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Machinery

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

Price 1d

Produce Merchants.
J. A. BOSTOCK,
405 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.
WISHES to thank his patrons for their past favors, and also to inform them that he has the best
BOX FIREWOOD,
NEWCASTLE COAL,
TASMANIAN COAL,
at Melbourne prices for Cash.
Cut Green Bone, Victorian Chicken Meal, Pigsoe Peas, Canary Seed and Sand, also Shell Grit for Sows.
All kinds of Produce at Lowest Rates.
Sole Agent for Northcote of Coleridge's Sickle Brand of REVENUE CHANCELL.

A. WATSON'S
HAY & CORN STORE
Wood & Coke Yard.
354 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE
Corner Robert's Parade.
Best Wheat and Firewood and Coal direct from country.
MIXED BLOCKS (11ft.) by measurement,
2 tons 21/-
1 ton 12/6
1/2 ton 6/6
A CHAP FERR, suitable for pigs or poultry, worth inspection.

J. KIDD,
Hay & Corn, Wood & Coal Merchant,
480 High Street, Northcote,
HAS ON SALE—
Chaff, Oats, Bran, Pollard, Wheat, Maize, Lucerne Chaff,
And all kinds of Poultry Feed.
Agent for Singer's and Pratt's Poultry Food.
Best Box Blocks, Maitland and Pelaw Main Coal.

Announcements
H. C. Saunders,
PRACTICAL
TAILOR,
200 High St., Northcote.
Individual tastes and requirements of customers considered.
Moderate charges, coupled with first-class workmanship and fit.
Also Selection of Suitings, Vestings and Trouserings for this season's wear.
Ladies' Costumes a Speciality.

PICTURES
FRAMED
In Up-to-Date and Artistic Style at
G. H. JACOBS'
535 JOHNSON STREET, FITZROY
(5 doors west from Smith St.)
and at
315 BRUNSWICK STREET,
Enlargements Framed from 2/6.
Wholesale and Retail.
GET YOUR HAIR-CUT & SHAVE
F. SMITH'S
Up-to-Date Hairdressing Saloon,
242 High St., Northcote.
Cleanliness, Civility, Attention.
Razor Setting a Speciality.

J. W. DURANCE,
Watchmaker,
Repairs Watches of all kinds,
Sells Reliable Lovers, Gold, Silver,
Private Address: 28 Salisbury Grove, Northcote.
Wholesale and Retail.

Undertakers
HENRY J. R. LEWIS,
UNDERTAKER
and
CERTIFICATED EMBALMER,
HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.
Head Office:
Corner of Johnson & Hordford Streets,
FITZROY.
H.L. is prepared to conduct Funerals at the lowest possible rates to suit all classes.
Hearse, Mourning Coaches, and Funeral Equipage.
Coffins, all sizes, for country orders.
The Trade supplied.
Telephone 1160.

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MOON STREET, FITZROY,
Near Labouchere & Main Street.
And High and Hope Streets, St. Kilda.
Also Branch Burgundy Street, Heidelberg.
Tel. No. 60, Heidelberg Exchange.
Palms and every description of coffin at five minutes' notice.
Hearse, Coaches, &c.

R. ROBSON,
UNDERTAKER,
CORNER of BRUNSWICK ST. and ST. GEORGE'S ROAD (opposite Cricket Ground),
NORTH FITZROY.
Telephone 1844.
Estab. 47 years.

Established 1854.
ALFRED ALLISON,
UNDERTAKER,
Head Office—231 Victoria St.,
Tel. 280. WEST MELB.
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Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill.
Tel. 5774.
All Funeral arrangements promptly attended to.
Change Moderate Terms Arranged

FIRST-CLASS CHINESE LAUNDRY
AH HAY,
HIGH STREET, THORNHURST
(next West Draper).

R. B. LAWRENCE,
Dyer, Cleaner & Feather Dresser.
A Suit or Dress like new from 5/6.
Illustrated Price List and Address Labels sent Post Free.
MELBOURNE—4 Elizabeth St. at 50 Swanston Street.
Royal Arcade.
All Surveys
Offices & Works
CUNNINGHAM STREET,
NORTHCOTE.

J. P. COLES & Co.,
The Noted Cheap Cash Grocers,
High Street Northcote, Thornbury, & Preston.
NEW PRICE-LIST:
New Currants, 6/4
Best Sultanas, 7/1
New Raisins, 6/4 lb.
Plum Raisins, 10/4, 1/14, and 2/3
New Figs, 5/4 box
Dates, 4/1 lb.
Sifted Almonds, 5/1 lb.
Marzipan, 7/4 lb.
Chocolate Mixtures, 6/4 lb.
Conversation and Prescriptions, 11/1 lb.
New Cakes, 6/4 lb.
Ginger Cakes, 6/4 lb.
Tobacco, 10/4, 1/14, and 2/3
Custard Powder, 2/4 lb.
Dried Herbs, 1/4 packet
Preserved Potatoes, 5/1 lb.
Preserved Peas, 5/1 lb.
New Cakes, 1/1, 1/3, and 2/3 each

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
SEND YOUR LINEN TO THE
NORTHCOTE LAUNDRY
HIGH STREET (nearly opposite London Bank).
A VICTORIA HIGH-BOARD IRONING MACHINE USED,
which turns out
Shirts and Collars Equal to New
and Saves Half the Wear and Tear.
Shirts, Washed and Ironed — 4d
Collars, Washed and Ironed — 1d
Irons only — 3d
All Classes of Washing and Ironing done, also MANGLING.
Orders Called for and Delivered. A Trial Solicited.
MRS. FRAWLEY, Proprietress.

Smith & Sons
Small Goods Manufacturers,
NORTHCOTE, VIC.
Phone 3601.
Champion & First Prize Winners
for
HAMS and BACON
at the
Royal Agricultural Show, Melb.
All Goods Manufactured under the supervision of the Central Board of Health.

T. KERR,
PASTRYCOOK and CONFECTIONER,
70 and 228 Smith Street,
COLLINGWOOD.
Washing and Christmas Cakes a Speciality.
Washing Cakes forwarded in all parts of the State.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.
Tea and Coffee always ready.

Wallis Bros. & Co.
IRONFOUNDERS and STOVE MANUFACTURERS,
Cramer Street, Preston.
Showroom—410 Bourke Street, Melbourne (opposite Rick's Bank).
Sole Manufacturers of the British Patent Cast Iron Revolving Washing Mop, Patent, suitable for Dairymen, Butchers, and ordinary household use.
Very Durable and Economical. Write for Catalogue.

WHAT IS ESSENTIAL
to add to your comfort during the summer months is
A GAS STOVE,
which will save you endless drudgery in the kitchen.
On rental at the rate of 1/6 per month, or—
On Hire Purchase System: Small deposit and from 2/- month.
A GAS STOVE is indispensable and also saves EFFICIENCY, CLEANLINESS, and HEAD ECONOMY.
COOKING BY GAS means a saving of half the labor necessary with other methods, besides keeping the kitchen clean and the temperature down to a minimum.
The Metropolitan Gas Company,
106 FLINDERS ST., MELBOURNE.
Phone Nos. 320, 330, 347, 3718.

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All Surveys
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CUNNINGHAM STREET,
NORTHCOTE.

