

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th. (Before Mr. Cole, P.M., and Messrs. Paul, Melton, and Hastings, J.P's.)

APPLICANT FOR A NUNTIATION ORDER. Annie Victoria Johnson, who was appointed administrator of the estate of the late William Johnson, deceased, applied for a nuntiatio order to the land of her late husband.

DEFENDANT. Mrs. M. J. Brown, who claimed to be the widow of the late William Johnson, deceased, and who claimed to be entitled to the land of her late husband.

SEVERAL DEFENDANTS. Several persons were charged with playing a game of cards in a public house, and were fined for the same.

THOMAS SHONNIE AND BROTHERS. Thomas Shonnie and Brothers, who were charged with selling liquor to a minor, were fined for the same.

STRAINED SINEWS REMEDIED. A cyclist who had strained his sinews while riding, was cured by the use of a certain medicine.

INTERESTING. An interesting case was heard at the court, involving a dispute over a piece of land.

EVERY ATHLETE NEEDS ZAM-BUK. Advertisement for Zam-Buk, a medicine for athletes.

NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL.

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WATER FOR MEATSHOPS PARADE. The Metropolitan Board of Works applied for a license to use water for a parade in the meatshops area.

FACTORY PREMISES. A license was granted for the use of factory premises for a certain purpose.

A NORTHCOTE CONCERT. A concert was held in Northcote, and was a great success.

THOMAS SHONNIE AND BROTHERS. Another case involving Thomas Shonnie and Brothers.

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SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE LOW PRICES AT WHICH REID'S CASH STORES...

REID'S CASH STORES, 220 High St., Northcote. Branch: 279 Westgarth St., Northcote South.

CHEAPEST STORES IN THE DISTRICT FOR BEST QUALITY GOODS.

GOOD POTATOES, TEAS AND COFFEES. LINES WE ARE NOTED FOR...

DELIVERIES DAILY TO ANY PART. SPECIAL-CAVE HILL MATURED CHEESE-Very Choice.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1904. MISS GEORGE, 278 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

FRED. G. SMITH'S SHOW NOW ON OF ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES!!

MILLINERY, LACES, BLOUSES, COLLARETS, MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS, INFANTS' MILLINERY AND PELISSES.

F. G. SMITH, THE NEW DRAPER, 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

W. ANGLISS & Co., Cash and Family Butchers, 44-46 BOURKE ST. CITY.

BRANCH AT 223 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. SPECIAL NOTICE. We are the Largest Manufacturers of Small Goods in the Commonwealth.

J. H. COOKE, 83 High Street, Northcote. Special Notice. Where he hopes for keeping open both the Prime Stock and Choice of Small Goods...

ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE PRESENT SEASON'S... LADIES! Wonderful Value in COMBS and HAIR ORNAMENTS.

INSPECTION INVITED. MISS GEORGE, 278 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

Yours on the Right Track. If you are getting Value for Your Money, And that's the Soul of Business...

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! THE NEW SHOP, CORNER HIGH AND WATSON STS., NORTHCOTE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. JONES BROS. (Partners of the District) have much pleasure in notifying the surrounding residents that they have opened their new premises as store as a CASH GROCERY and GENERAL STORE.

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Largest Circulation and Best Advertising Medium in the Northern Suburbs. CIRCULATING IN EPPING, WHITTLESEA, FAIRFIELD, HEIDELBERG, CLIFTON HILL. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904. PRICE-ONE PENNY.

Produce Merchants. J. A. BOSTOCK, 405 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. WISHES to thank his patrons for their past favours...

NEW MACHINERY. DRY CLEANER, DYER, Fresh Dresser, &c. ROBT. B. LAWRENCE.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS. SPECIAL PRICES LIST OF J. T. COLES & CO., NORTHCOTE & PRESTON.

WALL PAPERS. E. C. WEDGWOOD'S IMMENSE STOCK OF WALL PAPERS.

GREAT WALL-PAPER SALE!! Just landed a Shipment of the Latest Designs...

Best Australian Footwear. MADE IN AUSTRALIA. FOR AUSTRALIANS.

OUR EXTENSIVE STOCK! MAKES CHOOSING EASY. EXHIBITION BOOT CO., 220-230 JOHNSTON ST., COLLINGWOOD.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR INDigestion & DYSPEPSIA. DR. SHELTON'S Digestive Tablets.

Dimmock's Patent Cheep Boots!! PERMANENT REDUCTIONS!!

