











Preston Motors
Authorised Ford Dealers
We have the Most Up-to-Date FORD REPAIR PLANT in Victoria
SOLE AGENTS in the Northern Suburbs for "THE DYER ATOMIZER," the Only Atomizer constructed especially for the FORD CAR.

Sensational Sacrifices in BOOTS
S.S.S. STORE,
604 HIGH ST., CROXTON
Boots for Every Purpose—Any Shape—Any Size—Any Price. There are Boots and Boots. All are Good—Some are Better.

MISCELLANEOUS
"Ther's more wisdom in doing what you can than in attempting the impossible," said Professor X.
Therefore, the wise man agrees with his wife instead of trying to convince her."

Announcements
MILLINERY.
Specially Arrayed Summer Millinery to suit all ages.
CORSETS.
New Construction just to hand! Also
GENERAL DRAPERY.

Be Wardrop
Clad this Season.
WARDROP LTD.
Pty. Ltd.
"MY Tailor,"
Cor. Smith & Johnston Sts., Collingwood.

Educational
MISS EILEEN PARSONS-WERRE
Lectures: Purple Top and Fancy Dancing, Action Songs, etc.
Elocution.
LIPMAN TO ENTERTAIN AND BECOME POPULAR.

Scott's Boot and Shoe Store,
604 High Street, Croxton
One Trial My Best Argument.
REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING and Purchase your Boots at the S.S.S.
All Our Boots Speak—Children's, Ladies' and Gents'.

INTERESTING ITEMS.
Until 1916, farthings were made of silver.
Linen fabrics have been found in tombs thousands of years old.
Guns were used by the English at the Battle of Tewkesbury in 1471.

Miss Winter,
679 High Street, Thornbury
Housewives!
Shop with Us and Save Money
J. T. Coles & Co.
CASH GROCERS,
Cnr. High & Ballantyne Streets, Thornbury.

W. FIRTH,
DRAPER,
344 SMITH STREET
(cross Johnston St.)
COLLINGWOOD.
FAMOUS for GOOD VALUES in HOSIERY and GENERAL DRAPERY.

Homes Made Bright
Wright & Macaw
Painters, Paperhangers, and Home Decorators,
"REDLANDS" QUEEN STREET PRESTON.
"BRIGHT" ARMADALE STREET, CROXTON.

Northcote Auction Rooms
G. E. HOOPER,
Auctioneer,
House & Land Agent,
336 High Street, Northcote
Auction Sale Every Tuesday at 2 p.m.

RAIN WARMS THE AIR.
People who speak of rain cooling the air will be surprised to hear that it warms it.
In some places to a degree little short of the rays of the sun.

JUST IN!
Books for the "little chicks" ranging from "Mother Goose" to "Treasure Island"
Geo. A. Holden
Stationer
703 HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE

MILLINERY.
LADIES are invited to inspect NEW SEASON'S MILLINERY at the Westgarth Picture Theatre, High St., Northcote South.

Estimates Submitted.
Guaranteed Workmanship by Experienced Tradesmen.
GLAZING & KALSOMINING.
W. Bredin,
37 CHARLES ST., NORTHCOTE

Pridgeon's Wallpaper Specials--!
We have just completed another Special Purchase of English Wallpapers at Cheaper than Warehouse costs, which enables us to offer you the Best Values in Melbourne.
Prices from 10d Roll Any Quantity

Called to the Bar.
One old lawyer was telling another old lawyer about how he stood his examination for the bar in the good days before law schools got so prevalent.

Your Spring Suit
SAUNDERS Tailoring to Measure addresses the most advanced fashion through the Men's Attire—perfectly fitting garments that, in quality of texture, cut and finish, leave not a thing to be desired by the most exacting dresser.

Does Your Garden Need Attention?
S. TURNER
GARDENING CONTRACTOR,
12 ROSSMOYNE ST., NORTHCOLE.

Ince & Godfrey,
PAINTERS, PAPEHANGERS, ARTISTIC DECORATORS.
Warranted Workmanship Guaranteed.
163 EXHIBITION STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Pridgeon's Paint and Paper Store,
391 High St., Northcote
Phone, N'cote 163
For Choicest Dairy Produce
Dickinson's,
Next Ward's Bakery, 887 High Street, Thornbury.

REARING SIXTY-EIGHT CHILDREN
The record of having reared a family of sixty-eight children, twenty-three of whom were her own, seven from her second husband's, and the remainder nurse children, and also of rearing a family of twenty-eight children, belongs to a hale and hearty old pensioner named Mrs. Anne Moulds, of Bradley-terrace, West Hill, Melbourne.

Bert Saunders,
Ladies' and Gents' Tailor,
269 High St., Northcote.
DIAMONDS
"Alas the world loves a lover" and all the world loves to help the lover.

MONEY
FOR PRIVATE LOANS
Any Married Lady or Person in Circumstances Who can obtain a Loan of £3, £5, £10 Upwards, At a Private Home, Without Security, Lowest Interest, and Small Weekly or Fortnightly Repayments.

INSURE AGAINST FIRE!
Be Wise in Time!
See Ernest Lees,
Local Agent
London Assurance Co.

Prime Meat at Finest Prices
Owing to our Up-to-Date Business Methods—Buying for Cash, Selling for Cash, Economic Supervision and our Huge Daily Sales—we are able to quote the VERY LOWEST RATES for
Beef, Mutton & Pork
The Best the Market can Supply.

Would—straighten Them Out.
"Mr. Gashab Robinson stood on a soapbox at the corner of the street. He tried hard to be heard, but it was all in vain. Every attempt he made to speak was interrupted by some member of the audience. At last, stamping his foot in great anger, he belittled at the top of his voice: "Every time I open my mouth a silly fool speaks."

Wm. THACKRAY
313 High St., NORTHCOTE.
Washing Day—but no Copper Fire to Light!
WASHDAY Work is reduced by half and drudgery is abolished where there is a GAS COPPER.

L. R. Meers,
Saddle and Harness Maker,
Wishes to notify the Residents of Preston and the Country Districts that he has taken over the Saddle Business lately carried on by Mr. J. Jones at
131 Plenty Road, South Preston
Harness of every description Made to Order and Repaired. Guaranteed. Bags and Fancy Leather Goods Stocked. Country Customers are required to forward their Requirers to Bull Station.

Best Dairy-Fed Pork
Legs from 10d
Loins " 11d
Choice Corned Beef
Corned Brisket from 2d
Corned Koll " 4 1/2d
Corned Round " 6d
Corned Mutton " 2d
VEAL
Fore-Quarters from 1 1/2d
Loins " 3d
Legs " 3 1/2d
Prime Pickled Pork
Legs Pork from 10d
Hands of Pork " 9d
Bellies of Pork " 10 1/2d
Pigs' Checks " 5 1/2d

Superfluous Information.
"Mr. Gashab Robinson stood on a soapbox at the corner of the street. He tried hard to be heard, but it was all in vain. Every attempt he made to speak was interrupted by some member of the audience. At last, stamping his foot in great anger, he belittled at the top of his voice: "Every time I open my mouth a silly fool speaks."

Washing Day—but no Copper Fire to Light!
WASHDAY Work is reduced by half and drudgery is abolished where there is a GAS COPPER.
Simply light the Gas Burner and in half-an-hour the copper of clothes is boiling—no trouble at all! Prices from 2/6. Call and inspect.
The Metropolitan Gas Co.,
190 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

20,000 READERS
Read "The Leader" Weekly

J. ECKER,
257 High St.
And at 921 High Street (Tram Terminus)

Barbed wire may only be used lawfully if it falls entirely within the boundaries of the person erecting it.

Washing Day—but no Copper Fire to Light!
WASHDAY Work is reduced by half and drudgery is abolished where there is a GAS COPPER.







DIGGERS COLUMN.

NORTHCOTE R.S.S.I.L.A. The meeting on Monday night was a prolonged one, most of the discussion being in connection with the nominal roll and the question of handling local...

ELECTRICITY v. STEAM.

DOUBLE THE MILEAGE AT PRACTICALLY SAME COST AND GREATER PROFIT. Some interesting information has been brought out in a return called for by Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., in the Legislative...

Princes of Wales Park Methodist Church.

GARDEN FETE. In spite of adverse weather conditions again experienced last Saturday, when the postponed fete at "Benvenuto" was held, the financial result achieved was entirely satisfactory.

NORTHCOTE VISITING TRAINED NURSES SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the above society was held on Thursday last at 3 p.m. in the committee room at the Northcote town hall.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

"MOTHER O' MINE". Lights out!—the lights of a great city! The lights that meant life or death to Robert Sheldon! What hidden motive...

Stott & Bastings

AUCTIONEER (C. J. WATSON). ESTATE AGENTS. Arrange Loans, Building Society, also Loans Fixed Period and Reduction of Principal Quarterly.

Hattam & Slater's

Wonderful "Eye-Opening" Bargains. Extraordinary offering of "Eye-Opening" Bargains at Hattam & Slater's Stores. Ladies' Knickers for 2/11—white, trimmed with embroidery, splendid opportunity.

The first general meeting of the Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A. was held on Monday night at 8 p.m. (organized by Mr. A. J. Robins) was held on Sunday last.

Table with 3 columns: Station, No. of Pass. Receipts, and other financial data for the Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A.

CHURCH NEWS. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Preston Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB. In the postponed pennant matches played last Saturday Preston A were defeated by Northcote B.

Gift Suggestions from the House of Ladner. When you give—give that which will be appreciated. To give appreciable gifts and still have something left in your purse...

Stott & Bastings

WESTLEIGH COLLEGE. Principals: Miss GOSWAMI, Miss RAYMENT. Established 1868. Classes for Music, Miss M. Rayment; Drawing and Painting, Miss Finley; Elocution, Miss Finley; Singing, Miss Finley; Physical Culture, Prof. Bloke Petersen.

HATTAM & SLATER,

279-281-283 High Street, Northcote. For High-Class and Fashionable Millinery. Visit the "Dorothea" Millinery Parlour (Miss D. V. GRINDROD).