Announcements
The Preston Pharmacy.
W. G. FEGANT
(late with Ford & Co., Thornbury).
Successor to J. Slade,
PHARMACEUTICAL and DISPENSING CHEMIST,
257 HIGH STREET, PRESTON.
THE Dispensing of Physician's prescriptions is a special feature of the Pharmacy. The greatest care is taken in the selection and testing of drugs. All dispensing is checked to ensure accuracy.
NOTE.
Records kept of all prescriptions dispensed since the establishment of the business in 1888.
HORSE and CATTLE MEDICINES.

The Thornbury Grocer
E. W. INGHAM
563 High St.,
UPPER NORTHCOTE.
Families Waited on for Orders.
Delivery daily.
GIVE HIM A TRIAL.

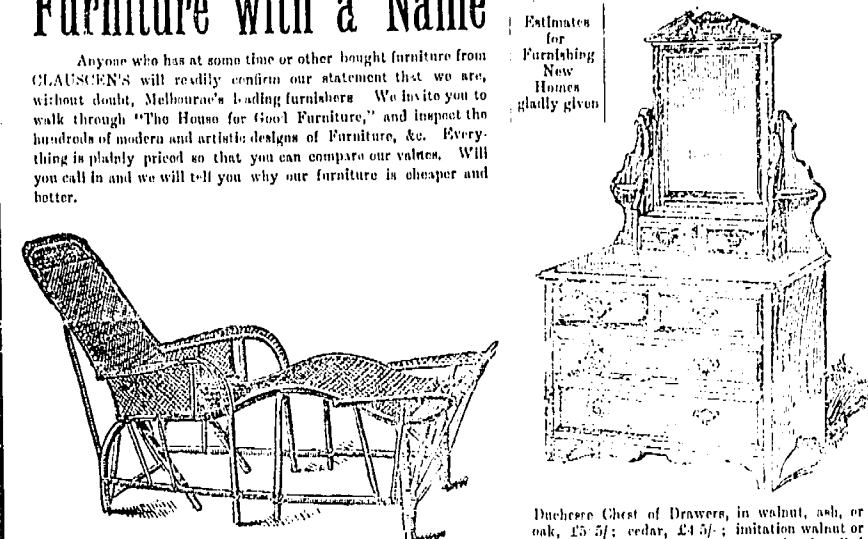
D. J. Cameron,
(Over 12 years with Tacey's)
HAVING purchased A. HELM'S BUTCHERING BUSINESS,
411 High St., Northcote (opposite Robinson's, Emu-monger).
Begs to notify the Public of Northcote and surrounding districts that he will supply them with the
Best Quality Meat
at
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
CORNED BEEF AND SAUSAGES A SPECIALITY.
Families waited on for orders.

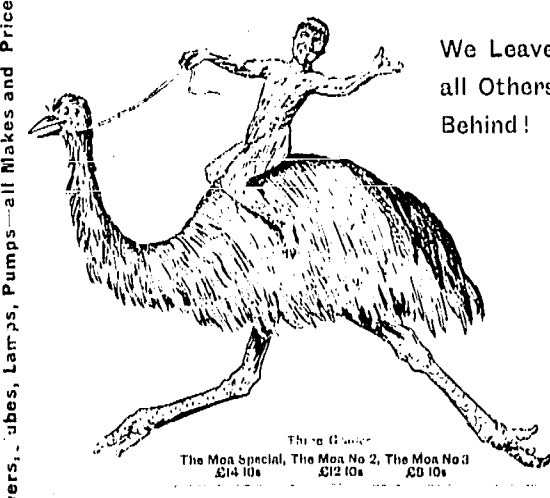
GOOD NEWS!
FOR
Preston Housewives.
Hughes & Jacobs
(as with W. G. F.)
If so commended business as
Cash & Family Butchers
at
HIGH ST., PRESTON
(Opposite Wilkinson's Timber Yard).
Best of Meat and Small Goods at Northcote Prices.
Corned Beef and Sausages a Speciality.
Goods Delivered to Customers at the Shop Cash Prices.

Milk Suppliers.
PRESTON DAIRY,
GOWER ST., PRESTON.
M. Walsh,
Cowkeeper and Dairyman
Cattle and Poultry under inspection of the Board of Public Health.
Pure Milk Direct from the Cows to the Consumer. Sterilizing and One Cow's Milk a Speciality. Absolutely free from coloring matter or preservatives.
No second dealing or with other traders.
Delivered twice daily in Northcote and surroundings.

F. W. LUPSON
NOTICES the public that he has purchased and taken over the
"ACME" DAIRY,
HENRY ST., NORTHCOTE,
from which customers can rely on getting
MILK
that is
ABSOLUTELY PURE
the supply being obtained from specially selected herds in the country districts.
A card to the "Acme" Dairy, Helen St. and the cards will call.

IF YOUR
WATCH
DOES NOT KEEP TIME
TAKE IT TO
GEORGE H. ARMFIELD,
125 SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD
(next to Toy & Glass Co.).
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
SPECIALLY MADE TO
SUICIDE BOMBS

Furniture with a Name
Anyone who has at some time or other bought furniture from CLAUSCEN'S will readily confirm our statement that we are, without doubt, Melbourne's leading furniture store. We invite you to walk through "The House for Good Furniture," and inspect the hundreds of modern and artistic designs of Furniture, etc. Everything is plainly priced so that you can compare our values. Will you call in and we will tell you why our furniture is cheaper and better.
Estimates for Furnishing New Homes gladly given.

Duchess Chest of Drawers, in walnut, ash, or oak, £3 2/-; cedar, £4 2/-; imitation walnut or lightwood, £3 10/-; fitted with swing levelled plate glass, two jewel drawers, four large drawers.
Serviceable Lounge, strongly made and unequalled for comfort, 21/- in case, 27/6. Similar to illustration.
CLAUSCEN & CO.
"The House for Good Furniture,"
194-6 BOURKE ST., MELBOURNE.


RIDE A "MOA" CYCLE
SWIFT, LIGHT AND STRONG.
Large Stock Secondhand Cycles.
Repairs, Nickeling, &c.
We Leave all Others Behind!

The Moa Special, The Moa No. 2, The Moa No. 3
214 10s. 212 10s. 20 10s.
BUILT AT THE
"MOA" CYCLE WORKS, 218 High St., Northcote.
W. MERSON. Established 1894.

Nurse Phillips,
CERTIFICATED MIDWIFE.
HAS Vacancies for Ladies during Absence of Family Nurse. Fees, £3 7/6. Home comfort, doctor if required. Patients admitted any hour.
Outdoor cases attended. Fee, £1.
"St. Helens,"
Mered St., Northcote (near P.O.).
NURSE ROBERTSON ROBERTS
Certificated Midwife and a Woman of Hospital, R.C.W.N.S.
"Waverley," 2 ROSS-MYNE STREET, NORTHCOTE.
Correspondence invited.

Announcement
PURE BRED POULTRY
FIRST CLASS LAYING STRAINS.
BROWN LEGHORN HENS,
Bred from Ducks Competition Pen, mated to cock imported by Mr. H. Dunsman, Nottingham, 3/0 and 10/6.
SILVER WYANDOTTES,
Bred from Mr. Dunsman's Ducks Competition Pen Winner.
Notings, 7/6. Unfertilized placed.
YOUNG STOCK FOR SALE.
Correspondence invited.
A. C. W. BAILEY,
WOLLERT, via EPPING.