WILLIAM PEARL, BOOT MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER.

THE NUGGET BOOT SHOP. QUALITY IS THE TEST OF CHEAPNESS.

Public Notice. J. Denyer, LICENSED CHEMIST AND GAS FITTER.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! SEND YOUR LINEN TO THE NORTHCOTE LAUNDRY.

PURE MILK Supply by Patrons by Patronizing FARM - MILK, PAUL, JACKSON.

Jewel, Butchers, Grocers, and other businesses.

Advertisements for various services and products.

CLAUSCEN'S FURNISHING ARCADE. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. Our Great Bargain- Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces.



Inspection Invited. 194-196 BOURKE ST. (next Waxworks).

THE "Zephyr" CYCLES. FIRST PRIZE and THIRD PRIZE won on the Sydney Moody's CYCLE WORKS PLANTY RD., SOUTH PRESTON.

Highbury Poultry Farm. O'Holan Street, South Preston. EGGS from White Wyandotte, Black Orpington, and other breeds.

Butler Bros., HOUSE, LAND, FARM, and ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS.

Advertisements for various services and products.

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Sunday Services. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Morning, 10.30. Rev. J. G. M. KILLWAT. "The Visitation of the Most Holy Virgin."

ADDOCK AND JAMISON SOLICITORS. 45 COLLEGE ST., MELBOURNE. CONVEYANCERS. MR. J. ROGERS MAY. SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER. MODERN CHAMBERS. 317 COLLINS ST.

LOCALISMS. In connection with the Preston Masonic Lodge and literary evening was given at the above hall on Tuesday evening last. It was explained by the secretary (Dr. Jarrett) that the lodge had been reformed to only take the place of another lodge which had been dissolved.

BREACHES OF TRAVELLING REGULATIONS. At the Preston Club on Monday evening, Dec. 5, a meeting was held to consider the breach of regulations of the Railway Board. The meeting was held at 8.30 p.m. and was attended by a large number of members.

PERSONAL MAGNETISM AND HYPNOTISM. The Rev. Henry Vaughan lectured in the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 5, on the subject of Personal Magnetism and Hypnotism. The lecture was well attended and was of a high standard.

MONA, Secret of a Royal Mirror. BY MISS G. BIRDSON. Author of "The Jewels of the Crown." CHAPTER V. MONA'S ARRIVAL AT NORTHOTE. Mona Montague was very happy throughout the morning, owing to the fact that she had been able to see her mother and father.

THE NORTHOTE SOUTH BATEFERS' ASSOCIATION. The Northote South Batefers' Association held a meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 5, at the Northote Club. The meeting was held at 8.30 p.m. and was attended by a large number of members.

THE SEVERANCE QUESTION. A NOVEL IN SEVERANCE. BY THE AUTHOR. Sir, I return to you the manuscript of the novel "The Severance Question" which you were good enough to send me. I have read it with interest and pleasure.

THE HORSE'S HOOF. Professor J. W. Adams writes on the development of the horse's hoof. "All parts of the hoof grow inwardly from the coronary process, the rate of growth being largely dependent on the amount of blood supplied to the pododermis, or sensitive part of the hoof."

ROMANCE IN A CEMETERY. "For many years ago a New York girl, a young widow, was sitting on a bench in the cemetery, and she was looking at the tombstones with a sad and thoughtful expression."

STIVAL. PY NEW YEAR. TO ALL. CAM. DIVAL. COTE. PRESTON. received up to 4. 12th inst. Intention Metal for 1904. PRESTON. received up to 4. 12th inst. Intention Metal for 1904. PRESTON. received up to 4. 12th inst. Intention Metal for 1904.

Advertisements for various services including hair care, photography, and general business notices.

Advertisements for 'The Old Farmer' magazine, featuring articles on agriculture and farm life.

Advertisements for 'Lucerne Growing' and 'Good Health', providing information on dairy farming and health products.

Advertisements for 'Amusing Incidents' and 'Church News', containing humorous anecdotes and news from various churches.

Advertisements for 'Sports & Pastimes', including reports on local sports events, horse racing, and recreational activities.

Advertisements for 'Northcote Valuers Report' and 'Women's Suffrage', featuring financial reports and articles on the women's movement.

Advertisements for 'Hattam & Hattam' and 'Great Xmas Carnival', including details about a large holiday celebration.

Advertisements for 'W. Smith & Sons' and 'Timber Yard & Saw Mills', advertising hardware, timber, and building materials.