PRESTON BRANCH. The usual committee meeting was held in the Memorial Hall last Tuesday evening, the president (Mr. R. N. Marshall) in the chair.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS. A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Northcote Methodist Church on Saturday, 26th inst., when Mr. George R. Amber, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoll, was married to Miss Martha M. Doherty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doherty.

PRESTON FATHERS' ASSOCIATION. At the monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Mr. W. H. Row, Union Organizer, was present, and at his suggestion it was decided to commence the new year with a vigorous campaign for the year 1922.

W. E. Ladner. 222 SMITH STREET, COLLINGWOOD (One door from Otter St.) Phone, Central 9491.

McDonald's, 263 High Street, Northcote. The High-Class Tobacconist and Confectioner. The Place to Purchase your Xmas Gifts.

What will happen? Rain pelts on the weatherboards and expands them! Along comes the sunshine and contracts them. Boards split, joints loosen, property goes to ruin! What will save it? Cover it with Berger's Paint.

BERGER'S PAINT (PREPARED). We have pleasure in announcing a Substantial Drop in Price. We invite Your Enquiries, which will cheerfully and promptly attend to.

Whittleson Shire News. Whittleson council meets on Wednesday. Tenders for breaking and spreading 1000 yards of metal on the Whittleson road.

CLARK & SMITH. On the 12th November at the Baptist church, Northcote, Herbert, John Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, was united in marriage to Edith Blanche Smith.

SUCCESSFUL MUSIC PUPILS. The following pupils of Miss Cora Hoaking, L.T.C.L., A.L.C.M., have been successful in examinations at the London College of Music.

BAND OF HOPE NOTES. MOTHERS' DAY. Great success attended the celebration of Mothers' Day by Bands of Hope and kindred societies.

THORNHURTY. The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday evening, Mr. W. H. Row, Union Organizer, was present, and at his suggestion it was decided to commence the new year with a vigorous campaign for the year 1922.

The Marshall Shoe. FOR MEN. YOU can rely on the utmost care in the Marshall Shoe, which is made in quality and new in design.

E. A. Miller. 343 HIGH STREET NORTHCOTE. "Foot and Shoe Store".

Northcote Branch A.M.A. The fortnightly meeting on the 1st inst. was well attended. The syllabus for the coming year was adopted. Care has been taken to make the syllabus attractive and the varied tastes of members have been considered.

PROPERTY SALES. This afternoon, in Northcote town hall, Stott & Bastings will conduct a realising sale of shops, residences, business and villa sites as advertised, the property of J. Barrett, Esq.

ARCADIE FURNITURE ARCADE. Extraordinary Value in Carpets. 218 10/- Axminster Carpets. 22/6 Axminster Hall Carpets.

Collingwood Furniture Arcade. 220-228 Smith Street, Collingwood. One stop won't take you very far, but you've got to keep on walking.

THARRATT'S Builders' Supplies. Call at High St., or Ring N'cote 770. We will Quote for all Building Material.

Where the Trams Always Stop. THARRATT'S Builders' Supplies. Call at High St., or Ring N'cote 770.

THARRATT'S Builders' Supplies. Call at High St., or Ring N'cote 770. We will Quote for all Building Material.

NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, DEC. 5. Present:—Cr. McDonald (Mayor), Harry Jones, Slater, Satch, Turnbull, Pearl, Cain, Timmins, Johnson, Glassfield and Oldis. An apology was received from Cr. Turner, who intimated that he would be absent in Mildura for a couple of weeks. Also from Cr. Dennis.

Municipal Elections. Cr. Timmins moved that no action be taken.—Lost. SUB-DIVISION. Isabella Boothby wrote forwarding for approval plans for subdivision of land fronting Mitchell street.—Referred to works committee.

Cr. Oldis moved that the matter of providing public conveniences in the outer ground of Northcote Park—where sometimes between 2000 and 3000 men are congregated at a football match—be referred to the estimates.—Lost. Cr. Slater seconded. The Mayor.—That's under the control of the Parks Committee. Cr. Oldis.—They don't get sufficient occasion to provide conveniences. The Mayor.—Then let them make an application. Cr. Oldis.—This is a matter affecting the whole city. The Mayor.—The matter will have to be referred to the Board of Control. Cr. Oldis.—This is a matter affecting the whole city. It was subsequently carried—on the motion of Cr. Timmins and Oldis—that the matter of erecting conveniences in Westcote St., opposite the park be considered by the estimates.

Cr. Oldis, after remarking that the present methods of cutting the grass in the public parks was the laughing stock of the place, moved that the matter of purchasing a suitable mowing machine be considered with the estimates.—Carried. Cr. Jones (for Cr. Turner) moved that application be made for an extension of the water in St. George's Road, from Beaconsfield Parade; also in Rennie Street.—Carried. Cr. Harry moved that the matter of constructing a pathway on the east side of Wides Street school, also that provision be made for the detection of a lamp for the completion of Darobin Street and Station Street, be considered with the estimates.—Carried. The Mayor moved that the matter of increasing the size of the water main in Pender street be referred to the Commissioner for his attention.—Carried. The Mayor also moved that notice be served on the owners of land on which noxious weeds are growing. They were specially bad, he said, on land abutting on High Street.—Carried. The Town Clerk intimated that another £5000 of loan money had been received. Cr. Harry gave notice of motion re abolition of dual voting at municipal elections.

CHARGE OF LARCENY. Laurence Cochrane was charged with stealing a suit of clothes and a military overcoat, valued at £13 13s, the property of Mark Martin Johnson. Evidence was given that accused was occupying the same room with Mark Johnson at the latter's mother's house, 166 Clarke street, Northcote. On November 1st accused went to the house and asked Mrs. Johnson for the loan of 11s, which she could not give him. He went into the room he had been occupying and after he went out he took a suit of clothes and a military overcoat worth £13 13s. The suit was subsequently recovered at the pawnshop of Nathan Aarons, 285 Smith street, where it had been pawned for £1 15s, and the overcoat at the shop of a second-hand dealer, Michael Power, 225 Russell street, who said he gave £1 for it, though accused asserted he only received 10s for it. Mrs. Johnson and her son said they did not wish to press the charge, as accused had a sick wife and two sick children. The Bench (through the chairman) made comment on the fact that though the thefts were immediately reported to the police and lists of stolen goods went round to the pawnshops the suit of clothes was not discovered until it was in a pawnshop. Also there was the point that when a £1 note is entered in the second-hand dealer's book as the amount paid for the overcoat, accused declared that 10s was the full amount he received. The police remarked that the suit of clothes was not included in the following week's list of stolen property. The Bench said they were going to give accused a chance. Their verdict was 12 months imprisonment, but the sentence would be suspended on Cochrane's good behavior for 12 months. Accused and his father undertook to refund the money which had been paid to Aarons and Power for the clothing. Costs were asked for the attendance of the two latter but none were allowed. They were leaving the court with the stolen property, but were requested by the Bench to put it down.

ERNEST LEES, Estate Agent, 307 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Telephone, Northcote 64. DO YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, LET, INSURE HAVE PROPERTY VALUED, RAISE A LOAN, YOUR RENTS COLLECTED? CONSULT MEMBREY & DEANE AUCTIONEER, 17 QUEEN STREET, CITY. Preston's Live Agent. A. F. Deacon, Expert Property Salesman, Fire Insurance Effected at LOWEST RATES. Furniture Insurance from 4/6 per year. Clearing & Furniture Sales quickly arranged immediate cash settlements. Rent Collecting a speciality. All Classes of Property For Sale and To Let. If you want to BUY, SELL or LET consult me. Information Freely Given. 323 HIGH ST., PRESTON, near Shire Hall, Private Address: La Mascotte, Murray rd., E. Preston, Phone, N'cote 399. E. H. SMITH, LAND, ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, 499 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (opposite Tram Sheds) and Commercial Union Chambers, 413 Collins Street. Houses & Land Sold and Let. Rents Collected. Auction Sales Arranged. All Classes of Insurance Effected. Loans Negotiated. Valuations Made. Estates Managed for Absentees Executors and Administrators. Commissioner for Taking Affidavits and Declarations. Phone, N'cote 261. Numerous Buyers Waiting for All Classes of Property in Northcote. OWNERS SEND PARTICULARS to E. C. Yeomans, Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent, 70 High St., Northcote South. And at 67 HAWTHORN RD., NORTHCOTE CENTRAL (opp. State School). Clients met by appointment on Saturday Afternoons. Telephone, Northcote 498. A. A. Leahy & Co., PROPERTY SELLING EXPERTS, HOUSE, LAND, & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, 401 HIGH STREET (Cable Tram Terminals), NORTHCOTE. Place Your Property with Us and Insure it QUICK SALE. Rents Collected. Insurance Effected. Quick at Selling—Quick at Settling. Motor Inspection. Phone, Northcote 149. McRae & Paterson (late A.I.F.), 46 ARTHURTON RD., NORTHCOTE (opp. Northcote Railway Station). Phone, Northcote 428. AUCTIONEER & SWORN VALUER, LAND & ESTATE AGENTS, Invite Inquiries from Intending Buyers and Vendors of Property. Phone, Acrot 1418. Douglas J. M. Knowles, HOUSE, LAND, ESTATE AND FINANCE AGENT, 72 High St., Northcote South. And 628 Mt. Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds. Houses Built to Order. Insurances Effected. FINANCE EXPERT. Campbell & Emmett (late A.I.F.), 831 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE, Live-Wire Property Exchange. BUYERS! You Need Us and We Want You. SELLERS! We Want You and You Need Us. Largest List of For Sale Properties in this District. Every Courtesy Shown. Square and Prompt Dealing Our First Thought. Rents Collected. Insurances Effected. MOTOR (8-Cylinder Car) for Hire. DAY OR NIGHT. A. J. HAMILTON, 184 HIGH ST., PRESTON. Phone, Northcote 1161.