THE VICTORIAN HUN-LAYING COMPETITION.
Under the auspices of "The Poultry and Rabbit Club."
A Real Object Lesson, the Latest and Most Up-to-Date Method of Poultry Keeping.
2000 Birds can be kept on an acre on this system.
The Very Thing for Small Holders and Suburban Poultry Keepers.
Admission 6d (Sunday excepted).
H. MCKENZIE, Manager,
"Starnette," Hastings St., Northcote.
Established 21 years.

Carl Oldenburg,
SADDLE, HARNESS, AND COLLAR MAKER,
365 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (opposite Brickworks).
Whips, Bits, Sponges, and other Stable Requisites in stock.
Secondhand Harness taken in exchange or bought.
Repairs neatly and promptly executed.
Carpenters.
W. Gribble,
CARPENTER and JOINER,
HOUSE REPAIRER,
231 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (near Methodist Church).
Saws, Sashers, and Lawn Mowers Set and Sharpened.
Venetian Blinds Painted, Re-Taped and Corded.
Vienna Chairs and Furniture Repaired and Stained like New.
Household Requirements in Wood.

W. J. OGDEN
CIGARETTES AND TOBACCOES

Here You Are! The Place to go for a Perfect Shave, Hair-cut, or Shampoo. Drop in once and you won't want to go elsewhere.
Best Brands of Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, and all Smokers' Requisites.
W. J. OGDEN, 327 High St., Northcote.

A. SANGUINETTI,
THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED
HOUSE DECORATOR & PAINTER
IN THE DISTRICT.
Estimates Given for all kinds of House Repairs.
ON SALE—
Dry Colors from 2d lb., 7 lb. for 1/-.
Artists' Materials, Alabaster, Leads, Oil, Stainers' Varnishes, Plain & Fancy Glass, &c. Special Concentration to the Trade.
Mirrored Glass cut to size from 10d per foot.
Address: 347 High Street, Northcote (Close to Tramway Penny Section).

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS
Of Preston & Epping shires.
PLEASE NOTE!
T. HERLEY & CO.,
Woolsourcers, &c.,
Oakover Rd., South Preston,
ARE CASH BUYERS OF
WOOL AND SKINS.
Highest Price Paid. No Commissions Charged.
Write or Call if you have Anything to Sell—it will pay you.
T. HERLEY & CO., South Preston.

FOR UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AND REAL GOOD VALUE
go to
INCE BROS.,
TAILORS & OUTFITTERS.
Suits from £3 3/. Trousers from 10/6 Ladies' Costumes a Speciality.
174 SWANSTON ST., MELBOURNE
IF YOU are looking for a really good, stylish Suit, write at once to
"OUR TAILORS,"
VEREY & CROSS,
242 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.
Where you get a fashionably-cut and serviceable Suit at bed-rock prices. Every article made on the premises by experienced workmen and under personal supervision. Country orders attended to with the utmost despatch.
Don't forget the only address—
"Our Tailors,"
VEREY & CROSS,
242 SMITH ST., COLLINGWOOD.
Announcements
W. T. ROWE
(Over 17 years with F. Vann, also large English experience).
COACHBUILDER, WHEELWRIGHT, and GENERAL BLACKSMITH.
Corner of HIGH and DUNDAS STS UPPER NORTHCOTE (opposite Tram Terminus, Preston).
Buggies, Jinkers, Waggon, Drays, and Carts of every description built on the most reasonable terms.
Repairs Promptly Executed.
Vehicles Bought, Sold, and Exchanged.
Horses Carefully Shod, called for and returned.
Best Materials Used. A Work Guaranteed.
Plumbers.
PUBLIC NOTICE
J. DENYER,
LICENSED PLUMBER & GASFITTER
TINSMITH & IRONWORKER,
Next Wesleyan Schoolroom,
232 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE
Water Meters Fixed and Repaired.
Gas and Water Laid On
Estimates Given for General Repairs
To Landlords, Householders and Builders.
Edwards & Howard,
LICENSED PLUMBER & GASFITTER,
Mechanical and Electric Bell Hangers, Steam, Hot and Cold Water Engineers and Sanitary Plumbers,
Guarantee All Work for Twelve Months.
(Gas & Water laid on. Estimates submitted Work promptly executed.)
Corner High and Clarke Streets, NORTHCOTE.
Does Your WATER-PIPE LEAK GAS-PIPE LEAK? ROOF LEAK?
S. McDOUGALL,
LICENSED PLUMBER,
NORMANBY AVENUE,
NORTHCOTE.
WILL SET MATTERS RIGHT.
Emergency calls promptly attended to.
Water Meters Fixed. Gas & Water laid on.

SEWERAGE!
IS YOUR HOUSE CONNECTED?
If not—
R. H. NELSON,
LICENSED SANITARY PLUMBER
and
SEWERAGE CONTRACTOR,
COLLINS STREET, THORNHURST (Upper Northcote)
Will give you a GOOD, SOUND and RELIABLE JOB.
TWELVE MONTHS GUARANTEE GIVEN EACH CONTRACT.
Post Cards promptly attended to.
Estimates for all classes of work submitted.
Water Meters Fixed.
JOHN SHAW,
(Licensed by the M. & M. B. W.)
LICENSED PLUMBER,
GASFITTER,
ELECTRIC & WIRE BELLMANOR,
303 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.
Estimates Given for Sewer Connections.
Post Cards attended to.
"IF EVERY FOOL were a WHITE CAP we should look like a FLOCK OF GEESE."
ANCIENT PROVERB.
ALL WHO OWN Uninsured Houses would be found IN THE FLOCK.
THE...
London Assurance Corporation
will insure you against loss for a small annual premium.
Local Agent:
ERNEST LEIDS,
AUCTIONEER & ESTATE AGENT,
224 High St., Northcote.
For Sale.
FINEST CLASS Garden Bell (rich, black loam) for Sale—7, Milet, Devere's rd. Northcote.

Church Notices
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHCOE
Sunday Services:
Rev. A. C. KILLAWAY, M.A., morning and evening.

Church Notices
SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
Morning, Rev. R. D. WOODMAN; Evening, Rev. R. D. WOODMAN.

Church Notices
NORTHCOE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
Morning, Rev. R. D. WOODMAN; Evening, Rev. R. D. WOODMAN.

NUNAN, COLLINS, & CO.
Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, &c.,
212 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE.
CASH OR EASY TERMS.

VERANDAH BLINDS, best quality, all complete.
3 x 6 - White, 1/3 Green, 1/9
4 x 8 - White, 2/3 Green, 3/9
6 x 8 - White, 3/3 Green, 5/9
8 x 8 - White, 4/3 Green, 7/9
10 x 8 - White, 5/3 Green, 8/9
12 x 8 - White, 7/3 Green, 9/9

MRS. HOLLAND,
118, 120, 122 Smith Street, COLLINGWOOD.

W. ANGLISS & CO.,
Family Butchers,
HIGH ST., NORTHCOE.
We invite the housekeepers of the district to inspect our Lovely Show of Meat at Great Reductions in prices.

TRY OUR SMALL GOODS.
THEY ARE THE BEST.
W. ANGLISS & Co.,
High St., Northco.

T. E. REDMOND
Ironmonger,
Crockery, Oil and Glass Merchants,
410 HIGH ST., NORTHCOE.
Hanging Meat Sales.

Election Notices
TO THE ELECTORS OF MERIDIA,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—
It is the duty of the electors...

LAW
MADDOCK, JAMESON AND LONIE,
SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS.

HOME AND WILKINSON
SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, Etc.