Advertisements for 'The Star in the Ascendant' and 'The Bakery', including notices for a star in the ascendant and bakery products.

DAIRYING.

Under the general name of dairymen, we have a large number of men who are engaged in the business of dairying.

CHARACTERISTICS OF DUTCH LIFE.

Eight years of war and nine of laborious work have done much to shape the character of the Dutch people.

THE OLD FARMER.

None will mark the old farmer now with his plow and his harrow, nor with his sickle and his scythe.

LUCERNE GROWING.

At the annual meeting of the South African Dairy Farming Association, the subject of lucerne growing was discussed.

GOOD HEALTH.

Nowadays people do not drink water, but they drink beer, and this is the cause of many ailments.

AMUSING INCIDENTS.

Probably most of you have heard of the case of a man who was found dead in a field.

CHURCH NEWS.

A Christmas tree and a carol service were held at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

SPORTS & PASTIMES.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Northcote Cricket Club.

NORTHCOTE VALUERS REPORT.

The valuation of the Northcote property has been completed, and the results are as follows.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

"I am a canvasser," says Mrs. Margaret Gannon, of 107 Holt Street, who is one of the women who are canvassing for the franchise.

GRAND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The Festival of Christmas is being celebrated with a grand festival at Hattam & Hattam.

HATTAM & HATTAM.

Send us your Xmas Cheer and New Year's Greetings. Hattam & Hattam, High Street, Northcote.

A PICTURE THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

The old factory in Hastings Street, now brought thoroughly up to date, is one which is well worth a visit.

W. SMITH & SONS.

Hams, Bacon, and Small Goods. We can be had at the following local establishments.

TIMBER YARD & SAW MILLS.

Timber Yard & Saw Mills, High Street, Northcote. We have a large stock of timber and sawn wood.

THE STAR IN THE ASCENDANT.

The star in the ascendant is a sign of good fortune and success in all undertakings.

THE BAKERY.

The Bakery, High Street, Northcote. We have a large stock of bread and other baked goods.

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G. Reid, CASH GROCER. 220 High Street, Northcote. HAY AND CORN MERCHANT.

OUR aim is to supply Goods of the Best Quality obtainable at the Lowest Possible Prices. PRICE-LIST: New Currants, 44 lb tin...

Choice Cream Tea, 1s., 1s 3 and 1s 6—completing an application. Crown Green Club from 2s 3 per cent.

Xmas Fair. FRED. G. SMITH, DRAPERS, &c., 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

Start their XMAS FAIR TO-DAY (Saturday) and will offer some really Cheap Lines suitable for the Holiday Season.

We also have a splendid range of Christmas Novelties to suit all tastes and at all prices. Remember that Quality is the true test of Cheapness.

EPHING SHIRE NEWS. On Wednesday evening next at the shire hall there will be a concert and ball...

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, DECEMBER 27. Present:—C. N. NICHOLSON (president), J. H. HAYES, C. G. ROBERTSON, J. H. HAYES, C. G. ROBERTSON, J. H. HAYES...

WATER SUPPLY FOR HALL. The water supply for the hall at the shire hall is being improved by the installation of a new water supply system...

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J. T. COLES & CO., CASH GROCERS, NORTHCOTE & PRESTON. SPECIAL PRICES OF FRESH MEATS, BREAD, BUTTER, EGGS, AND ALL THE HOUSEHOLD STORES.

E. G. WEDGWOOD'S WALL PAPERS. IMMENSE STOCK OF WALL PAPERS. Special Shipment Just Arrived. THOUSANDS OF PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM.

G. J. Russell, Tailor & Clothing Maker, 245 High Street, Northcote. I am prepared to undertake all tailoring work in the most efficient manner.

GREAT WALL-PAPER SALE!! Just landed a shipment of the latest designs. PAINTS, OILS, COLORS, LEADS, VARNISHES, &c., at Lowest Prices.

Best Australian Footwear. MADE IN AUSTRALIA. FOR AUSTRALIANS. QUALITY TALKS! FIT DELIGHTS! PRICE CONVINCES!

DR. SHELTON'S Digestive Tablets. A POSITIVE CURE FOR INDIGESTION & DYSPEPSIA. A COMPLETELY NEW REMEDY FOR ALL STOMACH TROUBLES.

Robt. B. Lawrence, Dry Cleaner, Dyer, Feather Dresser, &c. WHY BUY NEW CLOTHES when you can have your old ones DYED, CLEANED & PRESSED to LOOK LIKE NEW?