A Flawless Set of Teeth at the Lowest Price in Melbourne. It's simply wasting money to pay high prices for Artificial Teeth when I will supply you with an absolutely Flawless Set of Teeth with 22-ct. Gold Tooth if desired, at £2/10/- per Set. (Upper or Lower) This is in actual truth the very lowest figure at which correctly fitting, properly made artificial teeth are obtainable in Melbourne, and when you can ensure Dental Comfort for all time at such a moderate cost, is it not foolish to suffer the inconvenience, pain and disfigurement which infallibly follow on the presence of defective teeth in the mouth? Remember— FOLLOW ON THE PRESENCE OF DEFECTIVE TEETH IN THE MOUTH? Remember— FIVE PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS are allowed with each set ordered—and I guarantee to extract any tooth without causing even the slightest pain to the patient. Call, or phone Northcote 910 to-day. Look for the Name. Don't be misled by a Red Window. C. J. Taylor, 307 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. (near Picture Theatre). HOURS: Daily 9.10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. Sat. 9.30 a.m. till 1 p.m. Evenings Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 7 till 9 p.m.

You are Invited To Open a CREDIT ACCOUNT with E. L. GATES, 468 High St., Northcote. See Our New Season's Patterns of TWILLS and TWEEDS for Tailor-Made Suits and Costumes. Fit, Style, and Quality Guaranteed. Ladies' Summer Assam Silk Coats. Also an assortment of Artificial Silk Jumpers in all the Popular Shades. Good Values offered in Household Draperies. BOOTS and SHOES of Best Quality. Small Deposit and Small Weekly Payment is all that is necessary. NORTHCOTE LIBRARY All Privileges Free to Residents. 7500 Volumes. Best Fiction, Finest Literature, Excellent Books for Young Folk, R. J. Whalley, Hon. Sec. ALL kinds of GARDENING Wanted. Pruning Fruit Trees a Speciality. A Trial Solicited. H. O. WATTS, "Bathol," Power Street, Regent. Costumers Miss Coombes, COSTUMIERE, 612 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (Near Tram Sheds). BRIDAL and EVENING DRESSES A SPECIALITY. CHARGES MODERATE. MISS ELY, COSTUMIERE & DRESSMAKER 22 ROSSMOYNE STREET, THORNBURY. MISS A. FRASER, DRESSMAKER AND COSTUMIERE, "Wendowah," Southern Street, NORTH PRESTON. Nurses and Private Hospitals NURSE HOOPER "LILLIEVILLE" PRIVATE HOSPITAL, Darabir Street, Northcote. Certified Nurse and Trained Medical and Surgical Nurse available for Outdoor Practice. Telephone, Northcote 221. Also at "LILLIEVILLE" PRIVATE HOSPITAL, Murray Road, Preston. Medical, Surgical, and Midwifery Cases. Qualified Staff for Indoor and Outdoor Practice. Phone, Northcote 1161. "MIA MIA" PRIVATE HOSPITAL. NURSES FOX & FINN R.V.T.A. 21 SMITH ST., THORNBURY. Emergency Cases Admitted. Trained Nurse for Outdoor Cases. Fees Moderate. Phone, Northcote 35. NURSE KEAST, MELROSE PRIVATE HOSPITAL (Regd.), 688 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Accommodation for Midwifery Patients. Emergency Cases attended. Outdoor Cases attended. Phone, Northcote 66. "ARLIE" PRIVATE HOSPITAL 55-55 Queen's Parade, CLIFTON HILL. NURSE PRESTON receives Medical, Surgical and Midwifery Cases. Qualified Staff. Fees on application. Phone, N'cote 68. NURSE GILCHRIST, "Colchester" Private Hospital, Merri Street, Northcote, has Vacancy Ladies indisposed. Emergency cases received. Every care and attention. Moderate fees. Phone, Northcote 821. (Late of North Fitzroy). CAROWINDRA PRIVATE HOSPITAL (Regd.) 449 RAO STREET, NORTH FITZROY. Phone, Northcote 1030. Medical, Surgical, Midwifery. Special Concessions to Country Patients. Patients can arrange to be attended in their own homes. Emergency Cases admitted. Matrons: S. CALIAGHAN. "PRESTONIA" PRIVATE HOSPITAL. NURSES HARRIS, PAYNE, AND JONES, 10 Holman Street, SOUTH PRESTON. Accommodation for General and Midwifery Patients. EVERY CARE AND ATTENTION. Fees, from 3 guineas. Phone 1179 Northcote. NURSE LANGFORD Registered NURSE and MIDWIFE, 18 LIVINGSTONE, PRESTON. Terms: Moderate. NURSE POTTER (R.V.T.N.A., R.M.B.V.) Certified MATEMATY NURSE With or without doctor. Twenty-eight years' experience. Corner of Crumpler and Jessie Streets, Preston. NURSE TEW (Certificated and Registered). "ORMUZ," PLENTY RD., PRESTON (Second house from Gower St.). ARDRA GREEN PRIVATE HOSPITAL, ARTHUR STREET, PRESTON (Near Bell Station). Maternity and other Cases receive the most careful attention. Outdoor cases attended. NURSE MGRATH, C.M.B.V., N. & M. NURSES NYE and McNEILLY desire to intimate that they are opening PRIVATE HOSPITAL, at "Ardill" South Street (just off High Street), Upper Northcote, where patients can rely on the most careful attention. Outdoor cases attended to.

MRS. E. JAMES, HERBALIST, 10 Emmaline Street, Croxton. Health Readings Daily. Why Suffer? I have Herbal Remedy for All Complaints—Sleeplessness, Unstrung Nerves, Catarrh, Bad Legs. Consult Mrs. E. JAMES, Herbalist, 10 Emmaline St., Croxton.

BARNES' Baby Carriage Depot, 276 High Street, Northcote. Latest Designs in Prams at very Reasonable Prices. PARENTS! Try my Lay-by System for your Children's Presents. A few shillings a week will secure a Doll's Pram, a Rocking Horse, Motor Car, Tricycle, Wicker Chair, etc.

Watkins' Boot Store, 837 High St., Thornbury. THERE ARE PRICES TO SUIT ALL. Ladies' Black and White. Men's Black Walkaway Derby, 18/6. Men's Nigger Brown Boots. IMMEDIATE RELIEF. IN Cases of Itchiness, Irritable Skin Complaints. Send 6d. E. J. A. M. S. HERBALIST, 10 Emmaline Street, Croxton.

Underwood & Firth, (late A.I.F.), 820 High St., Thornbury (nearly opp. Picture Theatre). OWNERS—When Selling give us details of your Property first. We are well known for our quick, straight dealing BUYERS—See our extensive list of properties, from Clifton Hill to Tyler Street, for Cash or Terms. Underwood & Firth, 820 High St., Thornbury. For HOUSES & LAND. Phone, Northcote 379.

Angus McDonald, (late A.I.F.), 682 HIGH ST., THORNBURY (next State Savings Bank). Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent. Large List of Villas, Cottages, and Apartments in Northcote, Croxton, Thornbury, and Preston on Easy Terms. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Robertson & Jones, (late A.I.F.), SWORN VALUATOR, AUCTIONEER, ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENT. Farm Salesmen. Clearing Sales of Furniture, Stock, Machinery, Implements, etc., undertaken in any district. Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass, Worker's Compensation, & Hay Stack Insurances, effected. Loans Negotiated. Corner High and Bell Streets, Phone, Northcote 4.

Property Owners! House Property is Selling Well. SEND PARTICULARS OF WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE TO: ERNEST LEES, Estate Agent, 307 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. Telephone, Northcote 64.

Lines for Misses' Costume. FASHION has revived the slender silhouette which calls for real ability on the part of the Tailor to give the correct lines to this Season's Coats and Skirts. If you have your Costume tailored here it will accord with Fashion and be of good workmanship throughout. You will find fabrics to your liking here—also the trimmings, linings and general attention to detail that make for complete satisfaction. A word of advice—Order early and avoid disappointment. H.G. BATTEN (late A.I.F.), TAILOR & HATTER, 367 High St., Northcote. Phone N'cote 81.

Seasons Goods Now Showing. E. Allchin, Corner Plenty Rd. & Bell St., Preston, Has a Large and Up-to-Date Stock of GENERAL Drapery, including MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING of every description. Millinery a Speciality.

What Will You Have for Xmas? REG COX, 334 High Street, NORTHCOTE. In justice to yourself, compare our prices before you buy Xmas Groceries. Even though you are not ready with your Xmas order, you should know just how much we can save you on SUGARS, RABINS, CURENTS, SPICES, PUDDINGS, NUTS, LILIES, CUSTARDS, BISCUITS, JAM, CHEESE, Etc. Our Goods are always fresh—send a trial order.

Boots and Shoes Repaired to Your Satisfaction by E. C. LEE, The Shoe-Repairing Expert, 196 High Street, Northcote. Try Us for Your Leather & Grindery. We carry a Large Stock at Reasonable Prices. W. P. BARROW (late 2nd Sligo Battery, A.I.F.) CASH GROCER 875 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE (opposite Tram Sheds). Orders Delivered to all Parts. One Trial will be sufficient. Phone, Northcote 1097. The Motive Power to Successful Business: Advertising in "The Leader."

CRICKET.

NORTHCOTE V. UNIVERSITY.

By special arrangement the first eleven met at Northcote park. University won the toss and decided to bat first on a good wicket.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes names like W. Bailey, C. Gill, H. Hartkopf.

Second innings. Bailey, two for 37; Finch, one for 20; Cooper, none for 7.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes names like W. Woodbury, E. V. Carroll, P. Freeman.

Second eleven. This match was played on the University ground. Northcote batted first and compiled 175.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes names like Sheppard, c. Horgan, b. Temple.

A Client's Reply to an Application for Payment of an Overdue Account. For the following reasons I am unable to send you the cheque for which you ask:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes names like Sheppard, c. Horgan, b. Temple.