J. L. CLARKE, LL.B.,
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.

JOHN PHILLIPS, M.V.S.,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND EQUINE DENTIST.

M. SIDNEY R. COLE, LL.B., LL.M., LL.D.,
PROFESSOR OF VOICE PRODUCTION, SINGING AND PIANOFORTE.

L. BRENNECK, LL.D. (Royal Canon, Cologne & Berlin),
VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE, HARMONY, and COUNTERPOINT.

MISS ALLEN PARKER,
QUENIAM,
PUPILS RECEIVED AND VISIT PUPILS FOR THE PIANOFORTE.

The Leader
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

Localisms.
The Government has provided £2000 for the improvement of the Merri Creek...

Localisms.
The Northcoke branch A.N.A. held their usual fortnightly meeting...

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GERMANY READY FOR WAR.

Men, arms, provisions, and funds ready for the call.

If a war involving Germany should be declared, the men liable for military service would present themselves at their respective headquarters all over the country...

Germany stands alone of all countries in the world in being financially mobilised for war...

All German forts and fortresses are armed and equipped to overloading with ammunition, supplies, stores, and provisions...

Millions of the so-called reserve rations, or iron rations (the soldier's food in war time), are kept in stock...

Officers who have been present at the trials of the new machine gun are strong in its praise...

NORTHCOTE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3600 Books Free to the People.

J. J. Spence, SANITARY PLUMBER and Sewerage Contractor.

81 Gooch Street, Northcote

A Happy New Year. A. LEWIS, 350 QUEEN'S PARADE, NORTH FITZROY.

W. FIRTH, GENERAL DRAPER, 341 SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD.

AMERICAN DENTISTRY. MR. ALEX. G. DE LACY, DENTIST.

T. WEBSTER, DENTIST, 204 QUEEN'S PARADE, CLIFTON HILL.

Westleigh College, MICHAEL ST., NORTH FITZROY.

KING'S COLLEGE, CLIFTON HILL, G. COCHRANE, B.A., T.C.D.

Soietytes A.N.A. AUSTRALIAN NATIVES.

Northcote Nursery, For Sugar Gum, Paper Trees, etc.

BOOTS MADE FOR YOU! We Make Direct for the People.

Our Factory is manned with first class labor and we use only good solid leather...

Our Patent Unbreakable Back Boot. SPEAKS FOR ITSELF BY THE THOUSANDS WE SELL.

Many splendid-value lines in ordinary backs also.

DIMMICK, Manufacturer & Retailer, 245 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE.

SHIRE OF EPPING.

Annual Statement of Accounts.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Assets and Liabilities.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and values in pounds and shillings.

Statement of Rates.

Table showing rates for Epping and Woodstock, including valuation, amount of rate, and total arrears.

Building Account.

Table showing receipts and expenditure for building, including repayment and bank charges.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Large table showing receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1909, categorized by item.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A FISHY STORY. "Fishing" inquired a man as he passed.

MOIE FEIVENT. "Your Pa attends a great many banquets," remarked the visitor.

TERRIBLE INDIGESTION.

Bile Beans End 10 Years' Suffering. "For ten years," says Mrs. L. James, of No. 2 Rae Street, N. Fitzroy, Melbourne.

Austral Coaching College, JUSTICE PUBLIC SENIOR PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS, Students are prepared successfully for all Government Examinations.

Accountancy, Established 1885, JOSEPH T. DOWNING, ACCOUNTANT.

CHINESE LAUNDRY, 216 High St., Northcote.

Are you allowing faulty illustrations to be inserted with your advertising matter?

H. W. VEREY, 479 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Wanted to Buy, BOTTLES, Boxes, Bags, Zinc, Lead.

Wholesale and Retail Produce Merchant, High St., North Preston.

WISHES to notify the residents of Preston and surrounding districts that he has opened business at above address.

Having had 20 years' experience in the Wholesale and Retail of Grain Trade, is a guarantee that Mr. Freeman is able to buy at the lowest prices...

Chaff and Grain of all descriptions kept in stock and special attention is given to those who require Fowls' Feed.

Farmers and Dairywomen would do well to consult Mr. Freeman before buying Bran, as being a very large buyer he is able to put them on the best footing.

ARTHURTON ROAD, NORTHCOTE. Plans and Specifications drawn up. Estimate given for all Branches of the Trade.

HAVE YOU TRIED? McALPIN'S Self-Raising FLOUR. NEW ELECTRIC PROCESS.



F. PIKE, General House Decorator, GRAINER, SIGNWRITER, etc.

E. FELLOWES, COACHBUILDER AND SHOEOING FORGE.

IF YOU WANT to purchase a cheap & good Vehicle. IF YOU WANT your Vehicle repaired expeditiously and faithfully.

W. WOOLHOUSE & CO., Sheffield Cutlers and Umbrella Manufacturers, 143-145 BURKE ST. EAST.

Merriman's Power & Spray Pumps ARE THE BEST.

Every Business Man Who has not a Standing Advertisement in this Paper is not giving his Business a fair chance.



Samuel Merriman, Brass Founder, Engineer, & Spray Pump Maker, 611a Little Lonsdale St., Melb.

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Examined and found correct—W. P. STEANE, M.C.E., Government Municipal Auditor.

30/11/09, Australia's Family Medicine.

THE HEIRESS OF HILLTOP

By Bertha M. Clay.

CHAPTER XX. Madame Suarez stepped in the vicinity of Hilltop, where she rented a house... The house was a fine specimen of the old-fashioned style...

CHAPTER XXI. Life was at its brightest for Lady Laurayne. There had been times, even while Sir Cyril was living, when she had wondered...

CHAPTER XXII. "This is promising, mamma!" exclaimed Mercedes, as she carried into the breakfast-room a delicately prepared luncheon...

CHAPTER XXIII. "I will be the wisest thing you can do, Anstie," answered Sir Cyril, who was seated at the head of the table...

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"No, mamma, I will not. I will content myself with watching and observing. I will see to it that I am not a nuisance to any one."

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LIFE LINES AND LIPS. I was taken to a seance by a friend of mine... The seance was held in a room at the end of the street...

WHO MAKES THE BEST HUSBAND? Girls get out of their teens are apt to scorn the idea of marrying the quiet, steady young man...

THE DANGER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING WHEN CARRIED TO EXCESS. The danger that confronts the victim of the opium habit...

BE RESERVED. Personal reserve is a trait that should be cultivated if one is inclined to be expansive...

"Three Good Deeds." A man was walking down to business one morning when he saw a young woman with a baby in her arms...

Facetious Doctor (to Artist): The pictures on the walls are your father's, I suppose? "Yes, that's correct," answered the artist...

THE MYSTERY OF THE VELASQUEZ.

Charles Doran, the great art dealer... The mystery of the Velasquez... Doran was engaged in a critical examination of some Japanese color prints...

PITY THE POOR PAINTER.

On all sides one hears complaints of indifference to the art of the painter... Pity the poor painter... The painter's position is a difficult one...

MURDER BY COURT-MARTIAL.

Intelligence that have Roused the World to Anger... Murder by court-martial... The wave of indignation which ran round the world when the news came...

MEDICAL MEMS.

The Value of Apples in the Diet... Medical mems... The present fashion of apples is but a revival of the old theory...

RIVAL DISCOVERERS AND INVENTORS.

The history of science shows that the greatest discoveries of two or more men working at the same time... Rival discoverers and inventors... It was the evening of one of the coldest Christmas Days...