WILLIAM PEARL BOOT MANUFACTURER. 107 HIGH STREET SOUTH, NORTHCOTE. OF our own make we have a varied assortment of Boots and Shoes at South Street Prices.

THE Nugget Boot Shop. QUALITY IS THE TEST OF A GOOD BOOT. Laid on South Street and Albert Park. B.S.A. Sprung, Leaky, Pump, Spring, Funnel, Clip, Ball, Toe, Bag, Toe, Clip, Any Color Kramel—for the one price, £14 10s.

J. Denyer, LICENSED MILLER AND GAS FITTER. TINSMITH AND IRONWORKER. 232 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Water Meters Fixed and Repaired. Gas and Water laid out. Estimates given.

Edwards & Howard, Plumbers, Gasfitters, Mechanical and Electric Bill Drainers, Steam, Hot, and Cold Water Engineers, and Sanitary Plumber.

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Jewell, Butchers, 320 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Butcher that they have succeeded in securing the best of the trade.

CLAUSCEN'S FURNISHING ARCADE. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. \$5 10s. Our Great Bargain—Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces. Inspection Invited. 194-196 BOURKE ST. (next Waxworks).

THE "Zephyr" CYCLES. FIRST PRIZE and THIRD PRIZE won on the Victoria State Cycle Race. "Zephyr" Bicycles. A Few Reasons Why "MOA" Cycles are so Popular.

LADES AND GENTLEMEN! SEND YOUR LINEN TO THE NORTHCOTE LAUNDRY. A VICTORIA HIGH-RANGE IRONING MACHINE USED. Shirts and Collars Equal to New.

Butler Bros., HOUSE, LAND, FARM, AND COMMISSION AGENTS. EDEN PARK, WHITTLESEA. Properties from 2 acres to 100 acres or more.

J. WARD, 320 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. BUTCHERING BUSINESS. Customers may try our getting the best of goods at a fair margin of profit.

Miss Jackson, 320 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. BUTCHERING BUSINESS. Customers may try our getting the best of goods at a fair margin of profit.

LADIES! Wonderful Value COMBS and HAIR ORNAMENTS. A great variety to select from. 34, 34, 34, 34, 34, 34.

MISS GEORGE, 278 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. 286 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL. INSPECTION INVITED.

GROceries! GROCeries! THE NEW SHOP, CORNER HIGH & WESTGARTH STS., NORTHCOTE. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

CARL OLDENBURG, Saddle, Harness, & Collar Maker, Corner High and Elm Streets, Northcote. Has a Long Record as Manufacturing the Best Class of Goods.

RU A Reader? THEN Become a Subscriber Northcote Public Library 2/6 per quarter. Latest Books, Magazines, and Illustrated Papers.

J. H. COOKE, 83 High Street, Northcote. (one door from Westgarth Street). THE value of the new Act is being proved to the satisfaction of the public.

IN EFFICACY AND ECONOMY. MISS GEORGE, 278 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. 286 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL. INSPECTION INVITED.

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JONES BROS., 100-102 BOURKE ST., MELBOURNE. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. THE establishment having been stocked with NEW and FRESH goods, complete with the lowest retail prices, most satisfaction.

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ALL E... MONA; Secret of a Royal Mirror. BY MRS. G. SKELTON. Authors of "Dorothy's Jewels," "Two Keys," &c. CHAPTER VII. MONA BROKE A SWEAT. Poor Mona Montague was almost heart broken over the sudden death of her mother. She could not be reconciled to her great loss, and grief had begun to be affected, and she felt all her heart and brain to be a terrible howl to her.

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SPORTS & PASTIMES.
CRICKET.
NORTHCOLE TOWN COUNCIL.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH.

UNLAWFUL ASSAULT.
At the residence of Mr. Walter Ditcher, at Newmarket street, on Thursday night, a young man...

IRRITATING ECZEMA CURED.
ZAM-BUK AGAIN IN EVIDENCE.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
W. ANGLISS & Co., Cash and Family Butchers.

AT LAST!
A Butcher's Shop
Northcote South.
J. H. COOKE
83 High Street, Northcote.

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Xmas Fair
FRED. G. SMITH, DRAPERS, &c.
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Remember that Quality is the true test of Cheapness.
Don't Forget to come along to the Fair and participate in the Bargains we are offering.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.
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Present—Mr. P. H. (Mayor), Messrs Taylor, Hayes, Mitchell, Bain, Mackay, and others.