Northcote and Preston Churches' Social. A above-mentioned set of matches in the above-mentioned was commenced last Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes names like Sheppard, c. Horgan, b. Temple.

Northcote and Preston Churches' Social. A above-mentioned set of matches in the above-mentioned was commenced last Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes names like Sheppard, c. Horgan, b. Temple.

Northcote and Preston Churches' Social. A above-mentioned set of matches in the above-mentioned was commenced last Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes names like Sheppard, c. Horgan, b. Temple.

Northcote and Preston Churches' Social. A above-mentioned set of matches in the above-mentioned was commenced last Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs Scored. Includes names like Sheppard, c. Horgan, b. Temple.

W. J. DWYER, Furniture Dealer, 804 High St., Thornbury.

MADDOCK, JAMIESON, AND LONIE, Solicitors and Conveyancers, 136 and 138 Queen Street.

MADDOCK, DRAKE & CANDY, Solicitors and Conveyancers, 136 and 138 Queen Street.

HOME AND WILKINSON, Solicitors and Conveyancers, 136 and 138 Queen Street.

W. R. V. A. L. E., Barrister and Solicitor, 105 High Street, Northcote.

PITCHER AND FRANKS, Solicitors and Conveyancers, 440 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

G. A. DALGLEISH, Xmas & New Year Gifts, 507 High St., Croxton.

Down & Rodger, Quality Shop, 219 High St., Northcote.

J. FELLOWES, Up-to-date Crockery and Hardware Store at 284 High Street, Northcote.

JOHN L. SMITH, Sanitary Plumber, High Street, South Preston.

Gentlemen All! B. LAZARUS, Ladies' and Gents' High-Class Tailor, 302 High Street, Northcote.

Announcements. Your Clothes Tell People All About You.

Save 25 per cent. Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Pendants, Silver Bags, Jewel Cases.

EVANS BROS., Watchmakers & Jewellers, 597 High St., Thornbury.

C. H. Doubleday & Co., Christmas Presents, 509 High Street, Croxton.

Arthur Shands, High-Class Tailor, 88 High St., Northcote St.

Regain Your Vitality. CONSULT E. JAMES, Herbalist, 10 Emmaaline Street, Croxton.

Westgarth Hall, 121 Stanes Street, Northcote.

Money! Loans Loans Loans £2, £3, £5, £10.

JAS. ALLAN, 390 High St., Northcote.

Dentistry. Phone, Northcote 1212.

W. H. McBean & Co., 67 Tyndal Street, Preston.

Special Notice to Grocers & Retailers. In conjunction with the above business we have opened a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

Big Bargains in Furniture. £13 10/- Dining Suite, 7 pieces, £10 15/- £12 10/- Blackwood Slideboard, £9 7/6

Collingwood Furniture Arcade, 220-228 Smith Street, Collingwood.

The Motive Power to Successful Business: Advertising in "The Leader."

YOUR BEST INVESTMENT. BUY A Block of Land in one of our ESTATES on Remarkably Easy Terms.

CAKILL ESTATE. THE APEX OF PERSTON. Close to Tyler Street Electric Tram.

REGENT PARK ESTATE. Right at Terminus of Regent St. E. Tram.

COLLINGTON ESTATE. Midway between Electric Tram Terminus and Regent Station.

ROSA ESTATE. In Spring St., facing Regent Station. No Deposit, 20% monthly.

IVYBANK ESTATE. Frontages to Electric Tram in Elizabeth St., at the twopenny section from N. to S.

GLORIOUS ELTHAM. Lovely Week-end Acre Blocks, handy to Station. Don't hesitate to secure one of these.

Property Owners! If you are Wanting NEW ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS OF ANY DESCRIPTION, SHIPFITTING, Write G. HOOD, MURRAY RD., WEST PRESTON.

MUSIC. MISS RUBY GROVES, L.A.B. Medallist. Associated Board R.A.M., R.C.M.

PIANOFO. TIBBY, THORNY, SINGING. 240 McKean Street, North Fitzroy.

M. R. L. BRUNNECKE, VIOLIN, PIANOFO. HARMONY and COMPOSITION.

THE MISSES MALMGREN, REGISTERED TEACHERS VIOLIN, BLOCCUTION, THEORY.

MISS RUBY BOND, Returned from Europe and the Continent, RECEIVES STUDENTS FOR SINGING.

MISS ELIA B. JOHNSTON, D.M.S.V., of the University of Melbourne, TEACHER OF PIANOFO. and ORGAN.

SIDNEY R. COLE, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., London. Ex-Prof. and Examiner L.A.M. VOICE, PIANO, and MUSICAL MEMORY TRAINER.

MADAME ETHEL ASHTON, D.M.S.V., Teacher Piano, Harmony, Singing. Miss IRIS ASHTON, D.M.S.V., Accompanist.

MISS IRIS ASHTON, D.M.S.V., Teacher of Piano, Harmony and Theory. Special Theory Class. Terms on application.

MISS H. A. TAIT, A.L.C.M., PIANOFO. and THEORY. Cert. from Associated Board of R.A.M., R.C.M., Trinity College, London.

W. H. McBean & Co., 67 Tyndal Street, Preston.

Tram Terminus, Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, they are prepared to deliver anywhere at Lowest Prices.

Produce and Grain. Fuel. Wood, Coal, Coke, and Maltos.

Special Notice to Grocers & Retailers. In conjunction with the above business we have opened a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

Big Bargains in Furniture. £13 10/- Dining Suite, 7 pieces, £10 15/- £12 10/- Blackwood Slideboard, £9 7/6

Collingwood Furniture Arcade, 220-228 Smith Street, Collingwood.

The Motive Power to Successful Business: Advertising in "The Leader."

W. H. McBean & Co., 67 Tyndal Street, Preston.

Tram Terminus, Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, they are prepared to deliver anywhere at Lowest Prices.

Produce and Grain. Fuel. Wood, Coal, Coke, and Maltos.

Special Notice to Grocers & Retailers. In conjunction with the above business we have opened a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

Big Bargains in Furniture. £13 10/- Dining Suite, 7 pieces, £10 15/- £12 10/- Blackwood Slideboard, £9 7/6

Collingwood Furniture Arcade, 220-228 Smith Street, Collingwood.

The Motive Power to Successful Business: Advertising in "The Leader."

W. H. McBean & Co., 67 Tyndal Street, Preston.

Tram Terminus, Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, they are prepared to deliver anywhere at Lowest Prices.

Produce and Grain. Fuel. Wood, Coal, Coke, and Maltos.

Special Notice to Grocers & Retailers. In conjunction with the above business we have opened a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

W. H. McBean & Co., 67 Tyndal Street, Preston.

Tram Terminus, Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, they are prepared to deliver anywhere at Lowest Prices.

Produce and Grain. Fuel. Wood, Coal, Coke, and Maltos.

Special Notice to Grocers & Retailers. In conjunction with the above business we have opened a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

Big Bargains in Furniture. £13 10/- Dining Suite, 7 pieces, £10 15/- £12 10/- Blackwood Slideboard, £9 7/6

Collingwood Furniture Arcade, 220-228 Smith Street, Collingwood.

The Motive Power to Successful Business: Advertising in "The Leader."

W. H. McBean & Co., 67 Tyndal Street, Preston.

Tram Terminus, Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, they are prepared to deliver anywhere at Lowest Prices.

Produce and Grain. Fuel. Wood, Coal, Coke, and Maltos.

Special Notice to Grocers & Retailers. In conjunction with the above business we have opened a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

Big Bargains in Furniture. £13 10/- Dining Suite, 7 pieces, £10 15/- £12 10/- Blackwood Slideboard, £9 7/6

Collingwood Furniture Arcade, 220-228 Smith Street, Collingwood.

The Motive Power to Successful Business: Advertising in "The Leader."

W. H. McBean & Co., 67 Tyndal Street, Preston.

Tram Terminus, Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, they are prepared to deliver anywhere at Lowest Prices.

Produce and Grain. Fuel. Wood, Coal, Coke, and Maltos.

Special Notice to Grocers & Retailers. In conjunction with the above business we have opened a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

Preston Motors
Authorised Ford Dealers
We have the Most Up-to-Date FORD REPAIR PLANT in Victoria
SOLE AGENTS in the Northern Suburbs for "THE DYER ATOMIZER," the Only Atomizer constructed specially for the FORD CAR.

Sensational Sacrifices in BOOTS
S.S.S. STORE
604 HIGH ST., CROXTON
Boots for Every Purpose—Any Shape—Any Size—Any Price. There are Boots and Boots. All are Good—Some are Better.

MARK TWAIN'S MODEL HOTEL
Here is Mark Twain's description of a hotel he saw in a State hotel. "The Model Hotel. The comfort of it is without its responsibility. This hotel has been built and is a good one for the special comfort and convenience of the visitors. On arrival, each guest will be asked how he likes the situation, and if he says the hotel ought to have been placed higher up on the hill, or farther down towards the water, the location of the hotel will be immediately changed. Corner front rooms up only one flight to every floor.

AMUSING INCIDENTS.
The Course of True Love.
A recently divorced gentleman was invited to a friend's house to dinner. As soon as he was seated the host's little daughter asked abruptly: "Where's your wife?"

Be Wardrop Clad this Season.
This is the season when you want to look smart in almost all cases without paying for it. Summer is the time when Wardrop suits are out of fashion.

Elocution.
LEARN TO ENTERTAIN AND BECOME POPULAR.
MR. W. G. SOUTHWELL, Grand Master of Elocutionary Art, including Dramatic, Humorous, Character, and Monologue Work at 6 High Street, Northcote South.

Scott's Boot and Shoe Store,
604 High Street, Croxton
Polishes—Kiwit, 6d tin. Nugget, 6d tin. Wansweck, 4d tin.

Too Invigorating.
When Chin-chin returned home from London and Chin-chin the other day he found his wife lying worn-out upon the sofa.

Miss Winter,
679 High Street, Thornbury
(Opposite Tram Sheds)

Wardrop Ply. Ltd.
"MY TAILOR."
Cor. Smith & Johnston Sts., Collingwood.
And at Elizabeth St., Opp. P.O., Melbourne.