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

(By Gwen Pendry.)... A Christmas tragedy... It was the evening of one of the coldest Christmas Days...

NOVEL USES OF PAPER.

Germany manufactures annually 12,000,000 tons of paper... Novel uses of paper... Paper bottles and grain bags are made...

FARMING IN CANADA.

Farming in Canada appears to be more exciting than profitable... Farming in Canada... The free farms include few wolves...

FOR EVERY HUSBAND AND SOME WIVES.

If you want to have a happy home, you must act according to these rules... For every husband and some wives... Learn to govern your temper...

THE HOUSEWIFE'S INSTINCT.

There are very few women indeed, and very few men who have not the housewife's instinct... The housewife's instinct... There are very few women indeed...

THE PROFESSOR'S WIFE.

I should be proud and happy and all that, but I don't want to be a professor's wife... The professor's wife... I should be proud and happy...

MR. MAN'S WAY.

Mr. Man, man's way... Mr. Man's way... Mr. Man, man's way...

FOR FAMILY REASONS.

Mallock, the philosopher, once said... For family reasons... Mallock, the philosopher, once said...

NOT TO BE SHAKEN OFF.

Irish writers have declared that an Irish gentleman's hospitality is unshakable... Not to be shaken off... Irish writers have declared that...

A PHYSICIAN'S SIX MORAL BENEFITS.

A Paris doctor has declared that a physician who does not possess 'six moral senses' should attend to only the medical profession... A physician's six moral benefits... A Paris doctor has declared that...

CONSOLATION.

A clergyman who was not averse from an occasional glass lived an Irishman to clean out his cellar... Consolation... A clergyman who was not averse...

CRICKET.

NORTHGOTE V. ST. KILDA. This match was commenced on Saturday, when St. Kilda, who had lost 8 wickets for 202, on the first day, and 13 wickets for 202 on the second day, were overpowered by the batting of the Northgote team. On the afternoon of Saturday, the batting of the Northgote team was overpowered by the batting of the St. Kilda team. The batting of the St. Kilda team was overpowered by the batting of the Northgote team.

A DASH FOR THE PYRAMIDS.

The relief of Larkness is on its way. The relief of Larkness is on its way. The relief of Larkness is on its way. The relief of Larkness is on its way. The relief of Larkness is on its way.

In the fields men filled the ground in primitive fashion with two oxen and a wooden plough. Women carried water in stone jars on their heads. The relief of Larkness is on its way.

See Stott & Bastings for ALLOTMENTS in BAYVIEW ESTATE. Buy a Block in Beautiful Bayview.

AMUSEMENTS. ROXTON RECREATION GROUND. TO-NIGHT, SPLENDID BIOGRAPH SHOW and MELBOURNE BEST ARTISTS. MONDAY NIGHT.

H. ADAMS, BUTCHER, 322 High Street, Northcote. DON'T MISS HATTAM & HATTAM'S ANNUAL SUMMER SALE!

Balance of our Summer Drapery to be cleared at Greatly Reduced Prices. Below are a few of our Special Bargains. Ladies' Dark & Light Print Costumes, usual prices 4/11, 5/11, 6/6, to clear at 3/11 costume.

First innings, 2 wickets for 26. Second innings, 2 wickets for 26. Total runs, 52.

Northcote Poultry and Pigeon Society. A general meeting of the above was held on the 10th ult. when there was a large attendance.

See Stott & Bastings, Ernest Lees, Auctioneers. 207 High Street, Northcote.

Branch of his Business. MISS BRETT, 289 High St., Northcote.

WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY. At our office, 281 High Street, Preston. MORTGAGES REALISING SALE.

W. WALKER, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 92 High St., Northcote South. SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SPECIAL PURCHASE.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS. Prices, Extraordinary, to Meet all Purposes. CALICO, perfectly pure, heavy, satin finish, worth 5/6, only 3/6 doz.

PRESTON POLICE COURT. Tuesday, January 11. [Before Mr. Cole, P.M.]

Notice to Creditors. The insolvent estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann... Notice to Creditors.

AMUSEMENTS. TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT. SQUIRE OF PRESTON. TENDERS FOR WORKS.

Wanted to Sell. BRILLIANT ATTRACTIONS. Military Band Promenade.

MISS BRETT, 289 High St., Northcote. VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS.

A. THARRATT, TIMBER & HARDWARE MERCHANT. We carry full stocks of ALL BUILDING MATERIALS.

F. G. SMITH, DRAPER, &c., HIGH STREET, NORTHGOTE. BEST'S Bargain Bazaar!

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PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10. Present:—Mr. Howe (president), Paterson, W. Stankle, Robertson, Allen, Crisp and Howe.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Stankle (chairman) submitted the report, recommending:— 1. That accounts amounting to £81 12s 10d be passed for payment.—Adopted.

Miss Brett, Ladies Draper, 289 HIGH ST., NORTH COTE, For Good Value and Newest Styles at Lowest Prices.

A Happy New Year. A. Lewis, 350 QUEEN'S PARADE, NORTH FITZROY, Has just opened a Large Assortment of New Lines in FANCY GOODS, GLASSWARE, VASES, STATIONERY and TOYS.

FRED FONTAINE, TAITAN CYCLE WORKS, HIGH STREET, NORTH COTE, The BEST Cycles Built in Victoria.

Westleigh College, 11880, MICHAEL ST., NORTH FITZROY, and HIGH ST., NORTH COTE.

A.N.A. AUSTRALIAN NATIVES! Join the Northcote branch. Meetings held on alternate Thursday evenings, Town Hall, Westborough Grove.

BOOTS MADE FOR YOU! We Make Direct for the People. Our Factory is manned with first class labor and we use only good solid leather.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT. The Infectious Diseases Hospital wrote forwarding accounts for patients treated:—Phyllis M. Pearson, 21 days, and James Sperton, 10 days, at 7/6 per day, £15 12s 6d.—Referred to the finance committee, on the motion of Mr. Warr and Paterson.

SHIRE OF PRESTON. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909. (Local Government Act 1903.)

Statement of Rates. A GENERAL RATE of One Shilling and Eleven Pence in the Pound Sterling to the 30th September, 1909, was made by the Council on the 11th day of January, 1909.

Table showing NET VALUATION, AMOUNT OF RATE, ARREARS OF RATES, CURRENT RATE COLLECTED, ARREARS COLLECTED, and TOTAL OF ARREARS.

Assets and Liabilities table. Assets: By Assets as per Balance-Sheet, Balance Municipal Fund. Liabilities: To Liabilities.

Receipts and Expenditure table. RECEIPTS: Balance, Rates, Arrears, Dog Registration Fees, Pan Fees, Licenses, etc. EXPENDITURE: Contracts-General, Nightsoil Removal, Day Labour, Lighting, etc.

Statement of Contracts table. Contracts accepted during year—Nos 1/09 to 28/09, 1/10 to 6/10. Loan Account for the year ending 30th September, 1909.

Special Improvement Charge No. 1 Account table. RECEIPTS: Sept. 30—To Balance, 30/9/08. EXPENDITURE: Sept. 30—By Bank Charge for Account, Interest on Loan, etc.

Special Improvement Charge No. 1 Loan Account table. LIABILITIES: Sept. 30—To 15 Debentures of £50 each at 4 per cent. ASSETS: Sept. 30—By Sinking Fund of 7 1/2 per cent per annum.