MISS GEORGE
Draper & Milliner,
278 HIGH ST., NORTHCOLE AND 286 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL.

STOTT AND BASTINGS
(SWISS & PARTNERS)
HUGHES & FINNAN
AGENTS FOR
SWORN VALUERS.

W. ANGLISS & Co.
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NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS.
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First Prize and Third Prize won on Fire! Fire! Fire!

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Sunday Services.
A.L. SAINTS CHURCH, NORTHCOE.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
MR. J. G. GILLIAT, M.A., M. A. M. M.

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31 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.

LOCALS.
Letters of Rev. R. E. Bates.
Workmen Home in Northcoke and
Preston.

CHURCH NEWS.
ALL SAINTS' NORTHCOE.
NORTHCOKE A.W.A.
A special presentation.

SOCIETIES.
THE STRANGE ADVENTURES
OF
DICK, TOM AND HARRY.
A Trip from Carlton to Carpentaria.

WOMAN'S WORLD.
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.
MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS.

FOR THE CHILDREN.
THE CHILDREN'S XMAS.
ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

SEVERANCE QUESTION.
HOPE OF NORTHCOE, I.O.U.
NORTHCOE BRANCH A.W.A.

NOXIOUS TRADE LICENSE.
RENEWAL QUESTION.
ACIDENT.

MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.
ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN.
NORTHCOE'S ESTIMATES.

THE TURKEYS FAREWELL.
WHAT A BABY THINGS.
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THE LEADER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

MONA, Secret of a Royal Mirror. By Mrs. C. SHERIDAN. Author of "Dorothy's Jewels," "Two Kings," &c.

What then could be the meaning of this recent report? Could it be the loss of her wealth? ... CHAPTER I. (Continued).

THE SCHOOLS.

NORTH-COTE STATE SCHOOL. The high school in Holm street, "backlog" for the holidays...

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SPORTS & PASTIMES.

PRESTON RIFLE CLUB. (By "Vanguard.") There was a good number of members last Saturday...

Local Government.

TOWN OF NORTH-COTE. BY-LAW NO. 11. Notice is hereby given that an ordinary meeting of the Council of the Town of North-cote...

A Christmas Incident.

On KARTH-PAK! The men's accident was St. Paul's chess play on the day before...

One Christmas Day.

WIDOW COMBEY'S JOURNEY. AND WHAT CAME OF IT. "It's the very thing!"

Stories About Ministers.

In talking his parishioners for drunkenness, an Irish priest exclaims: "What is it, my boys, you forsake their own lives and children's welfare?"

Costly Christmas Trees.

The Niagara region Christmas trees ever seen in England was one which the late Mrs. M. J. ...

WESTERN COLLEGE.

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OUR aim is to supply Goods of the Best Quality obtainable at the Lowest Possible Prices. Kindly note our

PRICE-LIST: Table listing various goods such as Currants, Raisins, Apples, and other produce with their respective prices.

Choice Ceylon Tea, 1/1, 1/3 and 1/6—samples on application. Prime Green Chaff from 2/3 per cwt.

FRED. G. SMITH, DRAPERS, &c., 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

Start their XMAS FAIR TO-DAY (Saturday) and will offer some really Cheap Lines suitable for the Holiday Season.

Blouses from 1/- each, and Better Goods equally cheap. Washing Hats, 1/6. Pipe Skirts, 2/6.

We also have a splendid range of Christmas Novelties to suit all tastes and at all prices.

Remember that Quality is the true test of Cheapness.

Don't Forget to come along to the Fair and participate in the Bargains we are offering.

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER. Present—Mr. C. Newton (president), Mr. ...

NORTHCOTE TOWN COUNCIL. MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH. Present—Mr. ...

Public Notice. W. ANGLISS & Co., Cash and Family Butchers, 44-46 Bourke St. City.

At LAST! A Butcher's Shop Northcote South. J. H. COOKE

MISS GEORGE, Draper & Milliner, 278 High St. Northcote and 286 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill.

FANCY GOODS suitable for XMAS PRESENTS. SPECIAL LINE OF STEEL BAGS and PURSES.

WEDGWOOD'S WALL PAPERS. IMMENSE STOCK OF THOUSANDS OF PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! THE NEW SHOP, CORNER HIGH & WESTGARTH STS.

SUMMER FAIR. BILE BEANS—A TRUE TONIC.

WOMEN are the chief sufferers from Summer Fatigue and work indolence, lack of fresh air, and home worry.

