHES EVERYWHERE.

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All Funeral arrangements promptly attended to.
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TOBACCO & CIGARS of the Finest Quality.
A Choice Assortment of Fancy Goods, WOOLS, STATIONERY, AND CROCKERY.
Agency or Madame Demaret's Cut Paper Patterns.
"Gloss of Fashion," 1d monthly. Complete Illustrated Catalogue, 1d.

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BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Houses Built to Order or land purchased to suit.
House Repairs Effected.
Charges Moderate. Estimates Given.
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DIMMICK'S
IS the place to get properly fitted and well satisfied.
Splendid Assortment of all classes of Boots and Shoes at alright prices.
Special Lines—
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The best of all attraction is to give satisfaction.
WILLIAM PEARL
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Repairs done in a few hours' notice
Business Established 40 Years.

Fire! Fire! Fire!
J. T. WAGHORN
WISHERS it known to the Residents of Preston and surrounding districts that he has opened business as a
Wood & Coal MERCHANT.
Lowest Market Rates.
Weight & Quality Guaranteed.
Prompt Delivery.
Box Blocks at Railway Prices.
Address—HIGH STREET, PRESTON almost opposite Post Office.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
REV. A. G. KELLY, morning and evening.

LAW.
MADDOCK AND JAMIESON, SOLICITORS.
CONVEYANCERS.
MR. J. ROGERS MAY, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER.

THE PROPOSITIONS weather of Saturday...
Business-people will be pleased to hear that another bill has been introduced...

LOCALISMS.
THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.
ON Thursday evening the electors of Preston were afforded an opportunity...

PLEASANT DAY AT MORNING.
THE THIRD ANNUAL PRESTON CHILDREN'S excursion took place on Wednesday...

WOMAN'S WORLD.
SOME SUNDAY ADVICE.
No woman should ever allow herself to be drawn into a quarrel...

GOOD HEALTH.
GRAVE AND GAY.
"IT IS AN IMPROVABLE fact that all life forms take the shape of circles..."

EVERYTHING GROWS IN CIRCLES.
THE DAIRY.
DON'T FORGET TO MILK THE COWS.
DON'T FEED MILK TO THE COWS.

FARM AND GARDEN.
WIT AND HUMOUR.
A lady once said to a gentleman...

WESTLIGH HIGH SCHOOL.
MICHAEL FITZROY.
CLARKE ST., NORTHCOOTE.

EDUCATIONAL.
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INCE Bros. TAILORS.
174 SWANSTON ST.

SUNDAY SERVICES. AL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. SUNDAY SERVICES. Morning, 8 A. M. ... MADDOCK AND JAMESON, SOLICITORS. AND CONVEYANCERS. Market Buildings 443 Collins Street, MELBOURNE.

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LOCALITIES. A meeting of subscribers to the Corporation Memorial Fund will be held at the town hall on Friday, December 12th, at 8 o'clock. ... ELECTION NOTES. Mr. Grady addressed the electors of Northcote at the town hall this evening.

STUDENT'S CONCERT. The third annual student concert by the pupils of the Lyman School was given at the town hall on Monday evening.

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AGRICULTURE. SUMMER FODDER FOR THE CATTLE. By J. H. DICK. The most valuable asset in regard to the growth of summer fodder is the farmer's own stock.

THE SOUTHGUMS. The most valuable asset in regard to the growth of summer fodder is the farmer's own stock. The most valuable asset in regard to the growth of summer fodder is the farmer's own stock.

MAIZE. A number of varieties of maize were grown in the district. The most valuable asset in regard to the growth of summer fodder is the farmer's own stock.

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Under the title of "The Summer Fair" a paper is now running at the Shire-hall, Preston, in aid of the building fund of the G. C. School. ... THE NORTHOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. G. WHITEHEAD, Rooking and Rev. G. WHITEHEAD, Northcote.

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THE BANK OF VICTORIA
The Bank of Victoria was opened for business on Monday, December 11th, at 11 o'clock.

THE RAILWAY CROSSING
The Shire of Epping was agreed to operate with this Council in the year 1909 to the extent of £100 per annum.

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STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT, I.O.R.
The half-yearly meeting of the above was held at the Rehearsal-hall on Tuesday, December 8th, at 8 o'clock.

FIDELITY TENT, I.O.R., PRESTON.
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MISS JACOBS, DRESSMAKER, 10 Herbert St., Northcote.

NORTHCOTE C.F.M.S.
Members and friends of the number of 150 were present on the 8th inst. to hear Mr. J. C. Fry.

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Methodist Church, Northcote.

REV. HENRY FERGUSON, Minister. "A Light in the Darkness." Study of some of the Epistles of St. Paul.

Northcote Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. WHITEHEAD, minister and evangelist. "The Power of the Cross." Rev. R. W. Beck, Dec. 19th.

Westleigh High School.

Principal: MISS WESTGARTH. Teachers: Misses WestgARTH, RindbergART, and others. Classes for Music, Singing, Drawing, etc.

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Notes.