Announcements
J. Kirkby,
PICTURE FRAMER.
Photos Enlarged from Post Cards and Old Copies and Framed to Suit Customers.

Northcote Auction Rooms
G. E. HOOPER,
Auctioneer,
House & Land Agent,
336 High Street, Northcote
Auction Sale Every Tuesday at 2 p.m.

AN ORDEAL OF DEATH.
The German Emperor recently presented to the Hohenzollern Museum in Berlin a collection of his ancestors' deaths in a difficult case in the seventeenth century. The history of these died in generally given as follows:—
A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two young soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were accused for her death. They both denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either.

Housewives!
Shop with Us and Save Money
Kero, Laurel, 10 3/4 tin
Best Currants, 2 1/2 lb
Sultanas, 1 1/2 lb
Raisins, 1 1/2 lb
Cut Mixed Fruit, 10 1/2 pck
Pres. Fruits, 1 1/2 tin
Lemon Peel, 7 1/2 pck
Weetles, 7 1/2 pck
Crispers, 7 1/2 pck
Sauce, large bottles, 1 1/2
Mustard Pickles, 10 1/2 bottle
Cornflour, 8 1/2 tin
Cornmeal, 8 1/2 tin
Macaroni, 7 1/2 pck
Lecura, 1 1/2 tin
Ceylon Tea, 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2 lb
Lecura Butter—Always Fresh.

W. FIRTH,
DRAPER,
344 SMITH STREET
(Close Johnston St.)
COLLINGWOOD.
FAMOUS FOR GOOD VALUES
in HOSIERY and GENERAL DRAPERY.

Homes Made Bright
by
Wright & Macaw
(Retired Soldiers).
Painters, Paperhangers, and Home Decorators.

Pridgeon's Wallpaper Specials--!
We have just completed another Special Purchase of English Wallpapers at Cheaper than Warehouse costs, which enables us to offer you the Best Values in Melbourne.

General Botha's Sense of Humor.
General Botha, first Premier of United South Africa, has a sense of humor. One of the flashes of comedy that lit up the tragic pages of the war occurred towards the end, when Kitchener and the Boer commander-in-chief were discussing terms of peace. There were several funny interludes before a working basis was agreed upon.

JUST OUT!
Books for the "little chicks"—ranging from "Mother Goose" to "Treasure Island"; books for grown-ups; just-out editions of all the favorites are on these shelves.
Come! Spend half-an-hour on looking round, and select just the volume you fancy for arm-chair time. Low prices are facts here—not fairy tales. Today!
Geo. H. Holden Stationer
703 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE

MILLINERY.
LADIES are invited to inspect NEW SEASON'S MILLINERY
Westgarth Picture Theatre, High St., Northcote South.
Ladies' Own Material Made Up.
A Large Assortment of Girls' School Hats.
A Very Fine Stock of Children's Slippers always on hand. Miss R. FLETCHER.

W. Bredin,
56 CHARLES ST., NORTHCOTE
(near Merri Station).
Dyer and Cleaner of Ladies' and Gents' Costumes.
Military Cheaters Dyed and Altered Cloth and Flannel Dyed. Letters Promptly Answered.

Pridgeon's Paint and Paper Store,
391 High St., Northcote
(3 doors north of Arthurton Road)
Phone, N'cote 163
Prices from 10d Roll Any Quantity

Gents' & Ladies' Footwear
Astounding Reductions!
Men's Genuino Claco Kid Bals, Patent Caps, Leather lined, Tresco's Best, 15/6
Ladies' Claco Kid Oxfords, Plain Louis Heels, Newest Shapes, 15/6
Men's Famous Stafford Brands Welts, Men's Claco Kid Derby Bals., Patent All Shapes, Tan or Black, all to go at 21/- 25/9
Men's Nigger Brown Genuine Willow Leather lined, beautifully finished, Welts, to go at 25/-
Men's Genuino Claco Kid Derby Welts, Leather lined, to go at 19/6
Men's Genuino Claco Kid Derby Bals., All Shapes, Patent Caps, three slings, to go at 17/4
Men's Genuino Box Gait Bals., Leather lined, to go at 16/9
Men's All Enamel Colt Hals, Welts, beautifully finished, latest French last, to go at 30/-
Ladies' Nigger Brown Willow Calfskin, to go at 18/11
Children's Box Hide Balmoral, Genuino antiseptic Solid Leather, Something Special—7 to 9, 9/11; 10 to 13, 7/11; 14 to 15, 8/11

Does Your Garden Need Attention CONSULT
S. TURNER
(Late A.I.F.).
GARDENING CONTRACTOR,
129 ROSSMOYNE ST., NORTHCOTE.
Estimates Given Large or Small Gardens.
Plants of all kinds supplied at Moderate Rates.
Gravel, Soil, Manure, Plinths, Trellis, Ferneries, Rockeries, &c.
Your patronage respectfully solicited

Ince & Godfrey,
PAINTERS, CARPENTERS, ARTISTIC DECORATORS.
Workmanship Guaranteed.
Best Materials Only used.
We Build to Order and Finance Your Proposition.
Consult Us Before Going Elsewhere. Our Business is run on Business Lines. We Can Save You Pounds. No Job Too Large, No Job Too Small for Us to Undertake.
Note Addresses: 16 Fenwick Street, Clifton Hill, and at Sneyless Street, Clifton Hill. Phone Northcote 441 and we will send an Expert to Consult and Advise You Free.

For Choicest Dairy Produce GO TO
Dickinson's,
Next Ward's Bakery, 867 High Street, Thornbury.
We specialise in Good Butter, Cheese, Bacon, and Eggs.
We give discount at the rate of 1/- in the £1 on all Goods purchased from 2/6 upwards on Fridays only.
E. A. HOBGEN, Proprietor.

Not His Fault.
"Crabtree is a bit, but not a complete one," said the good politician, as he sat down after an hour's harangue. "I understand," said the minister of fact chairman, "but you're not his only other brand!"
Only those women whose fashions do not affect can be truly happy.

MONEY FOR PRIVATE LOANS
Any Married Lady or Person in Constant Work can obtain a Loan of £3, £5, £10 Upwards, at a Private House, Without Security, Lowest Interest, and Small Weekly or Fortnightly Repayments.
Absolute Privacy Guaranteed
Call, Write or Phone N'cote 861.

DAYTON MONEYWEIGHT SCALE CO.
Lancaster.
Wish to notify their numerous customers and others, that as from Monday, 12th September, they will be located in Temporary Premises at
163 EXHIBITION STREET,
Where Business will be carried on as usual.

Primest Meat at Finest Prices
Owing to our Up-to-Date Business Methods Buying for Cash, Selling for Cash, Economic Supervision and our Huge Daily Sales—we are able to quote the VERY LOWEST RATES for
Beef, Mutton & Pork
The Best the Market can Supply.

Marvel Shoe Store,
267 High Street, Northcote
Jewellery For Xmas Gifts
THIS year send your friends Gifts of Jewellery. Nothing put on choice will give greater delight.
Our stock comprises many beautiful, useful, and inexpensive Xmas Gifts such as:
SILVER, RHONY AND IVORID BACKED BRUSHES, COMBS AND MIRRORS, WATCHES AND ALBERNS, BROOCHES, CHARMS, LOCKETS, CHILDREN'S MUGS AND DOWNS, PENDANTS, Etc.
As well as many other suitable gifts.
W.M. THACKRAY
313 High Street, NORTHCOTE.

JAMES SMITH,
42 GORDON GROVE, NORTHCOTE
(Near Merri Station).
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CROXTON BUTTER SHOP,
406 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE
(Close Beaver's Road)
For Your Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Cooked Meats, and all Dairy Produce.
Beat Western District Butter, 1/5 lb.
Cooked Meats and Dairy Produce Fresh Daily.
Wanted to Buy
POULTRY, POULTRY—All kinds of Poultry bought, old or young. Big or small. Call for Write, A. Dower, Cooper Street, Preston. Tel. Northcote 105.

Best Dairy-Fed Pork
Legs from 10d
Loins " 11d
Choice Corned Beef
Corned Brisket from 2d
Corned Roll " 4 1/2d
Corned Round " 6d
Corned Mutton " 2d
VEAL
Fore-Qrs. from 1 1/4d
Loins " 3d
Legs " 3 1/2d
Prime Pickled Pork
Legs Pork from 10d
Hands of Pork " 9d
Bellies of Pork " 10 1/2d
Pigs' Checks " 5 1/2d
Sausages, 4d lb.
Mince 3d lb.

GET THIS The Queen was in the Parlor, Eating Bread and Honey
Honey! Honey! Honey!
Delicious, Pure, & Wholesome
NEW SEASON'S HONEY
Bon Accord Butter Shops,
232 High Street Northcote,
Station Street, Fairfield.

L. R. Meers,
Saddle and Harness Maker,
131 Plenty Road, South Preston
Harness of every description Made to Order and Repaired. Workmanship Guaranteed. Bags and Fancy Leather Goods Stocked.
Country Customers are required to forward their Receipts to Bull Station.
20,000 READERS
Read "The Leader" Weekly

J. ECKER, 257 High St.
And at 921 High Street (Tram Terminus)

Washing Day—but no Copper Fire to Light!
WASHDAY Work is reduced by half and drudgery is abolished where there is a GAS COPPER.
Simply light the Gas Burner and in half-an-hour the copper of either is boiling—no trouble at all. Prices from 25. Call and inspect.
The Metropolitan Gas Co.,
100 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.



Sunday Church Services. ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m., "The Second Coming of Christ."

WESTCARTH THEATRE Colossal Programme Monday, Tues., Wed., Dec. 19, 20, 21. Know Thy Child First Australian Home Life Drama.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE Week commencing Mon., Dec. 19. Crauford Kent in Other Men's Shoes

Amusements. WESTCARTH THEATRE. NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Marriage. RHODES-FELLOWS. In Memoriam.