Business Notices. J. A. BOSTOCK, 405 High St. Northcote. W. FISHER to thank his patrons.

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Advertisement for J. T. Coles & Co., Northcote & Preston, Cash Grocers. Lists various goods and prices.

Advertisement for H. C. Saunders, Practical Tailor, 267 High St., Northcote. Lists various clothing items.

Advertisement for E. C. Wedgwood's Wall Papers. Lists various patterns and prices.

Advertisement for G. J. Russell, Tailor & Knitting Factory, 302-304 Bourke St., Melbourne.

Advertisement for Best Australian Footwear. Lists various shoe styles and prices.

Advertisement for Clausen's Furnishing Arcade. Lists various furniture items and prices.

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HERB LUDWIG BRENNER, RECEIVES PUPILS FOR PIANO, VIOLIN, & SINGING. PIANO, VIOLIN, & SINGING.

NORTHCOE SCHOOL OF MUSIC. MRS. LEONARD BAKER. THE GOOD SAMARITAN CONVENT.

STUDENTS are prepared for the different branches of the University. NORTHCOE COLLEGE AND BUSINESS SCHOOL.

R. ROBSON, UNDERTAKER. CORNER OF BRIDGEWICK ST. AND ST. GEORGES ROAD.

PRRY'S Fancy Repository. DON'T PASS DIMMIK'S. DIMMIK, 243 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE.

MADDOCK AND JAMISON, SOLICITORS. MR. J. ROBERTS MAY, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER, & MODERN CHAMBERS.

MADDER, DRAKE & CANDY, SOLICITORS, PROCTORS, COLLABORERS, ETC. 436 COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE.

DENTISTRY: D. T. WEBSTER, L.D.S. (Diplomat of Dental Surgery), M.A.C.D. 303 Queen's Parade, CLIFTON HILL.

THE TRAILER, WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR! 1905. THE TIME-BALL.

MARRIAGE: The Rev. Mr. T. G. WONG. FOOTBALLERS' PICNIC: The Rev. Mr. T. G. WONG.

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STARTLING DISCOVERY!! FOUND! New Year Boots!! CHEAPEST IN MELBOURNE.

FAIRFIELD NOTES: The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Fairfield hall. U.A.O.D. Hairdressers.

LOCALISMS: A Happy New Year to All! Northcoe Presbyterian Church. Christmas was appropriately marked at the Northcoe Presbyterian Church.

THE REVEREND QUESTION: Through there being the holidays, the Rev. Mr. T. G. WONG. XMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES.

ALL SAINTS, NORTHCOE: On Sunday last the annual Christmas service was held at All Saints Church. The Rev. Mr. T. G. WONG.

HEIGHT OF FLOOR LINE: The Rev. Mr. T. G. WONG. FOOTBALLERS' PICNIC: The Rev. Mr. T. G. WONG.

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Advertisement for 'The Leader' newspaper, including subscription rates and contact information.

Aunt Kitty's Stocking.

THE STORY OF A CHRISTMAS ENGAGEMENT.

Dick Corvella and Aunt Kitty were sitting on the porch...

The Hair of Miss Lestrangle.

By Marian Coar.

Such hair as Miss Lestrangle had, she would have been proud to show...

Helen's New Year Gift.

By Grace Halpine.

Such a laughing and chattering of tongues was there in Mr. Brown's house...

Our Village Visitor.

By Colonel John Hart.

She landed at the hotel of our village on a rainy morning...

THE SCHOOLS.

SOUTH PRESTON AND UPPER NORTHOTE SCHOOLS.

In common with the other State Schools of the Northote district...

THE SCHOOLS.

KING'S COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the above took place at Collingwood hall on Thursday...

EPPING SHIRE COUNCIL.

101, leaving a Dr. Ingham (without today's account) of £333 17s.

Mr. Lockwood reported having taken notice of the resolution...

INDUSTRIAL AND CHOLERA CURED.

MATURE AGE PRAISES BIRTH.

Indication of cholera among all animals; but relieved slightly when wind is kept in a blowing direction...

AMUSEMENTS.

NORTHERN TRAMWAY MILITARY BAND.

Beautiful display of Christmas presents.

PUBLIC PICNIC.

ON AND AFTER TO-DAY.

For this Christmas Season we have imported Holiday Goods in very large quantities.

HATTAM AND HATTAM'S HATTAM AND HATTAM'S.

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THE LEADER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Aunt Kitty's Stocking.

