









CRICKET. NORTHCOTE V. NTH. MELBOURNE. First Eleven. This match, commenced on the 32nd Oct...

Northcoote First Innings. Rows, Spencer & Prior 4, Carlton 7, Fontana, Shields 10, E. Veerman, b Prior 10...

Second Eleven. The second eleven of the above continued their match last Saturday, and resulted after a most exciting finish...

Northcoote and University first eleven commence a match at the Northcoote Park on Saturday. Northcoote team...

EGG-LAYING COMPETITION. The following are the results to November 1st, 1909.

SOCIETIES. The last meeting of the Northcoote branch A.W.A. was held on October 25th...

Auction Notices. THIS DAY. At 3 o'clock, on the land, NORTHCOTE (THORNHURBY)...

THURSDAY, 11th NOVEMBER. "OATLANDS" HOTEL, JUDGEMORE. EXECUTORS' REALISING SALE.

THURSDAY, 11th NOVEMBER. On the ground opposite the Preston Park Hotel, High Street...

TEMPERANCE NEWS. We reproduce an official placard, published by the London Borough of Wandsworth...

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Westleigh College. MICHAEL ST., NORTH FITZROY, and HIGH ST., NORTHCOOTE. Principal: MISS WESTGAHTE.

KING'S COLLEGE, CLIFTON HILL. Principal: G. COOPER, B.A., T.O.D., &c. Vice-Principal: T. COCHRANE (M.B., Univ.).

Amusements. TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Northcoote Cycling and Social Club's GRAND FINAL SOCIAL...

George Bros. Auctioneers. GEORGE BROS. AUCTIONEERS. 207 & 521 High Street, Northcoote, Tel. 1978.

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JUST OPENED THIS WEEK. 1874 YARDS 1874 OF PLAIN & STRIPED CREPE CLOTH. Suitable for Children's Dresses, Overalls, Ladies' Blouses, Wrappers, or Costumes, in all, 40 DIFFERENT PATTERNS. All One Price, 6d yd. and COUPONS THROWN IN at HATTAM & HATTAM'S, Northcoote's Busy Drapers.

F. G. SMITH, DRAPER, &c., 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOOTE. The Supply Store for BOY SCOUTS! Host Scout's Hats (with chin straps) ... 3/6, Best Navy Scout's Shirts (all sizes) ... 2/11, Khaki Haversacks ... 1/6, Putties ... 1/6, Leather Belts ... 10/6, Pouches ... 6d, Black Scarves ... 10/6, Knives and Lanyards ... 1/6, Blue Drill Knickers ... 1/11.

Water Meters Fixed. JOHN SHAW, (Licensed by M. & M. B. W.), LICENSED PLUMBER, GASFITTER, ELECTRIC & WIRE BELLMAN, 303 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOOTE.

AMERICAN DENTISTRY. MR. ALEX. G. DE LACY, D.D.S., DENTIST. Desires to inform the Residents of Northcoote that he may be consulted at his private residence...

HEALTHY UNDERCLOTHING AT BEST & CO'S. Suitable Underwear in the summer is an absolute necessity if you regard health as you should. With underwear that will, while being light and airy, protect you against a chill in one of Melbourne's violent changes, you may with safety venture out attired in a dainty cambric or muslin costume.

Ladies' suitable Singlets from 4/6d, Vests " 1/3, Chemis. " 1/3, Camisoles " 1/3, Comb'tions " 2/1, Knickers " 1/6, Hosiery " 4/6, Corsets " 1/-.

SINCLAIR, THE PEOPLE'S BUTCHER, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOOTE. Ladies' suitable Singlets from 4/6d, Vests " 1/3, Chemis. " 1/3, Camisoles " 1/3, Comb'tions " 2/1, Knickers " 1/6, Hosiery " 4/6, Corsets " 1/-.





A THIEF IN THE NIGHT

By Gerald Whiting.

The Gentleman of the Road.
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said the gentleman of the road...

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"It's all right, Jerry," the other
answered. "Have the horses ready."

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CHORLEY'S ADVENTURES.

By UNCLE BOB.

For many years Mr. Chorley had
been an eminent citizen of the town
of Penchurst in Australia.

"I don't understand you," said Mr.
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SCIENCE OF HAIR.

THERE IS NO BEST BREED.

NECK WARMERS.

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THE LEADER

NOTICE!

The Opening Chapters of a Romantic and Interesting Story

ENTITLED The Heiress of Hilldropp

By Bertha M. Clay.

Appear in this Issue.

THE HEIRESS OF HILLDROPP

By Bertha M. Clay.

CHAPTER I. "What are the bells ringing for, Sinclair?" asked Miss Trafford, as she bent her head to listen. "I have not heard them ring so merry for many years."

Philippa's father was well pleased with the engagement; but he would not bear of an early marriage. Philippa was not nineteen, and nothing, he declared, married a young man's prospects so much as an early and improvident marriage.

Philippa was nineteen when her lover called for India; she was twenty-nine when he returned, and nothing, she thought, married a young man's prospects so much as an early and improvident marriage.

passionate kisses, but he did not hanker to the room—the footman stood waiting. "Show Major Hill in here," she said in a clear, calm voice.

no remark, he continued, with a hot face. "A girl who was called Belle—a most beautiful creature. Her hair shone like gold, her eyes were blue like the sea, and her mouth was as sweet as a kiss from heaven."

THE KING AS A WORKER. The King's day is a most arduous one, and wholly innocent of right-of-way, or special dispensation. He is, in fact, a slave to his duties.

BACON CURING ON THE FARM. The practical experience of a successful farmer with pigs, Mr. N. Richards, of Dawson, in South Australia, is thus submitted upon bacon curing.

THE AGE THAT ANIMALS LIVE TO. A bear rarely exceeds twenty years; a dog lives from fifteen to twenty years; a fox fourteen or sixteen; lions a long life—generally about seventy.

ASHES FOR PIGS. It has been noted by pig-breeders that health and thrift are prolonged to a great degree by allowing constant access to ashes, and if such are used, it will have the effect of making the pig more healthy and the composition of its manure richer.

OLDEST WEDDING CONTRACT. Out of the mass of so-called "old-fashioned" papers in the Royal Museum at Berlin, on which a number of scholars have been at work several months, the oldest and most interesting of these "old" documents has been discovered.

TWO HEARTS AND A TREASURE HUNT.

"Five hundred pounds, eh?" he asked Mr. Crampton, who sat with a look of surprise on his face...

"Name your plan?" "Simply this. He leaned forward pleasantly. He knew he had won. I take it that your most vital consideration was—er—marriage with Miss Venables."

"Hints to young mothers." "Comparatively few people are aware of the necessity of cleansing baby's mouth regularly through the first six months of the infancy period."

"Selection of sheep." "It is often asked, 'What is the best breed to show on the farm?'" and in some of the English agricultural journals letters have been published...

"Banquets given to statues." "A Parisian lady who died recently left a certain amount of property in the French capital by bequeathing it to a statue of her late husband."

"Land poor." "I've had another offer, wife—a hundred acres, well watered, with a house of high and dry pasture land as level as a floor."

"How I sing." "I am just such a throat as you yourself possess, but I am none the less wonderful for all that. There is no sound producer on earth to compare with the human throat."

"A witty preacher." "The Rev. Hugh Peters, who from 1605 to 1641 lived in Salem, Massachusetts, fulfilled his duties as a minister of religion with a vigor and a wit which are still remembered."

"A good customer." "The Lord Harry said a stout man, holding a pipe, had just written the upholstery department of a well-known general purveyor."