The Leader. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17. At a special meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening the following resolutions were adopted.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT. Quite a novel entertainment was provided for the edification of Northcote people at the town hall on Monday evening. It consisted of two fine dialogues, "The Actor" and "The Other Woman".

PERSONAL. The death has been announced of Mr. Frederick House, who will be remembered by old Preston residents as a very active spirit in the council in the late 'eighties and early 'nineties.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS AND ADVERTISERS. "The Leader" will not be published on Saturday, 31st December.

Local Government. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. HEALTH ACT 1919. REGISTRATIONS FOR YEAR 1922.

CHURCH NEWS. NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN. A very successful general fête was held on the grounds of the above on Saturday, 10th December.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A GENERAL RATE. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Preston intend, at a meeting on the 22nd day of December, 1921, to determine the rate for the year 1922.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY. Chief: Bro. W. Telfer. LAST CONCERT OF THE YEAR at TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE, on Wednesday, 21st December, 1921.

Wanted to Sell. CHICK Pond, 28 lbs., 6/6. Canary Nests, 32 each. Canary Grit, 3d.

WESTCARTH THEATRE. Monday, Tues., Wed., Dec. 19, 20, 21. Know Thy Child

WESTCARTH THEATRE. Monday, Tues., Wed., Dec. 19, 20, 21. Know Thy Child

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT.

MISS EILEEN PASCOE-WEBB'S PUPILS.

The Northcote town hall was crowded in every part on Tuesday night last, the occasion being the annual entertainment by the pupils of Miss Eileen Pascoe-Webb.

The programme opened with a nicely-planned piano trio by three of the most advanced pupils, Irma Hughes, Joan Potter and Mavis Yeomans.

The programme opened with a nicely-planned piano trio by three of the most advanced pupils, Irma Hughes, Joan Potter and Mavis Yeomans.

The programme opened with a nicely-planned piano trio by three of the most advanced pupils, Irma Hughes, Joan Potter and Mavis Yeomans.

The programme opened with a nicely-planned piano trio by three of the most advanced pupils, Irma Hughes, Joan Potter and Mavis Yeomans.

The programme opened with a nicely-planned piano trio by three of the most advanced pupils, Irma Hughes, Joan Potter and Mavis Yeomans.

The programme opened with a nicely-planned piano trio by three of the most advanced pupils, Irma Hughes, Joan Potter and Mavis Yeomans.

The programme opened with a nicely-planned piano trio by three of the most advanced pupils, Irma Hughes, Joan Potter and Mavis Yeomans.

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

In the fore Messrs Brickenell (chairman), Hattam, Ellison, and Zwar, J.P.'s.] WINDOWER AND HIS HOUSEKEEPER.

John Ardell sued Hannah McKie for the recovery of £14 7 11. Mr Fraser (Horne and Wilkinson) for plaintiff, Mr Hume for defendant.

Plaintiff stated that he employed defendant as housekeeper at 8, New Street, and allowed her £30 a week to keep house on. He engaged her in February, and she remained till 8th September.

Defendant, an old lady of about 70, said that when she engaged her as housekeeper plaintiff told her to "spare no expense" and after the usual groceries, meat, milk, vegetables, and newspapers, had bought for her a large quantity of extras such as fruit and fresh butter.

The chairman, after describing the case as "one of the most distressing cases he had ever heard of," said it would be dismissed with £22 costs.

The claim against a son. Harold Alfred Templeton, Master in Lunacy, sued Daniel Murphy for the recovery of £15 15s arrears due in respect of his mother, Bridget Elizabeth Murphy, in the Subsidy Asylum at the rate of 3s a week.

Defendant said he had always paid her when he could. The payments had been going on since 1909. At present he was out of work and had no means to pay, but he would pay when he could.

An order was made for the payment of the amount, the Bench suggesting that defendant might make an arrangement with the Master in Lunacy.

WESTLEIGH COLLEGE, NORTHCOTE.

SPORTS DAY.

Westleigh College sports day was held at the Northcote cricket ground on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., and once again proved a most interesting and successful day.

The day was held at the Northcote cricket ground on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., and once again proved a most interesting and successful day.

The day was held at the Northcote cricket ground on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., and once again proved a most interesting and successful day.

The day was held at the Northcote cricket ground on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., and once again proved a most interesting and successful day.

The day was held at the Northcote cricket ground on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., and once again proved a most interesting and successful day.

The day was held at the Northcote cricket ground on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., and once again proved a most interesting and successful day.

The day was held at the Northcote cricket ground on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., and once again proved a most interesting and successful day.

The day was held at the Northcote cricket ground on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., and once again proved a most interesting and successful day.

STOTT & BASTINGS.

ESTATE AGENTS.

Arrange Loans, Building Society, also Loans Fixed Period and Reduction of Principal Quarterly.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

STOTT & BASTINGS.

ESTATE AGENTS.

Arrange Loans, Building Society, also Loans Fixed Period and Reduction of Principal Quarterly.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

Stott & Bastings. Shop locally. Phone, Northcote 581.

ANGUS McDONALD.

(Late A.L.P.)

Large List of Villas, Cottages, and Allotments in Northcote, Croxton, Thornbury, and Preston on Easy Terms.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

ANGUS McDONALD.

(Late A.L.P.)

Large List of Villas, Cottages, and Allotments in Northcote, Croxton, Thornbury, and Preston on Easy Terms.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

Angus McDonald. Auctioneer, Estate & Financial Agent.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

AND NOVELTIES.

Large List of Villas, Cottages, and Allotments in Northcote, Croxton, Thornbury, and Preston on Easy Terms.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

AND NOVELTIES.

Large List of Villas, Cottages, and Allotments in Northcote, Croxton, Thornbury, and Preston on Easy Terms.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

Hattam & Slater's. Auction Sales of Furniture a Speciality.

McDonald's, The High-Class Tobacconist and Confectioner. 263 High Street, Northcote. What will happen? Rain pelts on the weatherboards and expand them! Along comes the sunshine and contracts them. Boards split, joints loosen, property goes to ruin! What will save it? Cover it with Berger's Paint.



Holden's again Come to the Fore with... Suitable Xmas Gifts. I am sure you are more ready and willing with a thoughtful gift than any other person.

A Sprinkling of the Values are listed below: The Latest and Most Artistic Greeting Cards for Xmas and New Year.

McDonald's, The High-Class Tobacconist and Confectioner. 263 High Street, Northcote.

Underwood & Firth. Auctioneer, Property Salesmen, & Insurance Agents. 820 High St., Thornbury.

Underwood & Firth. Auctioneer, Property Salesmen, & Insurance Agents. 820 High St., Thornbury.

Underwood & Firth. Auctioneer, Property Salesmen, & Insurance Agents. 820 High St., Thornbury.

Underwood & Firth. Auctioneer, Property Salesmen, & Insurance Agents. 820 High St., Thornbury.

Phone, Northcote 100. SPECIAL WINES. BEST QUALITY. All Orders Delivered Free. PEACOCK HOTEL, NORTHCOTE.

A New Wine and Spirit Store (adjoining Hotel) has recently been fitted up to suit all requirements. Compare Prices with City for Local Wine and Spirit Merchants. Xmas Orders a Speciality.

GEN THIS Honey! Honey! Honey! Delicious, Pure, & Wholesome. NEW SEASON'S HONEY. Bon Accord Butter Shops. 232 High Street, Northcote.

GEN THIS Honey! Honey! Honey! Delicious, Pure, & Wholesome. NEW SEASON'S HONEY. Bon Accord Butter Shops. 232 High Street, Northcote.

GEN THIS Honey! Honey! Honey! Delicious, Pure, & Wholesome. NEW SEASON'S HONEY. Bon Accord Butter Shops. 232 High Street, Northcote.

GEN THIS Honey! Honey! Honey! Delicious, Pure, & Wholesome. NEW SEASON'S HONEY. Bon Accord Butter Shops. 232 High Street, Northcote.

GEN THIS Honey! Honey! Honey! Delicious, Pure, & Wholesome. NEW SEASON'S HONEY. Bon Accord Butter Shops. 232 High Street, Northcote.

GEN THIS Honey! Honey! Honey! Delicious, Pure, & Wholesome. NEW SEASON'S HONEY. Bon Accord Butter Shops. 232 High Street, Northcote.





CRICKET.

NORTHCOVE V. UNIVERSITY.

This match was continued at Northcote Park last Saturday. University with no wickets in 17 kept on batting till within ten minutes of tea...

Table with cricket scores for University vs Northcote. Columns include Innings, Runs, and Wickets. Lists players like Craig, Eitham, Woodbury, etc.

V.J.C.A.—FIRST GRADE.

BALMAIN V. PRESTON.

At drawing of stumps on first day Balmain had completed their first innings for 116, and Preston had 23 wickets in 42 minutes...

Table with cricket scores for V.J.C.A.—SECOND GRADE. Lists players like Nankervis, Sporr, Fothergill, etc.

NORTHCOVE & PRESTON C.C.A.

The fifth round of matches in the above association was completed last Saturday, and the games resulted as follows...

Hampwick continued their innings, and were dismissed for 120. W. Mills two for 5. G. Hendrie two for 3 bowled...

W. J. DWYER, Furniture Dealer.

Of 121 Plenty Road, Preston. Wishes it known that he has opened a BRANCH SHOP at 804 High St., Thornbury...

SOCIETIES.

STAR OF NORTHCOVE TENT, No. 217, meets at Reclibate Hall, Westhorne Grove, alternate Thursdays...

A.U.S. Competition.

The annual meeting of the Northcote branch R.S.S.I.A. takes place at the town hall on Monday next...

DIGGERS' COLUMN.

The annual meeting of the Northcote branch R.S.S.I.A. takes place at the town hall on Monday next...

1st Preston Troop Boy Scouts.

On Saturday last the troop played the Wood Street Cricket Club, who batted first, making 99 1/2 runs...

NORTHCOVE & PRESTON C.C.A.