...and what a Christmas stocking she had made for him...

The Hair of Miss Lestrangle.

...and she was so proud to show it to her friends...

Helen's New Year Gift.

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Annual Statement of Accounts (in abstract) For the YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1904.

STATEMENT OF RATE.

General Rate of Two Shillings and Threepence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1904, made by the Council on 30th November, 1903.

Table showing Amount of Rate (£7467 3s 9d), Amount Collected (£7106), Amount Uncollected (£301 3s 9d), and Total Arrears (£1088 14s 11 1/2d).

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Main financial statement table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing various items like Current, Arrears, Rates, and Publicans.

Assets and Liabilities.

Table showing Liabilities (Total £5312 1 1/2) and Assets (Total £5312 1 1/2).

Loan Account No. 1.

Table for Loan Account No. 1 showing Receipts (£5800 5 0) and Expenditure (£5800 0 0).

Loan Account No. 2.

Table for Loan Account No. 2 showing Liabilities (£810 0 3) and Assets (£810 0 3).

Loan Account No. 3.

Table for Loan Account No. 3 showing Receipts (£2607 15 9) and Expenditure (£2607 15 9).

Special Improvement Loan No. 1. Receipts and Expenditure tables.

Special Improvement Loan No. 2. Receipts and Expenditure tables.

Loans Liability as at 30th September, 1904. Table showing liability for Loan No. 1 and Loan No. 2.

Special Improvement Loan No. 1 and No. 2. Amount of Loan tables.

Supplementary List of Property and Plant. Town Hall, Municipal Offices and Land at cost, James Street, Land and Buildings at cost, High Street, Land, Rucker's Hill at cost, adjoining Municipal Buildings at cost, Plant, Lamp Pillars, &c., estimated, Tramway Engine House, Plant, Rolling Stock, &c., at cost, Furniture of Municipal Buildings, less depreciation, estimated, Park Lodge, Rooms, and Fencing, estimated, Land, Raleigh, Gooch, Rossmoyne, and Mansfield Streets. £25,088 0 0.

W. G. SWIFT, A.F.I.A., Town Clerk and Treasurer. Adopted by the Council and ordered to be published, Dec. 19, 1904.

G. Reid, CASH GROCER. HAY AND CORN MERCHANT, HAY AND CORN MERCHANT. 220 High Street, Northcote. Branch: 279 Westgarth St., Northcote South.

Special Announcements. Northcote Property Exchange. STOTT AND BASTINGS. H. CHAL & INSURANCE AGENTS, SWORN VALUERS. AUCCTIONEER (HAIBOLD R. BASTINGS). HOUSE, LAND, ESTATE, FINANCIAL & INSURANCE AGENTS, SWORN VALUERS. AUCTION SALES CONDUCTED. Insurance Effected. Loans Negotiated. Valuations Made for Probate. Estates Collected. Estates Managed. AGENTS for—Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. New Zealand Fire Insurance Co. Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society. Money Advanced. Repayable by Monthly Installments. VILLAS, COTTAGES, & ALLOTMENTS FOR SALE. Northcote, Preston, and Fairfield Districts. Deposit—Balance as Rent. 207 & 525 High Street, NORTHCOTE. PREMIER Hairdressing Saloon. 335 High St., Northcote (next Tharratt's). GENTLEMEN—The Premier Saloon having been entirely renovated and furnished with latest appliances for Hairdressing, Shaving, etc., patrons can more than ever rely on comfort, cleanliness, and skilled attention. Two chairs, first-class assistants, no unnecessary waiting. Thanking you for the patronage of the past 11 years, which has put me in the position of this attending to your wants, I trust to further merit your confidence and will be pleased to see old friends and patrons as heretofore. In the tobacco line our stock includes best known brands of pipes, knives, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and all smokers' requisites AT FAIR AND EQUITABLE PRICES. We also make a feature of Perfumery, Shaving Soap, Shaving Pots, Razors, Brushes, Combs, Bay Rum, &c., necessary to the well-groomed business man. Try our Miraculous Hair Wash for Dandruff, &c.—never fails. SAVOR SERVING A SPECIALITY.—We set all Razors to please ourselves and so invariably please our customers. A trial and your recommendation respectfully solicited. Yours faithfully, F. SMITH, Proprietor. AGENT for UNITED INSURANCE CO., Fire and Marine. Farmers Note.—Haystacks insured, lowest rates. Good Tip for Shopkeepers. The spider weaved his filmy web across an open door, Through which a merchant found His way into and out his store. "Don't waste your wares on the door," A bee was heard to say, "Be gone, before you get it done, 'Twill all be swept away!" "I guess I know what I'm about," Replied the spider wain. "I know the man who runs this store: 'If doom's advertise!" Choice Ceylon Tea, 1/1, 1/8 and 1/6—samples on application. Prime Green Chaff from 2/8 per cwt. All kinds of Fowl's Feed at Prices the Lowest in the district. Orders delivered daily to all parts. ORDERS CALLED FOR.