Special Improvement Charge No. 1 Loan Account table. RECEIPTS: Sept. 30—To payments in liquidation of Loan. EXPENDITURE: Nov. 2—By Loan to Preston Free & Lending Library, Bank of £100.

Preston Public Free & Lending Library Account table. RECEIPTS: Sept. 30—To payments in liquidation of Loan. EXPENDITURE: Nov. 2—By Loan to Preston Free & Lending Library, Bank of £100.

Examined and found correct—W. P. STEANE, Auditor. 20/11/09. The foregoing Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1909, was finally examined, settled, and allowed by the Council of the Shire of Preston this 10th day of January, 1910.

THAT feeling so prevalent in the wet weather which makes one tired of life and work, is becoming more common every year. Many attribute this to the climate; and, in fact, the climate is responsible—very slightly, however.

KING'S COLLEGE, CLIFTON HILL, (near Northcote Bridge). Principal: G. COCHRANE, B.A., T.C.D., &c.

Austral Coaching College. Splendid Secondary School. Special Equipment for Medical and Dental Students.

JOSEPH T. DOWNING, ACCOUNTANT. Licensed Auditor Companies Act. Trademark Books opened and kept, etc.

LOON KEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY, 216 High St., Northcote. Washing and Laundry orders attended to.

A. FREEMAN, Wholesale and Retail Produce Merchant, High St., North Preston. Wishes to notify the residents of Preston and surrounding districts that he has opened business at above address.

ARTHUR TONN, Builder & Contractor, ARTHURTON ROAD, NORTH COTE. Plans and Specifications drawn up.

MALPIN'S Self-Raising Flour. NEW ELECTRIC PROCESS. AWARDED FIRST PRIZE. Ask your Grocer for it.

Northcote Nursery. For Sugar Gum, Pepper Trees, Cotnamendras, etc. C. J. JACKSON, Proprietor, MITCHELL ST., NORTH COTE.

Are you allowing faulty illustrations to be inserted with your advertising matter? H. W. VEREY, 479 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Wanted to Buy. BOOKS, BIBLES, Maps, etc. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters received promptly attention. H. Bishop, Darbin Rd., Northcote.

F. PIKE, General House Decorator, GRAINR, SIGNWRITER, &c., PLENTY ROAD, SOUTH PRESTON. ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR ALL KINDS OF HOUSE REPAIRS.

E. FELLOWES, COACHBUILDER AND SHOEMING FORGE. High St., Northcote (Opposite Caxton station).

W. WOOLHOUSE & CO. Sheffield Cutlery and Umbrella Manufacturers, 143-145 BOURKE ST. EAST (Above Russell St.).

Merriman's Power & Spray Pumps ARE THE BEST. Samuel Merriman, Brass Founder, Engineer, & Spray Pump Maker, 614 Little Lonsdale St., Melb.

Every Business Man Who has not a Standing Advertisement in this Paper is not giving his Business a fair chance.

Church Notices
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTHGATE
Sunday Services: 10 a.m., Men's Choir practice; 11 a.m., A. C. KILLAWAY; 4.15 p.m., Men's Services, Rev. D. M. DEASE; 7 p.m., A. C. KILLAWAY.

NUNAN, COLLINS, & CO., Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, &c., 212 HIGH ST., NORTHGATE. CASH OR EASY TERMS. VERANDAH BLINDS, best quality, all complete.

Law
MADDOCK, JAMIESON AND LONIE, SOLICITORS AND CONVEYANCERS. Market Buildings 145 Collins Street MELBOURNE.

The Leader
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 22. The Northcote town clerk (Mr. W. G. Swift) has just got out a return for the railway department, showing the number of houses built during the past five years in those areas where they give free railway tickets to the builders of houses.

Localisms.
At the State reception to Lord Kitchener on Monday evening last the Town of Northcote was represented by the Mayor and Aldermen (Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes), and by the town clerk, Mr. W. G. Swift, and Mrs. Swift. They were a magnificent function.

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE LICENSING LAW.
Hollywell last at the Northcote police station for admitting two men into the public house on Sunday morning, 25th December, contrary to the provisions of the Licensing Act. Two men and James Burns, respectively, for entering the said Hollywell public house on Sunday morning, 25th December, 1909. Superintendent Grouse presided, and Mr. O'Hara Wood appeared for the defendants. The Bench consisted of Mr. Cole, P.M., and Mr. E. Bailey, J.P., and it was decided to take the three charges together.

THE TRAMS.
DISCUSSION IN THE COUNCIL.
CONDITIONS OF LEASE OFFERED TO BE CARRIED OUT.
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Divine Service will be conducted at 7 o'clock, by Mr. W. P. Sinclair. Subject: "Truth Seeking" (continued).

Special Bargains in Millinery & Corsets FOR THE HOLIDAYS. GREAT REDUCTIONS. Holiday Hats, trimmed, from 3/11. Uniform Hats, newest shapes, from 1/11.

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MARRIAGES.
The marriage of Mr. Herbert E. Bailey, eldest son of Mr. H. E. Bailey, of Collins Street, Northcote, by Miss M. Douglas, daughter of Mr. M. Douglas, of Berry Street, Clifton Hill, was celebrated at All Saints' Church, Northcote, on Saturday, 19th inst. The bride was attended by Miss M. Douglas, and the bridesmaids were Misses M. Douglas and Miss M. Douglas.

Independent Presbyterian Church, 111 Collins Street, Northcote. Morning, Rev. T. ALBYN; Evening, Mr. D. J. LUKY. All seats free. Strangers welcomed.

MRS. HOLLAND, 118, 120, 122 Smith Street, COLLINGWOOD. We invite the housekeepers of the district to inspect our Lovely Show of Meat at Great Reductions in prices.

AMERICAN DENTISTRY. MR. ALEX. G. DE LACY, D.D.S., DENTIST. Desires to inform the Residents of Northcote that he may be consulted at his private residence—'TORONTO', MARTIN ST., NORTHGOTE.

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W. ANGLISS & CO., Family Butchers, HIGH ST., NORTHGOTE. Mutton from 1/10 lb. Roast Beef from 2d lb. Corn Beef from 2d lb. Sausages, 2 1/2 lb. Mince, 2d lb.

DENTISTRY. T. WEBSTER, D.D.S. (Licentiate of Dental Society M.A.O.D.). 225 Queen's Parade, CLIFTON HILL. Telephone 1332, City.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Membrey & Deane (S. O. MEMBREY—J. V. DEANE), Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, SWORN VALUER. (Telephone No. 482, Central). Beg to notify that their business has been REMOVED to more COMMODIOUS OFFICES on the ground floor of LOMBARD BUILDINGS, No. 17 QUEEN ST. (between Elizabeth Street and Filareta Lane).

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CRICKET.

NORTH-COTE V. FITZROY. This match was commenced on Saturday...

SOCIETIES.

The South Preston Methodist Christian Endeavour Society held their first meeting...

A DASH FOR THE PYRAMIDS.

At the hotel we met a friend, a man among them. Tall, proportionally, intelligent...

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MARVELLOUS TERMS! £1 DEPOSIT. 10% MONTHLY. 5% INTEREST.

Meetings.

THE Annual Meeting of the PRESTON TENNIS CLUB will be held in the GRIFFIN HALL...

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The Balance of our Summer Drapery to be cleared at Greatly Reduced Prices. Below are a few of our Special Bargains.

Northcote v. East Brunswick. This match was played in the Preston park...

Northcote Football Club.

At the meeting in Saturday's Leader that some one had gone to the trouble...