MEETING of General Committee in connection with HEALING SANCTUARY. Monday, 21st December, 8.15 a.m. with special service.

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Grand Summer Fair.

SHIRE HALL, NORTHCOTE. The Fair will probably close on Monday, December 21st, at 8.15 p.m.

CHARITY!

TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE. A FUNDRAISING concert will be given in aid of the Melbourne Observatory on Monday, December 21st, at 8.15 p.m.

FUNDS.

THE MELBOURNE OBSERVATORY FUND. A public subscription was held on Monday, December 14th, at 8.15 p.m.

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Northcote v. Melbourne. A cricket match was played between Northcote and Melbourne on Monday, December 14th, at 8.15 p.m.

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AT ALLCHIN'S AGAIN.

BURGILARS ALMOST SUCCESSFUL. SAVED BY ELECTRIC BELLS. The burglar almost succeeded in his attempt to break into the house of Mr. Allchin, but was saved by the electric bells.

NORTHCOLE STATE SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES. A considerable time was spent in the distribution of prizes to the scholars of the Northcote State School.

MADAME SARA.

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SENATIONAL BOLT.

A HOTEL CHARGED. A member of the Council of the Northcote School Board has been charged with a sensational bolt.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

MR. HUME COOK RE-ELECTED. Mr. Hume Cook has been re-elected as a member of the Northcote School Board.

PRESTON CYCLING CLUB.

A large meeting of the club was held on Monday, December 14th, at 8.15 p.m. The meeting was held in the club house.

UPPER NORTHCO

SHIRE OF PRESTON. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903. (Local Government Act 1890).

STATEMENT OF RATES. A GENERAL RATE of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1903, was made by this Council on the 24th day of November, 1902.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Rate Arrears, Tar Rating, Dog Licenses, etc. LIABILITIES: Contractors' Deposits, Private Streets Formation, Bank Overdraft, etc.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. RECEIPTS: Rates Current, Dog Licenses, Public Park, etc. EXPENDITURE: Rates repaid, Contractors' Deposits, Printing Contract, etc.

LOAN ACCOUNT. For the Year ended 30th September, 1903. RECEIPTS: Oct. 1-30 Bank Balance, etc. EXPENDITURE: Sept. 30-By Contracts, etc.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS (Loan Account). Table with columns: No. of Contract, Schedule, Contractor, Locality and Description, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Amount Paid, Balance.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS (Loan Account) - Continued. Table with columns: No. of Contract, Schedule, Contractor, Locality and Description, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Amount Paid, Balance.

CHARLES STEWART, M.C.E., Secretary. Audited and found correct—CHAS. A. COOPER, I.A. (Eng.), Government Auditor.

27th November, 1903.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS. Table with columns: No., Locality and Description of Work, Contractor, Amount Paid, Balance.

Finally examined, settled, and allowed by the Council of the Shire of Preston at the Adjourned Annual Meeting held on the 14th day of December, 1903.

CHARLES T. CRISPE, Chairman. CHARLES STEWART, M.C.E., Secretary.

PRESTON General Supply Stores, HIGH STREET, OPPOSITE REGENT STREET. J. HARVEY, Cash and Family Grocer and Produce Merchant.

RU FUND OF Reading? THE Northcote Public Library 2/6 per quarter. Latest Books, Magazines, and Illustrated Papers.

Mrs. Litaize, DAISY HILL LAUNDRY, opposite Town Hall. BEGS to notify that she has taken over the business lately carried on by Mrs. Field, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a fair share of patronage and support.

Announcements. A. Sanguinetti, 320 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE. HOUSE DECORATOR AND PAINTER. OILS, COLORS, STAINERS, GLASS, PAPERHANGINGS, &c., at cheapest rates.

A. H. Foster. DESIRES to notify his customers in Northcote and Preston and the public generally that he has opened a HAM & BEEF SHOP at 274 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE.

Butler Bros., HOUSE, LAND, FARM, COMMISSION AGENTS, EDEN PARK, WHITTLESEA. Properties from 2 acres to 160 acres on hand.

T. Brown. DESIRES to intimate to the people of EPPING and district, that he has taken over the HARVEST HOME HOTEL, where by civility, attention to his customers' wants, and keeping none but the best liquors, he hopes to merit a fair share of public patronage.

MOA CYCLES. THE MOA SPECIAL. Cash, £14 10s. Terms, £16 10s. 45 de post. 5 weeks. Patent tires. FOR CAPES, MUGGARDGS, and all other bicycles. WILSON'S, 218 High St., Northcote.

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MISS GEORGE, MILLINER, DRAPER & HABERDASHE, 278 High Street, Northcote, 286 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill. HAS LAID IN A "SPECIAL STOCK."

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. J. T. COLES & Co.'s Christmas Price List. New Corsets, 4/6; Corsets, 4/6; Corsets, 4/6.

WELSBACH LIGHT COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED. Have Your Houses Illuminated with the Wonderful Welsbach Incandescent Gaslight. BURNERS & MANIFES AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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