The fifth round of matches in the above association was completed last Saturday, and the games resulted as follows...

Gift Suggestions from the House of Ladner. Advertisement for gift giving ideas and products.

W. J. DWYER, Furniture Dealer. Advertisement for a branch shop at 804 High St., Thornbury.

MADDEN, DRAKE & CANDY. Solicitors and Conveyancers. Advertisement for legal services.

HOME AND WILKINSON. Solicitors. Advertisement for legal services.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION. Advertisement for a branch meeting.

A.N.A. Advertisement for a benefit meeting.

Advertisement for diggers' column.

G. A. Dalgleish, Xmas & New Year Gifts. Advertisement for gifts and jewelry.

Down & Rodger Quality Shop. Advertisement for quality goods.

J. Fellowes. Advertisement for crockery and hardware.

JOHN L. SMITH SANITARY PLUMBER. Advertisement for plumbing services.

B. LAZARUS, Ladies' and Gents' High-Class Tailor. Advertisement for tailoring services.

Your Clothes Tell People All About You. Advertisement for clothing.

ARTHUR SHANDS, High-Class Tailor. Advertisement for tailoring services.

RECLAIM YOUR VITALITY. Advertisement for health products.

MONEY! Loans Loans Loans. Advertisement for financial services.

JAS. ALLAN. Advertisement for dental services.

C. J. A. TAYLOR. Advertisement for dental services.

Professional. Advertisement for professional services.

Save 25 per cent. EVANS BROS., Watchmakers & Jewellers. Advertisement for jewelry.

C. H. Doubleday & Co. Christmas Presents. Advertisement for Christmas gifts.

WALKER'S Xmas Gifts. Advertisement for Christmas gifts.

W. H. McBean & Co. Advertisement for business services.

Special Notice to Grocers & Retailers. Advertisement for grocery services.

Advertising in "The Leader." Advertisement for advertising services.

ARCADE FURNITURE ARCADE. Advertisement for furniture.

YOUR BEST INVESTMENT. Real estate advertisements for various properties.

ROBERTSON AND JONES. Real estate advertisements.

THE MISSES MALMGREN. Advertisement for music lessons.

MADAME ETHEL ASHTON. Advertisement for piano lessons.

MISS IRIS ASHTON. Advertisement for piano lessons.

MISS DOROTHY DARCH. Advertisement for piano lessons.

MISS HELEN REID. Advertisement for piano lessons.

Preston Motors
Authorised Ford Dealers
We have the Most Up-to-Date FORD REPAIR PLANT in Victoria as used in the Ford Factories.

Sensational Sacrifices in BOOTS
AT THE
S.S.S. STORE,
604 HIGH ST., CROXTON

WHITTESEA SHIRE COUNCIL.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.
Present—Crs McCormick (president), Butler, Browne, Clarke, Thomas, Morgan, Reid, Murphy, Cornfoot and Mitchell.

Announcements
MILLINERY.
Splendid Array Summer Millinery to suit all ages.
CORSETS.
New Consignment just to hand; also

Be Wardrop
Clad this Season.
THAT you'll want a new suit and want it at a price you can't get without saying, for Summer is in the air and Winter Suits are out of business.

Scott's Boot and Shoe Store,
604 High Street, Croxton
One Trial My Best Argument.
REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING and Purchase your Boots at the S.S.S.

From Public Health Department, pointing out several requirements in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Van Yan; also in connection with the Roman Catholic Church at Epping.—Received.

Miss Winter,
679 High Street, Thornbury
(Opposite Tram Sheds)

Wardrop Pty. Ltd.
"MY TAILOR,"
Cor. Smith & Johnston Sts., Collingwood.

Northcote Auction Rooms
G. E. HOOPER,
Auctioneer,
House & Land Agent,
336 High Street, Northcote

From Municipal Association, giving particulars of the new wages agreement, under which the basic wage in country shires would be 12s 5d per day. Also intimating that the Municipal Officers' Association had expressed its willingness to substantially maintain and honor the agreement arrived at with the committee of the Association.—Received.

Housewives!
Shop with Us and Save Money
Kero. Lamp, 10/3 tin
Best Candles, 2/6 tin

W. FIRTH,
DRAPER,
344 SMITH STREET
(cross Johnston St.)
COLLINGWOOD.
FAMOUS for GOOD VALUES in HOSIERY and GENERAL DRAPERY.

Pridgeon's Wallpaper Specials--!
We have just completed another Special Purchase of English Wallpapers at Cheaper than Warehouse costs, which enables us to offer you the Best Values in Melbourne.

From Country Roads Board, asking if council had any objection to the Florencebank Tunnel Co. fencing off a small portion of the Whittlesea-Kinglake road.—Referred to the engineer.

JUST OUT!
Books for the "little chicks"—ranging from "Mother Goose" to "Treasure Island"; books for grown-ups; just-out editions of all the favourites are on these shelves.

MILLINERY.
LADIES are invited to inspect NEW SEASON'S MILLINERY at the Westgarth Picture Theatre, High St., Northcote South.

Pridgeon's Paint and Paper Store,
391 High St., Northcote
(3 doors north of Arthurton Road)
Phone, N'cote 163

From Shire of Heathcote, re proposed joint expenditure of £150 on Halcyon Gully road, suggesting that representatives from each council meet on the road and discuss the matter.—Cr Clarke moved that the Council members meet the Heathcote representatives after the holidays.

Gents' & Ladies' Footwear
Astounding Reductions!
Men's Conquero Clao Kid Bala, Patent Caps, Leather lined, Troscoro's Best, 15/6

Does Your Garden Need Attention?
CONSULT
S. TURNER
(Late A.I.F.)
GARDENING CONTRACTOR,
129 ROSSMOYNE ST., NORTHCOTE.

For Choicest Dairy Produce
GO TO
Dickinson's,
Next Ward's Bakery, 867 High Street, Thornbury.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, asking that the side drains in Arthur's Creek road, also the off-take drains from culverts be cleaned out, to prevent the drainage from entering the Van Yan Reservoir.—The president moved that the matter be referred to the engineer for attention.—Cr Murphy seconded.—Carried.

Marvel Shoe Store,
267 High Street, Northcote

McDonald's,
263 High St., Northcote,
is the place for CHOICEST Confectionery... of all makes. FANCY BOXES at all prices.

Primest Meat at Finest Prices
Owing to our Up-to-Date Business Methods Buying for Cash, Selling for Cash, Economic Supervision and our Huge Daily Sales—we are able to quote the VERY LOWEST RATES for

From B. B. Reid, Bundoro, as follows:—Having heard that the licensee of the Commercial Hotel, S. Morgan, intends to divert his drainage into the small gully running S.E. through Mr. Jolly's and Mr. Wilson's into my property (late Gillson's), I write to ask if you could have the necessary notices be at once sent out to landowners, also that steps be taken to have the gully cleaned out, and if any land controlled by the council, the president seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Jewellery For Xmas Gifts
THIS year send your friends out of JEWELLERY. Nothing you can choose will give greater delight. Our stock comprises many beautiful and inexpensive Xmas Gifts such as SILVER, EMERALD AND IVORINE BACKED BRUSHES, COMBS AND MIRRORS, WATCHES AND ALMETS, BROOCHES, CHARMS, LOCKETS, CHILDREN'S MUGS AND BOWLS, PENDANTS, Etc.

MONEY FOR PRIVATE LOANS
Any Married Lady or Person in Constant Work can obtain a Loan of £3, £5, £10 Upwards, At a Private Home, Without Security, Lowest Interest, and Small Weekly or Fortnightly Repayments. Absolute Privacy Guaranteed. Call, Write or Phone N'cote 851. JAMES SMITH, 42 GORDON GROVE, NORTHCOTE

Beef, Mutton & Pork
The Best the Market can Supply.
Prime Ox Beef
Roast Beef from 1 1/2d
Prime Ribs " 3 1/2d

From Dr. Stevens, applying for the position.—Resignation accepted, and fresh applications to be called for his position. It was decided—on the motion of Crs. Thomas and Clarke—that the Whittlesea members be appointed to revise the rules for the government of the Whittlesea Park, and report to the council.—Received.

Washing Day—but no Copper Fire to Light!
WASHDAY Work is reduced by half and drudgery is abolished where there is a GAS COPPER.
Simply light the Gas Burner and in half-an-hour the copper of clean hot boiling water is available at all Prices from 5/- Call and Enquire. The Metropolitan Gas Co., 109 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

L. R. Meers,
Saddle and Harness Maker,
Wishes to notify the Residents of Preston and the Country Districts that he has taken over the Saddlery Business lately carried on by Mr. J. Jones at 131 Plenty Road, South Preston

Best Dairy-Fed Pork
Legs from 10d
Loins " 11d
Choice Corned Beef
Corned Brisket from 2d
Corned Roll " 4d
Corned Round " 6d
Corned Mutton " 2d

From P. C. Allen, secretary Darshill Progress Association, asking if there was any information in regard to the completion of the roads through the Thomastown Settlement.—The president moved that the council be still awaiting a reply from the Minister.—Carried. From Shire of Heathcote, re proposed joint expenditure of £150 on Halcyon Gully road, suggesting that representatives from each council meet on the road and discuss the matter.—Cr Clarke moved that the Council members meet the Heathcote representatives after the holidays.

20,000 READERS
Read "The Leader" Weekly

J. ECKER, 257 High St.
And at 921 High Street (Tram Terminus)

The Metropolitan Gas Co.,
109 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.



Sunday Church Services. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Christmas Day. 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Young People's Service. 7 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. A. C. Kellaway.

WESTGARTH THEATRE. Exceptional Holiday Attractions. Two of the Year's Greatest Successes. Monday, Tues., Wed., Dec. 26, 27, 28. White and Unmarried. THOMAS MEIGHAN. A Paramount Super.