Meat Suppliers. PUBLIC NOTICE. W. ANGLISS & Co., Cash and Family Butchers, 44-46 BOURKE ST. CITY. WISH to announce to the housekeepers of Northcote and surrounding districts that they have a CASH BUTCHERING BRANCH At 223 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. SMALL GOODS A SPECIALITY. OUR MOTTO—Best Quality, Cleanliness, Lowest Possible Price for Cash. We hope for a liberal share of your patronage. SPECIAL NOTICE. We are the Largest Manufacturers of Small Goods in the Commonwealth. Address: 223 High St., Northcote.

AT LAST! AT LAST! A Butcher's Shop FOR Northcote South. J. H. COOKE (Late 11 years with Bennet & Woolcock). BEGS to announce to the Residents of Northcote and surrounding districts that he has taken over the BUTCHERING BUSINESS recently opened by Mr. W. B. Jones at 83 High Street, Northcote, (one door from Westgarth Street). Where he hopes by keeping none but the Prime Stock, and Choice of Small Goods of every description, to merit a fair share of your esteemed patronage, which will be duly appreciated. Having had a great many years experience, patrons can depend upon getting entire satisfaction. Corned Beef, Sugar-cured Matton Ham, Spiced and Smoked Meats, Sausages, and Small Goods of every description will be made a speciality. Most delivered in surrounding districts, and forwarded by Rail to any part without delay. Letters and post cards promptly attended to.

Announcements. MISS GEORGE, Draper & Milliner, 278 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE and 286 QUEEN'S PARADE, OLIFTON HILL. WOULD like everybody to know that she has stocked a Large Variety of FANCY GOODS suitable for NEW YEAR PRESENTS. SPECIAL LINE of STEEL BAGS and PURSES from 1s each. DOLLS from 4d. DRESSED DOLLS at 6d. WATCH THE WINDOWS AND MAKE YOUR OWN SELECTION.

You're on the Right Track. If you are Getting Value for Your Money, And that's the Soul of Business. G. J. Russell, Tailor & Knitting Factor. Crownwell Buildings, 365A BOURKE ST., MELBOURNE. (And Armadale St., Northcote). LEAVING GOOD, SOLID VALUE in UP-TO-DATE TAILORING. (New Season Patterns now showing. Write for Samples of my £3 10s 6s Suits. The price is higher than some firms advertise, BUT—the Build is Right! The Quality is Right! The Cut, Fit and Style is Right! A 1d Stamp will bring a representative to your door.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! THE NEW SHOP. CORNER HIGH & WESTGARTH STS., NORTHCOTE. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. JONES BROS. (Natives of the District) have much pleasure in notifying the surrounding residents that they have opened their new premises as above as a CASH GROCERY and GENERAL STORE. The establishment having been stocked with NEW and FRESH goods, coupled with the lowest retail prices, must give satisfaction. Customers can rely on obtaining Best Goods at Current Prices. TEA.—All Brands kept in stock. DAIRY PRODUCE a Speciality. Sole Local Agents for Smyth's DIGESTIVE BREAD. Our Mr. H. Jones, late of MUTUAL STORE, will be pleased to call on customers for orders. Trusting by civility and attention to secure your patronage. We are, yours, &c., JONES BROS.

CARL OLDENBURG, Saddle, Harness, & Collar Maker, Corner High and Elm Streets, Northcote (Opposite Brickworks). Has a Long Record as Manufacturing the Best Class of Goods. Buggy Harness from £3 10s to £9 upwards. Plough Chains, Leading Chains, Top Chains, Big Harness from £4 10s upwards. Back Chains, and Harness of all descriptions at Lowest Cash Prices. Secondhand Harness taken in exchange or bought. Spring Collars, 10s to £1. Whip, Bit, Sponges, and all Saddle Requisites kept in Stock. All Repairs done as they ought to be, and no hutchwork. CARL OLDENBURG, 265 HIGH STREET, MIDDLE NORTHCOTE.