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Local Government.

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The Cheapest First-Class Butcher in Northcote.

Call and inspect our Goods and be Convinced. H.A. can supply the Best Quality at prices never heard of before in Northcote.

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FOUR RINK PRIZES. Northcote v. Canterbury, played on the green of the latter for 50 balls...

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NORTH-COTE PARK. TO: Undoubtedly NIGHT. TO: The Best Suburban Picture Entertainment.

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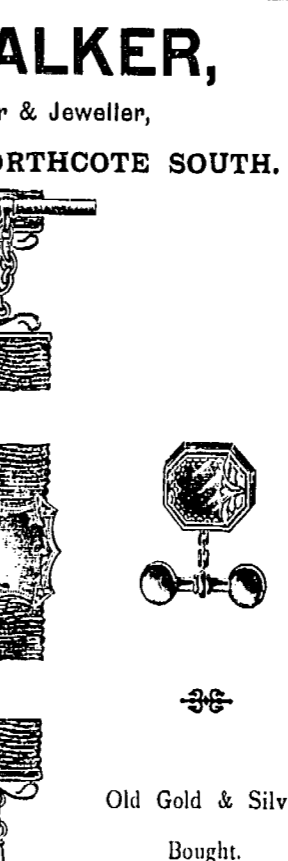
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Law Notices.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of ALICE MARIE NEWTON...



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Preston Citizens' Progressive Association.

The above held their usual monthly meeting on Wednesday, 12th inst.

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UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

The Board of Management having decided to OPEN a BRANCH of the Order at PRESTON.

NOTICES.

DR. STURDICK begs to notify to the residents of Preston that he has removed to new premises.

NOTICE.

ANNETTA JONES, of 85 Good-bay, and late of 103 Northcote, is the wife of A. F. Jones...

Lost and Found.

LOST between Wood Street and St. Mary's Church, Preston, Gold Medal. Insignia Fin. Reward. 'Taksapua,' Wood Street.

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Notices
UNITED ANTI-SMOKING ORDER OF
DRUIDS.
A BRANCH of the above Order will be
opened in the Bradford Hall, Preston, on
Monday Evening, 7th February.

The Leader
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.
An interesting case was heard at the North
cote Court on Monday before Mr. Justice
Holmes...

PROGRESSIVE PRESTON.
THREE ACRES REQUIRED NEAR
MOVIE FOR MORE PARKS.
The question of providing additional park
space came up at the Preston council on
Monday evening.

MERRI CREEK IMPROVEMENT.
CONFERENCE AT NORTHCOTE.
A conference to consider the proposal of
the Government for the permanent improve-
ment of the Merri Creek was held at the
Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening.

DIVINE SERVICE will be conducted
in the Campbell Grove Hall, North-
cote, TO-MORROW EVENING at 7
o'clock by Mr. W. P. Bicknell. Subject:
"Spititual Teaching."

Special Bargains in Millinery & Corsets
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GREAT REDUCTIONS
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Holidays Hats, trimmed, from 2/11
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Notice
NORTHCOTE South Rotary Club Assn.
Monthly meeting, Thursday, 25th inst.,
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Northcote. Notes on my recent trip to the
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THE LEADER

THE HEIRESS OF HILLOP

By Bertha M. Clay.

The dinner was excellent and well served, as were all dinners at Hilltop. One saw at a glance that a lady of refinement had the management of the house. The conversation was in the most excellent taste—feathered phrases of palm, roses and choice orchids. Mercedes looked eyes noted everything, the fine plate, the well-trimmed dishes and silver, the most exquisite taste—feathered phrases of palm, roses and choice orchids. Mercedes looked eyes noted everything, the fine plate, the well-trimmed dishes and silver, the most exquisite taste—feathered phrases of palm, roses and choice orchids. Mercedes looked eyes noted everything, the fine plate, the well-trimmed dishes and silver, the most exquisite taste—feathered phrases of palm, roses and choice orchids.

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DAIRYING.

INFLUENCE OF AGE OF COWS ON PRODUCTION.
The production of milk and butterfat by dairy cows under normal conditions increases with each year up to the fifth or sixth year, when the cow is at her best. The length of time she will maintain her maximum production depends on her constitution and strength and the care with which she is fed and handled. A good dairy cow should not show any marked falling-off after ten years of age; many excellent records have been made by cows older than this. The quality of the milk produced by hoffer cows is somewhat better than that of older cows, for we find a decrease of 1 to 2 of one per cent in the average fat contents for each year after the fifth year of age. It is possible that this is caused by the increase in the weight of the cows with advancing age; at any rate, there appears to be a correlation between the two sets of figures for the same cows.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

SHOULD THE TEAPOT BE OF METAL OR EARTHENWARE?
Should the teapot be of earthenware or metal? There is no doubt that on the table a silver teapot with the service in keeping is very attractive; but from the strictly practical point of view the humble earthenware has the advantage. It shows less of the quality, and internally well glazed. When ever the slightest flaw in this respect makes itself evident, the tea should be discarded as it is then an infusion of tea and clay. Another point to be attended to is the absolute absence of the inside of the pot. In many of the better quality teapots, but their hand inside their teapots, or have a brush that can sweep round every point of its inner surface.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

MAKING PLEASANT.—This may be made of all kinds of vegetables, such as potatoes, cucumbers, etc. in pieces, cut into strips, packed in pieces, cabbage sliced, onions, radishes, green tomatoes, capotinus, small hearted beans, and mushrooms, etc. None of them must be washed, but all should be well looked over, put on a colander, and thoroughly drained. Wash with salt, and let them stand for one hour; drain them on a cloth, and put them in a bowl, mix with large-mouthed jars. To one gallon of this mixture, add a quart of vinegar, and stir this into the vinegar. The vinegar must be on a recent left near the fire after the mustard is mixed in. Pour this mixture, boiling over the vegetables in this jar, with the vinegar and every seeds in, stir the vegetables well with the boiling vinegar, adding being careful that all the vegetables are well covered. Cover the jar with a plate with a weight on it. In a day or two see that the vegetables are well under the mixture. If the jar is not full, add more mustard and vinegar. It will be ready for use in a month.

BIRDS' POWER OF VISION.

What a surprising thing is the power of vision of members of the avian class. It is not surprising that of any other animal on the earth, it has always been claimed that the eagle can look straight at the sun, and that the hawk can see a mouse a mile away. It is hard to believe, because one seldom has the privilege of seeing an eagle or a hawk. One who has seen a hawk in flight, however, can see a mouse a mile away. It is hard to believe, because one seldom has the privilege of seeing an eagle or a hawk. One who has seen a hawk in flight, however, can see a mouse a mile away.

HOW TO DRIVE HUSBY TO THE CLUB.

Do not hesitate to remind him every few days that you have nothing decent to wear—never have had since you were married. Ask him why. Why is it we never have anything like other people? Never go anywhere? Do not fail to tell him how nice and then how he has been hard up for money ever since you were married. Do not forget to tell him with the fact that he took you to a certain club, and that he had a very nice time, and that he never has time to go anywhere with you.

LOVERS' QUARRELS.

Lovers' quarrels generally arise from the recent trial, in which one of the parties has done something that the other party does not like. It is not surprising that of any other animal on the earth, it has always been claimed that the eagle can look straight at the sun, and that the hawk can see a mouse a mile away. It is hard to believe, because one seldom has the privilege of seeing an eagle or a hawk. One who has seen a hawk in flight, however, can see a mouse a mile away.