Local Government. CITY OF NORTHCOTE. HEALTH ACT 1919. REGISTRATIONS FOR YEAR 1922. Notice is hereby given that Application for Registration and the Renewal of previous Registrations must be lodged immediately.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE. Week commencing Mon., Dec. 26. Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday. Matinee, Monday, Dec. 26. I Am Guilty. Featuring Louise Glaum and Mahlon Hamilton. A Vivid Story of the Long Arm of the Law.

THE HOLIDAYS. NOTICE TO OUR READERS AND ADVERTISERS. "The Leader" will not be published on Saturday, 31st December. Next issue: 7th January. WHALLEY BROS.

At the conclusion of the council business on Monday night the mayor (Mr. McDonnell) wished his colleagues (Mr. Merry, Christmas and a Happy New Year) rather mixed things by frankly telling them that they seemed to have made up their minds to give him a rough time and to obstruct business as a whole for the remainder of the year.

EDWARDES PARK LAKE. BAND PERFORMANCE. SWIMMING DEMONSTRATIONS. CINEMATOGRAPHIQUES. On Sunday last the Preston band made its usual monthly trip to Edwardes Park to give a concert to the afternoon pleasure of visitors to the lake.

MARRIAGE. A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Priory of Water Park Methodist church on 3rd December, when Mr. W. G. Joyce, youngest son of the late Mr. T. Johnson, of Northcote, was married to Miss Vera Wells (nee of the late Mrs. J. Wells), of St. David's Street, Northcote. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Williams, who acted as officiant. The bride was given away by her father, and was charmingly robed in accordance with the custom of the day. A hand-embroidered dress of white satin and tulle with panels of orange blossoms, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms.

MISS DULCIE BLAND'S STUDENTS. Miss Dulcie Bland, whose great success at the recent South Street exhibition gave her name a household word in the "educational" world of Victoria, gave her first public recital locally on Thursday evening, 15th inst. It was rather unfortunately placed, the hall being a very small one, but the local entertainers in the same big and, as a consequence the hall was not so well filled as it might otherwise have been.

MELBOURNE NORTH DIVISION. The General List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected free of charge, until the day before the holding of the Revision Court, at my office and at every Post Office within the Division.

WARDROP "My Tailor". ONCE you've experienced the perfect cut, thorough workmanship, and faultless finish of a Wardrop Suit, you'll understand why hundreds of Melbourne's best dressed men, "Wardrop My Tailor" and always will be.

WARDROP (Incorporated in Victoria). Cor. Smith & Johnston Sts., Collingwood. And at Elizabeth St., Opp. P.O., Melbourne.

WARDROP. The General List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office and at every Post Office within the Division.

MELBOURNE NORTH DIVISION. The General List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office and at every Post Office within the Division.

MELBOURNE NORTH DIVISION. The General List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office and at every Post Office within the Division.

MELBOURNE NORTH DIVISION. The General List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office and at every Post Office within the Division.

MELBOURNE NORTH DIVISION. The General List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office and at every Post Office within the Division.

MELBOURNE NORTH DIVISION. The General List for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office and at every Post Office within the Division.





Preston Motors
Authorised Ford Dealers
We have the Most Up-to-Date FORD REPAIR PLANT in Victoria...

MONEY!
LOANS LOANS LOANS
£2, £3, £5, £10.
At Lowest Interest and Easy Weekly Repayments.

W. FIRTH, DRAPER,
344 SMITH STREET (close Johnston St.)
COLLINGWOOD.
FAMOUS FOR GOOD VALUES in HOSIERY and GENERAL DRAPERY.

MILLINERY.
LADIES are invited to inspect NEW SEASON'S MILLINERY at the Westgarth Picture Theatre, High St., Northcote South.

W. Firth, Draper,
344 Smith Street (close Johnston St.)
Collingwood.
Famous for good values in hosiery and general drapery.

MILLINERY.
LADIES are invited to inspect NEW SEASON'S MILLINERY at the Westgarth Picture Theatre, High St., Northcote South.

Does Your Garden Need Attention? CONSULT S. TURNER (Late A.I.F.)
GARDENING CONTRACTOR, 129 ROSSMOYNE ST., NORTHCOTE.

F. Polsue, FRENCH POLISHER.
All kinds of FURNITURE Polished.
'PIANOS' Specialty.
Charges Moderate.
91 HOHAM ST., 5TH, PRESTON.

MONEY FOR PRIVATE LOANS
Any Married Lady or Person in Constant Work can obtain a Loan of £3, £5, £10 Upwards, At a Private Home, Without Security, Lowest Interest, and Small Weekly or Fortnightly Repayments.

JAMES SMITH, 42 GORDON GROVE, NORTHCOTE.
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

L. R. Meers, Saddle and Harness Maker,
Wishes to notify the Residents of Preston and the Country Districts that he has taken over the Saddle Business lately carried on by Mr. J. Jones at 131 Plenty Road, South Preston.

McDonald's, 263 High St., Northcote, is the place for CHOICEST Confectionery... of all makes. FANCY BOXES at all prices.

POULTRY, POULTRY - All kinds of Poultry bought, old or young, big or small. Called for. Write A. Downer, Copper Street, Preston. Tel. Northcote 116.

20,000 READERS Read "The Leader" Weekly

Sensational Sacrifices in BOOTS
S.S.S. STORE, 604 HIGH ST., CROXTON
Boots for Every Purpose - Any Shape - Any Size - Any Price. There are Boots and Boots. All are Good - Some are Better.

Scott's Boot and Shoe Store, 604 High Street, Croxton
Polishes - Kiwi, 6d tin. Naggel, 5 1/2 tin. Wunsweck, 4 1/2 tin.

Northcote Auction Rooms
G. E. HOOPER, Auctioneer, House & Land Agent, 336 High Street, Northcote
Auction Sale Every Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Pridgeon's Wallpaper Specials--!
We have just completed another Special Purchase of English Wallpapers at Cheaper than Warehouse costs, which enables us to offer you the Best Values in Melbourne.

Pridgeon's Paint and Paper Store, 391 High St., Northcote
We give discount at the rate of 1/6 in the £1 on all Goods purchased from 2/6 upwards on Fridays only.

For Choicest Dairy Produce GO TO Dickinson's, Next Ward's Bakery, 867 High Street, Thornbury.
We specialise in Good Butter, Cheese, Bacon, and Eggs.

Primest Meat at Finest Prices
Owing to our Up-to-Date Business Methods Buying for Cash, Selling for Cash, Economic Supervision and our Huge Daily Sales--we are able to quote the VERY LOWEST RATES for

Beef, Mutton & Pork
The Best the Market can Supply.
Prime Ox Beef, Prime Wether Mutton, Best Dairy-Fed Pork, Choice Corned Beef, VEAL, Prime Pickled Pork.

J. ECKER, 257 High St. (Next door Cornish Bros.)
And at 921 High Street (Tram Terminus)

CRICKET.
NORTHCOTE V. MELBOURNE.
The first eleven played at the Melbourne cricket ground, Melbourne, on Saturday, December 18, 1921. Northcote, batting first, lost half their wickets for 54, Woodbury and Carroll causing their downfall. Afterwards things improved for Melbourne, the score reaching to only one short of 200.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Stanford, Woodbury, Olyons, Woodbury, Tullure, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like E. V. Carroll, G. H. McDonald, Cooper, Barleigh, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Plintoff, Richardson, Thackery, Koller, Pothergill, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Mason, Wood, Molison, Gibaud, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Propoch, Lutch, Pothergill, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Chandler, Pears, Callaway, Ford, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Bowling, Parkhill, Ford, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Bowling, Parkhill, Ford, etc.

WHY WE YAWN.
Oxygen is one of the elements of the air which is essential to the healthy, normal action of the lungs. Unless a sufficient quantity is taken into the body, the lungs become irritated and flash a signal to the brain that a larger supply is necessary.

Announcements
MILLINERY.
Splendid Array Summer Millinery to suit all ages.

CORSETS.
New Consignment just to hand; also GENERAL DRAPERY.
Splendid Variety Fancy Handkerchiefs and Perfume suitable for Xmas Presents.

Miss Winter, 679 High Street, Thornbury
(Opposite Tram Stop)

Housewives! Shop with Us and Save Money
Kero, Laurel, 10 1/2 tin. Best Currants, 3 lbs. 2/6. Sultanas, 1 lb 1/2. Raisins, 1 lb 1/2. Cut Mixed Peel, 10 lb pkt. Pres. Fruits, 1 1/2 tin. Lemon Peel, 7 1/2 pkt. Wistles, 7 1/2 pkt. Crisps, 7 1/2 pkt. Sauce, large bottles, 1/1. Mustard Pickles, 10 1/2 bottle. Cornflour, 8d pkt. Cornma, 9d pkt. Bovara, 1 1/2 tin. Ceylon Tea, 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2 lb.

JUST OUT!
Books for the "little chicks" ranging from "Mother Goose" to "Treasure Island"; books for grown-ups; just-out editions all the favourites are on these shelves.
Come! Spend half-an-hour or so looking round, and select just the volume you fancy for your Christmas. Low prices are facts here--not fairy tales. Today!
Geo. H. Holden Stationer, 705, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Gents' & Ladies' Footwear
Astounding Reductions!
Men's Genuine Glace Kid Bala, Patent Caps, Leather lined, Tressco's Best, 15/6. Ladies' Glace Kid Oxfords, Plain Louis Heels, Newest Shapes, 15/6.

Marvel Shoe Store, 267 High Street, Northcote

THE MOST DISAPPEARABLE XMAS GIFTS
CHRISTMAS is fast approaching and the time for buying gifts is rapidly passing. Make the most of every remaining day by shopping here where values of gifts may be secured from dependable stocks of...
Wm. THACKRAY, 313 High St., NORTHCOTE.

Washing Day--but no Copper Fire to Light!
WASHDAY Work is reduced by half and drudgery is abolished where there is GAS COPPER.
Simply light the Gas Burner and in half-an-hour the copper of clothes is boiling--at all prices from 2/6. Call and inspect. The Metropolitan Gas Co., 192 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