FANCIES FOR RACEHORSES.

It is curious when a man once begins to fancy a horse, that he can exaggerate the good qualities of that animal and extol his virtues, and at the same time, when he is asked to name some of his faults, he can find a dozen. It is not surprising that of any other animal on the earth, it has always been claimed that the eagle can look straight at the sun, and that the hawk can see a mouse a mile away.

CLEOPATRA'S CODE.

Remember that life is not a fulfillment of one's ideals, but an eternal compromise with them. Cultivate grace in everything. Put up with everything—don't practice it. Always finish everything artistically. Know when to change the tone of a conversation. Never let matters come to an open rupture. Do not try to mould another to your ideal, but mould your ideal according to what he is. Always keep headquarters under control. Insufficient. You should have told him that at the time you told him that you loved him, and that after his death real music can only survive by means of the harmonium. It would have been thought that just about his mark.

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THE BONDAGE OF THE PAST.

"Oiga, it has come to me at last—the chance that I have waited for—the chance that I have waited for—the chance that I have waited for..."

Olga looked up with a start. She and Roger had been talking for some time, and she was looking at him with a look of surprise...

"He is ill; he is calling for you. He may die, the doctors say. He cannot get over the loss of you. He cannot work and the success has been won..."

LA DIVA'S LOVE STORY. Muttering a sigh, James Lanyon glanced wearily over the polished surface of the piano. A sudden knock arrested him as he was about to open the door...

MA TAKES A HAND. It was the second time that George had accompanied the young lady home, and she asked him if he would not stay for the night...

LABOR EXCHANGES. The "Contemporary Review" has the following interesting article on the subject of labor exchanges in Germany. The labor exchange in Germany is not only a market where men and jobs are handled like stocks and shares...

COLIC IN HORSES. When a horse has an attack of colic, the cause may be either water, which is warm, excessive drinking following a long journey, or standing in a draught and cooling the skin too quickly...

AIRSHIPS IN WARFARE. The "Cologne Gazette" publishes the following review of the recent aerial maneuvers. The object of these maneuvers was, first, to train sufficiently numerous crews, consisting of lieutenants, sergeants, observers, and auxiliary crew members...

INCIDENTS AND ADVENTURE. It is not often that the German Emperor himself is himself to be seen by one of his own subjects. His Majesty was on board the Hohenzollern on the 15th inst. when he was accompanied by a certain German nobleman...

THE BONDAGE OF THE PAST. (Continued) "I have waited for you, I have waited for you, I have waited for you..."

PRESTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24. Present—Crs. Howe (President), Peters, Warr, Althoff, Robertson, Brown, Clipp, and Wilkinson.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, 24th JANUARY. Before Messrs Platt (Chairman), Brown, Molton, and McNeil.

CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. FITZROY. This match was resumed last Saturday. The first innings was completed by Fitzroy.

Stott & Bastings.

MARVELLOUS TERMS! £1 DEPOSIT. 10% MONTH. 5% INTEREST.

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GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! H. ADAMS, BUTCHER, 322 High Street, Northcote.

HATTAM & HATTAM'S ANNUAL SUMMER SALE! NOW IN FULL SWING.

THREE TIMES RETURN. The Railway Department wrote again declining to place a couple of lamps on the pathway leading from the hall station.

WARREN FOR THE EXTENSION. The Secretary to the Premier wrote asking that two representatives be appointed to attend conferences to consider the question of the extension of the water for fire extinction purposes.

RECOMMENDATION. The estimates were referred to the consideration of the committee of the whole, in order that they might be adopted as soon as possible.

INSURANCE REPORT. Mr. Sullivan's illness continuing he was obliged to get further leave.

Wandering Cats and the Rookeries. Sir,—Repeatedly complaints have been made regarding cats allowing their cattle to wander the streets.

Local Government. TOWN OF NORTHCOTE. MORTGAGE ACCOUNT WORKS.

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REPAIRS a Speciality. Old Gold & Silver Bought.

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TOWN OF NORTHCOTE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909 (in abstract).

Statement of Rate.

A General Rate of Two Shillings and Three Pence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1909, made by the Council on the 18th January, 1909.

Table with columns: VALUATION, CURRENT RATE, TOTAL ARREARS. Rows for current rate and total arrears.

Special Improvement Rate No. 1—2/6 in the £.

Table with columns: Appoint-ments Rated, CURRENT RATE, TOTAL ARREARS. Rows for current rate and total arrears.

Special Improvement Rate, No. 2—3/ in the £.

Table with columns: Appoint-ments Rated, CURRENT RATE, TOTAL ARREARS. Rows for current rate and total arrears.

Special Improvement Charge, No. 1, to the 30th June, 1909—3/3 in the £.

Table with columns: Appoint-ments Rated, CURRENT RATE, TOTAL ARREARS. Rows for current rate and total arrears.

Special Improvement Charge, No. 2—3/3 in the £.

Table with columns: Appoint-ments Rated, CURRENT RATE, TOTAL ARREARS. Rows for current rate and total arrears.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Large table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Lists various income and expenditure items with amounts.

Statement of Contracts entered into.

Table with columns: Balance from last year, Amount of Contracts, Extras, Total, Paid and Deductions, Balance.

PENDER'S GROVE WORKS.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Rows for receipts and expenditure.

LOAN ACCOUNT No. 6.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Rows for receipts and expenditure.

MORTGAGE ACCOUNT No. 2.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Rows for receipts and expenditure.

LOAN ACCOUNT No. 7.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Rows for receipts and expenditure.

Town of Northcote General Account.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Lists various liabilities and assets.

Loan Account No. 2.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Rows for receipts, expenditure, liabilities, and assets.

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Mortgage Account No. 1.

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RECEIPTS—1st July to 30th Sept., '09.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Rows for receipts and expenditure.

Mortgage Account No. 2.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Rows for receipts, expenditure, liabilities, and assets.

Loans Liability.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, LIABILITIES, ASSETS. Rows for receipts, expenditure, liabilities, and assets.

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN 1.

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SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN 2.

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30th September, 1909. W. G. SWIFT, A.F.I.A., Town Clerk and Treasurer. Audited and found correct—E. L. WILSON, F.O.P.A., Government Auditor. December 15, 1909.

Finally examined, settled, found just and true, and allowed, at a Meeting of the Council of the Town of Northcote held on the 17th day of January, 1910. F. J. PLANT, Chairman.

Business Announcements.

BOOTS MADE FOR YOU!

We Make Direct for the People.

Our Factory is manned with first-class labor and we use only good solid leather, consequently we can give to our customers a boot better in quality and lower in price than can be got elsewhere.

Our Patent Unbreakable Back Boot

(made only by us) SPEAKS FOR ITSELF BY THE THOUSANDS WE SELL. Our Prices for them now are: Boys' Box, strong wear, 10 to 13, 4/11; Youths' strong leather, 1 to 5, 4/11; Boys' strong leather, 10 to 13, 4/6.

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Having had 20 years' experience in the Wholesale and Retail Chaff and Grain Trade, is a guarantee that Mr. Freeman is able to buy at the lowest prices and therefore give customers the benefit of his knowledge in supplying the best article at the lowest price.

Chaff and Grain of all descriptions kept in stock and special attention is given to those who require Fowl's Feed.

Farmers and Dairymen would do well to consult Mr. Freeman before buying Bran, as being a very large buyer he is able to put them on the best footing.